

# Title-Hungry Glenn Nips North, 63-60

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## Harrison Cagers Seeking 1st Crown

Momentum has to be a key word in the Western Six basketball race for the Farmington Harrison Hawks.

The final key will be Friday night's game in the Harrison gym.

It's the league wrap-up for the championship, with the defending Churchill squad hoping to bounce back from a loss to Waterford Mott and Harrison hoping to win its first cage title.

Harrison extended its winning streak to six with a 64-48 victory over Walled Lake Western to give the Hawks a 5-2 league mark. At the same time Churchill was at Waterford Mott where a victory would have assured the defending champs at least a share of the crown.

But Churchill fell flat and lost to Mott, 56-49. Now the Hawks and Churchill Chargers are tied at 3-2 going into the regular season finale.

Churchill beat Harrison earlier, 57-50, on the Charger court.

Harrison has to have the momentum, winning its last

## Rocks Crush Bentley In Sub 8 Clash, 77-64

Bentley got Friday was in seeing Bulldog Tim Hollin. No. 2 scorer in Observerland, put 31 points on the board to 26 for Plymouth's Tim Van Wagoner, No. 5 pumper in the area.

The loss gave Bentley an 8-10 mark, with the Hosing regular season game at Redford Union coming up Friday.

In the Suburban Eight, Plymouth's late season momentum has carried the Rocks to a third place 9-4 mark behind Allen Park and RL Bentley is fourth at 6-6.

It was given and take well into the second quarter in typical Bentley-Plymouth fashion. Bentley forged ahead six times, Plymouth three



COME TO ME, BALL... Plymouth's Tim VanWagoner seems to be talking to the basketball while in pursuit with Bentley's Brent Boegler and Rock Rick Neu (13) coming on. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

John Glenn has no intention of sharing his first Northwest Suburban basketball championship, and will be out to prove it on Frank Friday night.

The Glenn Rockets captured at least a share of the Northwest title by beating North Farmington, 63-60, to improve its Northwest record to 8-1.

At the same time, Franklin was beating Oak Park to

remain one notch behind at 7-2.

Now comes the league finale Friday in the Franklin gym with Glenn riding a five game winning streak and taking eight of their last nine to stand 14-3 overall.

Franklin has been experiencing its ups and downs but has won four of its last five, after losing four of five. The Patriots are defending champions and sport an overall 11-7 record.

"The kids will be out for it all Friday," said Glenn Coach Freddie Davis. "They haven't forgotten that first game with Franklin. They are the only team to beat us in the league and the kids are really up for this one."

Franklin handed Glenn its sole league loss on its home court four weeks ago, 58-54.

North Farmington and Coach Ken Davis had visions of a Northwest upset but Glenn's leading scorer, Dave

Carlington, took care of that dream.

Carlington, No. 3 scorer in Observerland with a 20.8 game average, popped in 10 buckets and hit nine of 13 from the line for 29 points.

The first quarter featured a defensive standoff with North ahead after the eight minutes, 11-9.

North hit five of 17 from the floor and Glenn four of 17.

Kim Gasior scored six points in the second quarter to spark the Raiders to a 27-21 halftime lead.

North had held Carlington to a mere five points in the half.

But the tide changed in the third with Carlington scoring 15. Glenn hit nine of 22 from the field and outscored North, 24-17, to take a 45-44 lead going into the final eight minutes.

"It was all Carlington the

second half," muttered Dean after North's fifth loss in its last six games.

Glenn remained in the driver's seat the rest of the way.

With two minutes remaining, North closed to within three but couldn't break the Rocket zone.

North finished 24 of 56 from the floor for 43 per cent and Glenn hit 22 of 65 for 34 per cent.

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 JOHN GLENN (63)

Britain	FG	FT	TP
Kelany	2	6	12
Khillman	2	2	9
McIntire	2	0	4
Carlington	10	9	29
Johnston	1	4	3
Taylor	22	15	63

The Rockets won it at the line, making good 19 of 29 while North connected on only 12 of 21.

Carlington hauled in 14 rebounds in pacing the Rockets to a 41-39 edge.

"It looks like Glenn is 63 per cent better than Franklin," said Dean. "Glenn beat us twice by eight points total and Franklin twice by three points total."

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 N. FARMINGTON (60)

Galior	FG	FT	TP
Daley	2	0	4
Ellisworth	4	5	15
Fredericks	3	0	2
Parker	6	2	18
Fisher	1	0	2
Dool	1	0	2
Totals	24	12	50

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 HARRISON (64)

Hickey	FG	FT	TP
Steele	3	9	19
Sisell	4	3	11
McIntire	2	3	15
Cleary	2	3	8
Collins	1	2	4
Tune	0	2	4
Alvarez	1	2	2
Totals	25	38	64

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 WL WESTERN (48)

Shelley	FG	FT	TP
Nelson	3	0	6
Steen	2	0	4
Spann	2	0	12
Tobal	1	5	7
Parish	1	0	2
Kyger	1	2	4
Hewitt	1	2	7
Totals	15	17	43

HARRISON 20 12 12 20 64  
 WL WESTERN 9 10 11 16 48

and the score was tied on five occasions before a driving layup by Ron Egloff sent the Rocks ahead, 22-21. Plymouth never yielded the lead after that moment.

At the half the Rocks nursed a slim 35-33 edge but they outgained the Bulldogs, 23-17, in the third period to lead by eight. In the final stanza the difference in team balance only became more pronounced.

The key third quarter saw Plymouth make eight steals off a defensive press while the offense eluded on 11 of 21 shots from the field. A string of seven points, all by Van Wagoner and Egloff, in the last two minutes ran the

count to 46-37 and the Bulldogs never recovered.

In the fourth period Bentley scored only four field goals, two by Brent Boegler, Mean while, Van Wagoner, Egloff, Bruce Johnson and Steve Robb combined for seven more baskets for Plymouth as the Rocks topped the 70th time plateau for the 10th time.

Although the 6-8 Bollin pulled in 18 rebounds for Bentley, Plymouth also led in that department, 37-34. From the floor the Rocks shot 48 per cent (33 of 69) to Bentley's 39 per cent (26 of 66).

Thomann credited his 5-9 junior guard, Rick Neu, with doing a "super job" in leading the third quarter press that broke the Bulldogs' back, conceding that as a team "we played very, very well."

The record book will be the center of attention when Plymouth closes out against Trenton, and not just because it could bring the team's 15th victory.

Van Wagoner already has broken the school's one-game and season scoring records and in an earlier meeting at Trenton the Rocks 91-48 victory came within two points of equalling the all-time team scoring mark. Together these factors set the stage for an ideal pre-tournament warmup.

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 PLYMOUTH (77)

Neu	FG	FT	TP
Robb	2	3	7
Egloff	6	2	12
Moore	7	2	16
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Van Wagoner	12	6	18
Jacobs	2	0	4
Johnson	3	0	8
Totals	47	11	77

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 BENTLEY (64)

Bollin	FG	FT	TP
Newhall	1	2	3
Bracke	4	2	10
Daeron	1	0	1
Usher	0	0	0
Chambers	1	2	4
Totals	10	12	34

Score by quarters: 15 20 23 19 77  
 Plymouth 15 20 23 19 77  
 Bentley 9 14 17 14 48