Spartans give coach his first victory

Tim Newman earned his first varsity boys basketball win Thursday at Livonia Stevenson, while his rookie counterpart Rick Austin of Livonia Churchill came close, but will have to wait

another day.

Stevenson broke into the win column for the first tim games with a come-from-behind 48-47 win over visiting Churchill.

It was far from an artistic win for Stevenson, which shot only 24.5 percent from the field (13 of 53), but Newman will take it.

3.3, but Newman will take it. "It was two teams coming in at 0.3 searching for identity and I think we got a little tonight." Newman said. "The Churchill kids worked very hard and I thought we also worked it at on both ends, offensively and defen-sively.

sively.

"We just needed a win at this point and it's didn't matter what it looked like."

BASKETBALL

From Newman's view, things looked bleak when Churchill opened up a nine-point lead at the end of the third quorter. Churchill outscored Stevenson 18-10 in the third quarter after the two tenns were tied 17-all aintermission. Junior forward Carey Cook led the surge with 13 of his game-high 22 points. But the Spartans slowly chipped away at the free throw line.

They outscored Churchill 21-12 by hitting 11 of 19 free

throws.
Scott Babinski's tip-in off a Mike Blazaitis miss with 3:43 remaining in the game gave Stevenson its first lead since late in the first half, 40:39.
The Spartans then came up with a couple of key steals in the final minute to pull out the win.
A Churchill turnover and

layup by Blazaitis with only 40.4 seconds gave Stevenso a 47-45 edge.
Sonior forward Ed Szumlanski, who led the Spartans with a team-high 18 points, then caused Churchill's 34th turnover of the night just 10 seconds later and Babinski was fouled. He made one of two to make it 48-45 before Churchill's Shawn Woloszyn scored inside off his own miss with only four seconds to, but the Chargers couldn't get the ball back as time expired.
"Szumlanski is a gamer," Newman said. He's played four good games for us now. He can play all five spots and do whatever it takes."
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Although the loss dropped Churchill to 0-4, Austin was encouraged by his team's effort. "We played so hard, it was the hardest we could play," he said, I'keep telling our kids that free throws win games and our philosophy is to make more than the other team.

"But tonight we gave them more, plus we had a costly technical foul (in the fourth when Matt Buzewski fouled out). These are all learning things. The players have to realize they can't change a call by arguing, or by challenging the officials." Churchill shot better from the floor than the Spartans — 18 of 42 for 42.8 percent. But the Chargers only went line 15 times (making 10), while Stevenson was 18 of 33.

Woloszyn added 16 points for the Chargers. The next highest Spartan was Scott Wadsworth with seven.

Cook's play, particularly in the third quarter, gives Austin reason to hope that his first victory will come sooner than later.

"He's one of our best allaround athletes; he plays the "wolf' position and just makes things happen for us," Austin said. "Right now wo're waiting for the younger kids to come into their own."



Aim high: North Farmington's Julian Cochran attempts to shoot over the top of Franklin's Mike Klisz.

Ypsilanti claims non-conference win over Canton

Ypsilanti laid a nice trap and Plymouth Canton fell neatly into

Conton's boys basketball team Canton's boys basketball team went on the road Thursday night and got tripped up by Ypsilanti, 66-52, in a non-conference game. "We weren't ready to play," Chiefs' coach Dan Young said. "That's about as good as I can

say.
"We weren't ready mentally.
We didn't play hard. On the
other hand, they were ready to

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They out-rebounded us 26-16.
They got every loose ball."

Could have been a case of Can-ton reading or hearing about Plymouth Salem's victory over Ypsilanti a couple of days earli-

But the Chiefs don't have a patent on that kind of thinking. It percolates all the way up to the pros, even businesses.

On the other hand, Ypsilanti has a new conch. And something to prove, especially after getting done in by Salem.

"They were good, they were quick," Young said. "Give them credit. We turned the ball over way too much.

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"And yet we were still in the game. We were down six in the fourth quarter.
"But we tried to shoot quicker, then we fouled. And they were 18-0f-24 from the free throw line. "They were ready. They wanted us. Give them all the credit. They were the better team."

Ypsilanti ran out to a 16-9 lead

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by the time the first quarter was finished.

"We threw the ball right to the other team. We were not even into it." Young said.

The Braves expanded their margin to 36-23 at the half and then had to guard against complacency themselves.

The Chiefs came out in the second half and put a 13-7 period up with some tighter defense and more attention to detail offensively.

"We were better defensively, we got back in the game," Young said. "Then they got out on us. They got a couple of back-door, alley-oop dunks and that got their crowd back into it.

"We tried to play catchup, and we're not that style."

A 23-16 final quarter put the game away for 'fpsilanti, now 2-1 while Canton dropped to 2-2.

Andre Brooks paced Ypsilanti with 16 points and Terence Maxey contributed 12. Canton got 12 apiece from Matt Ammons and Rob Johnson.

SALEM 85, BRIGHTON 72: Plymouth Salem basketball conch Bob Brodite began his purmy to this next milestone Thursday — 300 wins as Salem coach. Brodic, who worn his 200th varistly career game in Tuesday's victory over Typilanti, won number 201 Thursday as the visiting Rocks beat Brighton 85-72. Brode is in his 13th season at Salem. Salem (3-1) won the game at the free throw line, where the Rocks made 20 of-24 ottempts, including seven of nine in the fourth quarter.

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Harrison failed to cut the Glenn lead below five, however.

"We have to learn how to start a game," Teachman said. "You just can't always save everything to the end. I'm tired of fourth-quarter comebacks. We have to come rendy to play, and that has to come from within."

Shooting was pretty even as the Rockets converted 55 percent of their shots, while Harrison hild free-throw line.

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Playing in his just second game sinc recovering from a broken ankle, Bauman was given a technical foul when he confronted Gold and a second fresulting in his departure) when he persisted.

"That was unfortunate, because I felt he was just getting into the flow and we were getting into a flow with him," Robinson said. "We wen our first game without him at Garden Gity, and other guys have stepped up and played well.

"Were trying to play as a team—five guys on the court; so we're not just trying to rely on him anywny. But it was nice to see us held on to (the lead) with him out of there."

Poor free-throw shooting contributed to North's downfall, especially at that point in the game.

The Raiders (1-1) missed all

They know they have to play well and play within themselves," Robinson said of his guards. "Kevin Biga, for one, played a very good game — the best game I've seen him play." Brad Rivers, who scored a game-high 16 points for the Raiders, closed the gap to two points with a pair of free throws to begin the second half.

Bauman sparked a 9-0 run for Franklin with two field goals, and Sosa capped it with a three to put the Patriots on top 34-23.
"At that moment, when we go the lead, we were attacking their press," Robinson said. "We got the lead, we were attacking their press," Robinson said. "We free the some buckets and made a run, and that was probably the difference in the game. Other than that, it was pretty even." Franklin led by as many as 17 points with under three minutes left in the game, 56-39.

Rivers scored 11 points in the time remaining as North closed the gap, Julian Cochran scored eight of his 11 in the fourth quarter. Ray Lousia tossed in 10 and Gold six. "We hit our run in the fourt, quarter, which was too late,"

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Swinehart anid. "It wasn't from
luck of effort, although we came
out flat in the third quarter.
They came out and seized it, and
we kinda sat back and watched
them.

"I can't make excuses, but this
was our second game and their
fourth. That hurts us because
we're not game sharp; we're out

fourth. That hurts us because we're not game sharp; we're out of sync because we haven't played in awhile (nine days). The Patriots made 19 of 24 free throws in the fourth quarter and 25 of 34 overall. Franklin was 19-of-49 from the field. Moreover, Terck six of seven. "We were a little disappointed in the way we shot free throws in the first three games," Robinson said. "We got to the line tonight and made them when it counted."

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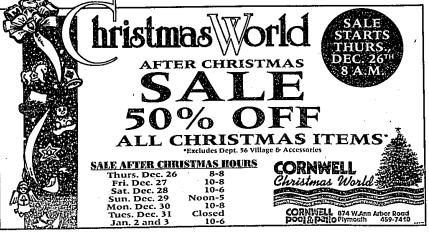
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