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Shamrocks win league

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A going away present?
Bernie Holowicki still shrugs
when asked if he'll return nex
year ast he Redford Catholic Central boys basketball coach but if
he doesn't, at least he'll have a
Catholic League championship to
remember his last team by.
The Shamrocka continued the
plorious season with a surphisingly easy, 69-45 victory over Detroit
St. Martin DeForres in the championship game Sunday at the
University of Detroit-Mercy's
Calihan Hall.
The win, which improved CC to
14-4 overall, was the first Catholic
League title for the Shamrocka
since 1989 and the seventh in
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"Winning never gets old," said Holowicki, 62, rumored to be in his last year as eacah. "My theory is you win with good people and you lose with good people here and it makes it fun. They're just a bunch of blue-collar kids who work hard."

Although Holowicki has said it is up to CC whether he returns, athletic director Bob Santello said after the victory he had no comment about the issue.

The Shamrocks play Detroit Public School League champion Murray Wright in the Operation Friendship game at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Calihan Hall.

Of the five players who scored for CC, four are seniors. Senior guard Andy Slankster scored a ca-

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reer-high 24 points and had a
game-high 10 rebounds, senior
center Joe Daly had 16 points and
eight rebounds and guard Anthon
y Hesano had 13 points.

The Shamrocka have wen seven
games in a rew.

"The whole thing this year is to
footh victory, the Catholic
League championahip." said
Hesano, who had the hustle play
of the day, crashing into the
scorer's table for a loose ball in
the fourth quarter. "Us five senlors knew what we had to do. We
had a talk one day at practice,
said 'playoff time,' is 'senior
time." We knew it was our 13 guys
on our own. Kids at school
jumped on us (early) when we lost
and then jumped on the
bandwagon when we wan.

DePorres, No. 1 ranked in Class
C, made only 16-of-59 shots from
the floor (27 percent) and was outrebounded, 35-29.

DePorres, 16-2 overall, forced
seven CC turnovers in the first
quarter to lead 15-11 but a 15-0
run in the second quarter by the
Shamrocks changed the momentum.

The Shamrocks committed

The Shamrocks committed only eight after the first quarter and led 28-21 at halftime and 44-33 after three quarters.

The frustration got to the Eagles with 2:04 left in the fourth quarter when Kelfer Oliver was assessed with an intentional foul. The bench received a technical foul and coach Derrick Owens after a meeting with the official.

Pro-am popular event for metro-area bowlers



at 583-4850 for squad times still available.

The entrants receive a new Rhino RE bowling hall by Brunswick, and the proam winners get a trip for two to Hawaii
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The reas Party will be Monday, the T. with several pros on hand for Interdews along with the current president of the B.P.A.A. John La Splins, proprietor of Gil Hodges Lanes in Brooklyn, N.Y.

As reported in this column a few weeks ago, Then Barnanki set an all-time ABG record for longest interval between I. It is now likely the previous record holder was a local bowler — Archie Florenti, now Bl years old and living in Allen Park.

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His son, Jim, informed me the first 500 was on Dec. 5, 1937, at the old Fort Park Recreation in Detroit. Twenty-two years later Archie fired his second perfect game on Feb. 8, 1960, at the old Highland Park Recreation with a 754 series.

Highland Yark recreation with a low-se-Archie Florenti was a very good bowler in those days, serending nare 200 and with the little of Ed La-terial Control of the little of Ed La-terial Control of the little of Ed La-terial Control of the little of the little leg injuries forced bim to give up the game. Florents had retired from diving a beer truck for Don Lee distributors.

Have you seen the prome for the movie "Greedy" It looks like a very inny and entertaining movie, featuring Michael J. Fox as a pro bowler. Gotta-see lift.

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How about the TV commercials shown during the Winter Olympics, one with a pick-up truck going "truck bowl-ing" and another from a pain reliever in which the "psince" says "I even went bowling last night!"

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"We thought we could do that, too, but we didn't get some calls," Steve Emert said. "A big part of our game is penetrating to the basket, and we have to get the calls. If we don't get them, we have to ry and do it with defense."

Farmington recovered from an 8-2 deficit to lead 17-14 after one quarter 32-24 late in the second. But the Vikings with threes by Emert, Hill, To-bias and Kevin Lynch scored 11 of the last 13 points to lead by one at halftime.

Central got within 60-56 in the finale, but two Tokar layups sparked a rally that put Farmington up 66-56. The Fal-cons, leading 69-60 with a min-tule left, missed three straight one-and-one free throws but got the rebound each time to frustrate the Vikings.

"It kinds went in spurts and we knew it was going to happen," Mikel said. "Central might have some dry spells, but they cen come back and score in bunches. You're going to have spurts up and down, and you have to play through them."

A big difference between this game and the last, which had Farmington leading most of the time as opposed to trailing, was its overall rebounding. Jackson had eight rebounds, Lewis and Juncaj seven and Afflerbaugh six.

"Last Friday Steve did a great job of rebounding for us," Mikel said. "Today we emphasized the guards rebounding well for us. We're the kind of team that needs to spread the ball eround and play a good team game."

Salem routs North

There was, quite apparently, an additional motivational force aiding Plymouth Salem's basketbalteam in its Western Lakes Activities Association tournament opener against North Farmington.

The Rocks were without coach Bob Brodle. His absence resulted from a serious accident suffered by his 14-year-old son Joe while skiing Thuraday evening at Riveriew Highlands.

There were no eyewitnesses the accident, but it seemed Joe plowed through a retaining fence and ended up in a creek, where he was discovered some time later. He was hospitalized in critical condition with undetermined spinal injuries.

According to Salem assistant coach Rick Wilson, whose wife is a nurse attending to Joe Brodie, there was some movement in his fingers and toes — a promising sign.

With the plight of both their coach and his son in mind, the

