

Aquinas Quintet Launches Season with Franklin High

By Dan "Skip" Kavanagh
With daily practices shaping the Aquinas basketball team into a formidable squad, Coach Harry Wright is looking forward to a victory over the Benjamin Franklin team in its inaugural game on Monday night.

Franklin's Quakers, taking two weeks from Aquinas last season have no intention of letting Aquinas stop their winning ways. Franklyn will be represented by a few holdovers from last year's strong aggregation. Mink and Cohen, throw in the rest of the Irish last year will have to be

rest the Quakers. stopped if the Irish plan to do right Veterans on Monday. Aquinas will see eight holdovers from last year's mediocre team take the floor tonight forming a nucleus for this year's outfit. Seven members of the reserve team are added to Pete Smith, Joe Dimas, Larry Micheli, Charley Kick, Bob McLaughlin, George Tallento, Jimmy Donovan and Fred Jacoby. No one is sure of a starting berth in the lineup. Peter Smith and George Tallento look good at the guard posts with Bob Novak, Gene Zimmer, Joe Dimas and Charley Kick fighting it out for the first string forward slots.

Larry Micheli, Bob McLaughlin and Ray Rigney, the 5-foot-5-inch sensational sophomore are battling for the important center position. These centers together with Jim Ryan, Tom Falk, Paul Napier, Jack Hynes and Jimmy Donovan are expected to see action in the Franklin game.

New uniforms will be sported by the Irish in the opener, making the battle a colorful affair. The remainder of the Aquinas games have not fully been arranged, but the Rev. Cyril Carter, C. S. R., director of athletics expects the maroon schedule to be completed by the end of the week.

The battle that shapes up on Aquinas hardwood "Thanksgiving night is expected to be big and exciting. The way with plenty of action assured. A good preliminary and a half-time show should add to the enjoyment of the Turkey Day rivalry.

HALL PLANNED TO REPLACE ONE RAZED BY FIRE

Auburn - Members of Auburn Nat. Polish Falcons are in process of making plans for the new, modern fireproof clubhouse which will replace Falcon Hall destroyed by fire last winter.

Plans and specifications designed by Robert Richards, Auburn architect, of the new Falcon House, were prominently displayed in the 2-day observance last weekend of the 50th anniversary of the local Falcon organization.

The proposed new home will be constructed of steel, brick and cement blocks, according to the present plans and it will be situated at the corner of Pulaski and Washington streets, just west of the old Falcon Hall. The site is owned by the late Mrs. J. J. Falon, widow of many years at 127 Pulaski street, or on the southeast corner of the present large Falcon tract.

The building will contain a large bowling alley, other athletic equipment, showers, lavatories, large and small assembly rooms, club, tap and grill rooms, etc.

No date has been set for the breaking of ground for the new structure, but it was stated that perhaps the project will get under way next spring, all depending on prevailing conditions and circumstances. It was also pointed out that all work in connection with the undertaking will be performed by Auburn contractors and Auburn labor.

The new building will be finished on the east and partly to the north by large parking spaces. To the far north of the structure and extending along the east side of Washington street to East Street and for a distance along the south side of that thoroughfare, teams of courts will be laid out. This work on the college was started three years ago but had to be abandoned because of scarcities during the war years.

The season was provided over by President Walter Flis and reports were given by Secretary Adam J. Lesz and Treasurer John Ramos. Also taking leading parts in the discussion were Vice President John Noga and Frank Rybicki, Supervisor Frank Rybicki, Vice President Stanley Kravczyk, Herman Subodaj, William Sosna and Peter Douch, club manager.

Catholic MP Urges Action by Bevin

London - (NC) - In a new debate on the trial and imprisonment of Archbishop Strumling of Zagreb, a Catholic Member of Parliament told British Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, that he could render no greater service to Christianity than to make the decision of the Majesty's Government clear to the Tito administration that the Archbishop should be immediately liberated.

Answering questions by Sir Patrick Gordon and other members, M.P. Mr. Bevin said he had asked for a "very full account of the whole circumstances of the trial - Sir Patrick insisting that the Tito regime aimed at the destruction of Christianity itself. That applies not merely to the Catholic Church but also to the Orthodox Church," he added.

ALUMNI TO FETE COACH DEVORE

A dinner in honor of Coach Hugh Devore, successful football mentor at St. Bonaventure College and former Notre Dame head coach, will be given by Rochester's St. Bonaventure Alumni in the Rochester Club, Thursday evening, Dec. 12.

The Rev. Gerald McElin, C. F. M., Vice President of St. Bonaventure and the Rev. Anselm Krieger, O. F. M., director of athletics are other guests expected from St. Bonaventure College.

Coach Harry Wright of Aquinas Institute football team is among local guests expected to pay tribute to Coach Devore.

Thomas J. Hynes of St. Bonaventure Alumni is directing arrangements.

Niagara U. Court Captain Chosen

Wagner University, N. Y. - Matt "Mutt" Fulkner, a senior from New York City has been elected captain of this year's varsity basketball quintet according to John J. "Taps" Gallagher, director of athletics and head basketball coach of the Monticello Ridge institution.

Fulkner will be remembered for his stellar performance as a member of the 1942-43 Purple Eagle powerhouse. Returning now after long service with the army infantry division in the Pacific, Matt is one of the star guards for the Purple and White. While in service he played for the Schenfeld B-Banders in Hawaii.

Fulkner's participation at Niagara, Matt played under the leadership of Herb Wolfe at Convent High School in New York where he averaged ten points a game. This is Matt's last season for the Purple and White.

Italian Diplomats At Mass

New York (NC) - Four Italian Ambassadors in New York to present their credentials to the United Nations General Assembly and the Council of Foreign Relations, attended Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral and were welcomed in their native language by Most Rev. James H. Gilchrist, Chancellor of the Diocese of Albany.

Ed Skelly Tops K. C. Pinmen with 549

Bob Hand's "Pine Quills" and "Rocco Nallie's" "LeRais Vipers" held on to their lead in the Columbus Bowling League rolling Nov. 20 on Joe Garcia's Golden Globe Centre alleys. The leaders each took one out of three games from "Nellie" Skelly's "Sandwich Bros." and "Stanza-Tek and Markers" respectively.

Ed Skelly's brilliant 549 effort was largely responsible for his team's one showing in taking down "Rocco" and "Nallie" in the final two of three games.

"Ed" Skelly and his "Pine Quills" Auto Repair Works' undefeated bowling team took the lead in the Columbus Bowling League rolling Nov. 20 on Joe Garcia's Golden Globe Centre alleys. The leaders each took one out of three games.

Other high scores for the evening were: Sicily 411, Larry Morrow 414, President Jack Ward 398, Ed Henry 380 and Frank Camello 360.

Bowling

| Team | Score | Team | Score |
|----------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Pine Quills | 549 | Rocco Nallie | 380 |
| LeRais Vipers | 380 | Stanza-Tek | 360 |
| Sandwich Bros. | 360 | Markers | 360 |

Louis Prima Hails From Land of Jazz

Louis Prima, the gravel-voiced trumpet blower, who brings his famous orchestra to the stage of the RKO Palace Theatre, for one week starting Thursday.

Thanksgiving Day, was born in the cradle of jazz-New Orleans. The date of his entry into this world is December 7, 1912. His father Anthony, who delivered goods by mule-truck and his mother Angelina, are also here featuring his horn and his unique voice, which became "gravelly" following a tonsil operation.

Sixteen years ago Louis Prima invaded Manhattan and his first job was at the Roxy Theatre, where he made a big hit. His first recording "Breakin' The Ice" became a best seller, and he was in great demand by disc companies. Louis then turned to song writing and composed many hits, including "Robin Hood," "Using The String," and "Mama's Blues."

In 1935, Louis Prima opened at The Famous Door on 52nd Street and it was a sell-out from the start. The New Orleans personality did become the talk of New York.

Denies Sports Overemphasized

Antwerp, Belgium - (NC) - The heads of three other Belgian universities, Ghent, Brussels, and Liege, were present for the opening session of one academic year of the Catholic University of Louvain. The university has opened with a program of 750 students, including 48 Jesuits.

The three visiting delegations had turned the traditional 1000-verse prayer of Louvain's 500th anniversary into a study of the university's history and its role in the development of Belgium. The university is known for its emphasis on academic excellence and its commitment to social justice.

They have long been known for their emphasis on academic excellence and their commitment to social justice. The university has a long history of producing leaders in various fields, and its graduates are known for their intellectual rigor and ethical values.

At one time, Prima got his first job in New Orleans, famed Sazerac Theatre, where all the great bands of the country appeared. Prima did as well as he could.

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Joining with Notre Dame men throughout the world, members of the Rochester Notre Dame Club will receive Holy Communion in a body at 9:30 a. m. Mass in Old St. Mary's Church, Washington Park on Sunday, Dec. 6 and Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The alumni and former students of the university which honors the Blessed Mother under the title Notre Dame, will assemble for a Communion Breakfast at the Sheraton Hotel where the Rev. Thomas Tobin, C. S. R. and the Rev. Edmund Brown, C. S. R. of the Diocese of Rochester will be guests and speakers.

Arrangements for the Mass are being directed by the newly elected president, Joseph M. Geny and his staff. Vice President, Joseph Kozicki, Secretary, Donald Sandherr and Treasurer, John M. Hedges.

Holiday Festival Resumed
Department of the Christmas Festival of the Holy Family will open at St. Michael's Church, 125 South Ave. on Sunday, Dec. 6. The festival will continue through the end of the year.

St. Michael's general Christmas festival is being directed by Rev. Fr. J. J. Geny, pastor of the church. The festival will include a variety of activities for all ages, including a Christmas tree lighting, a play, and a concert.

National Father-Centist
St. Louis - (NC) - The annual national father-centrist conference of the American Father-Centrist League will be held at the Hotel Commodore in New York City on Dec. 27-28.

Canadian War Commemoration - 1918 - 1919
The Canadian War Commemoration Committee has announced that a national day of remembrance will be observed on Dec. 8, 1948, to mark the 30th anniversary of the end of the First World War.

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First Trappistine Monastery for U. S.

London - (RNS) - The first monastery of Trappistine Nuns in the United States, with sisters from Ireland to staff the project, will be located in Wrentham, Archdiocese of Boston, Richard J. Cushing announced here.

He revealed the plan to the Central Council of Irish Country Clubs in a letter of appreciation for its donation to the archbishop's charity fund. He said he intends to establish the monastery within the next two years.

Trappistine is a colloquial name for Cistercian-nuns of the strict observance. They observe perpetual silence and except in illness they abstain from flesh, fish, and eggs.

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