

Catholic Basketball Loop Opens With Six Teams

AUBURN—The 1942-1943 edition of the Catholic Basketball League opened on Sunday evening on the Falcon Hall court in Pulaski Street. There will be six teams in the circuit and they are St. Mary's, St. Alphonse, St. Aloysius, St. Francis, St. Peter and Paul and last year's champions, St. Hyacinth's.

Games Close In Junior Court League Opening

AUBURN—The Junior Recreation Commission Basketball League met at the Fulton Street School Gymnasium on Saturday morning. Avery Hoagie is supervisor of the League. The opening game saw the St. Peter and Paul's players opposing the St. Hyacinth's entry. The former outdistanced their opponents in the second half to win 41-23. At half time the Polish Team held a one point lead, 14-13. Bionowski with 12 points and Sikora with eight counts led the winning side. Namisiak scored 11 counts on the losing side.

The Holy Family Team defeated the Columbian Squires, 17-20. Mohan scored 16 points. Rice was the high man for the losers with six points.

St. Mary's and the Neighborhood House teams engaged in a close battle and the Saints defeated the Neighbors by a score of 13-8. The winners held a 7-3 edge at half time and clung to their lead through the remainder of the game. Gregory was high scorer on the winning side of the duel with six credits. Marino led the losers with five points.

The final clash was St. Francis vs. St. Aloysius. St. Francis defeated their opponents by a score of 22-11. High scorers for the winners were Petrovino, eight, Leanti, six points; Lecastro, five points. For the losers Aubin led with seven points and Costell and Medina each scored two points.

The St. Mary's entry defeated the St. Francis players in the second game by the score of 19 to 10. Flynn was high scorer with six points and Butera was high for the losers. Butera also secured six points. The final game of the evening brought together the St. Hyacinth's and the St. Aloysius Teams. The St. Hyacinth's won by a score of 29 to 24. This was a real game and very exciting as first one team was ahead and then the other. Walt Pils secured nine points for the winner and J. Sullivan nine points for the losers.

The schedule for next Sunday evening will be as follows: St. Peter and Paul and St. Francis at 7:30; St. Alphonse vs. St. Mary's at 8:30 and St. Hyacinth's will meet Holy Family at 9:30. The St. Aloysius five drew a bye.

He Was the "Millionth Guest"



The millionth serviceman to enter the NCCS-operated USO Club in New Orleans, Pvt. Jackson R. Hume, U. S. A., of Sanger, Calif., was surprised to be feted as the guest of honor at the club which is used by 150,000 men a month. He is shown looking over the "Home State Registry," one of the many popular features at the club. (N.C.W.C.)

Bowling

Catholic Church League

St. Mary's Team in the Catholic Church Bowling League came out on top on Monday Evening. The No. 2 squad of St. Mary's rolled a total of 2,671 points for high score. Sherman Harding led the bowlers with scores of 262, 189 and 178 making a total of 629. Charlie Cora was second with a total of 571 points and Dempsey was third with a score of 532. Mickey was fourth with 520 points and fifth place went to Sanderson with 531 points.

Catholic Men's League

The St. Aloysius No. 1 Team won first place in the Catholic League at the Ukrainian National Club. The team had games of 470, 504 and 843 with a total score of 2,543. Steve Tarby had high individual score with games of 188, 190 and 182 making a total of 560. Ben Jewett was second with 184, 153 and 206 making a total of 543 points. Steve Baron was third with a score of 190. Paul Graney fifth with 182 and Frank Lampaglia with a score of 181 came in sixth.

League

Holy Apostles	170 181 181	Werner	167 143 179
St. W. 1	179 167 145	Chapman	144 152 170
Bayer	173 177 144	Barrow	142 159 183
Donatavey	159 151 162	Bilal	148 150 159
Schultz	157 153 171	Irean	154 149 151
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Totals	847 732 519	Totals	684 737 793
Holy Family 1	108 171 162	St. R. A. 1	222 199 231
Schmuck	161 158 221	Knapp	153 154 154
Vothmar	171 165 152	Hayes	118 203 133
Kealey	112 149 187	Yannak	194 150 161
Schmuck 2	148 208 166	Schmidt	238 223 173
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Totals	926 905 974	Totals	903 919 845
George Christ	176 191 191	St. John's Club	188 183 183
Pelletiere	205 213 214	Thomas	196 215 183
Granger	164 187 142	Alonso	208 164 168
Mulvey	147 202 160	White	145 179 156
Hudson	140 191 199	White	160 181 206
Nestimp	213 187 159	Chabill	182 191 201
Meivin	171		9 9 9

Totals	829 912 845	Totals	913 971 921
O. L. P. H.	173 159 118	St. Boniface 1	200 191 168
Riesle	132 145 154	Mahmud	182 193 174
Mubs	153 176 156	Klee	142 157 130
O'Hanlon	141 148 145	White	192 185 187
Haruo	217 221 196	Don	215 168 196
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Totals	916 970 901	Totals	921 929 859
Holy Family 2	167 169 158	St. John's Green 2	149 153 162
Cole	156 147 172	O'Neil	149 133 152
Hasselw	164 173 126	Masters	122 153 156
Frank	174 211 216	LaPorte	149 156 153
St. John	184 147 152	Friedl	122 154 178
Keown			43 43 43

Totals	846 818 851	Totals	132 798 816
St. Boniface 2	145 161 281	H. R. A. 3	133 157 156
Duffman	231 288 153	Laemmlein	143 167 166
Johnson	227 183 189	Bosby	215 162 119
Sawve	199 146 189	Kiefer	162 148 124
Anders	191 184 169	Staub	202 183 185
Gosdlein	190 183 177	Dieta	247 186 188
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Totals	1633 1622 1651	Totals	949 859 711
H. R. A. 2	145 161 281	St. John's Green 1	198 178 156
Tyeel	173 175 284	Pribota	164 126 146
Herman	189 151 182	O'Dea	144 183 167
Wentz	147 141 145	McGrath	155 198 133
Johnson	199 283 166	Perkins	184 149 153
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Totals	853 821 871	Totals	152 868 779
St. Mary's	169 181 123	Kobler	208 177 144
Spiegel	137 167 163	Schwab	168 205 183
Pink	171 124 130	Meanel	199 175 192
Rozda	194 168 166	Hansen	223 125 179
Weitzer	133 137 143	Mevee	141 158 209
Cupilo	67 67 67		

Totals	483 638 791	Totals	271 628 981
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KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN

STANDING		
Team	Won	Lost
St. George No. 1	13	0
Mt. Carmel	10	14
St. Mauritius	17	18
Dist. Commandery	15	18
Pro-Cathedral	15	18
St. Eustace	12	21
St. Michael	11	22
St. George No. 2	10	23

Individual Averages

Ed Kaittel	186.20
N. A. Koib	185.4
Zwierlein A	180.21
A. Marsella	170.00
E. Kester	163.4
Al Miller	168.00
J. Passero	163.15
G. Kramer	163.9
Phil Rump	163.3
C. Miller	162.00

RESULTS

(Thursday, Dec. 16)
St. George No. 1 took 3 games from St. Eustace's.
Pro-Cathedral took 3 games from St. Michael's.
St. George No. 2 took 2 games from St. Mauritius.
Mt. Carmel's took 2 games from Dist. Commandery.
Kolb of St. George No. 1 team rolled a high 229 single game. Others in the double century class were Kester, 215; Zwierlein, 201; 219; G. Kramer, 215; J. Connors, 207; J. Schorr, 204; J. Passero, 214.

SODALTALK

Christmas spirit is really in the air. Sacred Heart Sodality gave "Santas" a little premature business at their meeting, Dec. 16. They began with a Holy Hour in the Church from 7:30 to 8:30. Following the general meeting the Dramatic Committee presented the play, The Guest at the Inn. The play was directed by Miss Edith Ferris, assisted by Miss Margaret Vulpe.

Next came the exchange of gifts. It proved to be a "White Christmas," too. Refreshments and dancing brought the evening to a close.

This year, instead of making Christmas baskets, Sacred Heart

NAZARETH HALL BOYS PLEASE IN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAY

Nazareth Grammar School Boys presented "Good King Wenceslaus" to a capacity audience last week. His Excellency, Most Rev. James R. Keane was guest of honor and gave high praise to the boys for their excellent work.

The treatment of the lines by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades vied for comment with the acting of Robert Nier as King Wenceslaus.

The stage of the Auditorium of the school was fitted up with pretty settings. Probably the most care expended was in the elaborate costumes.

Other members of the cast were as follows: Prologue, Lawrence Cleary, Master of Ceremonies, Daniel Burke, Councillor of State, John Curran, Lord Chancellor, Gerard Guerinot, King's Officer, John Rodenhuse; Jan, the Page, Luke Lynch, King's Jester, David Klymb, A Fool Man, David Jones, Sentry, James Ryan, Attendants, Frank Carr, Carl Schultze.

Misses were: Edward Blanchard, George Kuther, Frank Doyle, Leo LaPalm, Donald Newman, Thomas Siant, Richard McLean, Richard Marx.

'Living Rosary' Made Day Affair By Dim-out

NEW ORLEANS—Because of war-time lighting regulations in force in New Orleans and other parts of the State near the Gulf Coast, the annual "Living Rosary" of Xavier University was held in the daytime instead of at night, as has been the custom.

has divided its group into two parts. One half brought potatoes, the other half contributed carrots. This collection together with a gift from the Sodality Treasury will be sent to the Catholic Workers to be distributed as they see fit.

Does your Sodality have difficulties with dues? If so, St. Francis Xavier has a solution to your problem. Before their meeting the Treasurer collects the dues. As each member pays she receives a small "V" shaped tag which she is requested to wear during the evening. On this tag is written, "I paid my dues." Those who don't pay, take the hint and the following month their dues are paid. Some system, eh?

Rochester Sodalities are taking excellent care of the Poor and the Sick. Already several groups have signed up to sing Midnight Mass at St. Ann's Home and to sing Carols at the County Home for a 30 Mass.

Urges All To Do Mailing For Christmas By Dec. 15

Some of the public—but not enough—are heeding the warnings of the Post Office Department that Christmas gifts must be mailed this year earlier than ever before, if reports from seven of the largest post offices in the United States prove to be typical. Six of these offices, queried on Christmas mailings, reported that gift parcels had started moving through the mails from 10 to 12 days earlier than in previous years. The seventh reported some rise in parcel post but no broad gain in Christmas mailings. Christmas cards—one of the most difficult problems because of the public's habit of mailing them in a last-minute deluge—also have started to move, but in only small numbers.

But postal officials warn the early mailings are not yet in sufficient volume to prevent delay in deliveries of gifts until after Christmas unless mailings are increased sharply at once, and practically completed by Dec. 15. War-time burdens on transportation and on the postal service make it essential that the peak of mailings be far earlier than in normal times.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, who has held repeated

With the country engaged in a deadly conflict the theme of Christmas has taken a more solemn atmosphere.

This year, as the students' gift to their parents, Mercy High will enact Tuesday night the play "Holy Night" by Gregorio Martinez Sierra. "Holy Night" a modern 3-act mystery play deals with the Christmas Eve celebration of the poor. During the play the gleeful will sing old Christmas melodies. A chance of choir in castracks and surplices will sing at the end of Midnight Mass in the first act of the play. Between the acts community singing in which the audience will sing Christmas carols is encouraged.

Mary Lou Hall has been chosen to portray the Blessed Mother. Saint Joseph will be portrayed by Martin Voelinger, while Nancy Sanders will enact St. Francis. Elaine Kolesnik will be the Priest, Shirley Reid, the Archangel Gabriel, Frances Hartzell, St. Michael the Archangel. The angels will be Eunice Ringwood, Dolores Hoderlein and Marion Dalton.

The group of vagabonds are Patricia Spidel, Margaret Germano, Ellen Quinn, June Erith, Paula Spearman, Betty Mostyn, Ann Miller and Dorothy Tevels. Christine Goffredo will be a modern other and Sheila Hogan will play the role of her daughter.

Christmas Activities Engage Mercy High Pupils

Acolytes will be Joan McGinnis and Mary Elizabeth Gleason while the Sacristan is Constance Curran. The role of a laborer will be played by Mary Englert.

Enact 'Golden Mass'

Wednesday the students of Mercy High celebrated the "Golden Mass," a mass popular in the early days of the Church in which people brought food for the poor.

After Father Casey offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass the students formed a procession to the altar and presented their gifts of food and money. These gifts were then blessed by Father Casey.

Each year the girls make this simple sacrifice in order that some family might have a happier Christmas. This year not only the food but the chicken as well will be provided for the baskets.

Sodality in Play

Recently the familiar ring of Santa's bells was heard in Mercy's halls when he came to bring cheer to the Sodalists. An original two-act drama, entitled "A White, White Christmas," was presented by Patricia Mallory, Patricia McNiff, Patricia Murphy and Frances Grant who portrayed Red Cross Nurses in Australia, Elaine Erbland, Marilyn McCarthy, Rosemary Kramer and Mary Kay Falk enacted the roles of college girls in America.

Between the acts, Mercy's "Moylan Sisters," Angelina Valenti and Loris Allen sang "The First Noel" and "Santa Claus Express." A novel rendition of a nine-piece orchestra, given by the Freshmen without instruments, provided the audience much pleasure. But the afternoon's entertainment reached its peak when Santa Claus and his little helper in the persons of Mary Mittle and Arlene Dugan respectively came upon the scene and gave out the gifts. Then followed refreshments and dancing in the gym.

Nazareth Hall Lists Honor Roll

The Nazareth Hall Honor Roll for the month of November is as follows:

- Eighth Grade: John Curran, Paul Lynch, Paul Mooney, John Reberhuse, Leo Seibel.
 - Seventh Grade: Donald Basler, Frank Carr, Lawrence Cleary, Donald Doyle, Gerard Guerinot, Harry Lata, Thomas McMahon, Donald Newman, James Ryan.
 - Sixth Grade: James Britt, Richard Colson, Eugene Lantry, Carl Schultze.
 - Fifth Grade: Aaran Donovan, Frank Doyle, George Fitzgerald, George Mather, Leo LaPalm, Richard Marx, Richard McLean, Lawrence Mangovan, George Roth, Thomas Siant.
 - Fourth Grade: Charles Curran, Robert Kleisley, Thomas McManis, Michael Murnan.
 - Third Grade: Joseph Hoon, Thomas Murray, Garrett O'Brien.
- The Heart of Jesus finds joy in the unforeseen love of men for Him.