

# Catholic Central staves off Rice rally, 49-44

It was payback time Friday at Catholic Central.

The rematch between CC and Birmingham Brother Rice once again had the earmarks of upcoming "March Madness" basketball. And there was a bit of February madness at the CC gym, as the Shamrocks avenged an earlier three-point defeat at the Rice gym with a 49-44 win.

CC and the Warriors are now tied for first place in the Catholic League Central Division title race. Both are headed for the Catholic playoffs.

CC's 12-6 first quarter advantage

turned out to be the difference in this contest. The teams matched each other stride for stride after the first quarter. CC led by as much as 13 in the third quarter before eight straight points brought Rice back into the game. The Warriors narrowed the Shamrock lead to one in the game's final minute.

Then Barry Spencer, whose 18 points shared scoring honors with Rice's Paul Joksis, scored a bucket to give CC a three-point lead.

Rice came down, missed its shot and Spencer grabbed the most important of his 10 rebounds. Greg Wendt's slam

dunk at the buzzer was the coup de grace.

"The teams played very hard — very intense," observed CC coach Bernie Holowicki. "They played Barry and Greg very tough, and we got big games from Dan Bartels, Mike Lewis (10 points), and Joe Chopp."

"A big moment was when we reeled off six straight points with three minutes left. Then, it was pandemonium — and that might be a mild word for it. We can't savor it for too long, because we have to go against DeLaSalle, Tuesday and we'll have to play

a game to beat them."

CC's JV pulled its own weight by winning 55-49.

IT WAS a laughter for Livonia Bentley, no kidding.

The Bulldogs' 52-50 Suburban Eight win over Belleville was one point more than the Bulldogs usually win by. It's been that type of a season for coach Jim Komula's crew.

"We led the whole ballgame until less than three minutes left," explained Komula. "They hit a couple of jumpers, took the lead and then they led by five

with 2:21 left. We went to a man-to-man press, turned it right around and took the lead. They started to foul us and we hit 11 straight free-throws. We hit 18 of 22 free throws and that made the difference."

Craig Evans led Bentley, now 5-1 in the league and 10-3 overall, with 14 points. "That kid is a player," commented Komula on Evans. "He can play on any level in the state. He does so many things for us."

John Bednarski added 12 points for the Bulldogs.

Bentley's JV must take lessons from the varsity — they won 53-50.

REDFORD THURSTON came with a 21-12 fourth-quarter advantage, which was the difference in its 64-45 Northwest Suburban League win over Garden City East.

"We played a real good 2-3 zone most of the game," said Eagle coach Gary Fralick.

## AAU tankers make state times

Three swimmers from the West Bloomfield Swim Club qualified for the state AAU championship meet in a class A meet sponsored by the Bulldog Aquatic Club Jan. 26 and 27.

Seventeen-year-old Paul Lachner swam to AA times in five events. He was second in the 100-yard freestyle (52.30), third in the 100-yard back-

stroke (59.0), the 200-yard individual medley (2:07.7), and 200-yard freestyle (1:53.2), and fourth in the 100-yard butterfly (1:00.0).

Steve Pancratz, swimming in the 10 and under boys' age group, qualified for the state meet in the 100-yard freestyle (1:07.8), the 100-yard individual

medley (1:19.9) and the 200-yard freestyle (2:30.20).

Tracy Woodcock, competing in the 10 and under girls' division, qualified in the 100-yard butterfly with an AA time of 1:27.7. The state meet will be held in March.

In a class C meet held at the East Detroit High School Jan. 26 and 27, West Bloomfield swimmers captured four first place finishes.

Brian Merciel, swimming in the 13 and over age group, won the 50-yard

(29.46) and the 100-yard (1:06.27) freestyle events and was second in the 100-yard backstroke (1:17.27) in the open division.

Kellie Crimmings, swimming in the 10 and under group, won the 100-yard individual medley (1:30.84) and was third in the 50-yard butterfly (44.46). Paul Butterfield, also swimming in the 10 and under group, captured the 50-yard backstroke (41.01) and was third in the 100-yard individual medley (1:34.87).

## North swimmers swamp Thurston

North Farmington, behind three first-place finishes by Phil Holcomb, opened its Northwest Suburban League season with a 93-79 win over Redford Thurston Thursday at Thurston.

Holcomb swam to individual wins in the 200-yard freestyle (1:57.2) and 100-yard freestyle (52.6). He later combined with Carl Gunderson, Brian Manderfield and Gerry Higley to win the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:41.8).

Thurston got an outstanding individual performance from Dave Miller, who finished first in the 500-yard free (5:06.4), and the 200-yard individual

medley (2:09.9). Miller also swam a leg on the Eagles' winning 200-yard medley relay team (1:49.5).

North managed to win seven of 11 events. Mike Beckner was first for the Raiders in the 50-yard free (25.2), Kirk Knock won the 100-yard butterfly (59.5) and Jim Gasser took the 100-yard breaststroke (1:05.9).

Whether topped the divers (195 points). "The victory improved the Raiders' record to 5-2 overall. On Tuesday, North hosts Northville and on Thursday the Raiders entertain Redford Union. Both meets start at 7:30 p.m."

## Hawk '5' win

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stormed back. Behind the hot-shooting of Mike Xenos, who scored 13 in his game-high 25 points in the final quarter, the Warriors closed to within 63-62 in the last two minutes.

But the Hawks got some clutch shooting of their own from center Mike Cleary and Goran Vasovski. Cleary scored eight of his 16 points in the last quarter and Vasovski connected on seven of nine free throws down the stretch.

N. FARMINGTON 64 — GLENNS 55

NORTH FARMINGTON (64) — Matt Reed 4, 4; 7; 12; Ron Baker 2, 1-2; Tom Renard 2, 0-1; 4; Rich Natter 7, 3-4; 17; Mark Bowditch 5, 0-8; 18; Jim Crawley 1, 2-2; 4; Brian Bowditch 5, 0-8; 18; TOTALS: 22, 20-31, 64

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (55) — Ken Lidel 8, 2-4; 18; Tony Dalmonte 2, 0-0; 4; Wayne Wood-

dard 1, 0-0; 2; Wes Whitaker 2, 1-5; 8; Dave Ward 1, 1-2; 3; Kevin Thwaitt 0, 1-2; 7; Tom Smith 2, 0-0; 4; Rob Seaton 3, 0-4; 6; Steve Hodges 1, 0-0; 2; Dave Cozart 2, 0-0; 4; TOTALS: 25, 5-15, 55

FULLY FOULLED OUT: Glenn 25, North 17. TOTAL FOULED OUT: Thwaitt (WGL), Baker (NF).

N. FARMINGTON 10 19 16 17 — 64  
JOHN GLENN 12 13 12 19 — 55

HARRISON 14 — WESTERN 67

FARMINGTON HARRISON (74) — D.J. Hochstein 1, 1-2; 3; Goran Vasovski 2, 7-9; 11; Ted Kalligan 2, 2-2; 5; Brian Burgess 0, 0-2; 3; Steve Slabosh 4, 5-7; 13; Mike Cleary 8, 0-0; 18; Bruce Yeager 0, 0-1; 0; TOTALS: 27, 20-21, 74

WALLED LAKE WESTERN (67) — Stu Chura 4, 2-2; 10; Mike Sacco 0, 2-5; 2; Bruce Meyer 2, 1-2; 5; Mike Xenos 11, 3-6; 25; Tim Bagler 4, 3-3; 11; Rob Varnak 1, 0-0; 2; Scott Parsh 3, 0-9; 12; TOTALS: 26, 25, 17-27, 67

TOTAL FOULS — Western 23, Harrison 23. FOULED OUT: Parsh (W), Varnak (W), Chura (W), Hochstein (H).

HARRISON 14 18 16 26 — 74  
WESTERN 12 14 13 28 — 67

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 28, 1980**

The City Council of the City of Farmington Hills held a regular meeting January 28, 1980 at 7:30 P.M. Mayor Soronen opened the meeting. Members present were: Burwell, Soronen, Wolf, Alkateeb, Opperhauser, Lange and Dolan. Others present were City Manager Savage, City Clerk Cairns, Bonding Attorney McKeen, and City Attorney Bibben.

Council approved the minutes of January 7, 1980.

Amended resolution authorized Bond and execution of collateral documents for Excite Rubber and Plastics Project and City of Farmington Hills Industrial Development Bonds was adopted.

Amendatory Ordinance C62-195, to amend the Zoning Map, rezoning S 85' of lot 10 and all of 11 of Park Hill Sub. in SE 1/4 of Section 10 from RA-2 to OS-2 was enacted.

Amendatory Ordinance C62-196 to rezone 25-21-551-018 in the SW 1/4 of Section 21 from LI-1 to B3 was enacted.

Amendatory Ordinance C62-197 to rezone lots 26 and 27 of Oakland Hills Orchard in the SE 1/4 of Section 11 from RA-2 to OS-2 was enacted.

Amendatory Ordinance C62-198 to amend the Zoning Ordinance: Article IX-OS-1 and OS-1A Office Service Districts, Section 901 Principal Uses Permitted was enacted.

Amendatory Ordinance C62-2 to amend the Zoning Ordinance: Article XIX, General Provisions, Section 1902, Non-conforming Buildings and Uses was enacted.

Amendatory Ordinance C-1-89 to amend the City Code: Chapter 14 to amend the mandatory sewer ordinance and to redefine the "availability" of sewer was enacted.

Amendatory Ordinance C62-AA to Amend the Zoning Ordinance to provide a new Industrial Research Office District Classification, with minimum height to 5' was enacted.

Approval was given to the request from Oakland County Drain Commissioner for Resolution favoring restructure of the Detroit Water and Sewer Board.

Approval was given to response by Burwell with amendment to Commissioner John Bonds was adopted.

Council denied the public hearing on the request to not open Wildwood Road to Green Valley Estates Subdivision, which will be located west of Green Hill Commons.

The proposal of First Of Michigan Corporation to purchase the \$95,000 Old Home-stead Sewer Improvement Special Assessment Bonds, net interest cost 6.990% was accepted.

The proposal of Michigan National Bank-Farmington to purchase the \$160,000 Eastfield Sewer Improvement Special Assessment Bonds, net interest cost 7.4490% was accepted.

The proposal of Michigan National Bank-Farmington to purchase the \$52,000 San Souci Sewer Improvement Special Assessment Bonds, net interest at 7.94%, was accepted.

The following reappointments by the Mayor were approved:

Lawrence Irely to the Committee to Increase Voter Participation.  
Arlen Smolen to the Beautification Commission.  
Donn L. Wolf to the Farmington Area Advisory Council.  
Jack G. Burwell to the Farmington Youth Assistance.  
James Ebel to the Farmington Community Library and  
Dorothy Cox to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Being recommended by the City Manager the following were approved:

Prohibiting parking, at any time, on both sides of Industrial Park Drive between Ten Mile and Freeway Park Drive.  
Participation agreement with Michigan Department of Transportation for signal and storage lane at Grand River and M-102 Off Ramps.  
Cost participation agreement with Michigan Department of Transportation in the Northwestern Highway culvert and shoulder widening project.  
Street name changes in Hunter's Pointe subdivision and Meadowglen subdivision.  
Traffic control order for signal on Middlebelt at East Junior High.  
Traffic control order for yield signs at Independence and Oxford; Independence and Walden; Independence and Whittington.  
Traffic control order for Hillview Subdivision; No Left Turn for eastbound Freedom at Hillview.  
Traffic control order for No Left Turn for southbound Sincella Court at Grand River.  
Participation agreement with the Michigan Department of Transportation for widening I-696 at Inster Road structure and at Drake Road structure.  
Council approved the increase in rate for the Board of Review.

Upon motion the Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk  
Approved by Mayor SORONEN

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