











DENNIS DEWITT (22) — Just clears the Bronco defense for this goal. Height was a big factor in Lowell's Friday night loss to Coopersville, 67-79.

### JV Cagers Split Two

By PAT HERBLET

Lowell's JV basketball team split a pair of league games losing to Greenville 67-80 and coming out big winners in a tough game against Coopersville 70-50.

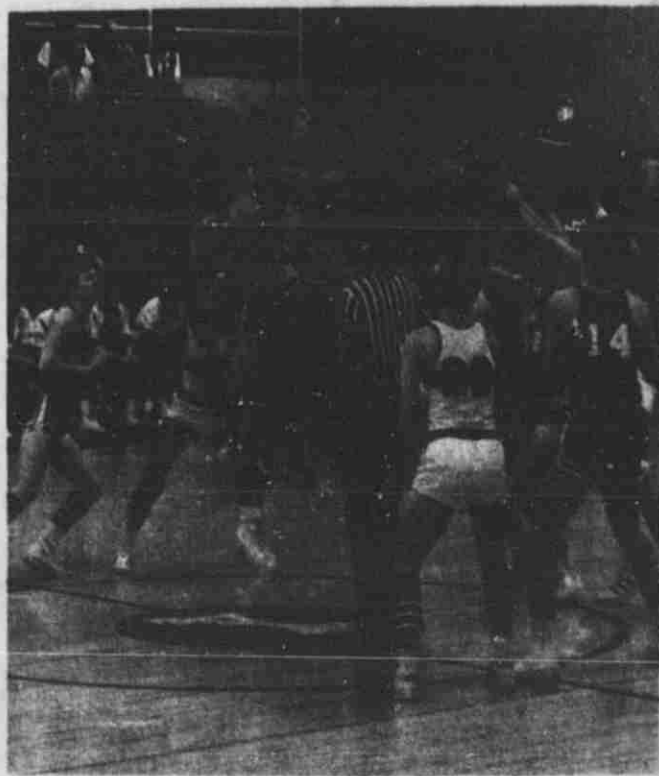
In the Greenville game, played December 4, the Arrows came out on the short end of a very close game. Kris Kropf had a hot night scoring 23 points; he was followed by Dan Murphy with 14.

Last Friday night, the JV's came through with their first win in the 1970-71 season leaving their record at 1-2 overall and 1-1 in league competition.

Joe Ellis was high scorer with 21 points followed by Kris Kropf and Dennis Wittenbach with 15 and 12 respectively.

# Sports

## Arrows Lose To Coopersville 67-79 In Arrows Third Loss



### Fine Defense Bright Spot

By BROOKE JOHNSON

A fine defensive effort by Lowell on Friday night was a gleam of hope for the rest of the season as Coach Meredith's young team lost to Coopersville 67 to 79. The tall Bronco team, tied for top spot in the league with Sparta, had a slow start but came on strong in the 2nd and 3rd periods to score enough to win.

The Arrows started off with a successful man-to-man defense, followed by a full court press and forced mistakes and turnovers by the Broncos. Guard Blake Johnson fed DeWitt consistently, who picked up 10 points in the 1st quarter. At the one-fourth mark Lowell was down 2, at the one-half down 6, 33-27.

The Arrows failed to keep up in the third period and Coopersville pulled ahead to a 59-38 lead to open the final period.

In the final period, Dewitt hit for 12, followed by Joe Rinard with 6, Chris Collins 6 and Pete Olson 5, but to no avail.

### FH Matmen Win Two

In the last two Forest Hills wrestling matches, the Ranger matmen out-scored their opponents to sweep to victory. The Rams of Rockford lost to Forest Hills 26-16. The match was highlighted by a pin by Jim Dygert and decisions over their opponents by Tom Sypion, Mark Kelley, Gerry Johnson, George McCarger, Jim DeShane, John Price and Steve Shuster.

In Monday night's match against Greenville, three pins were credited to Ranger wrestlers, McCarger, Price and Shuster. Decisions by Sypion, Kelley, Larry Diebel, Dygert and DeShane with a tie by Johnson led the Forest Hills team to a whopping 32-17 final score.

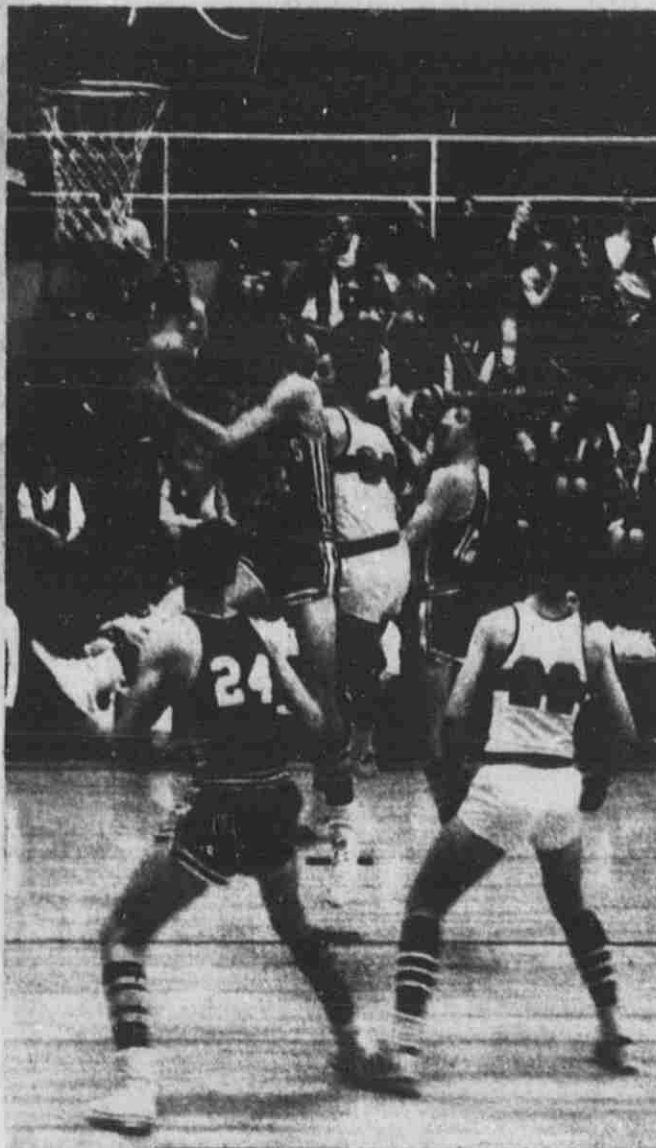
On Thursday, December 17, Forest Hills will host a dual meet with East Grand Rapids. The J. V. team will begin wrestling at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Varsity at 7:30 p.m.

A thirteen school invitational will be held on Saturday, December 19, at EGR in which Forest Hills will participate. Wrestling will begin at 11 a.m. and continue all day and into the evening in order to accommodate all schools.

### FH Basketball Schedule

On Friday, December 18, the Forest Hills basketball team will play a home game against Grandville. The games are scheduled for freshman at 4 p.m., junior varsity at 6:30 p.m., and varsity at 8 p.m.

The Forest Hills basketball game which was to have been played last Friday has been rescheduled because of inclement weather. On Tuesday, December 29, the Rangers will play a home game against the Pioneers of East Grand Rapids. The freshman game will begin at 4 p.m., the junior varsity will meet at 6:15 p.m. and the varsity game is scheduled for 8 p.m.



THE COOPERSVILLE BRONCO'S — Dominated the rebounding last Friday night as they beat the Lowell Red Arrows, 79-67.

#### STANDINGS

Tri-River	W	L
Sparta	2	0
Coopersville	2	0
Greenville	1	0
Belding	0	1
Cedar Springs	0	2
Lowell	0	2

#### SCORING

	G	FT	F	TP
DeWitt	12	5	4	29
Rinard	5	5	4	10
Oberlin	4	3	5	5
Johnson	3	1	2	6
Olson	3	1	2	7
Collins	2	2	4	6
Kissinger	1	2	2	2
VanderMolen	2	1	2	2

### JV Wrestlers Win Fourth

The Lowell J.V. wrestlers grabbed their 4th consecutive win of the season when they defeated the Ionia Bulldogs 41-9 last Tuesday night at Ionia.

Four men pinned; they were 119 Scott Perkins, 126 Jerry Kropf, 132 John Curtiss and 145 Ken Rasch.

The J.V. Matmen meet Muskegon Catholic central there this Thursday night at 6:30.

## LOWELL WRESTLERS VICTORIOUS AGAIN

By J. RICHARD

The Lowell Varsity Wrestling Team got its fourth victory of the year Tuesday night at Ionia with a 41-13 victory over the Ionia Bulldogs in a non-conference match.

It was the 21st victory in a row for the Arrows over a three-year period.

Lowell had five pins out of the 12 matches along with two forfeits piling up 35 of their 41 points. Ionia had just one pin.

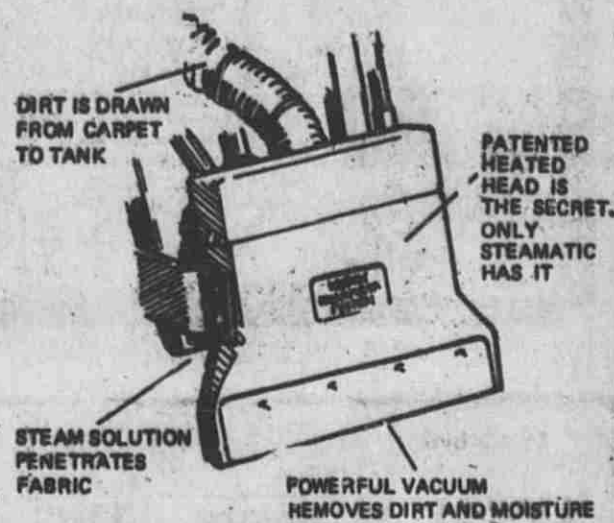
This week, Wednesday, the Arrow's wrestle Cedar Springs at Lowell in their second conference match of the year followed by a non-conference match on Thursday against tough class A Muskegon Catholic Central.

Saturday the Arrows will be attending the South Haven Tournament in South Haven.

Lowell vs. Ionia

LBS.		Won	Pin
98	Dawson	Won	Pin
105	Mauric	Won	Forfeit
112	Gaww	Won	Pin
119	Wittenbach	W.n	Forfeit
126	Inman	Won	Pin
132	Richard	Won	Dec. 9-8
138	Porritt	Lost	Dec. 9-2
145	Beachum	Won	Pin
155	Gaugee	Lost	Pin
167	Kelly	Won	Pin
185	Klifman	Won	Dec. 8-0
HWT	Wisner	Lost	Pin

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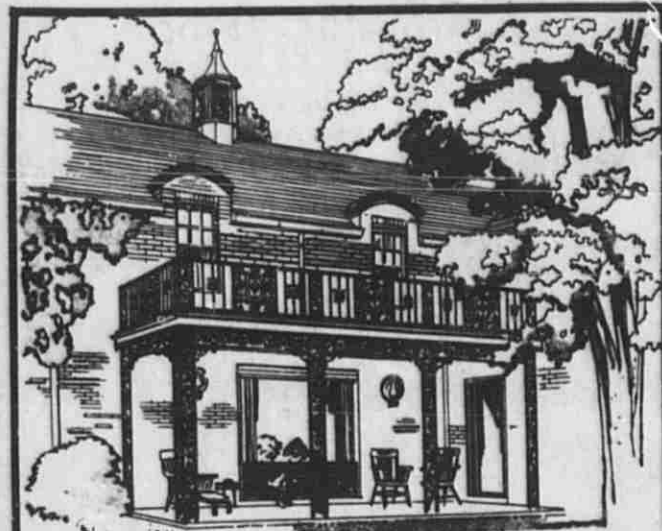


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