

February 17, 1976

Beaverton 87

Freeland 41

## Fairview Upends Roscommon

ROSCOMMON — Fairview's basketball team avenged one of its two losses Tuesday night and now will take aim at unbeaten Mio Friday.

The Eagles bumped Roscommon, 69-55, in a non-league game to push their season record to 16-2 and reverse an earlier 66-46 loss to the Bucks.

The victory was the ninth straight for Fairview, which is the runnerup in the North Star League with a 12-1 mark, one game behind Mio, which won the first meeting, 73-49.

In other action Tuesday night involving Jack Pine Conference teams, Beaverton trounced Freeland, 87-41, while Coleman lost 87-74, to Merrill and Meridian dropped a 65-50 decision to Standish-Sterling.

Fairview and Roscommon were tied, 15-all, after one period but the Eagles then outscored the Bucks, 19-10, 14-12 and 21-16 in the last three periods.

Lynn Handrich poured in 25 points, Steve Albrecht got 12 and Tom Hotchkiss 10 for Fairview while Jeff Cousineau had 17 and Scott Hess 16 for Roscommon, now 12-6 on the season.

Beaverton scored 20 or more points in every period against Freeland, which had more than 10 only in the second quarter when it scored 16.

The victory pushed the Jack Pine leaders season record to 16-1.

Randy Sroufe scored 22 points, Doyle Durkee 12 and Jeff Roehrs 11 for Beaverton while Freeland had no one in double figures.

Meridian led Standish-Sterling, 33-

31, at halftime but when scored just five points in the third quarter on two of 20 shooting from the floor.

Standish-Sterling, now 2-15 overall, outscored the Mustangs, 34-17 the second half.

Tim Swanson popped in 22 points, Brian Schnetzler 13 and John Meyers 10 for Standish-Sterling while Bill Fillmore had 15 and Bob van Northwick 13 for Meridian.

Merrill led all the way against Cole-

man as Bruce Newvine poured in 36 points and Ken Tolfree added 17 for the Vandals.

Jim Simpson was high with 19 for Coleman, which also got 15 from Don Johnson, 14 from Dud Strauch and 13 apiece from John Konopnicki and Paul Brugger.

In junior varsity games, Coleman won, 60-54; Meridian triumphed, 56-50; Beaverton prevailed, 57-56; and Roscommon emerged a 50-42 victor.

## Title goes to Beavers

BEAVERTON — Beaverton clinched the Jack Pine Conference championship Friday night with an 83-76 victory over Evart. The final score was the closest that anyone had come to the Beavers in their last six games.

Beaverton took a six-point lead by the end of the first quarter and withstood an Evart challenge in the second quarter that decreased the lead by one point.

The third quarter was a draw, making it a 63-58 ballgame going into the last quarter.

Doyle Durkee had a superb night for Beaverton, hitting on 11 field goals and 12 free throws for 34 points. Next came Randy Sroufe with 18 points, followed by Jeff Roehrs with 13.

For Evart Dave Musser was on target all night with 31 points. Neil Pritchard helped out with another 17 and Keith Nichols dumped in 12.

On the boards, Beaverton grabbed 41 rebounds while Evart collected 30.

The Beavers' free-throw shooting won the game as they were 29 of 41 from the line. Evart connected on 12 of its 20 charity tosses.

The win gave Beaverton a 11-1 conference record and it is 15-1 overall. Evart is now 4-8 in the league and 4-11 for general play.

In the JV contest, Beaverton defeated Evart, 65-50.

Evart ..... 17 23 18 18 — 76  
Beaverton..... 23 22 18 20 — 83

EVART: Musser 14-3-31; Pritchard 7-3-17; Nichols 4-4-12; Outman 4-1-9; Young 1-0-2; Cook 0-1-1; Mischler 2-0-4. Totals 32-12-76.

BEAVERTON: Durkee 11-12-34; Roehrs 6-1-13; Sroufe 5-8-18; O'Brian 2-1-5; Neighbors 2-3-7; Garvin 1-4-6. Totals 27 29-83.

