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## Lourdes Five Wins Court Title; Crowley Listed for Sports Dinner

In a thrilling game played on the YMCA court last Tuesday night, Our Lady of Lourdes basketball five capped the Elmira Church League championship by their victory over St. Peter and Paul's, thereby annexing two straight wins in a scheduled best two out of three games. The scores of both games were very close, the first game was won by a one point margin and Tuesday's game finished at 24-20 for the new "champs."

The outstanding star of the second game was "Bill" Schiefel who was responsible for 12 points and his spectacular field goals from the center of the court were responsible for the victory. Lourdes team was undefeated in the first round and lost only one game in the second round and that defeat was administered by St. Peter and Paul's. It was a great tribute to the gameness of the newly crowned champion (inasmuch as they won but one game during the entire schedule last season. The boys attribute their success to their extra practice sessions and prayer. Throughout the season the Lourdes squad attended Mass and received Holy Communion in a body on the morning before their game. Last Wednesday morning found the boys at Mass and again receiving Holy Communion in thanksgiving to God and Our Lady of Lourdes for their success.

**Thanksgiving Mass**  
This Sunday the entire team will attend the 10 o'clock Mass and receive in a body and in this way will again express their gratitude for their victory. Rev. Leo G. Schwab, pastor, will extend his congratulations to the boys.

The team was coached this year by James Mulholland, a member of the parish and the squad includes: Jack Schiefel, captain; Edmund McGarrell, Ronald Mallette, Robert Murray, Ed.

## Columbus Ladies Set Benefit

Announcement of the annual benefit card party sponsored by the Ladies of Columbus has been made by Mrs. Eugene F. Agan, president of that group. This affair is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, in Columbus Center attracts one of the largest audiences of the social season and is conducted by the Ladies as a gesture of their appreciation to the Knights for making their organization a possibility.

Mrs. Edward J. Frawley and Mrs. T. A. Down are co-chairmen and have indicated that progressive Euchre will be available for the Knights Euchre Club and in addition, bridge tables can be made up by anyone wishing to do so.

## \$100,000 Stadium Given St. Bona's

St. Bonaventure, N. Y. — At a testimonial banquet in honor of Hugh Devore, new head coach at St. Bonaventure College the surprise announcement was made by Fred W. Forness, Jr., that he will give \$100,000 for an athletic stadium to be built in so doing he adds the spotlight from three top-flight football coaches of the country who had come to do honor to Hugh as a friend and as former coach at Notre Dame.

A former Allegheny farm boy, who rose to the top ranks of Western New York's business leaders, and headed the city of Olean's government for three terms, Mr. Forness decided to give the stadium, he said, "as a meagre demonstration of my keen and sincere interest in clean sports and clean living, and for the benefit of the youth of our community."

## Tells How Allied Group Was Fooled in Yugoslavia

Rome — (UPI) — A high Croatian official who was arrested by Tito's armed forces and then released about five months ago, told a CIP Correspondent how Allied Commissions were frequently deceived in Yugoslavia. One morning, last August, the partisan guards opened the cells in the prison in which the Croatian official was kept and took the latter where they were kept for twenty-four hours without food. The next day the prisoners were taken back to their cells. They learned later that an Allied Commission had visited the prison and received a very good impression because there were only a few prisoners, all of them common criminals.

## WOMEN PLAN DAY VIGIL AT LOURDES

Women of the Altar and Rosary Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira, will again maintain an all-day vigil before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, April 4, the day before the First Friday.

## K. C. RETREAT SLATED APRIL 7

Conducting — Eight new members received the first degree in the local Council of the Knights of Columbus Sunday afternoon at the Home. Refreshments were served following the degree work.

## Elmira Deaths

Antonio Bath, of 1111 Magee St., died Wednesday, Mar. 22, 1944. Survived by wife, Teresa Ruth; sons, Joseph of New York City, Martin of Elmira; daughter, Mrs. Dominic Faglo of Elmira.

## School Jubilee Heads

New York — A series of events marking the centennial of St. Cecilia's School on East 106th St., fifty years ago is being planned here.

## Austrian Relief Head Is K. of C. Leader

New York — (NYC) — Hugh A. Doyle, who has been appointed executive director of American Relief to Austria, is former New York State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus and was recently released from the U. S. Coast Guard after three years service. Mr. Doyle's appointment was announced here by Robert F. Hogart, president of the relief agency.

## SPUR KNIGHTS' ACTIVITIES

Leaders in the Knights of Columbus, Elmira, Bishop Kearney, past state chaplain; Joseph M. Foley, New York, state deputy and Francis T. Twomey, grand knight, addressed 230 members of Rochester Council and were present at Annual Communion Breakfast, Sunday morning in Powers Hotel.

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