

Lansing School District News

Kids' Puzzle Corner By JFP

Hello everybody,

This week I saw that the grass is beginning to turn green here and there, the geese are turning north and armfuls of playful, new-born creatures are bleating in some barns. I haven't seen any robins yet, but everything around us seems ready to "sing." It seems like the groundhog might have been correct.

This week, I've composed a musical puzzle for you. You can use the clues given below to find the notes in the first four bars of a very famous song! Place them in the bars and try singing or playing them on your instrument.

Set of clues # 1:

- a = E-note
- b = D-note
- c = C-note

Set of clues # 2:

- 1: d
- 2: d.
- 3: d
- 4: d

Set of clues # 3:

[a-2/b-4/c-3/b-3][a-3/a-3/a-1][b-3/b-3/b-1][a-3/c-3/c-1]

Ready? Set, **Go!**



Did you figure it out? Send the name of the song to **JFP** at 204 Wilson Road, Lansing, NY 14882-9065. I'll send a packet of garden seeds to EVERYONE who names the tune.

Clip and Mail

The tune is: _____
 My name: _____
 My address: _____
 Town: _____ ZIP _____



SWISH - Eric Tee sinks two 3rd quarter points for the Bobcats. Despite some fine individual contributions, the Crusaders' running and full court defense in the first round of the Sect. IV playoffs filled Lansing's cup with more blue than gold.

Sect. IV Quarterfinal Play: *Journey's End*

Notre Dame Crusaders' Size & Speed Outpaces Bobcat Hoopsters 51-36

By Ray Reynolds

Sixth-seeded Lansing fans had the unexpected luck to have a home court advantage because third-seeded Elmira Notre Dame's gymnasium was pre-empted for another use. Unfortunately, that's where our Sect. IV, Class C playoff luck ended.

Though both schools are nominally in Class "C," Lansing's school size just squeezes in the category while Elmira's size pushes Class "C's" upper limits. And, as a private school, Elmira also has the advantage of being able to recruit talent.

And talented they were.

Both teams started play at a snail's pace. Though Elmira's full court press repeatedly slowed Lansing's ability to move the ball quickly up the court, Elmira had a hard time capitalizing on turnovers and was unable to break through an unexpectedly solid Lansing zone defense throughout the first half. At the break, Lansing trailed Elmira by only five - a remarkable performance given the Notre Dame Crusaders' size, speed and bench depth.

Midway through the third quarter,

Lansing switched to a man-to-man defense. Apparently this was more familiar to the Crusaders as they put on a strong 18-8 third quarter run, putting up excellent floor shots and making most of their foul shots. From there on, Notre Dame never looked back and finished the third quarter leading 37-22.

Though Notre Dame's challenging size and coverage forced Lansing to a majority of outside shots, our boys still managed to trade baskets in the final quarter. Some last quarter Lansing full court presses seemed to slow the Crusader juggernaut, but at the final buzzer Elmira prevailed 51-36.

Lansing's high scorer was Eric Tee with 11 points. Willy Woods made some excellent moves with 8 points; as his concentration improves he will get even better. Kyle Putnam had 4 points, Jeremy House, Kevin Putnam and Chris Drew each had 3 points while Lucas Hibbard and Brian Bowman had two apiece.

It was the last game for departing seniors Jeremy House, Jacob Linderberry, Lucas Hibbard and Kyle Putnam.

Thanks, guys!



THEY ALSO SERVE - Thanks to parents and other boosters, Lansing sports enthusiasts can munch and exchange strategic analyses at halftime.

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