



Brother Rice center John Shasky (52) gets inside position for an easy basket against East Catholic defender Maurice Steward (55).

Rice's inside power crushes Chargers

By Marty Budner
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Brother Rice cleared its bench yesterday in the Catholic League basketball playoffs at the University of Detroit's Calihan Hall.

That's how easy the Warriors handled outmanned East Catholic in their opening-round game. All 14 players saw action, and a dozen of them scored in the 71-39 rump.

College-bound twin towers John Shasky (6-foot-11) and Paul Jokisch (6-8) dominated the inside boards both offensively and defensively in powering Rice to a commanding 36-15 halftime lead.

Through most of the second half, first-year coach Nick Conti played his second and third teams and the Warriors still outscored the stunned Chargers, 35-24.

"We were very, very strong, and I thought we did a very good job of getting the ball inside to our power people," said Conti, whose team now owns a 13-4 overall record.

"We're going to come right at you early with Jokisch and Shasky," he said. That's our bread-and-butter, and we did that pretty effectively today.

SENIOR GUARD Roderick Brown scored Rice's first basket, and senior forward Dale Foster of East Catholic countered with the next basket to tie the score.

After that, the Rice express took over.

Shasky, headed for the University of Minnesota, then scored eight of Rice's next nine points, including two lay-ups on fancy back-door plays. Not to be outdone, Jokisch, who has his mind set on playing for Bill Frieder at the University of Michigan, then added two long-range baskets as the Warriors built a 17-10 first-quarter lead.

Shasky and Jokisch combined for 12 of Rice's 19 second-quarter points to amass the 21-point halftime bulge.

Shasky led Rice with a game-high 15 points and eight rebounds, while Jokisch added 14 points and six rebounds. Senior Dennis Kozak was Rice's next leading scorer with nine points.

"THE BIGGEST thing we were concerned about in preparing for (East Catholic) was their three perimeter players," said Conti, whose Warriors outscored East Catholic, 34-25. "We felt they were quicker than our players."

"We felt we had to control them at the beginning, and we did that," he said. "This is a tournament game, and you emphasize the importance of not getting into bad habits in winning a game like this (one sided). At least we had an opportunity to get everybody into the game."

Rice shot 56 percent for the game (28-50). East Catholic, a Class D team now sporting a 10-4 record, shot a paltry 32 percent (18-53). The Chargers' offense came from Clayton Hendly and Foster, both of whom scored 12 points each.

Rice plays undefeated St. Mary of Redford in the tournament's second round at 8:15 p.m. Thursday. St. Mary opened the tourney by rallying for a 61-57 victory over Southgate Aquinas in yesterday's first game.

Pilots trip St. Mary's

By Brad Emons
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Detroit DeLaSalle proved to be the better team at hand-to-hand combat Sunday with a narrow 55-54 basketball victory over Orchard Lake St. Mary's in the first round of the Catholic League playoffs at the University of Detroit's Calihan Hall.

The Pilots, now 15-2 overall, advanced to Thursday's second round by winning the intense, physical battle before an estimated crowd of 7,000.

Orchard Lake, which fell to 15-3 overall, appeared to be out of it with 3:36 to go in the final quarter when John Bencie tipped in a missed shot to give the Pilots a seven-point lead.

The Eagles, however, refused to quit as 6-foot-5 forward Chris Howze suddenly came alive, reeling off a string of 10 straight points.

His short jumper with 55 seconds left pulled the Eagles to within one, and then the score was 53-52.

Orchard Lake stole the subsequent inbound pass but turned the ball over underneath the Pilots' hoop.

A few seconds later, Dave Wolf was fouled by Howze. The DeLaSalle guard went to the free-throw line, calmly sinking both shots to give his team the victory.

"Our shot selection was bad," said Orchard Lake coach Bob Shoemaker. "But that's part of being worn down. I'm surprised we came back as many times as we did."

Bob McGinnis, a burly 6-6 forward, led the winners with 20 points and 18 rebounds. Bencie added 13 points and nine boards.

Howze, who fouled out with 48 seconds remaining, paced Orchard Lake with 20. Guard Lance Davis, who helped spearhead the fourth quarter surge, added 12.

The Eagles' leading scorer, Hiram Harris, was held to 10 points, 14 below his average.

He failed to score in the second half as DeLaSalle's Bautista brothers, Mike and John, took turns hawking the 6-5 swingman.

Referees Marty Andrews and Jim Marino called a total of 28 fouls. Numerous others went undetected.

"They scored four touchdowns and one extra point," said Shoemaker. "We just can't go the bump-and-run. They let the kids pound on each other."

DeLaSalle coach Gary Bustopp couldn't argue with Shoemaker. "It was a very chippy game with no consistent tempo. Very physical. There were a lot of loose balls and scrambles. But the officiating was consistent both ways."

Orchard Lake appeared to be the loser team in the first quarter, taking a 14-12 advantage.

Farmington triumphs, 54-53



RANDY BORST/staff photographer

North Farmington's Mike Black (24) drives against East's Mike Curlyo (10) and Bob Kosowski. North was an easy winner of this Northwest Suburban League game.

A tough zone defense and some clutch free throw shooting enabled Farmington to nip Farmington Harrison, 54-53, Thursday in a non-league basketball game on Harrison's floor.

Farmington, now 9-4 overall, was the opportunist at the free throw line, making good on 20 of 29 attempts. Harrison was nine of 19 from the line.

"They made the free throws and we didn't," said Harrison coach Mike Teachman, whose team stands at 11-7.

"Plus Farmington's zone defense confused us," he said. "They sagged in on (Harrison center Steve) Hollatz, and we couldn't really react to it."

Paul Kobel, Farmington's biggest player at 6-foot-4 and 200 pounds, led all scorers with 20 points, and 5-10 Mark Orlando followed with nine.

Gus Rebagias led Harrison with 16 points, and Hollatz had 15. Mike Harrison's Mike Turquist had the early hot hand, 10 of his 14 points coming in the first half.

On Friday, Harrison plays at Walled Lake Western in a West Six League game. Farmington has this week off and returns to action March 2 with a non-leaguer at Detroit Country Day School.

In other games, Bill Gravius, North Farmington's 6-foot-5 senior center, scored 14 points to pace the Raiders' 63-39 basketball victory over Garden City East in the Northwest Suburban League.

North, now 13-5 overall and 7-2 in conference play, got some scoring help from Jeff LaBelle, who came off the bench to provide 10 points. Bob Kosowski scored 11 points for East, and Vince Hall had 10.

North plays next on Friday at Redford Thurston. Game time is 8 p.m.

Four Farmington Lutheran Northwest players scored in double figures Friday, but the Crusaders dropped a 68-49 decision to Inkster Huron Valley Lutheran in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

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