Basketball

St. Theresa's Girls Win

AUBURN.—St. Theresa's Polish basketball team registered its third win of the season by defeating the West End team by a score of 42 to 30 on Tuesday evening at Falcon Hall. The Polish girls have an expert shot in the person of Mary Grzesiak who scored seven field goals. Vickie Kilian also aided in the victory by scoring 10 points. Sue Graceffo with 8 points starred for the losers. The Polish team was to meet the Booker T. team in another contest, Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 9 o'clock on the Falcon Court.

Ukrainian Girls Winners

SS. Peter and Paul girls' basketball team defeated the St. Alphonsus team by a score of 30-14 on Thursday evening when they met on the Ukes Court. Stephanie Yaworsky scored 10 points for the Ukrainian girls and Margaret Toomey scored 6 for the St. Alphonsus girls.

SS. Peter and Paul's

S. Yaworsky	5	0	10
B. Baran	3	0	6
S. Fallat	4	1	9
H. Yaworsky	2	1	5
C. Sawaryan	0	0	0
O. Kahaniak	0	0	0
H. Cymbrek	0	0	0
M. Duraiak	0	0	0
B. Nuss	0	0	0
H. Masley	0	0	0
Totals	14	2	30

St. Alphonsus Girls

Fennessy	2	0	4
Herrling	1	0	2
Bennett	0	0	0
Houghtaling	1	0	2
Toomey	3	0	6
Hungerford	0	0	0
Totals	7	0	14

Junior Recreation League

Final games of the first half of the season for the Junior Recreation Commission Basketball League were played on Saturday morning. St. Francis remained at the top of the list, undefeated in seven games. St. Francis defeated Holy Family on Saturday by a score of 25-22. St. Aloysius defeated the Neighborhood House five by a score of 27-15 and is tied for second place with Holy Family. The St. Mary's entry decisioned St. Hyacinth's 20-19 and the fourth game Saturday closed with the Columbian Squires defeating SS. Peter-Paul's Team by a score of 27-12.

League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Francis	7	0	1.000
St. Aloysius	5	2	.715
Holy Family	5	2	.715
St. Mary's	4	3	.572
Col. Squires	3	4	.430
SS. Peter & Paul	2	5	.286
St. Hyacinth's	2	5	.286
Neighborhoods	0	7	.000

Games next Saturday—9 o'clock, SS. Peter & Paul vs. St. Hyacinth's; 9:30, Columbian Squires vs. Holy Family; 10:30, St. Mary's vs. Neighborhood House; 11:00, St. Francis vs. St. Aloysius.

Catholic League

St. Mary's team won its sixth straight victory on Sunday evening when it defeated St. Hyacinth's by a score of 31-17. This is the end of the first half of the Catholic Basketball League series and St. Mary's remained undefeated for this half.

The second half will open on next Sunday. Sunday night's program opened with the St. Francis team winning from St. Aloysius by a score of 30-15. Butters was high for St. Francis with nine points and Colella was the high scorer for the losers with five points. For a time in the second game it looked as though St. Mary's would be defeated but the saints worked hard in the second quarter and came out on top.

The game marked the final appearance for three of the players, George Train, George Iocolano and Jimmie Breck of St. Mary's who left this week for the armed forces. Holy Family defeated the Columbian Squires by a score of 20-17 in the last game of the evening.

Next week the opening games of the second half of the series will be played as follows: 7:15 o'clock, St. Mary's vs. St. Francis; 8:15, St. Hyacinth's vs. St. Aloysius; 9:15, SS. Peter & Paul vs. Columbian Squires.

League Standings (First Half)

St. Mary's	6	0	1.000
St. Hyacinth's	4	2	.666
St. Francis	4	2	.666
Squires	2	4	.333
Holy Family	2	4	.333
SS. Peter & Paul	2	4	.333
St. Aloysius	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CATHOLIC COURIER Staff Photo

CARRYING THE COLORS of Columbian Squires, repeated national Boot Club contest winners, in the City Basketball League, Auburn, are players shown here. Seated (from left) James J. Fennelly, Robert Cheney, David Clifford, Paul Kiernt and Charles Hudson; (r.) Standing, Rev. Gerard Guild, coach; David [illegible], James Lupar, Fred Atkinson, Jack Adams, Jack Walsh and the Rev. Frederick G. Straub, manager.

Bowling

Catholic Church League

AUBURN.—St. Francis' team in the Catholic Church Bowling League came out on top Monday evening when the team rolled a total of 2666 points in the weekly matches held on Mondays at the Auburn Bowling Center. High scores for the evening were: Balmasore, 563; P. Tarby, 530; Procino, 530; Cora, 527; Bannon, 518, and P. Major, 517.

QUEBEC CATHOLIC CHURCHES JOIN IN OBSERVANCE OF 'AID TO RUSSIA SUNDAY'

QUEBEC. — Catholic churches joined with those of other faiths on Jan. 24 in observing an "Aid to Russia Sunday."

His Eminence Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, prior to this Sunday recalled to his pastors a letter which he had addressed to J. L. St. Laurent, Canadian Minister of Justice. In this His Eminence pointed out that "Christian charity naturally inclines our souls to aid them (the Russian people) in their troubles, to alleviate the misery of all those who suffer as victims of an unjust war."

While expressing his admiration and gratitude for the valor of the Russian people in their resistance to the common enemy, His Eminence has warned that Canadians must continue to protect their land against atheistic Communism.

WEDDINGS IN AUBURN

St. Francis

Ventiddo - Wilkins

Irene Wilkins, daughter of Mrs. Leone Wilkins of 256 Janet St., and Joseph Ventiddo of 27 Barber St., son of Frank Ventiddo, were united in marriage at 10:30 Saturday morning, Jan. 30, in St. Francis Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bernard Newcomb, assistant pastor. The bridal couple was attended by Marian Wilkins, sister of the bride, and Jack Cappello. A reception was held at 27 Barber St.

Weigess - Fischer

SAVANNAH. — Lieut. Theodore O. (Ted) Weigess of the U. S. Army Air Corps, and Miss Betty J. Fischer of Detroit, Michigan, were married Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Savannah, Ga. Lieutenant Weigess is the son of Mrs. Mary Weigess of 20 No. Division Street, and Miss Fischer is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph J. Fischer of 13019 Evanston Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Rev. Robert S. Goshorn performed the ceremony.

Lieutenant Weigess is stationed at Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga. Lieutenant Weigess is well known in Auburn. He is a graduate of Holy Family High School where he took a prominent part in athletics. He was a member of the Auburn Country Club and played on the ACC golfing team and in 1938 and 1939 he was runner-up for the Tri-Club Golfing Championship of Auburn and later he won the New York State junior amateur title.

St. Alphonsus

Cunningham - Meehan

Miss Agnes Irene Meehan, daughter of Mrs. James W. Meehan of 16 Lawton Ave., and Private T. J. Cunningham, U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Cunningham of 7 Pine St., were married Saturday morning.

The ceremony took place in St. Alphonsus Church and was performed by Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor. The Nuptial Mass was celebrated by Rev. Gerard Amann. Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. Raymond Nolan of Geneva, Rev. Dr. W. E. Cowen of St. Mary's and Rev. John Merklinger. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marie Meehan, and John Cunningham was best man for his brother.

Ushers at the church, Frank J. Dorsey and Charles Geney, cousins of the bride, and Robert Flynn, a cousin of Mr. Cunningham. Following the ceremony, breakfast was served for the bridal party and immediate families at the Osborne Hotel and a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother in the afternoon. After a brief wedding trip, Private Cunningham will return to the Army Air Base at Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. Cunningham will remain in Auburn.

The bride is a member of the office staff of the American Locomotive Company and the girls of the Accounting Dept. entertained at the Imperial in her honor. Several postbridal parties in her honor are planned.

Auburn K. of C. Enjoy Dance in Council Rooms

AUBURN. — Knights of Columbus held a dance on Wednesday evening in the [illegible] of the K. of C. Home. [illegible] and his orchestra furnished the music for the dancing.

James E. [illegible] was general chairman of the committee and he was assisted by the following committees:

Music, Luke J. [illegible], [illegible] Shaw, John [illegible], [illegible] Corby and [illegible], Robert M. [illegible], [illegible], J. Harold Wright and [illegible] Conroy.

[illegible]

Decorations, Joseph [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible].

Refreshments were served during intermission. [illegible], chairman of the [illegible] Committee, was in charge of the [illegible] Committee and he was assisted by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

KING GEORGE AWARDS MEDAL TO CANADIAN CATHOLIC HERO

OTTAWA. — Flying Officer William Joseph O'Connell, 22, a native of Ottawa, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross, in a ceremony at Buckingham Palace from King George VI, a letter to his mother, Mrs. William O'Connell, of this city, stated.

The letter was written by the young hero's brother, Corporal Emmet O'Connell, who also is serving overseas, and said the medal is being sent to Mrs. O'Connell.

Flying Officer O'Connell was educated at St. Joseph's School and at St. Patrick's College, which is directed by the Oblate Fathers.

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