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Falcons 25-9 in the second and led 29-23 at halftime. Curry had 10 points, and Mondo and Gaughan made two triples each.

"We couldn't get a call that would stop or change their momentum," Farmington coach Denny Mikel said. "I told (the players) at halftime: 'As bad as we played in the second quarter, we're only down six. There's a lot of basketball left. Let's go out and play.'"

"That was a real critical time when we got back in it to start the third quarter. The kids got their spirits up, and it was pretty much see-saw from there."

Farmington scored the first 10 points of the third — five each by Menser and Juncal — and led 40-39 after Mondo hit a free throw and three in the last minute.

Kevin Afferbaugh and Menser made two free throws each around a pair of missed one-and-ones by West Bloomfield to put Farmington on top 50-49 with 52 seconds left in regulation.

Gibbs sank two free throws and Juncal the front of a one-and-one to tie. The Falcons missed a one-and-one and a three-point attempt as time expired with the score tied 51-51.

"The fact we had five seniors on

■ 'We felt we had to get this to have something to show for the season. We were second in the conference, so we thought the season would be kind of a disappointment if we didn't win something.'

Stan Lewis
Falcons forward

the floor who were with us last year when West Bloomfield beat us helped," Mikel said. "They dug down and were not going to be denied. All week they talked about putting a banner in our gym. That's what they were striving for."

"We played great defense and did a great job on some great athletes," Domke said. "If we make some of our free throws and get the ball inside for some layups, we win the game."

"But we didn't finish the job and part of that was they played so well. A coach's job is to get his team ready to play and have a chance to win, and I thought we did that."



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On the drive: Farmington's Scott Menser was more aggressive going to the basket in the second half Friday and finished with 15 points.

Shamrocks rout Trojans in hoop final

By NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

When Joe Daly watches University of Michigan basketball games the next few years, he'll remember Friday night.

Daly, Redford Catholic Central's senior center, helped contain UM-bound Maurice Taylor as the Shamrocks survived a fourth-quarter scare and beat Detroit Henry Ford, 62-45, for the Class A district title at Southfield.

CC (16-5) will play state-ranked Detroit Cooley Tuesday at Southfield. Tip-off is 7:30 p.m.

"When I see (Taylor) playing for U-M, I'll remember covering him tonight," Daly said, adding that Taylor will have little problem blending in with the sometimes wolf Wolverines.

"He did a lot of talking," Daly said. "He was saying things like 'I'm an all-American and I'm going to show you why.'"

Daly, with the help of Sean Gallagher off the bench, limited Taylor to 19 points on an 8-for-26 shooting performance. The 6-foot-8 center added eight rebounds and seven blocks. Daly (11 points) and Gallagher (10) outscored Taylor and matched him in rebounds.

"Our plan was to go right at him and not allow any shot," said guard Andy Slanketter, who scored a game-high 23 points — one short of matching his career-best. "We didn't do anything special on him," Daly said. "We just wanted to help out on defense and contain him."

Taylor played the entire game in foul trouble and was forced to exit the game with 45 seconds left after crashing to the floor on a layup attempt. It was the third time Taylor needed assistance after a fall on the court. Taylor sustained an injury to his left shoulder, but the injury isn't serious.

CC coach Bernie Holowicki, who coached Ford six times this year, said the Shamrocks' game plan for Taylor was simple.

"We just wanted to play him hard and lean on him," Holowicki said. "He's an awesome talent. We were worried when Joe picked up his third foul in the second quarter but Sean came in and did a good job."

The Shamrocks led 44-33 entering the fourth quarter, but the Trojans scored the next seven points to cut the lead to 44-40. CC regrouped after a timeout and outscored Ford 18-5 to end the game.

CC converted eight-of-11 free throws in the final three minutes and forced the Trojans to miss 12 of 15 shot attempts. For the game, Ford shot only 29 percent (18-62), compared to CC's 38 percent (21-56).

Daly played all but one minute of the second half with four fouls and Andy Kummer fouled out 31 seconds into the fourth quarter. Still, the Shamrocks survived with good bench play from Gallagher and sophomore guard Justin Hoener.

CC led 11-6 after the first quar-

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ter, as Ford committed seven turnovers and missed several easy shots. CC would have led by more if Taylor didn't sweat away five shots.

CC led 26-14 at halftime but a different Ford team came out for the third quarter as the Trojans attacked inside. Taylor had 10 points in the quarter but CC maintained an 11-point lead heading into the final quarter.

"I saw them play twice this year and I don't think we underestimated them," Ford coach William Carter said. "You don't win the Catholic League if you're not a good team. I think they were tougher than I thought. We matched up well, but just made

too many mistakes early in the game.

"If we didn't miss so many easy shots, CC would have led by more turnovers and converted some of

our free throws early in the game, perhaps it would have been different. You can't fall that far behind to a team like CC and expect to win."

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CLASS A REGIONAL BOYS BASKETBALL FINALS at HIGHLAND PARK HIGH. Tuesday, March 15: Plymouth Salem vs. Detroit Prep, 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 16: Farmington vs. Southfield Lathrup, 6 p.m. Friday, March 18: Championship final, 6 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals vs. Waterford-Mott regional champion, 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 22 at University of Detroit Mercy's Cullen Hall.) at SOUTHFIELD HIGH. Tuesday, March 16: Detroit Murray-Wright vs. Dearborn, 5 p.m. Detroit Cooley Central vs. Detroit Cooley, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 18: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals vs. Eastpointe-East Detroit regional champion, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22 at Farmington High School.) at JACKSON HIGH. Tuesday, March 16: Ann Arbor Pioneer vs. Taylor Center, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 17: Westland John Glenn vs. Adrian, 7 p.m.

CITY OF FARMINGTON SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - STUDY SESSION (Summary). A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on Monday, March 7, 1994 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Arnold Campbell. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane. COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Tupper. CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, City Manager Lauboff, Admin. Asst. Schultz, Attorney Donohue (arrived 7:50 p.m.). Council met to discuss agenda items for meetings with the City Boards and Commissions. City Manager Lauboff advised Council that an informational insert will be included with the July 1994 tax bills to explain the components of the tax levy. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m. ARNOLD T. CAMPBELL, Mayor PATSY K. CANTRELL, Clerk/Treasurer. Publish: March 14, 1994.

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary). A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Campbell at 8:00 p.m. on March 7, 1994 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976. PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane. ABSENT: Tupper. OTHERS PRESENT: City Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Attorney Donohue, Director Goss, City Manager Lauboff, Admin. Assistant Schultz, Assistant Director Smith. Minutes of the previous regular meeting of February 21, 1994 were approved as submitted. Karen Kotila and David Ramirez, of the American Heart Association, made a presentation to Council. Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed. Council authorized the Groves-Walker Post 346, American Legion to conduct their annual Poppy Days sale May 12-14, 1994 and proclaimed May 12, 13, and 14, 1994 as Poppy Days. Council set a public hearing for 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 21, 1994 to hear comment on the proposed park improvements. Council adopted a resolution authorizing Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission to commence cable television franchise renewal negotiations with MetroVista. Council adopted the Sidewalk Replacement Program. Council introduced Ordinance No. C-609-94 amending Chapter 15, Fences, of the City Code. Council waived the bid process and authorized a contract with Municipal Code Corporation to print Supplement No. 4 to the City Code. There were no public comments. Council comments and announcements were heard. Council reappointed Barbara A. Walker, 33315 Oakland, to the Farmington Community Library Board of Trustees, term to expire March of 1995. Council reappointed Barbara Butler, 21975 Gill Road, Thomas Lycskowski, 21225 Farmington Road, and Judith Cook, 21550 Wesley, to the Farmington Historical Commission, terms to expire March of 1997. Council received and filed the Public Safety Department Annual Operation Report, December 1993. Council received and filed the Financial Report: General Fund and 47th District Court, Seven Months Ended January 31, 1994. Council approved to set a budget meeting with Jointly Funded Agencies and City Councils of Farmington and Farmington Hills for May 4, 1994. Monthly bills were approved for payment. Meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m. ARNOLD T. CAMPBELL, Mayor PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer. Publish: March 14, 1994.

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