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Rice edges CC in key contest

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Birmingham Brother Rice junior defender Shawn Wilson earned the nickname "terminator" from his teammates for the way he eliminates opposing teams' scoring chances.

Maybe they'll start calling Wilson the "Energiator" after he helped Rice stay alive in the Catholic League Central Division boys soccer race with the winning goal in Tuesday's 3-2 comeback victory over host Redford Catholic Central.

Rice lost its first Central Division game last Friday to Warren DeLaSalle, 1-0 on a penalty kick, and another loss to a title contender would have been devastating. The Warriors, 4-1-2 overall, won the Catholic League playoffs last year, but have yet to win a Central Division title since coach Jay Louis-Prescott took over in 1989.

Junior Mike Koval was the winning goalkeeper.

"This was a very important win for us, we didn't want a tie, we wanted to come away with a victory," Louis-Prescott said. "I was impressed with the way we played in the second half. We had our minds made up we were going to score."

After a 1-1 halftime tie, CC's Dan Mulvihill timed a crossing

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pass from teammate Tony Moucoulls perfectly and scored with 16:53 remaining to put the Shamrocks ahead 2-1.

But Rice scored twice on scrambles in front of the net within a two-minute span to overtake the Shamrocks.

Senior forward Chris Wilk tied the score at 2-2, kicking a loose ball past CC senior goalkeeper Travis Miller with about 13:00 remaining. The goal followed a corner kick, which wasn't cleared in front of the CC net.

The Warriors broke the tie after bringing Wilson up from near midfield for a re-set play. The initial shot didn't get through to Miller, but the Shamrocks failed to clear the rebound and Wilson was there for the score with about 11:00 remaining.

"Gerrett (Steuale) or (Tim) Guest went for the ball, their keeper came out, the ball tipped off his hands to me and I put it in," Wilson said. "We dominated the whole second half, it was just a matter of time before we got it."

CC coach Phil LaJoy said the Shamrocks may have paid the price for trying to protect the lead. "We tried to be sure, safe, and

we got caught," he said. "Rice is a quick team, give them credit for their effort. We made mistakes, they were able to capitalize and score."

The late rally was especially surprising since the Shamrocks had three shutouts in their first four games — all victories.

What bothered LaJoy and assistant Kevin Tuite the most was the Shamrocks could have avoided both late goals if any of their defenders had won 50-50 balls in the box.

"We were just a step off today," CC senior defender Brian Verma said. "We should have had a head on those. Nothing should land within the box."

The Warriors took the first lead of the game, 1-0, on a goal from Guest assisted by senior defender Pete Kenie midway through the first half. CC forced a 1-1 tie when Moucoulls converted a pass from senior Tom Derhake and scored only 10 seconds before halftime.

Louis-Prescott said the play of midfielders Jeff Beeler and Ryan Holden helped the Warriors control the play in the second half. Midfield should be a strength next year as well since Beeler is only a sophomore and Holden is a junior.

"That's where the game is won or lost," Louis-Prescott said. "They did a good job."

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Holly Kimble got a cross off and Amy Marcoe put it in. Meremac scored on a breakaway and rebound to take a 2-0 lead.

"After realizing that all our losses were by one goal (DuPage, 3-2, Monroe, 1-0, and Meremac, 2-1), I decided to take the totally opposite approach," Johnson said.

So despite pulled quads to Susan O'Neill, Misty Heath, Melissa Crain and Stephanie Surma plus ankle injuries to Stacy Miller, Erin Stacherski and Marcol, Johnson junked her defensive orientation.

She decided to shadow Flo's main threat, Danielle Wzde, with Miller. Johnson also moved Kim-

ble to outside midfielder so she could get the ball wide to Stacherski so she could feed Kimble and Heath.

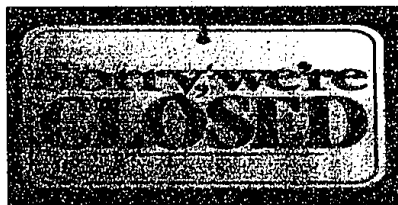
"She did exactly that and we got the offensive attack we wanted," Johnson said.

Sure did. Kimble, assisted by Marcoe, scored first and then Crain, assisted by Staci Myayonburg, added one to give Schoolcraft a 2-0 halftime lead that proved just enough to get Johnson's team back on the winning track.

MADONIA (2-2) 4, SPRING ARBOR 3: Freshman Scott Emert (Walled Lake Central) tallied the game-winning goal from Charlie Ball, three minutes into the second overtime, giving Madonna University (2-2-1 overall) an NAAIA victory Monday over the Cougars in a match at Schoolcraft College.



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