

Bentley Ties for League Cage Lead

There are times in life when everybody does something he doesn't like to do.

Coach George Lefies of Bentley High's basketball team did just that last Friday night.

He had his eagers shift into a zone defense, a method of guarding Lefies seldom has employed.

This time the maneuver paid off for Lefies. His Bentley team stopped Allen Park's winning ways, 61-59, and thus enabled Bentley to join Allen Park and Trenton in a three-way tie for first place in the Suburban Six League.

All three teams have com-

pleted the first round of action with records of four wins and one setback in the conference.

"I'm still not a believer in the zone defense," said Lefies after the game. "I'm much happier using the man-to-man. But I felt we had to make an adjustment in this game. So we experimented with the zone and it worked."

Undoubtedly, Lefies had read of several other teams in the area changing from man-to-man to a zone in the later going of a game in recent weeks and coming out to win after trailing in the early going.

Allen Park took a 19-14 lead

at the end of the first quarter from Bentley. But after the Bentley defense changed, the Livonians hoped ahead of a 20-20 count to finish the first half.

Bentley still clung to a two-point advantage—44-42—by the close of the third period.

During the fourth period, Allen Park shot ahead, 51-46, and things were beginning to look bad for Bentley and the jammed crowd in the Bentley gym.

Between them, Matevia, Bonder and Elmer accounted for five of the Bentley points.

Matevia struck for nine baskets and three free throws for 21 points. Bonder had eight hoops and two free ones for



WILD SCRAMBLE: Rick Schultz (50) with a victory in a non-league battle, and Ron Watson (33) of North Farmington. The Raiders are tied for third place in win battle for a loose ball game in Southfield. North Farmington came up

Rocks Beaten By One Point

A battle right down to the wire... but for Plymouth High School's basketball team one point was like a million.

Especially when the Rocks came up on the short end of a 50-49 count in their Suburban Six League battle at Belleville last Friday night.

It was a game which the Rocks deserved to win. They played well for most of the game.

What's more the Rocks never conceded a tie, even when host Belleville scored out by seven points midway through the game.

It was the Rocks who appeared on the way to winning by a fairly comfortable margin.

But Plymouth came back strong.

With Gary Grady and Dave Tidwell delivering scores, the Rocks were able to slice the difference to just a single point.

And then Belleville held on to the ball in the closing seconds to preserve the triumph.

For three periods, the teams figuratively matched shot for shot.

In the first quarter each team made four baskets with the score ending in an 8-8 tie.

When halftime came, the count read 21 for Plymouth and 21 for Belleville.

The third period produced another bitter struggle with Plymouth finally ending the eight-minute segment on the upper hand of a 33-32 score.

With LaCross and Cabana sparking Belleville to start the final period, the hosts jumped in front and stayed there. But, as previously noted, the Rocks were in the thick of matters right down to the final buzzer.

Grady led all scorers in the game with six baskets and six free throws for 18 points. Tid-

Collegians Swamped In 2 Tilts

Some outstanding shooting by Gerald Kischeth hasn't been enough to bring Schoolcraft College basketball team its first victory.

Kischeth scored 41 points against last Detroit Business College last Tuesday, but his team still lost, 106-79. In the game Kischeth made 84 percent of his shots from the floor.

On Saturday evening, Kischeth hit for 25 points as Schoolcraft lost to Lake Michigan College, 106-76, at Benton Harbor.

Rick Davis notched 13 points, Bob Geist 11 and Cal Lulbrand at Benton Harbor where Schoolcraft tied behind, 58-56 by halftime. The visitors had six players in double figures.

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OBSERVING SPORTS

By George Maskin

Back at the outset of 1965, when we talked about the things we'd like to see happen this year in sports, one item somehow was overlooked.

The subject?

We have touched upon the subject before... and so have others like our good friend Hal Schram, the pro sports-writing ace of The Detroit Free Press.

Just why our sports do so little for the coeds remains a deep-seated mystery.

Around us, every day we hear so much said about physical fitness.

Yet Michigan high schools ignore the fairer sex when it comes to sports competition.

We are not advocating that the girls should be tossed into rough combat, but for the love of us, we can't see why schools like Bentley, Bedford Union and Plymouth — just to name three — couldn't sponsor girls' teams in swimming, golf, tennis and, even basketball.

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Tartars To Run In Toronto Meet

Afternoon and evening meets will highlight the third annual Toronto Telegraph Maple Leaf Games in Toronto Saturday when Wayne State's indoor track season opens.

United States and Canadian skiers will compete in an International Co-111 game in the evening performance. are invitationals for the select members of track squads.

Fencers Clash

Wayne State University fencers will take on Michigan State and Penn Saturday at the University of Detroit.

Wayne State's individual scoring record for one season is held by George Tuman, who tallied 427 points and averaged 23.7 points per game in 1959-60.

Thurston To Swim Champions

Thurston high's swimming team, fresh from a 60-45 win over Lincoln Park, gets a big test this Thursday evening, meeting the defending state Class B champs from Riverview.

The Riverview team again is loaded with veterans and will be favored in the state meet in March.

Bill Zeeb and Bill Barringer each came through with a "double" for Thurston against Lincoln Park.

Zeeb once more was home first in the 200 and 400-yard free style races with Barringer took the individual medley and followed by taking the butterfly.

Besides winning twice, Zeeb had a new personal record in the 400-yard free style when he was timed in 4:18.3. He himself had held the former pool standard of 4:18.6.

Here's the way Thurston swimmers placed:

Medley relay: 2-Thurston (Mike Harris, Dennis Long, John Gerzani, Jim McEwen). Time: 2:00.3.

200-yard individual medley: 1-Bill Zeeb. Time: 2:00.3.

400-yard free: 2-Bob Lloyd. 1-Bill Barringer. 3-Dennis Long. Time: 2:15.2.

100-yard butterfly: 1-Bill Zeeb. Time: 2:03.2.

200-yard butterfly: 1-Jeff Lach. 2-Hudson. Time: 2:45 seconds.

400-yard free: 1-Zeeb, 2-Bill Barringer. 3-Dennis Long. Time: 2:00.3.

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Free Thurston (Rick Craven, McEwen, Tom Sanderson, Gary Hammell).

Crucial Battle Faces N. F'ton., Thurston

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Fete Champs At Franklin

They'll toast Franklin High School's Northwest Suburban League football and cross country champions this Saturday night in a special banquet in the school's cafeteria.

The Optimist Club is joining with the Franklin Patriots Club in co-sponsoring the event.

Some tickets for the banquet still remain available. Those interested should contact Bernard Kostylev at 422-8267.

Members of the two championship teams will receive their letters.

The banquet starts at 6:30 p.m.