

Fourteen Charities Pace Win

Fourteen straight free throws from the charity line by Dave Brandemihl which paced Clarenceville to a 55-59 victory over Holly in a Wayne-Oakland League game.

Brandemihl finally missed on his 15th try, but best available information is that he set a school record with his chain of successes.

Brandemihl wasn't alone in getting free throw opportunities for Clarenceville. In all, the Trojans had 48 chances to shoot free throws as Holly ran into trouble by fouling as it sought to contain Clarenceville with a pressing defense.

In all, the Trojans made 22 charities, along with 17 baskets. Clarenceville led 12-10, after one quarter and 23-27 at halftime, in the third period, Clarenceville outscored Holly, 18-12, and in the fourth the Trojans clicked for 18 more points to wrap up the verdict.

Brandemihl topped all scorers with 24 points. Bob Dumais had 14 and Gary Biffin and Brian Kent 10 each for the winners, who now stand 2-4 in the league and 3-5 overall.

St. Agatha Beaten By St. Cecilia

St. Agatha High's basketball team dropped a 75-71 decision to St. Cecilia despite a 25-point effort by Chuck Costello and a 25-point contribution by Jerry Myron.

The teams were tied at 34-34 at halftime, but St. Cecilia forged on top by six points with 1:15 left.

St. Agatha fought back to within two points of a tie, but Roscoe Wright made two free throws with 20 seconds left to wrap up the game.

Wright finished with 31 points.

N. Farmington Sinks Franklin Five, 76-63

Manpower -- or the lack of same -- made a difference Friday night when North Farmington downed Franklin, 76-63.

East Beats West For 2nd Victory

Garden City East's swimming team scored its second win of the season, downing Garden City West, 59-36.

East won nine of the 11 events with Ted Wasilewski and Kim McDonald both double winners. Wasilewski took the 50 and 100-yard free-style events, McDonald the butterfly and the backstroke.

The winners:

Medley Relay: 1 -- East (Jerry Simpson, Dave Reeder, Dennis Wasko, Jeff Fordell). Time: 2:00.3.

200-yard free: 1 -- Jim Wesley (W). Time: 2:12.8.

50-yard free: 1 -- Ted Wasilewski (E). Time: 24.6.

200-yard individual medley: 1 -- Ted Bomberly (E). Time: 2:31.3.

Diving: 1 -- Gene Sellers (W).

Butterfly: 1 -- Kim McDonald (E). Time: 1:04.2.

100-yard free: 1 -- Wasilewski (E). Time: 56.4 seconds.

Backstroke: 1 -- McDonald. Time: 1:04.2.

400-yard free: 1 -- Mike O'Neill (E). Time: 5:00.5.

NBA Standings

EASTERN DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pct
Philadelphia	11	13	.454
Boston	10	14	.417
DETROIT	9	15	.375
Cincinnati	7	17	.292
New York	6	18	.250
Baltimore	5	19	.208

WESTERN DIVISION			
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San Francisco	10	14	.417
Los Angeles	9	15	.375
Chicago	7	17	.292
New Orleans	6	18	.250
Seattle	5	19	.208

GC East Rolls Past Riverview

They're singing: "We're sitting on top of the World" around Garden City East this week.

The school's basketball team has surged into sole occupancy of the top slot in the Mid-Wayne League with a 4-0 conference record and an overall mark of 9-1 for the season.

Latest East victim was Riverview, which fell by an 80-64 score.

Riverview never threatened. After one period, East had a 26-13 lead. It was 51-24 at halftime and 64-41 at the three-quarter juncture.

Mike MacIacat again was the big man for East. He finished with 26 points, 20 in the first half in helping to give his mates a commanding lead.

From the field, MacIacat was blazing as he made 10 out of 15 shots.

Thurston 'Strategy' Tops Glenn

When one strategy doesn't work, try another.

Thurston High's basketball team did, and the result was a 70-56 victory over John Glenn in a Northwest League game.

After Glenn led 16-14, at the close of the first period, Thurston switched from a zone press to a man-to-man defense to start the second quarter.

By halftime Thurston led a 34-23 lead and the Townshippers never were seriously pressed the rest of the way as they posted their second loop win in three starts and made their overall record read, 6-5.

In the second period, Thurston knocked in 10 baskets with Tom Forbes and Urban Rice collecting three each. Forbes and Rice had 16 points each, Dale Joyce 11 and Denny Day nine for the winners.

Glenn's Kerry Webb paced all scorers with 21 while Dick Ditman added 19. Thus Webb and Ditman accounted for 40 of the 56 Glenn tallies.

Fast Start By Sorrows Rips Foe

A fast explosion proved decisive for Our Lady of Sorrows high school basketball team and produced an 82-76 win over Pontiac Central in a Catholic League game.

Sorrows wasted no time erupting.

Making steal after steal, which led to several easy layup shots, Sorrows built up a 32-16 lead after one period and went on to win, although outscored in every other quarter.

At the end, all of the reserves were in action for Sorrows.

Mike Hart was the big man for the winners with 22 points, heading four Sorrows players who scored in double figures.

Doc Thiers collected 16, getting 10 of them in the first period when Sorrows romped off merrily. Dennis Perry contributed 15 points and Tom Webster 12.

McCOY PACED four North Farmington players who scored in double figures.

He had 22 points, getting two in the first period, 12 in the second and seven each in the third and fourth.

Pafford wound up with 17, Rick Knock 15 and John Mann 14. Mann scored seven in the first period when North Farmington recovered from an 8-6 deficit to outscore Franklin 9-0, in the last four minutes of the quarter.

Chris Lang with 16 points and Charles Wiggins with 15 headed the Franklin scoring.

SWIM TEAM KALAMAZOO -- Western Michigan University has put together six straight winning seasons, in swimming, highlighted by undefeated teams in 1953, 1954 and 1955.

Rocks Learn By Watching

The Plymouth High basketball team had an opportunity to get a look at Belleville High's cagers in the recent holiday tournament.

It was just a case of looking, because the teams didn't meet, as Belleville went to edge Bentley for the championship.

But what the Plymouth players observed paid off handsomely for them as the Rocks squared off against Belleville Friday night in a Suburban Six League game.

Plymouth had no problems winning, 75-54, for its first loop win in three starts and to square its overall season's record at 4-4.

NHL Standings

EASTERN DIVISION			
Team	W	L	GF
Chicago	20	10	112
Buffalo	19	11	112
Montreal	19	11	97
New York	18	12	119
DETROIT	18	12	129

WESTERN DIVISION			
Team	W	L	GF
Philadelphia	14	16	104
Minnesota	14	16	113
St. Louis	13	17	108
Pittsburgh	13	17	119
Oakland	12	18	117

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"We sure felt our boys learned a great deal from watching Belleville twice," said Rocks' coach Dick Bearup. "We were able to get a good look at their man-to-man, full-court press. . . .

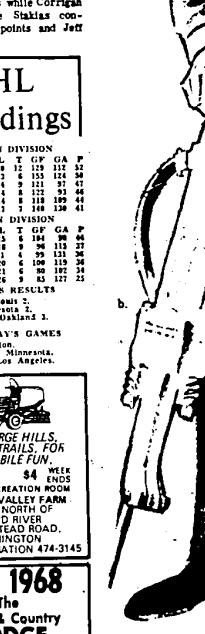
"AS A RESULT when we worked on the way to beat that offense in practice, our boys had a good idea of what to do when the situation presented itself."

It took the Rocks a half to get going in full blast. They led, 16-13, after one period, but then held only a 35-34 edge at halftime.

The battle became a romp in the third period when the Rocks outscored Belleville, 23-12, as Mike Kubik led the way with 10 points. Kubik had sat out most the third period with personal but when he got back into the lineup he exploded.

Kubik and Greg Corrigan comprised most the Rocks' offensive power. Kubik finished with 27 points while Corrigan had 22. Mike Stalins contributed nine points and Jeff Adams five.

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