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Plymouth Salem sinks Harrison

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Whether it will be North Farmington or Farmington High against either Plymouth Salem or Northville in Saturday night's final of the Class A district cage tournament at Harrison will be decided in a double header tonight (Thursday).

Host Harrison was knocked out of the running by Plymouth in the first round Tuesday, 67-44, as the Rocks ripped the cords for 39 points in the second half and an easy win after being up by only one point at the intermission.

The defeat left the Hawks with a 2-19 record for the season, while Plymouth's Suburban Eight champions are now 19-2 and have run their winning streak to 15 in a row.

TONIGHT'S tourney semi-finals will pit North's Raiders (11-9)

against the Falcons of Farmington High (3-16) at 7 p.m. While Plymouth and Farmington will collide at 8:30. The winners will meet at 9 p.m. Saturday on the Harrison court in the championship game for the right to advance to next week's regional at Livonia Franklin.

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The lopsided final score of the Plymouth-Harrison opener in no way tells of the tension which existed at halftime.

The Rocks looked the more

team-like favorite as they raced to a 10-0 lead in the first four minutes and an 18-9 margin for the quarter. But the game turned around in the second quarter as the hustling Hawks hit their one

good spurt of the night behind the play of Bob Ffrench, Bob Mason and Mark Brozek.

They outscrapped the Rocks

18-10 for the period and left the floor trailing only 28-27 at half-time and it appeared that the type of upset for which Michigan state basketball tournaments are famous might be in the making.

WHEN MASON hit from the left side of the key 29 seconds into the third quarter, putting Harrison ahead 29-28, Hawk fans were in a frenzy. But the dream was soon ended.

The following five minutes saw Plymouth drive to 15 straight points for a 43-29 lead and it was 47-31 when the stanza ended.

In that decisive burst, in which 6-9 Eric Agard and 6-6 Jim Ellinghausen took command of the boards for Plymouth, Danny Moore got four of the 15 points, Ellinghausen six, Agard three, and Rick Neu the other two.

There was no stopping the Rock machine from that point.

"WE THOUGHT we might catch them looking ahead, and for a few minutes it looked like we had," said Harrison Coach Bob Sutler after the firing had ceased. "In the end, though, their height was just too much for us."

The accuracy of Sutler's assessment was evidenced by the statistics which showed that Plymouth outrebounded Harrison 41-17, Ellinghausen and Agard leading the way with 11 and 10 respectively.

Ellinghausen, a smooth moving youngster who has been chosen all-league even as a sophomore, topped Plymouth scorers with 18 points, Agard adding 15 and Bruce Johnson 10. The Hawks had only two in double figures with Mason at 18 and Ffrench 12.

Plymouth's mastery also was seen in its 28 field goals in 60 shots from the floor (47 per cent) compared to Harrison's meager 15 goals in 47 tries (32 per cent).

Rock Coach Fred Themann was elated at his club's second half comeback but said, "We'll wind up getting our pants whipped if we play another second quarter up here like that one."

Box score

NEU, 3 - 0-1 - 6; Moore, 4 - 0-1 - 8; Johnson, 5 - 0-0 - 10; Ellinghausen, 7 - 4-4 - 18; Agard, 6 - 3-7 - 15; Pruetter, 0 - 0-0 - 0; Anderson, 0 - 2-2 - 2; Dillon, 1 - 0-0 - 2; Maloney, 1 - 2-2 - 4; Ziehl, 1 - 0-0 - 2. **TOTALS:** 28 - 11-17 - 67.

FARMINGTON HARRISON (44)

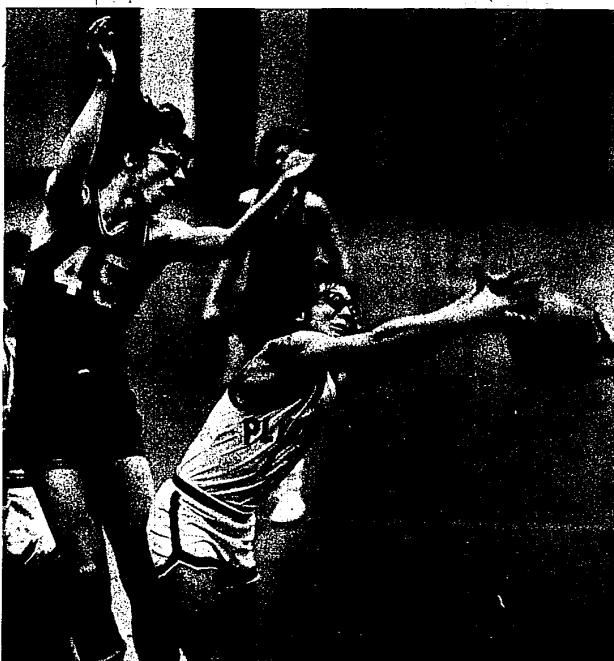
Lopez, 0 - 1-2 - 1; Ffrench, 4 - 4-4 - 12; Mason, 8 - 2-3 - 18; Brozek, 0 - 3-4 - 3; Styles, 2 - 2-2 - 6; Wick, 1 - 0-0 - 2; Holman, 0 - 2-2 - 2. **TOTALS:** 15 - 4-17 - 44.

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Harrison... 9 18 4 13 - 44



Plymouth Salem was all over Farmington Tuesday night



Photographed by Gary Friedman

Farmington's Bob Mason loses rebound to Rick Neu

Area prep swim ratings

200 MEDLEY RELAY

1-Harrison

2-Lathrup

3-Plymouth Salem

4-Redford Union

5-GC East

6-Churchill

7-Davis

8-N. Farmington

9-Claremore

10-Plymouth Center

200 FREESTYLE

1-Mike Rado, Harrison

2-Buck Crosthwaite, Lathrup

3-Tom Bird, John Glenn

4-Bob Friedman, Lathrup

5-Dale Swanson, GC East

6-Paul McKeyley, Salem

7-Jordon Hatch, N. Farmington

8-Mike Bernick, Lathrup

10-Glen Peterson, Canton

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

1-Mike Rado, Harrison

2-Ken Dove, Churchill

3-Bob Friedman, Lathrup

4-Mark Blanchard, GC East

5-Glen Peterson, Canton

6-Jeff Hornack, Harrison

7-Dale Swanson, GC East

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Pair lead Harrison

Led by double winners Mike Rado and Chris Hoerner, Farmington Harrison High School smothered Royal Oak Kimball, 107-64, in nonleague swimming.

Rado set a pool record in the 50-yard freestyle (22.9), and also took the 100-yard backstroke

(57.7). Hoerner won the 200-yard individual medley (2:17.3) and the 500-yard freestyle (5:25.9). Harrison won nine of the 11 events.

Harrison, now 6-0 in Western

8-10, meets 12-3 overall, will

participate in the league meet at Livonia Churchill High March 8-9.

WASH 'N WEAR SLACKS

1-Fred Smith, Thurston

2-Don Blundell, Lathrup

3-Chris Hoerner, Harrison

4-Mike Rado, Harrison

5-Buck Crosthwaite, Lathrup

6-Todd Hall, Harrison

7-Jeff Hornack, Harrison

8-Mike Bernick, Lathrup

9-Brian Kenehy, Canton

10-Jon Koleske, Stevenson

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