

Rice's Roy Wheelock (No. 40, white jer-sey) is caught between two (Sham)rocks and a hard place Tuesday night. Chris

Keane and John McIntyre apply the pres-

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### CC hangs on to upend Rice

Detroit Catholle Central basketball coach Bernle Holowicki took a big gamble against Birmingham Brother Rice Tuesday, and it paid off as the Sham-rocks stunned the state's No. 5-ranked Warriors, 53-50.

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Leading 25-23 at halftime, Holowicki decided to
start sharpshooting guard John McIntyre in the second half, though the talented junior was saddled
with four personal fouls.

McIntyre responded by pumping in 12 of his
game-high 25 points in the third quarter to give the
Shamrocks a 42-31 lead before fouling out with 1:33
left in the quarter.

Rice came back strong late in the game, but it
was the classic too little, too late, and host CC escaped with the upset as elated fans poured onto the
court in eclebration.

"WE DECIDED at halftime to go with McIntyre,
Holowicki said. "It was a gamble, but we figured
there was no waiting — we had to look at the game
positively."

Holowicki credited his team for holding on
against Rice in the final quarter, though it looked
like the bigger and stronger Warriors were going to
come back and steal the win.

"We lucked out," he said. "The tide was turning in
their favor and we almost wavered, but we managed to hold out," he said. "The tide was turning in
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Rice looked like it would blow the Shamrocks out of their own gym at the start after jumping to an BUT THE SHAMROCKS, led by McIntyre's seven unanswered points, came back to knot the score at 13-13 by the end of the quarter.

The lead seesawed in the second quarter, but CC,

thanks to its tenacious full-court press, finally took control, taking a 25-23 lead into the lockerroom. After Rice's disastrous third quarter, the Warriors staged a comeback in the final eight minutes. Led by sliek junior guard B.J. Armstrong's aine points, Rice pulled to within a point, 47-46, with three minutes left.

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But the Shannocks combination of a slow down offense and some clutch free throw shooting down the stretch sealed the victory.

We weren't ready to play — that's the bottom line, "Rice coach Nick Conf. said, "Having beaten them (CC) five times in the past three years caused us to lose sight of what these games mean to the two schools."

"THIS WAS THE least prepared team I've ever put on the floor against CC," he added. 'Our players didn't believe they could lose. Well, they learned the hard way."

For McInlyre, it was another in a series of outstanding games this season.

The 6-lool-1 guard, who scored 42 points in last Friday's 61-58 win over Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, hit 10 42 shots against Rice, mostly from 'downtown'. He was also credited with four steals and live assistant Rom Wandzel pitched in 12 points, Including two free throws that put CC ahead 53-48 with only 20 second left. Center Paul Tavana blocked six shots and added nine points. Freshman Tom Goodwin played well coming off the bench.

Tal. Armstrong led Rice with 19 points and Andy Kolcontributed 13.

Let the work of the standard CC, 31-26, but the Shamrocks outsided the Warriors, connecting on 20 of 41 (48 petrcent).

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Rice, meanwhile, drops to 7-1 in league, 11-2 overall.

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## Falcons fade in 4th quarter

Livonia Stevenson broke open a tight bas-ketball game with a 27-9 outburst in the fi-nal period to beat Farmington, 63-39, in a Western Lakes encounter Tuesdoy night. Tom Domake, a 6-foot-8 senior, led the Spartans with 27 peinal 17 rebounds. The Spartans, who wore down the Fal-cons inside, also got eight points each from 6-5 junior Bob Stuka and 6-5 senior Steve Russo.

Tim Carruthers topped Farmington with

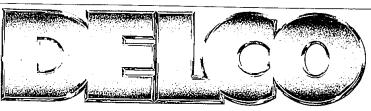
The loss leaves the Falcons 3-10 overall and 1-8 in the Western Lakes, Stevenson,

"We succeeded with the offense," said Stevenson coach George Van Wagoner. Even though Farmington hasn't had that good of a year, we still have to execute."

JOHN GLENN 71, HARRISON 65: Junior guard Mike Baydarian scored 18 points to lead the Rockets to a non-league win Tuesday night.

Mario Grazulis, a 6-6 senior, added 15 points and Jeff Hawley contributed 13. Don Ward also came off the to score nine.

Senior forward Dave Quartes paced Harrison with 21 points. Senior guard Dave



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