600 Attend First Bouts At Aquinas

The elimination matches for the 1958 Aquinas Mission Bout program began last Monday before a crowd of 600 students in the Aquinas gym.

Over 100 fighters have been in training since the first of the year in preparation for the bouts. They have been training under the careful supervision of Hunk Vadas, Abe Raff, Al Graham, Joe Camillaci, trainers, and Frank Duggan and Jay Stalker judges.

TOM ENRIGHT

Among the champions of last year's mission bouts returning for this year's competition are Marty Hall, Joe Amoroso, Joe Bell, Bob Mirguet, Bob Hogan, Tom Camillaci and Tom Enright.

All profits from the elimination matches March 23 at the Community War Memorial, will be sent to Catholic Missions throughout the world.

Two McQuaid Seniors Get Merit Certificates

Two seniors at McQuaid Jesuit High School have been awarded Certificates of Merit as a result of their outstanding performances in the 1957-58 National Merit Scholarship Program, according to Rev. John W. Kelly, S.J., principal.

Terence C. Brennan, and Philip M. Maley have received the certificates which attest to the high academic promise of the students. High scores on two college aptitude tests led to the nationally recognized academic honors for the two seniors. Less than one half of one percent of the seniors in each state received the awards.

The students are among 7,390 finalists in the current National Merit Scholarship competition which began last October with the testing of 256,000 of the nation's most able high school seniors. Over 1,000 of the finalists will be awarded $3 million in Merit Scholarships, as a result of a final judging now being conducted. Winners will be announced about May 1.

NAMES OF the students will be sent to over 1500 colleges, universities and other scholarship-granting agencies for consideration for thousands of other scholarships.

"We believe that this year's Merit Scholarship Finalists comprise one of the most talented groups of high school students of this size that has ever been identified," declared John M. Stalnaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the annual competition.

"As a group they rank at the highest ability levels of the entire high school class, and I hope that each of them receives scholarship help in accord with his need."

Merit scholarships are the most sought-after award on the high school academic scene. Each is a four-year award, and each Merit Scholar may choose any accredited college in the United States, and any course of study leading to a baccalaureate degree. Gaining admission to college is each scholar's own responsibility. Each Merit Scholarship carries a stipend based on the student's need. The stipend is variable and is determined for each Merit Scholar individually. The amount awarded is based on family resources, Summer earnings and college costs.

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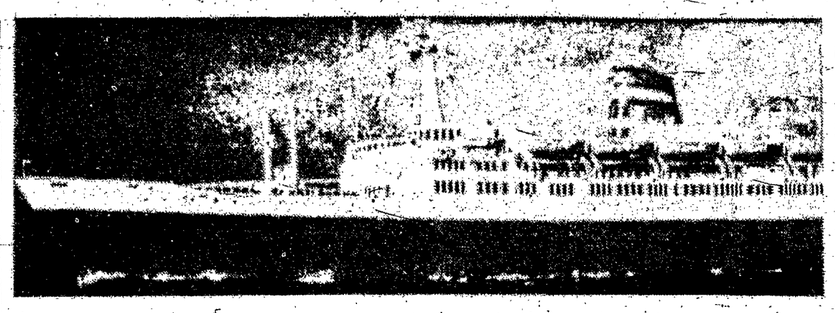
Spelling Contest

An oral spelling contest will be held at McQuaid Jesuit High School at 2 p.m. March 16, with first prize being a four-year full scholarship.

Forty-six eighth grade boys from Rochester and vicinity parochial schools will compete for the top prize. Second prize will be a four-year half scholarship to the Jesuit school.

The top spellers school will receive an engraved trophy and the next top five spellers will be presented with medals of merit. All contestants will be given certificates of merit. Monsignor Charles V. Boyle, superintendent of schools in the Rochester Diocese will preside.



PILGRIMS making the official Lourdes Centenary pilgrimage from the Rochester Diocese will sail from New York on April 29 aboard the Holland American all-first-class steamship Statendam shown in photo above. Group will be led by Monsignor John E. Maney to Lourdes and other shrines of Europe.

Have Openings For Lourdes Pilgrimage

Still room for five more!

For the official Lourdes Centennial pilgrimage from the Diocese of Rochester.

Monsignor John E. Maney, chancellor of the Diocese and administrator of Corpus Christi Church, will lead the pilgrim group to Lourdes, Rome and other famous shrines of Europe.

Departure from New York is scheduled for April 29 aboard the Holland American steamship "Statendam."

The pilgrims are due to return to this country July 7.

Plane reservations must also be made by people who prefer to travel across the Atlantic according to Kalbfleisch Travel Agency, organization making arrangements for the Rochester pilgrimage.

Those desiring information about the pilgrimage are advised to contact the Kalbfleisch Agency immediately to assure time for ship or plane reservations.

This pilgrimage will be Monsignor Maney's fifth trip to Europe, having served on previous occasions as spiritual director of other pilgrim groups.

Included in this pilgrimage will be a visit to the altar in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican where he celebrated his first Mass following ordination in the Eternal City in 1939.

An audience with Pope Pius XII will highlight a five days stay in Rome.

Monsignor Maney will also lead the group to the famed shrine of Lourdes in southern France where the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. Worldwide observance of the centenary has been proclaimed by Pope Pius XII.

The pilgrims from the Rochester Diocese will attend Mass at the grotto where the apparitions actually occurred.

Other points of interest to be visited include Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, England and Ireland.

Girl Scouts Carry Feed To Pheasants

"Operation Pheasant Food Lift" was conducted by ten girl scouts with their leader, Mrs. Wilson Housler and two Scout fathers, Wilson Housler and Howard Gebo off Scottsville-Chili Road, Feb. 22.

The St. Augustine, Troop 646 girl scouts broke the snow and opened holes to drop in food for the pheasants, too cold and hungry on the day to show themselves. Housler on Sunday went back to the area and distributed Wild Life bird seed.

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Basketball

Aquinas Meets Canisius

Canisius High School of Buffalo will provide the opposition for the last game of the season for the Aquinas Institute Basketball team in a game to be played at 8:15 today, March 7, at the CYO Auditorium.

Returning to the lineup for the game will be Bill Slicks, who was out with an injury during Aquinas' previous loss to the Canisius cagers. Aquinas now has a record of 11 victories and 5 losses. Its leading scorer is Reg Wagner, who has a 17 point average. The team averages 63 points a game.

Sacred Heart Takes Title

The Sacred Heart Cathedral grammar school basketball team won the CYO League Championship last Sunday by defeating the Holy Cross Team, 33-24 at the Columbus Civic Center Court.

The two teams met in this playoff game after finishing the race tied for the crown. The playoff win gave the Sacred Heart team a final season's record of 17 victories against a single loss.

Schedule

TONIGHT

Aquinas vs. Canisius High, Buffalo at CYO auditorium, 8:15 p.m. Geneva High at DeSales High, Geneva.

SATURDAY

Penfield High at McQuaid High.

BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

St. Charles HN

200 games: Neu 215-208-252, H Lindenberg 218-204-200, Thomas 219-217-193, Renauto 223, Foos 213, Loveland 211, Reynolds 214, Fox 211, Messmer 210, Darling 207, Hill 204, Johnson 201, Kujawa 201, Sweeney-Melanson 200.

Lockhart Sup 1073, Dewey Pt 1021, Kujawa Ap 1014, Vent. Eng. 1011, Alpo Rub 1002, Bi Rite Mkt. 1002, Lyons Den 999, Walker Ap 995, Buckmans 989, Moore Log 987, Welch Barb. Sup 978, Clifford Jewelers 970.

St. Charles Ladies

High total and high single for Penny Sirfin 323-227.

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Sacred Heart Men's Club

200 games: Gunn 212, E Falco 204, C Wallace 222, Spader 208, Keystone Bld. Sup. 737, Apple Fun Home 1174, Farrell Bros. Fun. Home 1134, Gunn's Mkt. 704-734, Northcliff Sup 691-731½, Walker Grill 677, Esso Ins 653, Foley Ass. 651, Feldman Realtors 1768, Shamrocks 1174, Lundgren 1677, O'Reilly Tav 1742.

St. Theodore's

200 games: A. Coco 215, Erbach 223, Colligan 223-203, Eisenhauer 215-201, Case 215, Flannery Jr. 214, Stahlecker 210, Sayre 208-203, Fr. Steger 208, Strohmeyer 206, Oster 203-200, Hess 200.

Tree Top Inn 923, Lally Ins. 913-933, White Oak Dairy 77-48, Coco Mkt. 7752, Eisman Mkt. 63½-63½, Stellon Mkt. 63-62, Bernec Log 61-61, Haub & Stall 58½-66½, Archdeacon Rest. 57-67½, Blakley Typ. 56-69, Hook Farm Mkt. 5471, Russer Mkt. 55½-71½, Party House 51½-73½, Central Paint In 51-74, Ludding Tool Ins 49-76, Bro Iron Hdr. 48-77.

Catholic Men

200 games: Graus 220-200-224, Mc Manus 216-210-216, Lill 227-212-207, Tiffin 215-201-202, Michalski 226, Kinney 233, Stapko 220, Sage-Spera 224, Eckert 222, Cox 239, Passeri-Delibert Motley 218, Regra 216, Valfonis 211, McDermott-Sa's 213, Shultis 212, Spencer 211, Daley-Harman 210, Sargent 209, Post 208, Cl Schl Kelly-Kessler-La Manto 205, Sarigan 204, McFarlin 203, Shultis 202, Mauro 201, Bernardo-Butz Kalish-Juhar-Walz 200.

St. Josephat 80, 10, St. John 87-43, HRAA 2 85-45, Holy Apostles 82-47½, Sardan 81-39, St. Theresa 1 77-53, KC 1 76½-53½, OLPH 1 75½-54½, Holy Rosary 73-56, HRAA 1 72-58, St. Josaphat HN 71½-58½, St. Margaret Mary 71-59, Mt. Carmel 70-60, St. Andrea 70-60, Precious Blood 69-61, Sacred Heart 1 69-61, N.D. Retreat 68½-61½, Crusaders 67½-62½, St. Theresa 2 66½-63½, St. Francis 66½-63½, KC 2 62½-67½, Sacred Heart 2 61-69, Immaculate 56-74, Mother of Sorrows 1 55½-74½, OLPH 2 54-76, St. Cecelia 50-80, St. George 48-82, Mother of Sorrows 2 47-83, Blessed Sacrament 46-84, St. Rita 41-89, Holy Cross 38-92, St. Lucy 34-96.

Awards Presented To Cub Scouts

Cub pack 248 met at the St. Charles Borromeo School in Greece on Feb. 28th at 7:30 p.m.

The fun man award for the best craft was received by Den No. 6. The totem pole for the second best craft was received by Den No. 5. The honor flag for the highest percentage of awards is now held by Den No. 3. The prize window display at Gray's Hobby Shop during scout week went to 2nd prize.

David Corrigan, Joseph Wolfe and Brian Dresher were graduated from the Cub Scouts to the Boy Scouts. Tom Curran, Eddie Lee Dufendach, Gregory Whitney, James Jaros, Joseph Shannon, Stephen Bentley, Dennis Norton and Thomas Mikalski.

A skit about the anniversary of scouting was presented by Den No. 5 and a troop "Court of Honor" was held.

Absent were Lieutenant Wolf, Robert Murrow, Jr., James Swartz, Brian Robert Weigel, James Walsh and Robert Mulhern. Webelos, Joseph Winkler, Eugene Donohue and David Corrigan.

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