

Airport Community ¹²⁻⁴⁻⁵²

- COACH: JOHN SHADFORD
- Dec. 5—at Belleville
 - Dec. 7—at Inkster
 - Dec. 12—at Monroe Catholic Central
 - Dec. 19—Grosse Ile
 - Jan. 6—at Dexter
 - Jan. 9—Bedford Rural Ag
 - Jan. 16—at Huron Township
 - Jan. 20—at Dundee Community
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 - Feb. 20—at Bedford Rural
 - Feb. 24—at Inkster Roosevelt
 - Feb. 27—Monroe Catholic Central

Jets Defeated In Overtime ¹²⁻⁵⁻⁵²

(Special to The Evening News)
CARLETON—The Airport Community Jets, who come to Monroe for a joust with Catholic Central next Friday, dropped their opener at Belleville, 44-38, in overtime last night. The Jets led, 21-18, at the half but faltered in the third period and a goal by Everett Reeves tied the score at 37-all to force overtime play. Glenn, Belleville center, hit a free throw and field goal almost immediately and the Jets were never able to get back in the game.

George Maxwell, playing brilliantly all the way without too much support, had 19 points for half the Airport total. He had six fielders and 7 of 10 free throws.

The Jets took the preliminary, 37-29, with Jim Whitside and Bob Allen setting the pace with 12 and 11 points. Edwards led the losers with 10.

BELLEVILLE 44					
	FO	FT	PF	TP	
Stanfel	0	0-2	5	0	
Cobb	4	4-6	5	12	
Glenn	5	3-5	3	13	
Born	1	3-5	3	5	
Thompson	3	2-4	3	8	
Randall	0	2-3	0	2	
Lehmann	1	2-4	2	4	
Sala	0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	14	16-29	21	44	
AIRPORT 38					
Maxwell	6	7-10	3	19	
Tolan	2	3-9	3	7	
Reeves	2	2-5	2	6	
Adair	0	3-6	4	3	
Booth	1	1-5	3	3	
Norman	0	0-2	1	0	
Totals	11	16-37	10	38	
Score by Quarters					
	1	2	3	Overtime Total	
Belleville	12	6	12	7	44
Airport	8	13	7	9	38

Jets Employ Stalling To Open CC Defense

Airport Community's Jets parlayed razor-sharp foul shooting with clever court strategy by Coach John Shadford to whip a tall Catholic Central quintet last night on the Falcon floor. The final score was 40-38 with Airport leading by a larger margin until a Central rally in the dying minutes reduced the advantage. It was the Jet's first win of the season and the Falcon's second loss in three starts.

The county team's third successive victory over the locals is made all the more amazing by the fact that they meshed only eight field goals, hitting the hoop just once in each the first and third periods.

The game had a weird note all the way through, starting with the Jets' ball-holding tactics which gave the contest only five points in the initial eight minutes and ending with a crucial foul that could have gone either way.

The visitors, showing fair height and a good floor man in George Maxwell, took a minimum number of cracks at the hoop in their controlled ball offense. At times, they seemingly waited to be fouled and the Falcons obliged.

With 48 fouls called, the tilt was marked by close checking and hard rebounding by both quintets. The Falcons were guilty of 28 infractions with the Jets charged with 20. Of the 10 starting players only one, Maxwell, finished with less than four fouls. Don Brancheau, Larry DeVine and Dick Compto fouled out for the Catholics with Airport's Dick Booth also getting five personals.

The obvious difference between the two clubs was at the free throw line. The visitors hit 24 of 41 heaves with Coach Joe Carr's boys slumping to 14 of 32. A total of 73 balls were flung from the penalty stripe.

Coach Shadford, determined to break the Falcon zone defense, employed stalling tactics throughout the first quarter. Booth, middle guard outside the zone, held the ball for long periods of time while the crowd boomed. At one time, he clutched the oval more than a minute.

Under the rules a man can hold the ball indefinitely as long as he is not closely guarded, and the Catholics were forced to modify their zone to stop the tactics. The strategy paid off later in the contest as Junior Tolen, who tied Maxwell for high point honors, had several good shots from the

ended before the visitors had crossed the 10-second line.

DeVine, Central's top scorer in the first two games, was limited to four points by Maxwell. He seemed unable to tally from the guard position against a man-to-man defense. DiFiore, starting his first game, had several close shots, but his attempts repeatedly rimmed the basket.

The Catholic Reserves lost a tough one, blowing an early six-point margin and a third-quarter five-point edge as they bowed, 48-45, to Coach Bill Leach's club. The Falcons' one-two forward punch of Dick Vigliotti and Joe Monnin accounted for 32 points, Vigliotti getting 18 of them. Tall Bob Allen and guard Brightner, who made eight of 18 foul shots, each had 12 for the winners.

AIRPORT 40					
	FG	FT	PF	TP	
Maxwell	3	6-16	2	12	
Tolen	1	2-10	6	12	
Reeves	3	5-7	4	11	
Booth	0	3-4	5	3	
Norman	0	3-8	4	1	
Snow	0	0-0	1	0	
Totals	7	24-41	28	40	
CATHOLIC CENTRAL 38					
	FG	FT	PF	TP	
Laboe	5	4-7	4	14	
De Vine	7	2-3	5	4	
Compto	1	7-2	5	1	
Brancheau	0	0-1	5	0	
DiFiore	0	1-9	4	1	
Kent	1	0-4	1	2	
Gelsman	1	2-5	2	11	
Heller	1	0-0	0	2	
Totals	13	14-32	24	38	
Officials—Johnson, Mauch					
Score by Quarters					
Airport	4	12	11	13	Total 40
Cath. Central	1	7	9	11	Total 38

12-19-52

Airport Blows Ten-Point Lead

(Special to The Evening News)
CARLETON—A hot and cold Grosse Ile team, which handed Dundee its only loss of the season yet dropped games to Monroe Catholic Central and Flat Rock, erased a 10-point lead here last night to edge the Airport Jets, 41-38. It was the home team's second loss in three starts as ace scorer George Maxwell was limited to a lone foul shot.

The Red Devil's one-two punch of tall center Bill Welsh and sharp-shooting forward Bill Tecmire rolled for 20 points in the second half to erase a Jet advantage which had lasted since the opening whistle. The duo combined for 31 of Grosse Ile's points.

Tecmire, a hard-driving shot-maker, made 11 of 15 free throws after intermission to spark the Red Devil comeback. He finished the night with 20 markers—four field goals and 12 of 17 charity tosses. Welsh added 11 points, four in the final quarter.

With Junior Tolen, tallying nine of his 13 points, the Jets of Coach John Stafford grabbed a 20-14 halftime lead. They pushed the margin to 23-18 before Tolen contracted his fourth foul and was removed from the game. The visitors responded with seven straight points as the quarter ended, 28-25, Airport.

Tecmire's free throws and goals by Castle and Peabody gave Grosse Ile their first lead in the fourth quarter, and they added to the margin on the two shot rule in the final three minutes.

Maxwell, who tallied 31 points in the Jet's initial two games, had several good shots, but the ball failed to bulge the twine. He hit a lone free throw in three chances.

The Red Devil Reserves also won, taking a 39-31 victory. Bob Allen led the home team with 11 points with the Grosse Ile scoring evenly balanced.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tecmire	4	12-17	4	15
Lewler	1	2-3	3	4
Welsh	3	1-4	3	11
D. Drooge	0	0-4	0	0
Bryan	0	0-6	0	0
Beuther	0	0-7	1	0
O. Drooge	1	1-4	1	3
Castle	1	2-4	0	2
Peabody	1	1-3	0	1
Edwards	1	1-1	0	1
Totals	11	37-46	14	41

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Maxwell	0	1-5	4	1
Tolen	3	3-7	1	13
Reeves	3	1-1	3	7
Booth	1	3-3	4	2
Hause	0	3-4	1	1
Adair	4	1-1	3	9
Norman	0	0-7	1	0
Totals	11	12-21	19	31

	1	2	3	4	Total
Grosse Ile	8	4	11	18	41
Airport	11	9	8	10	38

George Maxwell and Everett Reeves Lead Play

12-20-53

Airport Jets Upset Dundee Five, 39-36

(Special to The Evening News)
DUNDEE—Airport Community's Jets, led by the accurate shooting of George Maxwell and the rebound work of Everett Reeves, upset favored Dundee here last night, 39-36. The Jets also had some great free-throw work by Dick Booth and Gary Adair, guards, who hit 11 of their 15 charity tosses, while Junior Tolen worked well in the general pattern of play.

The victory, following Monday's loss to Bedford Rural Ag, was Airport's third against five defeats while the loss was only the second for the Vikings who have won seven and lead the Huron League without a loss.

Dundee was the first to score but the Jets roared back with 9 straight points to lead, 9-1, and

they led by 8 points, 22-14 at the half. Maxwell, who had seven field goals, was a constant threat while the Dundee marksmanship appeared off. Reeves had the better of Bob Lowe in the rebound department. The Vikings rallied late in the third period and cut the Airport lead to 2 points in the final period but the Jets had enough left to take the victory. Dave May turned his ankle early in the fourth period and sat out the remainder of the game but is expected to be ready for the Saline game Friday night.

The Dundee Reserves won the preliminary, 33-13, with Paul Dean getting 7.

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 39

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Maxwell	7	0-0	3	14
Tolen	1	2-4	2	4
Reeves	1	2-3	2	4
Allen	1	0-0	0	2
Booth	0	3-4	4	5
Adair	2	6-9	1	10
Totals	12	15-24	12	39

DUNDEE 36

	FG	FT	PF	TP
French	2	2-4	1	6
Murdock	3	2-2	0	8
May	3	1-1	4	7
Busch	0	0-0	0	0
Lowe	2	8-2	2	4
Halter	1	0-0	1	2
LaMonde	0	0-0	0	0
Knabusch	2	3-4	5	9
Weyher	0	0-0	0	0
Brewer	0	0-0	4	0
Totals	13	10-15	17	36

Scores by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
Airport	14	8	12	3	37
Dundee	7	7	11	11	36

1-7-53

Jets Stymied At 38 Points

(Special to The Evening News)
CARLETON — For the fourth straight game played by Airport's Jets this season, the losing quintet scored 38 points — no more and no less. And the Jets were stymied at 38 points for the third time in losing to Dexter, 42-38. It was Airport's third loss in the four starts, the Jets winning, 40-38, over Monroe Catholic Central in their lone surge above the 38-point total.

The Jets hit slightly over 20 per cent of their shots last night and led Dexter, 16-15, at the half. The home team put on a third period spurt which brought a four point lead and it was enough with the scoring even in the last quarter.

With the score tied at 36-all, the Jets traded a regular, Junior Tolen, for a Dexter replacement, Ted Karvel, when the pair engaged in a little extra activities and were tossed from the game. It was a bad deal for the Jets who fell behind immediately when George Maxwell, who led the scoring with 15 points, muffed a pair of free throw chances. Everett Reeves, tall center, drew his fourth personal early in the second quarter and sat out the rest of the period. He played most of the second half but had to be too careful to be really effective on defense.

The Airport Reserves lost, 40-40, when Miles hit 31 points for Dexter. Breitner had 16 and Ron Hatcher 12 points for the Jets.

DEXTER 42					
	FO	FT	PF	TP	
Nuffie	4	1-4	1	9	
Krull	7	2-4	3	16	
Webb	3	1-3	4	7	
Gale	0	2-3	3	2	
Lang	2	1-3	1	3	
Eberts	0	2-3	1	2	
Karvel	0	0-0	1	0	
Tupper	0	1-1	0	1	
Elstner	0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	16	10-31	13	42	
AIRPORT COMMUNITY 38					
	FO	FT	PF	TP	
Maxwell	4	3-8	3	13	
Tolen	2	1-3	3	7	
Reeves	3	0-0	4	6	
Adair	2	1-4	1	6	
Hause	0	0-0	0	0	
Trainer	0	0-0	0	0	
Snow	0	0-0	2	0	
Horman	1	0-3	0	2	
Booth	0	1-3	2	2	
Totals	15	10-21	14	38	
Score by Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Total
Dexter	8	16	14	11	42
Airport	3	12	11	11	38

1-14-53

Jets Defeated By Inkster Five

(Special to The Evening News)
CARLETON—The Airport Jets became the fifth victims of the strong Inkster cage squad last night, dropping a 54-41 decision on the Inkster floor. The Jets made it a close game for three periods, going into the last stanza trailing by only two points, 32-30. With four minutes to play the score was 34-31 but the Jets ran out of gas.

Inkster was sparked by Hughes, 6-4 center and one of the top prep cagers in southeastern Michigan. He finished with 22 points, getting 15 of them in the first half. His scoring mate, Williams, hit for 18 points with 10 of them coming in the last quarter spurt. Inkster hit 8 of 21 shots from the floor in the last period. Junior Tolen, George Maxwell and Gary Adair had 31 of Airport's points. The Jet Reserves lost the preliminary, 45-34 with another Hughes pacing the winners with 12 points. Bob Allen and Jim Whiteside led the Jets with 10 and 9 points.

INKSTER 54					
	FO	FT	PF	TP	
Smith	0	1-7	1	1	
Williams	7	2-3	3	16	
Hughes	8	4-9	2	22	
Kirkpatrick	2	1-4	5	5	
Phillips	3	2-3	2	8	
Carroll	0	1-3	0	1	
Totals	20	14-31	13	54	
AIRPORT COMMUNITY 41					
	FO	FT	PF	TP	
Maxwell	4	2-2	3	10	
Tolen	4	3-4	4	11	
Reeves	3	0-0	4	4	
Booth	1	4-7	5	6	
Adair	4	2-4	1	10	
Snow	0	0-0	1	0	
Smith	0	0-0	0	0	
Trainer	0	0-0	0	0	
Hinzmann	0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	15	11-19	18	41	
Score by Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Total
Inkster	6	16	10	22	54
Airport	8	10	12	11	41

1-16-53

Airport Trounces Huron Township

(Special to The Evening News)
CARLETON — Coach John Shadford's Airport Jets warmed up for Monday night's encounter with Bedford Rural Ag by trouncing Huron Township, 42-23, on the Huron school's court last night. The losers made only four field goals but hit 15 of 34 free throws.

The five starting Jets, George Maxwell, Junior Tolen, Everett Reeves, Dick Booth and Gary Adair, each had three field goals with all but Reeves getting a pair of free throws for eight point totals. The Jets led, 15-8, at the quarter and were out front, 20-7, early in the second period. Coach Shadford substituted freely the remainder of the game.

The Airport Reserves rolled up a 38-12 lead at the half in the preliminary, then coasted to a 54-33 victory with 11 boys seeing action. Bob Allen, with 16, and Jim Whiteside with 15, led the Jet scoring.

Airport 42					
	FO	FT	PF	TP	
Maxwell	3	2-2	3	8	
Tolen	3	2-2	2	8	
Reeves	3	0-1	4	6	
Booth	3	2-2	2	8	
Adair	3	2-4	4	8	
Hinzmann	0	0-0	0	0	
Trainer	0	1-3	1	1	
Snow	0	0-1	1	0	
Smith	0	0-0	0	0	
Hause	0	0-0	0	0	
Norman	1	1-1	0	3	
Totals	16	10-21	19	42	
HURON TOWNSHIP 23					
	FO	FT	PF	TP	
Deede	0	1-3	2	1	
Lemaneki	0	1-8	4	1	
Wigman	2	4-9	5	10	
Melaciewski	0	4-5	7	4	
Romins	0	1-5	2	1	
Balleentyne	0	0-0	0	0	
Burns	0	1-1	1	1	
Tyres	2	1-3	0	5	
Kostanko	0	0-0	1	0	
Totals	4	13-34	16	23	
Score by Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	Total
Airport	13	8	12	10	42
Huron	6	4	5	8	23

1-19-53

Jets Defeated Despite Rally

(Special to The Evening News)
CARLETON — Trailing by 13 points, 24-11, at the half, Airport Community Jets fought back in a great third quarter against Bedford Rural Ag here last night and were leading, 39-38, with less than three minutes to play. Then a series of bad breaks which have plagued the Jets all year cropped out again and Bedford went on to win, 49-41.

The Jets lost a dozen points when violations nullified baskets but it was alert plays by Bedford that brought the winning margin—plus accuracy from the free throw line. The Mules hit 21 of 35 free throws to nullify the Jet field goal advantage.

A 19-point third period surge brought the score to 32-30 as the final eight minutes began. Airport went into the lead for the first time at 37-38 but lost it and then led again, 39-38. Junior Tolen's fifth personal gave Tom Estes, Bedford forward, the tying point. Estes hit another free throw. Then John Rollman grabbed a loose ball and drove in to put the Mules three points ahead. Another bad pass and Rollman stole the ball for two more points to send the score to 44-39. The Jets couldn't catch up again.

Lavern Spotts led the winners with 15 points, Rollman finishing with 13 and Estes with 12. Coach Bill Early used only five players. Gary Adair had 10 for the losers, George Maxwell and Tolen each getting 9.

The Bedford Reserves won the preliminary, 40-42, with Moon getting 18 points and Osenbaugh 13. Allen had 17 for Airport.

BEDFORD RURAL 49				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Estes	4	4-8	2	12
Brandsberry	9	3-4	4	3
Spotts	3	3-9	1	13
Rollman	4	3-4	1	13
Tryshel	1	4-5	4	2
Totals	14	21-38	12	49

AIRPORT 41				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Maxwell	4	1-4	3	9
Tolen	3	3-3	3	9
Reeves	3	1-2	3	7
Booth	1	1-3	4	3
Adair	4	3-8	5	10
Snow	0	0-0	3	0
J. Norman	1	0-1	2	2
Hause	0	1-2	0	1
Totals	16	7-21	23	41

Score by Quarters				
	1	2	3	Total
Bedford	10	14	8	32
Airport	4	7	19	30

1-27-53

Jets Set Record With 76 Points Against Dexter

Quintet Hits 43 Per Cent Of Its Shots

"One of these nights everything is going to click just right and we're going to run up a score on some team. I don't know when it will come but we'll get going one of these nights."

That was Coach John Shadford's observation earlier in the season when his Airport Jets had played five straight games without scoring more than 41 points in any one of them and losing four of the five. That night came last night when the Jets, who have averaged slightly less than 40 points a game for their eight contests, poured in a school record total of 76 points in trouncing Dexter, 76-47. The 76 points broke the Airport record of 67 points made almost exactly a year ago in beating Wayne St. Mary, 67-33.

Best part of the Airport record point production was the even distribution of the points. Coach Shadford used eight players and all contributed with Gary Adair and Junior Tolen setting the pace with 18 points apiece. Everett Reeves, whose rebound work was a big factor, had 14 points and George Maxwell, usually the quintet's top scorer, chipped in with a dozen points. Dick Booth, other starter, had five points. Jim Norman, Dale Hause and Jack Snow were others who added to the point total.

The Jets were tossing in the two-pointers — the same kind of shots they have been getting in other games — at a classy 43 per cent of their tries. They hit 29 out of 68 shots, the percentage being well over the 50 per cent mark except for the second quarter when they made only 4 of 20 but added 7 free throws. In all, the Jets hit 18 of 29 charity tosses, a cool 62 per cent. It was just "one of those nights."

The Jets beat Dexter, 42-38, on the Dexter floor Jan. 6. The quintet upset Dundee on the Dundee court last Tuesday and apparently is beginning to roll. It now has won four and lost five.

The Reserves had the same kind of a night, winning the preliminary, 60-27, with Jim Whiteside setting the pace with 19 points. Whiteside hit 9 of his first 10 shots.

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 76				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Maxwell	4	4-4	5	12
Tolen	7	4-4	3	18
Reeves	6	2-2	3	14
Booth	2	1-2	5	5
Adair	6	6-8	3	18
J. Norman	2	1-4	3	5
Hause	1	0-0	1	2
Snow	1	0-1	3	2
Totals	29	18-29	26	76

DEXTER 47				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dale	0	0-0	1	0
Karvel	1	0-4	1	2
Knuff	2	5-11	3	9
Webb	3	4-11	2	16
Stoffer	0	0-0	0	0
Huffie	4	2-7	3	10
Eberts	1	0-2	4	2
Tupper	0	1-1	0	1
Long	1	3-5	2	3
Elsasser	0	2-3	2	1
Totals	14	19-44	18	47

Score by Quarters				
	1	2	3	Total
Airport	17	18	20	55
Dexter	9	10	8	27

Inkster Trounces Airport for 11th Straight

By News Staff Writer

CARLETON—Class B Inkster, a team which is unbeaten, played Class C Airport Community, a club which had split even in 10 games, here last night and Coach Jim Johnson's Vikings as expected turned in a 22-point victory. But the 60-38 final score is far from the whole story.

Jet Coach John Shadford sent his club on the floor for the start of the contest minus three regulars as George Maxwell, Gary Adair and Everett Reeves sat out most of the first period for disciplinary reasons. Reeves came in around the four minute mark with the other two waiting for the second quarter to begin.

As anticipated in view of Inkster's 10-game victory streak, the visitors piled up a 10-point lead in opening eight minutes and it appeared they would coast to an easy win. But once the Jet regulars went into action it was a nip and tuck game until excessive fouling in the final four minutes of the fourth period boosted the winning margin.

Each team counted nine points in the second stanza and each registered 10 in the third period, the Jets twice cutting the gap to six

markers. The Vikings made 12 free throws in the fourth quarter.

Easily the best player to appear on the local floor this year and by far the difference in every department of play last night was the fabulous Henry Hughes, the Vikings' 6-3 forward. Possessing a wonderful pair of hands that were sure death on rebounds, Hughes tallied 34 of his team's points, setting a pair of area records with 20 of 28 free shots.

He literally was the whole Inkster team, controlling both backboards in snaring more than half his club's rebounds and repeatedly batting away Airport shots which already had left the hands of the shooter. He perhaps lacked the pivot and driving shots of a great forward-center, but the Jet zone defense on the small floor tended to eliminate many types of shots that otherwise could be employed.

A sure-fire All-State bet, Hughes scored all his team's points in the second quarter and meshed 11 of 14 charity heaves in the final stanza. His deadly free shot was a one-handed push with little arch.

The Jets performed well enough for their lack of height, especially in the third quarter when the home

team scored exactly half its points. Junior Tolen played a driving game with Maxwell his club's steadiest performer.

Inkster's Reserves, also a tall aggregation, rolled to a 50-38 decision in the preliminary. Clarence Beavers and Eugene Duncan each had 15 points for the winners with Jim Whiteside getting 13 in a losing cause.

INKSTER 60				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carroll	0	1-4	4	1
Hughes	7	20-28	2	34
Williams	4	1-1	3	13
Kirkpatrick	1	2-2	1	4
Phillips	3	2-4	4	8
Smith	0	0-0	4	0
Sullivan	0	0-2	0	0
Stewart	0	0-2	0	0
Garry	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17	26-44	19	60

AIRPORT 38				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tolen	3	5-11	4	11
Norman	0	0-2	3	0
R. Allen	0	0-2	2	0
Booth	2	2-2	4	6
Snow	0	0-0	0	0
Maxwell	2	5-7	4	9
Reeves	4	0-2	4	8
Adair	1	2-7	3	4
Totals	12	14-33	24	38

Officials: Vic Austin, Detroit; Dick Pearson, Detroit

Score by Quarters					Total
Inkster	15	8	19	18	60
Airport	6	8	19	5	38

Inkster Roosevelt Falls to Airport

(Special to The Evening News)

CARLETON—Coach John Shadford's Airport Jets found the Inkster Roosevelt squad more to its liking last night and reached the 500 mark for the season with a 54-43 victory. The Jets dropped their game to Inkster last Friday.

The Jets, led by George Maxwell and Gary Adair, took a commanding lead in the first half and were out front 29-15 at the intermission. Then L. Rogers, a substitute forward for Inkster, hit four field goals in as many shots and Cartier, center, flipped in three counters during the period as Inkster outscored the Jets, 20-11, to bring the score to 40-35 as the final eight minutes began. The margin was cut to two points at one time. The Jets regained control, however, and went on to win handily.

Maxwell finished with 16 points, 6 field goals and 4 of 6 free throws, while Adair had 14 points. Junior Tolen and Everett Reeves each had 10 points. Robert Allen was in the starting lineup, replacing Dick Booth with Maxwell taking Booth's place at guard. Booth is jousting with the flu but may be back for the game at Grosse Ile Friday night.

*The Inkster Roosevelt Reserves won the preliminary, 36-35, with M. McElhannon getting 15 points. Jabe led Airport with 7.

AIRPORT 34

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Maxwell	4	4-4	3	16
Tolen	3	4-7	4	10
Reeves	3	4-7	3	10
R. Allen	0	0-0	2	0
Adair	5	4-8	4	14
Norman	0	7-7	2	2
Haute	1	0-2	0	2
Snow	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	16	10-34	20	34

INKSTER ROOSEVELT 43

	FG	FT	PF	TP
L. Rogers	5	1-3	4	11
H. Rogers	0	1-1	3	1
Cartier	4	2-9	3	14
Smith	3	6-11	4	12
Jackson	0	5-8	4	3
Coleman	0	0-0	3	0
Schult	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	14	15-32	21	43

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
Airport	14	13	11	14	54
Inkster Roosevelt	7	8	20	8	43

Airport Invades Grosse Ile For Fifth Win in Six Games

(Special to The Evening News)

GROSSE ILE—Airport Community staked its claim to the title of the hottest team in the area here last night. The Jets played just six men and three of them had difficulty in either the free throw or foul shot department, but they whipped a team that has defeated Dundee by 15 points and Monroe Catholic Central by 10.

The Jets' fiery coach, John Shadford, took his fifth win in the last six starts against a better-than-average Grosse Ile club, 46-43. His Class C Carleton-Newport consolidated school eagers have lost only to Class B undefeated Inkster in the last month.

The huge Red Devil court, so different from the small Carleton floor, proved no obstacle for the Jets. They started slow, but rolled into gear with a 31-point second half.

Led by hustling Bill Tecmire and tall Bill Welsh, the host team kept pace, losing to a barrage of accurate free throws in the final two minutes. Rangy Everett Reeves, the night's high scorer, sunk the two charity shots which put Airport in front to stay.

George Maxwell, leading Jet pointmaker in recent games, hit only once from the floor last night with several first quarter shots rimming the basket. Dick Booth missed six free throws while Gary Adair failed on 11 charity shots.

The game was an even affair until the final gun, the Red Devils

pumping three shots in the concluding eight seconds. Junior Tolen further widened the gap with two free throws after the buzzer had sounded.

*Airport's Reserves took a 33-31 squeaker. *Ron Hatcher and Bob Allen with 13 and 12 respectively topped the scorers. Bennett had eight for the Red Devils.

AIRPORT 46

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Maxwell	1	4-4	2	6
Tolen	4	3-3	3	11
Reeves	6	4-4	5	16
Booth	1	2-8	3	4
Adair	3	3-14	4	9
Snow	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	15	16-32	17	46

GROSSE ILE 43

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tecmire	5	3-5	4	13
Lowler	2	2-4	3	6
Welsh	6	3-9	0	15
Peabody	1	1-1	5	3
Bocher	2	2-3	5	6
O'Drongo	0	0-0	4	0
Castle	0	0-0	0	0
TOTALS	14	11-27	21	43

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
Airport	8	7	19	12	46
Grosse Ile	8	8	13	12	43

2-20-53

Shadford's Jets Score Big Victory On Bedford Floor

Airport Routs Mules, 63 to 46, In Return Duel

By News Staff Writer

LAMBERTVILLE — Coach John Shadford's Airport Jets, apparently due to hit top form by tournament time, shellacked Bedford's Mules, 63-46, here last night to amply reverse a 49-41 decision taken by the Mules on the Airport court last month. The Jets got out in front in the first quarter and held the margin all the way in a contest marred by the calling of 50 personal fouls and 84 free throw shots.

The Jets have now won six of their last seven games and have an 8-6 season record while the Mules, after winning four of the last five to break even for the season, now have a 6-7 record.

The Mules lost four players via the personal foul route, Tommy Estes being the first to leave in the first seconds of the final period. Dick Trychel, whose shooting kept the Mules in the game and who finished with 14 points, fouled out in the first minute of the fourth period. Jim Brandeberry and LaVerne Spotts went out in the last minute, the Mules playing the last 25 seconds with only four men on the court. The Jets lost Gary Adair on fouls midway in the last period.

Everett Reeves, working well off the pivot, hit three field goals in the first quarter for the Jets and Junior Tolen and Dick Booth sank free throws to give the Jets a 15-9 lead. Bedford's first seven points were on charity tosses, Trychel breaking the spell in the last minute on a one-hander. George Maxwell, top Airport scorer, took over in the second period after a scoreless first period. He opened with a pair of free throws. Then, with the Jets leading 21-14, Maxwell hit four successive field goals to boost the Jets into a 29-18 lead. Three of the goals came inside a minute of play. Junior Tolen, who finished with 17 points to Maxwell's 20, had three fielders in the second period.

With a ten point lead at the half, the Jets were never in danger in the last half. The Mules never were closer than nine points. Maxwell hit five of six free throws in the last period.

The Airport Reserves, using the height of Bob Allen to good advantage, won the preliminary by a 57-50 score. Allen had 16 points, getting seven fielders with Jim Whiteside helping him with 14 points. Ron Boehme led the losers with 19 points, including eight field goals.

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 63.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Maxwell	6	8-12	4	20
Tolen	5	7-11	3	17
Reeves	3	3-4	4	9
Booth	2	7-12	4	11
Adair	1	0-2	5	2
Norman	1	2-4	3	4
Hause	0	0-0	0	0
Snow	0	0-0	0	0

Totals 18 27-47 23 63

BEDFORD RURAL 46

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Estes	1	3-3	5	5
Brandeberry	1	3-3	5	5
Spotts	2	6-9	5	10
Rollman	1	4-9	2	6
Trychel	5	4-6	5	14
Markos	2	0-0	3	4
Adams	0	0-0	0	0
iff	0	2-3	2	2

Totals 12 22-37 27 46

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
Airport Com.	15	21	13	14	63
Bedford Rural	9	17	11	9	46

Jets Are 'Cold' In Inkster Game

(Special to The Evening News)

CARLETON—The Airport Jets, with six victories in their last seven games to become one of the hot fives in the Monroe area, turned in a distinctly "cold" performance at Inkster last night and dropped a 47-43 decision to the Inkster Roosevelt quintet. The Jets beat Roosevelt, 54-43, on the Carleton court Feb. 10 but couldn't repeat last night. The Jets hit only 17 per cent of their shots with George Maxwell, usually a good scorer, making only one field goal in 25 shots at the hoop.

Junior Tolen, who has been sick, was also far below his usual form and checked in with a meager three points. Everett Reeves had a good first half, then collected his fourth personal and sat out most of the third period. He played the final quarter, fouling out late in the period. Gary Adair, trying to take up the scoring slack, had his second best night of the season with 16 points on five field goals and six successive free throws.

The teams entered the last eight minutes with the score tied at 31-all. Then Roosevelt took a five-point lead which the Jets reduced to a point before Hastings made good on two free throws to make it 43-40. Adair hit a field goal with less than a minute to play. Hastings made good on two more free throws and Smith got a field goal to clinch the outcome, Dick Booth adding a free throw for the final Airport point.

The Airport Reserves won, 49-41, with Bob Allen getting 18 points on seven field goals and four free throws. McElhannon had 20 points for the losers.

INKSTER ROOSEVELT				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hastings	1	5-8	3	7
Schultz	4	1-4	5	9
Carlter	5	4-10	2	14
Smith	3	0-0	4	6
Colman	3	3-4	3	11
M. Rogers	0	0-0	2	0
Jackson	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16	23-35	19	47

AIRPORT COMMUNITY				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Maxwell	1	4-8	3	3
Tolen	1	1-1	3	3
Reeves	4	2-4	5	10
Booth	0	4-1	3	4
Adair	5	6-6	1	16
Norman	0	0-0	1	0
Snow	1	0-0	1	2
Totals	13	19-38	16	43

Score by Quarters				
	1	2	3	Total
Inkster Roosevelt	11	9	16	47
Airport Comm.	17	9	12	43

Shadford Five Romps In Taking 51-38 Win

CARLETON — Airport's Jets played cat and mouse with a hapless Catholic Central team here last night, outclassing the Monroe parochial school, 51-38. The Falcons returned to the sloppy play which cost nine straight defeats in midseason, while Coach John Shadford's club bounced back from Tuesday's loss to Inkster Roosevelt.

Personal fouls and foul shooting, gradually becoming the important factors in basketball, definitely decided last night's contest. Central amassed 29 personals with Airport connecting on 23 of 46 charity shots. The Jets received only 14 fouls with the Falcons converting 10 of 23. The teams were even from the floor.

Excessive fouling sent four Catholics to the bench with Coach Joe Carr's club playing the last five minutes and 21 seconds with four men. Falcon centers Dick Compto and Don Brancheau again left the floor with five fouls marking the eighth time for Compto and the seventh time for Brancheau. Each has fouled out of his last three games.

Many of the Falcon personals were useless efforts to steal the ball or fouls under the opponent's basket. They made little effort to avoid contact.

The Jets gave the locals a humiliating lesson in why not to floor eight men if you plan to do much fouling. They ran the four remaining locals silly while holding the oval most of four minutes, and the Airport team tried to equalize the game by playing the last minute and a half with only four men.

The game was decided in the first eight minutes as the home team counted 18 points to the visitor's five. The 13-point margin still existed at the final whistle, although the gap was out to eight markers at one stage in the third quarter.

In prepping for the coming state district tournament at Dundee, the Shadfordmen finished their campaign with a 9-7 record. The unusual Jet season saw one team or the other score 38 points no less than six times with the short-end Falcons twice counting that total. Airport hit 38 four times and lost every one.

The front line of Everett Reeves,

George Maxwell and Junior Tolen tallied 35 of last night's winning points. Reeves, who fouled out, had 13 while Tolen, who left the game with a bad forehead cut, and Maxwell tallied 11 each.

Captain Tom Laboc, paced his club with 13 points despite fouling out midway through the third quarter. The defeat gave the Catholics a 3-13 mark for the regular season.

Bob Allen, 6-6 Negro center, scored a record 36 points as Bill Leech's Reserve team walloped the young Falcons, 56-39. Allen, who will join the varsity for tourney play, dumped in 15 field goals and six of eight foul tries. Most of his baskets were follow shots. Doug Strauss and Rudy Kominek posted nine each for the losers.

AIRPORT 51				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Maxwell	3	5-12	3	11
Tolen	3	5-10	3	11
Reeves	5	3-3	5	13
Booth	1	7-14	1	6
Adair	5	3-7	1	7
Snow	0	0-0	0	0
Maize	0	0-0	0	0
Norman	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18	23-44	16	51

CATH. CENTRAL 38				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
DeVine	5	1-3	0	11
Heller	1	3-3	5	6
Brancheau	0	1-3	5	1
Ahrendt	2	1-1	2	5
Laboc	6	1-1	3	13
Osborne	0	1-2	2	1
Vigilotti	0	2-2	4	2
Compto	0	1-4	5	1
Totals	14	10-33	29	38

Officials: Vic Austin, Detroit; Herbert Nordqvist, Detroit.

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	Total
Airport	18	11	12	41
Cath. Central	5	11	12	28

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Jitters Apparent

3-5-43

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A tip shot by Reeves, who had seven points in the last quarter, put the Jets ahead, 23-22, as the period opened but goals by Bill Hooten and Burns, plus free throws, moved Summerfield out front, 28-23. Junior Tolen, who had a bad night, and Reeves got goals to cut the margin to 30-29 only to have Schankin hit a long one. Then the Jets moved ahead to stay.

Maxwell hit three free throws, Reeves a free throw and field goal as the Jets moved out to a 35-32 lead. The Bulldogs missed four of six penalty shots in the last two minutes and Gary Adair's pass to Maxwell for a lay-up goal was the clincher.

AIRPORT COMMUNITY 37

	FG	FT	PF	YP
Maxwell	4	5-5	1	11
Tolen	3	1-1	3	5
Reeves	3	1-2	4	11
Adair	1	3-4	1	5
Norman	1	1-1	4	3
R. Allen	0	0-0	0	0

Totals 13 11-13 12 37

SUMMERFIELD 34

	FG	FT	PF	YP
Walshamuth	3	4-5	0	10
Blessing	1	3-4	4	5
Hooten	3	1-1	1	7
Burns	3	1-4	4	7
Schankin	3	1-3	1	8

Totals 13 10-17 10 34

Score by Quarters

Airport	7	8	12	10	37
Summerfield	8	8	11	8	34

District Tourney Title Taken by Dundee Five

Dundee's Vikings, Huron League champions and winners of 15 of 19 games this season, will carry their bid for a state basketball title into the regional on the University of Michigan Field House court this week. Pairings were to be made at 10 a.m. today. There will be six class C teams at Ann Arbor. In addition to Dundee, there will be Morenci, 51-31 winner over Onsted at Adrian; Grosse Ile, 51-43 victor over Wyandotte Smith at Wyandotte; Wayne St. Mary, 45-39 winner over Chelsea at Ypsilanti; Napoleon, 41-29 victor over Michigan Center at Jackson and Brighton, 67-33 winner over Hartland at Brighton.

Coach Vince Sigren's Vikings won their first district title since 1940 when they turned back the challenge of the Airport Community Jets Saturday night, 48-43, on their home court before nearly 700 wildly excited followers. It was the third straight loss in the district finals for Coach John Shadford and his Jets who sent an all-senior starting five on the court.

The Jets led, 19-18, at the half but the Vikings had a big third period to move into a nine point lead, 38-27. The lead went to 11 points at one time, 41-30, the Jets cutting it to five points, 45-40, with less than two minutes to play. The Vikings boosted their total to its final figure before the Jets tallied

three free throws in the closing 50 seconds.

The Vikings, who whipped the ball around until they had a good shot at the hoop, triumphed largely through team-balance rather than individual brilliance. The Viking scoring was remarkably even with Bob Lowe, junior center, leading with 13 points followed by Dave May, senior forward, with 11; Ken Knabusch, senior guard, with nine; Jim Murdock, junior forward, with seven and Dale French, senior forward, with five.

Dick Booth, kept out of Thursday's game by an injured knee, played nearly the entire game for the Jets and was a tower of strength. George Maxwell, closing out a great career, had nine points in the first half but was scoreless in the second half and fouled out in the first ten seconds of the fourth period. With Maxwell out, Junior Tolen took over the scoring burden and contributed eight of his 12 points in the last period as the Jets made a determined effort for victory. Everett Reeves and Gary Adair round out the senior five with both playing good games. Reeves checked in with 11 points.

A long shot by Knabusch, with the ball in the air at the buzzer, brought the half-time score to 19-18, and the Vikings swept into the lead in the first minute of the second half on goals by French and May and Lowe's free throw. Three more points by May; a basket and free throw by Lowe and another free throw by May sent the Vikings out front, 30-22.

Reeves, without a foul in the first half, collected four in the first six minutes of the third period and Maxwell made two in succession with three minutes to play. Coach Shadford was forced to pull both out of the lineup for a time. Knabusch hit another long shot and Lowe hit two free throws off Bob Allen's foul as the third period ended.

Then the Jets lost Maxwell for good and the game's outcome was sealed despite the fighting efforts of a game Airport team.

DUNDEE 48				
	FO	FT	PF	TP
French	2	1-3	3	5
May	4	3-7	4	11
Lowe	4	5-8	2	13
Knabusch	4	1-4	4	9
Murdock	1	5-9	2	7
Busch	0	0-0	0	0
D Schultz	0	0-0	1	0
Brewer	1	0-0	0	2
Halter	0	1-1	1	1
Totals	18	16-34	19	48

AIRPORT 43				
	FO	FT	PF	TP
Maxwell	3	3-7	5	9
Tolen	3	2-7	1	12
Reeves	4	3-3	4	11
Adair	1	3-8	3	5
Booth	1	3-3	4	3
Norman	0	0-0	2	0
R. Allen	0	1-3	1	1
Whiteside	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14	15-30	22	43

Officials: Fred Trosko and Elmer Pulver.
Score by Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Dundee	12	6	18	12	48
Airport	11	0	8	14	43