

C.Y.O. Basketball Roundup

By FRED BUTTACCIO

First, my friends, let me apologize for reporting last week that the White and Northern leagues were at the end of their schedules. Each team in each league plays twelve games. Your new schedules should be in your hands at this writing. My mistake, I understood my contract is not being renewed...

For nine straight weeks, St. Helen's led the Southern high school league with no stopping them. Last weekend St. John's did it! Now, this league has five teams that are very much in the running.

St. Helen's must stop Blessed Sacrament and Holy Trinity. St. Monica's must play St. Theodore's, Most Precious Blood and a rough Blessed Sacrament team. St. Boniface has a big game with Holy Ghost left. Blessed Sacrament's task is cut out for them, to stay in the race they must stop St. Monica's, St. Helen's and Holy Ghost. If they come through this alive they should win it! Holy Ghost must play Blessed Sacrament, St. James and St. Boniface. This scramble should emerge one of these teams the winner. My guess? St. Monica's, they're us to this!

It looks like a three way tie in the Northern high school league. Sacred Heart, Holy Cross and Mother of Sorrows should all finish with 11-1 records. Playoff is certain in this loop. Holy Cross has looked great of late. Mother of Sorrows will be their chief threat. An experienced Holy Cross five should come through.

St. Thomas won their tenth straight game last Sunday and should have no trouble winning their eleventh this week. However a fast moving St. Monica's five which won their fifth straight downing oncemighty Sacred Heart 25-23 could give the St. Thomas boys a run for their money on March 5th to close the season.

Immaculate won their big game with Mt. Carmel by a lopsided score of 40-20 to all but wrap up the Grammar Green championship. Mt. Carmel's fabulous scorers couldn't find the hoops in this one. A fine showing to a team that finished almost last place the year before.

Standing as of February 21st

Grammar School White Division		Grammar School Green Division			
W	L	W	L		
St. Thomas	10	0	Immaculate Conception	10	0
St. Monica's	8	2	Mount Carmel	9	2
Mother of Sorrows	8	2	St. Thomas More	8	2
Holy Cross	7	3	Our Lady Lourdes	7	4
Sacred Heart	7	3	Christ The King	4	5
St. Charles	5	5	St. Helen's	4	7
Blessed Sacrament	4	6	St. Anthony's	4	7
Holy Rosary	3	7	Holy Ghost	2	8
St. Cecilia's	2	0	Most Precious Blood	2	9
St. John's, Greece	1	9	St. Boniface	2	9
St. John's, City	0	10			

High School Northern Division		High School Southern Division			
W	L	W	L		
Mother of Sorrows	10	1	St. Helen's	9	1
Sacred Heart	10	1	St. Monica's	8	1
Holy Cross	9	1	St. Boniface	8	2
Mery	7	4	Holy Ghost	7	2
St. Charles	7	4	Blessed Sacrament	7	2
St. Thomas	6	5	St. Theodore's	6	4
St. Andrew's	5	6	St. Thomas More	5	5
St. Salome's	5	6	St. John's, City	5	5
St. Cecilia's	3	8	Holy Trinity	3	7
St. John's, Greece	2	9	Most Precious Blood	3	7
St. Stanislaus	1	10	St. Michael's	1	9
Annunciation	0	10	St. James	1	9
			Holy Apostles	0	10



FATHER LEONARD CULLEN looks on as Daniel Allen, assisted by Robert Schleelein, hangs his entry in the Aquinas art exhibit.

Aquinas Students Hold Annual Art Exhibit

A record-breaking total of entries and a higher-than-ever percentage of exceptionally fine oil paintings are making the annual art exhibit sponsored by the

Art Department of Aquinas Institute one of the most competitive in recent years.

The works of art, all executed by students of Aquinas, are currently on exhibit in the main corridor of the school. Awards will be made to the young artists judged to be the most outstanding by a jury of eminent painters and art educators.

Rev. J. Leonard Cullen, C.S.B., moderator of the school's art club and director of the Aquinas Art Department, is the originator of the art awards. He noticed that all the honors and cheers at the end of the year went to the scholars and athletes. "Why not," he asked himself, "equal honors for achievement in fine art skills?"

ACCORDING TO Father Cullen, the art awards have become a vast cooperative enterprise for the encouragement of student achievement in the creative arts, and for the promotion of art education at Aquinas.

Father Cullen, who is an artist in his own right, has inspired many students to study art after high school and to perfect their special talents and interests during their adult life. Several paintings by Father Cullen hang in the Aquinas art studio and in the Basilian Fathers' residence.

"In return for the opportunities afforded these young artists," Father Cullen said, "the community will be paid rich dividends in cultural development and in civic leadership."

Meeting Set For Red Cross Units

Red Cross City Ward Units will meet Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Chapter House, 276 Clinton Ave. S., beginning with a 6 p.m. reception for Thomas Hawks, chairman of the Rochester-Monroe County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Principal speakers will be Mrs. Frank E. Gannett and Meredith Horning. Mrs. Gannett has given active service to the local Red Cross First Aid program and has served several years as vice-chairman.

AUXILIARIES of the K of C

The Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus Council, 178 will hold its regular business meeting March 2. Plans will be outlined for the rummage sale March 23. Mrs. Frank Melville, Chairman. The annual Mothers and Daughters Communion and Breakfast is slated April 9. Mrs. Charles Bailey, chairman.

John G. Roth Rewarded By Bausch - Lomb

In recognition of "superior scientific aptitude," John G. Roth, a senior honor student at Aquinas Institute, has been awarded the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, according to Very Rev. Ernest P. Magee, C.S.B., principal.

FATHER MAGEE pointed out in announcing the winner that the award is designed to encourage youth to develop their talents and abilities, especially in the all important field of science, to the fullest extent. "The award," he said, "is offered as an incentive to encourage students to work hard and to attain the very highest level of accomplishment of which they are capable, so that they as members of society will be able to make their maximum contribution to the common welfare and progress."

Roth, a member of St. Cecilia parish, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Roth of 944 Whitlock Rd.

Selection for the award was made on the basis of scholastic standing in science subjects. Roth earned an overall average of 96% in science and stands first in his class of 305 prospective graduates. A member of the debating team, he is also active in the Greek and German clubs as well as the physics and chemistry clubs.

The science award, a bronze medal and citation, will be presented to Roth at the annual commencement ceremonies in June.

Alpheus Vallot's Funeral Held

A Solemn High Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of the soul of Alpheus Vallot on Feb. 4 at the Immaculate Conception Church. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall was Celebrant, Rev. Robert M. Egan, Deacon and Rev. Robert Kreckel, Subdeacon. Rev. J. Norman Margrett was in the Sanctuary.

Mr. Vallot was a Trustee of the Knights of Peter Claver.

Mr. Vallot died suddenly on Jan. 30, 1961. He is survived by his wife, Eunice Boutte Vallot, a daughter Mrs. Dorothy M. Fontenelle, two sons, Richard E. and Alfred J. Vallot; five sisters, Mrs. Frank Jearnette, Mrs. Peter Mitchell, Mrs. Clarence Boudreaux, Mrs. Louis Stamp; four brothers, Oleus, Raphael, Victor and Frank, seven grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.



John G. Curran Joins Curran, Lally Law Firm

John G. Curran announced his association with attorneys Arthur B. Curran, Jr. and Henry L. Lally, with offices located in the Elwood Building, 6 State St.

Curran, a native of Rochester and son of the late Arthur B. Curran Jr., is a cum laude graduate of the University of Notre Dame and the Notre Dame Law School. While in law school he competed in Most Court and was case editor of the Notre Dame Lawyer, a national legal publication.

After law school Curran served for two years as an enlisted lawyer with the Army's 2d Missile Command, and upon separation from service he received the Army Commendation Ribbon for his legal work. He was admitted to practice in New York State in 1958, and is a member of the Colorado Bar and the Federal District Court for Colorado, and the Federal District Court for the Western District of New York, the Notre Dame Law Association and the Monroe County Bar Association.

Tompkins-Tioga Deanery Elects New Officers

Ithaca — Mrs. Elizabeth Gillis was elected president of the Tompkins-Tioga Deanery, Council of Catholic Women, at a special meeting held recently in Immaculate Conception School.

Other officers for the deanery will be Mrs. Marion Perry, re-elected secretary; Mrs. Willis Cross, treasurer; Mrs. George Bossack, auditor; Miss Angelina Torchia, historian. Rev. John S. Maloney is moderator.

Wayne Deanery Lists Saturday Luncheon

Second in a series of First Saturday luncheons of the Wayne Deanery will be held at the Old World Inn, Newark, on March 4, at 12:30 p.m., with Lyons acting as host.

Preceding the luncheon, Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Joseph M. McDonnell, pastor of St. Michael Church, Newark, at 12 noon.

Mrs. Peter Zacharilla, president of Wayne Deanery, will preside at the luncheon. General chairman for the luncheon is Mrs. James Santelli, of Lyons. Guest speaker for the luncheon will be Mr. John E. Switzer, a faculty member of the Wayne Central School, Ontario.

RESERVATIONS chairman will be Mrs. Michael Williams of Lyons. Mrs. Williams, at WH 6-4524 will take reservations till Feb. 27.

The affiliate host parish clubs for this luncheon and their presidents will be the Mary

donna Club, Mrs. James E. Comella; Rosary and Altar Society, Mrs. Michael Amrose; Catholic Daughters Grand Regent, Mrs. Harold Troke.

There will be no First Saturday luncheon in April because of Holy Saturday.

Seneca Falls Groups Report

Seneca Falls — Girl Scout Troop 29 under the leadership of Mrs. Louis DeSarro was awarded Intermediate pins at a Valentine party, Feb. 14.

The girls are Mary Beth V�dora, Susanne Kelly, Paula Fitzgerald, Franny Berretta, Nancy DeSarro, Judy Didona, Joanne Lucchessi, Donna Bonnetti and Marie Giansante.

Seneca Fall — Knights of Columbus Auxiliary will conduct a food sale Sunday morning, Feb. 26 after 8 a.m. Mass in the K. of C. Rooms on West Bayard St. Mrs. Eudora Bunce, K. of C. Auxiliary president is in charge of the sale. The public is invited.

St. John Fisher College Debaters Take Third Place

St. John Fisher College's debating team, the Fisher Forum, placed third in the sixth annual international debating tournament sponsored by the University of Buffalo, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 17 and 18, at the Buffalo campus.

The Fisher team tied with LeMoyne College and Colgate University in the number of debates won during the tourney. The three-way tie for top team among the 19 colleges participating was then broken by preference to the speakers' points earned by the individual members of the three teams.

Speakers for the affirmative on the Fisher team were David Perry and Michael Kasper, both freshmen. The negative was argued by Paul Haney and John Miller, sophomores. The team was accompanied by the Rev. Arthur Kirn, C.S.B., moderator.

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, two other members of the Fisher Forum took part in a public debate sponsored by the Forensic Society of the University of Rochester, at a coffee hour in the Rush Rhees Library, on the River Campus. James Ehrstein, president of the Fisher Forum, and Frank Iacovangelo debated with members of the University of Rochester's team on the United Nations proposal on colonialism.



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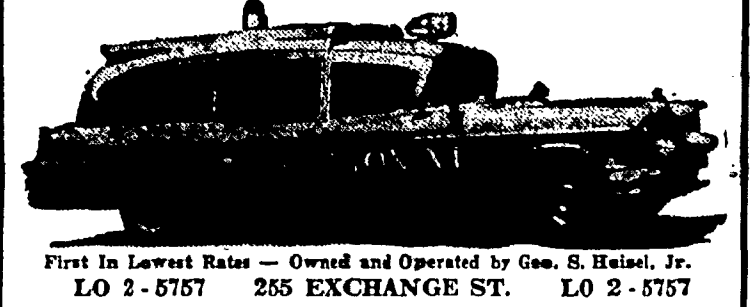
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Trappist Brother Herman Dies At Piffard Abbey

The Trappist abbey at Piffard has lost in death its first lay brother, Brother Herman (Edward) Sommers. He died at the age of 52 after a month's illness Tuesday, Jan. 31.

He was a member of the community for seven years.

ABBOT WALTER Helmstetter offered the Funeral Mass the following day. Burial was at the abbey's temporary cemetery.

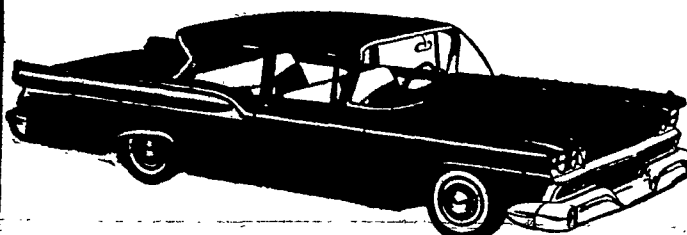
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Brother Herman is the nephew of Rev. Albert Gogor, from the recent record hop Coldwater, and Rev. Clatus sponsored by the St. Joseph's Snyder, Buffalo, and is sur-Rosary Society have been do- vided by a brother, Herman, of nated to the Community Swim- Burbank, California, and two ming Pool Project at Campbell.

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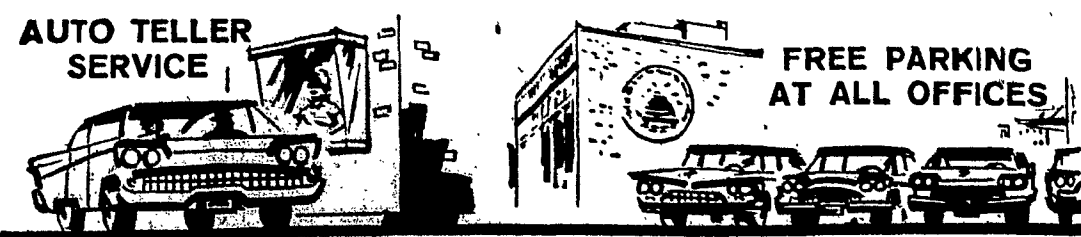
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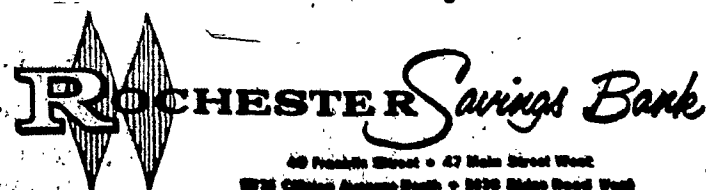
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