

Sport-O-Graphs By Insider

Have you been watching the work of "Pepper" Martin, who once hit .360 over the span of a whole season for the Rochester Red Wings? The popper-boy who "went to town" a year ago last fall to almost single-handed with the world's series for the Cardinals has been playing up to even the super-standard he established in the annual classic. We're gladder than hot that Pepper is on the way again. Apparently he's coming to town for a second visit.

Isn't it queer that when you're up sitting on the top of the world how many friends and admirers you have? Sure is. But it's not a bit queer that when you're down, you're all by yourself. Look at Al Simmons! He led the American League for the Athletics several times. Last year he dropped down to a mere .223 average. He was sold to the White Sox. Last week he was booed by Philadelphia fans on his first visit there.

Pepper, you may recall, was a big bust last season. His work against the Philadelphia Athletics two years ago sort of spoiled him for all time insofar as fleckle fan is concerned. When the season opened in 1932 and Martin failed to hit a homer every time he came to bat the fans couldn't understand it. Their wornderment finally turned to the raucous razz. The idol was made of clay. One thing after another broke badly for Pepper and finally an injury set him down. He finished the season with an average of exactly .238.

Holy Rosary and St. Andrew's kept their records clean over the fourth week of the Catholic indoor baseball league schedule, and are still abreast the top rung of the ladder. Holy Rosary's 6 to 0 win over Joe Mason and the Holy Family nine was featured by the great pitching of Barney Agness. Barney had oodles of stuff and he scattered four hits over nine innings to register the first shut-out of the league season. Mason gunned good enough ball to defeat most teams, but he was handicapped by three July errors that were mixed up among nine hits. Holy Rosary got away to a flying start, getting three runs in the first frame. For the next six innings he pitched ball for ball with Agness but two more runs late in the game settled matters for good and all.

This season opened and Martin was converted into a third baseman. The scribes roared. They began selling him down the river but finally compromised on Chicago, who wanted an outfielder to replace "KIKI" Cuyler. They weren't giving Chicago any the best of any deal that would involve Martin.

Tony Ferrari had little hard work to do in beating St. Monica's, 17 to 2. The St. Andrew's boys had a field day from the fifth inning on, getting fifteen of their runs after the turn. St. Monica's further put De Foz in the hole by committing four errors. The other games outside the St. Boniface-Holy Apostles fray were one-sided, and are covered in another column.

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Diocesan Holy Year Pilgrimage To Sail On S. S. Champlain

An official Rochester Diocesan Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome and Lourdes will be made this Summer under the personal leadership of Rev. Leo C. Mooney. The group will sail July 15 on the new S. S. Champlain, of the French Line, and the arrangements will be handled by the Catholic Travel League, with national headquarters at 10 East 40th Street, New York.

The pilgrimage group will return to New York on August 13, and an all-inclusive price of \$296 for the 30 days of travel is offered. For those desiring a longer trip, an extension is available, visiting five countries, at a price of \$395 for the 41 days, all expenses included.

In his selection of the now and famous Champlain as the official liner for the pilgrimage, Father Mooney has designated one of the finest ships in the world for the Atlantic passage, and one noted for its modern equipment.

The itinerary for the pilgrimage is most comprehensive, and the all-inclusive price includes round-trip passage, in popular tourist class; all transportation in Europe, hotel reservations and all meals, sightseeing, tips to hotel staffs and guides abroad and transfer of baggage throughout the trip.

The pilgrimage features visits to Rome, Lourdes and Lisieux. Two days will be spent at Lourdes, to visit the outstanding shrine, which is the most revered in all Europe. The party will be taken to Lourdes in a special train, following their arrival at Bordeaux, marking the first time that the Champlain has touched this old French port.

A visit will be made to the Grotto, with its statue of the Virgin in the place where the vision appeared to Bernadette in 1858, and to the basilica built on the mountainside. The group will be at Lourdes at a time when impressive ceremonies are scheduled for the Diamond Jubilee of the Apparition.

Thence to Avignon, Nice and Genoa and on to Rome, via Pisa. In Rome, the delegation will participate in the Holy Year celebrations, and to secure the spiritual benefits of the Holy Year proclamation, visits will be made to the four major basilicas, St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Mary Maggiore and St. Paul's Outside-the-Walls. The stay in Rome will be climaxed by an audience with the Holy Father.

From that point the group will go to Milan, via Florence; and by rail via Turin and the Mont Cenis Tunnel to Grenoble. Then to Lucerne, via Como, along the shore of the Lake of Lugano. The next stop will be Paris, for the final days of the trip. From Paris, on the way to Lourdes, the party will stop at Lisieux, to visit the Shrine of the Little Flower.

Father Mooney is receiving all requests for information regarding the pilgrimage at 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester.

Miss Margaret M. Hanna Will Be Graduated From Mercyhurst College, Erie

Nazareth College Summer Session Plans Announced

The six weeks summer session of Extension work at Nazareth College will open July 3 and close August 11. Courses in the Arts, Science and Secretarial departments are offered. These include: English, History, French, German, Latin, Chemistry, Physics, Education and Social Work.

Holy Name Retreat At Lady Chapel To Be Given June 9-11

The Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Cathedral will open a Triduum of Prayer at the Lady Chapel, Friday, June 9, at 7:45 p. m. This retreat now has a twofold purpose, a time of prayer for the spiritual comfort of the late beloved Bishop O'Hern, and an opportunity for Catholic men throughout the city to increase their religious fervor and enthusiasm in preparation for the Rally of June 11 at Baseball Park. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay extends a most cordial invitation to all men to join with the Cathedral in making this retreat.

The Rev. Benedict A. Ehmann of the English Department of St. Andrew's Seminary has been engaged to conduct the retreat. On Friday night Father Ehmman will speak on "The Reasons Why I am a Catholic." On Saturday night "The Catholic Interior Life," and at the conclusion of the retreat Sunday, June 11 at the 7:30 Mass his sermon will be "Catholic Practice."

Monsignor Shay to Give Baccalaureate Address at Niagara

Niagara Falls—Niagara University will hold her 78th annual commencement exercises Tuesday morning, June 6, at 10 o'clock, daylight saving time, at the university, according to an announcement by the Very Rev. Joseph M. Noonan, C. M., S. T. D., Ph. L., president of the university.

Presiding at the exercises will be the Most Rev. William Turner, D. D., Chancellor of the university and Bishop of Buffalo. Bishop Turner will confer the degrees and award the scholastic prizes. Patrick F. Scanlan, Managing Editor of The Brooklyn Tablet, will deliver the address to the graduates. Plans are now afoot to hold the exercises on the spacious campus of the university, a custom which was departed from last June when the exercises were held in the college chapel. Weather permitting, it is hoped that the ceremonies will be out of doors this year.

Activities which feature Commencement Week at Niagara will officially commence Friday night when the Junior class stages its annual Prom at the Cataract House in honor of the departing seniors. It will be the last social function of the undergraduate bodies this semester.

Our Lady of Victory To Conduct Two Novenas

Two special novenas will be held at Our Lady of Victory Church, Pleasant Street; one in honor of St. Anthony from June 5 to June 13, Feast of St. Anthony; the other in honor of the Sacred Heart, June 15 to June 23, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Funeral Services Held For Sister M. Domitilla

Funeral services for Sister M. Domitilla, of the Order of St. Joseph were conducted Saturday morning at the Motherhouse in Pittsford.

National Director To Address Rally of Holy Name Men

The Very Rev. Thomas F. Conlon, O. P., of New York City, National Director of the Holy Name Societies in the United States will be the clerical speaker at the rally of the Holy Name Societies of the Diocese of Rochester on Sunday, June 11. This announcement was made last night by headquarters of the Diocesan Holy Name Union.

Father Conlon is already known in Rochester Diocese. He was for a time on the eastern missionary band of the Dominican order and has given missions at several churches in the diocese. He was last in Rochester in March when he addressed the first annual convention of the Diocesan Holy Name Union. "Those who heard Father Conlon at our convention in March," said the Rev. F. W. Stauder, Spiritual Director of the Union last night, "know that Father Conlon is a gifted orator of rare ability and charm and we are fortunate in being able to persuade him to come back to Rochester so soon again to address our rally."

Father Conlon is a native of Waterbury, Connecticut and was educated at Immaculate Conception College and at Catholic University, Washington, D. C. He was ordained in 1917 and that same year was awarded the degree of Doctor of Human Letters by Catholic University. From 1918 to 1922, he was professor at LaSalle College and at Providence College, R. I. From 1922 to 1928, he was a member of the Eastern Mission Band of Dominicans.

Father Conlon is Editor-in-Chief of the Holy Name Journal, the official organ of the society in this country. He was selected to deliver the address at the International Holy Name Rally at the Eucliaristic Congress held in Dublin, Ireland last year. He is a member of Cardinal Hayes' Literature Committee which is carrying on the fight against the spread of salacious literature in this country.

Parochial Baseball League

The League deeply regrets the passing of our beloved Bishop and knows that in losing him it loses an enthusiastic friend and supporter. From the very first moment that his permission was asked to start the League, he was more than kind. Again and again he asked to be reminded to start the League by throwing the first ball. This was so characteristic that one of the newspapers published the picture taken last year at the opening of the League. If the rule in heaven is "what you do unto these little ones, you do unto Me," St. Peter had the door wide open to receive one who had done a great deal for Him. The President of the League has offered a Mass for the repose of his soul, in the name of the Parochial League. And we ask every boy in the League to hear at least one Mass for this same purpose. May his soul rest in peace!

And don't forget, boys, that the League is placed under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin, under the title of "Cause of Our Joy." So chase away the frowns, the worries, hard jeers, the razzing that hurts, and anything that kills Christian joy!

In a pitchers' duel between Hagenbeck of St. Boniface and Curtis of St. Augustine, only seven hits were obtained; four by the losers, and three by the winners, St. Boniface. The score was four to three. Hagenbeck won his own game by driving in the winning run.

St. Augustine's shortstop, Waddell, was the sensation of the game with his graceful stops and difficult assists. Three times he dug them out of the dirt while traveling at high speed and threw his man out at first.

Play off your postponed games as soon as possible. The season is over before you know it and these unplayed games will be cancelled.

Notre Dame To Graduate Three Rochester Students

Notre Dame, Ind.—Three Rochester students will be graduated from the university of Notre Dame at the 89th annual commencement exercises here Sunday, June 4. Another will be graduated at the completion of the summer session.

Peter J. Connelly, a graduate of Aquinas Institute, residing at 994 N. Goodman Street, will be graduated from the college of arts and letters, returning to study law.

Francis E. De Clerck, 34 Meredith Street, a graduate of St. Bonaventure high school, will be graduated from the college of commerce.

James H. McGrath, 78 Avenue B, a graduate of John Marshall high school, will be graduated from the department of physical education. He is captain of the 1933 baseball team which completes its season with the commencement game against Michigan State Saturday. He is an outfielder and one of the leading hitters on the team.

Thirty-Five Graduates To Get Diplomas from St. Mary's Hospital Nurses School

St. Mary's Hospital is graduating 35 nurses, this year. With the exception of the nurses from Lourdes Hospital in Binghamton who spent one year there, all the nurses have spent three years in St. Mary's Training School.

Graduating exercises are to be held, Friday evening in the Eastman Theater in conjunction with the other hospitals of the city. Following the commencement exercises, a reception will be given in the Nurses Home on Genesee Street.

In the 1933 classes are: Josephine Conchelos, Theresa Murray, Margaret Miller, Rosemary Moriarty, Jane Lisino, Kathryn Keating, Frances Grabinski, Frances McKeitt, Kathryn Quinn, Oris Smith, Marie Howe, Mary Kiernan, Dorothy Wood, Mary Murphy, Doris Hovey, Helen Hayes, Frances Brady, Frances Robinson, Helen Kieran, Lillian Carroll, Anna Broderick, Julia McNiff, Mary Whalen, Angela Mack, Marie Fink, Frances Albert, Helen Voss, Beatrice Lynch, Josephine Lucas, Catherine Margaret, Madeline Mee, Delores Heinicke, Betty Loos, Ruth Waterstraat, Mary McGow.

Medals were awarded in the class as follows: Catholic Action medal, donated by Sister Gertrude, superintendent of the Hospital, to Mary McGow; medical medal, donated by Dr. J. R. Culklin to Rosemary Moriarty; surgical medal, donated by Dr. Leo F. Simpson to Julia McNiff.

The graduates will be given a dinner dance by the graduating class of 1934 on Thursday evening, June 8, in the Nurses Home. Last Sunday morning in the Hospital Chapel, the nurses attended Mass and received Holy Communion in a body. On the occasion, the Rev. William Mahoney, C. M., of Niagara University preached the Baccalaureate sermon. Father Mahoney said in part:

"The nursing profession, like most professions of today, suffers from over-production of recruits, and the temporary spell of depression. The day has passed—except in times of war or a public epidemic—when a nurse would be called to attend the sick. This is the age of discrimination. It wants not a doctor, or a lawyer or a nurse—rather—the doctor, the lawyer, the nurse. It wants a nurse who has the personality of a true nurse. It wants a nurse who knows not only the mechanics of her profession—that is to be expected of any nurse—but especially a nurse who can throw into her work a specialized, pleasing personality. This is the nurse who is sought after today. This is the nurse who will succeed. A nurse who stamps the technique of her work with the impression of her fine character so that people will recognize it as her doing and seek her out.

"You want to succeed? You believe you must have personality in these days to succeed. Could I offer you any better guarantee of success than offering you Christ as your model? Christ had no profession save that of doing the will of His Eternal Father. Although the reputation of a carpenter He did not take up any trade. But in a special way your profession may claim Him, since He did not about doing good, curing the lame, deaf and dumb, healing the sick. We

Rev. Bernard R. Cleary To Celebrate First Solemn Mass At Corpus Christi

The Rev. Bernard R. Cleary, son of Mrs. Elizabeth G. and the late John J. Cleary, of 567 Hayward Avenue, will celebrate his first solemn Mass in Corpus Christi Church, Sunday at 11 o'clock. He will be ordained in Buffalo, June 3, by the Most Rev. William Turner, Bishop of Buffalo.

Assisting the newly ordained priest in his first solemn high Mass will be assistant priest; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, Vicar Capitular and pastor of Corpus Christi Church; deacon, the Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Auburn; subdeacon, a St. Bernard's seminarian. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Joseph Vogt of St. Boniface Church.

Father Cleary received his early education in Corpus Christi School and prepared for the Holy Priesthood at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminary and at St. Bonaventure's College.

Parish Committees To Plan Laymen's Retreat

To arrange for the annual Laymen's Retreat at St. Bernard's Seminary starting Friday evening, June 23, an important meeting of parish committees has been called by President John P. Keating for Monday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock in Columbus Civic Center. All Catholic men of the diocese are invited to make the retreat which starts on Friday evening, June 21, and ends the following Monday morning, June 26. Registration for the retreat may be made now with Secretary William T. Nolan at Columbus Civic Center.

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