

# Brother Rice dominates Catholic Central, 75-53

By BOB GROSS

Warriors' effort with 23 points and 18 rebounds. The 6-10 pivot-man hit on nine of 10 shots from the floor for a 90 per cent shooting average.

Norton, however, felt the Warriors was due more to team effort than to any single player. "We played very well collectively. . . . The team concept is getting better both offensively and defensively."

The victory pulled Brother Rice out of a slight scoring slump during which it was twice held to under 50 points.

The game started as a match between Catholic Central's team quickness and Brother Rice's inside strength.

The Shamrocks tried to draw Andrew away from the bucket early, leaving a lane which Todd Nadeau exploited for eight first quarter points.

The strategy at one point gave Catholic Central its only lead of the night, 10-8. But the Warriors hung tough and, with the help of a layup with just six

seconds left, took an 18-16 lead at the buzzer to bring the score to 52-53.

Brother Rice kept its momentum going into the second quarter, piling up six points before Catholic Central's Jeff Blazny hit on a free throw at 5:07. That was the only offense the hapless Shamrocks were able to muster until 1:26 when Blazny sank another from the charity stripe.

Catholic Central eventually picked up six points in the quarter. Brother Rice matched that total and added 10 more, hitting for 16 points and a 34-22 halftime lead.

Shamrock coach Bernie Holwick explained his team's second quarter slump: "We just quit running our offense; I think the kids invented their own offense."

Greg Wendt opened the third quarter for the Shamrocks by missing a short jumper and the follow-up, setting the tone of what was in store for Catholic Central.

Brother Rice outscored its opponent in the period, 16-11. Tim Andree and Don Piotrowski added insult to injury with less than a minute left—first An-

and Piotrowski hitting at the buzzer to bring the score to 75-53.

The fourth and final period was really a foregone conclusion, both coaches substituting freely as the Warriors rolled to 27-point victory, 75-53.

Andree led all scorers with 23, followed by Rob Manilla with 16 and Mike Dietz with 10. Jeff Blazny was high for Catholic Central with 19.

The 12-0 Warriors will be at Redford Bishop Borgess on Friday. Catholic Central, 5-6 on the season, will also be in action Friday at De LaSalle.

**BROTHER RICE VS-CATHOLIC CENTRAL 51**

**BROTHER RICE** (13) Max Deha 4, 5, 10, Steve Anoli 1, 2, 2, Tim Andree 9, 5, 10, Bob Manilla 1, 9, 16, George Duncan 1, 0, 1, Don Piotrowski 1, 1, 4, Brian Berman 3, 0, 0, Bruce Prostak 0, 0, 0, Terry Brown 2, 0, 0, Mike Walsh 0, 0, 0, Steve Kaiser 0, 0, 0, Judd Hart 2, 2, 2, Total 111, 17, 75

**CATHOLIC CENTRAL** (13) Craig Herberich 1, 0, 2, Jeff Blazny 3, 1, 1, Joe Chapp 0, 0, 0, Mike Lewis 1, 5, Todd Nadeau 0, 0, 0, Greg Wood 3, 4, 1, 1, 20, Ed Chark 2, 0, 0, Total 111, 17, 53

**Total Fouls: BROTHER RICE 17, CATHOLIC CENTRAL 10**

**Final Score:**

BROTHER RICE	18	16	23	-75
CATHOLIC CENTRAL	16	6	11	-33

# West Bloomfield nipped in OT

Just when it seemed like West Bloomfield was going to get over the 500 mark, the Laker Cagers fell right back again.

The Lakers rallied in the fourth quarter to send the basketball game into overtime, but Ferndale came out smoking in the extra period to take a 56-52 victory Tuesday night.

The Lakers are 5-6 overall.

"This was a frustrating loss, we can't afford to lose games at home like this," said John Cwengros, the Lakers' first-year coach.

West Bloomfield trailed going into the final quarter 34-23.

The Lakers then outscored Ferndale

15-9 in the fourth period to send the game into an extra three minutes.

George Zamboldi put the game into overtime with a jumper with just four seconds left, knotting the score at 43 each.

Ferndale trailed 45-43 at the outset of the overtime, but got hot and at one point had an eight-point advantage.

Ferndale took the lead for good, 46-45, scoring on a crucial three-point play.

"We just didn't box out on the boards, we dug our own grave," said Cwengros about the extra session.

"We were beaten on the boards," he said.

West Bloomfield made its fourth quarter comeback after pressuring Ferndale into numerous turnovers in the last four minutes of regulation time.

"We made a good comeback. We were placed into a foul situation because we were behind," the West Bloomfield coach said.

Ferndale held onto the ball, using a four-corner delay game. The strategy nearly backfired.

"We stood around offensively and were just not moving," said Cwengros. "We weren't hungry to shoot and when we did, we weren't comfortable," he said.

Ferndale guard James Harris led all

scorers with 24 points. Dwayne Holston added 14.

West Bloomfield's Tom D'Agostino, a senior who leads the team in scoring, had 22 points. He hit 10 of 22 shots from the field and had seven rebounds and three assists.

Chris Mayone chipped in with 10 points and grabbed seven boards.

Senior 6-5 center Jim Meyers had nine points and eight rebounds for the Lakers.

West Bloomfield hit just 23 of 60 shots for 38 per cent.

The Lakers travel to Milford Friday in a Greater Oakland Activities League game.

# TV coverage planned for area bowling tourney

By MARTY RUDDER

The first stop on the 1979 Women's Professional Bowling Association (WPBA) circuit will be an historic one. Not only for the bowlers, but also for the city of Rochester.

Bill Brock's North Hill Lanes will be the site of the second annual Bonanza Classic starting Feb. 26, and running through the March 3 finals.

The stipendar championship matches will be televised nationally by the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) as part of its Sports Spectacular program.

The purse will be somewhere in the vicinity of \$150,000—the most lucrative ever offered for a professional men's or women's bowling tournament.

A total of at least \$50,000 will be offered to a field of more than 120 professional bowlers, with the winner driving home some \$7,000 richer. In addition, CBS will offer a \$100,000 bonus if the winner can bowl five consecutive post-tournament strikes.

"This is absolutely the highest paid tourney the women's tour has ever had," said Vesma Grinfelds, the second-leading money winner of the 1978 women's tour. "Our average first place earnings before this was something like \$3,000."

Grinfelds was in town earlier this

week discussing the Bonanza Classic's attractive purse, the well-oiled lanes at North Hill, and the general improvement of the women's bowling tour.

"The greatest changes in the past few years on our tour has been the talent—it keeps changing and getting better," said Grinfelds.

"The girls who come out on the tour are totally dedicated to the sport as a profession, and not as a pastime. It's not like when I came onto the tour in 1971."

"I'm not going to make any special preparations for this tournament (Bonanza Classic)," she said. "I'm just going to handle it like it was any other tournament."

A right-hander from San Francisco, Grinfelds has won seven different titles since turning professional. Twice she won tournaments in neighboring Berkeley (1973, 1976), and last year she took the Metroplex Open in Dallas, Texas.

Grinfelds is the only American to have won a championship on the Japanese women's pro tour (1975). She has the highest pro tour average (204), and owns one sanctioned 300 game.

Donna Adamek, the tour's leading money winner last year with \$31,000, will be back at North Hills this year.

Also expected to return are Virginia

Norton, Betty Morris, Judy Soutar and defending champion Pam Rutherford.

Patty Costello, the sixth-leading money missed last year's Rochester tournament but is expected to be here this year.

Kellie Kraft, a former Utican now living in Las Vegas, and Troy's Jean Eastman have a strong local following. Both qualified for the semifinals, and will be back this year.

The tournament format will most likely include 24 qualifying games

(starting Feb. 28), with the top 24 scoring bowlers advancing to the semifinals. In the match-play semifinals, the top five will advance to the final rounds.

In the step-ladder finals, the number five qualifier bowls against the number four qualifier in head-to-head competition. The winner then challenges number three, and so forth up to the number one qualifier.

The stipendar format, which was tested thoroughly by the WPBA last

year, is designed to accommodate the television network.

"Tickets are \$1 for qualifying rounds, and \$2 for the championship finals. Last year more than 700 people watched the three-day competition.

"Last year's scoring at North Hill was the highest we ever had on the tour," said WPBA commissioner Roger Blaemire. "The girls average 234, and we even had a 300 game."

"We are guaranteed at least 20 minutes of airtime by CBS. CBS plans to

video tape the stepladder finals, then come back and televise the extra five frames for the bonus money. This is a good house for it.

"We're happy to be back," and through the efforts of Bill Srock and Jon Maxwell (tournament sponsor), we couldn't be in a better city," he said.

Last year the tournament raised more than \$3,500 for the Rochester Elks. Maxwell said the Elks will also benefit from this year's week-long tournament.

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