

City Council Toughens Mobile Home Rules

A much more restrictive Mobile Home Park Ordinance was passed by the Lowell City Council Monday night. The new ordinance replaces a section in the City's original Zoning Ordinance.

In the newly revised ordinance, the size of the lots was increased, the minimum size of a park was set at five acres, and the control of maintenance and operation of the park to protect the city was strengthened.

Also passed by the Council was an ordinance to extend the terms of Council members to comply with the odd year election law passed by the State Legislature in 1970.

Council members will be elected in the same manner as before, but, for four year terms instead of two, and the third high in total votes would receive a two-year term instead of one year.

Control of the Council could be changed every two years with three members coming up for election in each odd year. This keeps the election of the City's governing body on the same basis as established in the City's Charter.

The first election under the new law will be in November, 1971, with a primary, if necessary, in August.

200 Sign Petition . . .

Tom Bellows was at Monday night's Council meeting and presented a petition from over 200 area citizens asking for the establishment of a low cost Senior Citizens' Housing Project in Lowell.

To expedite the project, City Manager Blaine Bacon had already contacted the City's attorney for the necessary ordinance requirements.

The proposed ordinance had its first reading and was taken under consideration by the Council members.

Also present at the meeting was County Commissioner Fred Clancy, who said he planned to attend the Council meeting as often as his schedule permitted.

The Manager presented a budget report for the first seven months of the fiscal year, which revealed that the City was keeping within its budget.

Costs in many departments are running slightly over budget, but the overall picture of the City's finances, in a time of rapidly rising costs, is quite favorable.

Festival Winners To Enter State Contest

Several members of the Lowell High School Band participated in the Solo and Ensemble Festival held February 6 on the Knollcrest Campus of Calvin College.

Receiving First Division ratings were Janet Bieri, flute solo; Ben Ward, saxophone solo; Martha Coons, trombone solo; Dan Lomas, French horn solo; Nancy Coons, French horn solo; Ben Ward, Joylene Blough, Barbara Spitzbergen, and Leo Davies, saxophone quartet.

These students will now enter the State Festival to be held at Mt. Pleasant March 27.

Second Division ratings were given to Ruth Lee and Nancy Coons on their French horn duet, and to JoAnne Vader, Patricia Hagen, Martha Coons, and Dan Spitzbergen on their brass ensemble entry.

Accompanists for the soloists were JoAnne Vader, Vicki Sterzick and David Coons.

Alto Woman Killed In Florida Mishap

An Alto area woman, Mrs. Reta Cooper, met accidental death in an automobile accident in Florida last Thursday, February 11; which left her husband, Reed, hospitalized with serious injuries.

Vacationing in Florida, the Coopers were involved in a massive car pile-up which fatally injured the 65-year-old woman. The Coopers reside at 6487 Whitneyville Road, Alto.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Jonkhoff Caledonia Chapel with High Priest Dirk Venema officiating. Burial was made in the Whitneyville Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Reed, Mrs. Cooper is survived by two sons, Roy of Grand Rapids and Roger of Alto; six daughters, Mrs. William (Ruth) Johnson of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Mrs. Lawrence (Ruby) Wilberts of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Brearley of Baldwin, Mrs. John (Arlene) Tudor of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Amos (Sarah) Brearley, and Mrs. Thomas (Marlene) Purdy, both of Caledonia.

Also surviving are 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Enroute home from Flagstaff, Arizona, are former Lowell City Mayor and Mrs. Arnold Wittenbach.

Shortly after their arrival in Arizona, Wittenbach was hospitalized for a week, due to a lung infection, which made them cancel any further vacation plans.

You don't suppose that once you get that g-o-o-d Michigan weather in your veins, it's going to be hard to survive elsewhere.

A recent addition to Main Street, but perhaps an unnoticeable one to many is the "Left Hand Turn Lane" sign installed at the Main and Hudson Streets intersection.

Many comments have been "Gee! I always thought it was there."

The only newspaper editor who pleases everyone, is the one who is lying down on the job . . . out in the cemetery.

The changeable weather that has occurred in this area for the past month, has at times made it almost impossible for residents to get about . . . whether they were walking or driving. Through rain, sleet, hail, snow, or what have you, there isn't a day that hardly goes by that you don't see the familiar faces of Frank Houghton, Doc White or Lyle Webster walking down Main Street.

This past week, workers of the City's Street and Water Department have been busy "thawing out," . . . a frozen water main on Riverside Drive . . . that is.

Dedicate St. Michael's Church This Sunday

A special guest at the dedication of the new St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Cascade will be the Right Reverend R. Craig Bell, Vicar of the church. Bishop Bennison will also hold a regular service and sermon at the dedication on Sunday, February 21, at 4:30 p.m.

According to Robert Smith, Building Chairman, it was twelve years ago that a group of parishioners banded together to provide a permanent home for their worship services. For several years a former private home was used.

The new structure contains a nave, narthex, and sacristy. There are offices for the vicar and for the church as well as Sunday School class rooms and a kitchen. The main floor of the church is entered from the east off Wycliff Drive. The lower level on a hillside overlooks the Thornapple River and the Village of Cascade. The property contains several trees that were planted nearly one hundred years ago.

Youth Affairs Expert Addresses Senior Class

State Representative Michael Dively, a recognized expert on Youth Affairs in the State Capitol, met with a segment of his "youth constituency" February 16.

Representative Dively spoke to the Senior Class at Lowell Senior High School. The meeting was arranged by the school's principal Donald E. Kelly, and the senior advisor Tom Stahr. Dively's speech entitled "A Bridge Over Troubled Waters," was a challenge to the young people to become personally involved in political and civic activities. The title, taken from a popular song, is a reminder to young people that they can bridge the turmoil of society's problems through determined action.

The following quotes were taken from Representative Dively's comments to the class:

"Nobody can look at our country without a sense of pride in our heritage. But no young person can look at our country's future without seeing the need for youth's enthusiasm, ability and idealism.

"Decisions are being made today in government which will affect today's young people the rest of their lives. It is vitally important that they become involved in the decision making process, since they'll be affected the longest.

"Perhaps it is true that many people in government work at such a hectic pace on today's problems that we forget to dream of things that never were. It is for the young to remind us that idealism still has a most essential place in the overall scheme of things. This is the great mission of youth—to continually re-awaken the dreams of man for a better future."

OBSERVER TEAM TO EVALUATE SCHOOL

February 23, 24, and 25 are the dates scheduled for the North Central Evaluation Team to make their annual seven-year visit to Lowell High School.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is a voluntary association of schools which, by their joining the association, pledge themselves to adhere to the set of educational standards of the group. The NCA covers an area in the United States from as far away as Missouri to the Upper New York State area.

The association sets up standards of education which schools who are accepted as members pledge themselves to uphold. Lowell High School has been a member of the North Central Association since 1923.

Every seven years, the NCA sends a team of observers into a high school to evaluate the school's program and present recommendations to the faculty and Board of Education for continuing membership in the organization.

A very thorough "self-study" of the high school program and facilities in order to gauge the measure of compliance with the NCA standards has been underway since last September by the high school faculty.

The North Central visit to Lowell will be headed by Fred Erhardt, Assistant Principal of Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School. Other visitation team members, will be selected from participating NCA schools.

The North Central Steering Committee, made up of Lowell High School Faculty members is headed by co-chairmen Gary Gilbert and Charles Pierce. Other committee members include Mrs. Gladys Bergin, Mrs. Jean Christensen, Lucille Kohloff and Alice Bennett.

Postal Reminder . . .

Postal patrons were reminded this week that the public finance windows at the Lowell, Ada, and Alto Postoffices will be closed on Saturday, beginning this Saturday, February 20.

The public lobbies will be open as usual on Saturdays for the convenience of lock box customers, however, manned windows providing stamps, money orders, registry, parcel post and other services will be closed.

Mail will continue to be collected, processed and delivered however, and at the Lowell Post Office stamps may be purchased from a self-service vending machine installed in the lobby.

Former Lowell Resident Sends Deepest Sympathy

A postcard from a former Lowell resident was received at the Ledger office last week, which read:

Dear Friends:
"Your February 4 issue just received and I hasten to express my deepest sympathy for my snow-bound Lowell friends. Normal weather prevails here: Several days in January temperatures were in the high 80's and 90's, averaging around 75 degrees.

"February is a little cooler. Today is typical, clear sky, temperature around 70.
"Have a number of choice properties available for refugees from the mid-west. Wire your time of arrival."

The postcard postmarked February 8 was from Clinton Hall of 3113 W. Magnolia Boulevard, Burbank, California.

Nowhere on the card, which advertises his Realty business, could we find an adequate description of the earthquakes which are known to shatter the state of California.

Now it's our turn — "you have our deepest sympathy Clint."

What, No Newspaper!



An exchange aptly and truthfully says of the local paper!

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The above gem was unearthed from an old history volume, and still applies today as well as it did in 1872.

POPULATION HAS INCREASED

"Lowell is growing" . . . according to the 1970 Census figures released last week.

The final tabulation of counting by census takers showed the City's population to be 3,068 in 1970, as compared to only 2,545 recorded residents in 1960. This growth in population is a 20.6 percent increase in ten years.

The City of Lowell, originally called Danville, changed its name to Lowell in 1875, and became an incorporated Village in 1859. In 1900 census figures showed 1,736 residents in the village.

Twenty years later, in 1920, the census report revealed that six residents had moved away, leaving a population of only 1,730. Jumping up to 1950, the records show 2,191 residents residing in the community.

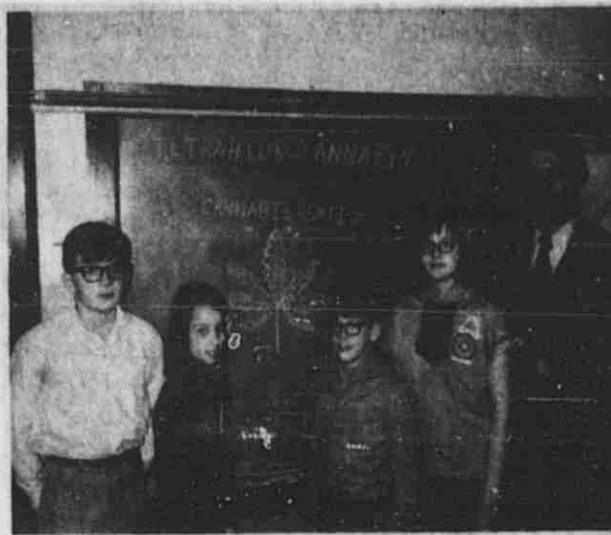
The Village of Lowell became an incorporated "Home Rule City" August 31, 1959, with a population tally of 2,545.

Although there were some communities in Kent County registering decreases in their population growth, the overall figures as depicted below for townships, cities and villages in this area, recorded good gains:

	1970	1960	% Change
Ada Township	4,479	2,887	55.1
Bowne Township	1,429	1,181	21.0
Cascade Township	5,243	3,333	57.3
Grand Rapids Township	6,823	16,738	-59.2
Grattan Township	1,893	1,346	40.6
Lowell Township	2,160	1,567	37.8
Rockford City	2,428	2,047	17.1
Vergennes Township	1,400	945	48.1

Overall, the County of Kent's population changed from 363,187 in 1960 to 411,044 in 1970.

Lectures On Drug Abuse



Lowell Police Officer Allen Eckman, pictured at right, with sixth grade students Sarah Smith, Dan Kropf, Nancy Bieri and Mark Thomet, has been presenting a series of talks on "Drug Abuse" to Lowell Area School students.

Twenty eight of Arnold Kimball's class heard Officer Eckman's explanation of the hazards of drug use, in a very informative and descriptive lecture.

This is one of many instructional programs provided by our City Police Department on their own time at no expense to the taxpayer. Officer Eckman donated an hour a day for four days on this particular project.

In the above picture, Officer Eckman is wearing the new blazer affixed with the Lowell Police Department emblem which has been selected as the wearing apparel of the officers who will be participating in this program.

Fire Destroys Paul Malone Home On Five Mile Road

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the 102-year-old remodeled centennial farm home owned by Paul Malone of 11917 Five Mile Road, N.E. early Monday morning.

Kent County Sheriff's deputies reported a passing motorist spotted the fire about 1:30 a.m., drove to a near-by home and called the fire department. No one was in the Malone home at the time of the blaze.

By the time fire units reached the scene from Cannonsburg and Grattan, the house was engulfed in flames. Value of the home has been placed at about \$20,000.

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Cribley Is Elected As Advisory Board Head

The Carborundum Company has announced the election of Robert E. Cribley, President of Grand Rapids Supply Company...

Cribley, who has lived in the Cascade area for twenty years, joined the Grand Rapids Supply Company in 1937. He became President in 1965 after having served in various sales positions...

Contest Is Staged For Creative Craftsmen

Ada Village Hardware, 577 Ada Drive, and the McCulloch Corporation will stage a Creative Craftsmen Contest, which will start this week and end on May 1.

NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS TOWNSHIP OF ADA

The Board of Review of the Township of Ada will meet in the Ada Town Hall at 9 a.m., on MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1971 AND TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1971

Stylish Model Enters Compact Car Market

Wittenbach Sales and Service, 749 West Main Street, Lowell, announced this week that the Pontiac Motor Division has entered the compact car market with a low-priced, stylish model called the "Ventura II."

According to the local dealership, the new car, soon to be unveiled, will be publicly introduced in dealer showrooms across the nation on March 11.

Perfect Average At Albion

A perfect 4.0 average for the Fall Term at Albion College in Albion has been maintained by Miss Joanne Myers.

This academic achievement, which is the dream and goal of every college student, has earned her top placement on the Dean's Honor List for the term.

A senior, majoring in Psychology, Miss Myers is a 1967 graduate of Lowell High School.

Gail Warning Attains Near Perfect Average

A near perfect average for the Fall Term at Grand Rapids Junior College has been attained by Miss Gail Warning of Lowell.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Warning, 721 North Washington Street, Lowell, Gail scored a 3.8 average of academic excellence, earning her placement on the Dean's List.

A graduate of Lowell High School, she is an Education Major, and will transfer this Fall to Michigan State University.

Also named on the Dean's List, with a 3.6 over-all average, was Toni Grudnianska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grudnianska, 3390 McCabe Avenue.

Miss Grudnianska, a Lowell High School graduate, is majoring in Special Education. She will transfer to Michigan State University this summer.

Maintaining a 3.5 or better average for a term at Grand Rapids Junior College earns students a placement on the coveted Dean's List.

WITH OUR SERVICEMEN

Navy Chief Petty Officer Ronald H. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark of Route 2, Lowell, Mich., recently returned to his hometown of Norfolk, Va. with Fighter Squadron 102 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence after a seven-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea.

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The City of Lowell Board of Review will meet for its First Meeting of 1971 in the City Hall at 301 East Main Street on Tuesday, March 2, from 9 a.m. 'til 12 noon and from 1:30 p.m. 'til 5 p.m. and will continue on Wednesday, March 5, 1971 during the same hours.

The Board will hold its SECOND MEETING beginning Monday, March 8, 1971, but it may not increase or decrease any assessment at the Second Meeting unless resolved at its First Meeting to consider such at its Second Meeting.

Blaine E. Bacon City Assessor

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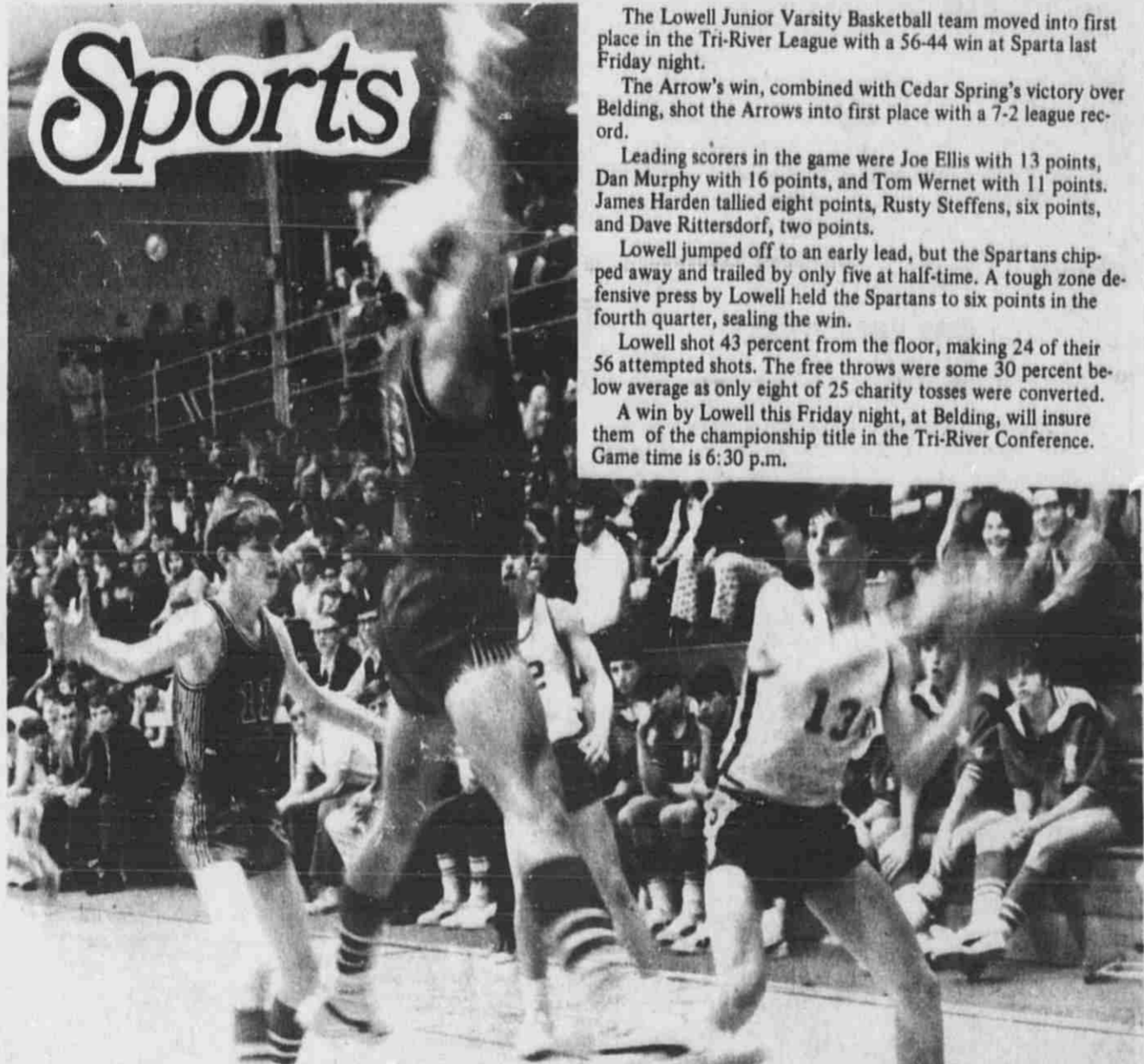
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JV'S MOVE INTO FIRST PLACE

Sports



JV FORWARD — Joe Ellis makes a leaping effort to stop the pass of a Spartan Guard as Arrow Guard, Dan Murphy, moves in to help. The Arrow JV's emerged with a 56-44 victory.

Photos by Brooke Johnson

The Lowell Junior Varsity Basketball team moved into first place in the Tri-River League with a 56-44 win at Sparta last Friday night.

The Arrow's win, combined with Cedar Spring's victory over Belding, shot the Arrows into first place with a 7-2 league record.

Leading scorers in the game were Joe Ellis with 13 points, Dan Murphy with 16 points, and Tom Wernet with 11 points. James Harden tallied eight points, Rusty Steffens, six points, and Dave Rittersdorf, two points.

Lowell jumped off to an early lead, but the Spartans chipped away and trailed by only five at half-time. A tough zone defensive press by Lowell held the Spartans to six points in the fourth quarter, sealing the win.

Lowell shot 43 percent from the floor, making 24 of their 56 attempted shots. The free throws were some 30 percent below average as only eight of 25 charity tosses were converted.

A win by Lowell this Friday night, at Belding, will insure them of the championship title in the Tri-River Conference. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Grapplers Clinch Conf. Title

By BROOKE JOHNSON

They've done it! The Lowell Red Arrow Wrestling team has gained the Tri-River Conference Championship for the second year in a row.

The Arrows confirmed the championship with a 32-10 win over former title contender and league second power Sparta. Last time the grapplers met, Lowell escaped with a close victory, but this time Sparta won only two weight divisions and tied two.

Pete Porritt Pins

Lowell held a bare three point lead going into the 138-pound division with Sparta's Jerry Ritzenheim in what Coach Gary Rivers called the turning point of the match.

Ritzenheim was leading 6 to 1 in the final seconds of the match, but Porritt escaped him and pinned Ritzenheim with 18 seconds left in the match.

The rest of the team then rallied and won all of the remaining matches except one.

Fast Moving Sparta Pushes Past Lowell

The Arrow Cagers met Sparta, the team currently tied with Greenville for the Tri-River League title, last Friday night, and fell 11 points short of a victory.

Last time the two teams met, the Arrows were beaten by only one point, but this time the Spartans played a much faster moving game.

Lowell outscored Sparta by one point in the first quarter, 13-12. The Arrows remained close to Sparta throughout the rest of the game, but the Spartans slowly picked up a five point lead at the end of the third quarter.

The game ended with the Spartans out in front, 63 to 53.

High scorer was forward Joe Rinard, who totalled 14 points, and shot 55 percent. Second high scorer was forward Denny Kissing with 11.

Denny DeWitt grabbed eight rebounds, the most for the Arrow five, but playing only part of the game totalled only four points.

Three of Sparta's players reached double figures—Don Kik with 20 points; Larry Carter with 16; and Terry Bayes with 13.

Scoring

	FG	FT	F	TP
F Joe Rinard	5	4/6	4	14
F Denny Kissing	3	5/6	1	11
C Mike Oberlin	1	2/3	1	4
G Chris Collins	5	0/1	5	10
G Pete Olson	2	1/1	2	5
F Denny DeWitt	0	4/7	3	4
F Jim Bovee	1	2/2	0	4

Tom Rasch was chosen most outstanding wrestler of the match. Rasch defeated Roger Andrus, one of the league's toughest 155-pounders, in a low scoring 3-0 match.

Porritt's pin tied him with Gordon Kelly for the most number of pins thus far this season. Both have 13.

District Meet Here

Lowell also enters the district meet held here Saturday with the pre-lims starting at 12 and the finals beginning at 7.

The teams wrestling from this district, here Saturday, for a chance to continue to the State meet are Belding, Cedar Springs, Caledonia, Lowell, Greenville, Central Montcalm, Central Christian, East Christian, Portland, and Northview.

Lowell vs. Sparta

98—Dale Dawson, Won, 16-2; 105—John Gauw, lost, 0-5; 112—Kurt Inman, tie, 4-4; 119—Jim Richard, won, 9-1; 126—Jerry Kropf, won, 4-3; 132—Craig Haybarker, lost, 2-6; 138—Pete Porritt, won, Pin; 145—Perry Beachum, won, 1-0; 155—Tom Rasch, won, 3-0; 167—Gordon Kelly, won, 4-0; 185—Paul Klifman, tie, 3-3; HWT—Dave Wisner, won, Pin.

This Friday night, the Arrow Cagers will face Belding on the opponent's court. Game time is 8 p.m.



WHO'S GOT IT? — Arrow Forward Denny Kissing and a Spartan opponent both vie for the same rebound in action at Sparta last Friday night.

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Sypien, Price, DeShane Wrestling Champs

At the OK Red Division Conference Wrestling Meet held last Saturday at East Grand Rapids High School, the Forest Hills squad produced three champions, took two second place medals, one third, and two fourth place honors.

The champions were Tom Sypien at 101 who put his opponent Brann of East, down 17-9; John Price at 141 who defeated Tamburello of Grandville 12-7; and Jim DeShane at 148 who won over Van Till 6-1.

The second place honors were captured by Jim Dygert at 129 and George McCargar at 135. The third place medal went to Mark Kelley who won his consolation match against Ulberg of Grandville 4-0. Larry Deibel at 115 and Gerry Johnson at 122 were fourth place winners.

There were seven conference schools in the tournament with Grandville taking first place by only one point. It was Grandville 85, East Grand Rapids 85, and Forest Hills 66. The others were Kentwood 45, Godwin 43, Rockford 32, and West Ottawa 27.

Forest Hills Rangers Drop Two Encounters

The Forest Hills basketball team dropped two games in the last week. Following a ten-day period of inactivity, the Rangers faced Grandville in a game that ended 91-66 in the opponent's favor. The quarter scores were 18-14, 42-31, 69-43, and 91-66.

For Forest Hills Ron VanderBaan scored thirteen points while Joe Shattuck of Grandville made fourteen points as the two high scorers.

Although the Godwin game was close at half time, 33-31 in favor of the opponents, poor shooting in the second half by the Ranger squad saw a final score of 68-52 piled against them.

Until the last few seconds of the game, there had never been more than twelve points separating the teams, but Godwin scored four points to widen the gap at the final whistle. VanderBaan was again the high scorer for Forest Hills making nineteen points.

Only two games remain on the schedule. On Friday, February 19, FH will meet Kentwood on their floor. A home game on Friday, February 26 against Hudsonville Unity Christian will close the season.

Nips Godwin 66-50, Klynstra High Scorer

Following a win against Godwin, the Forest Hills Junior Varsity basketball team has a record of 9-4 for the season. At the end of the first quarter the Rangers were ahead with 17-13.

At half time it was 35-22. The third quarter scoreboard read 49-34 and the final recording saw Forest Hills out ahead with 66-50.

High scorers were Craig Klynstra, 17 points; Scott Vorel, 16 points; and Tom Bean, 12 points.

Joe McCormick made ten assists and Vorel stacked up fifteen rebounds. The team shot about fifty percent from the floor. It was 28 out of 56. Vorel was 80 percent for the game.

There are two remaining games for the Junior Varsity team, Kentwood and Hudsonville Unity Christian

Dustman Is Hired As New Sports Reporter

Robert Dustman has been hired as WZZM-TV's new Sports Editor, replacing Don Michaels who has accepted a news and sports position at WGR-AM-TV in Buffalo, New York.

In making the announcement, William D. Corder, the station's program manager, said Dustman will prepare and present sports programs within the week-night 5:30 and 11 p.m. "Eye-witness News" programs.

Prior to joining WZZM-TV, Dustman worked as sports director for WWTW and WJAM radio in Cadillac. He handled the TV station's early evening sports reports plus high school football and basketball play-by-play description on radio.

He was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, but was raised in Waterford, Michigan, where he attended Waterford-Kettering High School. A graduate of Central Michigan University, Dustman received an A.B. degree in Liberal Arts. His major study was speech with a minor in psychology.

While an undergraduate, he played varsity football and was named to the all-conference team in his junior year. A non-athletic achievement of which he is proud is the first place award he received during his senior year in the college's annual oratory contest.

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Ends Season With Undefeated Record

The Freshman wrestling team at Forest Hills High School recorded an undefeated season with an 8-0 record. The Ranger frosh squad has been entered into a huge tournament hosted by Grandville on March 13.

Eighteen schools from western Michigan will participate with trophies and medals being given to winners.

Coach Jon Prinz is continuing practice sessions in preparation for the event.

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