ON TELEVISION: The TV camera moved into the Farmington high gym last Friday night to cover the Falcons game with Pontiac Northern. The game was shown on new Channel 50.

BOUNCING BALL: Roy Leach (white uniform) of Farmington outbattling three Pontiac Northern players for a loose ball. Pontiac Northern won in a rally.

Falcons Fall at End But Impress on Television

Coach Jack Quiggle, his Farmington high basketball team and all of the school's followers had two chances to see last Friday night's game with Interlakes Champion Pontiac Northern.

No. 1 opportunity came in the Farmington gym around 8 p.m.

Chance No. 2 followed on Channel 50 some two hours later.

The result was the same both times—Pontiac Northern a 72-68 victor over Farmington.

Of course, the second showing was by the magic of video tape, something done every hour of the day almost by television stations.

Despite the loss, Quiggle was proud of the performance his team turned in.

"It was a shame we had to lose," observed the popular Quiggle.

"We led them most of the way. But at the end they had a little too much for us."

In watching the game on television later, Quiggle quipped:

"I thought maybe we were going to beat them in the rerun. We were doing so well. But the tape of the game didn't alter the finish in any way or fashion."

Considering that Pontiac Northern had dominated the league all season, and Farmington finished with just one victory in six conference outings, the tightness of the game naturally delighted the Farmington coach and supporters.

"I'd have felt badly, if in our first television appearance, we'd have put forth a lousy effort," said Quiggle.

Farmington jumped ahead, 18-14, after one period as Sophomore Greg Dorow and John Olander led the way with six and seven points, respectively.

Halftime saw Farmington clinging to a 36-35 advantage. After three periods, Farmington was up by three points.

But Pontiac Northern went to work, caught Farmington with four minutes left and won out in the closing moments as Roger Hayward, a brother of a former Pontiac star, paced the Northern comeback.

Olander turned in a 25-point game for the losers with nine baskets and eight free throws. Mike Wilson had 18 points, striking eight times from the floor and twice on charities. Dorow flipped in 13 for the evening.

The Farmington reserves also lost.

Here's how the varsity team scored for Farmington:

	G	F	P
John Olander	9	7	25
Mike Wilson	8	2	18
Greg Dorow	5	1	13
Roy Leach	3	3	9
Mike Ames	0	3	3
Totals	25	16	68

Farmington	18	18	15	17	—68
Pontiac North.	14	21	13	24	—72

RU Star Cracks Record in Swim

Tim Rice set a Redford Union high varsity record when he was clocked in 58.6 seconds as he won the 100-yard freestyle against Plymouth in a Suburban Six League meet.

Rice's victory helped RU take the meet by a 61-44 score.

Plymouth also swam against Royal Oak Kimball and suffered a 63-42 setback.

Results of the two meets:

RU 61, PLYMOUTH 44

Medley relay: 1—RU (Douglas, Pherson, S. Glazier, Farrell) 2—Plymouth (Skinner, Norman, Haarbauer, Berry). Time: 1:53.7.

200-yard free: 1—D. Glazier (RU), 2—Symke (RU). Time: 2:20.9.

50-yard free: 1—Burke (P), 2—Saxton (P), Burt (RU). Time: 24.3 seconds.

Individual medley: 1 — Harbison (RU), 2—Rice (RU), 3—Hoffman (P). Time: 2:18.1.

Diving: 1—Schenfield (RU) 2—Lapenna (RU), 3—Cook (P).

100-yard butterfly: 1—Rice (RU), 2 — Haarbauer (P), 3 — S. Glazier (RU). Time: 58.6 (new RU varsity record).

100-yard free: 1—Saxton (P), 2—Burke (P), 3—Plath (RU). Time: 55.1 seconds.

Backstroke: 1—Harbison (RU), 2—Douglas (RU), 3—Skinner (P). Time: 1:03.8.

400-yard free: 1—D. Glazier (RU), 2—Jaskierny (P), 3—Symke (RU). Time: 4:28.1.

Breaststroke: 1 — Pherson (RU), 2—Norman (P), 3—Gustafson (P). Time: 1:11.4.

Freestyle relay: 1 — Plymouth (Cook, Brady, Crosby, Berry). 2—RU (Plath, Hunter, Burt, Farrell). Time: 1:49.1.

KIMBALL 63, PLYMOUTH 42

(Plymouth placers only)

Medley relay: 1—Plymouth (Skinner, Norman, Haarbauer, Crosby). Time: 1:55.

50-yard free: 1—Berry.

200-yard free: 1—Jaskierney.

Individual Medley: 3—Hoffman.

Diving: 2—Cook.

100-yard free: 2—Saxton, 3—Burke.

Butterfly: 3—Skinner.

400-yard free: 3—Jaskierney.

Breaststroke: 2—Norman, 3—Gustafson.

Freestyle relay: 1 — Plymouth (Burke, Saxton, Cook, Berry).

FITZGERALD 53, THURSTON 52

Medley relay: 1—Thurston (Ron Smith, Gordon Niles, John Zerhan, Rex Korden). Time: 1:50.2.

200-yard free: 11—Bill Zeeb. Time: 1:57.5.

50-yard free: 1—Bob Lloyd, 2—Jeff Lach. Time: 25.7 seconds.

Individual medley: 2—Bill Barringer.

Diving: 2—Rick Massoll.

Butterfly: 2—Smith.

100-yard free: 2—Lach.

Backstroke: 2—Barringer.

400-yard free: 1—Zeeb. Time: 4:44.5

Breaststroke: 2—Dennis Long.

Freestyle relay: 1 — Thurston (Lloyd, Korden, Jim McEwen, Rick Craven). Time: 1:39.

THURSTON 70, GLENN 34

Medley relay: 1—Thurston (Barringer, Niles, Smith, Lloyd). Time: 1:48.6.

200-yard free: 1—Bill Keithler, 2—Mike Harris. Time: 2:09.7.

50-yard free: 1—Ron O'Grady. Time: 27.2.

Individual medley: 1—Long, 3—Tom Perry. Time: 2:32.6.

Diving: 1—Pat O'Leary.

Butterfly: 1—Zeeb. Time: 1:01.

100-yard free: 1—McEwen. Time: 60.1 seconds.

Backstroke: 2—Harris, 3—Jim Lowe.

400-yard free: 1 Keithler, 2 — Gary Hammel. Time: 4:41.2.

Breaststroke: 1—John Owsen, 2—Tim Walsh. Time: 1:11.5.

Freestyle relay: 1 — Thurston (Lloyd, Lach, Smith, Korden). Time: 1:35.1.

Thurston

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133—Dave Bike (RU) decisioned Lance Oaks.

138—Tom Coates (RU) decisioned Terry Geha.

145—Ray Roberts (NF) decisioned Dick Housel.

154—Steve Aho (RU) decisioned Terry Sharbach.

165—Eric Bargo (RU) decisioned Dick Allen.

180—Chuck Srock (RU) decisioned Gerg Wyciusky.

Heavyweight — Mike Coles (NF) pinned Carl Dentrino.

FRANKLIN 20, FORD 20

95—Bob Cox, winner on decision.

103—George Sharp lost on decision.

112—Joe Antowichik lost on decision.

120—John Tremonti lost on decision.

127—Jack Capenton lost on decision.

133—Randy Lockey winner on decision.

138—Mike Townsend pinned rival.

145—Dennis Frazier lost on decision.

154—Larry Vaughn winner on decision.

165—Larry Epskamp winner on decision.

180—Lynn Hildenbrand, winner on decision.

Heavyweight—Al Berecky lost via pin.

In the meet with Garden City, Mike Townsend 135) was the only winner for Franklin.

THE CHAMP — That's Art Woehler of Farmington challenging another victory for the Falcon wrestling squad. He is resting on an undefeated season and is looking forward to the State finals.

St. Agatha 5 Sets Tuneups

St. Agatha high's basketball team has booked a non-league game with Ferndale St. James High to be played in the St. Agatha gym next Tuesday evening.

The game will serve as St. Agatha's final tuneup before jumping into the state tournament early in March.

A series of intramural competitions has occupied St. Agatha students during the past 10 days.

College Tankers Triumph

The Schoolcraft College swimming team, which finishes its first season this Thursday swimming against the Wayne State Frosh at Wayne, turned in a 48-39 win over Windsor last Saturday night.

Dave Zahell again was the individual star for Schoolcraft. He won both the 100 and 200-yard free style races and anchored the 200-yard free style relay to a school record of 4:05.1.

George Collins, Bill Johns and Bill Baker swim with Baker on the record-breaking relay quartet.

Collins and Johns also were on the victorious medley relay team along with Mike Sihon and Bill Patterson.

Patterson captured the diving for the sixth straight time and Collins turned in a win in the diving to add to Schoolcraft's point total.

Tigers Announce Plans For Early Starting Time On Saturday Contests

All Saturday afternoon games at Tiger Stadium in 1965 will start at 1:15 p.m., fifteen minutes earlier than formerly, it was announced Saturday.

Other afternoon games will start at 1:30 p.m. (Labor Day at 3 p.m.; night games at 8 p.m. and twi-night doubleheaders at 6 p.m., as in the past.

The Tigers have been notified that their game with the Yankees in New York on September 18 has been changed from a night game to an afternoon game.

Thurston In Rally To Win

Thurston high's basketball team again had the first-quarter "blues" last Friday night.

It's something that has been happening most of the winter for Coach Mike Pasternak's forces.

This time Thurston had to settle for just four points in the first eight minutes.

Fortunately, the team was able to recover and came through with a 55-48 win over John Glenn.

After lagging by a 10-4 score at the end of the first period, Thurston knotted the count at 19-19 at halftime and then went in front, 37-34, by the finish of the third period.

From then on Thurston pulled away.

The box score for Thurston:

	G	F	P
Don Block	0	3	3
John Page	3	1	7
Randy Samelson	3	3	9
Rick Stefani	3	0	6
Gary Schulte	1	1	3
Reg Barringer	4	0	8
Terry Rothwell	3	4	10
Gary Knock	4	1	9
Totals	21	13	55
Glenn! '10	9	15	14—48
Thurston 4	15	16	18—55

Livonia Teener Fires Identical 224 Games

Bill Koch, 16, of 29745 Richland, competing in the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation Teen Bowling League at Wonderland Lanes hit identical scores of 224, after practice games of 224 and 226.

Although he maintains an average of 186, his team, on which all other members are girls, is currently holding down last place in the League.

Observing Sports

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Certainly, the Michigan setup doesn't lack for interest. Or excitement.

If it did, all three final sessions wouldn't be sellouts many weeks in advance. Nor would the crowds attending districts and regionals swell with each year.

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THANKS TO WKBD, the new sports TV station in the Detroit area, many of the district, regional and all of the final games will be seen on the home screens this season.

Bruce Martyn and Tom Johnson of the WKBD staff have been working with the state association to arrange for the biggest television exposure of the state tourney in history.

Channel 50 officials are to be congratulated for bringing prep basketball into the homes of area viewers almost every night of the week.

Farmington high was on the other night, only an hour or so after winding up its game with Pontiac Northern. We didn't see the game, because we were aboard the Zollner Zebra aircraft heading for Baltimore with the Detroit Pistons. But, we hear it was a fine production.

According to Martyn and Johnson, as time goes on, they'll be covering games involving Livonia, Plymouth, Redford Township, and, of course, other teams.

WKBD will have an elaborate spring schedule of prep activities. Baseball, track and tennis will be included.

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GETTING BACK to the state basketball tourney, the order blanks for the final games now are in the mail to the various high schools and junior high around the state.

By the time the schoolmen's requests are handled and tickets are put aside for the followers of the two teams which ultimately will reach the finals, there won't be any left for the public at large to purchase.

All of which raises the question: Why not bring the finals to Detroit and use the wonderful facilities at Olympia, Cobo Arena and the University of Detroit Memorial Building?

As we have said before, the State Association originally picked Michigan State because of its central location.

Now days, with the great freeways making it possible to drive from the Upper Peninsula or Muskegon or Benton Harbor to Detroit without a stoplight, the State Association should give every thought to making a switch to the Motor City.

There's nothing wrong to giving more fans a chance to see what the preps of our state can do.

The Prep Schedule

BASKETBALL

Friday — Bentley at Redford Union, Plymouth at Allen Park, Bloomfield Hills at Clarenceville, North Farmington at Groves, Farmington at Mt. Clemens, Franklin at Thurston.

Tuesday — St. James at St. Agatha, Bentley at Dearborn.

SWIMMING

Friday — Thurston at Franklin, Allen Park at Plymouth, Redford Union at Bentley.

WRESTLING

Thursday — Clarenceville at Northville.

Saturday—Franklin, Thurston and North Farmington in Northwest League meet at Thurston, 1:30 and 7:30 p.m.; Interlakes meet at Roseville.

Tuesday — Northville at Farmington, Fitzgerald at North Farmington, South Lyons at Clarenceville.

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