that time.
"In the first 31 minutes, it

-In the lifst of minutes, it seemed we didn't get any calls down low," Lloyd said. "There was a lot of contact and no whistles,

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The Rockets, the No. 3 seed in the tournament, take a 13-6 record into the final while the sev-enth-seeded Hawks dip to 10-9

overall.

"I feel safe in saying the team that survives this game should offer some great representation in



Mayberry moves: Harrison's Terrill Mayberry tries to dribble around Jerret Smith despite the tight defense being played.

the league championship game,"
Harrison coach Dave Turnquist
said, "I can't ask my kids to do
any more than they did. They
played their absolute tails off.

"The effort has been there the
last month of the season. I was
hoping the kids would be able to
show the league and commultiy how tough they've
become in the championship game."

Darnell Wilson scored a
game-high 24 points to
lead Glenn. Jerrett Smith
added nine; Darnell
Smith, DeAnthony
Granberry and Jeff Brantley added four apiece.

Steven (Joo) McElroy
led the Hawks with 21
points. Dave Condeni
tossed in nine, Matt Elsey
six and Terrill Mayberry
five.

The Rockets managed to

five.
The Rockets managed to The Rockets managed to win despite making only one of 17 free throws. They were 22-0f-63 from the floor, which included a pair of threes. "If we shoot 50 percent tonight (at the line), the game is out of reach," Lleyd said. "Sure, it's frustration to see the misses.

Lloyd said. "Sure, it's trus-trating to see the misses, because we work so hard to get to the line. But the kids were resilient and found a way to win." The lead changed hands seven times in the fourth

quarter, and Wilson's layup with just over a minute left gave Glenn a 45-44 edge. The play was sentered under the Harrison basket for most of the final minute as Glenn got nearly every rebound and call. The Rockets were 0-for-6 at the line, which included two one-and-one opportunities, during that time. Harrison's Elsey drove the base-line in the final 10 seconds for an attempted layup, but the shot did-

An official ruled the ball out of bounds to Glenn, which made a full-court pass for a Granberry basket at the buzzer.

basket at the buzzer.
"One bounce, one tip, one drib-ble, one whistle is the difference in a close game," Turnquist said.
"That's not to take anything away from Glenn. Joel has done a terrific job. They have a great young group of players, and they are absolutely worthy of the championship game.

as worthy. I won't buy into the fact we almost pulled off the

fact we almost pulled off the upset.

"Two good basketball teams played a great game tonight, and Glenn got the last break."

Wilson sparked the Rockets with eight first-quarter points and 12 in the first half. But McElroy had an equally big half, secring 14 to rally the Hawks from a 19-10 deficit to a 22-19 lead. Glenn forged a 23-23 halftime score with Mikell Tiller's buzzer-beater.

"At the start of the game, we felt we weren't getting the ball citylison's neugh," Lloyd said. "We were shooting too much from the perimeter. In the second half, he

were shooting too much from the perimeter. In the second half, he

was getting the ball in transition and the half court.
"In the first half, even though

we didn't box out well enough, we played defense well enough. We only gave up 43 points to a good team. We found a way; we found a

Harrison scored nine straight points in the third quarter for a 32-25 lead, but Glenn countered with a 9-0 run of its own to move in front. The Rockets were on top after three, 36-35.

The Hawks were 18-of-53 from the field with one three and 7-of-10 at the line.

a lot of contact and no whisties, but that's part of (the game). "We got key rebounds off missed free throws near the ead. When we're shooting and have the sec-ond spot, that's amazing."



The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers would like to congratulate Gail of Rochester Hills for winning "The Shanty Creek Getaway", and Robin of Sterling Heights for winning "The MSIA White Gold Card Giveaway." Thank you to the hundreds of people that entered in both contests. In closing we would like to thank all of the advertisers that were a part of our "O & E Ski Directory." This will be our last ski directory until November of this year. We would also like to thank the Michigan Ški Industry Association for all their hard work in helping us put this directory together. It was a pleasure working with you. See you in November!

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"We had a good draw," Harris said. "We couldn't have designed it any better. Stevenson, Churchill and CC are on the top bracket. Hopefully, we'll play like we did early in the year. We have to come out and put the puck in the net."

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(CC) and the No. 1 team in Division (CC) and the North (CC) and the Coloring chances we had, "CC co-ceach Todd Johnson sald," in a game like that, even the little plays become crucial."

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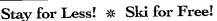
CC goalle Jim Blanchard stopped all
8 shots as clid GPN goalle Dan
Vasquez, who wont 24-for-24.
The Shamrocks Improve to 14-5-3
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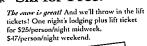
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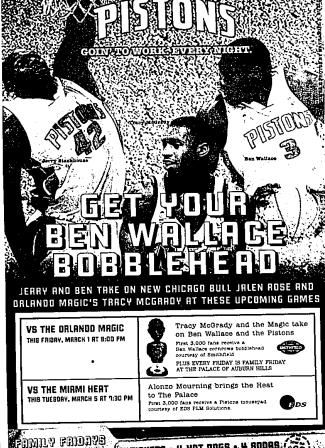


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