

Basketball



The Roscommon Bucks 1976



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Beavers stunned by first setback

ROSCOMMON — Beaver-ton saw its perfect season become a bit less than perfect Friday night, as the Beavers dropped a 60-59 heartbreaker to Roscommon in the Jack Pine Conference.

It was the first setback in 10 games for the Beavers, including seven conference tests. They still hold a one-game lead, however, over Roscommon.

Beaverton has been state-ranked by the Associated Press in Class C for several weeks, ninth this week.

Roscommon took the lead in the middle of the first quarter and held it until Beaverton overtook the Bucks in the third period, 45-44.

With six minutes left in the fourth quarter, Roscommon regained the lead at 48-47. With less than two minutes left, Doyle Durkee converted a three-point play to put the Beavers ahead, 55-54.

With 1:21 remaining, Jim Engelhard tossed one in to give Roscommon a

one-point lead. Beaverton's Ken Neighbors answered with a field goal at 1:06, making it 57-56, Beaverton.

With 38 seconds left Chervin hit for Roscommon, putting it ahead by one. Then Pat Emery, who had been scoreless for the night, dumped in a pair of free throws, giving Roscommon a three-point lead with four seconds left.

That's all that was necessary, as Beaverton's Durkee went down the floor unmolested to toss in a futile bucket.

Jeff Cousineau showed both teams how to shoot with 22 points. In addition he made eight Roscommon rebounds. Teammates Scott Hess and Jim Engelhard each added 14 points.

Doyle Durkee combined 10 field goals and one free throw for 21 points and the Beaverton scoring honors. Ken Neighbors added 16 points, and Jeff Roehrs claimed 10 points plus 10 rebounds.

The win gives Roscommon a 5-2 conference record, 9-2 overall.

In junior varsity action, Beaverton defeated Roscommon, 68-54.

Beaverton 12-17-10-12-59.
Roscommon 19-17-9-16-60

BEAVERTON: Durkee 10-1-21; Roehrs 5-0-10; Neighbors 6-4-16; Sroufe 2-0-4; Stubbs 4-0-8. TOTAL 27-5-59.

ROSCOMMON: Chervin 3-0-6; Cousineau 7-8-22; Emery 0-2-2; Collini 1-0-2; Hess 4-4-14; Engelhard 6-2-14. TOTAL: 21-18-60.

