

Murray-Wright wins, 70-69

By BOB GROSS

a near capacity crowd at University of Detroit's Callahan Hall.

The Pilots used a frantic zone press to literally claw their way back into the game. Brother Rice still had a 10 point lead at 5:22 of the fourth quarter but turnovers, including two 10 second violations, and missed free throws combined to give Murray-Wright all the chances it needed.

Said Rice coach Bill Norton, "At the end we turned it over against their press."

"We missed a couple of key free throws."

Kenneth Smith of Murray-Wright had no trouble with a crucial free throw hitting the front end of a one-and-one with the score tied 69-69 and five seconds showing on the clock to win it for the Pilots.

The Warriors came out in the first period as if they intended to settle the city championship then and there, blowing out to a 13-3 lead at 2:17. Brother Rice outscored the Pilots in the quarter, 17-8.

Rice kept up its hot pace in the second quarter, building a lead which at one point totaled 15. The Warriors again outscored Murray-Wright in the quarter, 21-17.

Tim Andree was the big man in the

half, dominating both ends of the floor. The 6-11 center scored 15 of his game high 27 points in the first 16 minutes of play. During one sequence of play early in the second quarter, Andree went to the hoop three times for six points, mixing up his shots with a jumper, a hook shot and a bank shot off the glass.

But if Tim Andree was the dominant force in the first half, Marlow McClain's turn came in the second. The 6-1 Murray-Wright senior scored 15 of

his 26 points in the second half, including two three-point plays in the last two minutes of the game.

McClain also sank a free throw with just 44 seconds left, tying the game at 69-69 and setting up Smith's winner. McClain had 13 fourth-quarter points.

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CENTRAL 12-ST. MARY'S 54

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Totals Foul: CENTRAL 28, ST. MARY'S 13

FOULED OUT: Williams (SM)

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MURRAY-WRIGHT 70 - RICE 69

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RICE (Ken May Dore 6, 2-4, 13, Rob Manilla 2, 2-2, 6, George Shores 3, 0-5, 6, Tim Andree 12, 12-22, Dan Fierewski 0, 2-2, 2, Brian Herman 4, 2-8, 13, Totals 28, 11-30, 69)

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Marlow McClain of Detroit Murray-Wright shoots a jumper over Brother Rice's Rob Manilla (32, dark jersey) as Warrior center Tim Andree looks on. Wright won the game, 70-69. (Staff photo by Stephen Cantrell)

Detroit Central cagers stop OLSM, 52-50

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"I told the kids that if we can't play with Central" said Orchard Lake St. Mary's coach Bob Shoemaker, "then we can't win the state title."

Class C teams should note the final score of Friday's game at Callahan Hall: class A Detroit Central 52, class C Orchard Lake St. Mary's 50.

The Eagles had a 13-point lead at the half. In the first quarter they were up by 10, 18-8.

"I have nothing but praise for them" said Shoemaker. "I'm very proud of them."

A sticky, double-teaming press by Central was St. Mary's downfall in the second half. The Eagles never really figured it out, hitting for just 16 points in the half.

St. Mary's offensive output in the last two quarters of the game matched its total in the second quarter, and was two short of the 18 points the Eagles scored in the first.

"It was such a ferocious double team," said Shoemaker, "that, thank God, the guy got out of it, much less score."

St. Mary's upset Central in the first quarter with its switching offense. The Eagles went inside often on their way to 18 points.

They scored two fewer points in the second quarter, but the Eagles chose their shots well. St. Mary's took just six shots from the floor and hit all of them.

The Eagles hit 15 of 26 shots from the field for the game, giving them a 58 team field goal percentage.

Central did not allow a St. Mary's point in the first three minutes of the third quarter, cutting the Eagles' lead to 34-30 on a steal and fast break bucket by Maurice Dorsey.

Aubin Williams put St. Mary's on the board at 4:55 with a slam dunk, giving the Eagles a six-point cushion, 36-30. But that was the only field goal Central allowed in the third quarter. St. Mary's added only three free throws to total five points.

Central had 17 points in the third period, cutting the deficit to one, 49-48.

St. Mary's recovered in the fourth quarter to take a five-point lead, 47-42, with 5:12 remaining.

But Central took the lead for good with 1:37 remaining on Mike Thomas's three-point play, 51-50. Thomas later sank the front end of a one-and-one to make the final score, 52-50.

St. Mary's had its chances to send the game into overtime when Evaristo Perez was fouled with five seconds remaining. But the 6-8 senior, who finished high for St. Mary's with 16, missed both free throws, and Tom Sikora missed a followup shot.

Larry Robinson was high for Central with 20 points. Thomas also

scored in double figures with 16.

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