

Andree nets 28 points in big Rice victory

By JOHN BOZZO

Brother Rice vaulted into the finals of the Birmingham Seaholm Class A basketball district tournament with an 83-74 victory over Detroit Mackenzie, Thursday.

Rice faces the Groves-Detroit Central winner at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Seaholm for the district championship.

Warrior players put together a fine team effort as they jumped to an

early 12-point lead in the first quarter and kept one step ahead of the quick Detroit Mackenzie squad the rest of the evening.

Sophomore Tim Andree led Rice with 28 points. Standout senior Kevin Smith had his usual strong game, scoring 20 points, grabbing five rebounds, three steals, blocking one shot and getting five assists.

Similarly, senior Tim Scheerer had a fine all-around night with 12 points,

six rebounds and four assists. Brian Burgess, another senior, was the unsung hero on the backboards where he grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Rice.

IN THE MIST of all these fine performances, it was the play of junior guard Ron Washington that brought a smile to the face of Rice coach Bill Norton. Washington, a junior, had started only two games and seen limited action during the season. He

started in place of an injured Mark Hayden.

"Ron was super," Norton said. "Defensively, he cut off Keith Smith's (Mackenzie's guard) penetration. Offensively, he brought the ball up against the press with his head up. He hit the open man and his own shots. You can't ask any more from a point guard."

Washington finished the game with 15 points. He made four of four shots from the field and seven of seven

from the free throw line. He also stole the ball three times and had five assists.

Although Mackenzie applied some full-court pressure throughout the game, it had little effect. Washington, Smith and Scheerer handled the ball so well that Mackenzie defenders ran in circles as the ball was dribbled past them.

Rice built a 10-point first-quarter lead behind Andree's 10 points. Washington had a flurry of five, including a

three-point play, in the final 1:03 of the quarter.

The Warriors built the margin to 14 by half time as Andree poured in seven more points. Mackenzie's blazing fast-break speed seemed to threaten the Rice margin, but they never came closer than seven points in the final two quarters.

RICE SHOOTERS were 51 per cent from the field, making 34 of 67 shots. The Warriors made 15 of 20 free throws for 75 per cent. Mackenzie was 42 per cent from the field, making 32 of 66. They were 10 of 14 from the free throw line for 71 per cent.

Rice out-rebounded Mackenzie by a slim 33-30 margin. Rice had 18 turnovers as compared to 24 turnovers committed by the Mackenzie.

RICE: D-MACKENZIE 74

Rice (32): Ron Washington 4 7 15, Tim Scheerer 2 12 12, Kevin Smith 10 0 10, Brian Burgess 2 0 0 4, Mike Bryant 2 0 1 4, Joe Parker 0 0 0 1, Tim Andree 11 6 4 28, Totals: 34 15 38 67.

Mackenzie (24): Keith Smith 4 4 8 16, Steve Caldwell 5 2 4 10, Anthony Watson 0 0 0 0, Keith Davis 2 0 4 4, Herbert Clark 4 0 4 8, Harold Bradley 0 0 1 2, Bruce Hottel 3 0 6 6, Totals: 22.

Total Fouts: Rice 15, Mackenzie 27.

Fielded shot: Steve Caldwell 30.

Rice 24 12 14 24 24

Mackenzie 10 14 14 14 24

Groves survives Seaholm cage scare

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Groves opened Class A basketball tournament action Monday at Seaholm with a 53-45 victory over a stubborn team from the host school.

Going into the game with a 137 record as compared with Seaholm's 2-17 mark, and having won an early match-up by 38 points, Groves was the obvious favorite.

It was no surprise when Groves' Fal-

cons jumped to a 12-2 lead early in the first quarter behind Dave Wotowa's six points. Seaholm didn't score a field goal until Jeff Maher's bucket after 4:18 had passed in the quarter.

Despite the early spurt, that 10-point spread was the largest Falcon lead of the evening. Maher scored two more baskets and an assist to lead Seaholm to within six.

Plagued with six of its 12 turnovers

in the second quarter, Groves failed to generate much offense. Seaholm's Scott Osters seized this situation to score six of his game-high 18 points and continue the Maple comeback.

TWICE DURING that second period, Seaholm thrilled the sparse crowd of about 400 by pulling within one point of the lead. Sharp Fenton free throw shooting late in the period gave Groves a four-point margin.

Maher and Osters hit back-to-back field goals in the first minute of the third period, enabling Seaholm to tie the score at 30-apiece.

Pressure defense and pin-point passing helped Ali Ucar, Craig Maass and Dan Noakes score back-to-back field goals, Osters cut that six-point cushion to four with two free throws.

Then with 3:33 remaining in the period, Groves sagged back into a zone defense and Seaholm chose to wait outside and play for the last shot in

the quarter. One good shot would cut the lead to two with one quarter left.

Seaholm made its move with 30 seconds on the clock, but Groves was the gamble. Wotowa blocked Maher's shot and his Groves teammate Ali Ucar picked up the basketball. Ucar passed to Lance Baylis who sank a 20-foot jump shot, before the quarter ended. Instead of trailing by two, Seaholm trailed by six.

"I wouldn't do anything different," Seaholm coach Bob Sherwood said. "We hoped to go into the fourth quarter with the lead, or within striking distance. The last shot of the quarter was a good shot, the kid (Wotowa) made a nice play to block it. You could call that the turning point of the game, but we came within two with less than two minutes left."

SEAHOLM ACTUALLY closed the gap to two points three times in the fourth quarter. The final time was

with 1:57 left to play. However, the Maples ran into foul trouble attempting to get the ball and score. The Falcons scored their final nine points at the free throw line, missing only three of 12 attempts late in the game.

Groves had 12 turnovers to 19 for Seaholm. The Falcons out-rebounded Seaholm by a slim 23-19 margin with Wotowa grabbing seven off the backboard.

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Groves 24 12 14 24 24

Midget icers win District

Farmington Ellis Realty, a Midget A travel hockey team with a district championship to its credit, has earned a place in the Midget state tournament March 11-13 in Port Huron.

Captain MacDonald's Farmington team advanced to the state tourney by beating Garden City, 5-2, last Wednesday in the District 5 championship game at Livonia's Ford Ice

Arena. Farmington's Bob Luzynski scored two goals, while teammates Bruce Hulscher, Perry Vellucci and Mike Mazzini each had one. Barry White was Farmington's goaltender.

The Farmington team, which plays in the Midget Division of the Adair League, is composed of 14 and 15-year-olds from many suburban communities.

Area bowler rolls a 229

Keith Guertin, 14, of Farmington Hills bowled a 229 game in a recent Father and Son League game at Belair Lanes in Farmington Hills. Keith carries a 166 average in the league.

Benefit hockey match set

A benefit hockey match is slated for March 5 at 7 p.m. between the Michigan Mini-Wings, a girls' hockey team, and the Petter's men's team. The game, which will be played at the Avon Arena on Livernois just south of Avon Road, will aid Rochester's Neighborhood House.

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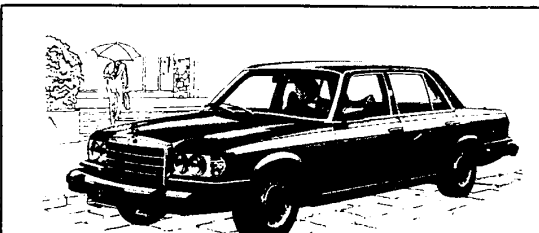
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