Slow start trips ice-cold Falcons

For Livonia Churchill Tuesday, long distance was the next best thing, peri-

A torrid first-quarter perimeter shooting performance played a role. But disconnecting Farmington's Bruce Kratt was what ultimately brought the Chargers' a 51-43 win over the visiting Falcons in a Western Lakes basketball A torrid first-quarter perimeter

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MUTZ, WHO checked in with a game-high 20 points, made Albertson's prognostication close. The Chargers' Jim Knittel, and then later Kevin Bebb, helped make it fact by putting a lid on

Kratt.
Churchill's 20-point outburst, the most points in one quarter for the Chargers this season, didn't hurt either. From the outside, the Chargers couldn't miss Brian O'Leary, who finished with a team-high 11 points, had six points in the surges.

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However, the shooting touch tell off later. The Chargers had only four field goals in the linal two quarters:

And from the line, the Chargers wery just as shaky. The team connected on only 11 of 19 attempts from the line in a foul-filled fourth quarter. In fact, all 11 Churchill points in the final eight minutes resulted from free throws.

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WHEN THE FALCONS whittled the deficit to six in the fourth quarter, they continued to miss key shots.

"We stayed on 35 for about two or three minutes at the end," sald Farmington coach Rich Roy. "We had a couple of shots, a couple of layups. We just missed them."

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For the floor,
Churchill, after shooting 59 percent in
the first quarter, finished 18 of 50 for
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Some missed shots, with the lack of clutch free-throw shooting, had Albertson somewhat worrled.

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"I was little concerned about our free throw shooting at the end there," said Albertson. "(The shots) were just going bonk, bonk off the rim."

Three Churchill players checked in with double figures as O'Leary's 11 points led the trio.

KEN GENCJAR, WHO sank six of 10 free throws, finished up with 10. Mickey Katschor also collected 10. Mutz, who rebounded from a difficult start in the first half, canned 12 points in the second half to account for his 20. The 6-4 center was the Falcons only scoring threat as the Chargers used a mixed packages of defenses. A half-court press in the first half forced numerous turnovers. The Chargers' defense would later-cause foul trouble for Farmington. The Falcons were called for 19 personal fouls as Kratt fouled out late in the fourth quarter.

CANTON 67, N. FARMINGTON 47: Four wins in five games for Plymouth Canton; one win in six for North Farm-

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Host Canton outscored North by 18 points at the free throw line, hitting 27 of 43 attempts. North wear on our fast-break. Said Canton coach Tom Niemi. The kids played smart and patient. We played man-to-man defense most of the game and made them shoot from the outside."

Joel Mies led the Chiefs with 15 points. Jeff Lyle added 13. Dan Ulszewski pulled down 11 rebounds. With Roger Trice and Tyrone Reeves doing the work defensively, North's standout Rick Anderson was limited tecipit points in the first half. Anderson heated up in the second half and finished with 20 to lead all scorers. North's Paul Wahrman added 18. Canton is 3-4 in the Western Lakes and 4-6 overall. North dips to 2-5 in the conference, 4-5 on the season.

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PLYM. CHRISTIAN 76, ROEPER 58: Eight straight wins for the Plym-outh Christian Eagles. Pat McCarthy scored 25 and brother Jim McCarthy added 10 to pace the

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"We were a little concerned going in," said Eagles coach Jeff Cook. "We heard they were a good team. We were up for the garne."

Plymouth Christian forced 26 turnovers which resulted in 29 points.
Pat Gleason scored 17 for floeper.

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volleyball

"It was an ali-around team effort for us," Cagle said. "No one really stood out."
For North (7-5), Nancy Cothran was successful on 13 of 15 spikes with seven aces.
"We have yet to play a good transton game," Lubieniceki said. "The girls will learn that playing as a team can be a lot of fon. Hight now, they are just getting by on individual skill."

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North didn't really pass well. And we made some nice blocks to take way from the blocks to take way from the passed to perform at a high level. he sail.

KRISTINE BAILEV and Kelly Gage did much of the damage at the net for Sievenson (3-1). Chris Conn was consistently effective setting.



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