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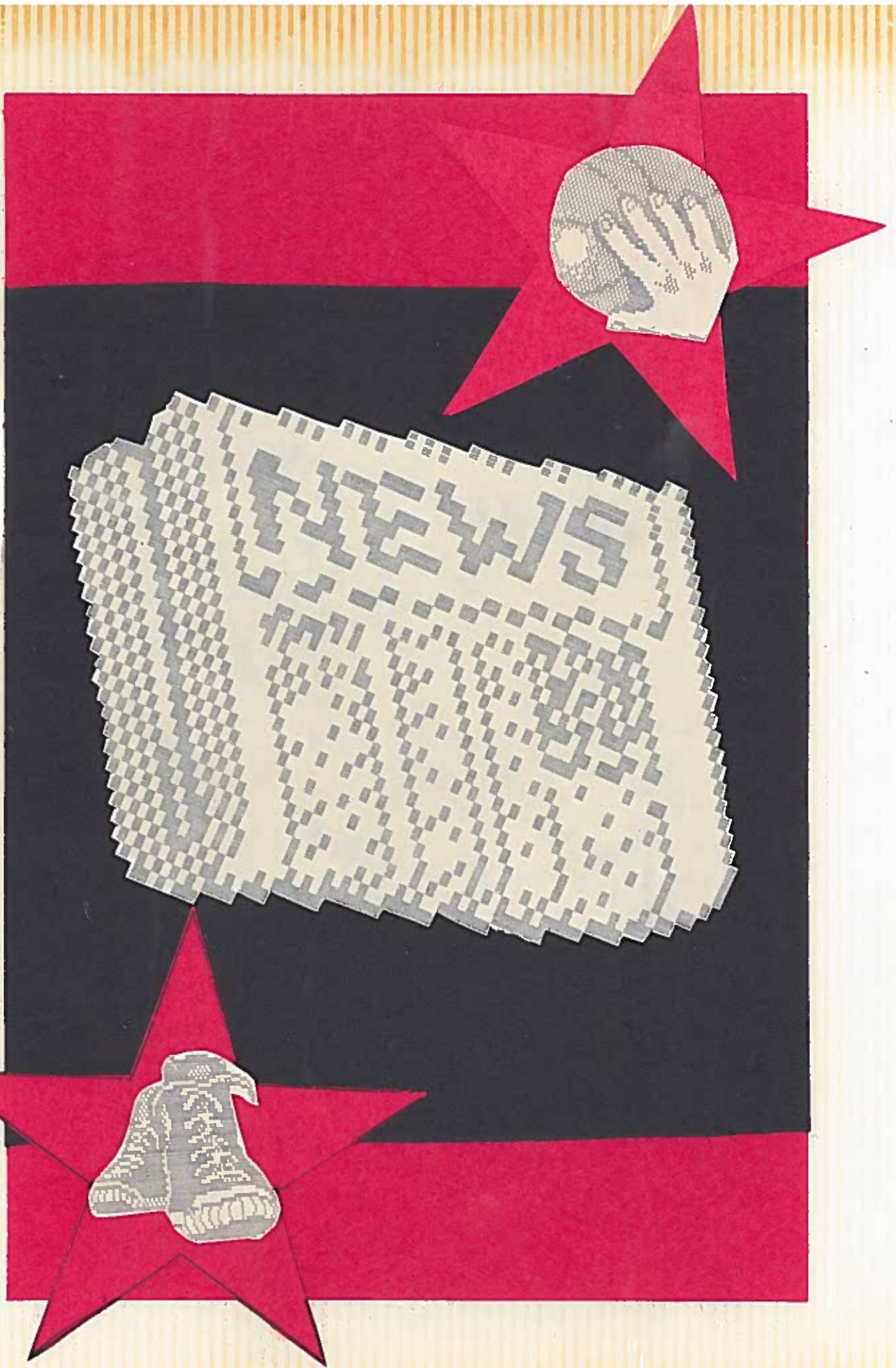
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PINCONNING	WIN	69-68
GLADWIN	WIN	68-43
FARWELL	LOSE	48-44
ROSCOMMON	LOSE	72-53
COLEMAN	WIN	55-46
MERIDIAN	WIN	66-32
HOUGHTON LAKE	WIN	68-48
CLARE	WIN	57-37
HARRISON	WIN	62-42
GLADWIN	WIN	62-53
ROSCOMMON	LOSE	41-40
PINCONNING	WIN	64-50
FARWELL	WIN	61-54
MANISTEE	LOSE	59-58
MERIDIAN	WIN	63-27
COLEMAN	WIN	58-37
CLARE	WIN	71-31
HOUGHTON LAKE	LOSE	51-42
HARRISON	WIN	53-45

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Experience, defense expected to lead Lady Beavers in search of J-P hoop title



PROVIDING EXPERIENCE at the varsity level for the Beaverton girl's basketball squad are these returning players. They are, front row, from left, Karrie Snyder, Missy Gunningham, Jennifer Oldani and Dena Argyle. Back row, Sally Grant, Tina Argyle, Katie Parker and Beth Engler.

A team consisting of 8 experienced varsity players and several untested underclassmen, combined with a lot of hustle and determination could make this another exciting season for the Beaverton varsity girls basketball squad.

Beaverton faces its first test Wednesday, Sept. 3, when the Beavers travel to Pinconning. The Lady Beavers will then host county-rival Gladwin the following night.

The Beaverettes lost 3 players to graduation, including 3-time all-conference selection Jackie Ashcroft, the key player last year who also received honorable mention all-state honors. The other 2 lost were Jen Huskins and exchange student Minako Nakata.

Beaverton compiled a 17-7 overall record last year when they finished 13-3 in the Jack Pine Conference, good enough for 2nd place behind Houghton Lake. The Lady Beavers also won their 2nd straight district title before getting knocked out by Frankenthum in the regional finals.

"We've got some good quickness and a lot of experience coming back," said Coach Doyle Durkee. "We need to play confident and work hard to beat people at their gym. We have to do well in the away games."

Beaverton was undefeated at home last year and suffered all 7 of its losses on the road. Durkee says this year's team has to remain focused when they are not at home.

Leading the 1991 team will be 8 returning veterans: Katie Parker, Tina and Dena Argyle, Karrie Snyder, Sally Grant, Jennifer Oldani, Missy Gunningham and Beth Engler.

Parker, a 5'8" senior co-captain, is a versatile player coming off a great season in 1990. She was an all-conference 2nd team member and helped spark the offense.

"Katie is a strong rebounder and a tough inside player," Durkee said. "She has good hands and will play the point on our press. Katie has tremendous stamina."

The coach is expecting to have Parker contribute a little more in the scoring department and her shot has improved from last year, he added.

"She is such a versatile player that we'll use her almost anywhere in any type of situation," Durkee added. "Katie is a great person to have on this team."

Classmate Tina Argyle has been the point guard on the varsity the past 3 years and will move to the shooting guard position. The 4-year varsity starter will be counted on by her teammates for her leadership, the coach said. This is Tina's 2nd year as co-captain.

"Tina is shooting more and will be scoring quite a few more points for us this season," Durkee noted. "She did a good job in that respect this summer. She has worked real hard on her shot. Tina is a real team leader out there."

Twin sister, Dena Argyle, is also in her 4th year of varsity basketball. The 5'6" forward is a "pure

shooter" and one of the best scorers in the conference, according to her coach.

"Dena is a 3-year varsity starter who can fill it up from 3-point land," Durkee said. "We'd like to get Dena 20 to 25 shots a game. She is a silky smooth player who really glides up and down the floor with very little effort."

Another key to the Beavers' success on the hard court this year may be the play of senior Karrie Snyder, who will take over as point guard. This is her 3rd year on the varsity squad and her 1st season as a starter.

"Karrie gives you a lot of heart and soul," Durkee said. "She is a tremendous asset to the team. She has surprising quickness and is a good floor leader and she can put the ball in if you don't watch out. At 5'3" she is one of the best post-up players her size and she can do a job on girls much taller."

Classmate Sally Grant is a 5'9" post player in her 2nd year at the varsity ranks. She played quite a bit near the end of last season and the coach is looking for more positive things to happen this season.

"She will give us a lot more versatility inside. Sally is tremendously strong," Durkee said. "She has a great attitude and has worked hard this summer. She is a nice post-up player and did real well for us at team camp."

5'7" junior Jennifer Oldani will play the post position and is in her 3rd year of varsity basketball. The coach noted Jennifer is starting to develop the skills of her inside game.

"She still needs to work on them, but Jen works harder than anyone on the team," Durkee said. "She is going to really help us."

Senior Missy Gunningham is a 5'5" shooting guard and a "pure shooter" who could make the Beaver offense explode, the coach pointed out.

"Missy is shooting the ball extremely well right now and shows a lot of confidence out there," Durkee said. "She scored well at team camp and I look for her to do the job for us this season. She has a lot of versatility and can play any 3 positions well. Missy is a great kid."

Classmate Beth Engler will play the post position. The coach noted Beth has "worked real hard the last 2 years" to improve her basketball skills and it may pay off big dividends this season.

"Beth had some good minutes at team camp and she could help us," Durkee said. "Her rebounding, scoring and intimidation on defense are a real plus for us."

Sophomore Jennifer Johnson is a versatile player "who is loaded with natural talent," the coach said. "She handles and shoots the ball extremely well and can get down and dirty and play defense with the best of them. She can play any of the 5 positions and do them exceptionally well."

Durkee added Jennifer is picking up the patterns of the game well and needs to mature a little physically. But, he expects her to be one of the mainstays in the Beaverton basketball program for the next 3 seasons.

Another newcomer to the varsity is 5'6" junior Lynn Wagner, who will play at post. She is a strong rebounder and tough defensive player.

"Lynn needs to develop her offensive skills and get some time on the floor," Durkee said. "She is a real hard nosed player."

Junior Heather Wesley is a 5'5" point and shooting guard and "a very gifted athlete," according to her coach. She shows a lot of stamina on the floor, he added.

"Heather is a monster on defense and really hawks the ball," Durkee said. "She needs to work on her offense and realize what kinds of things we want her to do."

Classmate Haley Brubaker will play the forward/post position. The coach said the 5'3" junior is another good athlete with some decent basketball skills.

"She is a good defensive player with great quickness," he said. "She rebounds real well and we'll use her in certain spots."

Junior April Coopersmith is a 5'2" point guard who didn't see a lot of time on the floor last season with the junior varsity squad.

"April has a good head for the game and we need to work with her and get her some minutes," the coach said. "She can score and will help us put the ball in the hole. She is a great kid with a good attitude and works extremely hard."

Classmate Colleen Ruhle also didn't see much action as a JV player, but played a lot this summer to prepare for this year.

"Colleen is working hard, playing good defense and rebounding," Durkee said. "She needs to try to be less timid and battle for position underneath."

The team's strengths are in experience, quickness, shooting ability and defensive hustle. Their weaknesses are their lack of size, which makes rebounding and the inside game both critical areas for the Lady Beavers to do well on. Also, the bench lacks a lot of varsity experience.

Durkee feels 5 teams will battle it out for the conference title this year: Houghton Lake, Roscommon, Beaverton, Farwell and Harrison. And, he is looking forward to capturing his first league championship.

"The conference is going to be exceptionally tough this year and the winner may take the title with 3 losses," he said. "We had 3 conference teams win district championships last year and that easily could happen again, if we get split up."

"We need to play with confidence to be successful this year," Durkee added.

"If we can take some important wins on the road, that will really boost our confidence."

Durkee is joined by Dick Merkle, who is coaching the 14 members on the junior varsity squad. Randy Govitz is the 8th grade coach and Pat Dillon is instructing the 7th graders.

The Lady Beavers open their season at Pinconning Wednesday. The rest of the basketball schedule for the varsity and JV are home with Gladwin Sept. 4 and Farwell Sept. 12; at Roscommon Sept. 17 and Coleman Sept. 24; home with Meridian Sept. 26, Houghton Lake Oct. 1 and Clare Oct. 3; at Harrison Oct. 8 and Gladwin Oct. 10; home with Roscommon Oct. 15 and Pinconning Oct. 17; at Farwell Oct. 22; home with Manistee Oct. 25; at Meridian Oct. 29; home with Coleman Nov. 5; at Clare Nov. 7 and Houghton Lake Nov. 12; and at Harrison Nov. 14.

Junior varsity games start at 6 p.m., except those in Gladwin and Pinconning at 6:15. The varsity game follows.

Lady Beavers down G's, beat Pinny in OT



BEAVERTON'S BETH Engler (34) and Haley Brubaker (12) battle for a rebound with Gladwin's Krisha Atinslie during 2nd quarter action of last Wednesday's varsity game in the Beavers' gym.

by Ron Przystas
Record Editor

Pressure defense combined with quickness and fast breaks prevailed last Wednesday as Beaverton's varsity girls basketball squad rolled to an easy 68-43 win over county rival Gladwin at the Beaver gym.

The Lady Beavers opened their season last Tuesday with a 69-68 overtime victory over host Pinconning.

Against the G's, Beaverton sprinted out to an early 21-2 lead at the end of the 1st period. Beaverton's half court press and

hounding defense continued to give Gladwin trouble in the 2nd quarter as the Lady Beavers opened up a 39-16 margin at intermission.

The Beaverettes picked up where they left off in the 3rd quarter and outscored Gladwin 16-6 to take a 55-22 lead into the final 8 minutes. The Lady G's finally got on track offensively in the 4th quarter as they outscored Beaverton 21-13, but it wasn't nearly enough.

Senior Tina Argyle powered the Beaverton attack with 21 points, while classmate Sally Grant added 14 and Katie Parker, 10.

"Defensively, we missed some assignments and we missed a lot of easy shots," Durkee said. "We were fortunate to pull it out and it was an exciting way to start the season. It was also a great confidence builder for the kids."

The Beaverettes, 2-0, will try to stay on the winning track when they host Farwell Thursday in the Jack Pine Conference opener for both teams. Beaverton travels to Roscommon Tuesday in league action.

Leading Gladwin was a junior Shawn Claypool with 19 points.

Both teams hit 43% of their field goal attempts: The Beaverettes were 30 of 69 and Gladwin was 16 of 37. Beaverton converted 8 of 16 free throws (50%), compared to the G's 13 of 21 (62%).

The Lady Beavers dominated the boards 40-14 with Parker and Grant each pulling down 7. Jill Heath collected 4 rebounds to pace Gladwin.

"I was very pleased with our performance, especially on defense and I felt the first team did a great job," said Coach Doyle Durkee. "Tina Argyle had a super game and Sally Grant really worked hard at both ends of the floor. We had good position, shot the ball well and rebounded."

Durkee commended senior guard Karrie Snyder for her play on defense.

"Karrie did a great job and really worked at slapping the ball away," the coach noted.

Parker grabbed an offensive rebound and put in the winning basket with 30 seconds left in overtime to lift her team to a victory over Pinconning last Tuesday.

Beaverton edged out to a 14-13 1st quarter lead, but the Spartans rallied to tie the score at 27-27 at halftime. The Beaver offense got into gear and netted 21 points in the 3rd stanza to take a 48-45 lead into the 4th quarter.

The Beaverettes held an 11-point advantage midway through the period but Pinconning rallied and tied the score to send it into overtime. Parker's shot gave Beaverton the lead and Tina Argyle grabbed a rebound after the Spartans missed a shot to secure the non-league win.

Sophomore Jennifer Johnston tallied 14 points to pace Beaverton's offense, while Parker added 12 and Dena Argyle, 11. Christie Gruszynski scored 19 points to lead Pinconning, while Jill LeBourdais had 17 and Sarah Swallow, 15.

Beaverton hit 27 of 76 shots from the floor (36%), compared to the Spartans' 26 of 54 (48%). The Lady Beavers made 13 of 22 free throw attempts, while Pinconning was 13 of 21 (62%).

The Spartans held a 41-33 advantage on the boards as Swallow grabbed 10 rebounds and Gruszynski, 9. Grant and Parker each collected 9 rebounds for the Beavers.

Lady Beavers fall to Farwell in overtime, 48-44, Thursday

by Ron Przystas
Record Editor

Farwell scored 8 points in overtime to earn a 48-44 victory over Beaverton Thursday in the Jack Pine Conference opener at the Eagles' gym.

The game was originally scheduled at Beaverton, but a break in a sewer line at the school canceled classes Thursday and forced the game to be moved to Farwell.

Beaverton trailed 10-7 in the 1st period and 20-17 at halftime. Farwell extended the margin to 34-27 as Lynn Branstrom scored 11 of her game high 15 points in the 3rd stanza.

The Lady Beavers rallied with 13 points in the final 8 minutes and they held the ball with 23 seconds left in regulation. After a couple of attempts to get the ball inside, sophomore Jennifer Johnston attempted a 15-foot jumper that rattled the rim and missed, sending the game into overtime.

Dena Argyle hit an 8-foot shot on the Beaverettes' first possession, but Farwell scored on its first 4 possessions to take the league win.

Both teams played aggressive pressure defense throughout the contest.

Johnston finished with 13 points and Tina Argyle added 12

to lead Beaverton. Angie Willett netted 12 points and Heather Richardson had 11 for the Eagles.

Willett pulled down 12 rebounds as Farwell controlled the boards, 46-37. Katie Parker collected 14 for the Beavers.

Beaverton hit just 19 of 76 attempts from the floor (25%), while the Eagles were 20 of 66 (30%). The Beaverettes made 6 of 9 charity tosses (67%), compared to Farwell's 5 of 11 (45%).

"We shot horrendous and missed a ton of easy shots," said Coach Doyle Durkee. "It was a hard fought, defensive struggle. I was disappointed in our rebounds. We didn't get a lot of offensive boards and that hurt us down the stretch."

He commended the defensive work of Tina Argyle, who held Farwell's top scorer Michelle

Richardson to just 4 points. He also praised Johnston for her efforts to keep the team in the game.

"It was a tough loss," the coach said. "I know we're a better team than what we showed. We've got to pick ourselves up and go on from here."

Beaverton, 2-1, will attempt to get back on the winning track when they travel to Coleman Tuesday in a conference game.



DICK VAN NOSTRAND ■ TIMES PHOTO

Beaverton's Katie Parker fires a shot over Farwell's fallen Angie Willett during Thursday's Jack Pine Conference game.



Beavers drained by road setback

By MIKE SPENCER
Times Sports Writer

FARWELL — Playing the Jack Pine Conference opener Thursday night was a real drain on the Beaverton girls' basketball team.

Farwell, of course, had a lot to do with the emptiness after handing the visiting Beavers a 48-44 setback in overtime.

Earlier in the day, the Beavers lost their home court advantage when sewage backed up in a drain pipe from the school's septic system. The foul situation led to the cancellation of classes and the basketball game was moved to Farwell.

Just a day earlier, several Beaverton players paid their last respects to 1990 graduate former teammate Jennifer Loar, a 1990 graduate who died unexpectedly Sunday in Detroit.

"With the adversity we've been through, it's a tribute that we're even standing here," said Beaverton coach Doyle Durkee. "But that's neither here nor there; tonight Farwell played a good game and beat us."

Beaverton, now 1-1, rallied from a 34-27 deficit after three quarters to force the extra three minute session.

The Beavers, after missing a long shot at the fourth quarter buzzer, didn't have much of chance in overtime as the host Eagles made every shot count.

Beaverton got the tip in overtime and Dena Argyle scored for the Beavers, but Farwell hit its next four shots.

Senior Angie Willet, who had 14 points and 14 rebounds, tied the contest with an easy layup, and Andria Ludlum swished a short jumper.

Ludlum, who didn't score in the first half but finished with 15 points, struck again with a running left-hander on a baseline drive.

Beaverton sophomore reserve Jennifer Johnston, who tied the game in the fourth quarter with a long shot that appeared to be outside the arc, made another with less than a minute remaining in overtime.

But neither official noticed again that Johnston was at least a foot from the arc and the basket counted only two points. Willet closed the game scoring

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with a basket with 40 seconds to go.

"I wished it would have been a little easier than that," said Farwell coach Lou Cummings. "But we'll take it."

"I hope we don't have to work that hard for all of them but if we have to, I think we've got a good enough team that can play with anybody."

Farwell, now 3-0, outrebounded Beaverton 54-43 and outshot it 30 (20-67) to 25 percent (19-75).

"Neither team shot that well but this is the first time we've faced man-to-man defense," said Cummings.

The Eagles trailed in parts of the first two quarters but still enjoyed a 20-17 advantage at the break.

Junior Heather Richardson, who nailed a couple three-pointers in the first half, gave the Eagles their biggest lead (34-27) with an arching trey at the third quarter buzzer.

"We took some bad shots all game. Heather took some she shouldn't have but that last three was a big basket," said Cummings. "It came down wet, she shot it so high."

Beaverton rallied around Johnston in the fourth quarter. The 5-5 guard swished in a long jumper from the key to cut the deficit to 36-31 and Sally Grant, who had four points and 11 rebounds, added an inside bucket to cut the deficit further with just under six minutes showing.

Tina Argyle, who counted an even dozen points for Beaverton, narrowed the disadvantage to

36-35 with a basket (3:05).

Ludlum countered for Farwell before Johnston scored on a three-point play inside to tie the game (1:26). Willet got a backdoor layup to put Farwell ahead but Johnston answered with another long bomb (0:58) to force overtime.

Beaverton got the ball back with 23 seconds to go after forcing a jump ball. But after a timeout, Durkee's last-shot strategy was foiled when Grant wasn't allowed to re-enter the game.

The 5-9 senior, who was sitting with four personal fouls, didn't report soon enough.

"We wanted to work it inside to our big girl (5-9) but we didn't get her in the game in time," said Durkee, "so everything we set up during the timeout wasn't any good."

Johnston finished with a team-best 13 points. Dena Argyle added 9. Katie Parker, who had just two points, grabbed 10 rebounds.

"Johnston did a nice job," said Durkee of his fourth-quarter sparkplug. "We took some good shots, took it inside and played a little tougher defense there."

Beaverton, which beat Pinconning in its opener Sept. 3, will lose the home court advantage with Farwell for the season. The rematch Oct. 22 will also be at Farwell.

"We had to play and take a chance on winning," said Durkee, whose Beavers play at Roscommon Tuesday.

"Maybe it wasn't such a good move. But we're still in good shape. There's five good teams in the league and one loss isn't going to win it."

Beaverettes lose to Roscommon, 72-53

by Ron Przystas
Record Editor

A lackluster scoring effort in the 1st half combined with some foul trouble turned into some sour ingredients for the Beaverton varsity basketball team in a Jack Pine conference loss at Roscommon last Tuesday.

The Beaverettes fell to the Bucks, 72-53. The loss drops Beaverton to 0-2 in the league and 2-2 overall. Roscommon improves to 2-0 in the conference and 4-0 for the year.

The Bucks took a quick 18-9 1st period lead and outscored the Lady Beavers, 22-5 in the 2nd stanza to earn a commanding 40-14 margin at halftime.

But Beaverton refused to give up and trimmed the lead to 9 points midway through the 3rd quarter. Roscommon held a 52-37 margin going into the final 8 minutes and outscored Beaverton 20-16 to cruise to the conference win.

Leading the Beaverton offense was Dena Argyle with 14 points, while twin sister Tina Argyle added 11 and Karrie Snyder, 10. Lori Willett paced Roscommon with 22 points, while Tammy Mires had 15 and Sarah Fitzgerald and Jolene Horning, 12 apiece.

The Beaverettes made just 21 of 62 shots from the field (34%), compared to Roscommon's 27 of 64 (42%). Beaverton iced 9 of 17 free throws (53%), while the Bucks were 18 of 24 (75%).

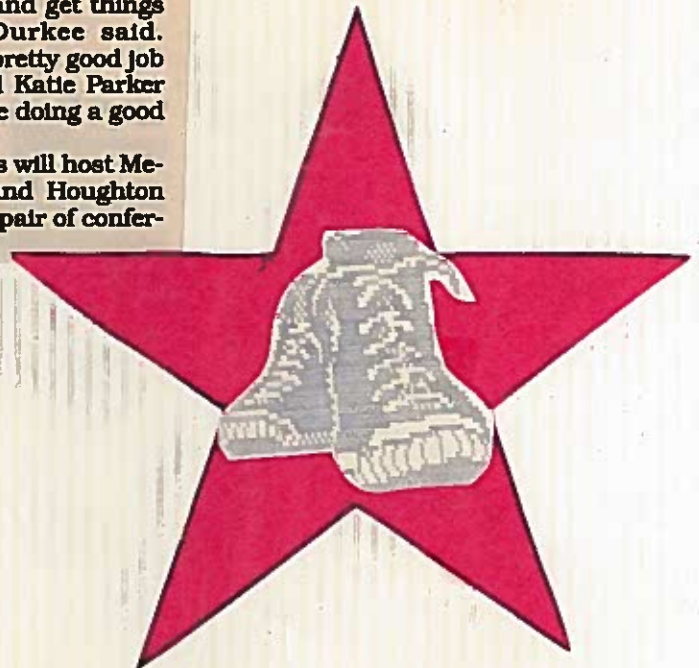
"We actually played pretty good defense and forced them to attempt 10 to 15 foot shots," said Coach Doyle Durkee. "Unfortunately, they were making them and it put us in a hole in the 1st half."

He commended guard Karrie Snyder and forward Katie Parker for their performance and leadership both on and off the court.

"We're not shooting the ball very well, but I'm confident we

can improve that and get things rolling again," Durkee said. "Overall, we did a pretty good job on the boards and Katie Parker and Sally Grant are doing a good job boxing out."

The Lady Beavers will host Meridian Thursday and Houghton Lake Tuesday in a pair of conference games.



Lady Beavers beat S-M, Coleman

by Ron Przystas
Record Editor

A stingy defense and good shot selection proved to be the needed ingredients for the Beaverton varsity basketball squad in a pair of Jack Pine Conference wins last week.

The Beaverettes pounded Meridian, 66-32 Thursday at home. Earlier in the week, Beaverton fought back from a 1st half deficit to defeat Coleman, 55-46.

Against Meridian, the Lady Beavers cut up the Meridian defense for a 15-3 lead and the Mustangs never recovered. Beaverton's quickness, especially off the rebound and into the fast break, led to a 39-12 halftime lead. They extended it to 54-21 going into the final period and easily cruised the rest of the way.

Leading the Beaver offense was Sally Grant with 16 points, while Jennifer Johnston added 14 and Dena Argyle, 10. Jenni Kortjohn and Aubrey VanNortwick each scored 8 points to pace the Mustangs.

Argyle and Beth Engler each pulled down 5 rebounds to help give the Beaverettes a 36-18 advantage on the boards. Esther Boman led Meridian with 6.

Beaverton hit 24 of 60 field goal attempts (40%) and 16 of 24 foul

shots (67%). The Mustangs made 9 of 26 from the floor (35%) and 14 of 30 from the charity stripe (47%).

"We needed this win. It was a good confidence builder for us and hopefully, it will get us back on the right track," said Coach Doyle Durkee. "We got into their passing lanes heavy and we shut off their offense. All of our kids played hard and we had some good performances off the bench."

He commended Sally Grant for her effort at both ends of the court, especially on the boards.

"Sally is working hard and improving all the time," the coach said. "She is proving to be a vital part of this team."

Last Tuesday, the Beavers traveled to Coleman and fell behind 15-10 at the end of the 1st quarter. The Comets took a 29-24 halftime margin before the Beaverton defense went to work.

The Lady Beavers held Coleman to single digits in each of the final 2 periods. Beaverton took a 40-38 lead at the end of the 3rd stanza and outscored the Comets 15-8 in the last 8 minutes to seal the league victory.

Tina Argyle powered the Beaverton attack with 15 points, while sister Dena added 14 and

Johnston had 10. Jessie Klein led Coleman with 13 points and Nadine Crowl chipped in 11.

The Beaverettes made 25 of 65 shots from the field (38%), while Coleman was 14 of 39 (36%). Beaverton converted 5 of 12 free throws (42%), compared to the Comets' 17 of 33 (52%).

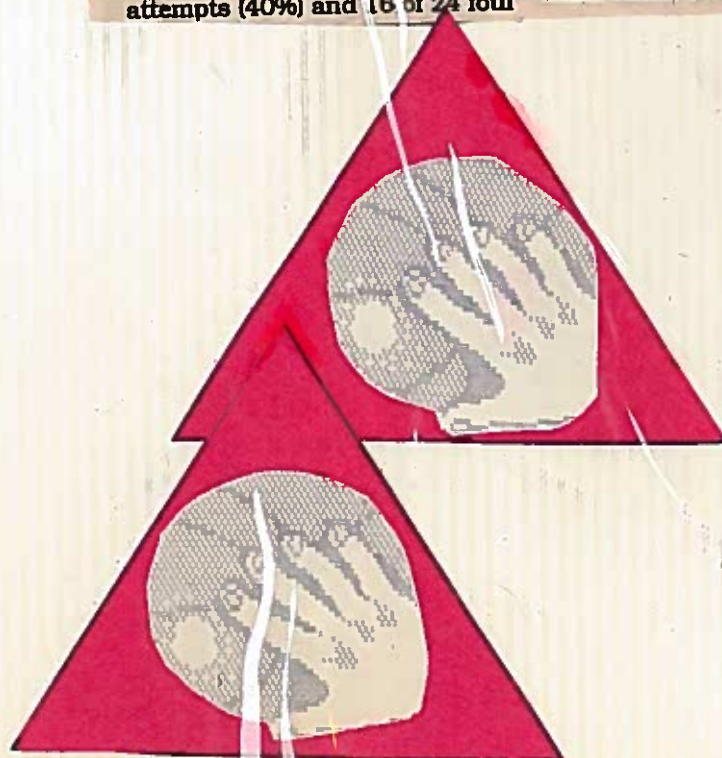
Katie Parker pulled down 12 rebounds despite Coleman's 34-32 advantage in that department. Crowl led the Comets with 15.

"We had a bad 1st quarter, but played better as the game progressed," Durkee said. "We need to keep adjusting and fine tuning our play. Hopefully, everyone is refocused and they realize they have to play better if we're going to be successful."

He commended Johnston for her steady play in running the offense and added Tina Argyle has given some real consistent effort over the past few games.

"Tina is playing good, hard nosed defense and she's scoring at the offensive end of the floor," Durkee said.

Beaverton, 4-2 overall and 2-2 in the conference, hosts Clare Thursday before traveling to Harrison Tuesday in a pair of league games.



Lady Beavers defeat Clare, H. L. in J-P

by Ron Przystas
Record Editor

The Beaverton varsity basketball team utilized their hot scoring hands in the 1st half to deal a 68-48 victory over Houghton Lake last Tuesday in the Beaver gym.

Later in the week, the host Beavers won their 4th straight Jack Pine Conference game by taking a 57-37 decision over Clare.

The pair of wins set the stage for an important league home game with 1st place Roscommon Tuesday night.

Against the Bobcats, Beaverton soared to a 22-8 lead in the opening 8 minutes and never let up. Houghton Lake trimmed the margin to 38-27 at halftime, but the Lady Beavers poured it on again with 18 points in the 3rd stanza for a 56-38 lead going into the final quarter. Beaverton outscored the Bobcats, 12-10 to cruise to the league victory.

Dena Argyle paced the Lady Beavers with 19 points, while Katie Parker added 17 and Tina Argyle had 10. Houghton Lake's Cheri Euler led all scorers with 20

points, while Amy Tuck chipped in 13.

Parker pulled down 13 rebounds and Sally Grant had 8 as the Beavers controlled the boards, 40-35. Jostie Horden had 12 rebounds and Euler collected 9 for the Bobcats.

The Beaverettes made 29 of 73 shots from the field (40%) and were 8 of 11 from the charity stripe (73%). Houghton Lake was 16 of 62 from the floor (22%) and 13 of 24 from the free throw line (54%).

"We went right after them early in the game and the girls never let up," said Coach Doyle Durkee. "We showed good intensity right out of the chute and we controlled the tempo of the game the whole way. This was a very important win for us."

Durkee commended his entire team defense for controlling Houghton Lake's powerful offense and holding Euler, the conference's top scorer, to 20 points.

"We shot the ball well and hit a lot of open shots," Durkee noted. "They played a 1-3-1 zone and it had some huge holes in it. This was a big win and it gave the girls more confidence in themselves."

On Thursday, the Beavers hosted winless Clare and jumped out to an early 18-11 lead. Beaverton outscored the Pioneers 18-6 in the 2nd stanza to take a 36-17 margin at intermission. The Beaverettes pumped in 17 points in the 3rd quarter while holding Clare to just 3 for a 43-20 lead and coasted the rest of the way.

Grant tallied 10 points and Parker had 8 to lead Beaverton's offense. Shari Lewis netted 12 points for Clare.

Parker grabbed 7 rebounds as Beaverton dominated the boards, 44-34. Lewis had 11 for the losers.

Beaverton hit 26 of 66 field goal tries (39%), compared to the Pioneers 12 of 47 (26%). The Beavers converted 5 of 14 free throws (36%), while Clare made 13 of 29 (45%).

"This was an easy win and we got a lot of people some extended playing time," Durkee said. "I'm happy with the way things are going now. We're averaging a little over 70 (field goal) shots a game and the kids are starting to put it all together. They are learning how to win."

He noted Parker and Dena Argyle have been playing well at both ends of the court.

The Lady Beavers, 4-2 in the league and 6-2 overall, travel to county rival Gladwin Thursday in a non-conference game before hosting league leading Roscommon Tuesday.



Beaverettes pound Hornets, slip past G's last week

by Ron Przystas
Record Editor

A 2nd quarter scoring surge lifted Beaverton's varsity basketball squad to a 62-53 win over county-rival Gladwin Thursday in the Flying G gym. It was the Beavers' 6th consecutive victory.

Two days earlier, the visiting Beaverettes used another 2nd period rally to post a 62-42 decision over Harrison in Jack Pine Conference play.

Against the G's, Beaverton held a slim 9-8 1st quarter lead and went to work in the 2nd stanza to outscore Gladwin 18-9 for a 27-17 lead at the half. The Beavers' offensive attack continued in the 3rd period by scoring 19 points and posting a 46-29 lead going into the last quarter.

Gladwin outscored Beaverton 24-13 in the 4th period, but it wasn't enough as the Beaverettes recorded their 2nd win over Gladwin this season. On Sept. 4, Beaverton posted an impressive 68-43 win at the Beaver gym.

Sophomore guard Jennifer Johnston powered the Lady Beavers with 14 points, Katie Parker added 13, Dena Argyle had 11 and Tina Argyle, 10. Gladwin's Shawn Claypool led all scorers with 25 points, while Megan Zara and Krisha Ainslie each had 11.

Beaverton hit 28 of 64 shots from the floor (44%), compared to the G's 19 of 44 (43%). The Beaverettes were 5 of 6 from the charity stripe (83%), while Gladwin was 13 of 19 (68%).

Parker pulled down 15 rebounds to give Beaverton a 30-25 advantage on the boards. Ainslie had 10 rebounds and Claypool, 7 for the G's.

"Gladwin played a good game and we were a little flat," said Coach Doyle Durkee. "We showed some balanced scoring, but there were several things I saw that I didn't like. I was disappointed with the performance of some of our people. I thought we could have played better."

Durkee commended Parker's efforts on the boards and in the scoring department.

The Beaverettes traveled to Harrison last Tuesday and played one of their finest games of the

season, according to their coach. Beaverton jumped out to a 17-11 1st quarter lead and extended it to 36-26 at intermission. The Lady Beaver defense went to work in the 3rd stanza and used a 13-10 scoring advantage to take a 49-36 lead into the 4th quarter. Harrison tried to rally but only managed to score 6 points as Beaverton notched its 5th league win.

Dena Argyle netted 12 points to lead the balanced Beaver attack, while Parker chipped in 10, Tina Argyle and Johnston had 9 apiece and Sally Grant, 8. Chris Griffis paced the Hornet offense with 20 points.

Parker grabbed 8 rebounds as Beaverton dominated the boards, 30-18. Joy Ressegule collected 10 rebounds for Harrison.

Beaverton made an impressive 26 of 50 field goal tries (52%) and was 9 of 17 at the free throw line (53%). The Hornets were 18 of 46 from the floor (39%) and 6 of 15 from the charity stripe (40%).

"This was one of the more solid games that we played," Durkee said. "We played great defense and it was a super team effort. We ran the floor well, showed good intensity and set the tempo early. The kids did a great job."

He commended 2 players, Lynn Wagner and Beth Engler, for coming off the bench and contributing to the win.

"Lynn and Beth did a nice job at both ends of the floor," the coach said. "This was an entire

team effort."

Beaverton, 8-2 overall and 5-2 in conference play, hosts Pinconning Thursday in a non-league game before entertaining Farwell Tuesday.

PARKER KEYS

BEAVERTON VICTORY

BEAVERTON — Katie Parker scored 15 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Beaverton to a 64-50 win over Pinconning Thursday in basketball action.

Dena Argyle scored 14 points, Jen Johnston added 12 and Sally Grant had 10 for the Beavers. Beaverton used a 24-12 second quarter advantage to take a 39-24 lead into halftime.

"We put on a little more pres-

sure in the second quarter and that turned things in our favor," said Beaverton Coach Doyle Durkee. "Katie Parker played another awesome game tonight. We shot the ball better tonight and that's something we haven't been able to do lately, so that helped."

Christie Gruszynski and Sarah Swallow each scored 18 points for the Spartans.

Beaverton is now 9-3 and hosts Farwell Tuesday in a Jack Pine Conference game.

The Beavers won the junior varsity game 49-40.

Pinconning	12-12-16-10 — 50
Beaverton	15-24-10-15 — 64

PINCONNING — Gruszynski 8-2-18; Maillette 2-2-8; Lambert 1-0-2; Swallow 7-4-18; L. LeBourdais 0-1-1; J. LeBourdais 1-3-5; Totals 19-12-50.

BEAVERTON — Johnston 4-4-12; Gunningham 1-0-2; Grant 5-0-10; T. Argyle 2-0-4; Parker 6-3-15; Wagner 0-1-1; D. Argyle 4-6-14; Snyder 3-0-8; Totals 25-14-64.

Beaverettes shoot down Eagles, fall to Manistee Friday

by Ron Przystas
Record Editor

Beaverton's varsity basketball squad combined solid defense with a steady offensive attack to post a 61-54 victory over Farwell last Tuesday at home.

On Friday, the Lady Beavers dropped an exciting 59-58 decision to Manistee, which is rated the No. 6 team in Class B in Michigan.

Against the Eagles, Beaverton held a slim 18-16 1st period lead and extended it to 36-29 at halftime. Farwell outscored the Beaverettes 10-9 in the 3rd quarter. Beaverton opened up a 14-point lead with just over 2 minutes left in the game, but Farwell cut that lead in half and couldn't get any closer.

Sophomore guard Jen Johnston paced the Beaverton offense with 18 points, while Tina Argyle and Katie Parker each added 12. Andrea Ludlum and Michelle Richardson netted 16 points apiece to lead the Eagles.

Parker pulled down 13 rebounds as the Beavers dominated the boards, 35-19. Ludlum had 5 for Farwell.

Beaverton made 24 of 56 field goal attempts (43%), compared to the Eagles' 20 of 49 (41%). The Lady Beavers hit 11 of 20 charity tosses (55%), while Farwell was 10 of 14 (71%).

"We played a good game overall," said Coach Doyle Durkee. "We played excellent defense on them all night and we shot real well from the floor. It was just a great team effort."

The coach commended Parker's efforts both in the scoring department and on the boards.

"I've been real happy with Ka-

tie's play the past few games," Durkee said. "Our kids are starting to come into it. They have been keying everything off their defensive work and I have been pleased with the way everyone has been playing."

Beaverton hosted state ranked Manistee Friday and battled the Chippewas even for nearly the entire game. The Beavers jumped out to a 19-16 lead after the opening quarter, but the Chippewas pressured Beaverton's players with their quickness in the next 3 periods. Beaverton took a 32-28 lead at intermission, and appeared to be poised to knock off the Chippewas.

But Manistee battled back with a 23-point 3rd quarter, which included 5 3-point baskets. The Chippewas took a 51-43 lead into the final 8 minutes.

Beaverton refused to quit and Johnston's free throw gave her team a 56-51 lead with just under 4 minutes to lay. But a pair of 3-pointers and a 2-point basket switched the margin over to Manistee's favor with 2 minutes remaining.

Sally Grant hit a baseline jumper with 45 seconds left to trim the lead to 1 point. Beaverton fouled with 14 seconds to go and when a Manistee player missed the front end of a 1-and-1 free throw opportunity, Grant grabbed the rebound. But the Beavers weren't able to get the ball over the half court line in time and the turnover sealed the win for the Chippewas. Manistee improved its record to 13-1.

Sisters Tina and Dena Argyle finished with 16 points apiece, while Parker chipped in 11. Manistee's Tracy Zimmerman led all scorers with 18 points while Candace Rhodca added 16.

Beaverton hit 22 of 53 shots from the field (42%) and was 9 of 13 from the free throw line (69%).

Manistee was 19 of 59 from the floor (32%) and 13 of 19 from the charity stripe (68%).

"It was a rough, physical game," Durkee said. "You couldn't fault our kids for their effort. They played real hard, but Manistee is so quick. You have got to keep your poise against a team like that and you must be able to beat their pressure. It was a tough loss, but when you can play even with one of the best teams in the state, I think it was a moral victory for our kids."

He commended Parker and Dena Argyle's efforts at both ends of the court and thought his team played very well, overall.

"This was a great pre-tournament game for us because it gave us a lot of experience and hopefully, a lot of confidence," Durkee added.

Beaverton, 10-4 overall and 6-3 in the conference, hosts Coleman in a league contest Tuesday.



Beaverettes clobber Clare, Coleman in J-P games last week

by Ron Przystas
Record Editor

Beaverton's varsity basketball squad tuned up for post season play as the Lady Beavers whipped Coleman, 58-37 and clobbered Clare, 71-31 in a pair of Jack Pine Conference games last week.

Against the Comets last Tuesday, host Beaverton jumped out to a quick 14-6 1st period lead and extended it with a 23-6 run in the 2nd quarter to take a 37-12 halftime margin. The Lady Beavers outscored Coleman 16-9 in the 3rd stanza and enjoyed a comfortable 53-21 advantage going into the final 8 minutes. Beaverton cruised the rest of the way for the league win.

Dena Argyle powered the Beaverton offense with 19 points and her sister, Tina added 9. Coleman was led by Nicole Crowl's 13 points.

Katie Parker grabbed 10 rebounds to help give the Beavers a 33-16 advantage on the boards.

Beaverton made 20 of 49 field goal attempts (41%) and was 17 of 21 at the foul stripe (81%). Coleman hit 14 of 49 shots from the floor (28%) and was 9 of 13 from the charity line (69%).

"We got out to a big lead and it turned into an easy win for us," said Coach Doyle Durkee. "Our kids put pressure on their guards from one end of the floor to the other and we never let them get

into their offense. It was a good overall team effort."

The Lady Beavers blistered the nets in the 3rd quarter of Thursday's victory at Clare. Beaverton stormed out to a 17-6 lead in the opening quarter and extended it to 33-12 at intermission.

Beaverton's offense went to work with a 26-8 scoring advantage in the 3rd stanza. The Beavers outscored the Pioneers 13-11 in the 4th quarter to cruise to the win.

Jennifer Johnston scored a game high 13 points and Parker had 11 to pace Beaverton. Shari Lewis netted 8 points to lead Clare.

Parker pulled down 13 rebounds to help give her team a 31-27 edge in that department. Lewis had 8 for the losers.

The Beavers hit 30 of 68 field goal tries (44%), while Clare was 11 of 39 (28%). Beaverton made 8 of 17 free throws (47%), compared to the Pioneers' 9 of 26 (35%).

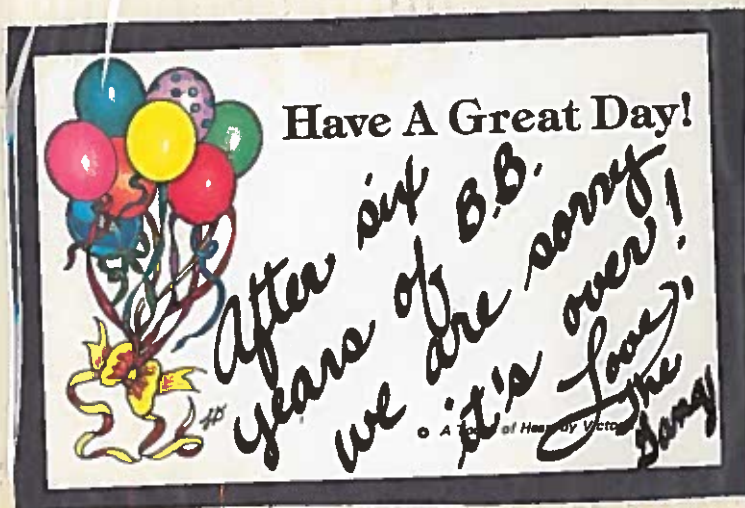
"This game and the one against Coleman showed us where our bench strength is and where we'd like them to be," Durkee said. "Overall, I like where we're heading. We're not peaking just yet, but I've been pleased with our total team effort."

He commended the offensive play of Dena Argyle and the overall performance of Parker last week.

"Dena's whole game is starting to come around just at the right time and Katie has just played awesome the last half of the season" the coach said.

Beaverton, 13-4 overall and 9-3 in the league rounds out regular season action Thursday when the Beavers host Harrison in a league contest.

The Beaverettes will travel to Gladwin next week to compete in the Class B District Tournament.



Lady Beavers beat Hornets, fall to H.L. to take 3rd in J-P

by Ron Przystas
Record Editor

The Beaverton varsity basketball team took 3rd place in the Jack Pine Conference by defeating Harrison, 53-45 Thursday at home in the regular season finale.

Earlier in the week, the Beavettes traveled to Houghton Lake and fell to the Bobcats, 51-42 in the league contest.

Against the Hornets, Beaverton took a 14-9 lead in the opening quarter and opened up a 29-19 halftime margin. Sally Grant scored 12 of her 15 points in the first 2 periods to pace the Beaver offense.

Harrison cut the margin to just 4 points in the 3rd period and trailed 39-35 heading into the final 8 minutes. But Beaverton

stopped the Hornet rally in the 4th quarter and outscored Harrison 14-10 to take the victory.

Besides Grant, Beaverton was led by Jen Johnston's 12 points. Joy Ressegue and Chris Griffin had 16 and 12 points, respectively for the Hornets.

The Lady Beavers shot 33% from the field (19 of 57), while Harrison made 36% of its field goals (16 of 44). Beaverton iced 14 of 20 free throws (70%), compared to the Hornets' 12 of 25 (48%).

Katie Parker pulled down 6 rebounds despite Harrison's 33-28 advantage on the boards. Griffin had 11 caroms for the Hornets.

"We played a real solid game," said Coach Doyle Durke. "We got into some foul trouble and our bench came through when we needed them. We kept an 8-12 point lead for most of the game. We just couldn't pull away from them."

The Lady Beavers couldn't get its fast break offense in gear last Tuesday at Houghton Lake as the Bobcats jumped out to a quick 14-3 lead and were never threatened. Beaverton made just 1 out of 18 field goal tries in the opening period.

Houghton Lake held a 30-17 advantage at intermission and Beaverton closed the gap 1 point and trailed, 42-30 heading into the 4th quarter. The Beavers held the Bobcats to 9 points in the final 8 minutes, but their rally fell short.

Parker poured in 14 points, while Johnson and Dena Argyle each added 12. Freshmen Kristi Euler and Josie Horden tallied 15 and 12 points, respectively to lead Houghton Lake.

Beaverton made just 16 of 68 shots from the floor (24%), compared to the Bobcats' 22 of 52 (42%). The Beavers hit 8 of 17 charity tosses (47%), while Houghton Lake was 7 of 13 (54%).

Parker grabbed 13 rebounds to help give Beaverton a 38-34 advantage on the boards. Horden collected 9 for the Lady Bobcats.

"We had several good shots, especially in the 1st quarter, but we just couldn't knock them down," Durke said. "We got out to a terrible start and we chased after them the rest of the night. We didn't put a lot of pressure on them at the beginning of the

game and that may have hurt our chances for winning. We failed to set the tempo of the game."

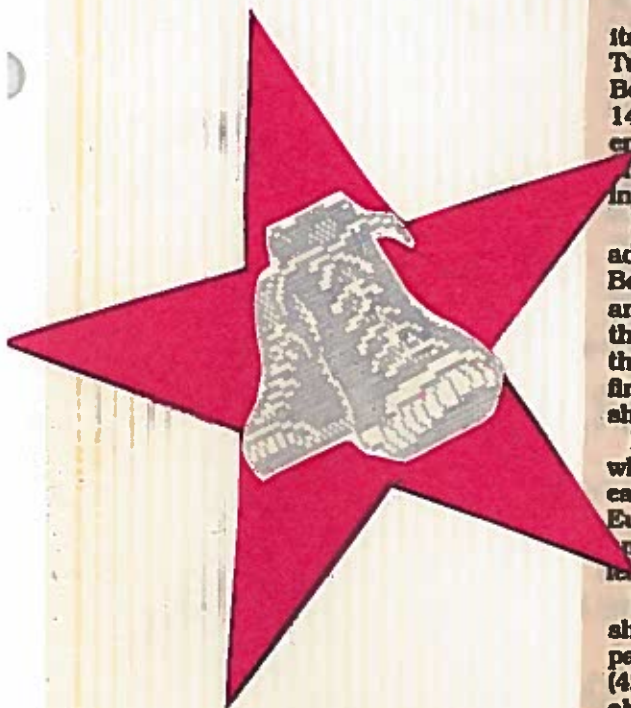
He commended the fine defensive work of Tina Argyle as she held Houghton Lake's top scorer, Cheri Euler, to just 8 points.

"Tina played excellent defense and Katie Parker played a tough, overall game," the coach noted. "It was a tough loss to take."

The Lady Beavers, 10-4 in the conference and 14-5 overall, opened Class B District play Monday when they took on Harrison at the Gladwin High School gym. The winner plays tonight (Wednesday) against Meridian at 8:30 p.m. in semi-final action. The winners of Wednesday's games will advance to the district championship game Friday at 7 p.m. at Gladwin.

Final Standings

Team	League	Overall
Roscommon	13-1	19-1
Houghton Lake	12-2	18-2
Beaverton	10-4	14-5
Farwell	9-5	15-5
Coleman	5-9	9-11
Harrison	4-10	9-11
Meridian	3-11	4-16
Clare	0-14	0-20



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BEAVERTON BEAVERS

NO.	NAME	HT	YR
10	Jennifer Oldani	5'7	11
12	Haley Brubaker	5'8	11
14	Heather Wesley	5'4	11
20	Jennifer Johnston	5'5	10
22	Melissa Gunningham	5'5	12
23	Sally Grant	5'9	12
24	Tina Argyle	5'6	12
30	Colleen Ruhle	5'6	11
32	Kathleen Parker	5'8	12
33	Lynn Wagner	5'6	11
34	Beth Engler	5'10	12
42	Dena Argyle	5'6	12
43	April Coopersmith	5'1	11
44	Karrie Snyder	5'2	12

Doyle Durkee, Coach
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In the second game of the double-header, Beaverton advanced to the semifinal round after defeating Harrison 51-33. Beaverton, 15-15 overall, will face Meridian in the second game Wednesday night.

Jennifer Johnston scored 13 points to lead Beaverton. Sally Grant and Katie Parker added 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Harrison was paced by Joy Resseguie's 17 points.

Beaverton 42, Meridian 19: The Beavers earned the right to play Alma (10-11) for the Class B district championship at Gladwin as beat the 3-17 Mustangs for the third time this season. Jen Johnston and Sally Grant each scored 11 points for Beaverton, now 17-4.

Beaverton 48, Alma 38: Dena Argyle scored 12 points and Jennifer Johnston added 11 for the Beavers in the Class B district title game. Beaverton, 17-4 on the year and advancing to next week's regional at Essexville Garber where it will play the winner of the Chesaning district, held a 29-14 lead at halftime after a 14-5 start. Alma, out of action with a 10-12 slate, had two players with 10 points each, Kara Mann and Allison VanLonkhuyzen.

Beaverton cruises into Friday's final

By JON McQUINN

Daily News staff writer

GLADWIN — Beaverton is in the familiar position of playing for a girls' basketball district title Friday night, but it won't be against a familiar opponent.

The Beavers cruised to Friday night's title game with an easy 42-19 win over Meridian in the semis of the Class B district at Gladwin High School. The host Flying G's, however, were not so fortunate, as they lost a 67-56 decision to Alma in Wednesday's opener.

Friday's title game starts at 7 p.m.

Beaverton never completely got rolling against the Mustangs, but that wasn't completely necessary. The Beavers posted 66-32 and 63-27 wins over Meridian during the regular season, and led by 17 at halftime Wednesday despite shooting 34 percent and committing seven fouls in the first six minutes of play.

"We did what I was afraid we'd do. We came in looking past Meridian," said Beaverton Coach Doyle Durkee, whose team improved to 16-5 with the win.

"The main thing we wanted to do tonight was rest our starters, and we were able to do that.

Everyone got to play quite a bit."

The game was sluggish from the beginning, with the score standing at 4-2 midway in the first quarter. But a pair of Jennifer Johnston buckets finally got the Beavers moving and Beaverton added 10 more unanswered points to move ahead 18-2 early in the second quarter.

Johnston and Sally Grant each scored 11 points for Beaverton. Esther Boman's six points paced Meridian (4-17).

Beavers win district title



MOMENTS AFTER the Beaverton girls basketball squad was awarded the Class B District championship trophy by defeating Alma, 48-38, they showed their elation with victorious smiles. Shown above are members of the team, with Karrie Snyder, 44, and Dena Ar-

gyle, 42, holding the district trophy.

The Beaverettes traveled to Essexville-Garber Monday night for a regional game against Perry. The winner will play in the regional finals Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m. See story on page 4.

Beaverton hangs on for 'B' district title

By JON McQUINN

Daily News staff writer

GLADWIN — One loss means the end of the line for half of the Beaverton Beavers' girls basketball roster.

That loss did not come Friday.

The Beavers, boosted by strong shooting in the first half and solid defense throughout, withstood a late rally by the Alma Panthers to claim a 48-38 win in the title game of the Class B district tournament at Gladwin.

"All week, the seniors have been saying, 'We can't lose, this can't be our last game,'" said Beaverton Coach Doyle Durkee, whose team advanced to 17-5 with the win.

Beaverton plays Perry at 8 p.m. Monday in the opening game of the Essexville Garber regional. Perry was a 48-45 winner over Chesaning Friday night in the finals of the Chesaning district.

Despite leading by 15 at half-time and winning by 10, Friday's victory was not easy for Beaverton. Alma cut the lead to nine early in the third quarter, then pulled to within five with three minutes left in the game.

But the Beavers closed the game in much the same way they opened it, outscoring the Panthers 6-2 the rest of the way to get the win.

"They (Alma) made a run at us in the third quarter, then made another one in the fourth," Durkee said. "But our defense stayed strong and our offense hung in there, and we were able to stay ahead."

Beaverton dodged a major bullet in the third quarter. Alma opened the second half with six unanswered points, and when Allison Van Lonkhuyzen converted on a 3-point play at the 5:13 mark, the Panthers were down by seven and on a roll.

"We really didn't do anything different in the second half," Alma Coach Mike Guyette said. "Beaverton hit some shots in the first half that they didn't make in the second, and our kids got back on track. We're a young team, and it took us awhile to get going."

Had Alma continued rolling for the rest of the quarter, the Panthers might have tied the game. Instead, Beaverton regained its

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composure and managed to pull ahead by 10 going into the final eight minutes.

"We missed three or four lay-ups in the second half, and we missed free throws all night," Guyette said. "But you really have to give the credit to Beaverton's defense. They've been known for good defense, and they showed it tonight."

Alma opened the game by grabbing a 4-0 lead, but the Beavers went on a 14-1 tear to finish the first quarter and take a decided advantage in the game.

When Tina Argyle, Katie Parker and Jennifer Johnston opened the second quarter with consecutive baskets, the Beaverton lead stood at 20-5.

Throughout the first half, the Beavers' production came primarily from the 10-15 foot jump shot, a Beaverton trademark which had been missing in recent games.

Dena Argyle, whose six first-quarter points helped guide the Beavers in the right direction, finished with 12 points. Jennifer Johnston came off the bench to score 11, while Karrie Snyder added eight and Tina Argyle scored six. "We had good balance tonight," Durkee said. "Everyone who played did really well."

Van Lonkhuyzen and Kara Mann each finished with 10 for the Panthers, 10-12.

"We've got to go a step further this year," Durkee said of the state tournament. "We've gotten to the regional finals twice in the past two years. Now, we've got to win one."

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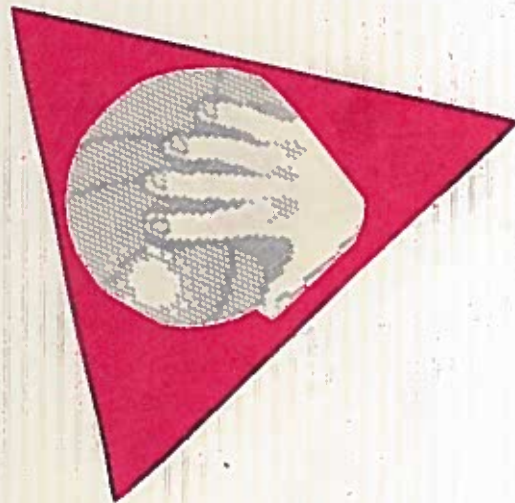
14-15-6-13 — 48

Alma

5-9-11-13 — 38

BEAVERTON — Grant 2-0-4, T. Argyle 3-0-8, Parker 3-1-7, D. Argyle 4-4-12, Snyder 3-2-8, Johnston 2-7-11, Gunningham 0-0-0; Totals 17-14-48.

ALMA — Mann 3-2-10, James 3-3-9, Van Lonkhuyzen 3-4-10, Eldridge 0-1-1, Giles 3-2-8, Vetere 0-0-0, Essex 0-0-0, Smith 0-0-0, Curtis 0-0-0; Totals 12-12-38. 3-point field goals — Mann 2.



Lady Beavers hold off Alma Friday, 48-38, for district title

by Ron Przystas
Record Editor

A strong 1st half offensive performance combined with steady defense gave the Beaverton varsity basketball team an exciting 48-38 victory over Alma Friday in the title game of the Class B District Tournament at Gladwin.

The Lady Beavers held off a late Panther comeback effort in the 4th quarter to claim their 3rd consecutive district championship. It's the 4th girls district title in Beaverton's history. The first was in 1981 when the Beavettes defeated Sanford-Meridian to win the Class C crown.

This was the 8th time Beaverton had made it to the district finals, but the first 5 times ended in defeat.

Beaverton, 17-5 for the year advanced to the Class B regional tournament this week at Essexville-Garber. The Lady Beavers played Perry in the regional semi-final Monday. The winner advances to the regional championship game Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. at Essexville-Garber High School.

The winner in that game will go to the Class B quarterfinals at Corunna Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

"Defense was the constant and we had a good, solid performance by the entire team in shutting them (Alma) down," said a happy Coach Doyle Durkee after Friday's game. "There seemed to be a lot of pressure on us to win this (district title). We just don't want to quit here. We want to go on and the girls are hungry for a regional championship."

Alma opened the game with a quick 4-0 lead, but the Beavers responded by going on a 14-1 scoring surge to take a 14-5 lead after the opening period.

In the 2nd stanza, Beaverton relied on its perimeter shooting and it came through as they held a 29-14 advantage at the half. Tina Argyle, Katie Parker and Jennifer Johnston each hit baskets to open the 2nd quarter and the Beavers rolled to a 15-point lead.

But the young Alma team refused to quit and opened the 3rd quarter with 6 unanswered points. Allison VanLonkhuyzen sank a free throw to complete a 3-point play and trim the deficit to 7 points with 5:13 left in the 3rd period.



BEAVERTON SENIOR Katie Parker, goes up for a short jump shot during 2nd quarter action of Friday's Class B district title game at Gladwin. The Lady Beavers won the game, 48-38, to earn their 3rd consecutive district championship.

Dena Argyle led the attack with 12 points and Johnston added 11. Kara Mann and VanLonkhuyzen each netted 10 points to lead Alma.

Parker and Dena Argyle pulled down 8 rebounds apiece to help give their team a 34-32 edge on the boards. VanLonkhuyzen had 10 for the Panthers.

The Beavers hit 17 of 56 shots from the floor (30%), compared to Alma's 12 of 47 (26%). Beaverton made 13 of 19 free throws (68%).

while the Panthers had 12 of 19 (63%).

Durkee commended his 3 guards, Tina Argyle, Johnston and Karrie Snyder for their "good job defending Alma's top shooter, Kara Mann."

"It was just a super team effort and I'm very proud of these young women," he said. "They are a great group of kids. They are talented and they're hard workers."

The Lady Beavers had advanced to the district finals by

At Gladwin

Beaverton wasted little time taking command of the title game. The Beavers opened a 14-5 lead in the first quarter and never slowed down, cruising past Alma, 48-38. Beaverton advances to play Perry in the first round of the Essexville Garber regional.

Dena Argyle scored 12 points and Jennifer Johnston 11 for the Beavers, who held a 29-14 lead halftime. Kara Mann and Allison VanLonkhuyzen each scored 10 points for Alma.

easily defeating Meridian, 42-19 last Wednesday. The game was sluggish from the start as Beaverton edged out to a 4-2 lead midway through the opening period. But Jennifer Johnston kick started the offense with a pair of jump shots as Beaverton added 10 unanswered points to take a 14-2 lead going into the 2nd stanza.

The Beavers quickly extended the margin to 16 points and held a 26-9 lead at halftime. Beaverton's defense held Meridian to just 2 points in the 3rd quarter as they took a 34-11 lead into the final 8 minutes. Both teams netted 8 points in the 4th quarter as Beaverton easily took the win.

Johnston and Grant each scored 11 points to pace the Beavettes. Esther Boman led Meridian with 6 points.

Beaverton made 20 field goals to the Mustangs' 7. The Beavers hit 1 of 3 free throws (33%), while Meridian, which finishes the season at 4-17, was 5 for 16 (31%).

"I tried to impress on the girls not to look past Meridian, but they did," Durkee said. "The main thing we wanted to do was rest our starters and we were able to do that. Everyone got a lot of playing time in."

He commended the work of Grant and Johnston at both ends of the floor and he added several players came off the bench and performed well in supporting roles.

Beaverton opened the district tournament at Gladwin with a 51-33 win over Harrison last Monday. The Beavers struggled on offense early and held a slim 14-12 lead in the opening period. Beaverton hit just 6 of 21 shots in the first 8 minutes.

The Beavers expanded their margin in the 2nd period as Grant scored 7 points inside and Johnston added 9 points from the perimeter.

Parker opened the 2nd quarter with a free throw and Grant put in a rebound before stealing a Harrison pass at mid-court and rambling in for an easy layup.

The Hornets responded with a

7-point run, including a 3-point basket from Chris Griffiths to cut the lead to 6. But Harrison managed just a pair of free throws for the remainder of the 2nd quarter as Beaverton opened up a 33-21 lead at intermission.

Johnston led the 2nd quarter scoring surge with a basket on an inbounds deflection and added 7 more points. She scored on a fast-break layup, drilled a long 18-foot jumper and completed the run with a short pull-up jump shot in the lane.

The Hornets committed 10 turnovers in the 2nd stanza and missed 6 shots as the Beavers pulled away.

Beaverton outscored Harrison 12-8 and 6-4 in the final 2 periods to easily take the victory. Their pressure defense haunted the Hornets and held them to just 4 baskets in the 3rd quarter and none in the final period.

Johnston led the attack with 13 points. Grant chipped in 11. Parker had 10 and Dena Argyle, 9. Harrison's Joy Resseguie paced all scorers with 17 points.

Grant pulled down 9 rebounds and Parker had 7 to help give the Beavers a 33-24 edge in that department. Resseguie and Griffiths each had 7 for the Hornets.

Beaverton made 23 of 64 field goal tries (36%), compared to Harrison's 11 of 37 (30%). The Beavers hit just 5 of 12 charity tosses (42%), while the Hornets were 10 of 12 (83%).

"I thought Tina Argyle played good, solid defense and held Chris Griffiths to just 3 points. Durkee said. "The key to us winning was stopping Griffiths and we were able to successfully do just that."

Harrison finished the season with a 9-12 mark.

Alma advanced to the district finals by defeating Gladwin 67-56 last Wednesday.

















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Grant's shot puts Beavers

By JON McQUINN
Daily News staff writer
ESSEXVILLE — Monday's regional semifinal girls' basketball game between Beaverton and Perry will not be mistaken for a work of art.

But the finish will go down as a masterpiece.

In a game which threatened to be highlighted by missed free throws (29), turnovers (45), fouls (50) and missed field goals (69), Sally Grant came through with a turnaround jumper with three seconds left to give Beaverton a 52-51 win over the Ramblers here at Garber High School.

The win sends the Beavers into the Class B regional finals for the

third consecutive year. Beaverton takes on Bay City John Glenn Wednesday at 7 p.m. for the right to advance to the state quarterfinals.

"I don't feel good about tonight," said Doyle Durkee, whose Beavers shot 5-for-30 from the floor in the first half and didn't do a whole lot better in the second. "A win's a win, but we didn't accomplish anything."

Except, of course, moving one more step up the tournament ladder. The Beavers reached the next level when Grant took a Tina Argyle pass with five seconds left, posted up, then turned to her left and let fly with the game-winner.

Perry Coach Randy Goodman

screamed repeatedly for a time out immediately after Grant's bucket, but the plea was lost in the crowd noise.

"The kid (Grant) had to make the shot, and she banged it through," Goodman said. "Give Beaverton credit; they did what they had to do in the end."

Beaverton owned a 34-31 lead after three quarters, and a Karrie Snyder basket gave the Beavers a 38-33 lead two minutes into the fourth. But Perry mounted a 10-2 scoring run to take a 43-40 lead with 4:06 left, and the game would be tight the rest of the way.

Perry held a 49-48 lead when Snyder scored off a missed free throw to give the Beavers a 50-49

in regional title game

lead with 1:06 left. But the Ramblers again put the pressure on their opponent when Aimee Klusack sank two free throws to give her team a one-point lead with 19 seconds left.

Beaverton's plan was simple at that point. "They (the officials) hadn't called anything inside all night, so we just forced the ball inside," Durkee said. "That was the biggest basket of Sally's life."

The rest of the game? Nearly two hours of sloppy play stopped repeatedly by whistles.

"I don't say much about officiating," Durkee said. "But that is the worst I've ever seen."

Beaverton faced foul trouble early — very early — as starting

forward Dena Argyle picked up her third personal foul with 3:53 left in the first half. That number went to four almost immediately when Argyle was given a technical foul (technicals are included in a player's personal foul total). She did not return to action until the fourth quarter.

Beaverton held a 19-18 half-time lead, and extended the lead to three going into the final eight minutes.

Free throws severely hurt the Ramblers in the third quarter, as the team missed 11 of 15 opportunities. "We had plenty of chances to win," Goodman said.

"We missed a lot of shots, and we missed a lot of free throws.

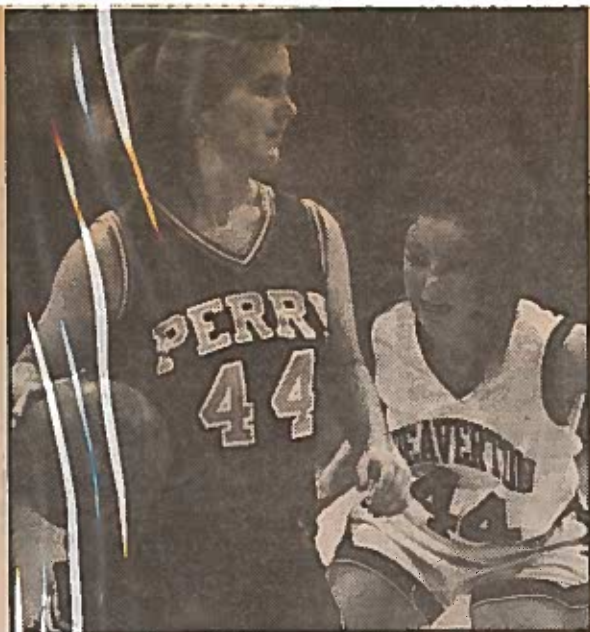
"Then, at the end, we let their girl (Snyder) get that rebound off the missed free throw with a minute left. If we get that rebound, we're in good shape."

Jennifer Johnston finished with a game-high 15 points for Beaverton, while Katie Parker added 14. Klusack led Perry with 14, while Mindy Douglas and Misty Allen each scored 10.

Perry 8-11-12-20 — 51
Beaverton 6-12-16-18 — 52

PERRY — Douglas 4-1-10, King 0-0-0, Klusack 3-8-14, Hammond 4-0-8, Lardie 1-3-5, Allen 3-4-10, Jacobs 2-0-4, O'Brien 0-0-0, McConnell 0-0-0, Maudlin 0-0-0; Totals 17-16-51. 3-point field goals Douglas.

BEAVERTON — Grant 2-3-7, T. Argyle 1-0-2, Parker 4-8-14, D. Argyle 2-4-8, Snyder 3-0-8, Johnston 4-6-15, Gunningham 0-0-0, Oldani 0-0-0, Wagner 0-0-0; Totals 16-19-52. 3-point field goals — Johnston.



Beaverton's Karrie Snyder (right) puts on the pressure against Perry's Karen Hammond.

Beavers win on last shot

By BRUCE GUNTHER
Times Sports Writer

On one level, Beaverton girls' basketball coach Doyle Durkee was satisfied Monday.

On another, he was a critic who witnessed something with its share of flaws.

Durkee gladly accepted Beaverton's dramatic 52-51 win over Perry in the Class B regional girls' basketball tournament at Essexville Garber because it meant his team will live to see another day.

And another day, in this case, is a spot in Wednesday's 7 p.m. championship game against Bangor John Glenn.

But when the excitement had subsided after Beaverton center Sally Grant hit a shot near the



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about the smudges and cracks.

"We're just not playing good ball," said Durkee, whose team improved to 18-5. "We haven't played that well in the last two weeks. We're just stale right now."

During the most important part of the season, at that.

"You know it," Durkee said.

Grant's basket, with three seconds left, nailed down the lead for Beaverton — a lead which was about as easy to grasp as a wet bar of soap.

Perry, 14-9, inbounded the ball after Grant's make but couldn't get past halfcourt before time expired.

"We got a little harried after their girl hit the shot," said Perry coach Randy Goodman, who desperately yelled for a time out which never came.

"With the crowd and everything going on, our girls just didn't hear me," Goodman added. "That happens sometimes."

The Ramblers led 51-50 with 19 seconds to play after two free throws by Aimee Klusack. Beaverton then set up for its final shot, which ended up in the hands of the powerful Grant underneath.

"We weren't shooting well from the perimeter so we thought it was best to pound it inside," Durkee said. "It was her (Grant's) biggest shot yet."

The fourth quarter featured seven lead changes and each team had to fight back from three-point deficits. Perry guard Mimy Douglas, who scored one point in the first three quarters, scored nine in the fourth period while Klusack made six of six

free throws.

Beaverton's Katie Parker scored seven of her 14 points in the fourth quarter before fouling out. Parker brought Beaverton back from a 43-40 deficit with less than three minutes left to regain the lead.

The Beavers' Karrie Snyder hit a shot as important as Grant's when she rebounded a free throw miss and scored with 35 seconds led. Perry led 49-48 at the time, but Snyder's hustle underneath kept the Ramblers from possibly putting the game away.

But, by Durkee's reckoning, it was still a long night. Beaverton didn't score until 2:22 was left in the first quarter, struggled with turnovers, and was in foul trouble most of the game. Two starters, Parker and Dena Argyle, eventually fouled out.

"I don't usually say anything about the officiating, but I thought it was atrocious tonight," Durkee said. "It was impossible to get anything going because of all the calls."

"We wanted to play an up-tempo game but we couldn't because play was stopped most of the time. That played right into Perry's hands."

The two teams combined to shoot 61 free throws. Perry shot 14 in the third quarter but made only four.

"If we make our free throws when we had the chance it might have been a different game," said Goodman. "That just killed us."

Sophomore reserve guard Jen Johnston finished with 15 points for Beaverton. Klusack had 14 points to lead Perry while Misty Allen had 13 off the bench for Perry.



put the game away early in the 3rd stanza. Parker netted 6 points and Karrie Snyder had 4 during a 10-0 run in that period to increase the Beaver lead to 22, 45-23.

The Beaverettes took a 52-33 lead into the final quarter and outscored Glenn 11-10 to easily win the regional championship.

Pandemonium broke loose when the final buzzer sounded as the Beaverton players hugged each other and Coach Doyle Durkee and the large Beaverton crowd spilled onto the floor.

Parker finished with 23 points, while Argyle chipped in 18 and Johnston had 10 for the Beavers. The Bobcats were led by Degg's 12 points and Jennie Bates with 11.

Durkee said the key to the victory was his team's improved shooting.

"We shot the ball better than we have in 2 weeks," he said. "This was a great win for our program. The girls worked hard and deserve this. This is a pretty nice place to be - regional champs - and there are even nicer places to go from here."

Beaverton was 25 of 59 from the field for 42%, compared to the Bobcats' 21 of 61 for 34%. The Beavers made 13 of 21 shots from the foul line, while amazingly Glenn didn't attempt a free throw.

Both teams had 33 rebounds as Parker led the Beavers with 8 and Jodi Steff pulled down 9 for the Bobcats.

"The girls finally came out of their slump and boy, did they ever pick a time to come out of it," Durkee said. "This feels great to finally get a regional title. The kids were real focused prior to the game and they went out after it."

He commended Parker for a "fantastic job" at both ends of the court.

"Katie is a big game player and this was the biggest game of her career," the coach said.

He also tipped his hat to Dena Argyle for her consistent shooting and the defensive work of several players.

"We pressured them into mistakes, got our running game going and threw 3 different presses at them," Durkee said. "We did the things that got us there (regional finals). We played defense and ran the floor."

The coach was especially pleased with the defensive work his guards did on Glenn's all-state player Ashley Reah, as she was held to just 9 points.

Beaverton advanced to the regional finals by nipping Perry, 52-51, last Monday night. Sally Grant hit a short turnaround jumper from the baseline with 3 seconds left to give the Beavers the exciting victory.

Beaverton got into foul trouble early as Dena Argyle picked up her 3rd personal foul with 3:53 left in the first quarter. That number went to 4 when she received a technical foul (starting this year, technicals are included in a player's personal foul total).

Perry took an 8-6 lead in the 1st quarter, but Beaverton cut the margin to 1 point, 19-18 at intermission. The Beavers played solid defense and held a 34-31 advantage going into the final 8 minutes. Perry missed 11 of 15 free throw chances in the 3rd period.

Karrie Snyder hit a jump shot to give the Beavers a 38-33 lead with 2 minutes gone in the 4th period. But the Ramblers went on a 10-2 scoring run to take a 43-40 lead with 4:06 to go, and the game was tight the rest of the

way.

Perry held a 49-48 lead, but Snyder hit a shot after grabbing a rebound off a missed free throw to give Beaverton a 1-point lead with 1:06 to play.

The Ramblers put the pressure back on Beaverton when Almee Klusack sank a pair of free throws with 19 seconds on the clock.

Beaverton's plan for its final play was to give the ball to Johnston. But when she was double-teamed, Argyle passed the ball to Grant, who posted up inside the lane and took the shot with 3 seconds left. Perry wasn't able to get a shot off as time expired.

Johnston powered the attack with 15 points and Parker added 14. Klusack led Perry with 14 points, while Mindy Douglas and Misty Allen each netted 10.

Parker and Dena Argyle each had 8 rebounds as Beaverton held a 37-35 edge in that department. Allen pulled down 11 for the Ramblers.

Beaverton hit 16 of 60 field goal tries (27%), while Perry was 17 of 47 (36%). The Beavers hit 19 of 30 charity tosses (63%), compared to the Ramblers' 16 of 33 (48%).

"Perry did a good job jamming our outlet and they took everything away from us," Durkee said. "We shot terrible, especially in the 1st half. I didn't feel too good after that win, but the win did get us into the finals."

He commended Tina Argyle for her steady defense and Grant for her 2nd half performance, including her clutch shot that won the game.

Durkee noted support of the Beavers throughout the tournament has been excellent, not only from loyal Beaverton fans, but the student body and basketball fans from throughout the county.



Beaverton claims regional title with easy 63-43 victory

By NIKITA MURRAY

Daily News staff writer

ESSEXVILLE — Beaverton twins Dena and Tina Argyle tried to convince their grandparents to postpone their annual pilgrimage to Florida and watch them through the playoffs.

The grandparents chose not to stay and they missed a humdinger as Beaverton whipped Bangor John Glenn 63-43 to clinch its first-ever Class B regional basketball championship title Wednesday night before a packed crowd at Essexville Garber High.

Beaverton, 20-4, advances to play Kingsford in quarterfinal action at Corunna next week. Kingsford eliminated Roscommon 60-58 in overtime Wednesday night.

"This is the first time in the history of Beaverton that we've advanced this far," said an elated Beaverton Coach Doyle Durkee.

The Beavers put together two strong quarters off the scoring of Katie Parker to enter the final quarter with a big 52-33 advantage. Parker scored 10 points in the second quarter and 12 in the third to spark Beaverton. She finished with a game-high 23.

Eight of Parker's points came one after another starting with a steal by Karrie Snyder, who connected with a waiting Parker for an easy layup with 4:55 to play in the third. Parker followed with two field goals and a pair of free throws, which put Beaverton ahead by 26 points, 49-23. By the end of the quarter the Beavers were ahead 52-33.

"When we started running the floor I knew we were in good shape," Durkee said. "We missed a few layups in the beginning, but

I knew we were going to be OK."

At the same time that Durkee realized his team was going to make a turnabout, Bobcat Coach Chuck Sturm began to see the flip side.

John Glenn lost its starting center 6-foot-1 Stephanie Degg to foul trouble — she had three — and backup Mandy Alexander with a spained ankle, both with 4:07 to play in the opening quarter.

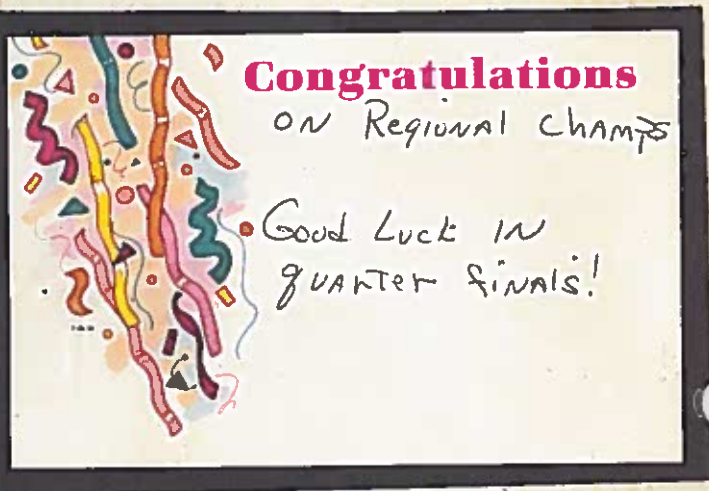
Up until that point, the Bobcats had clawed their way to an 8-3 lead. Beaverton then rallied to tie the score at 12 by the end of the quarter.

Beaverton opened the second quarter with an 11-2 run to move ahead 23-14. The game was never close from that point on as the Beavers entered the break ahead 33-21.

"When it rains it pours," Sturm said following the loss. "There were four minutes to go in the first quarter and we were ahead by five ... and I lose two players on the same play."

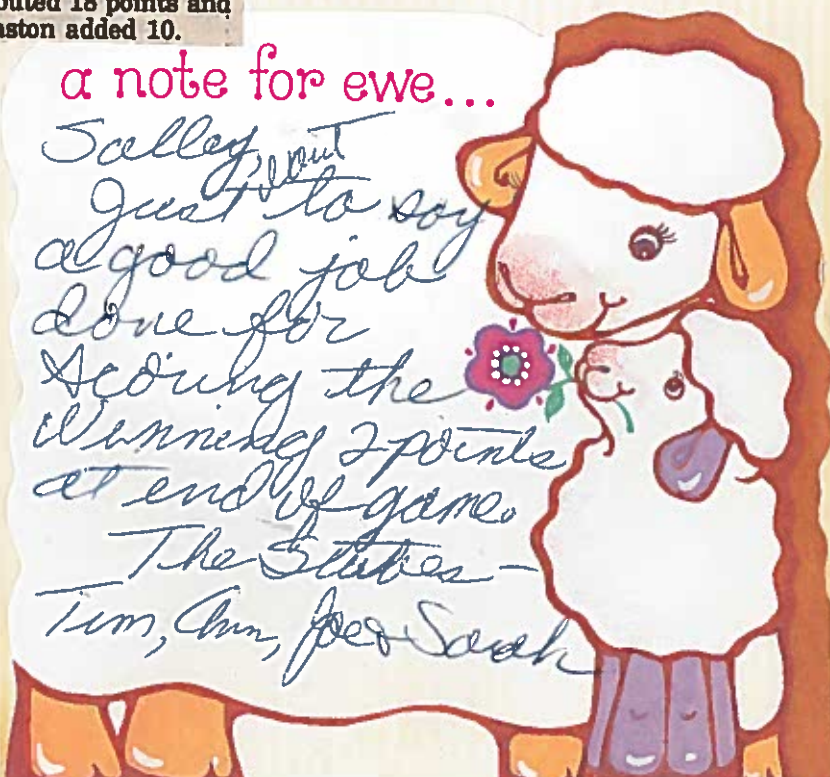
Degg and junior forward Jenny Bates each scored 12 points as John Glenn closed the season with an impressive 17-6 record.

Beaverton had two other players score in double figures. Dena Argyle contributed 18 points and Jennifer Johnston added 10.



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SALLY GRANT, AWESOME SHOT LAST NIGHT, EVEN THOUGH YOU DID'T SQUARE UP ha ha!!!!

Beaverton wins regional thriller

Perry falls in final seconds, 52-51

ESSEXVILLE — Perry's basketball season came to a dramatic end Monday night here in first-round Class B regional competition.

Sally Grant's five-foot jumper with four seconds left lifted Beaverton past the Lady Ramblers, 52-51, to cap a struggle that was nip-and-tuck throughout the fourth quarter.

Perry had taken a 51-50 lead with 19 seconds left after Aimee Klusack downed two free throws.

"We made them run off 15 seconds," said Perry coach Randy Goodman. "But she hit a five-footer with about four seconds to go off a scramble for the ball. We had tipped the ball away but she grabbed it and it rolled in. What can you say? Beaverton hit the shot when it had to. We ran out of time."

Klusack, who converted all six free throws she attempted in the fourth quarter, finished with a team-high 14 points for Perry. Mindy Douglas and Misty Allen each twined 10 for the Lady Ramblers, who finished their season with a 14-9 overall record.

Beaverton improved its record to 19-4 while advancing another step up the state tournament ladder.

"Beaverton is a super team," said Goodman. "They played a tremendous man-to-man defense — the toughest we've seen all year. We had 28 turnovers and they only had 19 ... It also came down to the fact that we were nine-for-26 from the free throw lines in the second and third quarters combined. You just can't do that and expect to win the basketball game."

Perry took an 8-6 lead after one quarter of play and clung to a 19-18 halftime edge. Beaverton took a 34-31 lead following a 16-12 run in the third quarter. The Lady Ramblers owned a 20-18 scoring advantage in the fourth frame but it wasn't quite enough.

Perry led by one point with 50 seconds left. Karen Hammond made a steal but the Lady Ramblers couldn't convert the shot and Beaverton's Jennifer Johnston netted two free throws to put the Lady Beavers ahead by one.

Klusack then answered with two free throws of her own before Beaverton's Kerrie Snyder converted a five-foot rebound put-back with 26 seconds remaining.

Klusack again twined two free throws before Grant scored the game-winning basket.

Allen grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds for Perry. Hammond snared eight caroms to go along with her eight points. Klusack grabbed seven rebounds while Douglas had four steals.

Bethany Lardie scored five points for the Lady Ramblers. Teammate Chrissy Jacobs added four.

Perry won its first-ever girls' district basketball championship last Friday night over Chesaning, 48-45. Goodman said the 1991 season was a tremendously successful one.

"I'm real proud of the girls. We only had two returning starters last year's team. You can't say enough about our kids."

PERRY (51) — M. Douglas 4 1-5 10; T. McConnell 0 0-0 0; P. O'Brien 0 0-0 0; King 0 0-0 0; K. Maudlin 0 0-0 0; A. Klusack 3 8-13 14; M. Allen 3 4-10 10; K. Lardie 4 0-0 8; C. Jacobs 2 0-0 4; B. Lardie 1 3-7 5; Totals 17 16-35 51.

BEAVERTON (52) — Totals 16 19-30 52.



Beaverton, which trailed through most of the first half, clawed its way back with a strong third quarter.

Perry, which finishes the season 14-9, had a 19-18 lead at the half. Beaverton bounced back for a 34-31 lead after three quarters and held off the Ramblers in the fourth.

The Beavers were led by Jennifer Johnston with 15 points and Katie Parker with 14. Perry had Aimee Klusack score 14 points.

Beaverettes win 1st regional title - play in quarterfinals

by Ron Przystas
Record Editor

Playing with intensity, a stingy defense and top-notch shooting, Beaverton's varsity basketball squad stunned Bangor John Glenn, 63-43 last Wednesday in the Class B regional final at Essexville-Garber.

It was the first regional championship in Beaverton girl's basketball history. the Beaverettes had made it to the regional finals the last 2 years and lost, including a 52-50 decision to Frankenthum last season.

The Lady Beavers, who improve their record to 19-5, advance to quarterfinal action tonight (Wednesday) at Corunna when Beaverton will meet Kingsford (20-9). The Flivvers nipped Roscommon, 60-58 in overtime at the Bucks gym last Wednesday.

Winner of tonight's quarterfinal game will advance to the state semi-finals Friday at the Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek. The Class B state championship game will be Saturday at the Kellogg arena.

In last Wednesday's regional title game, there was little doubt who was going to win after the 2nd quarter. The Beavers used sparkling floor play from senior forward Katie Parker and a fine team defensive effort to seal the victory.

Bangor John Glenn shot out to an early 8-3 lead, but fell on some tough times when starting center Stephanie Degg picked up her 3rd foul with 4:07 to go in the opening quarter. The Bobcats then lost Rachel Neal to an ankle injury later in the period.

Both teams netted 12 points in the opening 8 minutes. The Beavers outscored Glenn 11-2 to start the 2nd quarter. Dena Argyle grabbed an offensive rebound and her putback gave Beaverton a 6-point lead. About a minute later, Parker followed with a basket and a free throw to

increase the margin to 23-14 midway through the 2nd quarter.

John Glenn cut the margin back to 4 points, 23-19, but the Beavers scored the next 8 points on Jennifer Johnston's 2 free

throws, Parker's driving layup and 2 baskets from Argyle.

Beaverton led comfortably, 33-21 at intermission and looked to

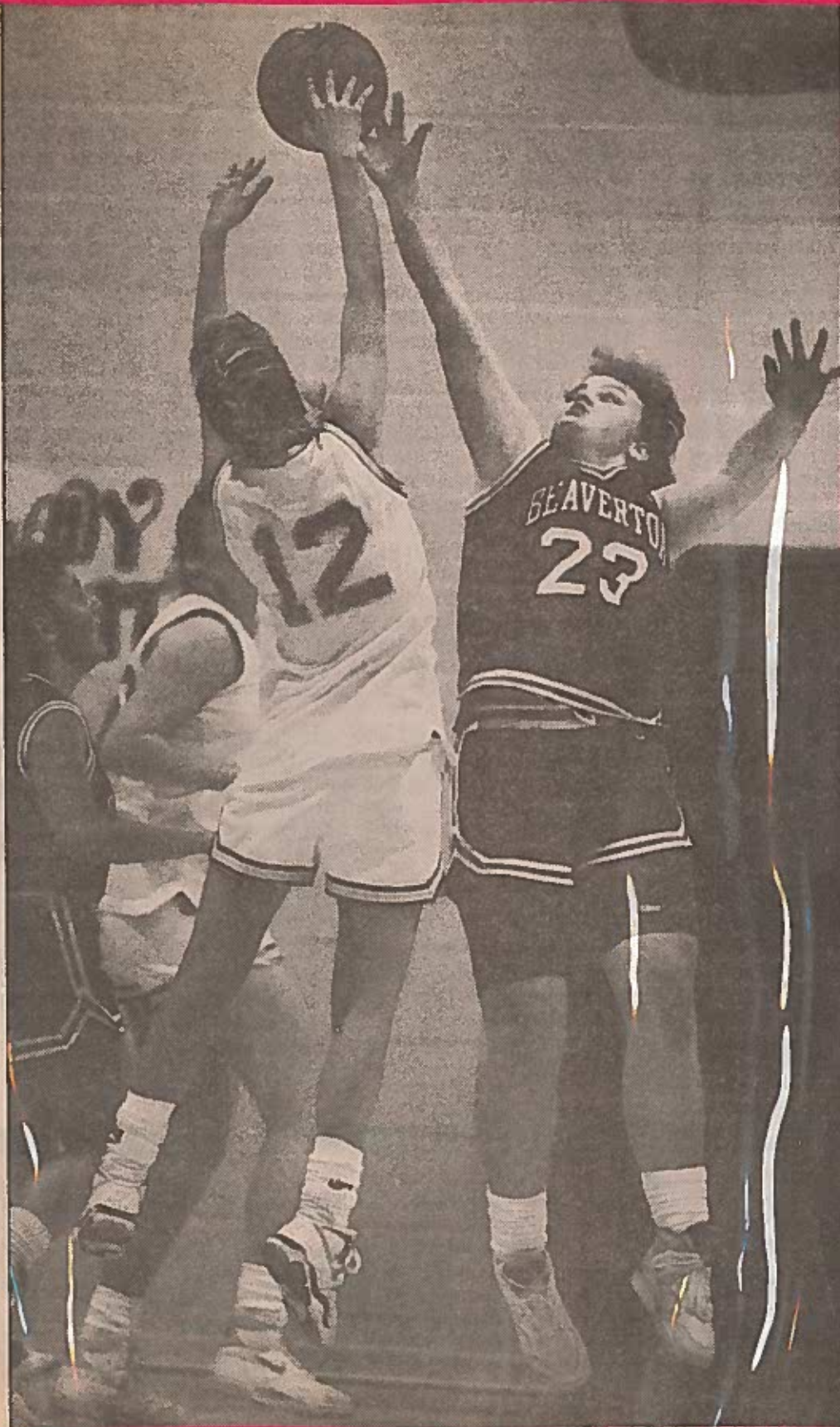
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BEAVERTON PLAYERS Dena Argyle (42) and Katie Parker (32) embrace Coach Doyle Durkee following the final buzzer of the Class B Regional Championship Game where the Beavers downed Perry, 63-43. It was the Beaverettes' first regional title and they play Kingsford tonight (Wednesday) in the quarterfinals at Corunna at 7:30 p.m.

•To the Beaverton High School girls' basketball team, which won its class B district tourney and first-ever class B regional title.

John Glenn's
Jenny
Bates (12)
and
Beaverton's
Sally Grand
(23) battle
for a
rebound.



Beaverton tops Glenn for B title

By BRUCE GUNTHER
Times Sports Writer

Beaverton answered its wake-up call Wednesday with the look of a champion.

The Beavers played with precision and passion in rolling to the Class B regional girls' basketball championship over Bangor John Glenn, 63-43, at Essexville Garber.

Two nights before, Beaverton head coach Doyle Durkee was talking about his team's shooting slump and "stale" play after a last-second win over Perry in the regional opener.

"We finally came out of it," Durkee said after Wednesday's win. "It was nothing Chuck (Glenn coach Chuck Sturm) did different tonight than Perry did."

"To be honest, I think our team was looking past Perry and got caught in a war instead. John Glenn is a much better team than Perry, but our girls were ready to play tonight."

Beaverton, 19-5, advances to next Wednesday's quarterfinal round at Corunna High School. The Beavers will face Kingsford, which Wednesday defeated Beaverton's Jack Pine Conference rival Roscommon, 60-58 in overtime.

John Glenn finishes the season 17-6.

"This team is 32-12 over the last two years," said Sturm. "I'm very proud of what they accomplished."

Beaverton would have been hard to beat on any night with a performance similar to the one it gave Glenn.

The Beavers used a 21-point second quarter to build a 33-21 halftime lead, then outscored Glenn in the third period 19-12. They were a combined 17 of 31 from the floor in the second and third quarters.

"I take my hat off to Beaverton," Sturm said. "They did a great job doing the things they had to do ... a better job than we did at doing what we had to do."

"I know Doyle felt his team finally broke out of it, it was unfortunate they had to do it against us."

Glenn shot out to an early 8-3 lead but was treading on thin ice as starting center Stephanie Degg picked up three fouls in the game's first four

minutes.

The Bobcats then lost forward Rachel Neal later in the quarter with an ankle injury.

"Rachel moves over to center when Stephanie is out of there, so that put us in a bind," said Sturm. "People don't realize how important Stephanie is to our defense."

Beaverton's Katie Parker exploited Glenn's vulnerability in the middle. A senior, Parker finished with a game-high 23 points, made nine of her 14 floor shots, and had eight rebounds.

Dena Argyle provided the outside punch for the Beavers with 18 points, 16 of those coming in the first half as she hit eight of her first 12 shots. Reserve guard Jen Johnston chipped in with 10 points.

"We're not a real deep team and I think that shows against a team with the depth that Beaverton has."

Defensively, Beaverton did a good job of keeping Glenn's big gun, Ashley Reagh, from catching fire. Reagh, a senior, scored nine points, none of which came easy.

"We ran three different girls at her," said Durkee. "Ashley was definitely the focus of our game plan. She didn't have a bad game by any means, but I thought we did a good job."

Guard Jenny Bates and Degg each had 12 points for Glenn, which made 21 of its 60 floor shots for 35 percent. The Bobcats had 23 turnovers.

Amazingly, Glenn didn't attempt any free throws. Beaverton was 13 of 20 from the line.

The Beavers outscored Glenn 11-2 to start the second quarter. Argyle scored on a putback for a 20-14 lead, then Parker followed with a three-point play.

Glenn came back to close within 23-19, but Beaverton went on a 8-0 run.

Parker scored six points and Karrie Snyder four during a 10-0 run that increased Beaverton's lead to 22 points in the third quarter.

Beaverton finished the night 25 of 57 from the floor (44 percent) but most importantly ended two years of regional tournament frustration.

"We made it to the finals the last two years and lost," said Durkee. "We lost last year by a point to Frankenmuth. It feels great to get this one."

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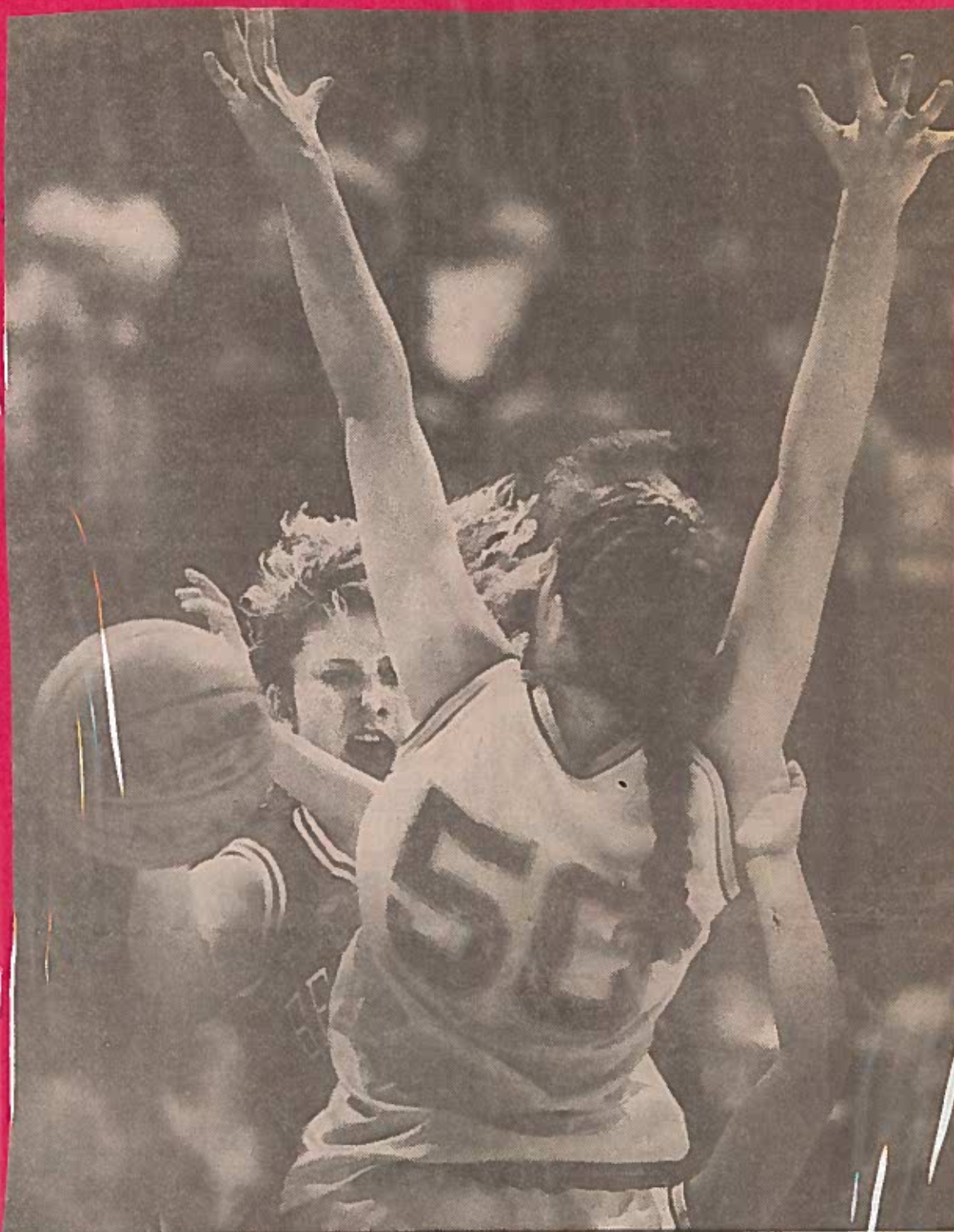
Win 1st regional title



MEMBERS OF the Beaverton girls basketball team are shown with their Class B Regional championship plaque moments after it was awarded to them last Wednesday evening.

Pictured above are, front row, from left Sally Grant, Dena Argyle, Karrie Snyder, Tina Ar-

gyle, Katie Parker and Jennifer Johnston. Back row, Colleen Ruhle, Heather Wesley, Haley Brubaker, Missy Gunningham, Beth Engler, April Coopersmith, Lynn Wagner, Jennifer Oldani, Andrea Ashcroft and Coach Doyle Durkee.



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Beaverton's Katie Parker managed to get off a pass despite the defensive efforts of John Glenn's Stephanie Degg (50).











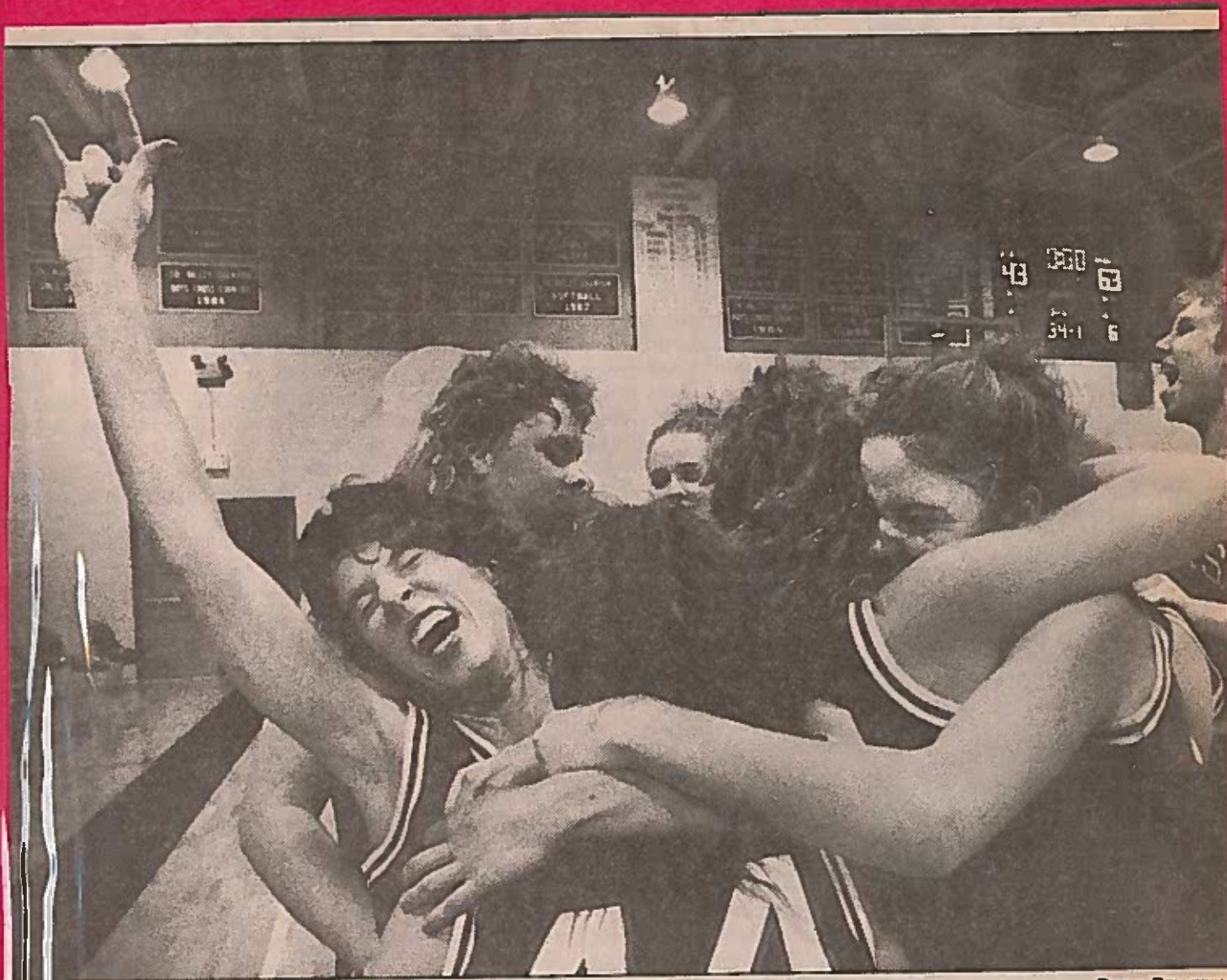
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Beaverton's girl's basketball team went through the emotions in Class B regional action last week at Essexville Garber. Above left to right, Tina Argyle, Karrie Snyder (44) and Jen Johnston declare victory over Bangor John Glenn. In photo below, coach Doyle Durkee and Jenifer Oldani (10) and Johnston (20) share a terse moment in regional win over Perry.

Beaverton takes quarterfinal shot

By MIKE SPENCER

Times Sports Writer

BEAVERTON — Beaverton and Kingsford look a lot alike and may have ended their seasons the same way a year ago, but when the two meet Wednesday in the Class B girls' basketball quarterfinal at Corvallis, they'll have differences to settle.

Beaverton, which finished third in the Jack Pine Conference, is making its first quarterfinal appearance.

"We're extremely happy to be here but we're not content," said Beaverton coach Doyle Durkee.

Beaverton, a veteran team with five senior starters, will put its school-record 19.5 mark on the line against the 21-3 Flivvers in the 7:30 p.m. tipoff.

The Lady Beavers blitzed Bangor John Glenn, 63-43, in the Class B regional final Wednesday night after nipping Perry in the regional opener, 52-51.

"We knew coming into the tournament that if we played good, it wouldn't be a surprise to win a regional," said Durkee.

"But after we played against Perry, we were very fortunate to even be in the finals."

Kingsford had an easier time getting to the regional finals at Roscommon but then the host Bucks, who won the JPC title, played hard to get in the title game.

Kingsford needed a rebound shot in the final seconds to force overtime and then went on to win, 60-58.

"I didn't figure we'd be back," said Kingsford coach Roger LeDuc, whose Flivvers upset Standish-Sterling Central last year to advance to the quarterfinals. "We lost four starters and all our size."

"But we knew we had two good players coming back and a sophomore coming up that we knew would be good."



Both Kingsford and Beaverton closed their 1990 seasons with losses to Class B state champion Frankennuth.

The Beavers fell in the regional final, 52-50, while the Flivvers dropped the quarterfinal 49-45.

"It's quite a coincidence," admitted Durkee. "We're pretty happy to be going to the quarterfinals two years in a row," said LeDuc. "That's quite an accomplishment."

"I don't think we have super-talented girls but they work hard and have a good work ethic."

Kingsford is led by two-year starter Kris Wozniak. The 5-10 senior center averaged 18 points per game and nearly 10 rebounds.

"She can just about beat anybody to the basket," said LeDuc of Wozniak.

Last year's sixth girl, senior Michelle Pini averages just over 10 points per game along with sophomore Kerry Nora.

The Flivvers play the game with the same intensity as the Beavers — full-court pressure.

"We do tend to get in foul trouble," said LeDuc, noting one game where he finished the contest with no reserves.

"From what I've heard, neither team is overly big and we play the same game — tenacious defense," said Durkee.

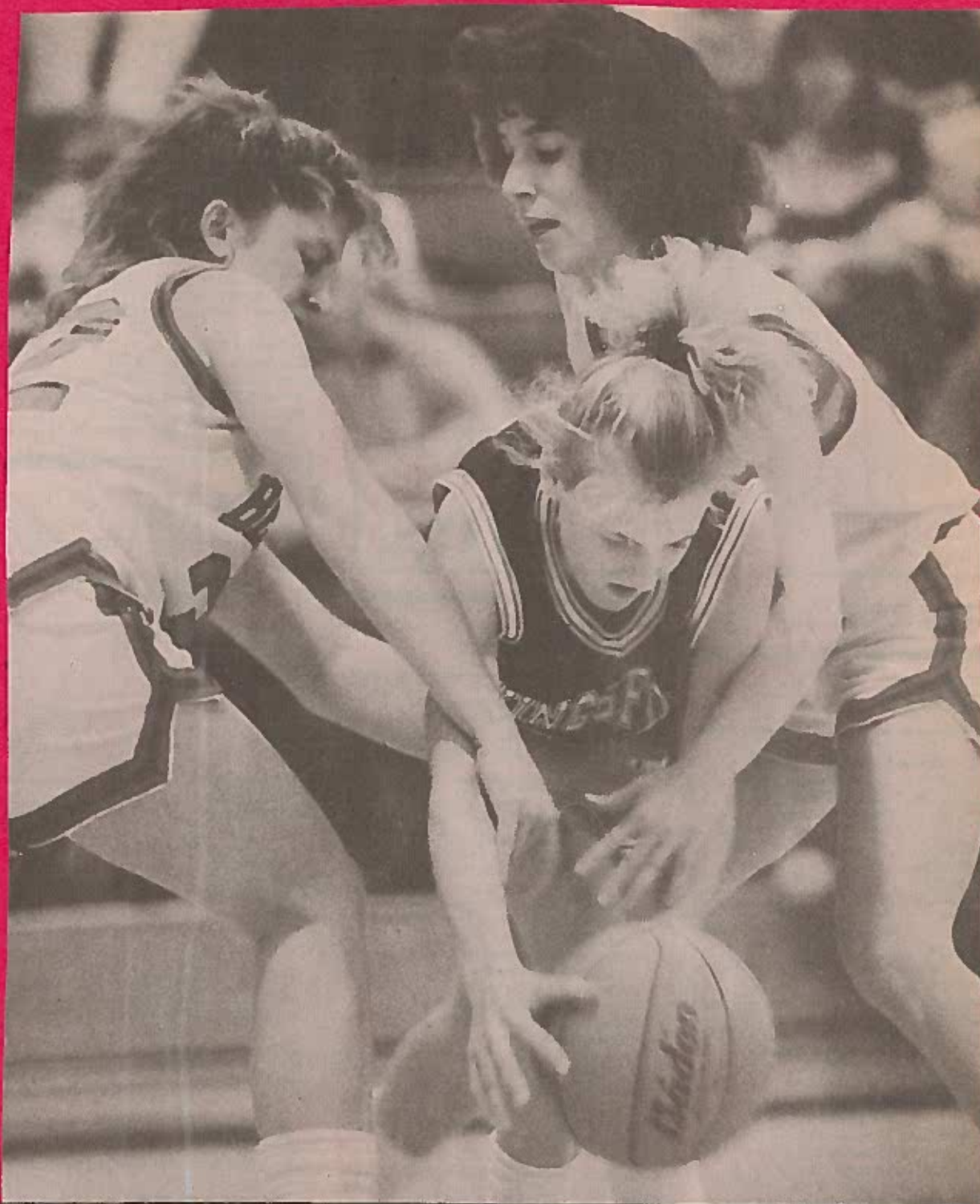
"On offense, they're real patient and try to work it in."

The Beavers, on the other hand, like to shoot it up at will. Dena Argyle is the team's top gun with a 12 point average while sophomore reserve Jen Johnston scores at nearly the same pace.

DICK VAN NOSTRAND ■ TIMES PHOTO

Katie Parker, the club's top rebounder, averages nearly 10 points per game.

"We're deeper than we've ever been," said Durkee. "Last year, we had one awesome player but I think we're more balanced and teams have had to guard us a little differently."



Daily News/RICHARD PUCHYR

Beaverton's Kathleen Parker, left, and Dena Argyle, right, were a little too aggressive trying to steal the ball away from Kingsford's Kerry Nora during Wednesday night's Class B quarterfinal game in Corunna. A foul was called on the play.

Beaverton girls 3 wins away from title

BY MARK CONSTANTINE
News Staff Writer

Beaverton's girls' basketball team is ready to take the next step. Over the last several years the Beavers have knocked on the door in the Class B state tournament.

This season Beaverton (19-5) charged through the door, capturing a regional championship last week.

Beaverton continues its quest for a state title this week, heading south to Corvuna High School to meet Kingsford in a quarterfinal clash at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Advancing to within three games of a state championship is nothing new to Kingsford (21-3), which fell to Franklenthum a year ago in a quarterfinal game in Gladwin.

This is Beaverton's first quarter-

final appearance, but Coach Doyle Durkee doesn't expect his players to feel the pressure.

"We'd been to a regional final before and we've also taken the girls to the state semifinals and finals the last year to show them what it's like there," Durkee said.

"They aren't in awe of where they are now. They seem to have a quiet confidence."

When Beaverton and Kingsford line up, it'll be like looking in a mirror.

Both live and die with full-court pressure, and both coaches said they won't change at this point in the season.

"We're not a halfcourt team at all," Durkee said. "We press and run and do all the things Kingsford does."

"It should be a wild game with a

lot of turnovers and some great plays."

Kingsford, located in the south-central region of the Upper Peninsula, runs and runs and runs some more, Flivvers coach Roger LeDuc said.

"Our motto is 84 by 32, meaning we run the entire (84-foot) court for 32 minutes," he added. "It's great to coach a team like this."

"The pre-game talk lasts all of 20 seconds. I just tell them to run and leave it at that."

"We're small but extremely quick."

The Flivvers also have the Upper Peninsula's Class A-B Player of the Year in 5-foot-9 senior Chris Wozniak.

A three-year varsity starter in the post, Wozniak averages 17 points a game.

Another three-year varsity starter is 5-6 guard Michelle Pini.

Also starting for Kingsford are seniors Jenni Drake (5-6, forward) and Nicole LaPointe (5-7, forward) and sophomore Kerry Nora (5-7, guard).

No one player keys Beaverton offensively, which makes them difficult to defend, Durkee said.

Three players, seniors Deena Argyle (5-7, forward) and Katie Parker (5-8, forward) and sophomore Jen Johnston (5-6, guard), are averaging around 12 points a game.

Deena Argyle and Parker are starters with Johnston coming in off the bench to contribute.

The other Beaverton starters are seniors Shelly Grant (5-9, center), Deena's twin sister, Tina (5-7, guard) and Karrie Snyder (5-3, guard).

Kingsford's press flattens

By MIKE SPENCER
Times Sports Writer

CORUNNA — Kingsford's defense forced the Beaverton girls' basketball team to press and then unravel in a 66-44 Class B quarterfinal loss here Wednesday night.

The weight of the Flivvers' full-court defensive strategy was felt in the middle two quarters as the Upper Peninsula squad turned a three-point advantage after one quarter into an eight-point halftime margin. The point differential was nearly double after three quarters.

"That press is as good as you'll ever see," said Beaverton coach Doye Durkee after the Flivvers' 2-2-1 full-court pressure caused a majority of his team's 35 turnovers.

"And it got us tonight. They were a little quicker than us and we just lost our composure."

"The press is going to take us as far as we're going to go," said Kingsford coach Roger LeDuc as his 22-3 Flivvers advanced to Friday's semifinal match with New Boston Huron.

"You never know when you meet people how they're going to react to it but 35 turnovers ... that's great."

Beaverton trailed only 17-14 to start the second quarter but the Beavers, who turned the ball over six of their previous eight possessions, continued to throw the ball away.

The Beavers, who had trouble getting the ball inbounded, turned it over three of their first four second quarter possessions and forced Durkee to call a time out.

"From the scouting reports, we thought they would give us the inbounds but they changed that," said Durkee. "We had practiced breaking

the press with just one person up front and that didn't happen.

"So we had to rotate some people and they just didn't handle the ball well."

The timeout followed a 6-2 run by Kingsford that included a basket and a three-point play inside by Kris Wozniak.

Kingsford took its biggest lead of the half when Kerry Nora extended the run with a basket.

Things started looking bleaker when Tina Argyle picked up her third

Beaverton

personal foul after a turnover seconds later. However, Wozniak evened the score by collecting her third personal a half minute later trying to stop Katie Parker on a drive to the hoop.

Wozniak, Kingsford's big girl at 5-9, had seven points at the time but finished with a game-high 19 and eight rebounds.

The Beavers were able to make a couple runs with Wozniak on the bench, however, each time the Flivvers answered with four point surges.

The final surge, which included a field goal by Jennie Drake and free throws by Nicole LaPointe, followed back-to-back hoops by Dena Argyle and Jen Johnston, and gave Kingsford a 35-27 halftime lead.

Beaverton continued to fall back after the break. The Beavers turned the ball over 12 times in the third quarter and watched helplessly as the Flivvers, who made only four out of 17 shots in the frame, went on a 10-3 run to start the second half and never looked back.

The Flivvers were aided by some timely free throw shooting (six-for-



Beaverton's Katie Parker (32) takes a shot.

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nine) in the big quarter. LaPointe, who had a half dozen in the run and eight in the quarter, finished with 16 points including eight of nine at the free throw line.

Kingsford shot only 38 percent from the floor (23-60) and was out-rebounded 43-19 but made up the difference with 70 percent free throw shooting (19-27).

"That's a tremendously new look," said LeDuc, who reluctantly admitted his team's average was not much better than 50 percent all season. "We've been so atrocious at the line that I ripped off the chart on the wall the other day."

The Beavers, who went to the sideline with a new school record at 19-6, gave Kingsford their best shot in the first half in Corunna High's gym.

Dena Argyle hit a baseline jumper to tie the game at eight midway in the first quarter. The Beavers broke the game's fourth consecutive tie as Parker scored a layup off a steal and Tina Argyle added a basket for a 12-8 advantage.

"They (Beaverton) beat the press a little and we were standing around," said LeDuc. "It could be we were on the road a day and a half, and it just took us a while to get started."

It was also just a matter of time before Beaverton started unraveling. The Flivvers, capitalizing on a half dozen turnovers before the quarter's end, closed with a 9-2 run and a lead for good.

Parker, who led Beaverton with 10 points, kept it close with eight first half points. Her first two in the second quarter pulled the Beavers within a deuce (18-16) but it was as close as they would get despite shooting 52 percent (11-21) in the first 16 minutes.

"Katie did a good job early on but they double-teamed her and nobody stepped up," said Durkee.

Beaverton finished the night hitting 41 percent (18-44).

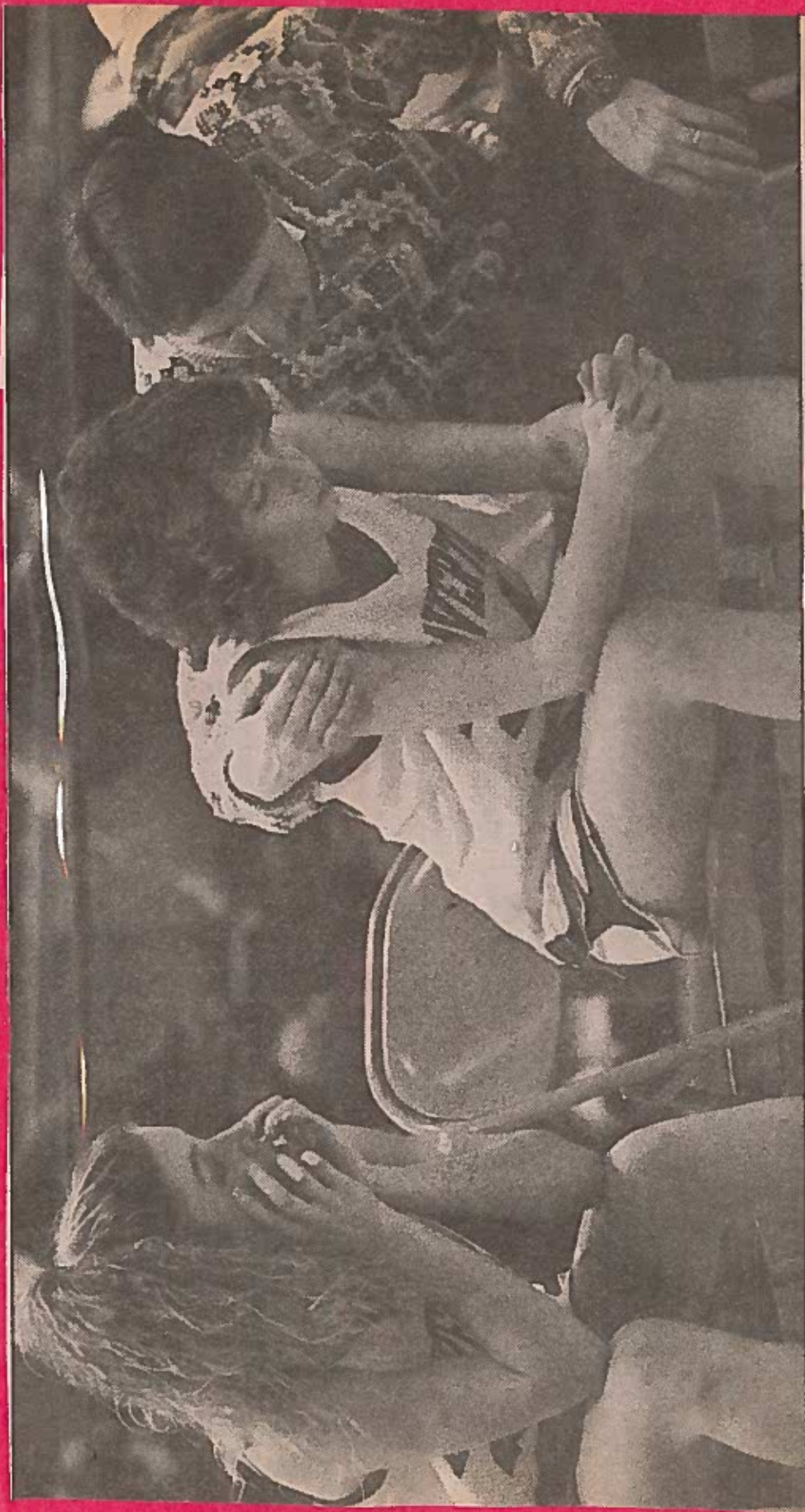
Seniors Sally Grant and Dena Argyle each had nine points for Beaverton and sophomore Johnston added eight off the bench.

Tina Argyle had eight rebounds and Parker grabbed seven.



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Beaverton's Dena Argyle (42) tries to dribble past Kingsford's Michelle Pini.



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Beaverton coach Doyle Duane tries to console Tina Argyle as teammate Jen Johnston (left) looks on.

Beavers bow from tourney

By JON McQUINN
Daily News staff writer

CORUNNA — Beating Kingsford was a pressing matter for Beaverton in Class B girls' basketball quarterfinal play here Wednesday night.

The press won.

The Beavers could not overcome Kingsford's full-court press throughout most of the night and the result was a season-ending, 66-44 defeat. Beaverton caps its season with a 19-6 record while the Flivvers — yes, the Flivvers — will carry a 22-3 mark into Friday's semifinal game at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena.

"The press got us," said Beaverton Coach Doyle Durkee, whose team enjoyed some success at pushing the ball up the floor in the game's opening minutes but could do little with it afterwards.

"When we attacked the press like we practiced, it worked," Durkee said. "But then we lost our composure. That's what happens when you don't face a press all year. We didn't really see a pressing team until we got to the districts."

Kingsford Coach Roger LeDuc acknowledged his team's success is completely tied to its defense. "The press will take us as far as we're gonna go," LeDuc said. "Earlier in the tournament we wanted to take it (the press) off to give the girls a rest, but they wanted to keep pressing."

The Beavers stayed with Kingsford early and led the game 14-10 when Katie Parker hit an 8-foot jumper with 2:50 left in the first quarter. But the Flivvers closed out the quarter with a 7-0 run to take a 17-14 lead.

The lead was extended to nine points early in the second quarter when Kingsford center Kris Wozniak went to the bench with her third foul less than three minutes into the period. Beaverton immediately cut the deficit to three, 25-22, but the Upper Peninsula team regrouped to lead by eight at halftime.

"When she (Wozniak) got her third foul, I felt we were in pretty good shape," Durkee said. "But, unfortunately, she didn't get any more fouls."

Indeed, Wozniak did not, and her 19 points and solid play underneath went a long way in landing Kingsford into the win column.

Beaverton drew no closer than 10 points to its opponent in the second half. Kingsford struggled in the third quarter with a 3-for-17 effort from the floor, but the Beavers' 12 turnovers in the quarter killed any chance of a comeback. Beaverton entered the final eight minutes trailing by 15.

Nicole LaPointe scored 16 points for Kingsford, while Jennie Drake added 10. Parker's 10 points paced the Beavers.

Lady Beavers "pressured" out of tourney in quarterfinal loss to Kingsford, 66-44

The clock struck midnight on the Cinderella Beaverton girls' basketball team in the State Class B post-season tournament.

Kingsford utilized a successful press to force the Beavers into mistakes and claim a 66-44 victory in the quarterfinals at Corvallis High School last Wednesday evening.

The Flivvers' full court defensive strategy proved to be too much for the feisty Beaverton team to handle in the middle 2 quarters. The Upper Peninsula team took a 3-point lead after the opening quarter and extended it to 8 by halftime. Beaverton trailed by 15 going into the final 8 minutes and could never catch up.

The Flivvers' 2-2-1 press caused the Beaverettes to make 35 turnovers.

Beaverton stayed with Kingsford early and let 14-10 early in the game when Katie Parker hit a short jumper with 2:50 remaining in the opening quarter. But Kingsford closed out the period with a 7-0 run and held a 17-14 advantage after the first 8 minutes.

The lead was extended to 9 points early in the 2nd stanza when the Flivvers' center Kris Wozniak was tagged with her 3rd foul with less than 3 minutes gone in the period. The Beavers

quickly cut the deficit to 3, 25-22, but Kingsford regrouped and let by 8 at intermission, 35-27.

Each time the Beavers made runs with Wozniak on the bench in the 2nd quarter, the Flivvers answered with 4-point surges.

Beaverton continued to have problems getting on track in the 3rd period. The Beavers committed 12 turnovers in the 3rd stanza and watched the Flivvers go on a 10-3 run to start the 2nd half.

Helping Kingsford out was some timely free throw shooting. Although the Flivvers hit just 3 of 17 shots in the 3rd stanza, Beaverton's numerous turnovers killed any chance for a successful comeback.

Trailing by 15 points, Beaverton struggled in the 4th quarter and finished the year with a 19-6 record, which sets a school record for most wins in a season.

Parker led the Beavers with 10 points, including 8 in the 1st half which kept her team close. Seniors Sally Grant and Dena Argyle each chipped in 9 points and sophomore guard Jennifer Johnston added 8 as she came off the bench.

Wozniak led all scorers with 19 points and Nicole LaPointe added 16 and Jennie Drake, 10.

Beaverton hit 18 of 44 shots



MEMBERS OF the Beaverton varsity girls basketball team sadly watch their season come to an end in the Lady Beavers' 66-44 loss to Kingsford in the Class B quarterfinals at Co-runna last Wednesday. - photo by Mary Irwin.

from the floor (41%), compared to the Flivvers' 24 of 64 (38%). The Beavers iced 8 of 14 charity tosses (57%), while Kingsford was 19 of 26 (73%).

Beaverton controlled the boards by a 38-25 advantage as Tina Argyle pulled down 8 and

Parker, 7. Wozniak had 7 for the Flivvers.

"The key to the game was their pressure beating us," said Coach Doyle Durkee. "Our half court defense never bothered them. But their press was run very well. They were a lot quicker than us and we just lost our composure."

Durkee commended his seniors, particularly Parker for their never-say-die attitudes in the final game. He was also pleased with the way his team hit the boards for timely rebounds.

"Katie did a good job early, but they double teamed her and nobody stepped up," the coach added. "We missed a lot of little layups and easy shots. We haven't faced many presses this year

and Kingsford sure threw a good one at us. Their coach said that was their best performance this season, no question. I don't doubt it."

Despite the loss and the end to the post-season tournament, Durkee said he is very proud of what this team accomplished in 1991.

"I can't say enough good things about these young ladies. They truly are champions," he said. "The kids hung in there, battled and never gave up. This is a fantastic group of kids and they accomplished something that's never been done here at Beaverton - win a regional title."

Beaverton, which finished 3rd in the Jack Pine Conference behind league champion Roscommon and Houghton Lake, claimed a Class B district title and regional championship before bowing out in the first round of the state finals.

That's the farthest a Beaverton girls' basketball team has gone in post-season play.



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6 Lady Beavers receive J-P all-conference honors



Katie Parker

Six members of the Beaverton varsity girls basketball squad received recognition when the Jack Pine All-Conference selections were announced last week.

Senior Katie Parker was named to the all-league first team. Senior twins Tina and Dena Argyle and sophomore Jennifer Johnston were selected to the all-conference 2nd team. Seniors Sally Grant and Karrie Snyder received honorable mention.

Parker was the team's leading rebounder and was instrumental in the Beaverettes' success on the hardcourt.

Tina Argyle sparked the defense, while sister Dena was the team's leading scorer. Grant was a power player who worked the ball inside for the Beavers while Johnston and Snyder helped lead Beaverton's tough full court and

half court presses and fast break offense.

"I was pleased to see all 6 of those girls get recognition and I was happy with the all-conference selections," said Coach Doyle Durkee. "These players helped us through the year with their leadership and abilities and they were instrumental in our success this season. I thought the girls really deserved the recognition."

Beaverton compiled a 19-6 overall record and finished with a 10-4 conference mark, good enough for 3rd place behind champion Roscommon and Houghton Lake. The Lady Beavers defeated Alma, 48-38 to win the Class B District Championship and downed Bañgor John Glenn, 63-43 to take the regional title. Beaverton was knocked out of the state tourney quarterfinals by Kingsford, 66-44 Dec. 4, which ended their season.

The 19 wins sets a school record for most victories in a season.

Those who received unanimous selection to the all-conference 1st team were juniors Cheri Euler from Houghton Lake and Michelle Richardson from Farwell. Other 1st team members were seniors Tammy Mire and Lori Willett from Roscommon.

Others selected to the 2nd team were junior Heather Richardson

from Farwell and senior Joy Resaigule from Harrison.

Team awards were presented to the members of the Beaverton varsity squad at the banquet last Wednesday evening in the middle school's multi-purpose room. The team members dedicated the season to the late Jenny Loar, a Beaverton High School graduate who died earlier this year.

Receiving awards were Katie Parker for top rebounder and most valuable player; Tina Argyle, "Miss Defense" award; Dena Argyle, top scorer; and Karrie Snyder, most improved player.

Final J-P Standings

Roscommon	13-1
Houghton Lake	12-2
Beaverton	10-4
Farwell	9-5
Coleman	5-9
Harrison	4-10
Meridian	3-11
Clare	0-14



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