

Elmira Catholic High Five To Enter Coming National Tourney In Chicago

Elmira.—Announcement is made here this week that Elmira Catholic High School basketball five will go to Chicago upon invitation of the National Catholic Basketball Tournament officials to play for the national title during the tourney from March 21 to 25. With a team averaging more than six feet, it is expected that Elmira will have the tall-

est team in the tournament. Elmira won the New York-Pennsylvania Catholic High School League championship with Philip (Zeko) Riffe, guard, leading the individual scorers and Joe Lynch, forward, close behind him. Ahy coached by Ray Gavigan, the Elmiraans dominated the circuit in every department especially in scoring.

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Knights of St. John Bowlers To Banquet On Thursday, Mar. 15.

Knights of St. John Bowling League members will hold their third annual banquet on Thursday, March 15, to which all members of the Knights of St. John are invited. Reservations must be made in advance with Commandery team captains.

Games rolled Thursday of last week, were all hard fought games for positions. With St. Boniface still leading in the league by one game over St. George. St. Boniface won three games from St. Eustace and St. Michael lost to St. George's heaviest hitters in the Commandery. F. Ritz of St. Boniface had high three game with 227-185-226 for a 638 total. F. Iselhardt with 189-225-208 for 620 as well as N. Kohl, also with a 620 total with 255-173-192 and A. Maier with 183-213-207 for 603.

St. Mauritius had an easy three game victory over their opponents Cathedral, which gives St. Mauritius two game lead over the North Plymouth Avenue boys for 5th position. An onslaught by Holy Family in winning three games from SS. Peter Paul, who have been going down to defeat for the past several weeks due to the absence of W. Rosenbach their heaviest hitter, wintering in Florida, was quite unexpected.

The two century hitters are F. Voehl 210 and J. Braun 212, G. Fischer 203, C. Bleier 204, G. Meyers 214, J. Kirchner 225, L. Stoesser 226, Muhleisen 211, C. Schuster 228, H. Ritz 213, W. Dick 200, F. Dell 201 and O. Remmel 203.

Team schedules for Thursday, March 8, which is the last night of the league is as follows: At St. Boniface, St. Mauritius vs. Holy Family—SS. Peter Paul vs. Cathedral. At St. George, St. Boniface vs. St. Michael—St. Eustace vs. St. George.

Catholic Basketball League in Auburn Starts Second Half

By PAUL W. PINCKNEY Auburn.—Encouraged by the large attendances at the games during the first half of the season, officials of the Catholic Church Basketball League this week drew up elaborate plans for the second half of the loop.

Had St. Francis d'Assisi Church quint been victorious last Thursday night on the St. Alphonsus Recreation Hall court in Water Street, it would have won the title in the first part of the league race, but the 19-20 setback at the hands of the vastly improved St. Mary's Church team forces the losing club into a tie with the St. Aloysius Church five.

Final first half standings: St. Francis' 4 1 .800, St. Aloysius' 4 1 .800, St. Hyacinth's 3 2 .600, St. Mary's 2 3 .400, St. Alphonsus' 1 4 .200, SS. Peter-Paul 1 4 .200

Expect Banner Crowd At Auburn For Game Between High Schools

Auburn.—Extra bleachers have been erected on the new Senior High School gymnasium court in Franklin Street to accommodate the overflow crowd of spectators expected to witness the second engagement between Holy Family Parochial High School and Auburn Senior High School Friday afternoon, March 2.

In the initial meeting on the Armory court in State Street, more than 1,500 fans watched the New York-Pennsylvania Parochial Basketball League's nose out the Maroons by a margin of two points in the waning minutes of play. The final score was 17-15. Keen rivalry has sprung up between the two scholastic teams.

Musical Program For St. Stanislaus Church Benefit To Be Given

U. V. Davis will act as master of ceremonies for the second annual Nit Wit Minstrel Show and Novelty Fun-Fest Broadcast to be presented by the St. Stanislaus A. C. at St. Stanislaus Auditorium on Norton St., Sunday and Monday evenings, March 11 and 12, at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Josephine Zagami, song-artist of the Eastman School of Music and many local juvenile radio entertainers will be featured during the program.

The Minstrel and the musical numbers of the broadcast have been arranged, and will be under the direction of John Bogaski.

Specialty numbers will be rendered by Miss Josephine Zagami, Honey Morse, Harriet Kowalski, Evangelina Manuel (Rochester), "Baby Rose Marie", Walter Harvey, Norman Nerky, Robert Davis, and The Rodas Boys. The endrmen will be Alexander Laskowski, Joseph Adamowicz, Victor Bogaski, George Kujawa, Clayton Pasielowski, and George Petronki. The supporting cast and chorus will include John Domalaki, Michael Pietraszkiewicz, Raymond Kuczyński, Matthew Gas, Alphonse Moery, Edward Reeder, Edward Lesniak, Bernard Sobczak, John Ptasek and The Rodas Boys.

Hibernians Recall Francis McMahon's Service In Order

At the last meeting of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, resolutions of sympathy for the family of the late Francis McMahon, a member of the Division, were passed and ordered inserted in the minutes. Mr. McMahon was associated with the Hibernian order since his early manhood in Glasgow, Scotland, at a time when it was extremely unpopular to be associated with any Irish or Catholic organization in that country.

An active anti-Catholic movement was on foot protesting against the widespread invasion of the Glasgow industries by Irish Catholics, but the A. O. H. is reported to have rendered valuable assistance to Archbishop McIntosh in overcoming the bigoted prejudices which were then aroused and in this work Francis McMahon took a prominent part.

He was transferred to Division No. 2 of Monroe County on his arrival in Rochester and three of his sons are now members of that division, his son John McMahon being Recording Secretary of the Division and an officer of the Monroe County Board A. O. H.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. George V. Burns, pastor of Sacred Heart Church celebrated the requiem high Mass. Honorary bearers, members of Division No. 2 were: Patrick O'Hara, Martin K. Fenlon, David Shannon, James Murray, John Kelly and Patrick Mackey. Mr. McMahon leaves his widow, Ellen McAnally McMahon; five sons, Ross, John, Francis, Simon and Patrick McMahon; four daughters, Marie Gilbert Koubakian, Mrs. William Montelth, Kathleen and Elizabeth McMahon and four grand children.

Columbus Civic Centre Building Coming Events

Monday—March 5 AUDITORIUM: K. of C. Boxing Show, 8 p. m. BALLROOM: Flower City Orchestra Rehearsal, 8 p. m.

Tuesday—March 6 BALLROOM: Hahn-Wheeler Dinner Meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday—March 7 Men's Day in Gymnasium and Swimming Pool.

Thursday—March 8 PARLOR: Azalea Club Meeting, 2 p. m. AUDITORIUM: K. of C. Boxing Show, 8 p. m.

Friday—March 9 PARLOR: Col. Meeting, 8 p. m. AUDITORIUM: Collegiate Centre Scholarship Benefit Dance, 8:30 p. m.

Aquinas Seniors To Appear In Play On April 9 and 10

Rehearsals have begun at Aquinas Institute by members of the Senior Class for the presentation of "The Spider" by Fulton Oursler and Lowell Brentano in the school auditorium on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 9 and 10.

In the cast will be seen: Tully Ripton, Eldridge Bauer, Fred Engler, John Springer, Carroll Casey, Donald Hassett, Edward Noid, John Wals, Fred Mahoney, Alfred Boylah, Gerald Flynn, Genaro Ventura, John Hynea, Sam Battle, Charles Boyer, Peter Detincovich, Edward O'Loughlin and Austin Blasky. Gerard Burke and Leo Haag will be stage members of the production.

Holy Family Parish Lenten Players Plan Sacred Drama Mar. 25

The Lenten Players of Holy Family Parish are rehearsing a sacred drama entitled "Miriam," which will be presented on Sunday evening, March 25, in the school auditorium. A matinee for the children will be given in the afternoon.

The play is being sponsored by the American Missionary Society. Committees in charge are as follows: Tickets: Misses Marie May and Martha Wuest. Publicity: Miss Ruth Weber and Mrs. Raymond Wohlrab. Costumes: Mary Catherine Bridge and Miss Miriam Papineau, Danolins; Miss Helen Feeley. Electric: Anthony Heitel. Stage management: Joseph Vorbeck.

Alhambra Arranges For Smoker March 6

Boxing and wrestling will be on the program of a variety smoker to be conducted by Miss Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, Tuesday evening, March 6, at Lederkrantz Club, 660 West Main Street. Edwin G. Unger is general chairman in charge and is being assisted by John A. Doyle, Frank M. Beausse, William H. Garity, Oswald A. Bopp, Carl Schoenher, Anthony Farnsworth, George Hinch, and John J. Sharkey. By temptation a man is humbled, purified and instructed.—A. Kemple.

Archbishop Mooney Named Honorary Chairman of K. C. Member Campaign

To give encouragement to Rochester and courage to take advantage of opportunities now being offered to the Council's campaign for 500 new members, Supreme Secretary William J. Gintley of New Haven, came to Rochester Friday to start the campaign on its way.

Following a conference between Archbishop Mooney and Supreme Secretary McGinley, the Archbishop assured his support in the campaign by accepting the honorary chairmanship and by giving permission to name the class of new candidates, the "Archbishop Mooney Class."

Supreme Secretary McGinley addressed the workers in the K. of C. campaign, Friday evening in St. Patrick's rooms in Columbus Civic Center Building. He was presented by Deputy Grand Knight James E. J. Sharkey, chairman of the membership committee in charge of the campaign.

In opening his address, the Supreme Secretary spoke of the turning tide upwards in the economic condition of the country and said that Knights of Columbus councils everywhere are setting out to increase their membership before the 52nd anniversary of the Knights of Columbus on March 29, confident that with better times, a great number of Catholic laymen will join the K. of C. ranks.

He recounted the Order's present day achievements in fostering education and in furnishing leadership for growing boys. He said that through the post graduate course established at Notre Dame University in biology, the Knights of Columbus have sent forth into the country 118 young men trained to inject into boy work the great advantages of sound Catholic philosophy.

Secretary McGinley spoke of the K. of C. efforts in furnishing writing materials for the boys at the C.C.C. camps and of the gratitude expressed by the boys and by non-Catholic ministers who have witnessed the value of such work. He spoke of the Knights of Columbus post-graduate scholarships endowed at the Catholic University of America and recited the effects these are having in the cultural advancement of the country.

He said the Knights of Columbus are doing a great work in the field of Catholic Action. He stated that what is being done is not for the selfish interests of the members of the Order but for the great cause of the Church. He told the Rochester Knights they have made a great start and urged them with confidence.

Little Theater Group Will Present Drama On St. Patrick's Day

Auburn.—Rev. Donald M. Cleary, manager of the Little Theater Players, a Catholic dramatic organization, today announced the presentation of "Green Stockings," a successful New York production, to be given on St. Patrick's Day at the Holy Family Auditorium in North Street.

"The Catholic editor is a true apostle."—Bishop Gercke.

Supreme Secretary McGinley upon his arrival in Rochester was met by District Deputy John A. Doyle and Grand Knight Dr. Walter B. O'Neill. Friday evening he was guest at a dinner given by the Executive Committee of Rochester Council.

During his stay in Rochester, he was an interested visitor to the Catholic Press Exhibit in Columbus ballroom and spoke highly of the Exhibit and the idea behind it to promote the whole Catholic Press.

At the campaign opening the Knights were also addressed by Past Chairman Cliff announced that John J. Sharkey has been named "Commander" of the membership Division and Charles F. Raymond of the Parish Division.

APPEALS FOR MIAMI CHURCH

Miami Beach, Fla.—(NCWC)—Preaching at two Masses in Holy Name Church here, Sunday, the Most Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of Cleveland, appealed to the large congregations to aid in reducing the debt of \$250,000 on the church. The parish is in charge of the Society of Jesus.

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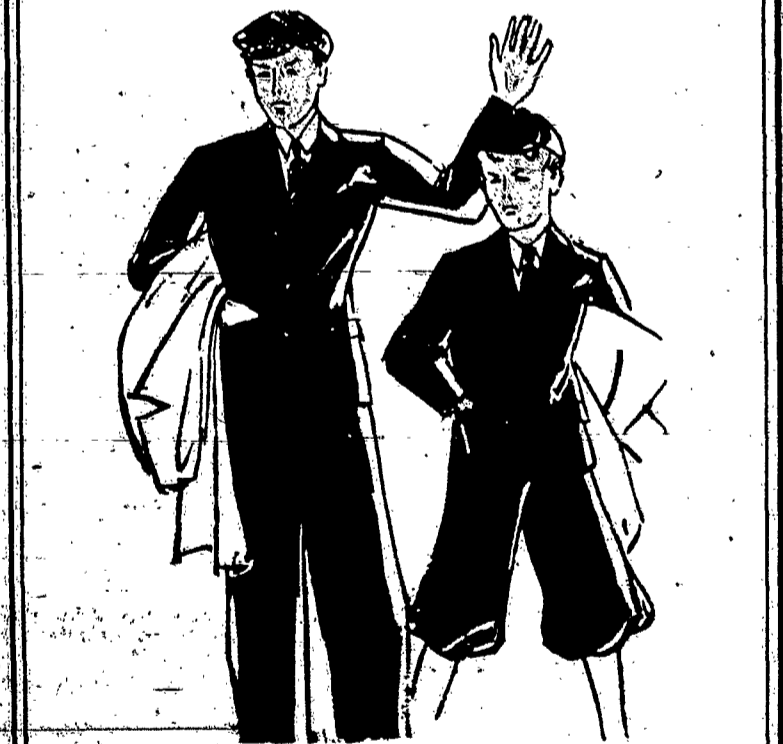
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