

Going to the hoop: Junior forward Matt Loridas of Farmington Hills scored 12 points Friday in Catholic Central's 59-56 victory over Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

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second half. Senior guard Dan Jess secred nine points in the first half, all on triples, and bruising center Anthony Tomes had a season-high six, all in the first half.

Even Tomey was surprised with his output. He scored the Shamrocks first four points and maybe it was contagious. Before the end of the quarter, senior guard Dan Jess made two-long range triples to give the Shamrocks a 16-9 lead heading into the second.

"I'm not a scorer, I'm a rebounder, Tomey said, shaking his head.

"Anthony will give you everything he's got," CC coach Rick Coratti said. 'You can never guipset with Anthony."

Moore appreciates the effort of CC's frontline, which also includes 6-foot-6 center Chuck Cash.

"Anthony's a big body for us underneath and Cash is also playing good," Moore said.
Larry Batiste led St. Mary's with 10 points and tenmmate

back and he wasn't going to get it. I told him he's got to and (the third quarter) is how he's capa-ble of playing."

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Leon McDonald and Chris Aguwa
paced Rice (1-3) with 11 points opieco,
while Brandis Leverette had a game-high
21 points for Filnt Central.



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Spartans rout Chargers; 2 wins ahead of last year

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK

Tim Newman should think about taking a technical foul more often. Or should he?
Livonia Stevenson rattled oft be first 17 points of the game Thursday night and cruised on to an easy 78-52 victory over Livonia Churchill.

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Livonia Churchill.

This despite head coach Newman of Stevenson sitting out a mandatory one-game suspension for getting tagged with two technical fouls in his previous game. "The kids played hard," said acting coach Scot Shaw. "Things go well when you play that hard."

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They didn't go well for Churchill, 2-2 after the Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game. Stevenson is also 2-2, which is two wins better than it was last year. The Chargers relied on a one-move, one shot offense the first part of the game and it cost them. The Spartans also slipped their press rather easily.
"We broke it and we were patient," Shaw said. "We hit the open cutter and didn't panic. We made a lot of shots off the press break.
"Tim did a good job with this.

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He pretty much told me what to do. He put it in, we made it hap-

On He put it in, we made it happen."

Stevenson was ahead, 21-6, after one quarter, 34-19 at the holf and 58-31 after three periods. Eight Chargers scored, in part because the deep end of the bench got a lot of opportunities.

"Give Stevenson credit, "Conch Rick Austin of Churchill said. "They played very hard. They played with confidence. That's a pretty good banketball team.

"They got very good guard play. We couldn't handle their quickness."

Austin pulled his scoreless starters with 3:47 left in the first quarter and the next five notched Churchill's first points on a bucket by Brad Bescoe with 2:30 showing on the clock.

The Chargers' starters couldn't get much closer through the first half of the second quarter, when it was 32-18, and got only one more point the rest of the half to muff their last chance to make it a contest.

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Beverly led the way with 15, most from the left wing or on drives, Brett Koch scored 13, Marty Kennedy and Paul Bowers had 11 each and Dave Stando scored 10, all in the second half.

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Mike Lennrdon had eight, Keshay McChristion and John Van Buren four each while Maher Salah secret two.

"It was a big help having Harland hitting those shots off the press break, Show said.

Stevenson moved the ball well and played very well defensively. It only glaring deficiencies were to occasionally take an ill-advised shot (that went in) or not drain the final 60 seconds of a period.

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The Spartnan denoied the passing lanes to the Chargers early in the game and played tight man-to-man the rest of the way. Churchill got 17 points from John Bennett, who made three triples but must have tried 15, and 14 from Randall Bobigs, who made two threes.

It was a very good night for Shaw, who canhed the Sievenson junior varsity team to a big win over Churchill, too.

Two-and-oh, 'he said, 'pretty good for a night's work."

Pioneers trounce Chiefs, 71-57

The scouts who came to see LaVell Blanchard got what they wanted, and more. Blanchard, smooth as creamery butter, secred 29 points of the secretary shall be seen a second of the secretary shall be seen and Arbor Fioneer to a 71-57 victor. Those who had seen Fioneer before know Blanchard is and the Pioneers are about. There's a young giant of a sophomore James Bridgewater, who scored the middle.

"He's tough and a great worker, to's Canton coach Dan Young said of Bridgewater.
Canton got 21 points from for-

ward Jason Waidman plus 10 apiece from guards Joe Cortellini and Mike Major.

"We hung in there pretty well for a while," Young said, "but they're pretty athletic.

"We played well at times, But we were inconsistent with both our passing and our ratching. They broke down our team defense, which is a credit to Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"They have two very good players. There were stretches where we couldn't get any easy access.

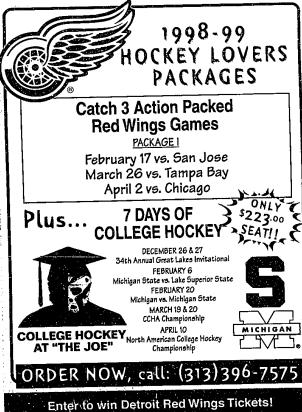
The Pioneers led by four after the end of the first period, 17-13, and tacked another three points on for a 29-22 halftime lead.

come. Something else that hurt Can-ton, as it does most teams these days, was an inability to hit free throws. "We only made 10 of 24 of our free throws," Young said. That's not very good. Those things made it difficult for us to have a

made it difficult for us to nive chance.

"LaVell is a great player. They played good team basketball and pretty good defense. We had a hard time scoring."

The loss left the Chiefs 1-2 while the Pioncers raised their mark to 3-1.



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