# Shamrocks soar: **Blue Jays tumble**

By Ray Setlock stell writer

When Steve Whitlow was removed from the Redford Catholic Central basketball squad for disciplinary reasons last month, couch Hernie Holowicki knew there would be large void to fill at point guard. Without many choices, Holowicki was forced to move 6-foot-6 post player Bob Kummer back (again) to joint guard. Although his ballhandling skill may need minor improvements, Kummer has settled into his new po-sition.

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On Monday, the 6-5 junior tallied 20 points to leaf host CC to a 71-58 victory over Southfield in the open-ing round of the Class A district tournament.

tournament.
"I need to improve my ballhanding skills over the summer,"
Kummer admits: 'But I think I have enough tools to handle the postion."
Kummer, who was successful at penetrating against Southfield's much smaller guards, converted 9-01-10 free throws and added a three-

pointer.

"A lot of people were counting us out in this district," Runmer said. "People have been telling me to get ready for baschall because our baskethall season is going to be over after the Southheld game. I bold them that when districts roll around, everybody has the same record. Anything can happen."

CC GOT off to a quick start and led 19-9 after one quarter and 27-14 midway though the second period.

"Being down so early in the game we weren't going to get rattled."

Southfield coach Harry VandenBrink and "But give CC credit, they hung in there tough."

The Blue Jays went on a 10-2 run late in the second quarter and trailed by just live at halltime, 29-24.

The Shamrocks, behind nine third-

quarter points from Kummer, in-creased their lead to 51-37 going into

quarter points from Autumer. Accessed their lead to \$1.37 going into the final period.
Southfield (10-10) worked-its full-court-press to perfection in the fourth quarter, causing numerous CC turnovers.

"We got them to turn the ball over, but we couldn't convert when we got the ball," Vandeaffrink said.
"You have to make those five-basketball game."
Although the Blue Jays cut the CC lead to \$3.58 midway through the final quarter, the Shamrocks finished the game with a 10-0 run.
"We were recking against their press late in the game," CC coach Berme Holowick! said. "But livelily we made out all right."

JUNIOR CENTER Chad Varga contributed 18 points for the Sham-rocks, converting 8-of-10 free brows

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"We have to keep our heads in this
tournament," Varga said, "We have
to stay strong as a team if we are
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# CC skiers 6th in state

Redford Catholic Central ski team garnered sixth place in the 1991 state meet Feb 24 at Sulr's Nob in Petoskey.

The Sharmersk's Jason Worley was fifth individually in the giant statom in 60.12 seconds, but CC had three competitors fall after the first turn and not place. Traverse City won the team title with 100 points, followed by Petoskey, 110, Marquette, 120, East Grand Rapids, 138, Rochester Adams, 146, ed. CC 2011.

nd CC, 201.

Birmingham Brother-Rice finished eighth with 240 points.

Traverse City led 41:50 over East Grand Rapids after the morning sectors spant stalom. This was the 17th annual Alpine Sking Championships.

East Grand Rapids Andy Shope was the individual giant stalom champion, inshing the course in 58:56.

finishing the course in 58.50. In the statom, Worley took minth place in 77.58. Shape also won the statom

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On the girls ledger, Peteskey took the team title with 72 points, followed in order by Harbor Springs, 77.5, Birmingham Marian, 119, Marquette, 149, Cadillac, 182, Grand Blane, 183, East Grand Rapids, 232, Clarkston, 274.5, Hrighton, 297, and Kingsford, 314.

Farmington Bills Mercy failed to qualify its team for the state meet, but the Marians. Nicole Sincilair took 10th place individually in the grant sladon at 67-22.



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A brother-sister due from Farmington Hills continues to excel individually in regional, ice speed skating competition. Josh Sklar, 10, and his sister, 1930; 6, carned awards in the 1991 Michigan Speed Skating Association. Championships on the short track at Belknap Arena in Grand Rapids Sunday.

The Amateur Skating Union of the United States sanctioned the meet in cooperation with the Michigan Speed Skating (and Skating Cibe). Skating in the Midgel Boys Class for 19, and 11-year-olds, Josh Sklat finished fitth overall and qualified for all the Grand and qualified for all four finals in the Midgel Boys Class for 19, and 11-year-olds, Josh Sklat finished fith overall and qualified for all four finals in the Midgel Boys Class for 19, and 11-year-olds, Josh Sklat finished fith overall and qualified for all four finals in the Shee Sklat finished fith four finals in the Shee Sklat fither the for third in the Shee Sklat fither the for third in the

History meters
Elyse Sklar tied for third in the
PeeWee Girls Class for 6- and field of
seven Her longest race was 333

meters
Josh and Elyse are fourth and
first graders, respectively, at Eagle Elementary School in the
Farmington district. They skate
with the Wolverine Sports Club in
Detroit.

#### AAU BASKETBALL

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Tryouts for an under-14 AAU
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the United States High School
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take place Staturday at the Urchard Ridge Campus of Ookland
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The fournament starts at 9.45 am. Saturday. In addition to competition in 21 weight classes, there will be workshops for fournament officials. Events and aeritorials as well as those who are interested in Jearning about the sport.

#### COACHES NEEDED

Farmington Hills Mercy needs an assistant varisity softball coach and a varisity hereleading head coach. If interested send a resume to Athletic Director Su-zanne Brown, Merch High School, 20300 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, 48336 or call 476-2836.

## Rice dumps Shamrocks. By Mike Rosenbaum staff writer

Hirmingham Brother Rice is known as an excellent academic high school, But one below which the seniors on Rice's bockey team will never learn is how to lose a state regional. The Warriurs won their fourth straight Class A Legional championship of Oak Packs Compaware Arena Frelay mpht, edging Detroit Catholic Central, 32.

For first-year Rice coach Michael Brown, it was his first vectory in three tries this season over his almoster.

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cores scoring.

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HROTHER RICE opened the scoring in the second period when Art less his first victory in three tries this season over his alimentar.

This was real special for me, Brown said, because I played for Catholic Central.

We outplayed them twice and lost twice the players tried (too hard) to get me miss. In the regular crosson losses to the Shannecks. Rice fell behalf early both times to firfully the Warriot took charge early and cut-hol the Shannecks. Rice fell behalf early both times to firfully the Warriot took charge early and cut-hol the Shannecks. He fell behalf early both times to firfully the Warriot took charge early and cut-hol the Shannecks star. Joseph Hubard and Settled for a sordees period.

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AS THE THIRD period began it was clear the Shanrocks had lost their momentum Brother Rice was back in control, but Brusseau stopped Capald and Chris Freeman in the first minutes of the period When the Warrors finally broke the tie, it was only after Brusseau was 'felt defenseless or, more accurately defenseman-less.

defenseman-less.

After Brussea kicked out a shot from the right point, the Warriors swarmed around the puck, firing three more shots at the freshman Brusseau stopped the first two before Morrow, left all alone in front of the net, finally banged the puck home, at 1042 Capaldi and Grobar drew the assists.

Rice spent the remainder of the game controlling the puck and pretecting its net.

tecting its net.

Both coaches praised their teams character, and said that Rice was a legiumate contender for the state Class A title. Brown said the Warri-ors "really hung in there after they gave up those two goals... we have the team to go all the way if we get the breaks."

Gumbleton said. "My kids played very, very well," adding that Rice is "a very good team. They're going to win the 'states." I think "

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the pairs of the play develop and came in Baaki said. "Mart made a good shot and did a good job."

Both courbes said the bard fought game was anybe by sho win in the final minutes.

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It was whoever was going to get the break would win the game and they got the bounce," Spartan coach Faul Ferguson said

CCs Davo Gallagher opened the right's storing 9.12 into the first period. The junior pounced on a redound in front of the Spartan net and drilled a backhand past Labadie. Senior Ton Vajuera and junior scott Johnson drew assists.

Stevenson (11-12) tied the game do seconds into the second period, as junior Frank Eupizi upped a loose, pick into the Shamrock net Senior Natk Sata, and sophomore Sout The Shamrocks (15-61) answered the central state as Vaquera and junior Fool Schloss set up Baaki for his first tool.

"HOPEPULLY no one will stead in from us." Gumbleton said of Brusseau, who was in net in every game for the Shammecks except for period and a half. We started o'd solvly We wanted the game, be didn't play like we wanted it. It mix have been a little over-confidence I think Stevenson really wanted the game."

Ferguson said the tough loss will benefit his young team next year. He had 15 players returning next sea-

had 15 players returning next serion.
"I'm happy with our kids and congratulate them on having a good season." Ferguson said. "I also congratulate CC and wish them luck again." Rice. This is good lesson for us, hout's a hard way to learn it. They kin whow what it takes to with the largames. They have tasted it."

CC has beaten Rice twice this year by identical 6-4 scores, but Gumble-ton knows the third-time will not be

casy.
"It is extremely difficult to beat a team three times," he said. "We looked used tonight I didn't want to

Junior Aarion Moorehouse tallied
Stevenson's final goal, as he tipped
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