

First-Half Blues Hits Baron '5'

An unbelievably cold first half stopped Bloomfield Hills from making it three straight in the early stages of the 1956-57 campaign Friday night.

The seemingly tame Baron cage allowed Brighton to take an eight point lead in the first quarter before posting a score on the board themselves.

Brighton then piled up a 12 point lead at the end of the quarter, and held a 24-13 edge at halftime. The lead held up for a 62-46 win.

THERE were many "ifs" to the game, but the Hills cage just didn't have it.

The police that has held them in good stead during the opening games was gone and the Barons never recovered from that disastrous first half.

Brighton, defending champion in the Wayne - Oakland league, was paced by Don Appleton's 16 points. Sean Lavan had 11 for the winners.

John Dixon hit for double figures in the loss as he hooked in 14 markers.

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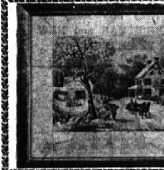
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