

Cass Tech wins title in tourney

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DETROIT — The Detroit Catholic League basketball tournament, which began last night, ended last night with Cass Tech winning the title.

The tournament, which was held at the Detroit Athletic Club, was a three-day event. Cass Tech, coached by Wayne, won the title by defeating the Spartans in the final game.

Cass Tech's victory was a surprise, as they were considered underdogs. They were defeated in the first round by the Spartans, but they bounced back to win the championship.

The Spartans, coached by Wayne, were the defending champions. They had won the title in the previous year, but they were defeated in the final game.

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Pilots rout Spartans in Motor City finale

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BASKETBALL

Detroit Murray Wright is where former University of Michigan star Robert Traylor attended high school. Picture two players nearly the size of Traylor and you got the idea of what the Pilots had in store for Redford Bishop Borgess on Wednesday.

Murray Wright, which combines nice guard play with awesome, spotted Borgess an 8-0 lead and still won 72-31 in the championship game of the Motor City Roundball Classic at U-D Jesuit.

The Pilots' 6-foot-8 senior center Douglas Whittier, who has signed with Youngstown State, and 6-9 senior center Mark Maxwell took turns dominating. Whittier, who scored a team-high 15 points with seven rebounds and several blocks, was named to the all-tournament team. Maxwell, being recruited by Eastern Michigan and Kent, had eight points and six rebounds.

Their teammate, 6-3 junior forward James Davis, was named tournament Most Valuable Player, largely for what he did in the tournament's first two games in wins over Kettering and Redford.

Davis had four points against Borgess as 10 of the 11 Murray Wright players that saw action scored.

Borgess, whose tallest player is 6-foot-5 sophomore center Marcus Young, lost for the third time in five games while the Pilots improved to 6-1 overall.

Young, an all-tournament selection, was the only Spartan in double figures with 11 points and eight rebounds. Senior Justin Glenton had seven points and sophomore Mario Peoples six.

The Spartans scored the game's first eight points and led 10-3 early before the Pilots scored 12 of the next 14 points to lead 15-12 after one quarter.

The Pilots started the second quarter on a 15-2 run and scored the last 13 points of the half to lead 43-18 at the break. The lead grew to 63-28 after three quarters and with 4:38 a running clock was achieved as the lead reached 40 points, summoning the new mercy rule adopted by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

"They were far more aggressive than us," Borgess coach Roosevelt Barnes said. "After we hit them early, they hit us twice, we backed up and it was over with from there."

Barnes wasn't embarrassed by the margin of defeat. "A loss is a loss, I don't care if it's by one or 50," he said. "We go from a high yesterday (a 75-73 win over Detroit Catholic Cen-

tral) to a low today. That's basketball. On top one minute, down the next."

Murray Wright coach Earl Moore hopes the tournament championship prepares his players for the wars of the PSL, where perennial state powers Pershing, Cass Tech and Cooley reside, among others.

"If we can keep up the intensity on defense we could have a chance to make a run for it," Moore said. "I watched Borgess play twice and I thought they did a magnificent job defensively."

Traylor, without a job while the NBA endures a players' lockout, sat down at the end of the bench during the game. He's shown up at a few workouts and practices, lending tips to the Pilots' centers.

"He shows them a little something now and then," Moore said. "They haven't proven anything to me yet. I can't put them ahead of anyone yet. If they work hard, down the line maybe I can say that."

DET. REDFORD 57, REDFORD CC 44: Detroit Redford outscored CC 21-5 in the first quarter en route to winning the third-place game, also played Wednesday at U-D Jesuit.

Redford coach Darrell McDowell doesn't know if the win was good or bad for his team's psyche, knowing both teams are likely to meet again in the Class A district. Redford beat CC two years ago when it advanced to the state championship game and the Shamrocks won last year's meeting.

"I asked (CC assistant coach John) Mulroy 'Either you're setting us up for the districts or they didn't seem interested,'" McDowell said. "We shot well from the start and Nick (Moore) seemed a little drained."

Moore, the Shamrocks' star guard who has signed with Toledo, was held to three first-half points and finished with 14. CC junior guard Rob Spotts added 11 points and junior forward Matt Loris had seven.

Darrell Evans led Redford with 19, including 18 in the second half. Wayne Redmond had 15 and Dewon Foster 12. Redford, 5-2 overall, led 34-24 at half-time and 45-33 after three quarters. CC fell to 4-2.

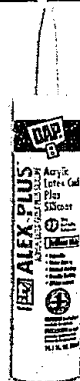
BRIDGEPORT 45, BROTHER RICE 40: O'Marquis Monroe scored six of his game-high 14 points in the fourth quarter Tuesday as host Bridgeport came back to edge the Warriors.

Brother Rice (1-5) outscored Bridgeport (3-0) in each of the first three quarters for a 30-30 advantage. But the Bearcats made six of 12 shots during the final eight minutes, compared with two of 10 for Rice, in gaining the non-league win.

LeRoy Robertson added 10 points, five coming in the fourth quarter, and Gabe Rodriguez eight points for Bridgeport.

Brother Rice, which held a commanding 37-23 rebounding edge, received 10 points from Hayes Grooms. Adam Hergenrother chipped in nine points and eight rebounds, Josh Hummel contributed eight points and Chris Agwuwa had six points and 11 rebounds.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Jan. 8
 Huron Valley at Flint Valley, 6:30 p.m.
 Luth. East at Clawsonville, 7 p.m.
 Leggett at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
 Garden City at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Milford at Franklin, 7 p.m.
 Redford Union at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
 Ypsilanti at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
 Canton at A.A. Harmon, 7 p.m.
 Riverview at Wayne, 7 p.m.
 Thurston at Ypsilanti, 7 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Lakeland, 7 p.m.
 Borgess at Redford CC, 7:30 p.m.
 St. Agatha at Det. Loyola, 7:30 p.m.
 Toledo Emmanuel at PCA, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 8
 Westside at Agape, 6:30 p.m.
 Clawsonville at Leggett, 7 p.m.
 Luth. West at Luth. North, 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Salem, 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
 Wayne at River Rouge, 7 p.m.
 Allen Park at Garden City, 7 p.m.
 Fordson at Thurston, 7 p.m.
 Trenton at Thurston, 7 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Northville at Farmington, 7 p.m.
 Harrison at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
 Redford CC at U-D Jesuit, 7:30 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Jan. 9
 Madonna at Aquinas, 7:30 p.m.
 Schoolcraft at Macomb, 7:30 p.m.
 Oakland CC at Alpena, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 9
 Madonna at Cornerstone, 3 p.m.
 Schoolcraft at St. Clair, 3 p.m.
 Macomb at Oakland CC, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Wednesday, Jan. 9
 Schoolcraft at Macomb, 5:30 p.m.
 Oakland CC at Alpena, 5:30 p.m.
 Aquinas at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 9
 Cornerstone at Madonna, 1 p.m.
 Schoolcraft at St. Clair, 1 p.m.
 Macomb at Oakland CC, 1 p.m.
ONTARIO HOKE LEAGUE
Sunday, Jan. 9
 Ply. Whalers at Oshawa, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 8

Ply. Whalers at Oshawa, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 9
 Ply. Whalers vs. Belleville at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 10
 Ply. Whalers vs. Swift Sea, Marie at Compuware Arena, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 9
 Ply. Whalers vs. Belleville at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
PREP HOCKEY
Wednesday, Jan. 8
 Churchill vs. Northville
 Stevenson vs. Birmingham at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
 Redford CC at Wyandotte, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 7
 Redford United vs. Stevenson at Redford Ice Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 8
 Franklin vs. Dearborn at Edgar Arena, 6 p.m.
 Churchill vs. Farm. Unified at Farm. Hills Arena, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 9
 Redford United vs. Troy at Redford Ice Arena, 6 p.m.
 Farm. Unified vs. W.L. Central at Farm. Hills Arena, 8 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. Cabot at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
SUNDAY VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Jan. 4
 HVL at Saint Christian, 5:30 p.m.
 Ecorse at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 8
 Harrison at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
 N. Farmington at Northville, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 7
 St. Agatha at Berneville, 7 p.m.
 A.A. Greenfield at PCA, 7 p.m.
 Hamtramck at Luth. W.W., 7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 8
 Agape at Macomb N. Point, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 9
 UM Dearborn Invitational, 9 a.m.
 Salem Invitational, 9 a.m.
 PCA Eagle Tournament, 9 a.m.
 Macomb CC Invitational, 9 a.m.
 USA Volleyball Invitational at Grand Rapids, 9 a.m.
 TBA — time to be announced.