

12-5-53

Jets Lose to Belleville in Last Three Minutes

(Special to The Evening News)

CARLETON — A letdown in the final two and a half minutes wasted a game of fine play for Airport Community here Friday night. The Jets of Coach John Shadford were tied 36-36 until the final moments when Belleville came on to take a 41-36 win.

The young Jet aggregation played well in their opener with the rebound work of 6-7 Bob Allen particularly outstanding. Belleville alternated a pair of centers, Jim Cobb and Columbus Johnson, in an effort to stop the big pivot-man but the visiting duo collected nine fouls between them.

Allen hit seven of his 13 free throws and four field goals to pace both teams with 15 points. He is a junior whose eligibility will end before another season.

Jim Whiteside, sophomore forward, also showed promise, counting 11 points on set shots from the side.

Although Airport offered more

shots than any other Jet team handled by Coach Shadford, they dropped only 14 of 79 attempts for a percentage slightly better than 17. It was almost as bad from the free throw line where Airport hit just 8 of 24.

George Thompson, Cobb and Holland scored the points that broke the fourth quarter tie and ended Jet hopes for a win. Thompson, leading scorer for the visitors, made a pair of foul shots. Cobb hit a goal before he fouled out and Holland tossed in a free throw.

Coach Bill Leech's reserve players trounced Belleville's second team, 60-34. Earl Wiseman led the Jets with 15 points, although Norman Allen meshed six of seven shots in the final quarter to net

12. Ron Anson collected 11 points, and Birk topped the visitors with 14.

In an afternoon game, Bedford Rural's freshman team dumped the Jet frosh, 21-19. Max Kessler for the Mules and Charles Ramsey for Airport topped the scoring.

BELLEVILLE 41

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Edwards	1	0-2	1	2
Thompson	4	3-4	2	11
Cobb	4	0-1	5	8
Sala	3	0-0	1	6
Randall	0	3-3	2	3
Wells	0	0-3	1	0
Holland	4	1-4	4	9
Kouba	1	0-0	1	2
TOTALS	17	7-19	18	41

AIRPORT 36

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Snow	1	0-2	1	2
Whiteside	5	1-3	2	11
Allen	4	7-13	3	15
Hause	1	0-2	3	2
Brellow	2	0-2	0	4
Branch	0	0-3	1	0
Frankhouse	1	0-0	2	2
TOTALS	14	8-24	12	34

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Belleville	11	4	14	7	36
Airport	7	9	10	10	36

Airport Community

COACH: JOHN SHADFORD

Dec. 4—Belleville
 Dec. 11—at Huron Township
 Dec. 15—Catholic Central
 Dec. 18—at Dexter
 Jan. 8—Bedford Rural
 Jan. 12—at Dundee
 Jan. 15—at North Adams
 Jan. 22—at Grosse Ile
 Jan. 26—Huron Township
 Jan. 29—at A. E. Smith
 Feb. 5—Dexter
 Feb. 9—at Catholic Central
 Feb. 12—Grosse Ile
 Feb. 19—at Bedford Rural
 Feb. 26—Hillsdale

11-18-53

Allen Gets 23 In Jet Victory

(Special to The Evening News)

CARLETON — With 6-6 Bob Allen hitting for 23 points, the Airport Community Jets rolled to an easy, 45-31, victory over Huron Township on the Huron court Friday night. The Jets got off to a 15-0 lead before the home five got its first goal and they led, 27-8, at the half. Then Coach John Shadford's boys lapsed into haphazard play and Huron Township, using the fast break effectively, out-scored Airport in the second half, 23-18. But the Jets were never in danger of losing.

Jim Whiteside was second high man for the Jets with his 8 points while the Hall brothers each had 9 points to lead Huron Township.

Airport won the preliminary, 22-20, with Bob Hancz and Norm Allen each getting 6 points. Frost and Wrightbauer each had 6 points for the losers.

The Jets entertain Monroe Catholic Central on the Carleton court Tuesday and go to Dexter on Friday to conclude the pre-holiday play.

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 45

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	1	0-0	4	2
Whiteside	3	2-2	3	8
Allen	9	5-9	1	23
Frankhouse	1	1-1	4	3
Brellmer	1	1-1	3	3
Snow	2	1-3	1	5
Hause	0	0-0	1	0
Johnson	0	0-0	0	0
Branch	0	0-0	0	0
Meyer	0	0-0	0	0
Smith	0	1-2	2	1
Jabe	0	0-1	0	0

TOTALS 17 11-19 19 45

HURON TOWNSHIP 31

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
L. Hall	3	3-7	1	9
W. Hall	4	1-2	2	9
Tyre	3	0-3	3	6
Penix	0	0-0	0	0
Staschke	0	3-7	4	1
Wilson	0	0-1	3	0
Chembo	0	0-0	0	0
Burns	1	1-2	1	3
Semnick	0	1-1	0	1
Petrovich	0	0-0	0	0
Phifer	0	0-1	0	0

TOTALS 11 9-24 15 31

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTALS
Airport	13	12	12	8	45
Huron Twp.	2	6	13	8	31

12-14-53

Jets Beat Falcons in Double Overtime

In the most hair-raising basketball thriller ever played on the Catholic Central floor, a hustling Airport Community five Tuesday night outscrapped Coach Jack Castignola's Falcons through the final quarter of regulation play and two overtime periods to take a rewarding 51-48 victory. It was Central's first loss after beating Grosse Ile in their opener and Airport's second win in three starts. A capacity crowd saw their favorites blow a 15-point lead before the contest raged to its hectic conclusion.

There were many clutch performances by players of both squads as the tilt see-sawed to its dramatic finish, but sophomore Jim Whiteside, who earlier had missed a chance to win the game, was the man of the hour for the Jets.

After 45 fruitless seconds of the second or "sudden death" overtime, he meshed a rebound of his own missed free throw and moments later was hoisted to the shoulders of his exuberant teammates.

But Coach John Shadford, who has scored several last ditch wins over the Falcons, paid tribute to a pair of substitute seniors for the triumph.

Dale Hause, speedy guard, made seven of his nine points in the final quarter and checked Central's Bob Ahrendt, who scored 11 points in the first half, with a lone field goal after intermission. Forward Jack Snow, who did not see action until the third quarter, contributed five points, two of them in the dying moments of regulation time.

The home team had its stars as well. Trailing by three points in the first overtime session, Dick Vigliotti came up with a timely rebound, and seconds later big Gilles Geiermann popped a one-hander that appeared to be the margin of victory.

Scoring honors for the contest went to G-6 Bob Allen, Jet pivotman, with 16 points. The tall Negro was a demon at times and bagged many of the needed markers, but he also missed at least 10 additional counters on relatively simple shots.

Too much tribute cannot be paid Airport's fighting spirit that refused to abate despite a 36-21 handicap near the end of the third period. Battling for every loose ball and every rebound and taking advantage of many of the Falcon lapses, the Jets scored 17 points

to Central's 8 in the final 8 minutes.

What fails to appear in the box score is the excessive fouling that forced the locals to play cautiously through the last quarter, while the Shadfordmen largely were able to throw caution to the winds in their efforts to catch up. Four Falcon starters and one sub were in danger all through the second half, and all five eventually fouled out.

The Jets had 37 free throws to the Catholics' 23, but Central converted 14 to the visitors' 15.

Playing as though each minute was the last one, the home team displayed the drive that beat Grosse Ile through the first three quarters, gradually piling up what looked like an insurmountable lead. They led, 12-0, at the end of the first quarter, held a 21-18 margin at halftime and used five points each by Geiermann and Les Heller to boost the advantage to 15 points at one time in the third quarter. Then the roof fell in.

Six consecutive Jet points made it 38-27 as the period ended, and eight straight counters at the beginning of the fourth quarter pulled Airport to within three markers of the pacesetters.

Central stepped away again on Joe Monnin's free throw and Geiermann's layup, but the Jets again refused to quit. Curtis Branch twisting in a rebound and Hause meshing three free throws. Snow's one-hander tied the score with 45 seconds to play but Monnin potted a rebound to keep the locals in front.

Much of the drama was crammed into the final 17 seconds of regulation time. First, Hause knotted the count at 44-all with a set shot. Then, in the wild melee that followed, a double foul was called on Hause and Ahrendt. It was the fifth personal for each, and their substitutes were forced to take the shots.

Although two throws should have been allowed, Doug Strauss and Whiteside were allowed only

one each. Strauss' hit the front rim, then the backboard and scooted out, and Whiteside's toss veered off the left side of the rim to send the contest into overtime.

Snow's free throw and Allen's rebound put the visitors ahead by three points before the afore-mentioned goals by Vigliotti and Geiermann gave Central life. Allen was awarded two foul tries with five seconds left. He made the first, but missed the second, and another overtime was required.

Aniel DiFiore had the first shot in the "sudden death," the ball going in and out before Airport's Whiteside was fouled. He missed both throws, but came out of a pile of players with the ball after the second attempt to score the clincher. Whiteside was fouled on the shot and sunk the charity attempt after the game ended.

Central's reserves took the preliminary, 41-29, with Dick Boudrie hitting 18 points for the winners. Earl Wiseman scored 10 for Airport.

AIRPORT 51				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	1	0-1	3	2
Whiteside	1	3-7	0	3
Allen	4	4-7	3	16
Frankhouse	4	2-4	3	10
Breifner	0	0-0	0	0
Hause	2	5-9	3	9
Snow	2	1-2	1	5
Branch	2	0-0	3	4
TOTALS	18	13-27	18	51

CATH. CENTRAL 48				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Vigliotti	4	3-4	5	11
DiFiore	1	1-2	2	3
Geiermann	3	1-2	5	7
Heller	3	2-4	5	8
Ahrendt	4	5-6	5	13
Strauss	0	0-1	0	0
Monnin	1	2-2	5	4
Kent	0	0-0	0	0
Osborne	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	16	14-23	27	48

OFFICIALS—Vic Audin, Ray Williams				
Score by Quarters				
	1	2	3	4
Airport	6	10	11	17
Cath. Central	12	9	17	6
TOTAL	4	3	5	48

But Dexter's Balanced Scoring Brings Victory 12-18-53

Bob Allen's 29 Points Sets Record for Jets

(Special to The Evening News)

DENTER —Tall Robert Allen, who stretches 6 feet 6³/₄ inches toward the hoop, set an individual scoring record for Airport Community's Jets here Friday night but his 29 points weren't enough to give Coach John Shadford's boys the victory. Dexter, with Nuttle getting 21 points and Long and El-

berts each 13, had the better distribution and accounted for a 55-52 victory.

Allen's 29 points, scored on 9 field goals and 11 of 14 free throws, bettered the 26 point total set by Bill Phifer in the 1951 season. Phifer turned in 26 points twice, against Flat Rock and Summerfield.

* Ron Hatcher was the only Jet to help Allen's scoring efforts, chipping in 5 fielders for 10 points. Four other Jets managed only one field goal apiece. The Jets hit 16 of 23 free throws, an excellent percentage.

The contest was close all the way with the score tied, 26-26, at the half. The Jets took a 5-point lead in the third quarter but Bob Long got 4 of his 5 fielders in the period and Dexter led by 3 points, 45-42, as the period ended. The home five connected on 9 of 23 shots in the quarter. Dexter boasted the lead to 8 points at one time in the fourth quarter but the Jets cut it down at the finish.

The Jet Reserves won the preliminary, 31-29, with Earl Wiseman and Norm Allen getting 7 and 6 points respectively. Kishwesser had 8 for the losers.

DEXTER 55

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Nuttle	9	14	3	21
Miles	1	0-0	3	2
Tupper	1	1-3	4	3
Long	5	3-8	0	13
Eberts	5	3-6	2	13
Stoffer	0	1-1	5	1
Elssesser	1	0-0	1	2
TOTALS	22	11-22	18	55

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 52

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher *	5	0-1	1	10
Whiteside	1	1-3	3	4
R. Allen	9	11-14	2	29
Hause	1	3-4	2	5
Frankhouse	1	0-0	4	2
Snow	0	0-1	2	0
Branch	0	0-0	0	0
Breithner	1	0-0	1	2
TOTALS	18	14-23	15	52

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Dexter	9	17	19		55
Airport	10	16	14		52

Prep Quintets Resume Play Friday Night

1/4/54

Airport's Bob Allen Paces Area Scorers; Osenbaugh 2nd

Robert Allen, at 6-8 the tallest cager in the Monroe area, is leading the scorers with an altitudinous 20.7 points per game as the area's prep basketballers await the opening of the post-holidays play Friday. The nine area quintets have 43 games scheduled for a busy four weeks.

Allen has a five points per game lead over the second place scorer, Nelson Osenbaugh of Bedford Rural Ag. Allen has tallied 83 points in his 4 games while Osenbaugh is averaging 15 points a game with 60 in his 4 contests. Most of Osenbaugh's scoring has been in 3 of the 4 games, the Bedford star getting only four points against Monroe's Trojans. Bob Lowe, Dundee center, is third with 14.4 points for 5 games with two of the Summerfield Township aces, Harold Schankin and Harry Blessing, tied for fourth with 13.0 point averages.

Summerfield and Ida Rural Ag each have three players in the area's top 15. Dallas Wohlgamuth joining Schankin and Blessing while Calvin Smith, Ron Janssen and Jim Roman are the Ida leaders. Monroe Catholic Central has Gilles Geiermann and Bob Ahrendt. Flat Rock has George Collins and Dan Mathews and Bedford has John Rollman in addition to Osenbaugh. Allen is the only Airport representative with Dundee's Lowe as the only Viking in the top 15. Otis Ramsey of Milan rounds out the leaders with Monroe's Trojans as the only area

team not represented. Roman's 9.5 is good for 15th place while Junior McBee leads the Trojans with a 7.6 average.

Allen's 29 points in a losing cause at Dexter is the top single game performance. Lowe and Blessing each hit 28 points while Osenbaugh's 23 against Ida Rural is the fourth best. All others are under the 20-point mark.

The quintets, some of them practicing during the holidays although none have played since Dec. 22, return to heavy practice today and will resume play Friday. Eight games are on the Friday card with Monroe Catholic Central waiting until Jan. 12 to get into action. The Falcons were the last to play a game. Contests set for Friday include Monroe at Grosse Pointe, Ypsilanti Roosevelt at Dundee, Bedford Rural at Airport Community, Deerfield at Ida Rural, Blissfield at Summerfield, Milan at Saline and Flat Rock at Ann Arbor University High. The area's leading scorers are:

	G	Pts	Ave
R. Allen, Airport	4	83	20.7
N. Osenbaugh, Bedford	4	60	15.0
Lowe, Dundee	5	72	14.4
Schankin, Sum.	5	65	13.0
H. Blessing, Sum.	5	65	13.0
Geiermann, Cath. Cent.	4	44	11.0
J. Rollman, Bedford	4	45	11.2
Smith, Ida Rural	5	54	10.8
Janssen, Ida Rural	4	64	16.0
Wohlgamuth, Sum.	5	53	10.6
Ramsey, Milan	4	40	10.0
Ahrendt, Cath. Cent.	4	39	9.7
Collins, Flat Rock	5	48	9.6
Mathews, Flat Rock	5	48	9.6
Roman, Ida Rural	4	37	9.5

Dundee Risks Unbeaten Mark; Airport-Bedford Resumo Rivalry; Bulldogs Lead Area Scoring

Prep Basketball Starts Again Tonight

Area prep quintets swing back into action tonight with seven games slated for Monroe County followers although a long highway trip faces supporters of the Trojans. Coach Eugene Davis takes his eagles to Grosse Pointe to resume the Border Cities League play. Both teams have dropped their first two starts in league play. Coach Jack Castagnola's Catholic Central Falcons are idle until Tuesday when they entertain Tecumseh's Indians in a South-eastern Michigan contest on the local court.

Other games on tap tonight include Ypsilanti Roosevelt at Dundee, Milan at Saline and Flat Rock at Ann Arbor University High in three Huron League games; Deerfield at Ida Rural Ag in a Little Six game; Hillsfield at Summer-

field in a Lenawee County battle and Bedford Rural Ag at Airport Community in a non-league fray although both will be members of the Southeastern Michigan next year.

Coach Davis has been working his Trojans during the past 10 days, the squad practicing twice a day during the latter part of the holiday vacation. The Trojans (1-1) plan a change of tactics against the Blue Devils, using the fast break style with Captain Paul Wilson, John Moga and Eugene Stanfill, all speedy boys. In the front line of defense, Captain Wilson and Moga probably will be the starters. With them will be tall Jim Loop, Dave Spangler and Junior Melice, the latter currently the team's leading scorer. Spangler has been increasing his point output in practice sessions and is ex-

pected to assume more and more scoring responsibility.

The unbeaten Dundee Vikings (3-0) top the Huron League with four victories and will be entertaining Ypsilanti Roosevelt (2-2) tonight on the Dundee court. The Vikings, playing a controlled ball style, are averaging only 44 points a game but the opposition has yet to reach 60 points against Vince Sieren's boys.

Coach Jay Woldfang's Milan quintet, after opening with a pair of losses, has won its last two starts and might be one of the surprise teams of the Huron League. Saline, also 2-2 for the season in league play, will have the

advantage of the home court and the team also participated in the holiday tournament at Albion College. Coach Sylvester Wojciech's Flat Rock Rams (1-4) can move ahead of the Ann Arbor University Cubes by winning tonight on the Ann Arbor court. Chelsea, unbeaten in league play, tangles with Ypsilanti Lincoln to round out the league program.

Summerfield's Bulldogs (4-1) are currently in third place in the Lenawee County league with a 2-1 mark and will be favored over Hillsfield's Sugar Boys on the home court tonight. Coach Edna House's squad is averaging 51 points a game and that includes record.

the contest with Clinton when the Redskins stopped them with 12 points for the team's lone loss. Harold Sebrink, Harry Niemce and Dallas Wohlgemuth are all in the area's top 15 scorers.

A pair of teams with 2-2 records clash at Carleton tonight in a well-established rivalry between Bedford's Airport Community and the Jets of Airport Community.

Coach Bob Shuster's Ida Rural Ag Streaks (2-1), now in a three-way tie for second place in the Little Six circuit with a 2-1 league record, can get back to the title race by winning from Deerfield tonight. The Deerfield team comes to its first game with an undefeated league

Prep Standings

	W	L	Pts	Opp	Pct.
Hillsfield Hs.	1	2	121	98	.4
Deerfield	1	2	111	101	.4
Flat Rock	1	1	107	73	.4
Chelsea	1	1	91	101	.4
Ann Arbor Univ.	1	1	91	101	.4
Ypsilanti	1	1	81	101	.4

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN					
	W	L	Pts	Opp	Pct.
Ida Rural Ag	1	0	42	31	.3
Summerfield	1	0	42	42	.3
Ann Arbor Univ.	1	1	42	42	.4
Tecumseh	1	1	31	42	.3

HURON LEAGUE					
	W	L	Pts	Opp	Pct.
Dundee	3	0	141	143	.4
Chelsea	1	1	121	111	.4
Saline	1	1	101	101	.4
Ypsilanti	1	1	111	101	.4
Ann Arbor Univ.	1	1	111	111	.4
Flat Rock	1	1	101	101	.4
Ypsilanti Lincoln	0	4	101	101	.4

LENAWEE COUNTY					
	W	L	Pts	Opp	Pct.
Summerfield	4	1	111	111	.4
Clinton	4	0	111	111	.4
Summerfield	1	1	111	111	.4
Hillsfield	1	2	111	101	.4
Deerfield	1	1	111	111	.4
Ann Arbor	1	1	111	111	.4
Deerfield	1	1	111	111	.4

LITTLE SIX					
	W	L	Pts	Opp	Pct.
Deerfield	1	0	111	111	.4
Ida Rural Ag	1	1	111	111	.4
Clinton	1	1	111	111	.4
Deerfield	1	1	111	111	.4
Ann Arbor	1	1	111	111	.4
Deerfield	1	1	111	111	.4

Allen, Breitner Pace Jets

By News Staff Writer

CARLETON — A pair of football rivals locked horns here Friday night in a basketball game, but what resulted looked more like the gridiron sport. Forty-seven fouls were committed, 68 free throws were taken and play was scrambled more than it was orderly as Coach John Shadford's Airport Jets whipped Bedford's Mules, 44-31. The Temperance-Lambertville school is a member of the Southeastern Michigan Conference with Airport coming into the league next season.

Both quintets entered the contest with 2-2 records and a 500 season's mark hung in the balance throughout as the clubs battled on even terms for more than three quarters. The height of Bob Allen, who might have had a field day except for aggressive Mule play, and the shooting of sophomore Ron Breitner finally made the difference.

Although the final score might indicate a defensive battle, nothing could be further from the truth. Both teams missed several easy shots, and the game saw no less than 35 free throws go astray. Neither outfit could do anything right in the first eight minutes, Bedford failing to score from the floor yet coming out of the period with a 4-4 tie when Breitner meshed the only fielder of the quarter for the Jets. His goal came with 3:34 played.

The Mules of Coach William

Early finally got a two-pointer out of Nelson Osenbaugh, and Jim Brandeberry, who played a good rebounding game throughout, scored seconds before the half ended on a stolen ball to cut Airport's margin to 15-12 at intermission.

Pointmaking picked up in the second stanza, but play on the small floor here grew rougher as tension mounted. Friday night's struggle may be the swan song for high school basketball in the old gym as backboards and baskets for the spacious playing area in the new school are scheduled to arrive by the middle of the month.

Bedford attempted to double team the 6-6 Allen, who towered seven inches over the biggest Mule, and the strategy paid off until excessive fouling sent Osenbaugh to the sidelines in the third quarter. He returned in time to score twice in the final period but fouled out shortly after.

Meanwhile, Allen sprung loose for 13 of his 18 points in the second half as he and Breitner carried their mates. The big center made 8 of 16 charity shots.

Osenbaugh's final goal allowed Bedford to cut Airport's margin to three points midway in the fourth stanza before two baskets by Breitner and one by Ron Hatcher widened the gap again. The concluding moments were a wild struggle for the ball accompanied by constant jump balls and fouling.

Breitner, one of four sophs on the Jet starting five, turned in the best game of his career. The hustling guard pitched in five one-handed shots and five of six free throws for 15 points. Brandeberry, who notched five-for-five in the free throw department, paced the losers with a hard-earned total of nine.

The Jet Reserves made it a big night, hanging on to a 39-37 win in the preliminary. Again it was balanced scoring that won for Coach Bill Leach's club, Orville Hensley making 10 points and Cliff Thomas nine. Ron Snyder topped the young Mules with 12 markers.

AIRPORT 44

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Whitlidge	1	3-3	4	3
Hatcher	1	1-2	1	3
Allen	5	8-16	4	12
Frankhouse	0	1-4	5	1
Breitner	5	3-4	2	13
Hause	1	0-0	5	2
Snow	0	0-0	2	0
Jabe	0	0-2	0	0
Branch	0	0-0	0	0

TOTALS

13 18-33 23 44

BEDFORD RURAL 31

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Markos	0	2-2	3	2
Osenbaugh	3	3-4	5	8
Brandeberry	2	5-5	4	9
Rollman	1	5-14	3	7
EH	1	0-2	3	2
Boehme	0	0-0	3	0
Moore	0	1-3	2	1
Monroe	1	0-3	1	1
Hansen	0	0-0	0	0
Kubitz	0	0-0	0	0

TOTALS

8 15-33 24 31

OFFICIALS—Gerry Burt, Ray Williams

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Airport	4	11	11	18	44
Bedford	4	8	8	11	31

1-12-54

Tight Defense Holds Bob Allen Scoreless

(Special to The Evening News)

DUNDEE—Coach Vince Sigren's Dundee Vikings notched their seventh straight victory here Monday night and in doing so stopped the 6-6 Bob Allen of Airport Community without a single point. Not only was Allen, who has been averaging 20.2 points a game for the Jets, held without a field goal but he also had only two free throw chances and missed both of them. The final score was 39-31.

The Vikings put three rebounders to work in their efforts to stop the tall Allen with Bob Lowe, Lonnie O'Lone and Don Schultz more than matching Allen's defensive efforts.

Dundee's tight defense, with Dick Brewer turning in an excellent game, kept the Jets from getting the ball to Allen on of-

fense to stop him under his own basket. With Allen bottled up, the Airport squad depended on Jack Snow and Ron Breitner for its scoring and each came through with 5 field goals but the Jets missed the points usually made by Allen.

The Vikings had more speed in the first half, running up a 25-15 lead, but they had trouble in the second half when Airport used a zone defense. Late in the game the Jets had cut the margin to three points, 32-29, but the Vikings rallied for seven points in the closing minutes to pull away. Free throws by Jim Murdock and Schultz and two baskets and a free throw by Brewer provided the edge.

Schultz led the Vikings with 11 points while Lowe had 5 field goals for 10 points.

The Viking Reserves won, 35-12, with Paul Schultz getting 18 points for Dundee and Earl Wiseman 5 for the Jets. The half score was 13-9.

DUNDEE 39

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Murdock	0	1-4	2	1
Weyher	1	0-0	0	2
Lowe	5	0-1	1	10
O'Lone	4	0-0	0	8
D. Schultz	4	3-6	2	11
R. Busch	1	0-1	1	2
Brewer	2	1-1	1	5

TOTALS 17 1-13 7 39

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 31

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Malcher	1	0-0	2	2
Whitelyde	1	1-2	1	3
R. Allen	0	0-2	1	0
Hause	2	0-0	2	4
Frankhouse	1	0-1	1	2
Snow	5	0-0	1	10
Branch	0	0-0	2	0
Breitner	5	0-2	1	10

TOTALS 15 1-2 11 31

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Dundee	12	13	7	7	39
Airport	6	9	11	5	31

1/15/54

Curtis Branch Leads 4th Airport Victory

(Special to The Evening News)

NORTH ADAMS — An 80-mile trip here Friday night was not in vain for Airport's young Jets as Coach John Shadford's team got four points in the final minute and defeated North Adams, 53-54. Curtis Branch, who has seen little service this season, made the difference with a 12-point effort.

The Jets led most of the way, holding a five-point advantage with

three minutes to go. Inexperience cost heavily and the home team tied the score with about a minute remaining. Here Branch took over, meshing a field goal on a tip play and adding a free throw when fouled on the shot. Ron Breitner added a charity attempt with 15 seconds left.

Bob Allen, blanked at Dundee Monday, returned to the scoring columns with a 14-point showing, below his 18-point average but satisfactory to Coach Shadford. All members of the starting five participated in the balanced scoring as Airport made its season record 4-3.

Coach Bill Leech's reserves aggregation erased a 21-11 halftime deficit and whipped the North Adams second team, 41-31. Orville Hensley and Earl Wiseman had 13 and 9 points, respectively.

AIRPORT 54

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	3	3-4	2	8
Whitledge	4	1-1	3	9
Allen	7	0-1	3	14
Frankhouse	2	1-1	3	5
Breitner	2	4-7	2	10
Hause	0	0-1	2	0
Snow	0	0-0	0	0
Branch	4	4-4	2	12

TOTALS 23 32-73 19 54

NORTH ADAMS 34

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Lyons	2	3-5	3	7
Towp	1	0-0	1	2
Duncan	7	3-4	2	17
Williams	1	0-0	3	2
Gunbar	4	2-3	4	10
Hulett	3	1-2	2	7
Griffis	2	3-7	3	7
Alley	1	0-1	4	2

TOTALS 21 32-74 22 54

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Airport	17	11	11	15	54
North Adams	13	14	14	13	54

1-22-54

Jets Are 4th Area 5 Beaten At Grosse Ile

(Special to The Evening News)

Grosse Ile — Coach Bob Fedoruk's Grosse Ile Red Devils made it four straight victories over Monroe area quintets in a space of 10 days here Friday night by outscoring Airport Community, 49-44. All four games were on the big Grosse Ile court with Flat Rock losing, 44-30, on Jan. 12; Monroe Catholic Central falling, 44-32, Jan. 13 and Milan losing, 47-28, Tuesday night. It was Airport's turn last night.

Grosse Ile players hit nearly 40 per cent of their shots in the first half and led, 30-22, at the intermission. Airport held the Blue Devils to 3 free throws in the third period and took the lead at the start of the fourth quarter. Each team made 5 field goals in the last period but Grosse Ile added the free throws to win. A basket by Babas and two in quick succession by Edwards got a 6-point lead which the Jets couldn't overcome.

The Airport Reserves took a 54-10 shellacking in the opener. Both Airport teams played with several regulars.

Curtis Branch led the Jet variety with 19 points, getting 9 field goals. He shaded Raum, the Grosse Ile leader, who had 18.

GROSSE ILE 49

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Boschma	2	4-4	5	8
Edwards	4	0-1	5	8
Raum	7	4-5	2	18
Lowler	7	5-9	2	17
Jackson	7	0-3	1	2
Womack	0	0-0	2	0
Thompson	0	0-1	1	0
Bennett	1	0-1	2	2
Babas	2	0-0	2	4
Droega	0	0-0	0	0

TOTALS 18 33-74 22 49

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 44

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	3	2-7	2	8
Branch	9	1-5	3	19
Allen	3	5-12	3	11
Hause	1	1-1	3	3
Breitner	1	0-1	3	2
Jabe	0	1-1	1	1

TOTALS 17 10-27 18 44

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Grosse Ile	13	17	13	6	49
Airport	10	12	10	12	44

Jets Defeat Hurons, 46-26

1-26-54

(Special to The Evening News)

CARLETON — The Airport Jets had little trouble notching their second victory of the season over Huron Township here Tuesday night, winning by a 46-26 score with the visitors getting only one field goal in the first half. The Jets won, 45-31, when the teams met earlier in the season on the Huron court. The win brought the Airport season mark to 3-4 with tough A. E. Smith to be met on the Wyandotte court Friday.

The Jets rolled up a 12-3 lead at the quarter and a 24-9 edge at the half, the pressing style of play bothering the visitors. Coach John Shadford used his replacements much of the second half.

Curtis Branch led the Jet scoring for the second straight game, getting 11 points on 5 field goals and one of two free throws. Bob Allen, the area's leading scorer, had only 2 field goals and missed 8 of 9 free throw chances with Jack Snow getting 7 points for second high man. Dale Hause and Clarence Frankhouse each had 6 points. L. Hall and Doede led the losers with 9 points each.

The Jet Reserves lost, 38-33, in the preliminary with Benny Meyers getting 9 points. Frost led the Hurons with 8.

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 46

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	1	2-3	1	4
Branch	5	1-2	3	11
Allen	2	1-1	3	5
Mause	2	0-0	1	4
Brellner	0	1-1	1	1
Whiteside	2	0-0	3	4
Snow	3	1-2	1	7
Hinzmann	1	0-0	1	1
Meyers	0	0-2	1	0
Frankhouse	1	0-4	3	2
Smith	0	0-2	1	0
Jabe	0	0-1	1	0

TOTALS 11 16-16 11 46

HURON TOWNSHIP 26

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
L. Hall	3	2-3	2	9
W. Hall	1	0-1	1	0
Yers	0	3-4	0	0
Doede	1	1-10	4	0
Willson	0	1-2	2	1
Chambe	2	0-3	0	4
Borns	0	1-3	1	1
Sischnke	0	0-0	1	0
Phifer	0	0-0	1	0

TOTALS 7 16-30 13 26

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Airport	11	11	13	11	46
Huron	3	4	7	12	26

28-Point Period Beats Airport At Wyandotte

Game Ends, 51-41;
Allen in Form
With 20 Points

(Special to The Evening News)

WYANDOTTE—A 28-point second period, producing more than half of the game's total, gave Wyandotte Smith a 51-41 victory over the Airport Community Jets here Friday night. The Jets lost their poise in the second quarter when a series of breaks went against them and they trailed, 37-10, at the half. The visitors came back strong, put on a tight defense which stopped the home club with only 4 field goals, and closed the gap with a 16-point fourth quarter.

Tall Bob Allen, 6-8, who has been having his troubles in recent games, returned to early season form and his scoring and rebounding kept the Jets in the game. Allen finished with 20 points to lead both teams but he received little scoring help.

Smith, in the big second period, hit 9 of 21 shots from the floor and had 13 out of 40 in the first half but cooled off in the last 16 minutes. Queen, the team's only senior, and Vollmar, a sophomore, were top performers for the winners.

The Wyandotte Smith Reserves, led by Warner's 22 points, won the opener, 42-24, with Earl Wisconsin getting 8 for the young Jets.

WYANDOTTE SMITH 51

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Stein	1	2-4	2	4
Millan	3	1-2	4	7
Vollmar	5	3-5	4	12
Powell	3	3-4	3	9
Queen	4	5-8	2	17
Charson	0	2-2	1	2

TOTALS 18 35-25 17 51

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 41

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	0	0-1	0	0
Branch	1	1-3	1	3
R. Allen	3	4-10	2	10
Hause	3	0-1	2	6
Brellner	0	0-0	4	0
Snow	1	0-1	2	2
Whiteside	2	2-4	1	6
Frankhouse	2	0-0	5	4

TOTALS 17 7-20 17 41

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Wyandotte	9	28	8	5	51
Airport	4	12	8	17	41

Airport Routs Dexter Squad On Home Court

(Special to The Evening News)

CARLETON — Breaking their habit of alternating wins and losses, the Airport Jets took an easy, 46-34, victory over Dexter here Friday night to post a two-game winning streak for the second time this season. The win gave the Jets a 7-5 mark for the season and removed much of the sting of the 55-52 loss on the Dexter court when Bob Allen tallied 29 points in a losing cause.

The Jets started fast after Dexter got the first field goal and built up an 8-2 lead to force the visitors out of their zone. Airport led, 23-17, at half, saw Dexter pull to within four points in the third quarter and then stepped away to a 15-point lead. Coach John Shadford used replacements in the last 3 minutes with Dexter cutting the margin.

Allen had only 12 points last night but he had good scoring aid from Dale Hause, Jim Whiteside, Ron Breilner and Curtis Branch. Tupper led Dexter with 11 points, the visitors missing the 20-point average of Nuttle who was out because of illness. Nuttle had 21 points in the earlier meeting of the teams.

The Airport Reserves, with Norm Allen getting 6 out of 7 free throws for a total of 12 points, won the preliminary, 37-26. Watkins and Mosher each had 7 for the losers.

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 46

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	1	0-0	1	2
Whiteside	3	1-4	4	7
Allen	5	2-5	7	12
Hause	4	1-3	3	10
Brellner	3	2-3	1	8
Snow	0	0-0	1	0
Branch	3	0-1	0	6
Smith	0	1-2	0	1
Jabe	0	0-0	1	0
Meyers	0	0-0	0	0
Hinzmann	0	0-0	0	0

TOTALS 19 8-18 13 46

DEXTER 34

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Stoffer	3	2-3	3	8
Alles	1	2-5	0	4
Tupper	4	3-4	7	11
Eberls	2	0-1	5	4
Long	3	0-4	1	6
Atkins	0	1-2	0	1
Sisner	0	0-0	1	0

TOTALS 13 8-19 12 34

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Airport	10	13	12	11	46
Dexter	8	9	10	7	34

Ahrendt and Vigliotti Pace 60-52 Victory

By News Staff Writer

2-10-54

CARLETON — Catholic Central's Falcons Tuesday night had a happy bus ride home for the first time this season.

Coach Jack Castignola's visiting charges played their sharpest game of the campaign on the small floor here to fashion a well-deserved, 60-52 victory over Airport Community and smash a trio of jinxes. It was the Falcons' first road triumph in 18 games, their initial decision over the Jets in three years and Central's first win in its last five starts.

Although minus regulars Joe Monnin and Gil Geiermann, the local parochial school passed and shot with a dexterity that belies their 4-8 season record. The green and gold marksmen pumped in 28 field goals and outrebounded their taller foes.

After a see-saw first period, the Falcons won the game with an 11-point splurge in the second quarter. Leading, 17-15, shortly after the stanza started, the locals pumped in a free throw and five straight field goals before the Jets could catch their breath. Airport reduced the margin to six points at one time in the third quarter but never came closer.

Duane Kent, a strong rebounder who came off the bench to make the difference between the two clubs, dropped in a free throw to start the surge. Les Heller meshed a jump shot and Kent scored off an out-of-bounds play. Dick Vigliotti, a picture player with his shooting and rebounding, dropped a one-hander and Heller hit another jump to continue the splurge. Bob Ahrendt's follow-up goal ended the carnage before Bob Allen broke Airport's drouth with a short shot.

In a strictly team victory, the Falcons displayed their best passing of the season and cooperated in a zone defense that contained 6-6 Allen for three quarters. Six Catholics contributed to the scoring, none getting less than five points.

Ahrendt, a 5-0 senior who did everything but carry water, was both the scoring and inspirational leader for Central. He dropped in 20 points for his top effort of the campaign, sinking four clutch fielders in the final period. All were short shots as the clever guard either drove around defenders or took well timed passes from his mates. He scored with either hand.



BOB AHRENDT . . .
. . . Leads Falcons . . .

Vigliotti, only a sophomore, continued to gain confidence with 15 markers. He had 11 of them in the first half, making a pair of sensational tip shots after intermission. Ron Hatcher kept Coach John Shadford's home team close as his aggressive play netted 15 points. The sophomore forward had his best game of the year in driving around the Falcon zone. Allen also reached 15 but missed several short shots against the diminutive Catholics.

Central's Reserves rallied in the preliminary to tie the Jet second team at 43-all with 40 seconds to play, but six straight points by Clarence Frankhouse, recently moved down from the varsity, gave the home club a 40-43 triumph. Frankhouse and Cliff Thomas each posted 13 counters with Dave Nunez, a Carleton boy attending Central, posting 12 for the losers.

CATH. CENTRAL 60

	P.O.	F.T.	P.P.	T.P.
Diflore	2	1-4	4	5
Vigliotti	7	1-1	1	15
Lamerend	7	1-2	3	5
Ahrendt	9	2-2	3	28
Heller	3	1-1	4	7
Kent	3	2-4	2	8
Sweet	8	0-0	0	0
Keminek	0	0-0	1	0
TOTALS	36	8-19	19	60

AIRPORT 52

	P.O.	F.T.	P.P.	T.P.
Hatcher	4	7-12	3	15
Whitlids	3	3-3	1	8
Allen	7	1-4	1	15
Hause	3	0-0	3	6
Brellner	3	2-3	2	8
Snaw	0	0-0	0	0
Branch	8	0-2	1	0
Jabe	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	28	12-24	13	52

OFFICIALS — Dick O'Regretter Walt Wegerly

Scores by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	TOTAL
Cath. Central	15	18	15	50
Airport	14	1	17	32

2-12-54

Jets Bump Grosse Ile

(Special to The Evening News)
CARLETON — A wild and woolly high school basketball game was played here Friday night with Airport Community fortunate enough to have its turn at leading when the final buzzer sounded. Grosse Ile had a big early lead but lost, 43-38.

The Jets of Coach John Shadford scored only 4 points in the first quarter and a half, trailing, 13-4, with 4:48 remaining in the second period. They promptly reversed the proceedings, outscoring the Red Devils, 13-4, the rest of the first half to send the teams to the dressing rooms with a 17-17 tie.

With 6-8 Bob Allen sitting it out and Jim Whiteside in the pivot, Airport connected for 17 points in the third quarter and held on during the fourth stanza. Whiteside hit all three of his goals from the center position.

Although the Jets made 10 of 21 shots in the second half and held a 10-point lead with three minutes left, the excitement was far from over. Sophomore Jim Boschma sparked a Grosse Ile comeback that pulled the visitors to within two points at the 1:10 mark. Boschma missed a pair of free throws and the Jets hit three from the charity line to cement the decision.

Dale Hause's goal at the buzzer made the final margin five points. John Jabe failed to score, but his scrap and floor play was a contributing factor to Airport's win. Allen and Hause each had 8 points for the home team.

Airport's Reserves took a 40-14 pasting in the preliminary as Coach Bill Leech played mostly freshmen. The score was 10-11 when the fourth period started. Wilson bagged 11 points for the young Red Devils with no Jet getting more than 3.

AIRPORT				
	P.O.	P.T.	P.T.	T.P.
Hatchler	1	1	0	1
Whiteside	1	1	0	1
Allen	4	1	0	9
Hause	3	3	0	9
Brellner	1	4	1	4
Jabe	0	0	0	0
Branch	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	11	10	1	41

GROSSE ILE				
	P.O.	P.T.	P.T.	T.P.
Rasm	1	1	0	1
Lowler	1	0	0	0
Posbody	1	0	0	0
Boschma	4	4	1	11
Edwards	1	1	0	2
Droese	1	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0	0
Babak	1	0	0	0
Bennett	0	0	0	0
Womack	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	10	6	1	18

Score by Quarters				
	1	2	3	4
Airport	4	13	10	12
Grosse Ile	4	4	0	10

TOTAL 34-38

Mule Comeback Shades Airport In See-Saw Tilt

Rollman's Short Shot Scores Vital Points; Jets Blow Big Lead

(Special to The Evening News)
BEDFORD—The Bedford Mules edged Airport Community, 45-44, here Friday night in one of the most topsy-turvy contests of the season with first one team and then the other appearing to be certain winners. The Jets had defeated the Mules, 44-31, on the smaller Airport court at Carleton, but it was a nip-and-tuck game all the way last night as the two schools etched another chapter in their rivalry.

Airport moved out to an impressive 20-3 lead in the first quarter with Bedford unable to do anything right. It was 20-8 at the quarter and then the fortunes of the game reversed themselves. A rebound shot by Curtis Branch was Airport's only field goal of the second quarter with the Mules outscoring the Jets, 15-3, and getting a 23-all tie at the intermission.

The Mules continued the pace in the third quarter and moved out to a 37-30 lead with Airport apparently all through for the night. Then Steve Markos, who had been doing a good rebounding job for the Mules, fouled out and the Jets suddenly came to life. They poured in 12 straight points with big Bob Allen and Branch each getting five points and Jim Whiteside coming through with a fielder. The spurt put the Jets ahead, 42-37.

Coach Bill Early's boys set to work to overcome the lead and worked the score to 44-40. John Rollman hit a pair of free throws. Then the Mules missed six charity tosses in a row before Howard Eff hit the second of his two shots to make the score, 44-43, with 47 seconds to play. Jim Brandeberry, whose pivot play had been good all night, grabbed the ball in mid-court and whipped it to Rollman who went in for a lay-up shot to put the Mules ahead. Rollman got the ball after a Jet shot missed and dribbled around the center of the floor until the clock showed only 4 seconds. Then he tossed the ball high in the air and time ran out as the ball descended.

A big factor in the Bedford victory was the floor play of red-headed Eff who has developed rapidly in the last month. Eff's two field goals and 8 out of 13 free throws matched Rollman's 12 points for scoring honors while the tall Allen had 15 for the Jets.

The Bedford Reserves ran away with the preliminary, 50-27, with freshman John Warren and sophomore Bill Markos each getting 13 points.

BEDFORD RURAL 45				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Brandeberry	3	1-3	2	7
Snyder	0	0-0	0	0
Eff	2	8-13	1	12
Hansen	0	0-0	0	0
Markos	1	1-1	5	3
Kubitz	0	0-0	0	0
Rollman	3	2-4	2	12
Moore	0	0-0	2	0
Boschma	3	1-3	1	11
TOTALS	16	13-28	14	45

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 44				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	4	1-1	2	9
Whiteside	4	2-5	3	10
Branch	3	1-2	3	7
R. Allen	4	3-5	4	13
Hause	1	1-1	5	3
Brellner	0	0-0	0	0
Jabe	0	0-0	1	0
Snow	0	0-1	1	0
TOTALS	16	8-15	20	44

Score by Quarters				
	1	2	3	4
Bedford	8	15	10	12
Airport	20	3	7	14

2-26-54

Airport Upsets Champion Club

Jets Maintain Lead Despite Hillsdale Bid

(Special to The Evening News)

CARLETON — Coach John Shadford's Jets played another of their weird games here Friday night, nearly blowing a huge lead in the final two minutes before hanging on to whip Southeastern Michigan Conference champion Hillsdale, 47-41. The home floor triumph ended Airport's regular season with the Jet record standing at 9-7.

Coach Shadford's quintet, which will become a member of the league next year, rolled to a 27-10 lead at intermission and held a 45-30 margin with only two minutes to go. With Airport using mostly reserves, the Hornets of Coach Earl Richardson made 11 points to a lone goal for the Jets and Coach Shadford sent his starters on the floor with 22 seconds remaining. They held the fort.

Ice-cold Hornet shooting in the first half allowed Airport to grab its advantage despite missing 5 of 21 free throws for the night. Hillsdale failed to tally from the floor in the first 10 minutes and hit only 3 of 31 field goal attempts during the initial half.

Coach Richardson's club bagged 31 points after intermission, netting more than half of their total, 21 markers, in the fourth period. For example, Wendell Moyer, Hillsdale high point man with 13 tallies, meshed 5 of his 6 goals in the second half and Dennis Draggo and Jim Rowe hit all their points in the final quarter.

The Hornet front line of Tom Arch, Ted Todd and Bob Gaberdiel was limited to only 10 points, Todd and Gaberdiel blanked from the floor. Bob Allen, 6-6 Jet center, had his best night in six contests, racking up 19 points. Ron Hatcher chipped in 11.

Airport's Reserves made it a double victory in the preliminary, 39-29. Earl Wiseman and Clarence Frankhouse paced the triumph with 12 and 11 points, respectively. Thom Hodgson hit 12 for Hillsdale.

AIRPORT 47

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher *	4	3-9	1	11
Branch	3	0-2	0	6
Whiteside	3	0-0	4	6
Allen	9	1-4	2	19
Hause	1	1-4	2	3
Hinzmann	1	0-0	1	2
Mayer	0	0-0	0	0
Snow	0	0-0	0	0
Smith	0	0-0	2	0
Jabe	0	0-2	0	0
Breitner	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	21	5-21	12	47

HILLSDALE 41

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Gaberdiel	0	2-3	4	2
W. Moyer	4	1-2	0	13
Todd	0	1-2	0	2
Arch	2	3-5	2	7
Haviland	1	0-0	2	2
Harring	0	0-0	0	0
Rowe	3	0-2	1	6
Worth	1	0-0	1	2
Johnson	0	0-0	2	0
Draggo	2	0-0	1	4
Duryea	2	0-3	0	4
TOTALS	17	7-14	13	41

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Airport	14	13	11	9	47
Hillsdale	2	8	10	11	41

Three Sophs Pace Airport in Upset Win Over Dundee

Driving Play and Free Throw Accuracy Eliminates Vikings

By News Staff Writer

DUNDEE — The Jets of Airport Community, sparked by the play of three sophomores, dumped favored Dundee Community's Vikings out of district tournament play here Tuesday night in a typical state tournament contest. The final score was 53-50 with a Dundee rally cutting a seven-point lead to a single point in the last four minutes. Then Dale Hause, one of Airport's seniors, dropped in a pair of free throws with 15 seconds of play remaining to seal the verdict against Coach Vince Sigren's quintet which had entered the tournament on their home court with a 14-1 season record. The Jets of Coach John Shadford have had an in-and-out season, last night's tournament victory bringing their record to 10-7.

Bedford Rural Ag's Mules, with a 4-11 season record, and Milan's Big Reds, who were 4-10 for the season, are scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight for the berth against Airport in the district finals Friday night. However, tonight's game may be postponed because of the storm. A decision was to be made at noon. The game will be played Thursday night if a postponement becomes necessary.

Airport's victory was a well-deserved one with Coach Shadford's boys showing a drive and a competitive fire which never slackened. They literally rushed the Vikings off their feet. Big Bob Allen, 6-6, more than made up for his scoreless performance against Dundee in the regular season game which saw the Vikings win, 39-31. Allen checked in with 13 points last night, justifying his status as the area's leading scorer. His principal challenger over the season, Dundee's Bob Lowe, had 11 points. Allen was charged with two personal fouls in the first minute and a half, collected his fourth early in the third quarter and was benched by Coach Shadford. He returned at the start of the fourth quarter and played all the way.

The Jets proved they were not a one-man offensive team, however. Allen's fourth foul came with the score tied at 30-all and Lowe missed the free throw. But he hit a moment later when fouled again and Dundee led, 31-30. They lost the lead and never regained it when Hause connected on a pair of free throws. The Jets, without Allen, moved into a 42-38 lead in the next four minutes. Allen returned at the start of the fourth quarter and played his best defensive game under the basket to keep the Jets in the lead.

But it was the driving play of

the three sophomores in the Jet lineup, Jim Whiteside, Ron Hatcher and Clarence Frankhouse, that sealed Dundee's loss. They continually drove for the basket, drawing the fouls which not only meant points but also which forced the Viking starting guards, Bob Busch and Lonnie O'Lone, out of the game. Busch's fifth personal came in the first minute of the fourth quarter after his three third period goals had revived Viking hopes. O'Lone, only non-senior in Dundee's first seven players, fouled out with 5 minutes and 47 seconds to play.

Seven of Dundee's 22 field goals (the Jets had only 17 field goals) were on rebounds by Lowe and Don Schultz. A pair of rebounds by Schultz in quick succession followed Busch's loss and brought the score to 45-42. But Allen got his fifth goal and Whiteside and Hatcher tossed in free throws to put the Jets out, front, 49-42, with four minutes and 8 seconds to play.

Slender Ed Dean was on the court for the Vikings now. Dick Brewer dropped in a long one for Dundee and Dean slipped in a pair of one-handers off semi-set shots to cut the score to 49-48, with two minutes to play. A winning rally appeared possible but Hatcher, driving hard, scored to restore a three-point lead. Dean's third one-hander again reduced the lead to a single point. With 39 seconds to

Storm Threatens Tonight's Games

Today's storm appeared almost certain to force postponement of tonight's district tournament games involving Monroe area teams at Dundee and Grasse Ile although final decision was being deferred until noon.

Games scheduled for tonight include Bedford vs. Milan at Dundee and Flat Rock vs. Wayne St. Mary at Grasse Ile. The Petersburg Class C tournament does not open until Thursday night with Boysville to play Summerfield at 8 p.m. In the only game, Monroe Catholic Central is scheduled to meet Tecumseh at Adrian College at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

go, the Jets went into a stall and the frantic Vikings, needing the ball, fouled. Hause stepped to the foul line. One point would assure a tie, both losses would insure victory with only 15 seconds to play remaining. He made both shots.

The Jets actually won the game, in the final analysis, from the free throw line by tossing in 19 out of 29 chances. Hause had six for six, Curtis Branch hit a pair, Hatcher slipped 7 out of 12 and Allen three out of 7. By contrast, the Vikings hit only 6 out of 18 from the penalty line.

Allen and Hatcher finished with 13 points to pace the Jets in scoring while Don Schultz had 13 to lead the Vikings. Lowe getting 11 in his final Dundee game.

Milan defeated Bedford, 45-41, on the Milan court in their only meeting during the regular season. The Jets did not play Milan during the year but split with Bedford, winning 44-31 on the Carleton floor and losing, 45-44, on the Bedford court.

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 53				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.P.	T.P.
Hatcher	5	7-12	2	12
Whiteside	4	6-1	4	8
R. Allen	3	3-7	4	13
Hause	1	2-2	2	2
Branch	0	3-2	2	2
Frankhouse	4	1-1	1	9

TOTALS 17 18-19 16 51				
DUNDEE COMMUNITY 50				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.P.	T.P.
Murdoch	3	0-0	2	6
D. Schultz	4	5-9	3	13
Lowe	5	1-5	1	11
O'Lone	2	0-2	2	4
R. Busch	3	0-1	5	4
Brewer	1	0-2	2	2
Weyher	0	0-0	0	0
E. Dean	2	0-1	1	4
P. Dean	6	0-0	1	6

TOTALS 21 4-11 19 51
OFFICIALS—Richard Donnelly, Ann Arbor and Richard Pearson, Detroit.
Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Airport	13	13	14	13	53
Dundee	11	13	11	15	50

Airport Jets Win First District Tournament

Allen's Great Play Ends Big Red Bid

By News Staff Writer

DUNDEE — It was a long wait but it was worth it.

After seven frustrations in district tournament finals, Airport Community whipped Milan, 45-37, here Friday night to win the Dundee Class B championship. They knocked off the favored host team Tuesday night and thoroughly deserved the title despite a hot and cold performance against the Big Reds. Coach John Shadford's club thus qualified for a berth in the "B" regional next week on the spacious Livonia-Bentley court.

Big Bob Allen, 6-6 Negro center, made Thursday night's victory a personal gift to his teammates and Coach Shadford. The junior pivotman, who loses his eligibility this year, easily was the dominant player on the floor in more than making the difference between the clubs.

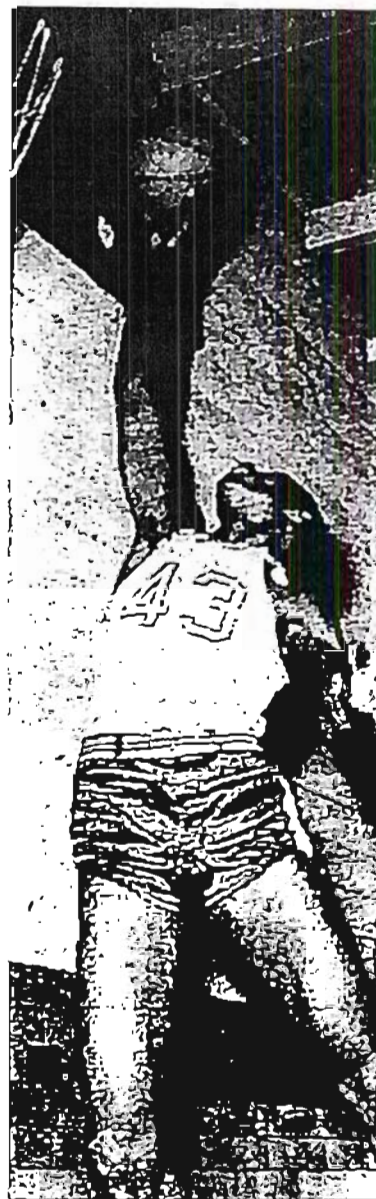
A list of Allen's accomplishments would include scoring of 26 points on jump shots and followups, controlling both backboards and holding Milan to one opening most of the time, blocking at least half a dozen Big Red attempts and serving as an inspirational point that rallied a nervous group of sophomores.

Coach Jay Wildsong's losers, steeped in tournament tradition, have nothing for which to be ashamed. They stayed in the contest until midway through the fourth quarter, showed a wealth of scrap and refused to give up despite their height disadvantage.

But it was just a matter of too much Allen as the tall Jet repeatedly broke the hearts of Milan players and fans by snatching a rebound or stopping a Milan rally with an impossible-to-defend against short shot.

The game could have gone either way until Allen's free throw with about 4½ minutes remaining started an Airport scoring binge that broke the contest wide open. Gaining confidence with each attack, the Carleton-Newport-South Rockwood consolidated school whipped to an 11 point advantage on successive jump shots by Allen, Dale Hause and Jim Whitely.

The remainder of the tilt revolved around Jet attempts to freeze the ball with Joe Kormas' long shot and Bob Dersy's free throw paring the final margin.



—Evening News Photo
BOB ALLEN
Paces Airport

Dundee District Tourney Winners

Year	School	Year	School
1931	Milan	1943	Tecumseh
1932	Belleville	1944	Tecumseh
1933	Milan	1945	Milan
1934	Milan	1946	Milan
1935	Milan	1947	Milan
1936	Milan	1948	Milan
1937	Dundee	1949	Milan
1938	Dundee	1950	Milan
1939	Dundee	1951	Ida Rural Ac
1940	Dundee	1952	Milan
1941	Tecumseh	1953	Dundee
1942	Tecumseh	1954	Airport Com.

* Won Regional

** Won Regional and State

All tournaments prior to 1934 were for Class C schools. This year's district title is in class B.

Coach Shadford seemed unable to believe the verdict, sitting motionless on the bench, but his players and their supporters mobbed each other in the center of the floor. Big Allen held the championship trophy high in the air in a final gesture of triumph.

Both teams played in spurts as the second and fourth quarters produced an aggregate of 55 points while the first and third periods saw only 27 markers. Coach Wildsong's club had a definite edge in outside shooting but could not cope with Allen under the hoop.

Airport notched the opening four points before the Big Reds came back with six straight counters. Goals by Allen and Whitely, a sophomore who displayed excellent passing, gave the Jets an 8-5 edge at the quarter.

Kormas, Milan's high scorer with 13 tallies, poured in four fielders in the second stanza and Ron Hatcher, only performer for either club to get in trouble by personal fouls, notched all six of his points in the same period as Airport maintained a slim lead at intermission.

A free throw and one-hander by red-hot Kormas put the Big Reds in front early in the third period with play see-sawing the rest of the quarter. A pair of fielders by Allen, one at the end of the third stanza and another at the beginning of the last session, pushed the Jet margin to four points.

Airport held the advantage until the deciding spurt killed Milan hopes.

Allen pumped in 11 field goals and 4 of 8 free throws for one of the top tourney performances here. He had assists from his teammates on many of the baskets as the outside men tossed perfect lob passes over the Milan defense.

Coach Shadford surrounded Allen with sophomores Whitely, Hatcher, Clarence Frankhouse and Ron Breitner and seniors Curtis Branch and Hause. Branch also was a leading rebounder.

AIRPORT 45

	P.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.F.
Hatcher	2	7-7	4	6
Whitely	2	0-0	1	6
Allen	11	4-8	3	14
Hause	2	0-5	3	4
Branch	0	1-3	3	1
Breitner	1	0-0	3	3
Frankhouse	0	0-0	2	0

TOTALS 19 3-14 17 45

MILAN 37

	P.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.F.
Kormas	4	1-3	3	13
Lowe	2	1-4	3	8
Ramsay	3	2-7	3	11
Dersy	0	1-3	1	1
Meeds	1	3-5	0	5
Full	0	0-0	0	0
Faulst	0	0-0	1	0
Trim	1	0-0	2	2

TOTALS 13 11-33 16 37

OFFICIALS—Richard Dennally; Richard Pearson

Score by Quarters

Airport	8	14	7	16-45
Milan	6	13	6	16-37

Airport Lacks Scoring Punch On Big Livonia-Bentley Floor

By News Staff Writer

LIVONIA — Airport's Jets stayed with a tall Livonia-Bentley squad for the first six minutes here Wednesday night, but superior rebounding by the host team and defensive lapses by the visitors eventually allowed Coach Les Anders suburban Detroit quintet to win its State Regional opener, 56-29.

Bentley, who came into the regional tournament with a 16-2 mark, thus qualified to meet strong River Rouge in the semi-finals Friday night.

The young Jets of Coach John Shadford simply were outclassed on the big floor, but they failed to display the jitters often attributed to an underclassmen team and they never stopped scrapping.

Bob Allen, 6-6 Airport center, had his hands full with Livonia's front line which averaged 6-2 1/2, but he did his job until tiring in the latter stages of the contest. Ron Cole, 6-4 center, was probably the toughest pivotman the Jets faced all year. He scored 11 points in the first half to give his team a comfortable lead.

Big Airport weakness was lack of scoring by the guards. A quartet of ball handlers failed to notch a single field goal with all the baskets and 25 of the 29 Airport points tallied by Allen, Ron Hatcher and Jim Whitside. Allen set the pace with 11 markers, hitting three goals on turn-around jump shots.

Cole finished with 12 counters for the home team, and he had able support from Darrell Ridling with 10, John Siterlet with 10 and Ted Regal with 9. The home team failed to impress as a smooth-working club, but they knew how to hit the hoop.

Regal's shots all came out of an awkward lunge with four of them finding the mark. Coach Anders used subs the entire fourth quarter, five of them scoring and the Jets finished with an all-senior team on the floor.

Three bus loads of supporters had their only chances to cheer in the first six minutes of the initial quarter when their Jets matched Bentley goal for goal.

Allen's jump shot and Whitside's free throw moved the visitors into

a 7-5 advantage and they led again at 10-9 before 9 straight Livonia points burst the bubble. It became a rout in the third quarter as Bentley tallied 16 points to Airport's 3.

LIVONIA-BENTLEY 36

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Regal	4	1-1	1	9
Ridling	5	0-1	1	10
Cole	5	2-3	2	12
Blankenhagen	0	1-1	1	1
Siterlet	5	0-0	0	10
Sommerman	1	0-0	1	2
Graham	1	0-0	0	2
Hall	1	0-0	1	2
Poston	0	0-0	1	0
Hagen	0	0-0	3	0
King	2	0-0	2	4
McInlyre	0	0-0	0	0
McGerty	0	0-0	1	0
Alex	1	0-0	1	4
Fall	0	0-2	0	0
TOTALS	26	4-10	15	56

AIRPORT 29

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	3	2-2	1	8
Whitside	1	2-3	2	6
Allen	4	3-4	2	11
Hause	0	3-4	2	3
Branch	0	0-2	0	0
Breitner	0	1-1	0	1
Frankhouse	0	0-0	0	0
Jabe	0	0-0	0	0
Hinzmann	0	0-0	1	0
Snow	0	0-3	0	0
Meyer	0	0-0	0	0
Smith	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	9	11-21	8	29

OFFICIALS—Milton Jacoby, Rico Zentl
Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Bentley	18	12	16		46
Airport	12	7	3		22

District Tourney Championship Climaxes 11-8 Airport Season

(Special to The Evening News)

CARLETON — Airport Community, which lost its entire 1953 starting five, had one of the best basketball campaigns in the school's brief history here this season. The young Jets, using a quartet of sophomores regularly, came up with an 11-8 mark and grabbed off a state district tournament title for good measure.

John Shadford, in his sixth year at the Carleton-Newport-South Rockwood consolidated school, coached the tallest eager ever to wear a Jet uniform. And Bob Allen, 6-6 center, made the difference between a winning and losing season as he set a school scoring record of 283 points and grabbed more than half of his club's rebounds.

Allen scholastically is a junior, but a bout with polio as a boy kept the athlete out of school and he will be 19 before the coming football campaign begins. A good student, he intends to graduate.

The Jet center averaged nearly 15 points a game for the 19 contests on Airport's schedule, and he posted single tilt efforts of 29, 26 and 23 counters. The old mark was set at 215 points by George Maxwell last year.

Airport turned in its second consecutive winning season for the first time since the school was organized in 1949, but an even bigger accomplishment was the district tourney title. Carleton and Airport teams had appeared in district finals seven times previously, always winding up on the short end of the score.

Coach Shadford's crew upset Dundee, host team and tournament favorite with a 14-1 regular season mark, in the opening game despite losing to the Vikings earlier. Then big Allen rained in 28 points when the Jets took the finals from Milan. In addition the victory came in the school's first year in Class B.

Pitted against too much savvy and shooting ability in the regionals, Airport dropped a one-sided decision to Livonia-Bentley.

The Jets were beaten only twice on their home boards, while winning 3 and losing 3 regular season road encounters. Airport will be a member of the Southeastern Michigan Conference this fall and they took 3 of 3 starts against league clubs this year, beating circuit champion Hillsdale.

All home games were played on the small Carleton floor with the Jets new gym certain to be ready next season. Coach Shadford had hoped to play there this year.

Airport started the campaign by alternating wins and losses but caught fire to take 6 of its last outings. In home and home series, the school beat Huron Township twice and split with Catholic Central, Dexter, Bedford Rural, Dundee and Grosse Ile.

Jim Whitely, 11th forward with a good one-hander from the corner, ranked next to Allen in scoring with 128 points, while Ron Hatcher, a hard driver, chipped in 118 markers. Both are sophomores along with Clarence Frankhouse and Ron Breitner. Allen, Dale Hause and Curtis Branch rounded out the "Big Seven." Hause, play-making guard, was named honorary captain in a post-season election.

Coach Shadford awarded letters to Captain Hause, Allen, Branch, Breitner, Frankhouse, Hatcher, Harold Hinzmann, Herb Meyer, John Jabe, Bob Smith, Jack Snow, and Whitely. The "Most Valuable Player" will be named at the spring sports banquet.

AIRPORT SEASON

	Air.	Opp.
Dec. 4—Bellerose	38	41
Dec. 11—Huron Township (a)	43	31
Dec. 13—Catholic Central (a)	31	48
Dec. 18—Dexter (a)	33	33
Jan. 8—Bedford Rural	44	31
Jan. 11—Dundee (a)	31	39
Jan. 13—North Adams (a)	33	34
Jan. 22—Grosse Ile (a)	44	49
Jan. 26—Huron Township	40	26
Jan. 29—Wyand, Smith (a)	41	31
Feb. 3—AA St. Thomas	33	44
Feb. 5—Dexter	46	34
Feb. 9—Catholic Central	32	60
Feb. 12—Grosse Ile	43	38
Feb. 16—Bedford Rural (a)	44	43
Feb. 26—Hillsdale	47	41
Mar. 2—Dundee Com. (a)	31	30*
Mar. 5—Milan (a)	43	37*
Mar. 10—Livonia-Bentley (a)	29	38**

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Won 11, Lost 8

1 Double Overtime

* Class B District at Dundee

** Class B Regional at Livonia

Individual Scoring

	G	FG	FT	PF	TP	Ave.
Allen	19	100	67-149	48	203	14.9
Whitely	18	51	26-53	44	128	7.1
Hatcher	18	43	34-68	33	118	6.6
Hause	19	32	27-43	33	91	4.8
C. Branch	19	30	10-41	31	88	4.6
Breitner	18	23	10-27	27	72	4.0
Frankhouse	12	17	10-18	39	44	3.7
Knowlton	13	14	3-17	14	31	2.4
Rizman	4	2	0-0	3	4	1.0
Smith	3	0	2-6	7	2	0.6
Jabe	10	0	1-8	10	1	0.1
Meyer	3	0	0-2	1	0	0.0
Johnson	1	0	0-0	0	0	0.0