

S'western routs CC cagers

By Brad Emora
staff writer

The Catholic League got mixed reviews Friday in the annual Operation-Friendship basketball games at the University of Detroit's Callahan Hall.

In the championship game, Detroit Southwestern destroyed Redford Catholic Central, 85-44, in an impressive display of power.

But the consolation game proved to be the better of the two as a two-time defending state Class A champion Detroit Cooley held off upstart-minded Redford Bishop Borgess, 57-52.

Southwestern and Cooley were marked heavy favorites going into the matchups.

And Southwestern Prospectors lived up to their billing and appear ready to break their seven-year jinx in the state tournament in which they've dropped six straight championship games and one semifinal (last year to Cooley).

"They're a buzz saw of a team," said CC coach Bernie Holowicki of the Prospectors. "They're methodical, they cut you up like a surgeon. They move the ball well and get good shots. They're very selective and very well disciplined. When you break their game down, every part is good."

CC COULD HANG only for a quarter (trailing 14-10) before coach Perry Watson's troops started laying down the hammer.

And to make matters worse, the Shamrocks couldn't throw the ball in the ocean.

They found themselves down 34-19 at the half and were outscored 25-6 in the third period.

"We missed a lot of shots early and then we went into a shell," said Holowicki, who led his team fell to 12-8 overall. "We're not a powerful team. We have to play together or we're in trouble."

Fourteen of Southwestern's 15 players scored. Two sophomores led the Prospectors in scoring — 6-foot-3 Vosbon Lenard had 14 and 6-7 Jalen Rose added 13.

The scary part is that the Prospectors have only two seniors. Even freshman Kwest Troutman looked like a future star, scoring six points in limited action.

"WE CAN PLAY 10 players, no matter what

the score, whether it's a runaway or a tight game, even though we're young," said Southwestern coach Perry Watson. "That's three championships for us this season (holiday classic, FSL and Operation-Friendship) and we have one more to go (the state)."

"Some may feel it's old hat to win the championship, but it's a challenge. This is a great feeling. A lot of people out there spend a lot of money on psychedelics to get the kind of high we feel on court every year."

Senior point guard Terry Boykin paced the Shamrocks with 18 points, while senior forward Scott Hauncher added 11 and sophomore forward Steve Whitlow 10.

But the Shamrocks' two other starters, Ray Richards (four points) and Jeff Schaner (scoreless) had a rough night.

"If we don't get the perimeter points from Jeff (Schaner) and Boykin, we're dead," said the CC coach. "I'm disappointed because we wanted to show that the Catholic League is not an inferior league, but I guess we took care of that."

BUT THE NIGHT was not a total loss for the Archdiocese, as Borgess coach Mike Fusco came up with a game plan to frustrate talented Cooley, which boasts a pair of major college recruits in a 6-7, 225-pound Daniel Lyon (Missouri) and 6-foot point-guard Michael Talley (Michigan).

Fusco, as he had in the Catholic League playoffs, spread out the court in a four-corner defense to frustrate the Junior Shaven Respect (22 points) again triggering the offense.

And the strategy worked soundly throughout, only thwarted by the steady play of Talley (23 points) and intimidating play of Lyon (15).

Borgess led 15-13 after one quarter, but Cooley forced the Catholic League to a half, 29-26, as Talley scored eight second-quarter points.

The Spartans stayed close well into the third quarter, but couldn't take advantage of a break with only 11 seconds left in the period after Lyon and Cooley coach Ben Kelso were each assessed technical fouls.

Respect, given four free throw opportunities, made just two to pull the Spartans to within a basket, 44-42. Borgess was also awarded posses-

sion of the ball, but failed to get a shot off.

IN THE FOURTH quarter, Talley converted a three-point play with 4:13 to go, giving the Cardinals an 60-44 lead.

But Borgess refused to fold as Charles North (eight points) stole the ball and Artis Brown (eight points) followed with a layup to cut the deficit to 53-50 with only 1:08 remaining.

Talley then answered with a pair of free throws, but 6-5 senior center Carl Woods (10 points) scored on a rebound with 33 seconds left.

With the clock winding down and Borgess forced to foul, Talley added two more free throws with 29 seconds to play, giving Cooley the victory.

"Talley's best quality is his ability to make great decisions on the floor," said Fusco. "He knows when to give the ball up and has a hidden quality as a good outside shooter. I can't say enough about him."

Cooley coach Ben Kelso also sang Talley's praises.

"We kept the ball in Talley's hands at the end," Kelso said. "If he's not the best guard in the state, he's very close. He's shooting 58 percent from three-point range and 82 percent at the free throw line. He can do it all."

BUT RESPECT, a 6-2 junior guard, also turned in some worthy minutes.

"Shawn did a good job of controlling the ball," said Fusco, whose team finished the regular season at 11-9. "And our forwards were more in-tune as far as the offense goes. And I thought we played great half-court defense."

"I'm happy the way the kids came out and prepared after losing the Catholic League championship game. We approached this game to win, but we also used it as preparation for the (state) tournament. We wanted to get our team on a roll going into the tournament."

Cooley will take a 19-1 record into the Detroit City District this week and Kelso is hoping a group of motivated Cardinals will show up.

"I wasn't thrilled with the play of my entire team," he said. "I didn't expect we'd play the team," he said, "but because of the (consolation) game itself, but the main thing is that we won the game. That's more important."



SHARON LAMIEUX/staff photographer
Terry Boykin (right) of Redford CC makes the pass against Detroit Southwestern defender Howard Easley in the Operation-Friendship final.

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Monday, Feb. 27: (A) Westland John Glenn vs. (B) Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.
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Monday, Feb. 27: (A) Redford Catholic Central vs. (B) Southfield, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 28: Redford Union vs. Detroit Redford, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 1: Detroit Henry Ford vs. A-B winner, 7:30 p.m.
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Friday, March 3: Championship final, 7:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the Willow Run regional vs. Gibraltar Canton district champion)

CLASS B
at REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS

Tuesday, Feb. 28: (A) Livonia Clarence

Schoolcraft women take early exit

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

For the final three minutes, Schoolcraft College played like the women's basketball team that had won 21 of its first 22 games.

It wasn't enough. The Lady Ocelots, who had been ranked as high as seventh in the National Junior College Athletic Association, staged a gutsy comeback that fell a single point short. They lost their opening game in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association playoffs to Highland Park CC 72-71 Wednesday at SC.

Ironically, it was the Lady Panthers who started SC on their late-season tailspin with a 71-61 win Feb. 8. The Lady Ocelots finished 22-4, for unrepresentative conduct in the losers of three of their last four games. They shared the Eastern Conference title with Oakland CC, and four

more points next to SC's score line.

The Lady Panthers' seemingly safe eight-point edge with a minute left had been halved. The Lady Ocelots might have pulled closer, but a Dykinski pass aimed at Darlene Bazner skipped out of bounds, forcing SC to foul for possession. Jessica McCrary's free throw with 24 seconds left provided HPPC with what proved to be the winning point.

BAZNER SCORED the Lady Ocelots' last four points, the final two with six seconds left. The Ocelots then fouled McCrary — who had turned the ball over against SC's pressure six seconds earlier — on the inbound play, and she missed the first in a one-and-one situation. But McCrary got control of the ball in the corner and ran out the clock.

Leading the Lady Ocelots were Barb Krug with 18 points, 14 rebounds and five steals; Lisa DePlanche, 16 points; Dykinski, 14 points, 12 rebounds, four steals and two blocks; Bazner, 13 points, four steals and three assists; and Osborne, 10 points.

HPPC got 23 points from McCrary, 19 from Cooper, 17 from Gwen Malten and 14 from Stephanie Greer.

The comeback wouldn't have been necessary if SC had played the last 10 minutes of the first half like the first 10. The Lady Ocelots were up 23-16 after Krug's hook shot with 8:19 left, then failed to hit a field goal the rest of the half. HPPC outscored them 25-8 the rest of the half, including 17-straight.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 1989, in the Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, to hear all interested persons on a request for a Special Exception Permit. The Special Exception Use Permit is proposed for the following described property:

The south 18 ft. of the west 25 ft. of Lot 8 of Assessor's Plat of Hutton Gardens. Said property is to the rear of 25311 Liberty Street in the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company proposes to construct an 11 ft. x 17 ft. building to house fiber optic equipment.

All interested persons will be given the opportunity to provide written or oral comments at the above time and place.

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY
City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Tupper at 8:00 p.m. on February 20, 1989, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Campbell, Hartzock, Richardson, Tupper, Voder.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Desmond, Director Lauboff, Director Billing, City Attorney Donohue, Adm. Assistant Schullis, City Clerk Bushey.

Minutes of the previous meeting of February 7, 1989, were approved as written.

Minutes of other Boards were received and/or filed.

Council granted a variance for the Farmington Oaks Apartments to erect temporary "Immediate Occupancy" signs until the end of October, 1989.

Council issued a proclamation designating June 9 - 10, 1989, as **MOSLEM HOLIDAY EID AL-FITR DAY**.

Council adopted a resolution amending the 1988 Sidewalk Special Assessment Roll previously confirmed by Resolution No. 2-88-021.

Council authorized final payment of \$2,800 to Boco Services, Inc. for work completed on Francis Thomas, Warner, Oakland Streets and North Side Parking Lot improvement.

Council Received the Planning Commission's Six Year Capital Improvement Program for 1989-1994.

Council authorized the continuance of the Oakland County Animal Care Center agreement at increased fees.

Public comments were heard.

Council made the following appointments:

Farmington Community Library Board of Trustees
James A. Langston - 4-year term to expire March 1, 1993;
Farmington Historical Commission
Douglas Munier - 2-year term to expire March 13, 1993.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

RICHARD L. TUPPER, Mayor
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

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