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Airport Community To Dedicate Gym

Three more area quintets, Monroe's Trojans, Airport's Jets and Summerfield's Bulldogs, make their 1954-1955 season debuts Friday night in a 7-game schedule for the area cagers. Catholic Central's Falcons will be the last to open the season, the Falcons waiting until Tuesday for their first start. Bedford's Mules, winners over Ida Rural in their Tuesday opener, will be idle Friday night.

The Trojans, making their first start under Coach Vince Sigren, meet the Trenton Trojans in the opener for the sixth straight year. Only once in the five previous years have the Trojans been returned the winners, taking the 1952 game by a 50-46 score. The Trojans lost by two points in 1951 and 1953 and by three points in 1950.

Art Boyd, who tallied 10 field goals and hit 5 of 12 free throws for 25 of Trenton's points in last year's 45-43 victory, is back and expected to again pace Coach Harold Jaroch's club. Boyd, now a senior, stands 6-6. Trenton's offense a year ago consisted largely of tossing the ball in the general direction of the basket and letting Boyd handle it for tip-ins or short shots. Dale Brubaker and George Ridenour, starters a year ago with Boyd, are back in action and will be starters tomorrow night. Charles Stevens and Jimmy Pryor, squad members a year ago, and Bill (Red) Sullivan, a sophomore, are battling for the other two starting berths.

*The Airport Community Jets will dedicate their new gymnasium as Coach John Shadford, starting his seventh year and the dean of area coaches in point of service, sends the Jets against Belleville. The dedication program is set for 7 p.m., preceding the reserve team pre-

liminary. Brief talks will be made by President Fred Ritter of the Board of Education, Superintendent Loren Eyer, Athletic Director Shadford and Jerry Spalding, president of the Student Council. The Airport band will play the national anthem. The new gymnasium has a seating capacity of 750 on folding bleachers.

The Jets will have four of the five members of last year's starting quintet which posted an 11-8 season record and won the class B district title at Dundee. The big problem will be replacing tall Norman Allen who averaged 14.9 points per game. Coach Shadford has James Whiteside, Ron Hatcher, Clarence Frankhouse and Ron Breithner, now all juniors, in his starting five with Earl Wiseman, another junior, as probably the fifth starter. The team will compete in the Southeastern Michigan Conference for the first time.

The Summerfield Bulldogs, who posted a 12-6 record last season and set a school scoring mark by averaging 53.6 points per game, will start their second season under Coach Eldon Rouse by invading Morenci for a Lenawee County League tilt. The Bulldogs finished third in the LCAA last season. Morenci opened its season Tuesday by beating Wauseon, 47-44.

Other games Friday night are Chelsea at Milan, Ann Arbor University High at Dundee, Ypsilanti Lincoln at Flat Rock in the Huron League and Ida Rural at Sand Creek in the Little Six. The Blue Streaks of Coach Bob Shafer have scored 113 points in two games, against Dundee and Bedford, but lost both.

Coach Rouse will have to replace three of his starting five of a year ago, losing Harry Blessing and Jack Wittman by graduation and Dallas Wohlgamuth through withdrawal from school. He has Harold Schankin and Dale Thompson returning in addition to Bill Odneal, Clayton Gerber and Gene Bishop, all varsity lettermen of a year ago. Charles Kennon, Gene Bruce, Jack Schankin and Bill Parros are good looking reserve players moving up with Vern Malosh, an experienced junior, joining the squad for second semester play. Dick Dusseau, John Blessing and Gene Jenne are making strong bids with a group of freshmen, including Harold Meagher, Sonnie Eyer, Sam Fedell, Larry Soldwish and Corky Odneal as possibilities.

11-30-54

Airport Community

COACH: JOHN SHADFORD

- Dec. 3—Belleville
 - Dec. 10—at Catholic Central
 - Dec. 17—Hillsdale
 - Dec. 21—at Huron Township
 - Jan. 7—at Bedford Rural
 - Jan. 11—Dundee
 - Jan. 14—Tecumseh
 - Jan. 18—Huron Township
 - Jan. 25—A. E. Smith
 - Jan. 28—at Grosse Ile
 - Feb. 4—Catholic Central
 - Feb. 5—at Ann Arbor St. Thomas
 - Feb. 11—Bedford Rural
 - Feb. 15—Grosse Ile
 - Feb. 18—at Tecumseh
 - Feb. 25—at Hillsdale
- * Southeastern Michigan Conference

12-4-54

Belleville Defeated As Airport Dedicates Its New Gymnasium

(Special to The Evening News)

CARLETON — Coach John Shadford's Airport Community Jets formally dedicated the school's new gymnasium with a 52-51 victory over Belleville here Friday night before a standing-room-only crowd. The gymnasium has bleacher seats for 750 spectators but there were none available as an excited, noisy crowd saw a thriller.

It was a typical opening game with both teams making plenty of mistakes but with neither team able to sustain an attack long enough to take more than a three or four point lead. The score was tied at the quarter, 11-11, with the Jets leading, 31-30, at the half. They had a four-point lead, 42-38, going into the last quarter but trailed by three points with three and a half minutes to play.

Then Clarence Frankhouse, who had been forced to sit out some 9 minutes of playing time with four personal fouls, replaced Jim Whiteside when he fouled out. Frankhouse grabbed a loose ball in mid-court and dribbled in to cut the margin to a single point, 51-50. A moment later saw Rod Breitner fouled. He sank both free throws with 1:29 to play to send the Jets in front, 52-51, to stay. There was no more scoring but there were many exciting situations as the Jets protected the slender lead.

George Thompson led the Belleville scoring with 16 points, Ron Hatcher pacing the Jets with 14 while Frankhouse and Whiteside each had 11.

The Jet Reserves, after trailing 21-8 in the first period, outplayed the visitors the rest of the way but lost, 41-31. Butler and Paddock had 14 and 13 points for the winners with Charles Ramsey topping the young Jets with 7.

Joe Sterling, high school principal, was master of ceremonies for the brief dedication program opened by the playing of the national anthem by the Jet band. Short talks were given by Warren Kahlbaum of the board of education, Superintendent L. E. Eyer, Athletic Director Shadford and Jerry Spalding, president of the Student Council.

AIRPORT 52

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher*	5	4-6	1	14
Jabe	1	3-6	4	5
Whiteside	3	5-9	5	11
Frankhouse	5	1-5	4	11
Breitner	1	2-2	2	4
Anson	0	0-0	1	0
Wiseman	1	5-6	1	7
TOTALS	16	20-34	19	52

BELLEVILLE 51

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Thompson	5	6-11	4	16
Oarock	4	3-5	3	11
Pavelkas	4	7-7	4	10
Birk	3	2-3	2	8
Edwards	1	2-4	2	4
Atwell	0	0-0	0	0
Simmons	0	0-0	1	0
Arrick	1	0-0	1	2
Tumple	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	18	15-30	18	51

OFFICIALS—George Miller; Paul McLaughlin

Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
Jets	11	20	11	10	52
Belleville	11	19	8	13	51

12-16-54

Central-Airport Spur Five-Season Rivalry

Catholic Central's Falcons and Airport Community's Jets will hold their 11th basketball meeting tonight on the local floor with the clash carrying more significance than its 10 predecessors. The 8:15 p.m. tussle signals the entry of Coach John Shadford's visitors into the basketball wars of the Southeastern Michigan Conference and it also is the first league game for the hosts.

The Jets have an all-junior squad with speed to burn and Coach Shadford's club is given a good chance of taking the league crown its first season. Despite their youth, the visitors have an experienced quietet, four of the five seeing action with last season's champions of the Dundee Class B State District Tournament.

Central and Airport have staged a well-matched rivalry through the years. The Falcons took the first four encounters, the Jets claimed the next four and the teams split last year for a 5-5 overall record. Pre-Airport Carleton squads dumped Central three times against no setbacks.

Falcon Coach Jack Castiglola has inserted Don Lessner, watch-pocket guard who hustled in the fourth quarter of Tuesday's opening win over Grosse Ile, into the starting lineup where he will pair with Doug Strauss at a guard position. In the front line are Charles (Dones) Lemerand, Captain Ariel DiFiore and Dick Vighlioli.

For the Jets, it probably will be Ron Hatcher, Jim Whiteside, Earl Wiseman, Ron Breitner and Clarence Frankhouse. This quintet surprised Belleville in a 52-51 thriller last week.

Reserve teams from the two schools open the program in a 7 p.m. preliminary.

In other area games, Milan, Ida, Rural and Summerfield are at home against Dundee, Britton and Pittsford, respectively, while Monroe's Trojans journey to Highland Park and Flat Rock travels to Chelsea.

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12-11-54

Lemerand's Showing Produces 50-38 Win Against Jet Juniors

Charles Lemerand, known as "Bones" for obvious reasons, climaxed an in and out basketball career Friday night by pacing Catholic Central to a 50-38 victory over Airport Community in the Southeastern Michigan Conference opener for both clubs. It was the second triumph without loss for Coach Jack Castignola's Falcons and the first setback in two seasons for Coach John Shadford's Jets.

Spectators filled every available seat midway through the Reserve game and wound up occupying every square foot of standing room to see the clash of a pair of neighboring schools.

They saw a contest dominated by the scoring, foul shooting, rebound work and defensive play of the skinny Lemerand, a 6-3 center who can't weigh more than 150 pounds.

He tallied 18 points for his best night ever and frosted the effort with many blocked Airport shots and fine rebounding work off both backboards. The lean center who plays a forward on offense kept the Falcons in the game through a miserable first half and dashed all Jet hopes of catching up with nine markers in the final period.

Career Fluctuated
Lemerand, tallest man on the Central squad, started his career as a short, thin and uncoordinated freshman. He failed to report as a sophomore and next turned up some eight inches taller but a still-light junior.

He played on occasion last season and finished with 26 points, although seeming to lack stamina for more than a quarter of sustained action.

Lemerand meshed six of eight free throws against Grosse Ile last week and hit his peak in carrying the Falcons to victory Friday night.

Strauss, Vigliotti Help
His supporting cast was limited to Doug Strauss in the first half but Dick Vigliotti joined the effort in the second stanza.

The Jets, an experienced team despite the fact that all the regulars are juniors, outfought, out-jumped and generally outplayed Central during the first 16 minutes. But Airport's lead was only three points at intermission largely because the visitors couldn't bite the hoop.

Biggest Jet margin was 14-8 at the end of the first quarter with goals by Lemerand and Strauss cutting the deficit. The pair tallied 16 of the Falcon's 21 points in the initial half.

Falcon Comeback Wins
The game bore a strange similarity to Central's opening victory over Grosse Ile as the Falcons again trailed at halftime, came roaring back to grab the lead in the third quarter and kept rolling to win going away. And on both occasions the parochials finished with 50 points.

It was a determined Falcon five that came out for the final 16 minutes and they registered nine straight points before the surprised Jets could catch their wind. Captain Ariel DiSore's layup on a pass from Vigliotti and two free throws by the Central leader sparked the rally.

Coach Shadford's club wasn't ready to fold just yet and the visitors fought back to make the margin only two points at the end of the quarter.

*** Hatcher Paces Airport**
But Vigliotti, who had a bad shooting night, and Lemerand combined to make it a one-sided final score. Vigliotti counted seven of his nine points in the finishing burst and Lemerand netted half of his 18 tallies.

*** Ron Hatcher** was Airport's leader with 16 markers and he played a hustling, driving game to earn the honor. Clarence Frankhouse's ball steals featured the first half but the redhead was blanked after intermission.

The game was replete with violations, principally traveling, that caused the ball to change hands repeatedly.

Jet Reserves Win
Airport's Reserves scored a 41-14 triumph in an even more thrilling preliminary against a Falcon Reserve squad that has improved 75 per cent since its initial showing.

John McGill again paced the parochials with 14 points and Dave Eving chipped in 10. Stanley Rogers, Loyd Lambrix and Beau Meyer tied for top winning honors at eight points each.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL 50		AIRPORT COM 38	
	F.C.	F.T.	P.F.
DiFiore	1	2-5	2
Vigliotti	3	3-9	4
Lemerand	5	8-10	2
Leister	0	1-3	4
Strauss	4	0-2	0
Kominek	0	0-0	0
Deikman	0	0-0	0
Rohan	0	0-0	0
Osborne	1	0-0	1
Rupp	0	0-0	0
Sweet	1	1-2	2
TOTALS	17	14-31	15
AIRPORT COM 38			
	F.C.	F.T.	P.F.
Hatcher *	6	4-10	4
Erstler	2	3-5	2
Whiteside	3	3-5	5
Jabe	1	0-0	1
Frankhouse	3	1-2	4
Hentley	0	0-0	0
Wiseman	0	0-1	1
Anson	0	0-0	0
Mell	0	0-0	0
Allen	0	0-0	0
TOTALS	14	10-23	19
OFFICIALS—Floyd Beroni; George Dy;			
Score by Quarters			
	TOTAL		
Cath. Central	8	13	11
Airport Com.	14	10	6

12-18-54

Airport Rallies Beat Hillsdale

Ron Hatcher's 20 Points Pace Attack

By News Staff Writer

CARLETON — The Airport Jets, playing in spurts, battled Hillsdale's Hornets up-and-tuck for three quarters here Friday night with the score tied no less than 8 times. Then the Jets, entering the final 8 minutes with the score 43-30 against them, staged a pair of determined rallies which brought a 69-53 victory. It was the second win for Airport in 3 starts and the fourth straight loss without victory for Hillsdale.

The Jets of Coach John Shadford, getting plenty of shots and many of them good ones, simply couldn't score consistently from the court. They had a good second quarter when, after trailing by 5 points, they went into a 4-point lead, 20-24, at the half. They got another 4-point lead, 36-32, in the third quarter but proceeded to allow it to trail, 43-40.

The first 3 minutes of the final quarter saw the Jets spurt to a 49-43 lead but they promptly became careless and Hillsdale got back in the game at 49-48 with 3 minutes and 26 seconds to go. A pair of free throws by Ron Hatcher and field goals by Jim Whiteside and Ron Breitner, the latter off an intercepted pass, established the lead which the Jets retained.

Breitner's long shot, a pair of free throws by Whiteside and Earl Wiseman's goal gave the Jets their half-time lead of 28-24.

They lost it in the first minute of the second half on three goals by Jim Handy, who had scored only twice in the first 18 minutes, and a long shot by Jim Rowe while Hatcher managed a free throw for the Jets. Whiteside's field goal and 5 free throws, including two by Breitner and two by Hatcher, got the 38-32 lead but that quickly faded.

Starting the final quarter trailing by three points, Whiteside dribbled in for a quick goal and Hatcher dropped in a free throw to tie the score. Whiteside and Hatcher each tossed in a pair of free throws and Breitner grabbed a loose ball and scored to make it 40-43. But Hillsdale refused to fold. Gerry Worth hit a field goal and was fouled by Frankhouse, adding the free throw. Then Bill Moyer dribbled into the center slot and hit a one-hander to cut the margin to a lone point.

The Jets called time out to regain their bearings and they restored the lead in the next minute and a half on Hatcher's two free throws and goals by Whiteside and Breitner.

Coach William Leech's Reserves, ahead by 28-20, in the fourth quarter, stayed off a Hillsdale rally and won, 31-30. Ben Meyer had 9 points and George Tilley 8 for the young Jets while Ron Coon led Hillsdale with 0.

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 69

	P.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	4	11-17	0	20
Jabe	0	0-1	2	0
Whiteside	4	4-4	4	12
Frankhouse	2	3-3	4	4
Breitner	4	7-4	1	14
Wiseman	3	1-3	3	7
TOTALS	19	25-30	14	59

HILLSDALE 53

	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Moore	2	7-8	4	13
Rowe	2	1-4	0	7
Handy	6	0-0	4	12
Quynn	2	2-3	4	6
Johnson	1	2-3	3	4
Worth	2	2-3	1	5
Mackey	0	0-0	1	0
Hodgson	0	0-1	0	0
Boyle	0	0-0	0	0
Davis	0	0-0	1	0
Moyer	1	1-1	1	2
TOTALS	19	13-32	14	53

OFFICIALS—Jerry Burke and Herb Mordquist

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Airport	8	20	32	19	79
Hillsdale	11	13	19	10	53

12-22-54

Jets Defeated In Overtime

Huron Has Pair Of Top Scorers

(Special to The Evening News)

HURON—Louie Smith and Lloyd Hall, Huron Township guards, divided 45 points on a 24 to 21 basis here Tuesday night to beat the Airport Community Jets, 67-59, in an overtime game. The winners led practically all the way with a free throw by Ron Hatcher with seconds to play marking the score. Hatcher missed the second shot which would have won. The Jets failed to score in the three-minute overtime.

The Jets bombarded the hoop for 95 shots but only 26 fell through, the players missing many "dog" shots in unexplainable fashion. The winners dropped in the same number of field goals on 74 shots.

Shifting to a zone defense in the last quarter, the Jets moved up and Earl Wiseman's goal put them ahead for the first time. Smith missed a pair of free throws with 38 seconds to play but Hall slipped in the rebound to give Huron the lead, 53-55. Then Hatcher tied it up.

Hall grabbed the tip in the overtime and went in to score and Smith was fouled by Jabe, making both shots. That was the game as the Jets gambled and lost on their shots. Smith and Tyra added field goals for the final margin.

Hatcher led the Jets with 22 points but missed 8 of his 10 free throws.

The young Jets took the preliminary, 47-40, with Ben Meyer and George Tilley getting 15 and 10 points. Braetson had 12 for the losers.

HURON TOWNSHIP 67

	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Test	1	1-3	3	3
Smith	1	3-7	2	5
Tyra	3	7-8	3	12
Loon	4	4-15	7	14
Hale	10	1-4	7	21
Kramer	0	1-3	0	1
TOTALS	21	13-32	13	67

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 59

	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	10	2-10	1	22
Jabe	1	0-0	4	2
Whiteside	3	4-5	4	8
Frankhouse	7	0-3	1	12
Breitner	4	0-0	3	4
Wiseman	2	1-1	4	5
TOTALS	27	7-23	19	59

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	O.T.	TOTAL
Huron	18	13	15	11	—	57
Airport	15	15	15	12	—	57

1-8-55

Bedford Rallies To Beat Airport

Mule Cage Quintets Win Four Straight

(Special to The Evening News)

BEDFORD — Coach Howard Hale's Bedford Mules, after a pair of disappointing losses, got back on the victory trail with the new year here Friday night and turned back Airport Community's Jets, 53-46, in a Southeastern Michigan Conference game. The victory was the fourth straight in a big afternoon and evening for Bedford quintets.

*Ron Hatcher, the area's leading scorer, hit 5 of his first six shots for field goals to get the Jets off to an early lead. Then the Mules shifted defense and Hatcher collected only one more field goal, finishing with 17 points with 5 out of 7 free throws. Airport had a 16-11 lead at the quarter. Then Coach Hale sent Ron Snyder and Bili Arndt into the lineup and they began to get the rebounds, providing the scoring spark which enabled the Mules to go ahead, 28-27, at the half.

The Mules broke the game open in the third period and rushed to a 10-point lead. Then Coach Hale returned his starting lineup to the court and they controlled the ball to maintain most of the margin.

John Rollman led the Mule scoring with 13 points with Neils Hanson next with ten. Snyder made 8 of 12 free throws but could not connect from the floor. Hatcher's 17 points led the Jets with Ron Breitner next in line with 11.

The Mule Reserves, with John Warren getting 23 and Bill Perron 17, defeated the Jet Reserves, 44-34. In afternoon games, Bedford Junior High defeated Deerfield, 18-16, and the Bedford freshmen defeated Deerfield freshmen, 15-9.

The varsity summary:

BEDFORD RURAL 53				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Rollman	4	5-7	3	13
Boehme	3	2-3	1	8
Kublitz	0	0-0	4	0
Brandeberry	1	1-3	1	3
Hanson	3	4-6	2	10
Snyder	0	9-12	4	9
Arndt	3	2-3	1	8
Markos	1	0-0	8	2
Moon	0	0-0	8	0
Monroe	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	15	23-38	16	53

AIRPORT 46				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher *	4	5-7	4	17
Jabe	0	1-2	1	1
Whiteside	4	1-2	1	9
Anson	1	0-0	1	2
Mell	0	1-2	8	1
Hensley	0	2-2	2	2
Wiseman	1	1-7	0	2
Breitner	3	1-3	1	11
Spalding	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	17	12-28	17	46

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Bedford	11	17	18	10	56
Airport	14	11	8	11	44

1-12-55

LaMonde, P. Dean Spark Viking Win

By News Staff Writer

CARLETON — Scrappy Rosmile Monde, captain and leading half-back on the football team but cut from the basketball squad last year, came off the bench in the second half to spark Dundee to a thrilling 55-51 victory over Airport's Jets here Tuesday night.

A regular in the first six Viking games, the driving guard was used sparingly in the first stanza but scored six points and set up several others after intermission.

LaMonde especially carried the load for Coach John Magiera's club when the going got rough midway through the fourth quarter.

The game started with a hot Dundee shooting streak but Coach John Shadford's improving club registered a 21-point third period to grab the lead.

Paul Dean, who shared game high point honors with Airport's Ron Hatcher, and LaMonde picked the Vikings up by the boot straps with their aggressive play and two key Jets fouled out in the final four minutes to see the verdict.

It was 47-43 Airport before Dean went to work. He hit three free throws, faked his man out of position for an easy goal, meshed another foul shot and swished a one-hander to account for eight straight Dundee tallies.

Meanwhile, the Jets were limited to Clarence Frankhouse's jump shot and the last three minutes began with Dundee holding a 51-49

margin and Dean out of the game on excessive fouls.

LaMonde quickly became the "take charge" boy in both scoring and ball control. He stole the oval for one goal and dropped a running one-hander for another two points.

Hatcher, who had trouble hitting the basket from the floor but sunk eight of nine free throws, fought for a rebound goal and drove for another basket to bring Airport back in the ballgame. LaMonde squelched the Jet chances with a pair of stolen balls and the game ended with four missed free throws.

Coach Magiera's club, losers of only two of nine starts, were better than a little red wagon in the first five minutes. They arched nine shots over the Jet man defense and seven dropped through the meshes.

The shoe was on the other foot in the third period, Airport hitting nine of 11 attempts from the free throw line. The Jets trailed by as much as eight points on three occasions but played one of their top games in refusing to fold up.

Coach John Shadford's club had four men in double figures but lacked capable substitutes for Hatcher, Jim Whiteside, Frankhouse and Ron Bretnier. Dundee had more balance and placed three men at or over the 10-point mark.

Bill Penteres bagged 16 points—a magic figure Tuesday night—as Dundee's Reserves scored a 42-22 decision in the preliminary. George Tilley counted eight markers for the losers.

DUNDEE 55				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Dean	1	4-11	5	16
Popelar	3	4-4	3	10
Johnson	7	6-0	0	4
Wentel	1	0-1	4	1
Bulch	4	7-3	2	10
LaMonde	3	0-2	4	6
O'Loane	0	1-1	2	1
TOTALS	11	13-21	27	55

AIRPORT 51				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	4	8-9	2	14
Whiteside	4	4-7	3	12
Wiseman	1	1-1	1	1
Frankhouse	4	1-4	3	10
Drelliner	3	7-4	1	13
Jabe	0	0-1	0	0
Heasley	0	0-1	1	0
Anson	0	0-0	0	0
M. Allen	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	11	17-31	16	51

OFFICIALS—Roscoe Webster, Jack McLean

Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
Dundee	14	11	11	19	55
Airport	10	11	11	19	51

1-15-55

Indians Given First SMC Loss As Jets Rally

(Special to The Evening News)

CARLETON—The Airport Jets came from behind in the third quarter to hand Tecumseh's Indians their first loss in the Southeastern Michigan League here Friday night. The loss dropped the Indians into a tie with Bedford Stules for the league lead with 2-1 records and gave the Jets a 2-2 league mark. The score was 50-51.

Brilliant marksmanship in the last half, with the Jets sinking 15 of 27 shots for a remarkable 55 per cent, brought the victory. The Indians had a six-point lead at the quarter and a 30-25 lead at the half with the Jets going into the lead in the third quarter.

The Indians fought back to tie early in the fourth quarter but the Jets spurred and took an eight-point lead with three and a half minutes to play. This was reduced to three points with 1:58 to go. Then John Jabe, who had "stolen" the ball and dribbled in for a goal a little earlier, set up a basket for Ron Bretnier and Ron Hatcher hit a pair of free throws to give Airport a chance to stall out the remaining time.

Hatcher hit his per-game average with 17 points while Jim Whiteside came through with 10. Bretnier had 14 and Earl Wiseman, substituting for the ill Clarence Frankhouse, had 10. Ken Miller and Marv Yoakum, a pair of players as good as any in the area, contributed 20 and 18 points for the Indians.

The Tecumseh Reserves won the preliminary, 48-28, with Rummons hitting 23 points. George Tilley had a field goal and 6 free throws for 8 points to lead the young Jets.

AIRPORT 51				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	4	8-11	2	17
Whiteside	4	4-11	3	14
Wiseman	1	1-10	4	10
Bretnier	7	0-0	6	14
Anson	0	0-0	0	0
Jabe	1	0-1	1	2
Mill	0	0-0	1	0
TOTALS	11	17-31	16	51

TECUMSEH 48				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Miller	7	4-7	4	10
Barton	1	1-1	1	1
Halling	1	0-0	1	1
Bowser	3	0-0	1	4
Dickinson	3	0-0	4	4
Yoakum	7	4-7	1	16
Devil	0	1-1	1	1
TOTALS	21	11-31	16	48

Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
Airport	10	11	14	15	50
Tecumseh	14	14	8	12	48

1/19/55
**Airport's Rons
 Lead Victory**

**Hatcher, Breitner
 Divide 43 Points**

(Special to The Evening News)
CARLETON — The Ron boys of the Airport Jets, Hatcher and Breitner, got going in the second half here Tuesday night and led Coach John Stradford's Jets to a 61-45 victory over Huron Township. The Huron lads defeated the Jets in overtime on the Huron court but couldn't repeat. Lee Smith, who scored 28 points in the earlier game, got only six off Hatcher last night with the Jet ace dropping in 26. Breitner had 17.

Hatcher had only 7 points in the first half while Breitner had none. They combined their talents on fast breaks and "steals" in the second half to break the game wide open with the Jets leading by as much as 19 points at one time. The Jets put on a all-court press in the second half which turned the tide.

The Airport Reserves also turned in a victory, winning by a 39-33 score with Price getting 10 points to lead. Kamin had 11 for the losers.

AIRPORT COMMUNITY

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	11	4-6	3	34
Whitehead	7	3-4	0	21
Wiseman	1	1-3	3	3
Breitner	6	3-6	2	17
Frankhouse	3	0-0	1	6
Jade	1	0-0	1	2
McNulty	0	0-0	0	0
Poore	0	0-0	1	0
Allen	0	0-0	0	0
Atell	0	0-0	0	0
ARION	0	0-0	0	0

TOTALS 24 13-21 11 61

HURON TOWNSHIP

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hill	2	0-0	1	4
Smith	2	2-4	1	5
Tyre	3	0-1	3	10
Eggsman	3	1-2	2	7
Town	4	1-1	1	13
Dillmeyer	0	0-0	0	0
Miller	0	0-0	0	0
Domine	0	0-0	0	0
Frost	1	1-2	0	3
Ward	1	0-0	0	2
Syer	0	0-0	1	0

TOTALS 10 1-10 11 41

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Airport	9	15	18	19	61
Huron Twp.	9	17	1	11	38

**Hatcher Takes
 Area Prep Lead**

**Airport Cager Posts
 An 18 Point Average**

Ron Hatcher, Airport's junior forward who ran 20 points against Hillsdale and 22 against Huron Township in his last two starts, has taken over the lead in the individual scoring standings for area prep cagers. Hatcher moved from sixth place to the top in boosting his average from 15 points to 18.0 points per game on the two scoring outbursts. He will be in action Friday night against Bedford's Mules in the Douglas Rd. gymnasium.

Hatcher's 20 points against Hillsdale came on 4 field goals and 12 out of 17 free throws. He reversed the process against Huron, hitting 10 field goals and only two out of 10 free throws. He now has 25 field goals and 22 out of 43 free throws for his 72 points in 4 games.

The spurt of the Airport cager left Calvin Smith of Ida Rural Ag and Don Mathews of Flat Rock in second and third place, each moving down, a notch although both boosted their averages. Smith, also a junior, ran 20 points in Ida's 51-50 victory over Deerfield to boost his average to 17.8 while Mathews hit for 20 points against Milan in Flat Rock's 50-45 victory. Mathews is now third with a 17.5 average. Dale Losee of Milan holds fourth place with 14.6 a slight loss for him.

Two cagers are over the 100 mark in total points, Smith having 107 for his 6 games and Lonnie O'Lone 101 for 7 games. O'Lone is in fifth place with a 14.4 average.

The biggest jump in the standings was made by Catholic Central's Dick Vigliotti who boosted his average from 10 points to 14.2 in three games. He's now in sixth place. Vigliotti hit 21, 20 and 10 points in his last three starts.

All area teams will be in action Friday night with Grosse Pointe at Monroe, Catholic Central at Tecumseh, Milan at Ypsilanti Roosevelt, Onsted at Ida Rural Ag, Airport Community at Bedford Rural, Flat Rock at Dundee and Summerfield at Hudson. The prep area leaders are:

Top Fifteen

	G.	Pts.	Ave.
Ron Hatcher, Airport	4	72	18.0
Calvin Smith, Ida	6	107	17.8
Don Mathews, Flat Rock	6	70	17.5
Dale Losee, Milan	5	73	14.6
Lonnie O'Lone, Dundee	7	101	14.4
Dick Vigliotti, Cath. Cent.	5	71	14.2
Ron Janssen, Ida	6	84	14.0
Paul Dean, Dundee	7	92	13.1
Harold Schankin, Sum.	6	71	11.8
Charles Lemarand, C.C.	5	57	11.4
Kent Kubitz, Bedford	5	57	11.4
Ron LaMonde, Dundee	7	77	11.0
Doug Strauss, C.C.	5	55	11.0
John Rollman, Bedford	5	55	11.0
Ron Boehme, Bedford	5	51	10.2
Jim Roman, Ida	5	51	10.2
Dave Spangler, Monroe	4	41	10.2



—Evening News Photo
RON HATCHER
 Top Area Scorer

Smith Defeats 'Cold' Airport

By News Staff Writer

CARLETON — Class C A. E. Smith of Riverview ran its season record to six wins and two losses at the expense of a "cold" Airport Community quintet here Tuesday night, the visiting Pirates parlaying a 24-point first quarter into a 55-45 victory.

Coach John Shadford's Jets became the third Monroe area team to slip below the 500 mark when they bagged only two field goals in each the first and third quarters. Time after time Airport shots would rim the basket or hit the metal portion of the hoop and bound away.

The Pirates were a small team — not a man over six feet on the starting five — but Coach Pat Ankey has a set of smooth ball-handlers and floor men.

Except for the first quarter when the visitors fired eight field goals and as many foul shots, neither club played good basketball. Even layup shots were missed more than they were made and both teams repeatedly over-dribbled and sometimes over-passed.

Jim Vollmar, highly-touted Smith center, displayed ability to rebound and a good pair of hands but failed to reach expectations with his shooting. The 5-11 pivot-

man hit three short shots and five foul shots for 11 points.

Frank Powell, a confident, flashy guard, was the real strength of the Pirate quintet. His pressing tactics bothered the Jet guards; he brought the ball down the floor; he set up several goals, and he scored 17 points.

Ron Bretzner, junior guard, had one of his best nights of the season with a 15-point effort. His jump-shots kept the Jets in the game during the first half.

Ron Hatcher, one of the area's top scorers, had tough luck on his shots and depended on free throws for half of his 12 markers. Both Jim Whiteside and Earl Wiseman fouled out for the losers.

Powell and sophomore Jim Warner clicked for seven points each as Smith bolted to a 24-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. Coach Shadford's Jets had a 38-31 edge thereafter but the early deficit was too great.

The Pirate margin reached 34-15 before Airport began picking away at it. A fast break goal by Hatcher midway through the fourth period made it 50-42, the closest the Jets came after the opening minutes.

Airport's Reserves salvaged something for the home crowd with a 40-31 decision in the preliminary. Charles with 15 points and Ted Price with 12 set the pace, while Bill McCartney, former Trenton St. Joseph star, hit seven tallies for Smith's Reserves.

A. E. SMITH 55					
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.	
Charson	2	0-0	1	4	
Warner	4	3-2	4	11	
Vollmar	3	3-4	2	11	
Hudson	4	0-3	3	12	
Powell	1	7-11	2	17	
Russell	0	0-0	0	0	
Millman	0	0-0	1	0	
Bone	0	0-0	0	0	
TOTALS	20	15-30	12	55	
AIRPORT 45					
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.	
Hatcher	3	4-11	0	13	
Whiteside	2	0-1	5	4	
Wiseman	3	1-7	3	7	
Bretzner	3	3-4	3	15	
Frankhouse	3	0-1	3	6	
Mensley	0	0-0	0	0	
Spalding	0	0-0	1	0	
TOTALS	14	13-34	17	45	
OFFICIALS—Jim Redders, Dick Walterhouse					
Score by Quarter					
A. E. Smith	24	12	7	12	55
Airport	7	12	11	15	45

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Fourth Period Surge Backfires on Airport

(Special to The Evening News)

GROSSE ILE — Coach John Stadford's Airport Jets had their second highest point production of the season here Friday night but suffered their sixth loss in 10 starts at the hands of a hotter-shooting Grosse Ile quintet.

The game was a quiet 39-39 affair after three quarters but both teams broke out in a rash of points in the last eight minutes to produce a 67-60 final score. The 49 points tallied by both teams must be some kind of a record for the floor.

Coach Glen Bagnall sent his club into a zone defense at the start of the fourth period and before the

Jets realized what was happening Paul Babas got a fast break goal and his mates followed with six straight points to ice the verdict.

The teams traded baskets the rest of the way, Airport unable to close the gap.

Babas bagged 10 of his 16 points in the final period with Jim Boschma, big forward, notching eight of his 16 markers in the quarter. The last eight minutes produced 10 of the 17 points scored by Earl Wiseman.

Although improving Ron Bretnier paced the Jets with 18 markers, Wiseman's scoring and fine defensive work resulted in his best effort of the season. The husky center held Grosse Ile's 6-4 George Kovich to eight points.

Little Mike Thompson kept the home team in the game during the first three quarters with his scoring and ball-handling.

Grosse Ile's unbeaten Reserve team made it a double victory with a 54-45 decision in the preliminary. Tom Tilley and Tevis Martin had 12 points each for the home club, while Ted Price's 16 counters were high for the young Jets.

GROSSE ILE 47

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Thompson	4	2-4	5	11
Boschma	6	4-6	2	16
Kovich	3	2-4	5	8
Babas	7	2-3	2	16
Bennett	5	2-5	4	12
Raum	0	0-0	2	0
Norris	0	0-0	1	0
Wilson	1	0-1	3	2
Jackson	0	1-2	0	2

TOTALS 24 15-27 24 67

AIRPORT 60

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher *	3	9-13	2	15
Bretnier	6	2-2	3	18
Wiseman	4	5-8	3	17
Anson	1	1-2	5	3
Frankhouse	1	0-4	4	2
Whiteside	1	3-7	3	5
Jabe	0	0-1	1	0

TOTALS 20 20-39 21 60

Score by Quarters

	TOTAL			
Grosse Ile	15	11	12	28-67
Airport	12	13	13	21-60

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Airport Beaten In Last Second By St. Thomas

Tice's 40-Foot Shot Is in Air at Gun; Jets Had 9-Point Lead

(Special to The Evening News)
ANN ARBOR — Bill Tice, 5-8 Ann Arbor St. Thomas guard, fired a 40-foot field goal with the ball in the air at the final gun here Saturday night to give his team a 60-59 victory over Airport Community. The Jets had led by 9 points with five minutes to play and had just regained the lead on a free throw by Jim Whiteside with the clock showing two seconds to play. Whiteside missed his first shot but made the second to put the Jets ahead, 59-58, but it gave the ball to Ann Arbor out of bounds. A pass to Tice, one dribble, and then the game-winning shot. *Ron Hatcher, Airport junior, continued his brilliant play and racked up 25 points. His marksmanship kept the Jets in the game during the first quarter when he had four of his ten goals. The teams were tied, 24-24, at the half with the Jets stepping out in a big third quarter to a 7-point lead.

The lead had been boosted to 9 points and the Jets appeared to be headed for victory but St. Thomas began whittling down the lead. Richard Tice hit 5 of 6 free throw shots in the last quarter and Bill Tice hit both of his charity tosses. The lead was still 5 points with three minutes to play and it was two points with 20 seconds to go. Then Danny Scodeller got away for the tying goal.

Whiteside was fouled by Munson to set up the thrilling climax.

Clarence Frankhouse, who hit four straight free throws in the big last quarter, and Ron Breitner had 14 and 13 points to help Hatcher while Tice led the winners with 17 points. No other player hit double figures.

The Airport Reserves won the preliminary, 34-21, with George Tilley and Charles Ramsey each getting 6 points. Mike Farrell had 8 and Frank Uranga, former Milan athlete, had 7 for the losers.

ANN ARBOR ST. THOMAS 60

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Anderson	3	1-2	5	7
R. Tice	1	7-10	3	9
Brosnan	2	7-3	0	6
W. Tice	5	7-8	0	17
Roos	2	0-0	0	4
Elsele	1	0-0	0	2
Munson	1	0-0	2	2
LeBeau	0	0-1	2	0
White	0	1-2	3	1
Brown	1	1-2	2	3
Scodeller	4	1-1	3	9

TOTALS 20 20 28 20 60
AIRPORT COMMUNITY 59

	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher *	10	5-8	3	25
Whiteside	0	3-5	4	2
Wiseman	0	2-3	3	2
Brellner	4	3-7	2	17
Frankhouse	5	4-4	1	14
McLaughlin	1	0-2	2	2

TOTALS 20 19-24 17 59

	1	2	3	TOTAL
Ann Arbor St. Thomas	17	12	13	23-60
Airport	12	12	20	15-59

Prep Scores Up 6.9 Pts.

Monroe area prep quintets, which swing back into action Friday night, have been setting individual and team scoring records this season. They are actually averaging 6.9 points per game more than a year ago, 52.6 points per game as compared with 45.5 points for the 1953-1954 season. All nine area teams have increased their scoring, the gains ranging from 13.8 per game by Bedford's Mules to a tenth point per game by Summerfield's Bulldogs. The figures for all teams are shown in the accompanying table.

The bonus foul rule, which gives a player a second loss if he makes the first one, is generally credited with the scoring increase reflected in all levels of basketball this year. The rule, put into effect in an effort to curb fouling, remains highly controversial. NCAA and Big Ten statistics, recently released, tended to show that the number of fouls have been reduced and the bonus rule was duly credited.

Per Game Scoring

	1954*	1955**	Gain
Bedford	40.4	54.2	13.8
Milan	37.6	51.0	13.4
Ida Rural	41.1	53.3	12.2
* Airport	45.4	54.4	9.0
Cath. Cent.	46.3	56.4	8.1
Dundee	51.0	57.3	6.3
Monroe	45.7	50.6	4.9
Flat Rock	46.8	51.3	4.5
Summerfield	53.7	53.8	.1
Average	45.5	52.6	6.9

* Entire season.
** Up to Feb. 9

ited. But it hasn't worked out that way for the nine Monroe area prep quintets.

A year ago, in 152 contests, the nine teams averaged 16.2 personal fouls per game. The teams have played 108 games under the bonus foul rule thus far and are averaging 16.7 personal fouls per game.

The bonus foul rule has increased the importance of free throws and all coaches have worked diligently to improve their teams in that phase of the game. They have succeeded. A year ago saw the players averaging 48.9 per cent completions. So far this season they are completing 51.6 per cent. A year ago, only two of the

9 teams were hitting more than 50 per cent (Dundee, 54.4 per cent, and Monroe Catholic Central, 50.5 per cent). This year all but one team (Flat Rock) is hitting 50 per cent or more. Summerfield's Bulldogs lead with 55.5 per cent, followed by Airport with 54.1 and Monroe's Trojans with 53.8.

But the increased free throw percentage isn't enough to account for the 6.9 points per game that has been added to the scoring although free throws now account for 27.4 per cent of the points scored. Last year free throws were only 23.7 per cent of the point total. The players are doing one of two things. Either they are getting more shots at the hoop or they are hitting a higher percentage of those shots.

Obviously no broad conclusions can be drawn from the statistics, however compared, for only nine of the many thousands of high school basketball teams. The increased scoring of the Monroe teams, for instance, may be solely due to the improved caliber of basketball they are playing.

Such a conclusion is justified from the won-lost records. A year ago the nine teams had only 67 victories and 85 defeats with only three of the nine over the 500 mark in victories. To date this year the nine teams have won 59 games and lost 49. Only two of the nine are under the 500 mark.

The data provided by the bonus foul rule, however, is most interesting with eight of the nine teams

over the 50 per cent mark in completions as compared with only two a year ago.

Coach Eldon Rouse's Summerfield Bulldogs have the best free throw percentage with 177 made

out of 319 tries, a 55.5 per cent completion. Second is Airport Community with 54.1 per cent followed by Monroe's Trojans 53.8, Dundee Community 52.4, Milan Community 51.2, Bedford Rural 50.7, Catholic Central 50.1, Ida Rural 50.0 and Flat Rock 48.3.

A year ago saw Dundee (coached by Vince Sigren who now handles Monroe's Trojans) leading with 54.5 per cent. Catholic Central, with 50.5 per cent, was the only other team over the 50 per cent mark. Other 1954 free throw percentages were Flat Rock 49.2, Monroe and Summerfield 48.5, Airport 46.8, Ida 46.4, Milan 44.9 and Bedford 44.2.

In all but one case the starting fives have posted better free throw percentages than have the entire squad. For instance Summerfield's starting five of Clayton Gerber, Gene Bishop, Dale Thompson, Bill Odneal and Harold Schankin is clicking free throws at 53.9 per cent while the Trojan starters, Dave Spangler, Bob Kosanovich, Troy Norton, Gene Stanfill and Jerry Oney is hitting an even 59 per cent for second place. Third are the Bedford starters at 57 per cent followed by Airport 55.7 and

Catholic Central 55. The exception is Milan, the Big Red starting five hitting only 59 per cent. Flat Rock starters are in last place with 49.6 per cent.

Per Game Averages

	1954*	1955**
Points Per Team	45.5	52.6
Field Goals Made	17.3	19.1
Personal Fouls	16.2	16.7
Free Throw Chances	22	28
Free Throws Made	10.8	14.4
Percentage Made	48.9	51.6
Percentage Free Throws of Total Points	23.7	27.4

* Entire season
** Up to Feb. 9

Prep Scores Up 6.9 Pts.

The top five free throwers in the area are Charles Lemerand of the Falcons (48 of 69 for .696), Bob Dersey of Milan (29 of 42 for .690), Dave Spangler of the Trojans (36 of 54 for .667), Ron Breilner of Airport (28 of 42 for .667) and Paul Dean of Dundee (50 of 76 for .658). Dersey, who hit 12 for 12 in one game, had a .793 mark for his first 9 games.

Among the area's top five scorers Ida's Calvin Smith is making the best use of his free throw ability. He is hitting them at a 6.20 rate with 49 out of 79 to which he has added 88 field goals for his 225 points.

*Ron Hatcher of Airport has regained the scoring lead, however, with an 18.7 points average for his dozen games. His free throw average is .567. Dale Losee, who set the Milan single game scoring record at 32 last week during which he hit 14 of 19 free throws, has moved ahead of Smith into second place with an average of 18.1 points. Losee has hit only 55 of 107 free throws, a .514 mark, despite his splurge last week. Don Mathews of Flat Rock, with only 37 of 91 free throws for a .407 per cent, is fourth in points per game with 16.6 followed by Catholic Central's Dick Vigliotti with a 15.4 average. The leaders are:

Top Fifteen

	G	Pts	Ave.
* Ron Hatcher, Airport	12	224	18.7
Dale Losee, Milan	12	217	18.1
Calvin Smith, Ida	13	225	17.3
Don Mathews, Flat Rock	11	183	16.6
Dick Vigliotti, Cath. Cent.	12	185	15.4
Ron Janssen, Ida	11	168	15.3
Paul Dean, Dundee	13	178	13.7
John Rollman, Bedford	12	158	13.2
Harold Schankin, Sum.	17	149	12.4
Charles Lemerand, C.C.	13	144	12.0
Ron Breilner, Airport	12	144	12.0
Lonnie O'Loone, Dundee	13	148	11.4
Ron Lamonde, Dundee	13	140	10.8
Ron Boehme, Bedford	12	126	10.5
James Roman, Ida	10	101	10.1

Hatcher's Two-Way Play Leads

2-4-55

Jets Upset Falcons

By News Staff Writer
CARLETON — Such unrelated elements as an old jinx, a student of basketball and sheer determination combined here Friday night to keep Airport's bustling Jets to the Southeastern Michigan Conference race and virtually end all hope for Monroe Catholic Central. Coach John Shadford's club led all the way in snapping a two-game losing skein, 52-44.

Inability to win on the road will give Falcon Coach Jack Castagna a nightmare if it keeps up much longer. He is unbeaten against six prep opponents at home but the Airport setback was his fifth straight loss away.

Usually, the home floor is good

for 10 points, more or less, but Central teams through the years have played over their heads before a friendly crowd and far below par in foreign gyms. Of the last 32 road games, the local parochials have won only two.

The Catholics seemed to lose their confidence even before the opening whistle and failed to regain it until a too-late third quarter rally. The poise evident in Tuesday's smashing victory over Blissfield obviously was missing as Airport grabbed a 7-0 lead and gradually extended it to 32-16 at intermission.

Even more vital to the Jets' fifth victory in 11 starts was the

all-around play of Ron Hatcher. The driving forward ranks second among area scorers and he bagged 24 points on a variety of shots to threaten the leader.

It was on defense that he made the difference, however. As often as possible, Hatcher was a spectator at Catholic-Central games and he studied every detail of Falcon ace Dick Vigliotti.

The Catholic southpaw set a school scoring record Tuesday night but Hatcher's well-planned defensive work shackled him with six counters.

Vigliotti, who has been averaging more than 16 points each time out, hit a turn-around jump shot in the second quarter, a rebound in the fourth period and two free throws for his total production. He seemed to be shooting short on most of his misses but also was denied his usual quota of good shots.

Although the Jets had their best shooting night of the campaign, it was the element of scrap that made the difference. Time after time, the white shirts would beat their opponents to loose balls that were anybody's prize. And more than a few times Airport was guilty of outright thievery.

The Falcons made their bid to escape defeat No. 8 with an all-out third quarter effort. It was 38-28 before three goals by Doug Stranda and one by Charles (Honey) Lowersand cut the margin to 38-36.

Clarence Frankhouse broke the Airport drought with a jump shot and two free throws by Hatcher to start the fourth period got the Jets back on the track. The Falcons had given their all and were simply out of gas.

The home team pulled away during a 22-point final period as Gordon McLaughlin, playing his first home after transferring from a Kentucky high school, banged home three goals. McLaughlin, a junior guard and fine ball handler, should help the Jets the rest of the way.

Catholic Central's Reserve team won their second triumph of the season in a 30-23 preliminary. Improving Roger Latta, 8-2 center, tallied 17 points and Harold Goeths dropped 12 counters. Stanley Rogers had 10 markers for Airport's reserves.

AIRPORT COM. 41				
	P.O.	P.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	10	4-4	0	11
Whiteside	3	1-4	0	3
Wiseman	3	3-3	0	3
Brauner	1	1-1	0	1
Frankhouse	4	5-5	1	3
Hensley	0	0-0	0	0
Anton	0	0-4	0	0
Jaba	0	0-0	0	0
Allen	1	0-0	0	1
Mell	0	0-0	0	0
Philler	0	0-0	0	0
McLaughlin	4	5-1	1	3
TOTALS	18	16-18	1	11
CATH. CENTRAL 22				
	P.O.	P.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Diflora	3	0-1	1	1
Vigliotti	3	1-1	1	4
Lowersand	4	5-7	1	11
Strauss	3	4-1	1	10
Osborne	1	0-1	1	1
Letzner	2	1-1	1	1
Kominak	0	0-0	0	0
Sweet	0	0-0	1	0
Dickman	1	0-0	1	1
Rupp	0	0-0	0	0
Nunne	0	0-0	0	0
Rohan	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	18	11-11	11	21
OFFICIALS—Dan Del Doria, George Miller				
Score by Quarters				
Airport Com.	16	14	1	11—41
Cath. Central	8	5	16	10—39

2-11-55

Mule Scorers Offset Hatcher

Jet Ace Bags 29 In One-Point Loss

(Special to The Evening News)

CARLETON — Two of a kind beats an ace and it is doubly sure with another topper tossed in. That's the kind of a parlay that spelled victory for Coach Howard Hale's Bedford Mules here Friday night in the Southeastern Michigan Conference basketball game. The victory was by the narrowest of margins — a single point — 58-57; but it put the Mules in close contention for the SMC crown and may have written finsis to the bid of the Airport Jets. However, with the proper combination of wins and losses, the SMC race can still end in a 4-way tie with only lowly, winless Hillsdale on the outside.

John Rollman and Ron Boehme of the Mules divided 29 points between them, 15 and 14, to equal the point output of the Airport ace, Ron Hatcher. Ron, whose 29 points tied the individual single game scoring record of the Jets held by big Bob Allen, didn't have any scoring help while Rollman and Boehme got 10 points from Kent Kubitz. And if that wasn't enough Nelson Osenbaugh came through with 9 to match Ron Breitterner of the Jets.

The Mules got off to a 9-0 lead and forced the Jets to battle from behind all the way. The lead was 18-9 just before a Jet bucket at the end of the quarter. The Jets outscored the Mules in each of the remaining quarters, trailing, 37-31, at the half. Airport took a point lead, lost it and then tied the score at 46-all. Boehme hit a pair of goals and thr. Jets battled back once more to tie the score at 55-all.

Bill Arndt's goal broke the tie and Rollman added a free throw with a minute to play. Hatcher came through with one of two free throws twice in the final minute. Another one would have tied the game, given him the school scoring record and might have brought victory. But it didn't come.

The Airport Reserves won the opener, 34-29, with Meyer, Price and Ramsey getting 9, 8 and 7 points respectively. Gary Douge led the losers with 11.

BEDFORD RURAL 58				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Rollman	4	1-7	3	15
Boehme	4	2-7	3	14
Kubitz	3	4-6	0	10
Hansen	2	1-7	1	5
Osenbaugh	1	7-11	5	9
Arndt	2	1-2	3	5
TOTALS	20	18-35	15	58

AIRPORT 57				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	11	7-12	2	29
Wiseman	1	3-4	5	5
Breffner	4	1-2	2	9
Frankhouse	2	0-1	3	4
McLaughlin	3	2-4	3	8
Whiteside	1	0-1	4	2
Anson	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	22	13-24	21	57

OFFICIALS—George Miller and Jerry Burke

Score by Quarters				
	1	2	3	TOTAL
Bedford	18	19	13	50
Airport	11	20	17	57

2-15-55

Hudson's Quintet At Summerfield; Jets in Home Tilt

A full program of games in the Lenawee County League tonight starts off the week of activity in the prep area sports circle. In a non-league game the Airport Community Jets are host to the Grosse Ile Red Devils.

Coach Eldon Rouse's Summerfield Bulldogs take on the Hudson quintet on the Petersburg court tonight with the Bulldogs bidding for a third place finish in the Lenawee County League. Coach Rouse guided the Bulldogs to third place in the circuit a year ago, his first year at Summerfield, the highest spot for the Bulldogs in LCAA play. The Bulldogs currently have a 6-4 league record with Hudson a half game behind.

Following tonight's game the

Bulldogs have only Blissfield to face in the league while Hudson must play Blissfield on the Sugar Boy court Friday and then close with last place Pittsford. The Bulldogs can clinch third place by beating Hudson tonight should both lose to Blissfield's powerful quintet. The Sugar Boys are currently tied for the league lead with Clinton. They meet tonight at Clinton in the league's top game. Blissfield then plays Hudson and Summerfield while Clinton winds up with Pittsford and Addison, both well down in the standings. Pittsford is at Morenci in the other league game tonight.

Summerfield won, 54-40, when the teams met on the Hudson floor Jan. 7.

In the Friday pairings Morenci is at Addison, Hudson at Blissfield and Clinton at Pittsford with Summerfield having a non-league game with Bedford's Mules on the Douglas Rd. court.

The Jets lost to the Red Devils, 67-60, on the Grosse Ile court Jan. 28 and hope to reverse the outcome tonight on the home court. The area's top scorer, Ron Batchler, will be in action for the Jets.

The Friday schedule for league games follows:

BORDER CITIES — Monroe (2-5) at Grosse Pointe (5-2), Fordson (5-2) at Highland Park (0-1), Royal Oak (3-4) at Wyandotte (0-7).

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN — Airport Community (3-3) at Tecumseh (4-1)

HURON LEAGUE — Saline (9-1) at Dundee (8-2), Milan (4-6) at Flat Rock (5-5), Ypsilanti Lincoln (2-8) at Ann Arbor University High (2-8), Chelsea (8-2) at Ypsilanti Roosevelt (2-8).

LITTLE SIX — Ida Rural (7-1) at Onsted (4-4), Adrian Catholic Central (1-7) at Sand Creek (1-7), Britton (5-3) at Deerfield (6-2).

In non-league games Friday Summerfield is at Bedford and Romulus is at Monroe Catholic Central.

Prep Standings

Border Cities

	W	L	Pts	Opp	Std.
Highland Park	4	1	451	304	12
Grosse Pointe	3	2	411	407	10
Fordson	3	2	431	337	10
Royal Oak	3	4	397	419	4
Monroe	3	3	349	450	4
Wyandotte	0	7	267	414	0

Southeastern Michigan

	W	L	Pts	Opp	Std.
Bedford Rural	3	1	316	382	10
Tecumseh	4	1	315	303	8
Monroe Cath. Cent.	4	3	394	381	8
Airport Community	3	3	313	312	6
Hillsdale	0	7	319	421	0

Huron League

	W	L	Pts	Opp	Std.
Saline	9	1	534	424	14
Chelsea	8	2	444	373	14
Dundee	8	2	545	441	16
Flat Rock	5	5	513	518	10
Milan	4	6	494	511	8
Ann Arbor UH	2	8	470	591	4
Ypsi Lincoln	3	4	518	451	4
Ypsi Roosevelt	3	3	504	347	4

Lenawee County

	W	L	Pts	Opp	Std.
Blissfield	8	1	473	454	14
Clinton	8	1	474	389	14
Summerfield	4	4	504	441	12
Hudson	5	4	405	477	10
Morenci	4	4	547	343	8
Addison	2	6	409	474	4
Pittsford	0	9	348	534	0

Little Six

	W	L	Pts	Opp	Std.
Ida Rural Av	7	1	439	357	14
Deerfield	3	3	524	393	12
Britton	3	3	391	372	10
Onsted	4	4	382	430	8
Sand Creek	1	7	307	437	4
Ad. Cath. Cent.	1	7	320	449	4

2-16-55

Whiteside's Strange Goal Paces 65-57 Airport Win

By News Staff Writer

CARLETON — A desperation shot, thrown by Airport's Jim Whiteside as his only alternative short of traveling and touched by an opposing player, found the range here Tuesday night and sparked the in and out Jets to a 65-57 victory over a better-than-average Grosse Ile club. Coach John Shadford's all-familiar squad now has a 6-8 record with two road games remaining. Airport has yet to win away from the home floor.

Whiteside's fourth quarter heave was strictly of the "hope" variety but it showed presence of mind and found the mark at a crucial time. The goal touched off six straight Jet points that gave the home team a fairly comfortable final margin.

It was rough going for the Shadfordians most of the second half but Leadeye shooting by Ross Breiter and Gordon McLaughlin manufactured the victory in a 21-point final period.

The Jets had 12-point leads at three different stages of the first and second quarters but clever Mike Thompson led a Red Devil drive that gave the visitors a 46-45 advantage near the end of the third period.

Ross Hatcher worked hard to score on a twisting rebound and

Airport again moved out, 53-42. But Coach Glen Baggett's club, playing without 6-4 George Kaslich, cut the gap to two points on another splurge by the dazzling Thompson.

Less than two minutes remained on the scoreboard clock and the Jets went to a semi-stall when Whiteside took a pass in the pivot position, stepped to his right and jumped toward the basket.

The Red Devils' big Jim Boschma was all over the Jet center and Whiteside threw the ball toward the hoop in an underhand motion. Boschma got one hand on the oval but the move only steered it through the meshes.

A foul was called, and Whiteside hit the retreating free throw to complete a three-point play. It gave the Jets a five-marker cushion and set the stage for a closing charity toss by Breiter and a final goal by McLaughlin.

Whiteside's effort barely overshadowed a successful piece of strategy employed by Coach Shadford at the end of the third period. The Jets held the ball for more than 40 seconds, although they led by only one point. With time running out, Breiter took a pass, turned and jumpshot. It found the mark just before the buzzer sounded.

Airport played its best basketball in the first period despite the absence of 6-2 Earl Wiseman for disciplinary reasons. Breiter, whose scoring is beginning to complement that of Hatcher, dropped five one-handers on his way to a 21-point evening.

McLaughlin, the transfer student from a Kentucky high school, led the Jet fast break in the first quarter and finished the night with 12 points, 10 of them before intermission. Hatcher, the area's top scorer, often was double-teamed and worked hard for 13 tallies. Thompson's drives and one-hand shooting accounted for 19 of Grosse Ile's points and Boschma and Jake Bennett chipped in 13 and 10 counters, respectively. The Red Devils scored a seven-point win over Airport two weeks ago and showed flashes of excellent form in Tuesday night's setback. Their record currently is 7-3.

Coach Bill Leech's Jet Reserves handed the young Red Devils their first loss in 12 games by a 33-31 margin. George Tilley paced the thrill win with 14 points, while Stan Bureau bagged 12 for the losers.

AIRPORT (65)				
	P.C.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	7	5-7	1	14
McLaughlin	4	8-8	0	12
Whiteside	4	3-3	0	11
Breiter	5	1-4	1	11
Frankholm	1	0-1	1	1
Jake	6	0-1	1	8
Bureau	6	0-0	1	8
Allen	6	0-0	1	8
TOTALS	33	11-18	5	65

GROSSE ILE (57)				
	P.C.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Boschma	5	3-5	3	13
Wilson	1	3-3	1	5
Thompson	4	0-2	0	11
Bennett	4	5-7	2	11
Baker	1	0-0	0	7
Dwight	1	0-0	0	4
Martin	4	1-1	1	8
Kerry	6	0-0	1	8
TOTALS	31	13-21	7	57

OFFICIALS—Rocky Walker, John Mad...

SCORE BY QUARTERS					TOTAL
Airport	13	14	17	11	55
Grosse Ile	14	13	17	13	57

2-19-55
**Tecumseh Whips
 Airport, 70-44**

**Indian Free Throws
 Crush Jet Chances**

(Special to The Evening News)
TECUMSEH — Coach Vic Lawson's Tecumseh Indians, facing a pair of road games next week as stumbling blocks to an undisputed Southeastern Michigan Conference title, warmed up against in and out Airport, 70-44, here Friday night.

Victories against Catholic Central Tuesday and Bedford Rural Friday would give the Lenawee County school its second cage title in the three-year history of the loop. In fact, a win over the Mules would mean the same thing regardless of what happens Tuesday. Coach John Shadford's Jets were not only cold against the Indians but injuries, discipline and red-hot Tecumseh foul shooting all played their part.

Airport was forced to use third-string center Norman Allen after Jim Whiteside injured his foot in practice Wednesday and Earl Wiseman was kept out of his second straight game for disciplinary reasons. Although he managed 16 points, Ron Hatcher, top scorer in the area, was bothered by an ankle injury.

More than anything else, it was the free throw accuracy of Tecumseh in general and Ken Miller in particular that made the difference. The Indians meshed 15 of 18 charity tosses in the first half with Miller dropping 10 out of 10 in the initial period.

The sophomore shotmaker registered 14 points during the opening quarter and 18 before intermission on his way to a 22-point game. Marvin Yoakum, also back next year, added 17 markers, many on fast breaks.

Airport's Reserves blew a half-time and third quarter lead before losing, 36-32, in the preliminary. J Elliott registered 12 points for the winners. George Tilley (9) and Ted Price (8) pacing Airport.

TECUMSEH 70				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Miller	5	12-15	2	11
Yoakum	8	1-2	3	17
Drummonds	2	5-6	0	9
Bowser	0	1-1	2	2
Neitling	1	0-1	2	2
Barton	3	0-0	1	4
Verrler	1	0-0	0	2
Spangler	2	0-0	0	4
Scutt	0	0-0	0	0
Larned	1	0-0	1	2
Davis	0	0-0	0	0
Dickinson	2	0-0	0	4
Haviland	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	25	20-27	11	70

AIRPORT 44				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher *	6	4-6	1	14
Breitner	4	0-3	4	8
Allen	0	1-4	5	2
Gordon McLaughlin	2	0-0	3	4
Frankhouse	1	1-3	3	3
Hensley	0	0-0	0	0
Jabe	1	0-0	0	2
Gerald McLaughlin	0	1-3	0	2
Anson	1	0-0	0	2
Mell	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	17	10-11	16	44

Score by Quarters				
	1	2	3	TOTAL
Tecumseh	31	32	19	70
Airport	9	14	4	44

**Jets Complete
 Winless Year
 For Hillsdale**

(Special to The Evening News)
HILLSDALE — Hillsdale's stingless Hornets dropped their 16th consecutive game here Friday night to Airport Community's Jets, 51-47, but they were in the seesaw contest all the way and came near upsetting the visitors. The Hornets had a 6-point lead at one, matching the biggest lead attained by the Jets. A pair of free throws by Gordon McLaughlin clinched the outcome in the final minute.

The Hornet chances to win suffered a severe blow when Larry Moore, Hillsdale forward, slid into a bench and received a chin gash which required stitches to close. The injury came with about six minutes to play. Another turning point in the game was the insertion of Earl Wiseman in the lineup after missing two games. Wiseman stopped Earl Duryea with a lobe point in the second half after Duryea had hit 10 in the first half. Wiseman also connected on 6 of 11 free throw chances.

Hillsdale won the preliminary, 36-33, with Scovill getting 12 points. Stanley Rogers and George Tilley had 11 and 7 for the losers.

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 51				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher *	6	2-3	3	14
Breitner	2	1-1	1	6
Whiteside	1	0-0	4	2
Frankhouse	4	1-1	4	13
Gordon McLaughlin	3	4-5	4	10
Anson	0	0-0	1	0
Gerald McLaughlin	0	0-0	0	0
Wiseman	0	6-11	2	4
TOTALS	16	10-24	19	51

HILLSDALE 47				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Moore	4	0-0	2	8
Handy	3	2-2	2	9
Duryea	3	5-12	4	11
Mackey	1	4-12	3	6
Worth	2	1-1	3	7
Boyse	0	0-0	0	0
Davis	1	0-0	0	2
Hodgson	0	0-0	1	0
Mayer	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	14	17-36	15	47

Score by Quarters				
	1	2	3	TOTAL
Airport	17	13	14	51
Hillsdale	16	8	12	47

Airport's Ron Hatcher Leads Area Scorers

3-1-55

A pair of juniors, Ron Hatcher of Airport and Calvin Smith of Ida, finished one-two in the final individual scoring record of Monroe area prep basketball teams. With the exception of two weeks, they have paced the top fifteen throughout the season and both will be back next year. In fact, five of the top fifteen, have another year of high school eligibility.

Hatcher finished the regular season with a total of 302 points in 16 games, an average of 18.9 points per game. He has one or more tournament games to play in adding to the school scoring record which was set a year ago by Bob Allen at 283 points. Allen played in 19 games. Hatcher tied Allen's single game record of 29

points on Feb. 11 when Airport lost to the Bedford Mules, 58-57, on the Carleton court.

Smith finished the regular season with 282 points in 16 games and a per game average of 17.6... His best single game production was 26 against Onsted in the Little Six tournament game Jan. 20 at Adrian. Ida's season and single game records are the 394 and 55 points respectively tallied by George Nieman in 1951.

Seniors took the next three places with Don Mathews of Flat Rock at 17.2, Dale Losee of Milan at 16.9 and Ron Janssen of Ida at 16.7. Mathews had 25 points against Milan to tie his own school single game record for the third time, Losee set a new Milan single game mark with 32 points against Chelsea Feb. 4 while Janssen's top single game was 28 against Deerfield Feb. 11.

Dick Vigliotti of Catholic Central (No. 6) and Harold Schankin of Summerfield (No. 7) also set individual single game scoring records for their schools with 30 and 34 points respectively.

Dundee has three of the top fifteen in Paul Dean, Lonnie O'Lone and Ron LaMonde while Ida Rural, Airport, Catholic Central, Summerfield and Bedford each have two. Flat Rock and Milan each have one with Monroe's Trojans shut out. Dave Spangler leads the Trojans with an even 10.0 points average.

Top Fifteen

	G	Pts	Ave
Ron Hatcher, Airport	16	302	18.9
Calvin Smith, Ida	16	282	17.6
Don Mathews, Flat Rock	14	241	17.2
Dale Losee, Milan	14	234	16.9
Ron Janssen, Ida	13	217	16.7
Dick Vigliotti, CC	16	239	14.9
Harold Schankin, Sum.	16	236	14.8
Paul Dean, Dundee	16	220	13.8
John Rollman, Bedford	13	194	12.9
Lonnie O'Lone, Dundee	16	197	12.3
Charles Lemerand, CC	16	193	12.1
Ron Brethner, Airport	16	188	11.8
Ron Boehms, Bedford	15	164	11.1
Ron LaMonde, Dundee	16	173	10.8
Bill O'Neal, Sum.	13	133	10.2

Vikings, Jets in Finals

By News Staff Writer

TECUMSEH — Dundee's Vikings, with a "hot" shooting second quarter, and Airport's Jets, with three scorers against two for the opposition, moved into Saturday's class B district finals before a capacity crowd of more than 1,600 wildly partisan fans in Tecumseh's new gymnasium. The Vikings turned back the challenge of the Tecumseh Indians, 59-48, while the Jets eliminated Milan's Big Reds, 54-48. Airport's 11-point lead with less than two minutes to play was reduced to four points as Dale Losee, Milan's great scorer, bowed out of high school basketball with a seven-point splurge. The Jets called a timeout with 48 seconds to play and got a final basket. Lonnie O'Lone led Dundee's victory with 22 points.

Finalists in class C will be determined tonight with Clinton playing Sallie at 7 p.m. and Brooklyn playing Napoleon at 9. The championship game in class C will be played at 7 Saturday with the B finalists taking the court at 9.

Coach John Shadford's Airport Jets got a 17-point production from Gordon McLaughlin, who joined the squad at the start of the second semester. It was McLaughlin's floor work and distance shooting that made the difference last night. The two Rons, Breitner and Hatcher, came through with 14 and 10 points respectively to give the Jets a trio of point makers to send against Losee and Joe Kormos of the Big Reds. Losee finished with 21 points while Kormos had 11. Losee made 11 of his points in the final quarter, getting all but three of Milan's points in the period.

The contest started slowly, the teams playing three minutes before Breitner hit the first field goal. Airport went into an 8-2 lead and Milan's first field goal, a one-handed by Kormos, did not come until less than three minutes remained in the period. Dave DuCharme and Losee hit in the final minute and Airport led, 11-10, at the quarter. Milan then spurred into a four-point lead and boosted it to six points, 25-19, until Hatcher hit a long one, Breitner sank a pair of free throws and then a field

goal to tie the score at 25-all at the intermission.

Long set shots by McLaughlin and drives in the goal by Breitner moved the Jets into an eight-point lead, 42-34, at the close of the third period. McLaughlin hit another from near mid-court to open the final quarter. Then the Jets hit a "cold" streak and Losee began to pick up points to bring the score to 44-38. Then Hatcher scored on a drive and McLaughlin dropped in a set shot and a pair of free throws to bring the score to 50-38 with 2:40 to play. It was 52-41 with 1:50 to go. Then Losee battling hard under the bucket, hit two goals in quick succession and time was called with 1:14 to play.

Whiteside fouled Losee on the second basket and Dale hit the free throw. Then he got another field goal and the score was 52-48 with 48 seconds remaining. Milan, in their efforts to get the ball for some shots at the hoop, lost track of Breitner completely, and he took a long pass for an easy layup to clinch the outcome.

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 14				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	4	7-9	1	10
Breitner	3	4-5	1	9
Wilsman	0	0-0	4	0
Frankhouse	2	1-3	3	5
Gordon McLaughlin	4	1-4	2	17
Whiteside	3	3-3	4	8
Jabe	0	0-1	2	0
TOTALS	20	16-30	18	54

MILAN 41				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
DeVee	0	0-7	2	0
Kormos	5	1-3	3	11
Losee	7	7-13	0	21
Darby	3	3-7	3	9
Tommela	0	0-0	1	0
DuCharme	2	2-4	2	4
Head	0	0-0	0	0
VanWinkle	0	0-0	0	0
Schultz	0	1-1	0	1
TOTALS	17	14-30	13	48

OFFICIALS—Ormand Osborn and William Diskman

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Airport	11	14	17	12	54
Milan	10	15	9	14	48

Lonnie O'Lone Leads

Coach John Magiera's Vikings, who chalked up their 14th victory against three defeats in beating Tecumseh for the second time, can thank the set shot accuracy of Lonnie O'Lone for the comparative ease of their victory. The Vikings got off to a slow start, however, and trailed, 10-5, after six minutes of play. O'Lone's second field goal of the period made it 10-7 but Earl Drummonds, Tecumseh's freshman star who'll have only three seasons of play because of age, hit a pair of free throws to make it 12-7 at the quarter. Then the Vikings blew the game wide open with a 24-point second quarter.

Carl Popelar's driving goal tied the score and Paul Dean's set shot gave the Vikings the lead. Mary Yeakum, who carried the scoring load for the Indians with 14 points, tied it up and then matched O'Lone's goal to make it 16-all. O'Lone and then Ron LaMonde, who played his customary brilliant floor game, hit set shots to give the Vikings a lead which they never relinquished although Tecumseh brought the score to 20-19 before the big push started. After Dean hit a field goal and Yeakum goal by Busch and two each by straight free throws and LaMonde O'Lone and Dean on set shots from goal a field goal to outscore Tecumseh 18-8 in the period.

O'Lone, who hit four of his six shots in the quarter, had a masterpiece for the final goal which made it 31-21 at intermission. Dundee got possession of the ball with 23 seconds to play. A few passes between O'Lone and LaMonde retained possession. Then O'Lone waited until the final second to swish a long set shot as the half ended.

Dundee's prospects suffered setback, however, early in the third period when O'Lone's "trick" knee buckled under him and he was half-carried off the floor. Dr. Carl French, who attends all Dundee games, went to work on the knee immediately and had O'Lone back on the floor before the third period ended. Apparently the knee was as good as ever. But during O'Lone's absence the Indians cut Dundee's 12-point lead in half.

With O'Lone going again the Vikings never relinquished although Tecumseh brought the score to 20-19 before the big push started. After Dean hit a field goal and Yeakum goal by Busch and two each by straight free throws and LaMonde O'Lone and Dean on set shots from goal a field goal to outscore Tecumseh 18-8 in the period.

DUNDEE 39				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
O'Lone	4	6-9	1	22
Dean	4	7-8	1	18
Busch	1	1-3	1	3
Popelar	2	1-4	2	3
LaMonde	2	0-1	1	12
Wenzel	1	0-0	2	1
French	0	0-0	1	0
Johnson	0	0-0	0	0
Rod	0	0-0	0	0
Krusa	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	21	18-36	10	39

TECUMSEH 43				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Miller	1	4-5	2	8
Yeakum	7	7-8	2	14
Drummonds	4	3-4	4	11
Neilling	0	1-3	0	2
Bowser	0	0-1	4	0
Spangler	1	0-1	1	0
Stanton	1	0-1	0	2
Davis	0	0-0	0	0
Verrill	0	0-0	0	0
Larned	0	0-0	1	0
Dickinson	1	0-4	0	2
TOTALS	17	9-37	13	43

OFFICIALS—William Diskman and Ormand Osborn

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Dundee	7	24	10	12	53
Tecumseh	12	9	16	6	43

Dundee Wins B Title

By News Staff Writer

TECUMSEH — Dundee's Vikings, playing consistently good basketball and once more turning in a big quarter, captured the school's first class B district championship here Saturday night by beating Airport Community's Jets, 58-42, in the tournament finals. Coach John Magiera's Vikings will continue their state title quest in the strong field of B entries at Livonia-Bentley High School this week. It is only the second year of competition for the Vikings in class B but district titles in basketball are no novelty as the Vikings were constant title holders in class C.

The Vikings, who shared the Huron League championship with Chelsea's Bulldogs and Soline's Hornets, will be the only one of the three in regional play although both Chelsea and Saline competed in class C. The Hornets were defeated by Napoleon, 62-59, in an overtime tilt here Saturday night while Chelsea was upset, 53-48, by Ypsilanti Roosevelt in the tournament finals at Ypsilanti Saturday night. Roosevelt tied for sixth place in the Huron League and lost twice to Chelsea during the regular season, 70-49 and 57-56. But the Bulldogs couldn't make it three straight.

Coach Magiera, handling his first Dundee quintet after six years at Chelsea, used his starting five of Lonnie O'Lone, Paul Dean, Larry Busch, Carl Popelar and Ron LaMonde almost all the way against the Jets. Jerry Wenzel replaced Popelar for three seconds of the

first half when Popelar collected four personal fouls in the second quarter. Popelar returned at the start of the second half and played until Coach Magiera substituted for all five starters with a minute and ten seconds to play. The chances against the Jets who are capable of running up points in a hurry.

The Jets, coached by John Shadford, used only six players un-

Drawings at 4 P.M.

(Special to The Evening News)
LIVONIA — Drawings for the class B regional tournament will be made at 4 p.m. today with Dundee, Redford Union, Redford St. Mary, Inkster, River Rouge and Ecorse as the competing teams. Two games will be played Wednesday night with the semi-finals Friday and the finals Saturday.

til Shadford conceded defeat with a minute and a half to play.

The Vikings stopped the drives of Ron Hatcher by plugging up the middle and the key man in the maneuver was Busch who turned in probably his best game of the season. Busch turned the trick without drawing a foul and he contributed 14 points on offense. Another stalwart for the Vikings in the title game was the junior, Carl Popelar, who played the pivot. Paul Dean topped the Viking scorers with 19 points with LaMonde hitting for 12 points. O'Lone, top scorer with 21 points against Tecumseh, had only five in the final game. All came in the third period. Hatcher led the Jets with 16, Ron Breitner and Jim Whiteside each getting 10.

The teams traded baskets at the start with Dean hitting four free throws in succession to send Dundee into a 12-6 lead. A stolen ball by Hatcher and a fast break dribble cut the score to 13-8 at the quarter.

A three-point play by Whiteside when fouled by Popelar and baskets by Ron Breitner and Clarence Frankhouse put the Jets back in contention. They trailed, 17-16, after Hatcher's free throw but Busch hit a pair to make it, 19-16. Then the Jets spurred to take the lead, 22-19, on a pair of one-handers by Breitner and Whiteside's two free throws.

The Jets appeared to have the Vikings on the run, forcing them to stay outside the defense. But the dependable LaMonde dropped in a pair of long ones in quick succession to regain the lead, 23-22. Dean drove in for a short shot and Popelar hooked one off the pivot for a burst of eight straight points and a 27-22 lead. A free throw by Hatcher and two by Whiteside cut the half-time lead to 27-25.

Then the Vikings came back with a big third period to clinch the outcome. A pair of hook shots by Popelar and another pair by Dean pushed the Viking score upward with Busch contributing three goals and O'Lone two for a 22-point quarter and a 49-36 lead.

The Vikings chose to go into a modified stall, refusing to shoot until there was a good opening. Popelar's hook shot and Dean's pair of free throws boosted the lead to 53-36 before Hatcher broke loose for a pair of goals to fan the fading hopes of the Jets. Then Dean hit from the floor and LaMonde made both foul shots good for a 57-40 lead with 3:43 to play. Breitner's long shot and LaMonde's free throw completed the scoring.

DUNDEE COMMUNITY				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
O'Lone	2	1-3	3	1
Dean	4	7-11	1	19
Busch	3	4-7	0	14
Popelar	4	0-3	4	8
LaMonde	2	4-9	1	12
Wenzel	0	0-0	0	0
French	0	0-0	0	0
Johnson	0	0-0	0	0
Red	0	0-0	0	0
Krusa	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	21	14-31	1	57
AIRPORT COMMUNITY				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	4	4-1	4	16
Breitner	3	0-0	4	10
Wiseman	0	0-0	3	0
Frankhouse	2	0-0	4	4
Gordon McLaughlin	1	0-0	1	2
Whiteside	1	4-7	1	10
Jabe	0	0-0	0	0
Gerald McLaughlin	0	0-0	1	0
Spaulding	0	0-0	0	0
Allen	0	0-0	0	0
Anson	0	0-0	1	0
Mell	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	14	10-14	21	42
OFFICIALS—Ormond Osborn and William Dickman				
Score by Quarters				
	TOTAL			
Dundee	17	14	23	54
Airport	1	17	11	29

Jets Win 8 Games

(Special to The Evening News)

CARLETON — Airport Community's surprising sophomores were jumping juniors this year and they found the going rougher without 6-6 Bob Allen to control both backboards.

Coach John Shadford, in his seventh year at the Carleton-Newport-South Rockwood consolidated school, had four regulars off a 1953-54 club that won 11 of 19 games and a state district title. But the lone loss was a big one.

Allen's job of scoring 283 points was more than taken up by Ron Hatcher, but the Jets lacked rebounding and the threat of a big boy underneath the basket.

Coach Shadford floored virtually an all-junior squad this year

with Co-Captains Hatcher and Ron Breitner, Jim Whiteside, Clarence Frankhouse, Earl Wiseman and Gordon McLaughlin as mainstay. Nine other players saw action.

The Jets won eight and lost 10 for the season and split eight games in their first Southeastern Michigan Conference campaign. The .500 league mark was worth fourth place behind Tecumseh, Bedford Rural Ag and Monroe Catholic Central and ahead of winless Hillsdale.

Airport may not have played winning basketball but their variety of the cage game was an interesting one. Twelve of the 18 contests were decided by 10 points or less with only one marker dividing the teams on three occasions.

The Jets were beaten by one point twice and nipped Belleville by a lone tally in the season opener.

Roaditis was the biggest malady of the still-young Airport squad. The club won only two of nine games on the road — one against hapless Hillsdale and the other in the Class B district tournament at Tecumseh.

It was a different story at home, the Jets posting six victories in nine games before a friendly audience.

In six home-and-home series, Airport split with Catholic Central, Huron Township, Tecumseh and Grosse Ile, won a pair from Hillsdale and suffered two losses at the hands of Bedford. They also were beaten twice by Dundee Community, one of the defeats coming in the district finals.

* Highlight of the campaign was Hatcher's steady improvement. He bagged 118 points as a promising sophomore last year but few could foresee his rapid development into a hard-working, capable junior.

* Hatcher topped area scorers with an 18.3 per-game average and set a new school scoring record with 330 points in 18 tilts. The old mark was Allen's 283 counters last season. Bill Phifer with 222 markers and George Maxwell with 215 follow.

* The scoring leader also led his club in rebounds, grabbing a total of 258 off both boards. His 92 for 159 free throws are records as is his 119 field goals.

Also greatly improved was Ron Breitner who joined Hatcher in giving the Jets two men over the 200 mark for the first time. He jumped from a 72-point season in 1953-54 to 212 points this year.

Breitner was the top shooter on the club, hitting 33 per cent to Gordon McLaughlin's 32.5 and Hatcher's 32.2. He also ranked second in rebounds.

Whiteside was the least improved over last season's performance, moving only from 128 to 130. His ball-handling and floor play

became much smoother but many of his shots went in and out of the basket. He also was the club's leading fouler with 65 personals in 17 games.

Frankhouse, fourth member of last year's sophomore quartet, climbed from 44 to 118 points and looked brilliant on occasion. His strong point was stealing the ball from an enemy guard, Wiseman played Reserve ball last season and he turned in one or two outstanding performances as a center this season.

Big find for Coach Shadford was Gordon McLaughlin, a former Carleton boy who returned after a stay in Kentucky. He notched 63 points in eight games, was a fine outside shooter and often led the Jet fast break.

Coach Shadford awarded varsity letters to Co-Captains Hatcher and Breitner, Frankhouse, Whiteside, Wiseman, Gordon McLaughlin, Ron Anson, John Jabe and Jerry Spaulding. Spaulding is the only senior but Anson loses his eligibility after this season.

Others to see action were Gerald McLaughlin, Norman Allen, Orville Hensley, George Mell, Roy Moore and Ken Phifer.

AIRPORT SEASON

Date	Opp.	W	L	Opp.
Dec. 3	Belleville	12	31	
Dec. 10	Catholic Central (a)	39	50*	
Dec. 17	Hillsdale	39	33*	
Dec. 21	Huron Township (a)	29	67)	
Jan. 7	Bedford Rural (a)	46	33*	
Jan. 11	Dundee Com.	35	53	
Jan. 14	Tecumseh	39	54*	
Jan. 18	Huron Township	61	45	
Jan. 23	Wyandotte Smith	45	35	
Jan. 28	Grosse Ile (a)	60	67	
Feb. 4	Catholic Central (a)	62	41*	
Feb. 5	AA St. Thomas (a)	59	60	
Feb. 11	Bedford Rural	57	33*	
Feb. 15	Grosse Ile	65	37	
Feb. 18	Tecumseh (a)	54	70*	
Feb. 25	Hillsdale (a)	51	47*	
Mar. 3	Milan (a)	54	48†	
Mar. 5	Dundee Com. (a)	42	50†	

W = Won, L = Lost
 * Southeastern Michigan Conference
 † Class B District at Tecumseh
 ‡ Overtime

Player	Individual				Pts	Ft	Ft Pct	Reb	Stk	Ave.
	G	FG	FT	FT						
Hatcher *	18	119	72	130	34	330	18.3			
Breitner	18	87	38	62	33	212	11.8			
G. McLaughlin	8	21	11	19	15	63	7.9			
Whiteside	17	41	40	31	65	120	7.6			
Frankhouse	16	52	14	30	52	118	7.4			
Wiseman	10	33	27	23	49	81	8.1			
Jabe	14	6	4	15	27	15	1.1			
G. McLaughlin	2	0	2	0	1	2	0.7			
N. Allen	7	1	2	4	8	4	0.6			
Anson	13	3	1	2	11	7	0.5			
Hensley	7	0	3	3	5	2	0.3			
Mell	7	0	1	2	1	1	0.1			
Spaulding	2	0	0	0	1	0	0.0			
Poore	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.0			
Phifer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0			