

# Durkee Wins Shootout as Beavers Win Title

BEAVERTON — Doyle Durkee and Dave Musser staged an old fashioned shootout Friday night.

And when the smoke had cleared it was Durkee and his Beaverton teammates who prevailed.

Durkee pumped in 34 points to lead Beaverton to the Jack Pine Conference basketball championship as the Beavers defeated evart, 83-76.

In other JPC contests, Harrison nipped Coleman, 72-67, in overtime, Meridian handled Farwell, 65-52, and Houghton Lake edged Roscommon, 55-53.

Durkee sank 11 baskets and connected on 12 of 13 free throw attempts. Musser, who finished with 31 markers, made 14 shots from the field and three of four charity flips.

The win gives Beaverton a 11-1 league mark and a 15-1 overall slate. Evart is 4-8 in the JPC and 4-13 on the season.

Randy Sroufe banged in 18 points and Jeff Roehrs added 13 for the Beavers, who built up a 45-40 halftime margin. Beaverton then outscored Evart, 38-36, to wrap up the title.

Neil Pritchard swished 17 points and Keith Nichols added 12 for Evart.

Harrison (6-6) and Coleman (7-5) ended regulation deadlocked at 65. Harrison then outscored Coleman, 7-2, to score the victory.

Brad Bolten tossed in 17 points while Jim Yost and MarkSmith each tallied 15, Joe Smith 13 and Robin Huber 10 for the winner.

Coleman, which missed three one-and-one free throw situations in the final period, was led by Jim Simpson with 16 points. Paul Brugger netted 15 and Dean Johnson 10.

Harrison controlled the backboards with a 41-28 advantage.

Bob VanNortwick pumped in 20 points, Bill Fillmore 14 and Ron Cay 11 to lead Meridian to its victory. The Mustangs are now 4-8 in league play.

Farwell, after hitting on 15 of 30 shots from the floor in the first half, turned stone cold in the final half to suffer its 10th loss against two wins.

Rob Robins was the lone player in double figures for the Eagles, who could only manage five of 32 shots in the second half.

Houghton Lake (6-6) was again led by Eric Drogat who racked up 25

points. EdSmyk canned 15 and Mike Newsom 13 for the winner.

Roscommon, now 7-5, had two players in double figures. Jeff Cousineau was tops with 22 and Pat Emery added 11.

In JV games, Beaverton defeated Evart, 65-50, Coleman outscored Harrison, 82-65, Farwell edged Meridian, 64-59, and Houghton Lake nipped Roscommon, 43-41.

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Place, Team	Record	Poll	Pts.
1. Buchanan	17-0	74	
2. Benzonia Benzie Central	16-0	69	
3. Capac	18-0	62	
4. Unionville-Sebawaing	16-0	59	
5. Negaunee	17-1	56	
6. Bay City All Saints	15-1	50	
7. Byron Center	18-0	42	
8. White Cloud	16-1	39	
9. Grandville Christian	16-1	35	
10. tie Lakeview	14-0	24	
Beaverton	15-1	24	
Honorable mention: Michigan Center 16-1,			
23; Traverse City St. Francis 14-3, 18; Leroy			
Pine River 15-2, 8; Grand Rapids Forest			
Hills Northern 16-2, 8; Bath 14-2, 4; Norway			
14-3, 3; Lansing Catholic 12-4, 1; Centerine			
St. Clement 11-4, 1.			

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