

# Mrs. Kaple sworn as postmaster

Mrs. Elwood Kaple was sworn Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. as postmaster, succeeding Mrs. Ruth Ann Pittenger, the new postmaster at Shelby.

Born Donna Lasser, she is a graduate of Shiloh High school. Widowed, she is a registered nurse and the mother of three daughters, two married, all grown.

Prior to this assignment, Mrs. Kaple was postmaster at Tiro. She began her service at New Washington as clerk-carrier.

The Plymouth post office is staffed by a postmaster, a clerk, a clerk-carrier, two carriers and a rural carrier. These are, respectively, Mrs. Mary Oney, now official-in-charge at Tiro, where by postal rules she cannot become postmaster; Mrs. Wanda Phillips, Charles Harrington and Roger Smith and Wilford Postema.

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The award brings to 145 the number of prizes won by the newspaper in national and state competition since 1964.

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Village of Plymouth will submit two levies, a two mill additional operating levy, to run for five years, and one mill levy tax to benefit the cemetery, also additional, and overlapping, by one year, a levy that would be allowed to expire. The two mill levy replaces a 1.8 mill tax that is expiring.

Mansfield-Richland county library district will ask for approval of \$5,100 mill additional tax to fund a bond issue of \$6.5 million to erect a new library in Lexington, nearly double the size of the main library at Mansfield and to remodel the branches in Bellville and Butler.

In Richland county, Rep. Michael Ousley, R-Findlay, 4th district representative to the Congress, is opposed by Joan Petty, Lima. Winner will face Glenn C. Cratty, Wapakoneta, in November.

Former Sen. Thomas Van Meter seeks the wrest from ex-Ohio State and Cleveland Brown star Richard (Dick) Schafrauth the GOP nomination for the 19th district Ohio senate seat. Schafrauth was appointed to succeed Lowell Steinbrenner, resigned. Winner will face Richard R. Stander, Sr., Mansfield, a Democrat, in November.

Rep. Frank S. Sawyer, D-Mansfield, incumbent Democrat, has no primary opposition and will face John F. Swartz, Shiloh Republican, for the 64th district seat in the General Assembly in November.

Hot races share up for the Richland county domestic relations and juvenile court bench.

David Arbaugh, incumbent, is retiring.

Paul S. Christ and T. Michael Dornier, Democrats, and Terry L. Kilgore and Robert L. Konstant, Republicans, all Mansfield lawyers, will run in the May 6 primary.

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A door was kicked in at the Rathskeller, beneath the post office in the Mason building in West Main street in Shiloh, early Thursday and thieves made off with items valued at over \$1,500.

Timothy Deskins, proprietor, reported a 19-inch color television, a VCR, other electronic items, coins, a solar watch, cigarettes and lighters, all of which items can readily be sold surreptitiously, were missing.

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This latest action, the third in less than a year, is that of Mrs. Michael Whittington, Greenwich, who also names Phillip Beverly, 57 Plymouth street in her complaint. She is the former Alice Thornberry.

She seeks \$25,000 in compensatory damages and \$25,000 in punitive damages, plus attorney fees. She also requests a jury trial.

Mrs. Whittington contends that Beverly maliciously made slanderous statements about her on or about Feb. 25, when she and Beverly were enrolled in the Willard Police academy for training.

This resulted, she contends, in damages to her reputation by reflecting her chastity and held her up to shame and ridicule, causing her to resign her position as a dispatcher with the Plymouth police department.

In the second part of her suit, she claims that the village has been guilty of tolerating illegal conduct in the police department, and that the village has a "past history of policies of tolerating unprofessional conduct in its police department."

Her father, Melvin Thornberry, was the first to file suit against the

## 'Viable' sets 'precedent' in spelling bee

Robert Smith, 10th grader, failed to spell "precident" correctly.

So Lisa Robinson, who's won the championship twice before, stepped up and spelled it correctly.

Then she spelled "viable", also correctly, and became the 1985 spelling champion of Plymouth high school.

The two and Charles Kossel, ninth grade, and Janelle Miller, 11th grade, were the winners of an elimination contest conducted by Louis Bromfield Chapter, National Honor society, of which Mrs. Bradley Ream, English instructor, is adviser, that first included every pupil in the school.

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All Fellows, a pupil in Colonel Crawford schools, was taken to Shelby Memorial hospital by Shiloh's ambulance, called because the Plymouth ambulance was on another mission.

Thornberry said he did not see the child until he noted her holding her leg and sobbing as he was backing his car, which also struck the vehicle of David Hirschy, assistant basketball coach.

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## Markley kin succumbs at 73

A Celeryville native, Mrs. Cornelius Hacker, 73, died after a long illness in a nursing home in Wheelersburg, Feb. 19.

Born Inez Pitzer Apr. 11, 1912, she was sister of Mrs. Donald P. Markley, Plymouth, and of the late Frank Pitzer.

She also survived by her husband, whom she met when he came to work in Celeryville. They lived here for several years after their marriage, then moved back to home in Wheelersburg.

Six daughters, a son, and a number of grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Markley with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Hale, and her niece and her husband, Mrs. and Mr. Roger Gayheart, Shelby, attended the funeral service Sunday in Wheelersburg. Burial was also there.

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 Feb. 17, 5:39 p.m.: Civil grievance reported at 175 West Broadway.  
 Feb. 17, 6:03 p.m.: Randy Postema arrested on warrant for failure to pay fine.  
 Feb. 18, 12:42 a.m.: Open door found at high school.  
 Feb. 18, 11 a.m.: Civil grievance reported at 265 West Broadway.  
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 Feb. 18, 7:09 p.m.: Jeffrey Feltner arrested at West High and Railroad streets on Shelby warrant.  
 Feb. 18, 11:06 p.m.: Juvenile summoned for curfew violation.  
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 Feb. 19, 4:27 p.m.: Garland E. Sexton arrested on warrant for failure to pay fines at 170 Nichols street.  
 Feb. 20, 10:30 p.m.: Kevin Neely, 19, arrested for failure to comply with court order.  
 Feb. 21, 10:24 a.m.: Assistance requested at 156 Lofland street.  
 Feb. 21, 7:52 p.m.: Juvenile complaint at 88 Bell street remains under investigation.  
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## One new Scout, five new Cubs attend dinner

Brian Clabaugh advanced to the Boy Scout troop and Mark McClure, Eric Felver, Christopher Guillett, Adam Taylor, Eric Risner, Glen Coulter, Korre Boyer and J. B. Neff to the Webelos den when Plymouth Pack, Cub Scouts, conducted their annual Blue and Gold banquet in Ehret-Parcell Post 447, American Legion.  
 Wolf badges were awarded to Andrew Classen and Edward Farmer.  
 New Cubs are Aden Channing, Christopher Sheely, Joshua Swartz, Brandon Hall, Brian Hall. The Rev. A. Preston Van Dursten, minister of First Evangelical Lutheran church, was guest speaker.

## First aid, CPR courses set by Red Cross

American Red Cross is offering first aid and CPR courses in Norwalk during March.  
 First aid will be Mar. 11 and 13, 6 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$12.  
 CPR will be Mar. 25 and 27, 6 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$10.  
 To enroll or for more information one may call the Red Cross office in Norwalk at 668-6014.

## Big day Monday

Monday will be a red letter day for the village.  
 For the first time in many years the commissioners of both Huron and Richland counties will be guests at a village meeting.  
 It will be the regular monthly meeting of the planning commission at 7 p.m. in the village hall.  
 James Westerhold, Roy Palm and Thomas Carabin will be here for Huron county.  
 Richland county commissioners are Terry Wolf, Paul White and Edward Olson.



### Evangelist ...

A concert of gospel music by the Ginter family will be presented Sunday at 7 p.m. in Wesley Evangelical church, Shiloh.

This family concert ensemble consists of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Ginter, Orrville; the Rev. Tim Ginter, evangelist; and Mrs. Kim Ginter Hollison, Bucyrus. The family has sung in revival meetings and other church functions throughout the state.

The Rev. William Kren invites the public to the church in Route 603 at the eastern edge of Shiloh. The nursery will be open and staffed. A call to 896-2091 or 896-3243 will produce details.



A daughter was born Sunday in Shelby Memorial hospital to Theresa Gearheart, 57 Pettit street, Shiloh.

## Wellses' kin, George Davis dies at Crestline

Father of Mrs. Gerald Wells, Route 98, George Davis, 73, died Monday night in Crestline Memorial hospital.

Born in Waterford Dec. 19, 1909, he worked for Fisher Body division, General Motors Corp., Ontario, for 17 years until he retired in 1965.

He was a member of Ontario United Methodist church, of Arcana Lodge 272, F&AM, Crestline; of Chapter 88, Royal Arch Masons, and of Local 649, UAW, Mansfield.

He is also survived by his wife, nee Lois Baldwin, a son, Lyloj, Mansfield, and four grandchildren.  
 The Rev. Robert Hahn will conduct services today at 1 p.m. from McCurdy Funeral home, Beverly. Burial will be in Waterford cemetery.

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Incumbent Democratic commissioner Paul L. White, seeking a second term, has no primary opposition. Neither does Rick Sowash, Bellville, Republican. They will face independent Dale E. Bricker, Shelby, in November.  
 Freeman J. Swank, Democratic incumbent auditor, is unopposed in his party and no Republican filed for the office.

## New mowers on lease to serve cemetery

Cemetery trustees will lease two John Deere tractors for use in mowing during the 1986 season at a cost of \$3,200, they ruled Monday.

The move came on recommendation of the sexton, Kenneth Echeberry, who said maintenance is included in the lease price and a new mower will be furnished each season.

He complained that some four-wheel drive vehicles have been passing over graves.  
 All trustees, J. Harold Cashman, John T. Dick and Toy C. Patton, were present for the meeting in the village hall.  
 Echeberry reported he is looking at a 1985 model John Deere mower offered at \$975.

## Hospital elects Willard lawyer

A Willard lawyer was Monday elected president of the board of trustees of Willard Area hospital.  
 He is David Harwood, a partner in the firm of Thornton, Thornton & Harwood. He is the son-in-law of Harry V. Jump, former county commissioner, representative to the General Assembly, state senator, secretary of the senate and state director of insurance. His father was a banker in Willard for

many years.  
 He succeeds Donald Kneuppel, whose statutory service of six years as trustee has expired.  
 Alvin M. Kelley, who lives north of North Fairfield, was elected vice-president. He succeeds Robert Hanes, whose statutory service of six years as trustee has also expired.  
 Mrs. Darlene Moomaw was treasurer secretary and James Ditz resurser.

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You'll find highly skilled sensitive teachers and administrators who truly care about your child's future. They'll answer your questions about academics, conduct and the emphasis on Christian values essential to your child's spiritual growth. If you're ready, you'll also have the opportunity to register your child that day.

For details about the Open House nearest you, call your local Catholic Elementary School today. Your phone call will shape your child's future.



# Edison avenges earlier defeat by Red in OT



Charging? Blocking? Or neither? Steve Hall, No. 14, drove for basket against Edison Friday night. Defender is Kevin Rutherford, No. 24. That's Co-Capt. Kevin Taylor, No. 42, looking on.

Bryan Christoff got this one off against Edison Friday night. Keven Rutherford is No. 24.

A basket by Perry Bellamy with 39 seconds remaining in the overtime period here Friday night enabled Edison to regain the lead and win a close contest, 68 to 67, over a Plymouth team that was dead for the first half and a champion going down to the wire. Bellamy's bucket put the Chargers ahead by 86 to 80. Plymouth took its last time out with 38 seconds left. Co-Capt. Troy Keene, in his penultimate performance at home, fouled Shane Allen and the smallest player on the foot went to the line and canned the penalty shot and the bonus.	Allen	0	4	4
	Rutherford	2	0	4
	Kilbride	4	2	10
	Hillis	1	0	2
	Flowers	6	6	13
	Bellamy	7	2	16
	C. Mize	7	5	19
	Totals	26	16	68
	Plymouth	fg	ft	tp
	Hall	13	3	28
	Keene	6	1	13
	Porter	0	1	1
	Robinson	0	3	3
	Christoff	3	3	9
	Rath	3	9	11
	Taylor	1	0	2
	Totals	26	15	67

Score by periods:	E	16	21	14	9	8	6-43
	P	10	15	17	18	7	63

Edison reserves also won in overtime, 43 to 37. Plymouth was not able to score in the additional period after coming from behind to tie it at 37 after 24 minutes.

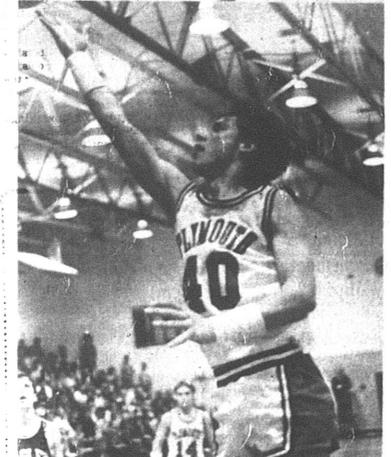
Lineups:

Edison	fg	ft	tp
P. Mize	1	0	2
Pannucci	3	1	7
Ackerman	1	2	4
Hicks	5	1	11
Vitaz	2	3	7
Mittendorf	2	2	6
Kuhl	1	0	2
Keller	2	0	4
Totals	17	8	43
Plymouth	fg	ft	tp
Rockford	3	1	7
Combs	0	2	2
Stephens	2	2	6
Hall	2	2	4
To Wilson	6	2	14
Brenzicki	1	0	2
Totals	14	9	37

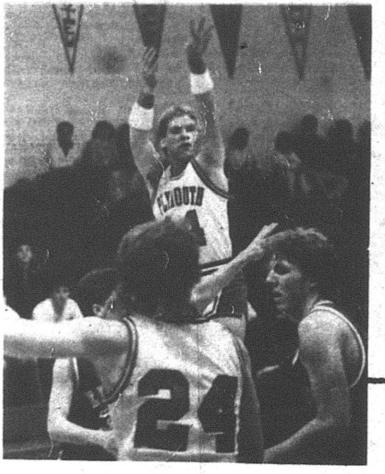
Score by periods:	E	8	8	10	11	6-43
	P	4	12	7	14	0-37

## Here're scores last week —

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 Edison 68, Plymouth 67 (OT);  
 South Central 71, Crestview 60;  
 New London 66, Western Reserve 46;  
 Monroeville 63, St. Paul's 60;  
 Lutheran West 46, Mapleton 44 (Class A tourney);  
 Colonel Crawford 74, Plymouth 68;  
 Margareta 76, Monroeville 69 (OT);  
 Vermilion 53, Edison 50;  
 St. Paul's 51, Mapleton 47;



Eric Rath's shot in second period Saturday helped Big Red stay close to Colonel Crawford.



He throws righthanded but he shoots left. Co-Capt. Steve Hall fired this jumper against Chargers Friday night.

## Off fourth, finish fourth for 'Colleen'

She got off in fourth place and couldn't improve on it during a mile race for \$3,800 at Northfield Park Sunday afternoon, and Scrogie Colleen, the mare belonging to Lylee and Robert Hamman, Shiloh, had to settle for fourth money.

The event, run on a fast track, was timed in 2:02.3/5. Winner was Special Ore, which finished almost four lengths ahead of the Shiloh entry.

## League changed posture six times

Six alterations in the original composition of the Firelands conference have occurred since it was founded in 1962 by eight schools in Erie, Huron and Ashland counties.

Departure of Edison, the largest institution by enrollment, at the end of the school year will leave the conference with nine schools, all of them in Class A in basketball and two of them in Division IV in football.

Perkins, Milan, Berlin Hts., Monroeville, South Central, Western Reserve, Mapleton and Hayesville organized the Firelands conference in 1962. It was essentially a basketball league. Hayesville never played football. The next year, mushrooming Perkins found its interest better served by joining another league. Black River, which was the result of consolidating Huntington in Lorain county, Sullivan in Ashland county and Homer-ville in Medina county, replaced Perkins.

Hayesville and Jeromesville merged in 1962 to form Hillsdale, which acceded to the membership of Hayesville in 1963.

Five years later, Milan and Berlin Hts. have merged to form Edison. They were replaced by Edison and St. Paul's, then and now the smallest school in the co-jointure, joined up.

New London resigned from the Inland conference and joined the Firelands conference in 1970.

Plymouth, which since 1954 has been in four different conferences, the Firelands

# Girls in finest hour battle Perkins to wire, lose, 42 to 39

For 31 minutes and 58 seconds at Sandusky Feb. 19, Plymouth was as good as any Class AA girls' basketball team in Ohio.

And then, after a stirring performance, the Big Red bowed out of the 1986 playdowns, beaten, not certainly not badly, by Perkins, 42 to 39.

Julie Summers converted a rebound at the buzzer that was ruled good by the referee and Perkins won the ball game. The free throw awarded in conjunction with the shot was superfluous. Plymouth went into the final eight minutes trailing by three at 23 to 26, on the strength of a five point run as the clock was running down.

Heather Bowie scored her only field goal of the night to start the fourth quarter, and Val Pruitt, who scored 13 points, missed two free throws. Tami Tackett began what must certainly be the most fantastic performance by any girl in the annals of basketball at Plymouth. She fired five times, each one from outside 13 feet, and canned them all to bring the Big Red from behind and to lead for the first time since 7:54 of the first period, first

at 32 to 31, then at 34 to 31, then at 36 to 33. The final shot, which came with 24 seconds left, tied it at 39.

With 12 seconds remaining, Perkins asked for time out. Dianne Hudson had been fouled by Robin Mag and was to go to the line for a shot and bonus. Here was a chance to win it. Her shot skittered off the left side of the basket, Perkins rebounded, came up the floor in three bounds and asked for time out again, this time with seven seconds remaining.

Perkins put the ball in play at the time line. It worked the ball to the right, then three overhead across court to Val Pruitt, who threw it up close to the base line. It failed, but Miss Summers rebounded the rebound and fired it home just as the buzzer sounded.

Kay Niedermier managed to score 17 points despite the fact the Perkins defense had a saddle on her throughout the game and she was compelled to hit the bench for a time because she was in foul trouble.

Miss Tackett had 12. Plymouth got off 35 shots at the basket and converted 15, just over

42 per cent. It failed with seven of 16 free throws.

Perkins fired 41 times and succeeded with 18, Miss Summers scoring that many. It missed half of its 12 free throws.

The Pirates made numerous mistakes on offense, 10 in the first half, 10 in the second, whereas Plymouth erred only 14 times, only three of them in the second half.

The Big Red thus completes its 1985-86 season with a record of 12-and-9, certainly a credible record with a team that was essentially green to start with, and with a brand new coach in Mike Bader-techer, who may be at a disadvantage because he is not assigned to teach in the high school but takes no notice of it and goes about his task in a workman-like, and effective, fashion. Some players who will be back next year threaten to seek out a long-tailed shirt for him to wear during ball games, because his was out during much of the season.

It makes a great difference when the players are having fun and winning to boot.

Despite horrendous weather conditions, with fog thicker than

your grandmother's gravy, a fair turnout from Plymouth watched the proceedings.

There were some who observed that it is a shame that, with computers underfoot everywhere, the OHSAA cannot schedule tournament games so that no team gets to compete in its own town, where it is easier to pack the stands with supporters whose conduct, in many instances, and that on Feb. 19 was a good example, derives from the nether regions that supporters are supposed to protect.

Lineups:

Perkins	fg	ft	tp
Bowie	1	0	2

Score by periods:

P1	7	7	12	13	— 39
P2	13	7	7	13	— 42

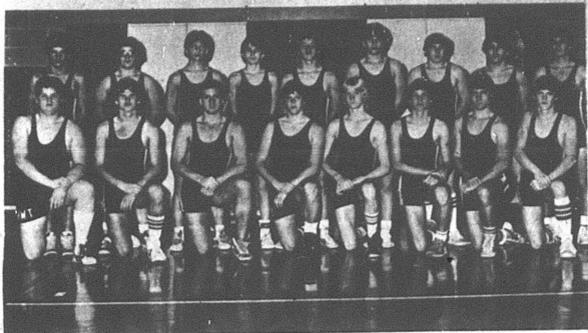
## Ninth graders ousted in loop tourney

Plymouth ninth graders bowed out of the 1986 Firelands conference championships player here in the first game, victims of South Central, which defeated New London, 32 to 26, here Saturday.

The Trojans will engage St. Paul's, conquerors of Edison, 50 to 35, today at 6 p.m.

Western Reserve, top seed, overcame Crestview, 52 to 46, and will meet Monroeville, which defeated Black River, 59 to 26, in the second game.

Maag	1	0	2
Pruitt	6	1	13
Summers	7	4	18
Lynch	3	1	7
Totals	18	6	42
Plymouth	fg	ft	tp
Gibson	1	0	2
Hudson	0	1	1
Collins	1	0	2
Tackett	6	0	12
Niedermier	7	3	17
Totals	15	9	39



### Mat team

Here's wrestling squad. Front, from left, Brian Powers, Tony Bolen, Greg Burks, Scott Edler, Steve Helms, Greg Niedermeier, Craig Runkle, Len Barnett; rear: Rod Stumbo, Steve Arnold, Robert Smith, Heath Hale, Jeff Staggs, Steve Hawkins, Marvin Blankenship, Jeff Echelbarger, Scott Gano. Coach Ken Jones and Coach Dick Roll were absent.

## '79 alumnus coach of Upper Sandusky nine

With baseball season only a month and two days off, a 1976 alumnus of Plymouth High school is keen to get his team ready for a stiff Northern Ohio league campaign.

He is Bradley J. Turson, head coach of the Upper Sandusky Rams, which will make two appearances locally, one at Willard and one at Shelby.

Turson, who played basketball and baseball here, and won all Johnny Appleseed conference honors in both sports, started his collegiate career at Ohio Northern university at Ada, where he played basketball as a freshman. He transferred to Ohio State university and took his degree in education there in 1981.

He has been at Upper Sandusky ever since.

During the present basketball season, he has been assistant varsity coach, a position that the administration at Upper Sandusky plans to eliminate, to his disappointment.

Turson is married to the former Cindy Faulkner. They have a son,

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Gregory, two.

Only other Plymouth alumnus now engaged in coaching is Dr. Gregory E. Cashman, track and field coach at University of Maryland-Eastern Shore, the seat of which is in Salisbury, Md.

A 1964 graduate here, he won varsity letters in track and cross county at Ohio university.

# Colonel Crawford wins second over Red

Two league champions hooked up here Saturday night before the largest crowd ever to assemble for a basketball game in Plymouth and when the last whistle had sounded Colonel Crawford had proved its mastery over Plymouth, 74 to 68.

The North Central conference champions simply had too much muscle, too much height and a hot shooting eye.

Plymouth did not briefly during the second quarter.

The Eagles jumped off to a three point lead and held an advantage of eight points before Plymouth closed the gap, notably by a run of five at the end of the first period, which closed at 16 to 14.

The Big Red ran six unanswered points to start the second period and the lead narrowed five times before the visitors asserted themselves with a basket by Tim Dennison and, after a free throw by Eric Rath, another bucket by Jim Dennison.

Basketball games are won, says Al McGuire, by intensive activity early in the second half.

By these lights, Colonel Crawford was entitled to win. Because the Eagles put it to Plymouth and put it strongly. After two quick scores, offset by a basket by Troy Keene, in his final home appearance, as a schoolboy player, anyway, the Eagles ran eight points and after that, Plymouth was compelled to play catch-up basketball.

It never did catch up.

The Big Red trailed by eight points into the final eight minutes. It cut the lead to four on free throws by Keene and a basket by Rath, whereupon the Eagles began to convert free throws, one by Todd Martin in a three-point play, two more by Martin after a foul by Rath and two by Tim Dennison, fouthed by Keene. Steve Hall and Rath interspersed two field goals, but weren't nearly enough to overcome the Eagles' lead.

Colonel Crawford closed it out with a run of three, two subsequent field goals by the Big Red futility in an effort to overtake the visitors.

Todd Martin, high scorer for the Eagles throughout the season, was game high with 25.

Three other Eagles made double

figures, Toby Coffman at 14, Jai Stuckman at 13 and Jim Dennison at 12.

Keene did himself proud in his final appearance. Although he fouled out late in the game, he concluded his career with 21 points, four more than Hall, who was shackled in the last period.

Rath scored 11.

Plymouth did not shoot badly. It was 26 of 54 from the field, but only 16 of 26 at the line. It rebounded 26 times, eight of them by Rath, and committed nine mistakes on offense.

Colonel Crawford shot exceptionally well, especially for a team on an alien floor. It got off 57 tries for field goal, converted 29, slightly over 50 per cent, and missed only six of 22 foul shots. It rebounded 28 times, nine of them by Jim Dennison, who erred on offense nine times as well.

Colonel Crawford is a big, strong team, not so fast as some Class AA teams, perhaps not a match for the likes of Willard, which could be an opponent down the road. The Eagle bench is a bleeding bench, more so now that earlier in the season. It carped constantly about the referees' calls and repeatedly showed disgust that some calls did not favor it. This is what happens to a team that doesn't expect to do so well at the outset of the season but, thanks to smart coaching, good players, and the luck of the game, finds itself with an 18-and-1 slate going into the final contest.

Red reserves hung on gamely to prevail, 36 to 34.

Plymouth broke a tie at 19 at the half by scoring 10 unanswered points in the third period while holding Colonel Crawford to none.

Jim Rockford scored 14 for the winners.

Lineups:

Plymouth	fg	ft	tp
Rockford	6	2	14
Combs	2	0	4
Stephs	3	2	6
To Wilson	2	2	6
Hall	2	0	4
Totals	15	6	36
Colonel Crawford	fg	ft	tp
Crawf	1	0	2
Dye	4	3	11
Seybert	0	3	3
Flohr	2	2	6
Lutz	6	0	12
Totals	13	8	34

Score by periods:

C	8	11	0	15	-34
P	7	12	10	7	-34

### Despite Keesy, SJHS loses two

Roger Keesy scored 10 points in a losing cause at Sullivan Thursday as Shiloh eighth graders went down, 67 to 24.

On Feb. 18, at Shiloh, he bagged 15 and Tony Haymond 14 but Shiloh was defeated, 38 to 34, by Western Reserve.

## League changed posture

being the fourth, and Crestview, which is a consolidation of Savannah in Ashland county and Union in Richland county, brought membership in the league to 10 schools.

Departure of Edison for the Sandusky Bay conference, where Perkins went, will mean some changes in how things are done in the conference.

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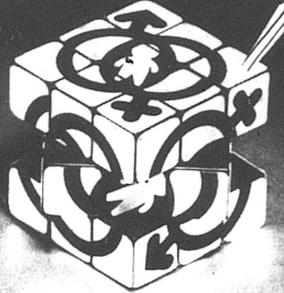
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