

Rice Runs Roughshod, 78-53

Warriors Blitz Catholic Central in Second Half

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There were a few anxious moments in the Brother Rice-Catholic Central game Friday night. But they all came in the first quarter. In the second half, the only questions that remained were as to how many points the Warriors could pour through the hoop before the game ended.

If anyone guessed 78, then they would have been right, because Rice pummeled title-hopeful CC, 78-53, and erased any bit of doubt as to how serious a contender they are for the Central Division crown.

THE WARRIORS are now 7-1 in their first year in the league and let's face it, they're the team to beat from the way Ken Yastick's race played Friday, it's going to

take a stellar performance to unseat them.

Not that the chance doesn't prevail itself. Rice must face Austin, Notre Dame and U. of D. once more, the latter two away from home, and the race isn't over yet.

But, let's not be pessimistic. Friday night all went well. The gym was overflowing (it had to be locked while the JV game was on), the Warrior and his teapot danced, the crowd roared and Rice hit with everything—from the corner, underneath, at the line, all over.

The contest must have left the Shamrocks wondering why they were rated a chance for the crown.

BUT, IT WASN'T always that way. CC built up a 16-4 commanding lead in the early minutes and appeared to be pushing Rice right out of their own gym. Then key shots by Bill Moore and Charley Keller narrowed the margin to 19-14 as the period ended.

From there, Rice took over. Moore's rebounding and Paul Jagels' shooting gave the Warriors a 35-31 halftime edge.

Rice outscored the visitors 24-8 in the third quarter and, for all purposes, the game was over. The margin stretched to 30 points several times in the fourth quarter as Central went stone cold in the early minutes.

Yastick used his subs in the latter stages and that put a slight stop to the Warrior attack.

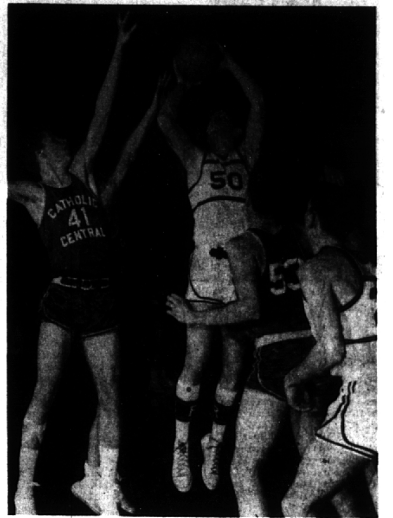
BILL MOORE played a top-notch game, offensively and defensively. The tall center pumped in 21 points and snared 22 rebounds. Walters had 21 points and Jagels 16.

Brother Rice travels to De La Salle tomorrow looking for their eighth win of the year.

BROTHER RICE (78)			
	FG	FT	TP
Walter	9	2-3	20
Frim	9	1-4	1
Moore	2	0-0	1
Campbell	0	2-2	21
Moore	7	0-1	14
Jagels	7	0-1	16
Seatt	0	0-1	0

CATHOLIC CENTRAL (53)			
	FG	FT	TP
Kowalyk	2	0-3	17
Chaplick	2	0-4	8
Gearty	1	0-0	8
McGee	1	0-0	8
McGee	1	1-3	3
McGee	1	0-0	8
Hilgert	2	1-1	2
Hilgert	2	0-0	2
Seatt	0	0-0	0

SCORE BY QUARTERS			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Brother Rice	19	12	17
Catholic Central	12	8	14



BIG MAN in the Brother Rice attack Friday night was Bill Moore (50), 6-foot-6 center, here taking a jump shot. Moore led the team with 21 points and 22 rebounds as Rice won its seventh conference game of the season over Catholic Central, 78-53.

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IT WAS SWEET revenge for Brother Rice Friday night as the Warriors overwhelmed Catholic Central, 78-53, on the winners' home court. CC was the cause of the only Rice defeat so far this year and coach Ken Yastick's team made up for it. The Warriors over-

IN SWIMMING MEETS

Falcons, Maples Victorious

Birmingham swim teams rolled along in their quests for league crowns last week as Groves and Seaholm knocked off non-league opponents in preparation for circuit meets.

Groves pounded out a 67-38 win over Fitzgerald Friday and stretched its dual meet record to 5-1. The meet served as a tune-up for Thurston and Ken Wiebeck today. That meet will probably decide the league title.

The Falcons' relay team captured the 200-medy relay and the 200-freestyle relay, while individual Groves swimmers took seven of the remaining nine events.

SCOTT JONES won the 50-free in 23.4. Rick Krogrud the 200-ind. medley in 2:19.5. Kevin Toona won the 100-butterfly in :58.9 and Gary Geiger won the diving.

Other Falcon firsts came in the 100-backstroke with Doug Hitch (1:03.7), the 400-free with Dave Robertson (4:33) and 100-breast-stroke with Dave Wind (1:11.5).

Seaholm went to Battle Creek Saturday and came home with its 35th consecutive dual meet win. Corey Van Fleet took 20 swimmers

47-46 LOOP WIN

Groves '5' Defeats Franklin by a Point

If Groves coach Tom Carson hasn't aged a few years in the last two basketball games, then he's a man of iron nerves.

For the second game in a row, the Falcons pulled one out of the fire, edging Franklin-Livonia, 47-46, in a Northwest Suburban League game Friday.

Groves nipped Cranbrook a week earlier, dropping the Cranes from the unbeaten elite, and Friday's game was no less exciting.

TRAILING 10-8 at the end of the first quarter, Groves knotted the count at halftime, 19-19. They went ahead after three periods, but trailed with less than two minutes to go in the game.

Bill Stephenson and Rick Whitman each scored a bucket to narrow the gap to one point in the last minute of play.

Franklin missed on a shot and Dennis Rafferty hit on a jumper to put the Falcons ahead, 47-46. Again Franklin shot wide, but Bill Logan was called for a foul.

Al Jose went to the line for a one-and-one. The clock had run down and Franklin could have won the contest after regulation time was up. But, Jose missed and Groves had their second conference win.

The Falcons, now 2-2 in league play, had 10 players on the scoreboard, but no one in double figures. Rick Whitman and Rick Rowan were high with eight apiece.

FRANKLIN HAD the game's two high men with Larry Duffield getting 20 and Tom Cannon can-

and all saw action in the Maples' 57-48 triumph over Battle Creek Central.

Seaholm won the medley relay in 1:51 flat to start things off. Tom Coupe won the 200-free in 1:55.4, a new pool record.

BATTLE CREEK won the 50-free and individual medley before DC's Duane Green edged Seaholm's Ken Heft in diving, 210 to 185.

Cranbrook Posts Two Hardcourt Triumphs

As far as Cranbrook is concerned, last weekend was a perfect one, almost perfect, anyway.

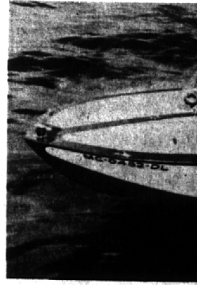
The Cranes ran over two basketball opponents, the wrestling team trounced another foe, but the hockey team, well, that's another story.

On the hardcourt, Cranbrook got back on its feet after a surprise defeat to Groves two weeks ago. Friday, the Cranes defeated St. Gabriel, 67-47, as Buzz Mieras

ning 17. Franklin is now 0-3 in conference action.

Groves hit 40 per cent from the floor and added nine of 18 charity tosses. Franklin shot a meager 28 per cent, but canned 16-20 at the free throw line.

The Falcons are now 3-6 over-all and have an open date tomorrow. They resume action against Thurston Jan. 31.



Holder of 4 World Records

The "Gentleman Jim," a luxury speedboat that set four world records in the Orange Bowl Regatta this month in Miami, will be featured in the sixth annual Greater Michigan Boat Show due to open Feb. 15

Maple 100-butterfly man, Tom Blakeslee, won his event in :51.2 and Rod Henderson finished first in the 100-free for another Seaholm win.

Ted Bates captured the 100-back and Pete Adams took the 400-free in the pool record time of 4:08.5.

Battle Creek won the last two events, but it was too late then. Seaholm faces Hazel Park Friday in an EML meet.

THEY OUTSCORED the Shamrocks, 18-10, in the third period and appeared well on their way to victory. But, costly lapses in the final quarter nearly lost the contest.

"We started making mistakes like traveling, bad passes and fouling. We went into a stall with a six point lead, but that didn't work too well, either," coach Parry said.

The Maples held on to their slim lead throughout the remaining 11 minutes.

West Bloomfield Skis to 1st Place In Girls' Events

West Bloomfield, led by Kathy Stanker, captured first place in the girls' team events Saturday in the Mt. Holly High School Ski League.

Kathy finished second individually, only nine-tenths of a second behind Southfield's Fuller, who had a combined time of :42.0.

THE LAKERS wound up fifth in the boys' competition. Southfield was fourth in the girls and second in the boys' events. Five schools entered the meet.

Bloomfield, last year's winner in the Mt. Holly High School League, traveled to Traverse City and came in second in a quadrangular meet with Houghton Lake, Traverse City and Petosky.

East Detroit Rally Fails; Seaholm Wins

Seaholm, up one game, down the next, was very much up for East Detroit and turned in what coach Law Parry called the best game since Ferris' enroute to a 52-49 win.

Despite a near-fatal fourth quarter, when East Detroit cut the lead from 11 points to three, the Maples showed a consistent scoring punch and worked the ball better as a team than they had in previous games.

Seaholm fell behind the dangerous east siders in the opening period, 15-16, but allowed their opponents just six points in the second stanza and left the court with a 25-22 halftime lead.

CHARLEY KELLER (14), a 6-foot-3 Rice guard, pulls down valuable rebounds for the Warriors. The lanky senior also chipped in with 14 points Friday night against Catholic Central.

B'field Hills Surprised by Clarenceville

Bloomfield Hills saw part of its bubble burst Friday night as Clarenceville, an also-ran in the Wayne-Oakland League this year, surprised the Barons, 57-55.

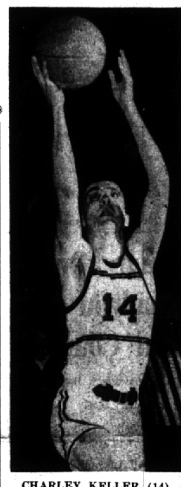
A second quarter slump proved the Hills' undoing. Bloomfield hit for only two of 17 attempts in the second stanza, and after trailing 14-13 after the first period, found themselves behind, 32-19, at intermission.

BLOOMFIELD' CUT the margin to 44-37 after three periods and then gave it a gallant effort in the final quarter only to fall short by two points.

Dave Graves of Clarenceville saved the win. He sank four free throws in the final minute, two in the last 35 seconds to sew it up.

"We only hit 33 per cent from the floor and were outstalled in the first half," coach Hal Henderson said. He praised Graves as one of the best in the league.

Greg Anderson led the Barons with 18 points, while Graves pumped in 27 and snared 15 rebounds. Bloomfield faces Northville tomorrow night.



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BASKETBALL
FRIDAY
Seaholm at Ferrisdale
Catholic Central at De LaSalle
Blomfield at Pontiac
Southfield at Pontiac
Southfield at South Lyon

WRESTLING
TODAY
Cranbrook at Lake Orion
Southfield at Pontiac
Northern
FRIDAY
Country Day at Groves

TUESDAY
RO Kinball at Southfield

SWIMMING
TODAY
Groves at Thurston
FRIDAY
Seaholm at Hazel Park
Harper Woods at Southfield

WEDNESDAY
Pontiac Northern at Southfield

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