Cooley rallies to beat CC

quarter gave the Shamrocks their biggest lead. In one 30 22-10. twice from "We had a good game plan," said CC coach Bernie Holowicki.

M halftime. Redford Catholic Central and Detroit Cooley changed baskets, as teams are supposed to do. Unfortunately for the Shamrocks, the two teams also changed fortunes.

And as luck would have it, Cooley — the declaring Class, & basketball champion of the declaring Class, & basketball champion of the precent, started missing. They made just three-follows are the content of the precent, started missing. They made just three-follows are the content of the precent, started missing. They made just three-follows are the content of the precent, started missing. They made just three-follows are the precent, started missing. They made just three-follows are the precent, started missing. They made just made just many they made they

"THAT WAS the key," admitted Holowicki of his team's foul final-period shooting. "I'd say in the fourth quarter, we missed seven five-footers.

ob. "Cooley's a very talented team, probably one of the best in the state. I don't know if it was intimidation or what — you can call it what you want. But you have to give Cooley credit."

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CC tried to pressure the Cardinals down the stretch, but the best the Shamrocks could do was match baskets with them. Cooley turned its floor shooting around in the second half, hitting 14-01-21 (67 percent), but the Cardinals were poor freshrow shooters (12-01-24, 50 percent), and that allowed CC to keep it close.

Dugas yolined Vitti in double-figures in scoring with 13. Anthony Arrington had elght. But after a decent shooting first half, the Shamrocks made just nine-of-27 in the second (33 percent).

Dervin Goods's 16 points paced Cooley; Peter-

Derwin Good's 16 points paced Cooley, Peterson and Michael Talley added 14 apiece. Talley and Good each scored eight points in the fourth

Despite the stiff challenge mustered by CC, Holowicki wasn't satisfied. "We're not content with playing someone for three quarters," he said. "We came here to win. No one gave us much of a chance against Cooley, but we had them on the ropes."

Unfortunately, the Shamrocks couldn't keep the Cardinals there.

Spartans ground Airport to win title

"I THOUGHT we could win, but everything had to go right. We had to

"I (HOGGII) we come with, concerning a to 50 conservations as boot in the 50s, and we missed too many cast the Forest added he thought his did not be in thim indicated by Borgess' size and ability early and was early and was early and was early and the motionally. The Jets were 5-0f-15 from the forest and Smith, always had an answer whenever the Jets rained. Consequently, Air-port stayed close enough to make a possible run and but never seriously challenged Borgess.

Bondy's steal and layup made it 30-23 late in the second quarter, but the Spartnas rattled off the next six points and led by 13 at halftlime.

Dan Chinavare's triple made it 47-37 in the third period; however, Smith and Dwyane Kelley countered with layups to extend the lead again.

FINALLY, DARRELL Mossburg's three-point play maintained a 10-point difference with two minutes left, 65-55, but Smith scored the next basket off the break and Borgess wrapped it up at the free-throw line.

"We've got a senior team; the kids have been in pressure situations before," said Pusco of the way the Sparians kept Airport at arms length. "They always know when the pressure is on, and they perform a little better in those situations."

nose situations."

Dameon Smith added nine points and DaJuan Smith seven rebounds.

Mossburg, a 6-foot-3 center bound for Toledo on a football scholarship, had
14 points and Kelly Rance 10 for Airport.

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CLASS I-III OPTIONAL MEET March 5 at Westland

ROWE STARS AT NAVY

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Jennifer Rowe, a 1987 graduate of
North Farmington High School and a
freshman at the United States Naval
Academy, helped Navy win its first
Colonial Athletic Association championship on Saturday, Feb. 13, at Annapolis, Md.

Rowe, who earned All-American
honors this year, set a conference
and pool record in the 1,630-yard
freestyle with a time of 17:19-47.
Navy placed eighth at the NCAA
Division II meet last Saturday in
Buffalo, NY, with Rowe finishing
ninth in the 500 freestyle (5.04.89)
and fourth in the 1650 freestyle
(17:08.31), both varsity records.

● LIFT-A-THON PLANNED

Farmington High School students are seeking pledges for a lift-a-thon scheduled for Friday, March 25, in the school gymnasium.

Donations can be made on a per-pound basis. Proceeds will be used to replace equipment in the school's weight room. About 100 students, both boys and girls, will participate.

The event begins at 11 a.m. and will continue until the lifters are done. For information or to pledge support, call Todd Lipa at 855-0632.

ASPIRIN

SOFTBALL SIGN-UP

NCAA PRACTICES

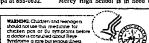
The public is invited to watch four of the nation's top college basketball teams practice on Thursday, March 24, as part of the NCAA Midwest Rejonal at the Pontiac Silverdome.

The open practices will be 1-5 p.m. Each team will have one hour on the floor. Attendance and parking is free.

free.
Fans should enter the Silverdome through the East Gate and proceed to Sections 114 and 115 where they will be seated. Gates open at 12:30

p.m.
Tickets for the Friday, March 25, semifinals and Sunday's championship game can be obtained from the Silverdome Box Office (456-1600).

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sports shorts

Softball leagues are being organized for the upcoming season at the Knights of Columbus, St. Francis Council, Farmington Hills.
The first 16-week season begins Monday, April 25. There are openings for men, women and coed teams. Call 476-1100 or 476-1101 to step up.

Farmington Hills Recreation Divi-ion is accepting registrations for ew softball teams until the leagues

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The entry fees are as follows: men's open, 3550; men's resident, 3230; men's industrial, 3230; men's light seems of large seeps for the open coed league, which has 10 games guaranteed. The softball season begins May 2 and runs through Aug. 27.

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For more information, call 4739570 between the hours of 8:30 a.m.
and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

coaches for various sports and activ-ities for the 1988 fall season. There

Applicants should send a letter of application and resume to: Athletic Director, Mercy High School, 29300 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48018.

THINK SOFTBALL

The 18-year-old Sarkisian, who has played goalle on various teams for the last 13 years, is making his third trip to a national tournament.

He was there in 1985 with Little Caesars and 1986 with Compaware. Both were Bentam AAA teams and placed third and second, respectively.

"We're going in the right direc-

Farmington player headed to nationals

Shawn Sarkisian, a senior at Harrison High School, departs Wednes, S.D., and the Wayne Chiefs for Aberdeen, S.D., and the Junior C Division national hockey films it was a super the sale of the sale



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