

Prep Squads Open Season

11-28-55

Eleven basketball games and a pair of swimming meets for area prep athletes will see all squads in action in the winter sports programs this week. The lid was prised loose last Tuesday when the Dundee Community Vikings defeated the Ida Rural Ag Blue Streaks, 57-37, on the Dundee court.

Coach Robert Shafer's Ida team will play its first game on the new Ida High gymnasium court Tuesday night with the Coach Howard Hale's Bedford Stiles as the opposition. The Ida court, which is a virtual duplicate of the new court at Bedford, has a playing area of 50 by 84 feet and has folding bleacher seats for 540 adults. It replaces a court used by the Blue Streaks since 1935 and long since outgrown

Coach Jay Wildong's Milan Big Reds meet Willow Run on the Milan court.

Trojans, Falcons on Friday
Monroe's Trojans and Catholic Central's Falcons are in action for the first time Friday night with Coach Vince Sigren's boys at Trenton and Coach Jack Castignola's squad at Huron Township. Coach John Shandford's Airport Jets travel to Belleville for their non-league opener Friday.

The Huron, Little Six and Leawee County circuits open with league action Friday. Ypsilanti Lincoln is at Dundee. Flat Rock is at Ypsilanti Roosevelt in Huron League play Friday night with Milan at Ann Arbor University High on Saturday night. Summerfield opens its LCAA schedule at Pittsford Friday night while the Ida Blue Streaks are at Britton in a Little Six tilt.

Coach Alex Steve takes his young and promising Trojan swim squad to Adrian Tuesday for an 8 p.m. meet with the Maples. The Trojans are expected to be strong this year, continuing the improvement shown in the last two seasons. Then the Trojans return home for a meet with Trenton Friday night, the first of three home meets at night. The starting time is 7:30 p.m.

Sigren Has Scrimmage
Coach Sigren put his Trojan eaglers through a regulation game inter-squad scrimmage at the high school Saturday morning. It was the first full scale scrimmage for the Trojans although they have had various drills simulating actual play.

Coach Sigren had Troy Norton at center, Bob Kovanovich and Claude Brautgard at forwards, Jerry Oney and Bob Patterson at guards on his starting five with Charles Bruce sharing time with the two forwards and Norton. The squad, after a slow start which found them trailing by three points at the quarter, defeated their opponents, 50-33. Elton Mahan and Joe Mulcahy were the forwards, Don Heath the center, Lewis Russell and Sam Macarella the guards. Jerry Poore, 12th member of the varsity squad, was unable to compete because of illness.

BASKETBALL

Tuesday

Bedford Rural at Ida Rural
Wyandotte Smith at Flat Rock
Willow Run at Milan

Friday

Monroe at Trenton
Catholic Central at Huron Township
Flat Rock at Ypsilanti Roosevelt
Ida Rural at Britton
Summerfield at Pittsford
Airport at Belleville
Ypsilanti Lincoln at Dundee

Saturday

Milan at Ann Arbor UH.

SWIMMING

Tuesday

Monroe at Adrian, 7:30 p.m.

Friday

Trenton at Monroe, 7:30 p.m.

both as to playing area and crowd capacity. No particular ceremonies are planned for the first game Tuesday night, although players of both teams will be introduced. Dedication of the court will come later when the entire new building is dedicated.

The new Ida floor is the third for the school's eaglers. The school's gymnasium burned to the ground Dec. 23, 1930 and the squad completed the season by playing all games away from home. Use of either Lambertville, Dundee or Petersburg courts was obtained for the scheduled home games. The sport was dropped in the 1932 and 1933 seasons, revived again in 1934 when the Monroe Armory was secured for practice and home games. The squad moved into its new gymnasium for the 1933 season.

Coach Sylvester Wojcicki's Flat Rock Rams open on the home court Tuesday night with Wyandotte Smith as the opposition and

Airport Takes See-Saw Game From Belleville

Hatcher, Breitner
Pace 49-38 Win;
Jets Blow Lead

(Special to The Evening News)

BELLEVILLE—With both quib-
lets scoring in spurts, Airport's
Jets and Belleville's Tigers alter-
nated in raising their followers to
the heights and plunging them to
the depths of despair here Friday
night. The Jets were the final win-
ners by a 49-38 score.

Coach John Shadford's visitors
looked great in the first half as
they moved to a 15 point, 29-14,
lead. It looked as if the Jets
would be able to name their own
margin of victory. But the Jets
"cooled off" to an alarming de-
gree for Airport followers with
the Tigers cutting the margin to
6 points, 36-30, at the end of the
third period.

Belleville Leads

The Tigers scored the first five
points of the fourth quarter and
then Elliott Sala, Belleville guard,
hit a pair of free throws to send
Belleville into the lead, 37-36.

*Ron Hatcher was the lad who
led the Airport rally. He hit four
successive free throws to regain
the lead. Ron Breitner and Gor-
don McLaughlin found the range
once more and the Jets moved
away with most of the final 11-
point margin coming in the last
minute and a half.

Jets Reserve Lose

Breitner led the Airport scoring
with 15 points, Hatcher and Mc-
Laughlin finishing with 11 each.
Nota, who had 5 of his 6 fielders
in the second half, led Belleville
with 14 points.

The Airport Reserves hit only
three of 23 free throws in losing
the preliminary, 31-23. Belleville,
with Pitcher getting 10 points, led
all the way. Larry LeForce paced
Airport with 8 points.

AIRPORT COM. #1

	F.O.	F.T.	P.P.	T.P.
Brellner	7	1-3	8	15
Hatcher	7	2-3	3	11
Williams	0	0-0	0	0
Isbe	0	1-1	3	7
G. McLaughlin	4	3-4	1	11
Frankhouse	1	2-2	1	4
Logan	1	1-1	4	6
Totals	16	17-27	11	49

BELLEVILLE #2

	F.O.	F.T.	P.P.	T.P.
Nota	6	1-7	1	14
Paddock	3	3-3	1	8
Parkman	3	0-0	1	0
Sala	1	3-5	1	5
Adams	0	1-3	1	2
Watts	0	1-4	0	3
Quibbert	4	0-0	0	0
Snodgrass	0	0-0	1	0
Butler	1	0-3	1	3
Totals	18	17-34	7	38

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
AIRPORT	11	17	7	12	47
BELLEVILLE	9	14	14	11	38

Jet Balance, CC Mistakes Decide Game

By News Staff Writer

CARLETON — Airport Community's small, but well-coordinated Jets took advantage of Catholic Central mistakes here Friday night to remain unbeaten through two games and keep the Falcons from the win column in three encounters. The score was 53-38.

Coach John Shadford's club, playing its first game at home, was not impressive but pumped 73 shots at the hoop and made 21 of them to offset Central's deliberate brand of play.

The parochials, in a complete reversal from last year's style, worked the ball around looking for a good shot. Coach Jack Castignola's idea was successful in smoothing down play. But the diseases of violations and bad passes plagued the Catholics throughout.

Central managed only 27 shots at the hoop, less than one for every two attempts made by the winners.

Vigliotti Hits 12

Airport played a more aggressive game, being charged with 25 personal fouls. The Falcons missed 19 times from the charity line, however.

Probably the decisive factor was the inability of Central scoring ace Dick Vigliotti to get off his shots. He attempted seven and made two of them.

Eight of 11 free tosses put the Falcon captain into double figures but he was six tallies below his game average of 18.

Jets Start Fast

Sharp-shooting by Ron Hatcher, Gordon McLaughlin and Ron Breitner gave the Jets three scoring leaders. Hatcher dunked 14, McLaughlin 12 and Breitner 11 in the Southeastern Michigan Conference opener for both clubs.

Three goals by McLaughlin helped Airport build up a 14-2 first quarter lead before a Central spurt brought it to 18-11 as the period ended.

Coach Shadford's squad gradually increased its margin until Breitner's goal made it 35-17 early in the fourth period. Waiting for the openings and halting their mistakes briefly, the Falcons ran 11 straight points before a heart-breaker returned the initiative to Airport.

Airport Reserves Win

Jim Sweet hit a fast break basket that would have reduced the home team's advantage to five but a traveling violation negated the goal. John Jabe and Hatcher quickly meshed one-handers and Airport was able to coast the rest of the way.

The winners dropped 7 of 9 foul shots in the final period to widen the margin.

Airport's Reserves made it a double triumph in a 39-31 preliminary.

AIRPORT COM 53				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Breitner	3	5-7	4	11
Hatcher*	7	0-1	3	14
Wiseman	0	0-0	5	0
Jabe	2	0-0	3	4
McLaughlin	4	4-5	2	12
Campbell	0	0-1	0	0
Price	0	2-2	3	2
Rogers	2	0-5	2	4
Frankhouse	3	0-1	3	6
Totals	21	11-22	25	53

CATH. CENTRAL 38				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Vigliotti	2	8-11	2	12
Diakman	0	2-8	3	2
Laxette	0	0-0	0	2
McGill	0	0-2	1	0
Owens	0	0-0	0	0
Sweet	2	5-7	2	9
Roban	0	0-0	0	0
Nunz	2	0-3	1	4
Bois	0	0-0	1	0
Goethe	3	3-4	4	9
Totals	10	18-37	14	38

OFFICIALS—Lee Goodney, Jerry Burch.
SCORE BY QUARTERS

	Total
AIRPORT COM	16 11 15 11—53
CATH. CENTRAL	11 4 16 7—38

12-17-55

Hillsdale Hands Jets 1st Loss

Winless Last Year,
Hornets Take 3rd

(Special to The Evening News)

HILLSDALE — Hillsdale's Hornets, winless all last season, continued its surge to a place in the Southeastern Michigan Conference spotlight here Friday night with a 46-33 win over the Airport Community Jets. It was the third straight for Coach Vern Dunham's cagers who now stand 2-0 in SMC play.

The Jets started strong, hitting six out of 11 shots in the first quarter to take a 14-7 lead before the Hornets closed the gap with five straight points. Then the visiting Jets cooled off completely, hitting only six of 40 shots at the hoop in the last three periods.

The Hornets played steady basketball all the way, scoring 12, 10, 12 and 12 points in the successive quarters. Three players were in double figures with Don Bohannon, Jim Handy and Dale Boyse getting 14, 12 and 10 points, respectively. Ron Hatcher was the Airport leader with 10 points.

The Hillsdale Reserves romped to victory in the preliminary, winning, 50-24, with Granger getting 19 points.

HILLSDALE 41				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Boys	3	4-7	2	10
Bohannon	3	6-8	3	14
Hodgson	1	3-4	1	3
Handy	3	2-3	4	12
McBry	0	0-0	0	0
Davis	0	0-0	0	0
Dean Scoville	1	0-0	1	2
Druggoo	1	0-0	0	2
Dick Scoville	0	0-0	0	0
Grant	0	1-1	0	1
Callahan	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	18	10-18	17	44

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 33				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	3	4-7	3	10
Brestner	3	0-2	2	4
Price	1	0-2	3	3
Jabs	0	0-1	7	0
McLaughlin	3	1-4	1	3
Frankhouse	1	0-1	3	2
Colliver	1	0-1	0	1
Mell	0	2-3	0	2
Rogers	0	0-0	0	0
Wiseman	1	2-2	1	4
Campbell	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	17	9-23	14	33

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
HILLSDALE	12	10	12	34
AIRPORT	14	5	4	23

12-21-55

Dundee Five Beats Airport Jets

Magiera About Set On Starting Quintet

(Special to The Evening News)

DUNDEE — The busy pre-holiday season of the Dundee Vikings, including seven of the squad's 16 regular schedule contests, closed Tuesday night with the Vikings defeating the Airport Community Jets, 62-49. It was the fifth victory for Coach John Magiera's boys in the seven starts.

The Vikings had a 15-7 lead in the first quarter but it was cut to three points, 31-28, at the half largely on the side court shooting of Airport's Ron Brestner. He hit five long shots in the period but had only one other field goal in the game. The Jets tied the score at 31-all early in the third period. Then the Vikings moved out to a 36-31 lead and were never headed with the margin steadily widening.

Norman Weyber, big sophomore center, came through with 21 points to lead Dundee and now has 141 points for the seven games. His 20.1 average is tops for the area. Weyber has hit 49 field goals and 43 of 60 free throws.

The Vikings now have only four games in January, four in February and one in March to complete the regular schedule but the early season play has enabled Coach Magiera to pick out

his best lineup. He will now concentrate on a starting five of Carl Popelar and Richard Rod at forwards, Weyber at center, Bill Kruse and Paul Schultz at guards. Schultz turned in 12 points last night to be principal support to Weyber in scoring.

The Airport Reserves won the preliminary, 30-32, with Charles Sanders and Lloyd Lambrix getting 10 and 9 points. Tom Clark had 12 for the young Vikings.

DUNDEE COMMUNITY 62				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Popelar	3	1-5	3	7
Rod	2	1-7	4	7
Weyber	8	3-8	7	21
Kruse	1	4-4	0	8
Schultz	4	2-4	3	12
French	3	0-1	0	6
Pickens	0	0-0	0	0
Clark	0	3-4	0	6
Smith	0	0-0	0	0
Uhl	0	0-0	0	0
Metter	0	0-0	0	0
McCulloch	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	22	16-38	17	62

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 49				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	3	1-4	1	7
Brestner	4	0-0	1	12
Wiseman	2	2-4	1	7
Jabs	0	3-4	3	7
McLaughlin	3	2-3	3	8
Campbell	0	0-0	0	0
Price	1	1-2	2	5
Frankhouse	4	1-2	1	9
Rogers	0	0-0	0	0
Mell	0	0-0	0	0
Colliver	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	17	11-31	14	49

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
DUNDEE	15	16	15	46
AIRPORT	7	21	8	36

12-24-55

Norm Weyher Leads Scoring

Tall Dundee Soph Has 20.1 Average

Norm Weyher, Dundee's 8-3 sophomore center, goes into the holiday recess in prep basketball as the leading scorer for Monroe area cages. Weyher, who set a Dundee individual game scoring record of 31 points against Ypsilanti Lincoln Dec. 2, is averaging 20.1 points per game with a total of 141 points for seven contests. Coach John Magiera's Vikings have been the busiest club in the area, playing 7 pre-holiday games while some other teams have played only four contests.

The only cager close to Weyher in the first tabulation of the area schools is Calvin Smith of Ida Rural Ag who bottled it out all last season with Airport's Ron Hatcher for top honors. Smith last out in the final tabulation, 18.9 to 17.6. Hatcher is far off the pace thus far this season. He is in a three-way tie for ninth place with a 10.5 average. Smith is tossing the ball through the hoop for an average of 19.7 points for six games.

Third place is held by Catholic Central's Dick Vigliotti with 14.8 points for 5 games, all of them losses for the Falcons. Vigliotti, a senior, has been practically the only scoring threat for the Catholics thus far. Ed McNeil of Flat Rock and John Warren of Bedford Rural complete the top five with 13.4 and 13.3 averages respectively.

Monroe's Trojans, Bedford's Mules and Airport's Jets each have three players in the top fifteen. Flat Rock has two with Dundee, Ida, Catholic Central and Milan each having one. Summerfield Township is not represented. Corky Oseal, one of our sophomores considered as regulars for the Bulldogs, is the leader with an 8.5 point average for six games.

Weyher's 31 points is the top single game performance for the area. Smith is next with 27 recorded twice. Vigliotti had a 24-point game with McNeil getting 23 points twice and Troy Norton of the Trojans once.

AREA TOP FIFTEEN

Name	Q	Pts	Single	Avg
Weyher, Dundee	7	141	31	20.1
Smith, Ida	4	118	27	19.2
Vigliotti, C. C.	5	74	24	14.8
McNeil, F. R.	4	67	23	13.4
Warren, Bedf.	4	55	18	13.3
Patterson, Man.	4	44	11	11.1
Sloan, Bedf.	4	44	11	11.0
Norton, Man.	4	44	11	11.0
Breitner, Airp.	4	42	13	10.5
Hatcher, Airp.	4	42	14	10.5
Johnson, Milan	4	42	15	10.3
Oseal, Monroe	4	41	14	10.3
Kubitz, Bedf.	4	41	13	10.3
Barry, F. R.	4	41	14	9.9
McLaughlin, Airp.	4	34	17	7.8

Bedford Beaten in Overtime

Jets Win Thriller

By News Staff Writer

AIRPORT — An Airport quintet which blew hot and cold was "hot" at the right time here Friday night to turn back the steadier playing Bedford Mules, 48-45, in an overtime Southeastern Michigan Conference tilt. The Jets looked like potential league champions at times, like cellar dwellers at other times. But it was a big victory for the Jets in the final analysis, Airport showing a comeback spirit which merits attention from all foes. The Jets are now 7-1 in the SMC race with Bedford 1-1.

The Jets swished the netting on the first four shots they took, Ted Price, Clarence Frankhouse, Ron Breitner and Ron Hatcher scoring. Frankhouse didn't get his second goal until the last 4 minutes of the fourth quarter. He got the winning goal in overtime. Breitner also didn't score again until the fourth period. After taking a 10-2 lead on Hatcher's second early goal, the Jets suffered a letdown and the Mules cut the margin to four points, 16-12, at the quarter.

Coach Howard Hale's Mules, getting top scoring from John Warren's 9 field goals, tied the score at 18-all early in the second quarter but the Jets stepped out front in another burst to get a 27-22 margin. Jim Whiteside, who made his first appearance of the season at the start of the second quarter, stopped the rebounding of the Mules to turn the tide toward the Jets. A pair of free throws by Dick Sloan and a goal by Warren made it 27-25 Jets as the half ended.

Then the Jets really cooled off in their shooting, getting only a pair of free throws by Hatcher in the entire third quarter which saw the Mules go into the lead, 33-29. Two and a half minutes had been played in the fourth quarter before the Jets tallied a field goal, Breitner hitting a long one to

break a stretch of 10½ minutes without a field goal.

A field goal by Jim Whitehead and Whitehead's good pass to Warren seconds later gave the Mules a six point, 39-33, lead with 3:46 to play. The Mules looked like certain winners but the picture changed completely in the next 20 seconds when Frankhouse swished a long shot and followed with a one-hander from 10-feet out. Sloan's free throw made it 40-37 but Frankhouse passed in to Whiteside for a two-pointer and Breitner hit a long shot from the side court to put the Jets in the lead, 41-40, with a little over a minute to play.

In a desperate effort to break up the Jet stall and get the ball, Kent Kubitz made a perfect football tackle on John Jabe under his own basket and Jabe was awarded two free throws for the intentional foul. Jabe made the second shot good for a 42-40 lead with 22 seconds to play. Then Kubitz doffed his goal's garb for a starring role and sank a tying basket to send the game into overtime.

Kubitz tallied again in the first 20 seconds of the overtime but Hatcher scored and Kubitz fouled him on the shot. Hatcher adding the free throw to put the Jets ahead, 45-41. Larry Hammond worked the ball in to Warren and he tallied to make it 46-45 Bedford with 49 seconds to play. Coach John Shadford of the Jets called time and he had timeouts called again with 16 seconds and with six seconds to play as he engineered his squad's victory. A long shot by Frankhouse got the lead for the Jets with 22 seconds to play. Then Kubitz fouled Hatcher, his fifth foul, and Hatcher dropped in the second shot. Whiteside halted away a final shot by Bill Markos and the Jets had the victory.

The Bedford Reserves, coached by Warren Eyer, a former Carleton athlete, ramped to a 56-36

win in the preliminary with four players, Bill Woods, Jim Kerekes, Gary Douge and Roger Rollman getting 12, 11, 11 and 10 points respectively. Leslie Griffith led the losers with 7.

1-6-56

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 44				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.P.	T.P.
Breitner	3	0-4	1	4
Hatcher	2	4-4	3	16
Price	2	0-1	3	4
Jabe	1	1-3	2	1
Frankhouse	4	0-1	7	8
McLaughlin	1	0-4	1	7
Whitehead	2	3-4	1	7
TOTALS	18	11-19	18	48

BEDFORD RURAL 44				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.P.	T.P.
Warren	9	0-2	3	18
Hammond	8	7-7	3	17
Kubitz	4	4-4	1	11
Sloan	3	7-11	0	11
Whitehead	1	1-3	1	3
Markos	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	24	14-27	12	44

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
	1	2	3	OT
AIRPORT	16	11	2	11
BEDFORD	12	13	8	9

Trojans Host Fordson; Falcons Are Away

1-12-56

Ida Seeks 6th Straight

The battle for the lead in the Little Six basketball league between Sand Creek Aggies and the Ida Rural Ag Blue Streaks highlights the Monroe area schedule of eight games Friday night. Neither team has been beaten in a league game, standing 4-0, while all other teams have lost at least two games. The Blue Streaks won the Little Six championship in 1952, 1953 and 1954 but were

forced to share top honors a year ago with Onsted and Adrian Catholic Central. Now Sand Creek provides the major opposition to a fifth straight league title. Coach Bob Shafer's hopes rest largely with the scoring of Calvin Smith who chalked up 33 points against Adrian C.C. last Friday and who has a 21.5 points per game average for seven contests. The Blue Streaks have won their

last 5 games after dropping the first two against class B opposition.

Coach Vince Sigren's Trojans return to the home court Friday night to meet the always troublesome Fordson Tractors. Fordson, coached by Jim Vanderhill, is tied with Royal Oak for second place with a 2-1 record. The Trojans (2-4) have won one and lost two in BCL play. Royal Oak will test the league-leading Highland Park quintet on the Royal Oak floor.

Catholic Central (0-6) has a non-league game at Grasse Ile Friday with the SMC leaders, Hillsdale, going into action against Coach Howard Hale's Maies on the Bedford court. Coach John Shadford takes his second place Airport Jets to Tecumseh for the other SMC tilt.

The Summerfield Bulldogs (0-6), face the Lenawee County League leaders on the Petersburg court. The Blissfield Sugar Boys are undefeated for the season. Coach Eldon Rouse Bulldogs haven't played since the holiday vacation.

The first of the Milan-Dundee clashes leads area interest in Huron League activities. The longtime rivals meet at Milan Friday night. Dundee (6-2) will be favored over the Big Reds (2-3) although the smaller Milan court is always a problem to visiting teams. The Vikings are tied with Ypsilanti Roosevelt (at second place in the league while the Big Reds are deadlocked with Flat Rock and Chelsea for fourth place. Flat Rock meets Chelsea on the Chelsea court to break the deadlock.

Prep League Standings

Border Cities

	Won	Lost	Pts	Opp	Std.
Highland Park	3	4	193	114	6
Fordson	2	1	143	133	4
Royal Oak	2	1	178	172	4
Monroe	1	2	150	143	3
Grosse Pointe	1	2	177	170	3
Wyandotte	0	5	134	127	0

Friday's Games
Fordson at Monroe, Wyandotte at Grasse Pointe, Highland Park at Royal Oak.

Southeastern Michigan

	Won	Lost	Pts	Opp	Std.
Hillsdale	5	0	181	12	4
Airport Comm.	3	1	174	133	4
Saunder Royal	1	1	87	43	3
Tecumseh	1	1	179	124	3
Adrian C.C.	0	2	124	172	2

Friday's Games
Airport at Tecumseh, Hillsdale at Bedford, Catholic Central at Grasse Ile.

Little Six

	Won	Lost	Pts	Opp	Std.
Ida Rural	4	0	241	171	4
Sand Creek	4	0	224	171	4
Dearfield	2	1	213	214	4
Onsted	1	2	215	268	3
Britton	1	2	144	227	3
Adrian CC	0	2	144	134	0

Friday's Games
Sand Creek at Ida Rural, Onsted at Dearfield, Britton at Adrian Catholic Central.

Huron League

	Won	Lost	Pts	Opp	Std.
Saline	6	0	373	154	4
Ypsil Roosevelt	3	1	204	197	4
Dundee	3	1	242	316	4
Flat Rock	2	1	314	294	4
Milan	1	2	193	209	4
Chelsea	2	2	251	248	4
Ann Arbor UM	0	4	114	251	0
Ypsil Lincoln	0	4	285	251	0

Friday's Games
Dundee at Milan, Ann Arbor UM at High at Saline, Flat Rock at Chelsea, Ypsilanti Roosevelt at Ypsilanti Lincoln.

1-11-56

Airport Edges Grosse Ile 5

McLaughlin's Tosses Give 48-46 Victory

(Special to The Evening News)
GROSSE ILE — A pair of free throws by Gordon McLaughlin in the last 30 seconds gave the Airport Jets a 48-46 victory over Grosse Ile here Tuesday night in the first of four straight road games for Coach John Shadford's boys. The Jets go to Tecumseh Friday night to resume Southeastern Michigan Conference play.

The Jets trailed throughout the first three periods, Grosse Ile building up an early lead on four first quarter fast break baskets by Jake Bennett. The margin was a lone point, 25-24, at the half.

Clarence Frankhouse brought the Jets even for the first time with a long shot which was in the air as the third quarter ended. It tied the score at 35-35. The Jets moved ahead, 48-40, with three minutes to play. It was the widest margin either team had enjoyed.

In the last minute, Tevis Martin and Tom Tilley broke loose for fast break baskets to tie the score at 48-48. Then Jim Bothma fouled McLaughlin and he made both shots good for the winning margin, although the Red Devils rolled the ball around the hoop several times in the last 15 seconds.

* Ron Hatcher, who is beginning to show the form of a year ago, led the Jet scoring with 18 points on 7 field goals and 4 of 7 free throws. Martin, Bothma and Bennett had 13, 11, and 10 points for the losers.

The Airport Reserves, with George Campbell getting 13 points, took the preliminary, 28-16.

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 48				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.P.	T.P.
Hatcher	7	4-7	3	18
Ernlner	3	1-1	1	8
Price	0	0-0	1	0
Jake	0	0-0	2	0
Frankhouse	4	3-3	3	18
Whitlock	3	0-0	3	4
Wiseman	1	0-2	1	2
McLaughlin	1	1-1	3	4
TOTALS	19	12-11	14	48
GROSSE ILE 44				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.P.	T.P.
Bothma	3	1-4	4	11
Morris	0	0-2	2	0
Martin	4	1-7	3	13
Tilley	3	1-4	1	5
Bennett	5	0-0	1	10
Lawry	0	0-0	1	0
Kagy	1	0-0	1	3
Ayette	3	1-3	2	5
TOTALS	17	12-21	14	44
SCORE BY QUARTERS				
AIRPORT	11	13	11	13
GROSSE ILE	13	10	10	11

1-14-56

Indians Win Over Airport

Tecumseh Five Sinks 26 of 35 Free Throws

(Special to The Evening News)
TECUMSEH — The Tecumseh Indians hit 26 of 35 free throws here Friday night in turning back the challenge of the Airport Community Jets, 54-45, in a Southeastern Michigan Conference game. The Jets outscored the Indians from the floor, 15 to 14, and made a strong second half comeback in reducing a 14 point lead to three points. But it wasn't enough.

The Indians were particularly accurate in their first half shooting to roll up a 39-25 lead, sinking 11 of 21 shots from the floor and 17 of 20 free throws. Then the Indians made only two field goals, a total of four points, in the entire third period as the Jets closed the gap. The Jets pulled to within 3 points, 46-43, on a field goal and free throw by Jim Whiteside but Mike Sisson had a three-point play a moment later and the Indians couldn't be headed.

Tecumseh had only 15 shots from the floor in the second half and only 37 for the entire game while the Jets took 72 shots, hitting 15.

Sisson led the scoring with 18 points, Bill Hansen getting 16 on two field goals and 12 of 15 free throws. Ron Hatcher led the losers with 16.

Don Sherman had 18 and George Campbell 15 as the Jet Reserves won the preliminary, 61-35.

TECUMSEH 54				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hansen	2	12-15	2	16
Spangler	3	2-4	3	7
Sisson	7	4-7	1	18
Miller	3	3-3	1	9
Wiltott	0	3-3	0	2
Dickinson	0	1-2	4	1
Larned	0	2-2	0	2
TOTALS	14	26-35	15	54

AIRPORT 45				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher*	5	6-9	3	16
Bretzner	1	3-3	4	4
Price	1	0-3	1	2
McLaughlin	0	2-4	0	0
Frankhouse	2	2-2	4	4
Whiteside	3	7-4	3	4
Jabe	1	0-5	2	2
TOTALS	13	19-28	19	45

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
TECUMSEH	10	19	4	11-34
AIRPORT	14	9	10	10-43

1-18-56

Third Quarter Beats Airport

Jets Reduce Margin But Hurons Win

(Special to The Evening News)
HURON — A weak third quarter cost the Airport Community Jets a victory over Huron Township here Tuesday night with Huron winning, 45-43. The Jets led, 24-10, at the half but got only four points in the third period with the Hurons going ahead for the first time when Lloyd Hall hit four consecutive free throws.

Once started the home quintet moved into a 9 point lead, 43-34, before the Jets got themselves righted to cut the final margin to two points. Two quick baskets by Ron Bretzner and a steal of the ball by Ron Hatcher for a driving goal reduced the lead.

Hatcher set the game's scoring pace with 20 points on 5 field goals and 10 of 12 free throws. The Huron starting guards each collected 4 personal fouls in the first half to handicap their activities. Hall led the Hurons with 18 points.

The Airport Reserves, trailing by 5 points at one time in the fourth quarter, rallied to win the preliminary, 31-30. Don Sherman had 10 points for the winners with P. Branham getting 15 for the Huron Reserves.

HURON TOWNSHIP 45				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hall	4	6-10	3	16
Miller	3	7-6	3	9
Eastman	2	1-4	4	5
Frost	0	0-1	4	0
Gilt	2	2-4	3	6
Brown	3	7-3	0	9
Neubauer	0	0-1	0	0
TOTALS	14	17-32	19	45

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 43				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher*	5	10-12	3	20
Price	1	0-3	3	2
Wiseman	1	0-1	4	2
Jabe	2	0-2	3	4
Bretzner	4	4-5	1	12
Whiteside	0	1-1	2	1
Frankhouse	1	0-2	2	2
TOTALS	14	15-24	21	43

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
HURON	11	8	12	12-43
AIRPORT	14	9	4	15-43

Airport Attack Fails In 11-Point Setback

(Special to The Evening News)

RIVERVIEW — Airport Community scored less than 50 points for the eighth time in nine games here Friday night and it proved costly against a sharp-shooting A. E. Smith quintet.

With 8-2 Tom Manning and veteran Jim Vollmar showing the way, the Pirates cracked Coach John Shadford's diamond zone defense in the third period and went on to a 57-46 verdict. The Jets led 17-8 going into the second quarter and 23-22 at intermission.

Airport, expected to be a high-scoring aggregation in pre-season forecasts, has posted four victories despite the point famine, Friday night's loss dropped the Jets below .500 for the first time this season.

*Ron Hatcher, fifth-ranking scorer in the area, continued to near his 18-point average of last year by dumping in 21 tallies against Smith. No one else reached double figures and only three other players scored for the losers.

Manning, whose under-the-basket work wrecked Airport's zone, rolled up 18 tallies, 9 of them in the fourth quarter. Vollmar, an all-round athlete, dropped in 17 counters, 9 in the third stanza. Coach Shadford praised the backboard work of center Ted Price. The grid halfback notched eight points on the small Pirate floor for his best varsity performance.

Coach Bill Leech's Jet Reserves made their overall record 6-3 by taking a 39-32 verdict in the preliminary. Don Sherman posted 11 points for the winners and Butterworth hit 10 for Smith.

A. E. SMITH 57				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
T. McCartney	0	0-0	0	0
Bone	3	2-4	1	8
Vollmar	8	1-3	2	17
Russell	4	0-1	2	8
Mullman	2	0-0	1	4
W. McCartney	1	0-2	5	2
Manning	5	2-9	2	18
Gorman	0	0-0	0	0
P. Sadler	0	0-0	0	0
Simmons	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	23	11-19	14	57

AIRPORT COM. 44				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	7	7-9	2	21
Braffner	4	1-4	2	9
Price	3	2-4	4	8
Jabe	0	0-1	1	0
Frankhouse	2	4-4	5	8
Whiteside	0	0-0	0	0
Wiseman	0	0-0	0	0
Rogers	0	0-0	0	0
Mell				
Colliver				
TOTALS	16	14-24	14	44

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
A. E. SMITH	8	14	20	15-37
AIRPORT	17	6	10	13-44

Unbeaten Saline Overtakes Jets

(Special to The Evening News)

CARLETON—Powerful Saline made Airport Community its eighth straight basketball victim here Tuesday night but not before the Jets led throughout the first half.

Coach Howard Hill's well-balanced Hornets, ranked third among Michigan Class C teams by a Detroit newspaper, rolled up 30 points in the second stanza for a 50-35 triumph.

Jet Clarence Frankhouse hit four straight jump shots in the first quarter to stake Airport to a 15-13 lead at the end of the period. The home team boosted its margin to 19-12 before Coach John Shadford decided to hold the ball outside of Saline's zone defense.

Only four field goals were registered in the second period, all by Hornet ace El Woods, and the teams left the floor with Airport holding a 21-20 margin.

Talented Jim England, 6-4 forward, was the difference in the second half. After being held to five points in the first stanza, he broke loose for 13 tallies after intermission. Guard Tom Simpson had all three of his goals in the latter half.

On the other hand, Airport was ice cold after the first period, posting only five goals the rest of the way. It was the 24th time in 10 starts the Jets have been below 50 points and the second time under 40.

Part of the reason was control of both backboards by Woods and England. Ron Hatcher, who usually gets three or four rebound baskets a game, managed only one fielder all night. He made six foul shots for eight points.

Saline Reserves Win
Ted Price continued to show improvement in fighting a losing backboard battle with Saline's height and rebounding ability. Frankhouse posted two charity throws in the second quarter in finish with 10 tallies.

Saline made it a double victory by taking the preliminary, 34-31. Chuck Sanders' 18 points led the Jet Reserves, his total coming on eight field goals. He missed 10 foul shots.

Robert Molach hit 13 points for the young Hornets.

SALINE 50				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Woods	7	8-8	4	18
England	1	0-0	0	0
Wagner	1	0-0	0	0
Colliver	1	0-0	0	0
Price	4	2-4	4	8
England	1	0-1	1	2
Wyers	1	0-0	0	0
Kutschler	3	2-2	1	7
Emerson	3	4-4	1	8
Esposito	1	0-0	1	0
TOTALS	31	16-17	10	50

AIRPORT 31				
	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	7	6-6	2	21
MacLaughlin	1	1-1	1	3
Braffner	4	3-6	1	9
Price	2	1-4	1	7
Jabe	0	0-0	0	0
Frankhouse	4	3-4	7	16
TOTALS	18	11-21	11	31

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
SALINE	21	11	18	50
AIRPORT	17	6	8	31

Rams, Bulldogs, Big Reds Also at Home

Falcons Host Jet Quintet

The Airport Community-Monroe Catholic Central basketball rivalry, one of the closest in the area, will have its 14th renewal tonight on the Falcons' auditorium floor.

The Jets, coached by John Shadford every time they have played Central, hold a one-game edge in the series. That was gained earlier this season when Airport scored a 53-38 triumph in their home gym.

Six of the 13 games have been real thrillers—three decided by three points, two by two points and one by one point. Seldom has the contest been a runaway.

Coach Shadford's quintet, boast-

ing three-year veterans Ron Breilner, *Ron Hatcher and Clarence Frankhouse, have a 5-6 record for the season. Hatcher ranks fifth among area scorers but center Ted Price has shown the most improvement.

Coach Jack Castignola's Falcons are shooting for their second win in 12 starts. A quintet of Captain Dick Vigliotti, Roger Lazette, Harold Goethe, Dave Nunez and Nick Rohan will open for the parochials. Bob Boss, out for several weeks with a broken bone in his foot, may see some action.

A Central victory could put the Catholics in fourth place in the Southeastern Michigan Conference. Bedford Public, currently tied with the Falcons, travels to Hillsdale to meet the league leaders.

Other area teams on the road are Monroe at Highland Park, Ida Public at Deerfield and Dundee at Ypsil Lincoln. Red-hot Flat Rock entertains Ypsilanti Roosevelt in a key Huron League struggle. Summersfield hosts Addison in a bid for its first victory and Ann Arbor U-High is at Milan.

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**Airport Rolls
In 61-44 Win**

**Jets Make Best
Showing of Year**

(Special to The Evening News)
CARLETON—The Airport Community Jets, showing definite signs of realizing their expected early season potential, led Grrosse Ile's Red Devils all the way on the Airport court Tuesday night to win, 61-44. It was Airport's fifth victory against six losses and marked only the second time this season the team has scored more than 50 points.

Coach John Shadford got 14-point totals from Ron Hatcher and Ron Breilner and 12 points from Clarence Frankhouse for the best offensive showing of the year. Jim Whiteside, who tallied eight points, was an important cog in the team passing pattern.

Grrosse Ile was without the services of Terry Martin and Tom Tilley, a pair of regulars but got 18-point production from Stan Bixeau, a junior moved up from the Reserves. Jim Boschna had 11 points. Much of the Airport lead was built up in the second half when Grrosse Ile's press resulted in errors and gave the Jets a number of easy baskets.

The Airport Reserves was, S.H. with Don Sherman and George Campbell getting 14 and 10 points respectively.

AIRPORT COMMUNITY BY				
	P.O.	F.T.	P.P.	T.P.
Hatcher *	4	3-5	2	14
Breilner	7	0-0	1	14
Price	1	1-2	0	2
Jabs	2	0-0	2	4
Frankhouse	3	2-2	2	12
Whiteside	2	4-4	4	8
Lambrix	1	0-0	0	2
Rogers	0	0-0	0	0
Wilerman	0	0-0	1	0
McLaughlin	1	0-0	1	2
Mall	0	0-0	0	0
Calliver	0	0-0	1	0
TOTALS	14	9-15	13	47
GROSSE ILE 44				
	P.O.	F.T.	P.P.	T.P.
Boschna	4	3-11	2	11
Ayotte	0	0-0	2	0
Cowley	1	1-2	1	2
Seaman	1	2-3	0	4
Tracy	1	1-4	0	11
Price	2	4-4	1	8
Lambrix	0	0-0	0	0
Jackson	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	14	11-21	9	44
SCORE BY QUARTERS				
AIRPORT	13	11	10	27-41
GROSSE ILE	8	13	9	30-44

Airport Wallops Falcons in SMC Battle

Airport Community had too much experience, too much shooting ability, too much savvy and too much bench strength for Catholic Central Friday night in the Falcon gym. The veteran Jets of Coach John Shadford grabbed a 10-point lead early in the second quarter and had things very much their own way thereafter, winning, 77-51.

Central supporters thought the home floor advantage and now-found scoring punch might produce an upset win for the Catholics but they were outclassed throughout.

The heralded scoring duel between Falcon Captain Dick Vigliotti and Jet ace Ron Hatcher failed to materialize as each was second on his own club. Ted Price and Roger Lazette, a pair of improving junior centers, also fought to a standstill.

Key man in the lopsided victory was guard Clarence (Red) Frankhouse. A hot and cold player most of the campaign, he was on fire Friday night in pumping home nine of 17 shots. Frankhouse added four straight free throws for a 22-point total.

Hatcher quarterbacked Airport's play and did a good job off both backboards in scoring 18

markers, but Price was the real surprise. A crude performer when the clubs met seven weeks ago, he has rounded into a versatile scorer and outstanding backboard man.

Price used up, jump and pivot shots to post 15 points and was a jumping jack on both boards. Jim Whiteside, still recovering from a leg injury, was an excellent floor man during his brief showing.

Hatcher again was Vigliotti's shadow throughout, but the Falcon leader managed to get loose enough to roll up 15 points. Lazette notched 17 ballies, although he missed eight free throws.

The rough, almost brawling game saw 52 personal fouls called, 29 of them against the Jets. Catechisms and sideline comments also marred the sportsmanship of the evening.

Central had an opportunity to keep the final margin respectable with their 45 foul line chances. But the parochials were able to reach only 19 of them for a low 42 per cent.

Airport more than doubled the Falcons in shot attempts, getting 81 cracks at the hoop to 40 for CC. Rebounding was part of the explanation with Catholic violations and bad passes the rest.

It was a nip and tuck scrum during most of the first quarter. Coach Shadford's Jets finally making their move with the score tied 12-12. Hatcher swished a hook shot, Frankhouse hit his patented jump and John Jabe dropped a free throw. The Falcons never caught up.

Airport made it a double victory in the preliminary. Coach Bill Lecch's young Jets posting a 40-44 verdict. George Campbell, 18; Don Sherman, 13, and Chuck Sanders, 11, were the leaders.

Bob Vesschemoet's 15 points topped the losers and Ted Valmasse clipped in 13, 12 of them during the first half.

AIRPORT COM. 77				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	7	4-9	3	18
Brattner	1	0-1	4	3
Price	7	1-3	4	15
Jabe	1	2-3	4	4
Frankhouse	9	4-4	2	22
McLaughlin	1	1-1	4	4
Lembrix	0	2-4	3	2
Wiseman	1	0-0	1	2
Rogers	2	0-0	1	4
Mell	0	0-0	0	0
Calliver	0	0-0	0	0
Whiteside	2	0-1	4	4
TOTALS	31	15-31	29	77
CATH. CENTRAL 33				
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Vigliotti	4	3-7	4	13
Goethe	2	3-3	3	9
Lazette	3	7-13	4	17
Nunes	2	3-11	2	7
Rohan	0	1-3	2	1
Owens	0	0-0	1	0
Diekman	2	0-0	2	0
McDill	0	0-0	0	0
Morgan	0	0-0	0	0
Boss	1	0-1	2	2
TOTALS	18	19-45	33	51
OFFICIALS — Stewart Gingrich and Paul Roebke.				
SCORE BY QUARTERS				
AIRPORT COM.	24	11	15	50-77
CATH. CENTRAL	15	13	9	37-51

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Prep League Standings

Border Cities

	Won	Lost	Pts	Opp	Std.
Highland Park	6	0	384	234	12
Fordson	5	1	351	292	10
Grosse Pointe	3	3	293	289	6
Monroe	2	4	301	345	4
Royal Oak	2	4	343	349	4
Wyandotte	0	6	271	344	0

Friday's Games

Monroe at Royal Oak, Fordson at Grosse Pointe, Highland Park at Wyandotte.

Southeastern Michigan

	Won	Lost	Pts	Opp	Std.
Hillsdale	5	1	355	299	10
Tecumseh	4	1	294	235	8
Airport Com.	3	2	254	235	6
Bedford Public	1	5	284	321	2
Mon. Cath. Cent.	1	5	295	374	2

Friday's Games

Airport at Bedford, Catholic Central at Tecumseh.

Little Six

	Won	Lost	Pts	Opp	Std.
Ida Public	7	0	417	314	14
Sand Creek	6	1	342	332	12
Deerfield	3	3	357	338	6
Onsted	2	5	375	347	4
Adrian CC	1	5	304	377	2
Britton	1	6	371	401	2

Friday's Games

Ida Public vs. Onsted at Adrian College, Sand Creek at Adrian Catholic Central, Deerfield at Britton.

Huron League

	Won	Lost	Pts	Opp	Std.
Saline	8	0	479	355	14
Ypsilanti Roosevelt	6	2	434	378	12
Dundee Com.	5	3	446	433	10
Flat Rock	3	3	419	399	10
Chelsea	3	3	447	494	6
Ann Arbor UH	2	5	414	407	4
Milan Area	2	4	371	447	4
Ypsilanti Lincoln	0	8	378	499	0

Friday's Games

Ypsilanti Roosevelt at Dundee Community High, Flat Rock at Ann Arbor University High, Milan Area at Saline, Chelsea at Ypsilanti Lincoln.

2-11-56

Bedford Cagers Surprise Airport

By News Staff Writer

TEMPERANCE—A determined band of Bedford basketball players, led by a poised freshman, threw a stunning upset into a veteran Airport Community squad here Friday night. Coach Howard Hale's Mules moved the ball deliberately and hit 35 per cent of the good shots that resulted to take a well-deserved 60-58 triumph.

Bedford, carrying the reputation of a football power that uses basketball to keep its gridgers in shape, gave promise of a cage future in the surprise win. Five of the seven Mules who played will be back next year as well as a Reserve squad that is 9-3 for the season.

Coach John Shadford's Jets had every reason to be overconfident against a team that had dropped seven straight games, but they weren't. The visitors worked the ball smoothly and had almost as good a shooting percentage but were beaten on the backboards.

Rollman Sparks Win

John Warren (6-3), Bill Woods (6-2) and Kent Kubitz (8-1) were out Airport's Ted Price and Jim Whiteside with the two Jet centers contracting eight personal fouls between them.

It remained for Roger Rollman, however, to make the Mule offense click. A 5-9 freshman and brother to last year's John, he lent polish to Bedford's attack and repeatedly opened up the defense for the tall front trio.

Rollman tallied seven points but his principle contribution came in setting up others. His running mate, senior Larry Hammond, was brilliant at times in posting 14 counters. Hammond drove hard and was Rollman's equal as a playmaker.

*Hatcher Tops Jets

Warren was the top Mule sharpshooter, hitting 8 of 15 shots for a 20-point total. Co-Captain Kent Kubitz chipped in nine tallies.

Airport had three players in double figures. Ron Hatcher posting 19, Clarence Frankhouse 14 and Ron Brettnier 13. Hatcher gave his all in an excellent pass-

ing, shooting and rebound demonstration that just wasn't enough.

The senior-studded Jet quintet moved out to an 18-12 margin in the first quarter before Hammond's jump shot and two free throws by sophomore Jim Kerekes reduced the gap early in the next period.

Bedford pulled away on Kubitz' foul shot, a rebound goal by Kerekes and a similar basket by Warren but Brettnier's free throw paid sent the teams to their dressing rooms in a 31-31 standoff.

Mule Reserves Win

Two quarter-ending buckets by Warren broke open a see-saw battle in the third stanza and the Mules ran eight straight tallies to start the fourth period. Hammond stole the ball for one goal, Warren dropped a turn-around jump shot, Hammond came back with a pair of charity points and Rollman dunked a jumper.

Bedford preserved most of its lead until four consecutive free throws by Whiteside and Brettnier cut the margin to 56-53 with 1:12 remaining. But foul shots by Hammond, Warren and Rollman wrecked the Jets' last chance. Airport's closing four points came within the final five seconds.

The Reserve game was even more thrilling. Bill Karmal's two free throws giving the young Mules a 43-41 win in overtime. Jim Estes notched 12 points, Karmal 11 and Gary Douglass 10 for the winners.

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	P.O.	P.T.	P.F.	Y.P.
Warren	5	4-7	8	30
Woods	2	7-8	1	9
Kubitz	3	2-1	4	9
Hammond	3	2-4	2	14
Rollman	3	1-4	2	7
Kerekes	1	3-3	4	4
Stain	0	0-1	1	0

TOTALS 21 14-29 39 80

AIRPORT COM. 58

	P.O.	P.T.	P.F.	Y.P.
Hatcher	7	8-10	3	19
Brettnier	3	9-11	3	13
Price	3	0-1	1	4
Frankhouse	7	0-1	4	14
Jabe	5	0-0	4	0
McLaughlin	0	1-3	0	1
Wiseman	0	0-1	2	0
Whiteside	3	3-4	3	7

TOTALS 29 18-31 39 58

OFFICIALS—Lee Parstman and Harry Goette.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	Total
BEDFORD	14 18 12 16—40
AIRPORT	29 11 11 16—58

Tecumseh Ties for SMC Lead

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Indians Clip Jets

By News Staff Writer
CARLETON — A velvet-smooth Tecumseh quintet found its stride in the second half here Friday night and blasted ice-cold Airport Community, 63-42. The Indians and Idle Hillsdale again are deadlocked for the Southeastern Michigan Conference lead.

"We looked better than at any time this season in the last half," Coach Vic Lawson commented. And spectators who saw the final 15 minutes were made believers.

The visitors whipped the ball around with precision in opening up good shots. Mike Sisson, 6-2, and Bill Hansen, 6-1½, controlled their own backboard and made Airport rebounding territory.

Tecumseh's balance is shown in the scoring column—all five starters over seven points and none

over 17. An overflow crowd saw the Indians give an excellent display of teamwork in passing off under the basket.

Both clubs were worse than their Reserve counterparts in the first quarter. The league pace-setters failed to score until almost four minutes passed but they led 5-4 at the end of the period as the Jets made only 3 of 20 shots.

The shooting improved some in the second stanza but neither team was much more than lukewarm while the Indians' five-point margin was holding up, 24-19.

Big Ray Laroed, a 220-pound football end, hit two set shots. Sisson dumped a pivot toss and Bill Hansen made two throws to give the Lawmen a 34-21 lead early in the third period. But Ken Miller, backcourt sparkplug, contracted his fourth personal foul

seconds later and the worm suddenly turned.

Goals by Ron Hatcher, Ted Price, Ron Breitner and Clarence Frankhouse sliced the margin to 34-29 before a sensational, back-handed tip-in by Hansen broke the Indian drought. Tecumseh regained its balance and ran three straight buckets before the quarter ended.

Coach Lawson's charges, in complete control by now, simply added to their advantage in the fourth period.

Miller, a poised and experienced junior, paced the visitors with 17 points, one more than jump-shooting Breitner. Miller's clever change-of-pace dribble fooled the Jets on several occasions and his passing set up many goals.

Sisson, a transfer from Blissfield, chipped in 15 counters for Tecumseh and Hansen, another junior, added 14. Ron Hatcher tossed in 13 markers for Coach John Shadford's club.

Airport's double inaccuracy cost the squad a chance to put Tecumseh out of the title chase. The Jets hit only 19 of 25 from the floor for 23 per cent and 4 of 17 from the free throw line for 24 per cent. The Indians had 13 less shots but converted 23 of them for 36 per cent.

Airport's Reserves had a big second half to win the opener, 63-46. George Campbell, a 5-11 forward, hit the highest JV total of the season when he notched 23 points, 22 of them after intermission. Don Sherman added 12 and Chuck Sanders 10 in Coach Bill Leech's 10th win in 15 starts. Dave Elliott posted 12 tallies, Bob O'Neill 11 and Bruce McDowell 10 for the losers.

TECUMSEH 43				
	P.G.	P.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hansen	1	4-7	4	14
Laroed	4	3-3	1	9
Sisson	6	3-8	8	15
Miller	7	3-3	4	17
Breitner	3	7-4	2	8
Dickenson	8	0-1	0	0
Weakly	0	0-0	0	0
Monty	0	0-4	1	0
Yonborg	0	0-0	1	0
Lewis	0	0-0	0	0
William	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	21	13-37	13	43
AIRPORT COM. 42				
	P.G.	P.T.	P.F.	T.P.
Hatcher	1	7-7	3	13
Whitwade	0	0-0	1	0
Price	2	1-2	1	3
Breitner	1	0-3	4	14
Frankhouse	3	0-1	2	4
Jobe	0	0-1	1	0
McLaughlin	0	0-0	0	0
Lambert	0	0-0	0	0
Wilkinson	1	1-1	1	2
Rogers	0	0-1	0	0
Matt	0	0-1	0	0
TOTALS	21	4-17	14	42
Officials—Leo Goodney and Ed Dide				
SCORE BY QUARTERS				
	1	2	3	TOTAL
Tecumseh	9	15	11	35-43
Airport	4	11	11	26-42

Airport Five Wrecks Hillsdale Title Hope; Scoring Is Balanced

By News Staff Writer

CARLETON—An inspired group of Airport Community cagers dealt a death blow to Hillsdale's Southeastern Michigan Conference title hopes here Friday night. The veteran Jets, four of whom have played three years of varsity ball, gave the home folks something to cheer about in their last appearance. Coach John Shadford's club outplayed the Hornets from the opening tip-off in rolling up a well-deserved, 60-44 triumph.

Coach Vern Dunham's club needed a win to match Tecumseh's 77-63 triumph over Bedford Public since the top squads had identical league records going into Friday night's games, as it is. Coach Vic Lawson's Indians are outright champions for the third time in four years.

The victory was strictly a team effort for the Jets. Three players reached double figures and two others notched eight points each.

Lipset potion had been brewing at the Newport-South Rockwood-Carleton consolidated school all day. The only rural high school in Monroe County to operate despite slippery roads early Friday morning, Airport spent part of the day in a rousing pep meeting.

Hornets Are Cold

Rocking cheers by the massed student body carried over to the tilt itself as Hillsdale scored the game's first basket and never again was in the contest.

The Hornets, definitely a cold team, made only three field goals in the first half to fall behind, 15-16, at intermission. They took advantage of a temporary Jet collapse to rally briefly in the third quarter but the Shadford-men regained their equilibrium to pull away at the start of the final period.

Coach Dunham conceded the outcome at the 4:12 mark by emptying his bench and Coach Shadford followed suit shortly thereafter.

Whiteside Stars

* Ron Hatcher displayed his usual steady performance in leading Airport scorers with 16 points. He played a tremendous defensive game against Don Bohannon, holding the Hornet ace to two markers in the first half.

Real sparkplug for the home club was Jim Whiteside, a senior forward bothered most of the season with a knee injury. Whiteside made three goals in both the second and fourth quarters and was all over the floor intercepting passes and working the ball.

Ron Brejtner had one of his top driving nights of the year to bag 14 tallies and Clarence 'Red' Frankhouse chipped in eight points, although held out by personal fouls.

Granger Stopped

Gordon McLaughlin came through with his best showing of the campaign as a replacement for Frankhouse. The senior guard made eight free throws, six of them in succession for Airport's only third quarter tallies until Brejtner's fast break goal with 18 seconds left.

Airport's sagging defense bottled up 6-5 Dave Granger with two markers in the first half, and Hillsdale guards Jim Handy and Jim Grant were unable to hit from outside, failing to notch a single goal in 14 tries. The Hornets made only 11 of 57 shots all night — 21 per cent.

Hornet Reserves Win

But the tip-off came in the rebounding department. The Jets repeatedly took the ball away from their bigger adversaries in racing to a 24-7 advantage midway through the second quarter.

Hillsdale's talented Reserve club posted a 63-47 victory in the preliminary. Doug Foulke tossed in 23 tallies and Jim Patterson hit 17 for the winners. Don Sherman and George Campbell paced the young Jets with 20 and 15, respectively.

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	P.O.	F.T.	P.P.	Y.P.	
Hatcher *	4	3	1	16	
Whiteside	6	1	2	17	
Wiseman	5	4	2	8	
Frankhouse	3	1	4	8	
Brejtner	6	3	3	7	
McLaughlin	9	1	1	4	
Price	1	0	1	4	
Rogers	8	0	0	0	
Jabe	0	0	0	0	
Mall	0	0	0	0	
Lambert	1	0	0	0	
TOTALS	22	14-21	11	66	
HILLSDALE					
Bohannon	3	4-11	3	12	
Madgson	3	3-4	2	4	
Granger	3	1-3	1	5	
Handy	3	3-4	1	2	
Grant	3	1-3	4	3	
Boyle	0	1-3	1	1	
Dretnow	0	0-0	0	0	
Keown	1	1-2	0	2	
McBirey	1	2-2	1	3	
Scaville	0	0-0	0	0	
Coan	0	3-4	0	1	
Callahan	0	0-0	0	0	
Davis	0	0-0	0	0	
TOTALS	17	29-36	11	44	
OFFICIALS—Jerry Burke and Ed Oehl					
SCORE BY QUARTERS					
					Total
AIRPORT	14	11	8	15	48
HILLSDALE	6	10	11	17	44

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Falcons End Home Tilts

Every field goal and every point made by Catholic Central Captain Dick Vigliotti in tonight's game against Huron Township will set a school single season record. The 6-foot forward has posted 268 tallies and 99 baskets in 15 outings to break one of his own marks and one set by Chet Pilat five years ago.

Vigliotti will be playing his last game before the home folks. During a brilliant four-year career he smashed almost every scoring record and has at least two more tilts to add to the total.

Coach Jack Castignola's charges will close the regular 1955-56 campaign against the same club they played in the opener. Coach Richard Vogt's Chiefs notched a 66-33 triumph in the earlier meeting but the Catholics have improved since then despite a 1-14 record.

It will be the final home appearance for a quartet of Falcon seniors. The list includes Vigliotti, Nick Rohan, Guy Diekman and Dave Nunez.

Coach Castignola plans to start Vigliotti and Diekman at forwards, Nunez and Al Owens at guards and Harold (Spook) Goethe at center. Owens and Goethe are sophomores.

Reserve squads from the two schools meet in a 7 p.m. preliminary.

Central's Vigliotti Wins Point Title; Sisson Is Second

SMC SCORING LEADERS
(League Games Only)

	G	FG	FT	TP
Vigliotti, CC	8	53	35	141
Sisson, Tecumseh	8	50	28	138
Bohannon, Hillsdale	7	54	28	136
Hatcher, Airport	8	44	32	124
Warren, Bedford	8	47	25	117
Miller, Tecumseh	7	42	33	115
Handy, Hillsdale	8	33	28	94
Hansen, Tecumseh	8	26	36	88
Kubitz, Bedford	8	31	17	79
Goethe, CC	8	25	29	71

Catholic Central's Dick Vigliotti edged Tecumseh center Mike Sisson by three points to take the Southeastern Michigan Conference scoring championship in final figures announced today.

Vigliotti posted 141 points in eight league games to 138 for his Indian rival. The Falcon sub-paw notched three more fielders than Sisson but made three less free throws.

Airport's Ron Hatcher, last season's point leader, finished in fourth place with 124 counters. Don Bohannon of Hillsdale was third at 136 tallies, although he played only seven league games.

John Warren, Bedford Public; Ken Miller, Tecumseh; Jim Handy, Hillsdale; Bill Hansen, Tecumseh; Kent Kubitz, Bedford, and Harold Goethe, Catholic Central, followed Hatcher in that order. Sisson, Miller and Hansen gave league champion Tecumseh three players in the top 10.

Tournament Cage Play Opens Tonight

Smith Holds 23.5 Average

Calvin Smith, the Ida Blue Streak senior, has wrapped up the individual scoring title for Monroe area prep quintets by a wide margin. Smith, who opens tournament play tonight at Adrian High School, has tallied 376 points in 16 games, on average of 23.5 points per game. Second place is held by Monroe Catholic Central's Dick Veltoll with an average of 19.1 points per game. He has tallied 30 points, a Falcon record for a single season of play. Smith needs 19 points tonight to break the single season scoring record for the Blue Streaks, displacing the mark of 391 set by George Nelman in 1951. Nelman played in 21 games while tonight's contest is No. 17 for Smith.

Monroe's Trojans still have three players in the top fifteen of area scorers but they are No. 11, No. 12 and No. 15. In addition to Smith, Ma has Bill Popejoy in 11th place while Catholic Central in addition to Veltoll, has Harold Gerthe in 13th place. Airport, Flat Rock and Milan each have two in the top fifteen. Dundee and Bedford each placing one.

The present standings are:

TEAM	W	L	Pts	Avg
SMITH, Ida Public	12	3	376	23.5
Veltoll, C.C.	11	5	300	19.1
Wayne, Dundee	11	12	211	11.1
Kalcher, Airport	11	7	211	11.5
Wayne, Bedford	11	3	211	11.5
McNeil, Flat Rock	11	3	206	11.3
Berry, Flat Rock	11	3	197	11.2
Smith, Milan	11	11	197	11.2
Jahman, Milan	11	7	193	11.1
Griffard, Airport	11	14	177	10.5
Ogry, Monroe	11	11	171	10.7
Harlow, Monroe	11	11	171	10.7
Geather, C.C.	11	14	164	10.3
Popejoy, Ida	11	16	164	10.3
Palstrom, Monroe	11	11	151	10.1

District tournament play for Monroe area quintets opens at 7 p.m. tonight with two teams. Ida's Blue Streaks and Summerfield's Bulldogs, in action on the Adrian High School court. Ida, with a 12-3 season record and the Little Six (into safely stowed away, taken on the Sand Creek Aggies in the opening game with the Bulldogs playing Ousted's Wildcats in the second game at 8:30 p.m. The Bulldogs have lost 16 straight games. Tonight's winners will be in action again Wednesday night with Morenci and Hudson as the respective opponents. They drew first round byes.

Flat Rock's Hanis, 10-3 for the season and co-holders of second place in the Huron League final standings, and Dundee's Vikings (10-0) swing into tournament play Thursday night. The Hanis meet Trenton's Trojans in a class B tilt at 7 p.m. on the big Ecorse High School court. The Vikings, competing in class C after two years in class B play, meet the winner of the Boysville-Brooklyn game to be played on the Tecumseh High School floor Wednesday night.

The remaining four Monroe area quintets do not play until Friday night, the big night for tournament competition. Monroe Catholic Central (11-15) meets the Blissfield Sugar Boys in a 7:30 p.m. game Friday on the Adrian College court with the Bedford Moles playing Adrian's Maples in an 8:29 season record and appear to be a finalist. Ousted is 5-8 for the season in Little Six play and Saturday night. The Moles will carry a 6-9 record into the tournament but the team has won three of its last four games and is a tournament threat.

Milan Area and Airport Community Jets start their district tilt this Friday night on the Tecumseh High School floor, the Big Reds (14-1) playing Willow Run at 7 p.m. and Tecumseh's Indians playing the Jets at 8:15 p.m. Both games are in class B with the Friday winners clashing for the title Saturday night.

Season Records

TEAM	W	L	Pts	Avg
Ida Public	12	3	376	23.5
Flat Rock	10	3	306	19.1
Dundee	10	0	249	11.1
Airport	9	1	233	11.1
Monroe	9	1	212	11.1
Bedford	11	4	211	11.1
Milan	11	5	207	10.8
Wayne	11	3	197	11.1
Brooklyn	11	14	171	10.1

Each tournament, of course, has its favorites for the title based largely on the season's play and the caliber of the opposition.

Morenci's Bulldogs, 12-3 for the season as compared to the 12-3 record of Ida's Blue Streaks, enter the class C tournament at Adrian High School as the favorites. The Bulldogs finished in a tie with Blissfield for the Leaukee County Athletic Association honors and the LCAA is generally regarded as a stronger league than the Little Six. Sand Creek goes into tonight's game with a 2-7 season record but the Aggies have lost their last four games and two of the season losses have been to Ida. Hudson's Tigers have a 6-9 season record and appear to be a finalist. Ousted is 5-8 for the season in Little Six play and Saturday night. The Moles will carry a 6-9 record into the tournament but the team has won three of its last four games and is a tournament threat.

Tecumseh. The Vikings should win over either Boysville (14-1) or Brooklyn (7-1). The two powerhouses of the tournament meet at 7 p.m. Thursday when Saline's Hornets (10-0) and Manchester's Dutchmen (13-1) clash. Both drew first round byes. Saline beat the Vikings by 16 points in their only meeting.

Willow Run goes into the class B tournament of Tecumseh with a 12-3 record. The club lost twice to Inkster and once to class A Wayne, the same Wayne team which meets Monroe's Trojans a week from tonight in class A regional play at Ypsilanti. Tecumseh's Southeastern Michigan Conference champions have an 11-3 season record and hold two victories over the Jets (8-7). Milan goes into the tourney with a 4-11 season mark.

Blissfield must be rated the big favorite in the class B tournament at Adrian College opening Friday. The Sugar Boys are 15-1 for the season, the lone loss being to Morenci by two points, 70-68. The Falcons are 1-15, exactly opposite Blissfield. It is a situation which could produce trouble for Blissfield if the Sugar Boys are even a little bit too confident. Adrian (7-9) and Bedford (6-9) are in the other bracket. Should Blissfield and Adrian win, they will meet for the third straight year in the district finals. The Sugar Boys

pulled a surprise upset two years ago but the Maples rolled over only recorded winners than that team last year. The Adams opposition faced by Blissfield.

Area Prep Tourney Schedules

District tournament play for Monroe area prep quintets opens Tuesday night on the Adrian High School floor and continues nightly throughout the week with the district champions to be named Friday and Saturday nights. The complete night-by-night schedule follows:

- Thursday**
- AT ADRIAN COLLEGE
 - 7:30—Clinton vs. Adrian Catholic Central (D).
 - 9:00—Dearfield vs. Brinton (D).
 - AT ECORSE HIGH
 - 7:00—Flat Rock vs. Trenton (B).
 - 8:30—Wyandotte ML Carmel vs. Ecorse (B).
 - AT TECUMSEH HIGH
 - 7:00—Manchester vs. Saline (C).
 - 8:45—Dundee Community vs. Boysville—Brooklyn winner (C).
- Friday**
- AT ADRIAN COLLEGE
 - 7:30—Monroe Catholic Central vs. Blissfield (B).
 - 9:00—Bedford Public vs. Adrian (B).
 - AT ECORSE HIGH
 - 7:00—Huron Township vs. Grasse Ile-Wayne St. Mary winner (C).
 - 8:30—A. E. Smith vs. Ecorse St. Francis-Wyandotte St. Patrick winner (C).
 - AT TECUMSEH HIGH
 - 7:00—Milan Area vs. Willow Run (B).
 - 8:45—Tecumseh vs. Airport Community (B).
 - AT ADRIAN HIGH
 - 7:00—Morenci vs. Ida—Sand Creek winner (C).
 - 8:30—Hudson vs. Ousted—Summerfield winner (C).
 - AT TECUMSEH HIGH
 - 7:30—Boysville vs. Brooklyn (C).
 - AT ECORSE HIGH
 - 7:00—Grasse Ile vs. Wayne St. Mary (C).
 - 8:30—Ecorse St. Francis vs. Wyandotte St. Patrick (C).
- Tuesday**
- AT ADRIAN HIGH
 - 7:00—Ida, Public vs. Sand Creek (C).
 - 8:30—Ousted vs. Summerfield (C).
- Wednesday**
- AT ADRIAN HIGH
 - 7:00—Morenci vs. Ida—Sand Creek winner (C).
 - 8:30—Hudson vs. Ousted—Summerfield winner (C).
 - AT TECUMSEH HIGH
 - 7:30—Boysville vs. Brooklyn (C).
 - AT ECORSE HIGH
 - 7:00—Grasse Ile vs. Wayne St. Mary (C).
 - 8:30—Ecorse St. Francis vs. Wyandotte St. Patrick (C).
- Thursday**
- AT ADRIAN COLLEGE
 - 7:30—Class D Final.
 - 9:00—Class B Final.
 - AT ECORSE HIGH
 - 7:00—Class C Final.
 - 8:30—Class B Final.
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 - AT TECUMSEH HIGH
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 - 8:45—Class B Final.

Close Games Lost By Big Reds, Jets

3-10-56

By News Staff Writer

TECUMSEH—The Dundee Community Vikings of Coach John Magiera carry the last remaining hopes of eight Monroe area prep quintets for a regional championship here tonight when they battle the unbeaten Saline Hornets in the 7 p.m. contest, Milan Area's Big Reds and the Jets of Airport Community made strong bids for a place in tonight's B finals but the Big Reds fell to the Willow Run Flyers, 60-53, and the Jets dropped out of the picture in a 63-57 loss to Tecumseh's Indians. The B title game between Willow Run and Tecumseh is slated for 8:45 p.m. The class C district champion will go to Ypsilanti for regional competition while the class B winner will

compete in the Albion regional.

The six and seven point defeats for the Monroe area quintets typify the closeness of the competition with both losers almost defeating their favored opposition. The Big Reds led Willow Run, 33-27, in the last minute of the third quarter after seeing a 26-31 lead erased. The fighting Jets led the Indians, 55-52, with three minutes of play remaining and were only three points back, 60-57, with 1:00 to play.

Willow Run entered the game with a 12-3 season mark while Milan was 3-11 for the regular season. Tecumseh won 11 of the 16 regular season games including two victories over Airport. The Jets were 8-7 for the regular season. But no one would have guessed the situation from their play last night.

Milan Slows Play

Milan Coach Jay Wildfang, whose Big Reds were beaten, 52-41, by Willow Run in the season's opening game last November 29, figured his boys didn't have the floor speed go run with the Flyers. So the Big Reds slowed up their attack, forced the Flyers to come to them and thoroughly baffled the bomber boys who missed shot after shot in the early stages of play.

The Big Reds hit 23 of 37 free throws to take full advantage of many needless fouls committed by the Flyers in their own end of the court. A pair of losses by Larry Head and a pair by John Johnson, plus a basket by Johnson gave Milan a 12-8 lead. Johnson was elected captain for the past season at a meeting of the squad Thursday.

Ron Gibson and Willie Prewitt, Willow Run's top offensive aces in earlier games, couldn't seem to hit the hoop but a pair of baskets by Bob Ethlington, Ray Blackburn's free throw and Bill Freeman's goal sent Willow Run into a 15-12 lead. The Flyers led, 17-14, at the quarter.

Starv Schultz hit both free throws on Gibson's fourth personal foul to make the score, 23-20, in Milan's favor. Gibson was replaced by Floyd Amison who has spent most of the season with the Reserves. Amison tied the score on a long shot immediately and John Peterson, a replacement for Prewitt who had three personals, sent Willow Run ahead, 27-24. Then Milan fought back to lead, 29-27, at the half on two free throws by Schultz and three by Johnson.

Biggest Lead

In the first five minutes of the third quarter Milan moved into a five-point lead, 36-31, on three points by Schultz and two each by Head and Johnson. The lead faded completely in the next minute when Ethlington dropped in a pair of free throws and Freeman and Prewitt hit long shots. It appeared the Flyers might have found the range at last and were ready to turn the game into the easy victory they had a right to anticipate. But Dersey converted two free throws to restore Milan to the lead. Then Gibson, showing a flash of his ability, drove in for a short shot and Blackburn hit a long one-hander, one of a half dozen which kept the Flyers in the game.

Blackburn and Gibson hit in the first minute of the fourth quarter, and Willow Run had its biggest lead, 46-32. The big Reds were never able to completely close the gap but they got it down to four points, 53-51, at one time.

Schultz, with 21, and Head, with 12, led the Milan scoring with Ethlington and Blackburn pacing Willow Run with 16 and 14 respectively. The high scoring Prewitt had only 7 points, Gibson nine.

Junior who played most of the last half with four personal fouls against him, drove in for the basket which put the Indians ahead to stay at 58-53. Val Spangler, who had missed four straight charity tosses, then dropped in a pair on Ron Hatcher's foul and Miller sank two on Frankhouse's fourth foul to make the score, 60-55. Frankhouse, who hit eight field goals to lead the Jets with 18 points, got the last Airport basket with 34 seconds to play. Miller's free throw and Bill Hansen's last second goal widened the final margin.

Tecumseh grabbed an early lead of seven points, 18-11, but the Jets fought back to a 21-20 lead on four points each by Hatcher and Price and two by Frankhouse. Then Bill Hansen, whose offensive rebounding netted him several goals on tips, connected to move the Indians out front. A last 10 seconds long shot by Spangler gave Tecumseh a 31-28 lead at the half.

Trade Baskets

The quintets traded baskets in the third quarter with the score tied at 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 and 48. Then Miller hit the second of two free throws to give the Indians a 47-46 lead as the period ended.

Whiteside and then George Campbell fouled Sisson and the Indian center made three of the four chances good. Campbell's goal cut the margin to one point, 52-51, but he missed the free throw which would have tied it up. Then Ron Dretzner broke up a Tecumseh stall by intercepting a mid-court pass and dribbling in for a layup which put Airport ahead, 53-52 with 3:18 to play. Hatcher dribbled in for a jump shot to widen the lead to three points. Then came a succession of fouls that gave the Indians the openings they needed to pull out the victory.

TECUMSEH 62					
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.	
Hansen	1	4-4	1	14	
Spangler	4	3-3	5	11	
Sisson	4	9-19	4	17	
Miller	1	3-9	4	17	
Larned	1	0-3	0	4	
Elliott	0	0-0	1	0	
TOTALS	10	33-55	14	61	

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 17					
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.	
Hatcher	4	7-3	2	10	
Whiteside	3	3-4	1	9	
Price	4	4-5	5	13	
Brellner	1	4-4	2	8	
Frankhouse	4	0-1	4	12	
McLaughlin	0	0-0	0	0	
Zebe	0	0-0	0	0	
Campbell	1	0-0	2	3	
Wilsman	4	0-0	0	0	
TOTALS	21	13-19	14	37	

OFFICIALS—Ormand, Osborn, Jackson and Elmer Pulver, Milan.

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
TECUMSEH	11	11	14	16	52
AIRPORT COM.	11	9	11	11	42

WILLOW RUN 60					
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.	
Dibson	4	1-3	2	10	
Freeman	1	7-8	1	8	
Prewitt	3	1-3	3	3	
Ethlington	7	7-7	3	14	
Blackburn	4	1-1	3	10	
Peterson	1	0-0	0	0	
Johnson	0	0-0	1	0	
Dersey	0	0-0	0	0	
Jones	0	0-0	0	0	
Dawell	0	0-0	1	0	
Amison	3	1-3	2	6	
Martin	0	0-0	0	0	
TOTALS	21	16-33	10	46	

MILAN AREA 53					
	F.O.	F.T.	P.F.	T.P.	
Schultz	7	7-11	3	15	
Dersey	0	3-4	3	3	
Head	4	4-4	1	11	
Dersey	1	4-5	1	9	
John Johnson	3	3-6	3	9	
McCleary	0	0-0	0	0	
Tomlin	0	0-0	0	0	
Tomlin	0	0-0	0	0	
Van Winkle	0	0-1	0	0	
Jerry Johnson	0	0-0	0	0	
TOTALS	14	13-37	15	37	

OFFICIALS—Burgess, Davis, McLaughlin and William Warner, Clinton.

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
WILLOW RUN	17	13	14	16	60
MILAN AREA	14	11	9	19	53

Five Jets Complete Three-Year Careers

4-7-56

Airport Has 8-9 Season

(Special to The Evening News)
CARLETON—Airport Community, a veteran squad that never quite realized its potential, finished the recent basketball campaign with an 8-9 record.

Coach John Shadford, dean of area cage mentors, today announced recipients of nine varsity, four junior varsity and nine Reserve letters.

At times his Jets were brilliant but they lacked consistency, especially away from home. Airport knocked Hillsdale out of a tie for the Southeastern Michigan Conference crown in its final regular season tilt, but the squad blew a late lead against Tecumseh in the Class B District Tournament.

The Jet season can be sliced into two halves, one embracing the first 10 games and the other covering the last seven tilts. Airport was 4-6 for the initial period and closed with a 4-3 burst.

Big difference came in the scoring department. The Jets failed to hit 55 points or better during their first 10 games and fell be-

low that figure only once the rest of the way.

High point of the campaign came Feb. 3 when the Shadfordmen rolled up 77 points against Monroe Catholic Central for a school record. It broke the mark

Three-Year Jets

	1954	1955	1956	Tot.
Hatcher	119	220	249	477
Breitner	72	212	174	438
Whiteside	78	130	64	234
Frankhouse	44	116	154	279
Jabe	1	14	31	48

of 76 set Jan. 23, 1953, against Dexter. Gury Adair, Junior Tolen, Everett Reeves and George Maxwell all hit double figures that night.

The recent crew continued its high scoring four days later by notching 76 tallies against Huron Township and posting the club's third straight triumph.

Coach Shadford faces a near-complete rebuilding job next season. Eight of the nine varsity letterwinners are seniors, five of them members of the squad since their sophomore years.

The "Big Five," reduced in effectiveness because they lacked a tall rebounder, included Ron Hatcher, Ron Breitner, Jim Whiteside, Clarence Frankhouse and John Jabe.

Hatcher, a hard-working forward, completed a brilliant three years, although he failed to equal his scoring of last season. His 249 points led the squad and his 697 tallies are a career record for Airport.

Breitner, an excellent shot, and Frankhouse, a speedy guard, ranked 2-3 in the scoring department. Whiteside was limited first by a hernia operation and later by a knee injury.

Others receiving varsity letters were George Mell, Earl Wiseman and Gordon McLaughlin, seniors, and Ted Price, sophomore. JV awards went to Lloyd Lambrix, Glen Colver and Stanley Rogers, juniors, and George Campbell, sophomore.

Coach Bill Leech gave Reserve letters to Don Sherman, David Dumont, Charles Sanders, Ron Maserant, Leslie Griffith, Larry Belanger, John Kuderick, Larry LeForce and Jerry Tilley.

Hatcher was named the squad's Most Valuable Player with Frankhouse and Breitner honored as co-captains.

AIRPORT SEASON

Dec. 2—Belleisle (at)	46	55
Dec. 9—Cath. Cent.	51	50*
Dec. 16—Hillsdale (at)	53	60*
Dec. 23—Dundee (at)	43	62
Jan. 6—Bedford Public	47	60*
Jan. 10—Crosse He (at)	43	56
Jan. 13—Tecumseh (at)	65	54*
Jan. 17—Huron Twp. (at)	47	47
Jan. 20—Hiverslev (at)	46	57
Jan. 24—Saline	55	61
Jan. 31—Crosse He	61	44
Feb. 3—Cath. Cent. (at)	77	51*
Feb. 7—Huron Twp.	76	63
Feb. 10—Bedford Pub. (at)	50	60*
Feb. 17—Tecumseh	42	61*
Feb. 24—Hillsdale	60	44*
Mar. 9—Tecumseh (at)	57	61*

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Individual Scoring

	G	FG	FT	PF	Min.	Ass.
Hatcher	17	63	73-110	45	249	117
Breitner	13	71	112-159	33	174	102
Frankhouse	17	63	73-103	30	154	91
Whiteside	12	28	15-26	34	64	57
Price	16	34	15-25	33	68	31
McLaughlin	13	21	29-43	21	71	47
Jabe	17	10	11-23	45	31	16
Wiseman	13	7	3-11	30	19	13
Rogers	10	8	3-9	7	14	11
Lambrix	3	1	2-6	4	4	0.5
Campbell	4	1	0-1	2	2	0.5
Colver	8	1	0-1	1	2	0.5
Mell	8	0	2-4	1	2	0.1