

## NORTHWEST SUBURBAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

### Results of Games Last Week and Standing; Morton Grove Leads Group

(By Franz A. Koehler)

Niles Center, the last hope and last survivor of the seven Northwest Suburban basketball league teams which have been chasing the league leading Morton Grove quintet the entire season, was scheduled to make its final and deciding bid for a chance for this year's championship and the Heinz Trophy when it met Morton Grove in its home gym last night. The outcome of this scrap will definitely decide the title this year. A win for Morton Grove will cinch it for that team. A win for Niles Center will give the Areole quintet a chance for

the title as they will then be within one game of the leaders.

The eight teams of the league are in the home stretch now, three series of games remaining. Morton Grove has yet to play Des Plaines, Deerfield and Lake Zurich; Niles Center's assignment includes Glenview, Arlington Heights and Northbrook.

#### Looking for "Break"

Morton makes sure of the title with three wins out of four games. An even break two out of two, can give them no worse than a tie with Niles Center. It is the latter break that Niles Center is most optimistic over.

Coming from behind, after trailing 18 to 16 at the half, Morton Grove had an easy time over Arlington Heights, winning 40 to 29.

Arlington gave as complete a demonstration of collapse as has been

seen this season. The quintet from the Heights had Morton Grove beaten and scared to death at the half but couldn't keep up the pace set by a team fighting for a title. Art Loutsch starred for Morton with six field goals and one free throw, with L. Falknor taking second honors. Diederich increased his season's total by 11 to make him outstanding for Arlington.

#### Defeats Deerfield

Niles Center kept on the heels of the leaders by taking Deerfield 43 to 38 in a closely fought contest. Siewert, Hendricks and Wiegand were looping them for the winners while Fleming was high gun for Deerfield.

By two points the "on and off" Des Plaines team beat Northbrook, 35 to 33. Murray Smith and Mentueffel lead the scoring for Des Plaines although it was the accumulated scoring of all the Des Plaines players which won the game for them. Hohlfeder and Erickson kept Northbrook in the game. Hohlfeder taking the game's scoring honors with 13 points.

Lake Zurich came within one point of the season's scoring record when they beat Glenview 51 to 15. Northbrook holds the mark with a 52 to 3 win over Arlington. Rudzinski climbed from 18th to 13th in the season's individual scoring totals when he counted 19 points, one point from the joint individual record held by Erickson and Siegert. Bent was high scorer for Glenview.

Siewert, Niles Center, is beginning to press Micky Erickson for the season's scoring lead, gaining two points on the leader after last week's games. Erickson now has 114 points while Siewert trails with 9. Gains were

made by Hohlfeder, 5th to 3rd; Loutsch, 9th to 6th; L. Frank, 10th to 9th; Diederich, 13th to 12th and Rudzinski, 18th to 13th. Lohman, Lake Zurich, got back on the 20 list when he went ahead of teammate E. Frank.

#### Standings (to February 11)

	W	L	Pct.
Morton Grove	9	1	.900
Niles Center	7	3	.700
*Des Plaines	5	4	.555
Northbrook	5	5	.500
Arlington Heights	4	6	.400
Deerfield	4	6	.400
Lake Zurich	4	6	.500
*Glenview	1	8	.111

\*Postponed game.  
Tuesday Feb. 17—Game week beginning Feb. 17. Des Plaines at Morton Grove. Lake Zurich at Deerfield.

Wednesday, Feb. 18—Northbrook at Arlington Heights.

Thursday, Feb. 19—Niles Center at Glenview.

#### Leading Scores (10 Games)

Erickson, Northbrook	114
Siewert, Niles Center	97
Hohlfeder, Northbrook	89
L. Falknor, Morton Grove	87
Richards, Northbrook	82
Loutsch, Morton Grove	79
Krakora, Des Plaines	78
H. Rugen, Glenview	75
L. Frank, Lake Zurich	73
Siegert, Deerfield	72
Jahrling, Arlington Heights	68
Diederich, Arlington Heights	67
Rudzinski, Lake Zurich	65
Eisner, Morton Grove	61
Annen, Arlington Heights	59
Bleimehl, Deerfield	59
Fleming, Deerfield	59
Foster, Des Plaines	50
Van Blair, Deerfield	49
Lohman, Lake Zurich	46

#### Deerfield School Menu

February 16 to 20

Monday, mashed potatoes and brown gravy.

Tuesday, creamed dried beef on toast.

Wednesday, vegetable soup and crackers.

Thursday, macaroni and cheese.

Friday, home baked beans.

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