



No Action—No Reaction

These Groves junior varsity cheerleaders didn't have to exert themselves during the Falcons first two games. The varsity leaders did all the work. But while sitting on the bench, the JV girls were hopefully awaiting

for the Groves shots to go through the hoop more often. Although the Falcons dropped their first two games, the team is young and shows quite a bit of promise.

Kerbawy Files \$5.5 Million Suit Against Pistons' Fred Zollner

By JOE CADARIU
Sports Editor

A \$5½ million suit was filed in federal court Tuesday by W. Nickolas Kerbawy, 1010 Joanne Court, Bloomfield Hills, ousted general manager of the Detroit Pistons professional basketball team, against Fred Zollner, owner of the National Basketball Association club.

The suit charges Zollner with libel, slander and conspiracy resulting in damage to Kerbawy's professional reputation and injuring his ability to obtain employment.

Details of the action were disclosed to newsmen at a press conference Tuesday in a downtown Detroit hotel.

Kerbawy's lawyer, Joseph W. Louissell, said the suit does not involve the purported breach of

contract. That suit will be filed at a later date, he said.

KERBAWY, AN executive for 10 years with the Detroit Lions, and general manager of the National Football League club for 7½ of those years, signed a 20-year contract as Pistons general manager and vice president of the Zollner Pistons Corp. on July 1, 1958.

On Jan. 12, 1961, Zollner placed him on leave of absence, and on Sept. 30, Kerbawy was fired by Zollner.

The suit filed in federal court for the eastern district of Michigan describes Kerbawy, at the time he was placed on leave of absence, as being "recognized throughout the United States by those concerned with professional sports as being possessed of a distinctive professional skill and com-

petence for successful and profitable management of professional athletic organizations."

IT FURTHER states that he "enjoyed an unexcelled reputation for integrity, honesty, sincerity, fair dealing, industry, dedication, enterprise and undivided loyalty in all matters entrusted to his care and management, and most specifically to his employment" by Zollner.

Kerbawy was given his leave of absence from the Pistons so that you can devote your full time to your other activities," according to a letter at that time released to newspapers by Zollner.

Zollner purported that Kerbawy still had an interest in the Lions and that he (Kerbawy) was soliciting proxies for the showdown battle of the Lion board of directors.

"THERE WAS NO collusion of his loyalty under any circumstances," said Louissell. He also told Kerbawy at the conference that he thinks solicitation of proxies has no bearing on loyalty.

Kerbawy and his counsel both contend that there was no solicitation and that the ousted general manager of the Pistons was innocent.

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The jump shot, it is said, has revolutionized the game of basketball. Groves cagers show varying forms in executing the hop. Left is Fred Bailey (54) who is 6-3 and keeps his legs relaxed but extended when he shoots. Right is Russ Bitzer who is 5-11 and is off the floor a bit more than

Bailey. Bitzer keeps his legs bent slightly at the knees. Efforts of these two, and the other Falcon cagers, were not enough to overtake Lamphere and Clawson who conquered Groves in its first two contests.

Rice Cage Streak Ends—Groves' Begins

Trojans Lose First

Falcons Winless

After 16 consecutive victories the Broder Rice basketball team finally tasted defeat Tuesday night on their home floor when St. Hedwig's varsity downed the Trojans, 43-33.

Broder Rice, only in its second year of existence, has 9th and 10th graders on its squad, but because of the successful 15-0 mark of last year the team plays a number of varsity squads this season.

The Trojans added game to their streak last Friday when they outlasted St. Gabriel's junior varsity, 46-30. In that game forwards Dave Walters and Paul Jagels led

While Groves' neighbor Brother Rice was losing its first game in the throw line prevailed again Tuesday night, ending a 16-game winning streak, the Falcons were at the short end of a decision Tuesday to Clawson.

And a losing streak, now at two, was taking shape. Coach Tom Carson, of Groves, hopes he can realize his squad in order to surprise the Maples of Seaholm tomorrow night on the Maples home floor.

Carson's squad of sophomores and juniors and only a sprinkling of seniors, and a free throw coach has come up with one of the early season surprises in flashy guard Jim Kokone, who is an adroit ball handler.

SENIOR RICK Bitzer has been carrying the brunt of the Groves offense. Friday when his team fell to Lamphere, 58-39, he tallied 13 points. Tuesday night when they lost a cliff hanger to Clawson, 40-38, he racked up 15 points.

After taking two slammings from Lamphere last year the Falcons probably were a bit off-kilter, besides being tight because of opening night.

The Falcons could score but five points in the first quarter to two baskets by Bitzer and Tom Carson, and a free throw by Bill Stephenson. Meanwhile Lamphere tallied 15 points on six field goals and three charity tosses.

In the second quarter Groves' cagers partially found their shooting range, but they were off target and one extra toss. And their opponents scored only three baskets.

But Lamphere found the target on the free throw line and swished eight points in 12 attempts.

THROUGHOUT the rest of the game the Falcons were Lamphere's ability at the foul line which proved to be the big factor. The visitors made 19 of 33 attempts for 58 per cent.

Groves could sink but 7 shots in 18 tries for 39 per cent. The cold hands at the extra throw line prevailed again Tuesday when the Falcons made only five of 22 while Clawson sank 12 of 21. Groves outscored their opponents from the floor 16 baskets to 14.

CLAWSON

Player	FG	FT	P
Bitzer	4	2	11
Kokone	4	2	10
Stephenson	1	0	2
Carroll	1	0	2
Huffman	1	0	2
Hurt	1	0	2
Walters	1	0	2
Jagels	1	0	2
TOTALS	16	4	37

LAMPHERE

Player	FG	FT	P
Free	2	2	2
Burns	2	2	2
Wicks	2	2	2
Zobrowski	3	4	10
Edwards	3	4	10
Morner	1	0	2
Walters	1	0	2
TOTALS	14	14	40

GROVES

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Player	FG	FT	P
McArthur	1	0	2
Miller	1	0	2
Walters	1	0	2
Robert	1	0	2
Shoop	1	0	2
TOTALS	5	0	10

ON TUESDAY NIGHT Hedwig capitalized on a cold Rice second quarter when they scored only four points. The losers led 8-0 at the end of the first eight-minute quarter but fell back at half-time, 18-12.

The third quarter was nip-and-tuck all the way with each team tallying 14 markers but Hedwig edged Rice 11-7 in the final stanza and sailed away the win with a modified freeze of the ball.

They worked a stall, waiting for the Rice cagers to foul, and attempted only sure shots.

Three quick baskets at the onset of the last quarter gave Hedwig a 28-26 margin when Rice Coach Ken Yastic called for a time out to regroup his forces.

Next scheduled game for the Trojans is at the home of the St. Hedwig's varsity on Friday night.

CRAFTY KEN SKOVER, 5-8, brought the Trojans under eight points when he flashed through the defense for an easy layup, then a few seconds later neatly threw in two charity tosses.

In the last five minutes Rice was able to score only two more points. The Rice cagers is Dec. 12 against the Cranbrook varsity.

RICE

Player	FG	FT	P
Walters	4	4	16
Jagels	2	0	4
Carroll	1	0	2
Moore	1	0	2
Milgig	1	0	2
Walters	1	0	2
Seill	1	0	2
Huffman	1	0	2
Honer	1	0	2
TOTALS	12	4	46

ST. HEDWIG

Player	FG	FT	P
Guerra	4	1	5
Mabus	4	1	5
Walters	1	0	2
Smith	1	0	2
TOTALS	11	2	30

RICE

Player	FG	FT	P
Walters	2	1	5
Moore	2	1	5
Walters	1	0	2
Callahan	1	0	2
TOTALS	6	2	20

ST. HEDWIG

Player	FG	FT	P
Kramlick	1	1	3
Malakala	1	1	3
Walters	1	0	2
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TOTALS	6	2	20

Among the Birmingham area deer hunters who have already bagged a buck are Carl Kalcovay, and Art Lake, 345 Tilbury, Birmingham.

Young Carl, a freshman at Ferris Institute, shot his deer at 8:30 a.m. on opening day when classes were suspended. He got it near the school at Big Rapids.

Lake shot his 163-pound four-pointer near Atlanta during the first week of the season.

According to the Michigan Department of Conservation, Michigan counts at least 100 deer in the upper peninsula, the mid-section and the lower peninsula. At least as many bucks this fall as in 1960 when they harvested some 100 deer.

After checking reports over the first week of action.

ALTHOUGH HUNTER numbers did not measure up to last year's through this period, particularly in the upper peninsula, the mid-section still picture pretty much repeat last summer when deer hunting regulations were set.

Traps counts at deer districts Mackinac and reports from district game men indicate that hunting pressure and buck kill were fairly heavy above the Straits with snow arriving in most areas early in the season.

In the northern lower peninsula, hunter success was described as better than last year in Traverse Bay, Mio, and Baldwin districts and about the same in Gaylord and Gladwin districts.

HUNTING PRESSURE appeared to match the 1960 level in three of the five districts. It was up in the Mio district but decidedly down in the Baldwin area. Outside of the second day when there was

rainy weather reminiscent of the 1960 opener, hunters enjoyed good shooting conditions in the northern peninsula. Tracking snow followed the rain in most parts of this region and stayed on through the weekend.

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