

# C.Y.O. Basketball Roundup

by FRED BUTTACCIO

As reported last week St. Thomas and Immaculate Conception won their respective grammar school league championships in the white and green divisions. Last Monday evening I attended a meeting in Geneva at which was held the drawing for pairings in the forthcoming Diocesan Basketball Tournament to be held March 17, 18 and 19. We still have no definite league winners in the high school Northern or Southern Divisions.

Holy Cross beat Sacred Heart last Wednesday 79-63 in the first round of their elimination for a first and second place team. Holy Cross now meets Mother of Sorrows March 8. The winner of this game will be league champion, the loser will play Sacred Heart for the second place spot. In the Southern division, St. Monica's meets Blessed Sacrament Friday night, March 10. If St. Monica's wins they will battle St. Helen's Sunday, March 12. These two teams will represent the Southern division in the tournament.

If St. Monica's should lose to Blessed Sacrament on Friday, St. Helen's would become league champions and St. Monica's would have to play Holy Ghost for second place provided Holy Ghost, which has a scheduled league game with Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, March 12, with this game. Confusing??? Yes, it is.

REPRESENTING the Grammar school White division in the tourney will be St. Thomas, Mother of Sorrows, St. Monica's, Sacred Heart and Holy Cross. From the Green division: Immaculate Conception, Mt. Carmel, St. Thomas More and Our Lady of Lourdes. High School representatives in the Southern division: St. Helen's, St. Monica's or possibly Holy Ghost. Northern division will be Holy Cross, Mother of Sorrows or Sacred Heart.

PAIRINGS drawn last Monday were, in the Grammar White Tournament: 3rd Place Rochester (Sacred Heart) vs 4th Place Rochester (St. Monica's); 2nd Place Rochester (Mother of Sorrows) vs last Place Rochester (St. Thomas); 1st Place Southern Tier (St. Mary's of Corning 16-1) vs 5th Place Rochester (Holy Cross); 1st Place Central District (St. Stephen's, Geneva 14-0) vs 1st Place Auburn (St. Hyacinths 14-0).

PAIRINGS in the Green Tournament: 2nd Place Auburn (winner of Holy Family-St. Francis both 11-3) vs 1st Place Rochester (Immaculate Conception); 3rd Place Rochester (St. Thomas More) vs 2nd Place Southern Tier (St. Patrick's, Elmira 15-3); 3rd Place Southern Tier (St. Mary's, Watkins Glen 14-4) vs 2nd Place Central District (St. Mary's, Waterloo 14-2); 4th Place Rochester (Our Lady of Lourdes) vs 2nd Place Rochester (Mt. Carmel).

PAIRINGS in the High school tournament: 1st Place Central District (winner of St. Mary's, Canandaigua-St. Michael's, Newark) vs 1st Place Southern Tier (St. Mary's of Corning 12-0); 2nd Place Southern Tier Rochester (either St. Helen's, St. Monica's or Holy Ghost vs 1st Place Northern league Rochester (either Holy Cross or Mother of Sorrows, or Sacred Heart).

Time of game and place will be announced this weekend by mail to teams qualifying in the tournament. It's interesting to note that Sacred Heart grammar school has qualified for the Diocesan tournament for five consecutive years, which is a record. By Sunday, March 12, all these playoffs and ties will be played, we should get a clear picture by then (I hope)!!! Good luck and see you next week.

## STANDINGS AS OF MARCH 6

Grammar School White Division/Green Division Grammar School Final Standings					
W	L	W	L		
St. Thomas	12	0	Immaculate Conception	12	0
Mother Sorrows	10	2	Mount Carmel	10	2
St. Monica's	9	3	St. Thomas More	8	2
Sacred Heart	9	3	Our Lady Lourdes	8	4
Holy Cross	7	5	Christ the King	4	6
St. Charles	6	6	St. Helen's	5	7
Blessed Sacrament	5	7	St. Anthony's	4	8
Holy Rosary	4	7	Most Precious Blood	3	9
St. Cecilia's	2	10	Holy Ghost	2	10
St. John's, Greece	1	11	St. Boniface	2	10
St. John's, City	0	11			
End season March 12th		End season March 12th			
High School Southern Division					
St. Michael's	1	11			
Holy Apostles	1	11			
End season March 12th		End season March 12th			
High School Northern Division					
W	L	W	L		
St. Helen's	11	1	Holy Cross	12	1
St. Monica's	10	1	Mother of Sorrows	11	1
Holy Ghost	9	2	Sacred Heart	11	2
St. Boniface	9	3			
Blessed Sacrament	7	3			
St. Theodore's	7	5			
St. John's, City	7	5			
St. Thomas More	6	6			
Holy Trinity	3	9			
Most Precious Blood	3	9			
St. James	2	10			
Season ended Feb. 28th; play-off Mar. 12th		Season ended Feb. 28th; play-off Mar. 12th			

## Funeral Mass Offered For Dr. Joseph Mayer

Funeral Mass for Dr. Joseph Ralph Mayer, senior physician and later consultant at St. Mary's Hospital for many years was offered in St. Augustine Church, Tuesday, March 7.

Dr. Mayer, 63, of 295 West Ave., internal medicine specialist, collector of guns and armor and historian died Saturday, March 4, 1961.

He wrote articles and pamphlets on his hobby of collecting guns, swords and daggers and exhibited his collection widely. A veteran of World War I he belonged to Doud Post, American Legion.

Dr. Mayer is survived by his wife, Margaret Welch Mayer and two step-daughters, Mrs. E. Gwyn Thomas and Mrs. Nathan Feltman, both of Albany.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the blessing was given by the Rev. Leo Lynch.

Arrangements by Joseph A. Murphy, funeral home.

A native of Rochester, Dr. Mayer was a graduate of old Cathedral High School, predecessor of Aquinas Institute. He was graduated in 1921 from the University of Buffalo Medical School and interned at Highland Hospital.

He was a fellow of the American College of Physicians, a

## Basketball Set For Girls' Teams

Parents of senior and junior team members will watch their daughters play basketball at Our Lady of Mercy High School, Sunday evening, March 19, when the senior and junior school squads clash on the gym court.

Senior and junior cheerleaders and Mercy Athletic Council representatives and their parents will also attend, according to Miss Mary Burkett, MAC

## Aquinas Boxers Begin Training

One hundred fifty-two Aquinas Institute students are mixing it up these days in preparation for the school's annual Mission Bouts.

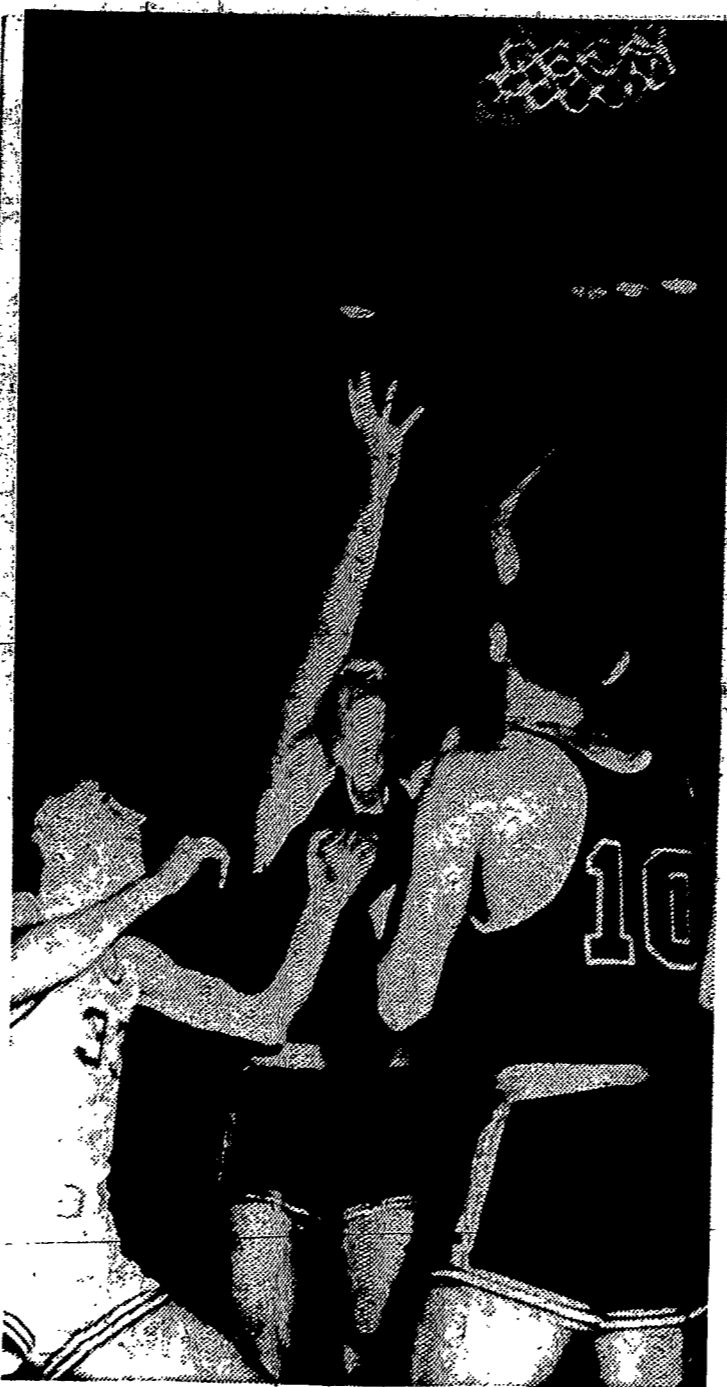
Aquinas is one of the few schools in the state with a complete boxing program open to all students. Months of training, followed by weeks of eliminations culminate in the finals which will be held this year in the Community War Memorial on April 15.

PROCEEDS FROM the boxing program net approximately \$10,000 for Catholic missions throughout the world, according to Rev. Edward O'Reilly, C.S.B., moderator of the Aquinas Missions.

Director of the bouts is Frank "Hunk" Vadas, assisted by Al Graham, Joe Camilacci, John Mastrella, Abe Raff and Sam Cappa. Mastrella, assistant district attorney and one time Mission Bout champion, now gives instruction to John Jr., a sophomore.

Another youthful fighter whose father made sporting news headlines is Terry Coyle, Coyle senior, now Dr. Charles Coyle, played football for the defunct Russers, a city pro team, and against the Oxfords, also defunct, for whom Al Graham played.

Eliminations will be held in the Aquinas gymnasium beginning March 14.



McQuaid Victory Shot



FRANK VADAS and Al Graham, boxing coaches at Aquinas, are pictured with Terry Coyle, son of former football pro Dr. Charles Coyle.



## Cenacle Card Party April 24

The annual card party to benefit the Cenacle Convent, East Ave., Rochester, is scheduled for Monday, April 24. Arranging ticket distribution are Mrs. Joseph Hallet, Miss Mary DiCandida, Miss Rita Schwalb and Miss Norma Dentinger with Mother Gannon, convent superior.

## Basilian Mass For Vocations

Parents, friends and relatives of the Basilian Fathers are being invited to the annual Lenten Mass for vocations in Aquinas Institute Auditorium, Monday evening, March 13 at 7:30 p.m.

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## Sports With Jack Fink

# McQuaid Topples Aquinas

A record crowd, announced at 3:62, saw McQuaid topple Aquinas 65-46 at the Rochester War Memorial Saturday night. It was sweet revenge for the Knights who had tasted defeat twice at the hands of the Little Irish in previous meetings.

The prime factor in the McQuaid victory was in tremendous team-work all down the line. Aquinas, with guard Gary Page at the controls, kept it close for three quarters.

Jim Jones hit on three jumpers early in the first quarter to keep the Knights abreast and Frank Zona's late spurt gave them a 139 lead at the end of the stanza.

The Irish battled back to lead 19-17 and again 23-21 only to have Tony Criscuolo lift Mc-

Quaid to a 26-24 half-time lead. Denny Williams gave the Aquinas big front-line plenty of trouble on the boards.

The back-court duo of Ide and Tisa opened McQuaid's lead to 39-30 after the intermission. Each countered a pair of assists during the drive. Gary Page hit on a set and a fancy drive as Aquinas narrowed the gap to 41-38 at the conclusion of the period.

The last quarter opened as Jim Chatterton hit on a jump shot for Aquinas. Criscuolo and Norb Keller matched shots from point-blank range and then the onslaught started. Frank Zona made a pair of free-throws and Tom Tisa tallied on two drives to "sandwich" Ide's free-throw.

Criscuolo and Zona combined for five more points. Page interrupted the string with a pair from the charity stripe to make it read 55-44 with 4:07 remaining. The writing was on the wall and McQuaid's fans were in a frenzy. The Jesuit school had increased the margin to nineteen when the buzzer ended play.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for the University of Rochester basketball team. The Rivermen have accepted a bid to participate in the NCAA small college tournament. The UR, who completed regular season play with a 16-5 record, will play in the regionals at Springfield College this weekend.

It was a fitting climax to one of the finest seasons enjoyed by a UR cage team in recent years. The decision to select the Yellowjackets was probably cemented when they impressively trounced Hamilton, also under consideration, 108-72.

DOUBLE DRIBBLES: The Philadelphia Warriors should have their hands full when they tangle with the Syracuse Nats in the NBA playoffs. . . . Durable Dolph Schayes leads the Syracuse contingent. Larry Costello, a set-shot artist, is also considered the League's quickest driver. His running-mate is Hal Greer, a good jump-shooter. One hundred thirty members Lending able assistance to the backcourt is Dick Barnett, a second year man.

## Lyons Women Sponsor Wayne Deanery Luncheon

The First Saturday Luncheon of the Wayne Deanery of the Rochester Diocesan Council, spoke on Junior High School Women, and sponsored by the St. Michael's Church Rosary.

There will be no April First March 4 at the Old World Inn, Newark, following noon Mass in St. Michael's Church.

MRS. PETER ZACHARILLA, Evangelist Church Hall, Clyde, there will be a Spring Workshop to be held at St. John's at a date to be announced later. One hundred thirty members attended the luncheon and seven priests of the county.

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