Ypsi rips struggling CC

As the old expression goes, Bernie Holowicki is caught between a rock and a hard place." Through four games, the Redford Catholic entral basketball coach has tinkered with vari-

Central basketball coach has linkered with various lineups.

And following Saturday's 64-50 loss to Ypsilania the Big Michigan Shoot-Out (held at Detroit's Cobo Arena), which dropped the Shamrocks to 2-2 overall, Holowicki is searching again.

"We're struggling because of the point guard situation," he said. "We're still trying to find a good combination that we can stick with."

The Shamrocks' center from a year ago, 6-toot-5 juino Bob Kummer, has been playing the lead guard role all season with mixed reviews. "Bobby's done it so far, but it pulls him away from the basket and that can be a drawback for him," said the CC coach. "And you know what he can do when he posts up inside."

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Kummer had 15 points in a losing cause, while the Shamrocks' other big gun, 6-4 Steve Whitlow, contributed 12.

Vyalianti, behind Shannon Williams' Is first-half points, took a 33-25 lead at intermission. The Braves (4-1), who got hot from three-point, range, continued to surge in the third quarter by outscoring the Shannocks 17-6.

"We started out OK, hong in there for awhile being down by only live or six, but eventually we got caught." Holowick said. "Then we played hard sgain in the fourth quarter."

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Southwestern survives Shoot-Out

There were no state titles to be won, no city crowns to be claimed, no league championships to be se-

cured.

What was on the line was pride —
that one key element that makes
high school athletics so special.

Both Detroit Southwestern and

Both Detroit Southwestern and Detroit Country Day put forth plenty of pride, not to mention a great deal of effort and talent, Saturday evening at Cobo Arena in the finale of The 1990 Big Michigan Shoot-Out. The result was a 72-64 Prospector triumph before an enthusiastic crowd, announced at more than 7,000.

SOUTHWESTERN, the defending Class A champion, improved to 5-1 with the victory while Country Day, the defending Class B titlist, dropped

majority of those in attendance for the evening session came to watch three of the state's premier players in Country Day's Chris Webber and Southwestern's Jalen

Webber electrified the boisterous turnout with some silek low-post moves, an array of thunderous dunks and a bevy of rebounds. His efforts resulted in 30 points, 16 rebounds and three blocked shots.

The 6-8, 190-pound Rose topped a alanced Southwestern squad with 4 points. Lenard followed with 19 nd teammate Mike Hamilton chipped in 17.

"Free throw shooting was the dif-ference in this particular baligame," Country Day coach Kurt Keener said after the game. "We've got to be able to shoot a higher percentage to be competitive with a team like Southwestern. You can't give them any breaks. You can't give them any advantage. We would have had to shoot like them to be right there at the end."

BOTH TEAMS came out smoking in the first quarter as the Yellow Jackets connected on their first five shots from the floor and the Pros-

Rose and Voshon Lenard. Few, if any, left disappointed. pectors made their first four, DCD don't see a triple team the caliber of came away from the first elgib minwhebber electrified the bolsterous uses a bolling a 21-17 lead. "BUT THIS is a great barometer"

A sagging defense which surrounded Webber whenever he touched the ball, held the Yellow Jackets to only 12 points in the second quarter and sent Southwestern into halftime clinging to a 38-33 lead.

The Prospectors increased the margin to 50-41 after three quarters and held off any late charges by the Yellow Jackets with stellar free throw shooting.

"Southwestern is a difficult team offensively," Keener sald. "Their main thrust is to beat you out of a defensive rebound and run the break. If they don't run a break they are disciplined at executing their offense and getting the shot they want to get.

"One thing as the season progresses, we're going to have to get more contined," We're so used to Chris being strong enough, tough enough and good enough to overcome a triple team. We just

"BUT THIS is a great barometer for us to go back and look at the films. It's an early-season game. We'll get better and look at this game and learn from it."

Keener felt the quick start was a result of both teams looking forward to playing downtown in front of a large crowd.

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"I blink both teams came out and did a very good job," Keener explained. "The lights, the crowd everybody was playing above themselves. Once it settled in, the fatigue factor took over. We knew they were going to make some runs and we were hoping we were going to make some runs."

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With the Southwestern/DCD matchup culminating a day-long slate of basketball, five games in all were played within a 12-hour period, Keener sald he hopes the atmosphere generated by this event "serves as a turning point in bring-ing basketball back into the city and into this building."

Lady Pioneers fall in tournament final

Oakland University's five-game win streak came to a halt in the final of the St. Joseph's College (Ind.) Lady Puma Classic, with the Lady Pionecer's bastethall team losing 78-70 to the host Lady Pumas Asturday. The win kept St. Joseph's unbeaten at 9-0.00 ul sipped to 8-4. A strong-shooting second half propelled the Lady Pumas After connecting on just seven-of-23 (30 percent) in the first half, they sank 20-01-32 (63 percent) in the second-01, meanwhile, made just 15-07-41 (37 percent) in the second half, the Lady Pioneers were 28-0-f-29 (35 percent) for the game.

OU led 21-7 with 10-30 remaining in the first half, but St. Joseph's closed to within 38-30 at the half. A 29-9 Jaguar run in the first eight minutes of the second half put them in command, 59-45; OU never again got closer than the final margin. Jennifer Golen's 22 points paced OU. Janice Kosman added 17. Sloan Haughey scorred 21 and Jennifer Radosevic netted 19 for St. Joseph's.

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GOLEN, OU'S most consistent of-fensive player, was named to the all-tournament team, the third time this season she has earned such an honor. In 'Friday's opener against Mer-cyhurst (Pa.) College, Golen popped in 17 points, hitting eight-of-14 shots, and had six steals in an 84-69 OU win.
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The Lady Ploncers, who led 37-32 at the half, leed the victory with a 32-14 run in the first 10 minutes of the second half. They were red hot in that half, making 20-0-27 floor shots (74 percent). Mercyhurst made 14-of-54 (26 percent) in that span.
Perhaps of more importance for OU was the debut of Regina Woodard, the 6-foot junior center from Bloomfield Hills Lahser. Woodard, who played two years at Oakland

college 🐩 sports:

CC, scored 16 points, grabbed 12 re-bounds and blocked three shots.

OU'S MEN'S TEAM took advan-tage of poor shooting by Edinboro University to post a 98-72 victory Dec. 19 at OU. Edinboro (5-3 overall) made just ninc-of-30 (30 percent) first-half shots and trailed 42-23 at the inter-

histerias to a precess, many and a superb allmission. Taylor had a superb allaround game, collecting 34 points, 12 rebounds and five steals. Tom Eller
added 17 points, anthony Soule had 15 and eight boards, and Tony Howard got 13 points, Aaron Brown's 17 points paced Edinbore, Derek Walton had 14.

The win was OU's second in three games, improving its record to 3-3. The Pioneers host the Oakland Hollday Classic this weekend. Addran College (1-7) meets 81. Joseph's (1-4) at 1 p.m. Saturday, with OU playing Aquinas (4-8) at 2 p.m. The olive in the Championship game following.

OCC BASKETBALL, Oakland

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OCC BASKETBALL: Oakland CC's men's team kept lis record un-blemished with a 114-93 victory at Flint Jordan College Friday. Six Raiders reached double-fig-ures in seconing, led by Devlin Beil's 25. James Escoe (from Southfield) and Jerry Pietskorn had 19 apiece, Rashe Reviere had 18, Starlin Ste-vers netted it and Ed Whister add. rashe Reviere had 18, Starin Stevens netted 16 and Ed Whitaker added 13. Scott Mack led Jordan (6-9) with 20 points.

The win improved OCC's record to 12-0. The Raiders are idle until Jan. 5, when they play at Delta Collège.

Neve loses coaching job

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According to Neve, he had talked to both Graham and Holland in the weeks following the season and was told they wanted him to return. His team's banquet was in mid-Decem-ber, and again, he had no idea what was ahead.

Neve added: "The whole thing is sad. The parents never came to me (with complaints).
"I'm not the best (coach), but I'm not the ways."

"I'm not the best (coach), but I'm not the worst."

Apparently, he just wasn't good enough — for whatever reason.

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ages 10-14.
The first set of clinics will be from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sun-day, Dec. 29-30 at the Balley Recre-ation Center, 36651 Ford Road, Westland.

Westland.

The second set of clinics will be from 8 pm. to 9 pm. Friday, Jan. 11 and from 3 pm. to 6 pm. Saturday, Jan. 12 at Marshall Junior High, 31500 Bayview, Westland.

Players can attend any or all four days. Each participant must bring his own glove and gym shoes. Registration will begin 15 minutes prior to each session.

each session.

For more information, call Al Fernandez (207-4055) or Joe Vandracek (522-4962).

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For more information, call Stu Rose at 348-8338.

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Grand Slam will also throw its New Year's Eve All Night Gala (boys 10-15 years) from 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31 to 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 1. (The Registration deadline is Dec. 28.)

City Council (Meets the 2nd, 3rd, 4th Monday) 2nd and 4th Monday/Regular Meet-

ing 3rd Monday/Public Hearing Meeting

Planning Commission (Meets the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Thursday) 1st Thursday - Study Session 2nd Thursday - Preliminary Mtg. 3rd Thursday - Public Hearing

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The cost is \$35 (includes midnight pizza party, baschall, basketball, volleyball, sports movies, contests, prizes and continental breakfast, For more information, call Bob Shoemaker at 348-8339.

• A combination baschall/basketball camp (ages 6-14) will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26 through Saturday, Dec. 29 at Grand Slam.

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