

East Nips Kennedy

Franklin Cagers Topple West

Non-league cage action this past week matched two on the area's top clubs with Livonia Franklin reeling off its fourth straight victory, a 76-67 triumph over Garden City West.

Other play saw Garden City East nip Taylor Kennedy at the buzzer, 39-37, and the winless Trojans of Clarenceville fall to Riverside, 73-44.

The Franklin win puts the Patriots at 4-2 for the start of the new year with West slipping to an overall 4-3 record.

Franklin jumped to a first quarter, 19-15, and was never headed, taking a 37-23 lead at the half, and 54-43 advantage into the final eight minutes.

The Patriots hit 29 of 52 from the floor for 55 per cent, Matt DeMars popped in 22 points followed by Kevin Kaseta with 17 and Jim Knapp with 16. Ken Kinsvater hit for 21 points for West as the Tigers shot 43 per cent from the field, 23 of 54.

Kaseta's 20 rebounds paced Franklin to a 35-28 edge.

"This was by far our best ball game," commented Franklin coach Bob Visser. "Of our 29 buckets, we had assists on 27. I really think we are coming close to a complete game."

Garden City East, which plays tonight at Trenton, had a tougher time against Kennedy. East trailed after one

quarter, 12-6; 24-16 at the half and at one time in the third quarter by as much as 10 points.

Down, 30-22, heading into the final eight minutes, Billy Joe Young's Panthers came to life. With 34 seconds remaining, two free throws by Jim Riely gave East its first lead at 36-35.

Kennedy bounced back on a bucket to make it 37-35. Then with 20 seconds left, East sophomore Greg Emery hit on a short turn-around jumper and the Panthers had the lead. Bob Bills stole a Kennedy pass and Tim Gilligan was fouled, made one from the line and it was over.

East hit 33 per cent from

the floor but was out-rebounded 42-37.

Over at Clarenceville it was the same story with the Trojans taking in loss No. 5 at the hands of Riverside, 73-44. The Trojans hit only 19 of 59 from the field for 28 per cent as Riverside danced to a 22-8 first quarter margin and increased it every quarter.

Clarenceville hosts a holiday tourney next week with Lutheran West, Crestwood and Detroit Cody.

The Trojans play Lutheran West on Dec. 27 at 6 p.m. with Crestwood and Cody going at it at 8 p.m. Final tourney play is on Friday, Dec. 28, losers playing at 6 p.m. and winners at 8 p.m.

Bulldogs Bombard Franklin, 6-2

Bulldog hockey power finally broke out of its doghouse.

"The kids finally decided to play as a team," com-

mented Bentley Coach Mike Dudley after his Bulldogs broke a two-all deadlock with four goals in the final period to jolt Franklin, 6-2.

It was victory No. 3 in the Suburban Hockey League for the Bulldogs against a recent 3-1 setback from Stevenson.

Bentley outshot Franklin, 42-28. Russ Brown went all the way in the Bulldog net for the win. Steve Filarechi worked the first two periods in the Franklin goal with 28 saves and Don Perrie took the blunt of the Bulldog assault in the third period.

Goals by Paul Roshirt and Tom McLean spotted Bentley to a 2-1 lead in the opening period, Mark Allen scoring the Patriot goal.

A tally at the 9:00 mark in the second period by Dave Garbutt notched it at two-all.

Four minutes into the third stanza, Greg Rakowicz got Bentley moving with a slapshot by Perrie, Roshirt, Bob Wasilewski and Mark Sabuda followed suit and in 10 minutes, the Bulldogs had a four goal victory.

Suburban Hockey loop action tonight (Friday) has the Bulldogs against 2-1 Churchill in the 7 p.m. game at Ford Rink with Franklin and Southfield Lathrup doing battle at 9 p.m.

BENTLEY 2 0 4-6
FRANKLIN 1 1 0-2

FIRST PERIOD
SCORING: Bentley-Roshirt (unassisted), 4:40; Franklin-Allen (Carbys), 12:22; Bentley-McLean (Rakowicz), 14:23.
PENALTIES: Garbutt (F), 1:02; Barte (F), 3:32; Rakowicz (B), 3:51; Majewski (F), 7:51; Sabuda (B), 11:14.

SECOND PERIOD
SCORING: Franklin-Garbutt (Junella), 9:00. PENALTIES: Lathrup (F), 3:15.

THIRD PERIOD
SCORING: Bentley-Rakowicz (McLean), 4:25; Bentley-Roshirt (Sabuda), 7:03; Wasilewski (Marlow), Bentley-Sabuda (Manogian), 14:49. PENALTIES: Garbutt (F), 3:41; Franklin (F), 6:30; Marlow (B), 6:48; Train (B), 9:12; Franklin (F), 9:12; Monson (B), 13.

Bentley Puckmen Nip Southfield, 5-4

Two goals apiece by Steve Marlow and Jeff Monson and a solo by Tom McLean pushed Livonia Bentley past Southfield, 5-4, in Suburban hockey action.

Bentley outshot the Blue Jays, 33 to 20.

Box score:
BENTLEY 2 3 0-5
SOUTHFIELD 2 1 4-4

FIRST PERIOD
SCORING: Southfield-Dynia (Danits), 6:08; Bentley-Marlow (Wasilewski), 9:10; Bentley-Monson (Marlow), 9:32; Southfield-Smith (unassisted), 14:29. NO PENALTIES.



BENTLEY SCORE is what Bulldog skater Tom McLean yells out after flipping a shot by Franklin goalie Don Perrie in Bentley's 6-2 victory. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Orchard Ridge Toppled, 71-64

Orchard Ridge Community College in Farmington opened its Central Division basketball campaign with a 71-64 setback at the hands of Flint C.S. Mott.

The Raiders bounced back to even their league mark at

one all with a 73-53 triumph over Macomb. It pushed the Orchard Ridge overall record to 5-2.

The Raiders faced a 32 meet unbeaten streak against Mott and jumped to an 11-4 early lead. Then they outscored, 20-4 and trailed at the half, 39-32.

The second half found Orchard Ridge down by as much as 12 points before they cut the difference to three before slipping to a seven point defeat.

Ben Winn paced the Raiders with 20 points followed by Tim White with 15.

It was a different story against Macomb with the Raiders building up an early 16-4 lead.

Raider center Ben Winn dominated the clash with 30 points and 16 rebounds. Floor leader Tim White notched seven assists to compliment his 14 points and Mike Maltese added 10.

Allen Park Slips Past Churchill

Livonia Churchill slipped and fell to Allen Park in a non-league wrestling match, 30-27.

Allen Park compiled four pins and three decisions to defeat the Chargers.

Results:
98 lbs - Lance Dandi (AP) pinned Al Martinez (C), 0:31
105 lbs - Larry Mocnik (AP) pinned Mike Barts (C), 1:23
112 lbs - Marc Smile (C) defeated Russ Rabary (AP), 7-3
119 lbs - Jim Townsend (AP) pinned Pat Mullin (C), 2:59
126 lbs - Steve Williams (C) pinned Bob Lloyd (AP), 4:17
132 lbs - Bill Mills (C) pinned Dave Findley (AP), 3:38
138 lbs - Ray Swidan (AP) pinned Nick Stroyan (C), 3:37
145 lbs - Ralph Hargreaves (AP) defeated Bob Travis (C), 7-2
155 lbs - Mark Berry (C) defeated Marc Carnarvon (AP), 7-5
167 lbs - Brian Sedbri (AP) defeated Dan Knoeri (C), 9-0
185 lbs - Bill Anderson (C) defeated Rick Carlson (AP), 8-0
HWT - Dave Kuhn (C) pinned John Tuba (AP), 1:15

Western Michigan Has 4 Area Matmen

The Western Michigan University wrestling squad is four Observerland athlete strong.

Coach George Hobbs, former coach at North Farmington High, has in his ranks Jeff Krause from Farmington. Paul Matthews from Redford Union, Bob Read of Plymouth and Brian Van Dusen from the now defunct Farmington Oak Lady of Sorrows High.

VanDusen is a two-year

North Wrestlers Down WL Central

North Farmington recorded five decisions and two pins enroute to its second wrestling victory against one tie in a 27-20 triumph over Walled Lake Central.

Bill Lough at 185 pounds and Brian Chisholm (heavyweight) chalked up the pins.

The Raiders now take part in the Oakland County meet where 32 schools compete at Oakland University on Dec. 21-22.

Results:
98 lbs - Tom Hawley (WL) pinned Bill Miller (NF), 3:37
105 lbs - Steve Garner (WL) defeated Ed Vickland (NF), 4-1
112 lbs - Todd Schneider (WL) defeated Tom Anschuetz (NF), 20-2

Miami Tops Schoolcraft

Larry Meyer's Schoolcraft College wrestling squad came out second best in a quadrangular with three four-year schools.

Schoolcraft won its first meet over Lake Superior, 21-17, but fell to Miami of Ohio, 26-16. Miami had defeated Eastern Michigan University prior, 33-3.

Mark Kast at 167 pounds recorded the lone Schoolcraft pin with John Osentoski (118), Jonnie Jones (126), Kerry Morgan (134), Maurice Stewart (190), and Fred Staton (heavyweight) picking up decisions over Lake Superior.

Jones, Kast and Staton were the only Ocelots to win in the Miami match.