

Warriors make regional finals

Rice eliminates Kimball, 68-47

By JOHN BOZZO

Brother Rice earned a berth in the regional championships with a 58-47 victory over Royal Oak Kimball, Tuesday at Birmingham Seaholm.

Warrior captors will face the winner of the Utica Ford-Warren game in that Class A regional, 7:30 p.m. Friday at Birmingham Seaholm.

Rice has played Warren and scrimmaged Utica Ford during the season. The Warriors had also scrimmaged Kimball.

Norton added that the winner of the Utica Ford-Warren game will have an edge in the regional championship, because Rice will be the favorite.

KIMBALL ALMOST blocked Rice's path to the regional finals with its stubborn play in the first half.

Rice jumped to a quick 5-0 lead at the start of the game behind Tim Anderson's three-point play. However, Anderson's aggressiveness also got him into two fouls, and he sat out the remaining 5:18 of the quarter.

Kimball was able to come within two before dropping four points behind at the end of the quarter. The Royal Oak team nibbled away at the Rice advantage, pulling within 23 three times and finally tying the game 28-28 on a Dave Rowland basket with four seconds left in the period.

At 1:33, Kimball pulled within two points of the lead for the second time in the quarter. Then Rice's Tim Schea-

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rer and Kimball's John Gervais got into a shoving match and were both ejected from the game. Kimball outscored Rice 4-2 in the time remaining.

Fine passing lifted Rice to a six-point lead early in the third quarter. Kimball kept battling back, pulling to within one at 2:17, matching a Rice three-point play with one of their own, but falling behind by five as Mike Henry hit two free throws and Kevin Smith sank a 15 footer in the waning moments of the quarter.

A Henry basket, with an assist from Smith, and two Ron Washington free throws put Rice ahead by nine early in the final quarter. Kimball was never close to the lead again.

SMITH AND BRIAN Burgess tied for

Rice's scoring lead with 14 points apiece. Burgess led the Warriors with 14 rebounds and Smith led in steals and assists with five each.

Kimball's Bruce Brown was the game-high scorer with 17 points. Rowland added four points. Rowland led Kimball with eight rebounds.

Rice out-rebounded Kimball 29-25, but was called for more fouls, 22-16. Both teams had 19 turnovers.

Warrior shooters were 41 per cent from the field, making 21 of 51. They also hit 80 per cent from the free-throw line, making 16 of 20.

Kimball shot a cool 28 per cent, 14 of 50, from the field. They were also cold from the free-throw line, making 19 of 28 shots.

Regional thriller

Churchill nips Southfield '5'

By DENNIS O'CONNOR

Livonia Churchill's Dave Sipes sank two pressure-packed free throws with 11 seconds left to stifle a Southfield rally and give the Chargers a 50-49 regional basketball victory Tuesday night at Ypsilanti.

Sipes went to the line for a one-and-one situation with his team ahead 49-48. After sinking his two free throws, Southfield's Jeff McCall sank a 15-foot shot at the buzzer leaving the Blue Jays one point short.

This Churchill victory is the fourth in tournament play which continues the Cinderella story about this team that went into post-season play with an unexciting 11-9 record.

The Chargers play the winner of last night's Ypsilanti-Taylor Center game in the regional finals Friday.

This game will be played in Ypsilanti High School beginning at 7:30 p.m. Competing in this regional championship gives Churchill the distinction of being one of only 16 teams left in Class 'A' tournament in the state of Michigan.

"It's a coach's dream to see his team jell at this time," said an elated Churchill coach Pat Montagnano. "If people ask me to pinpoint the reason for jelling at this time, I wouldn't know."

"I honestly thought that if we believed in ourselves, and play the way we did the last three weeks of the season, that we would win the district and who knows what from there. You could just feel the confidence during district week."

The disappointing setback for Southfield ended its season with an impressive 19-5 mark. The Blue Jays, coached by Don Kaump, won the Southeastern Michigan Association crown.

Regional thriller

The Chargers expanded their 28-20 halftime lead in the third period, surging ahead 35-26 with 1:43 left. But two baskets by the Blue Jays' Jeff McCall and another two-pointer by Rodney Rice cut the margin to three, 35-32, at one period left.

Churchill mounted a seven-point lead, 41-34, with 6:28 left in the game. But the Blue Jays' quickly cut the margin to one point on four different occasions before Sipes' two foul shots.

Southfield went ahead at one time in the fourth quarter when Marvin Miles sunk two free throws at the two-minute mark to make the score 49-45. But on that injection, the Blue Jays' Daryl Clausel was fouled and should have gone to the line instead of Miles.

Montagnano said he spotted Kaump crossing his fingers when Clausel went to line—supposedly signaling for Miles to shoot the charity throws.

The Churchill mentor reminded the officials that the wrong person went to the line and Miles' shots were null.

Causel then went to the foul stripe and missed the front end of the one-and-one and the Chargers maintained their advantage.

Tom Bay led the Churchill scoring attack with 24 and Jeff Jameson added 12. McCall led Southfield with 16 points and Miles pumped in 12.

Cage standings

Following are the final regular-season won-lost records of the basketball teams in the Southfield Parks and Recreation Department's men's leagues.

A DIVISION: Michigan Bell 152, Montgomery Ward 113, New York Life 83, Bonton Machine 84, Bill Wood 84, Mickey Stone 84, Whiteley 81, Xmas 121. Playoff championship games will be played on March 16 at Leroy-Taylor High School.

B DIVISION: Baltimore 128, Dava 79, Ah 121, Seaman Patrick 113, Pistons 103, Providence 91, Bergeys 74, Seals 74, National Bank Franklin 57, Ah's Tigers 54, Billson 48, Buckeyes 25, Cider 21, Macabala 21, The Zoo 13. Playoff championship game will be held at 8 p.m. March 14 at Leroy-Taylor High School.

Aikens qualifies

Bruce Aikens of Birmingham is one of three Michigan residents to qualify for the North American Junior Alpine Championships, March 20-28 on Mt. Alyeska near Grinwood, Ala.

Aikens, a student at Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills, was successful in the recently completed high school season. He won the division honors in both giant slalom and slalom.

At the state finals he was second in the slalom and fifth in the giant slalom.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at 8:00 P.M. Monday, March 21, 1977, in the Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, regarding the Proposed Use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to provide written or oral comments on the proposed uses for entitlement funds to the City of Farmington.

NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 28, 1977

The City Council of the City of Farmington Hills met in regular session at City Hall on February 28, 1977. Mayor Deacon called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. Council Members present were: Amori, Dolan, Dudley, Lichtman, Oppertbauer, and Smith. Others present were: City Manager Majors, City Clerk Cairns, and City Attorney Blassius.

Amendatory ordinance No. 0278 to rezone from office service use (OS2) to general business district use (B-4) property located on the west side of Orchard Lake Road, between the Old Orchard Theater and the Shell gas station at 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads unanimously enacted.

Motion to establish a Division of Parks and Recreation to be effective July 1, 1977 approved 6-1. Mr. Oppertbauer opposed.

Special Assessment Roll No. OS8 revised to include lots 73 and 88 on Parker Street in Kveas Grand River Heights Subdivision.

Low bid by P. R. Henke Company in the amount of \$31,610 for extending sanitary sewer connections from under Eight Mile Road proposed widening on Omnis, Hugo, Fower, and Whitlock Streets unanimously accepted.

Legal advertising requirements unanimously waived for the purchase of three (3) mobile and three (3) portable radios in the amount of \$9,575 from Motorola, incorporated.

Carnival permit for St. Alexander's Church at 27835 Silesawasee Road on September 11, 1977 unanimously granted.

Resolution authorizing Oakland County to conduct an industrial sanitary sewer survey in the community to comply with Federal funding requirements for the City of Detroit treatment facilities unanimously approved.

Public Hearing date set for March 21, 1977 regarding a request for land fill permit near the NW corner of Hasted and 11 Mile.

Resolution recognizing the Women of North Farmington civic organization as a non-profit organization unanimously approved.

Adjourned at 10:03 P.M.

Prepared by: FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk
Approved by: D. KEITH DEACON, Mayor

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Court House wins

COURT HOUSE Tennis and Racquet Club retained its Metro Tennis League lead with a convincing 252-176 victory over Centaur Farms Racquet Club, Saturday at Centaur.

Court House remains first in the standings with 1,266 net points. Square Lake is second with 1,288. Centaur 1,268. Oak Park 1,257. Franklin 1,144. Rochester 1,029. Farmington 1,029 and Royal Oak 619.

Court House players were equally dominant in both the men's and women's portions of the competition against Centaur, with each group winning 10 of 12 matches.

Centaur will host Royal Oak March 19 in its next Metro Tennis match.

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