

CYO Basketball Roundup

Holy Cross, Mother Of Sorrows, Holy Family Win In Tourney

By FRED BUTTACCIO

A capacity crowd at McQuaid Jesuit High gymnasium saw Holy Cross defeat St. Monica's 51-41 to win the Diocesan High School basketball tournament last weekend. Mother of Sorrows repeated their 1959 feat in capturing the Grammar school white division championship with a 33-21 victory over St. Stephen's of Geneva. In the newly formed Grammar school-green division, Holy Family of Auburn won the first tournament title by stopping Mt. Carmel of the city 30-22.

In the consolation finals Mother of Sorrows beat St. Helen's 54-43 in the high school division, St. Hyacinth's of Auburn stopped St. Monica's 32-29 in white division and St. Mary's of Watkins Glen edged St. Thomas More 27-22 in the green division.

HOLY CROSS got off to slow start with St. Monica's grabbing an eight point lead in the second quarter, the story changed in the second half when the St. Monica's five couldn't find the range. Holy Cross moved to a comfortable 20 point lead in the last quarter until the Mustangs closed the gap to ten points. This is the second year in a row St. Monica's has

Auburn Five Gain Championship

Holy Family 8th Grade Team of Auburn won the championship of the CYO Diocesan Basketball League, Green Division, and was presented with the Championship Trophy; (from left) in front; Bill Martin, Jim Cotter, Robert Reilly, Bill Dolan, Second row; Jerry Piwinski, Al Dilorenzo, Mike Didio, Ray Donnelly, and Mike Flanagan, Third row; Rev. Richard Nangle, assistant pastor; Frank Iaconis, manager; Timmy Kinsella, Steve Scheffie, Mark Bratek, Ronnie Wood, Jim Gagnier, Ed Vall, and Carl Festa Coach.

Staff-Student Game Set At McQuaid

The basketball season at McQuaid Jesuit High School will come to an official end on an informal note this Friday evening when the annual Faculty-Senior game is staged for the benefit of the Jesuit Missions. Seniors Paul Knipper and Greg Scharf will cocaptain a 12-man squad that will attempt to stem the onslaught of a heavily-laden Faculty Five. Not since 1969 when the seniors prevailed, 57-51, have the teachers been confounded although they were forced to pull last year's game out in the closing seconds.

THE REGULAR game will be preceded by a novelty attraction also pitting pupils against teacher. Last year's exhibition of donkey basketball proved highly entertaining. The form of this year's preliminary affair has yet to be divulged.

CYO Cheerleaders Tournament Slated

The third annual cheerleaders tournament sponsored by the CYO will be held at the Knights of Columbus auditorium on Saturday, March 25 at 10 a.m. Competitors from western New York State High Schools both parochial and public will participate.

Trophies will be awarded the first, second and third teams judged by a committee selected from some of the schools represented.

JUDGING IS based on general appearance, presentation, and cheer. All of the teams registered will receive autograph books as souvenirs.

Mrs. Bernard Soehner and Mrs. Michael Culhane are co-chairmen of the planning board.

Henrietta KC To Receive

The Knights of Columbus of Henrietta, Our Lady of the Genesee Council, will receive Communion in a body on next Sunday, Palm Sunday, Mar. 25.

The Communion arrangements were made by Charles Siefert for the 9 a.m. Mass at the Guardian Angels Regional Market Chapel. Rev. John B. Klientjes is the pastor. The Communion is for the success of the planned Ecumenical Council to be convened in Rome by Pope John.

Desales High, Geneva, Mt. Carmel, Auburn, Seneca Gorham Potter Central, Gorham, N.Y., Leroy High, Wayne Central, Ontario, Bridgewater Central School, Penfield High, Caledonia, Mumford, Dunkirk High, Trumansburg Central, Bainbridge Central, Central Square Central, Canandaigua Academy, Marion Central, Hilton Central, Geneseo Central, McGraw Central, Stockbridge Valley Central, Dryden Central, Wayland Central, John Marshall, Ben Franklin, W. Irondequoit, Greece Olympia, Holy Cross, Sacred Heart, Madison, East High, West High, Our Lady of Mercy, Monroe, St. Andrew's, Kendall Central, Honeoye Falls, Dundee Central and N. Rose Central.

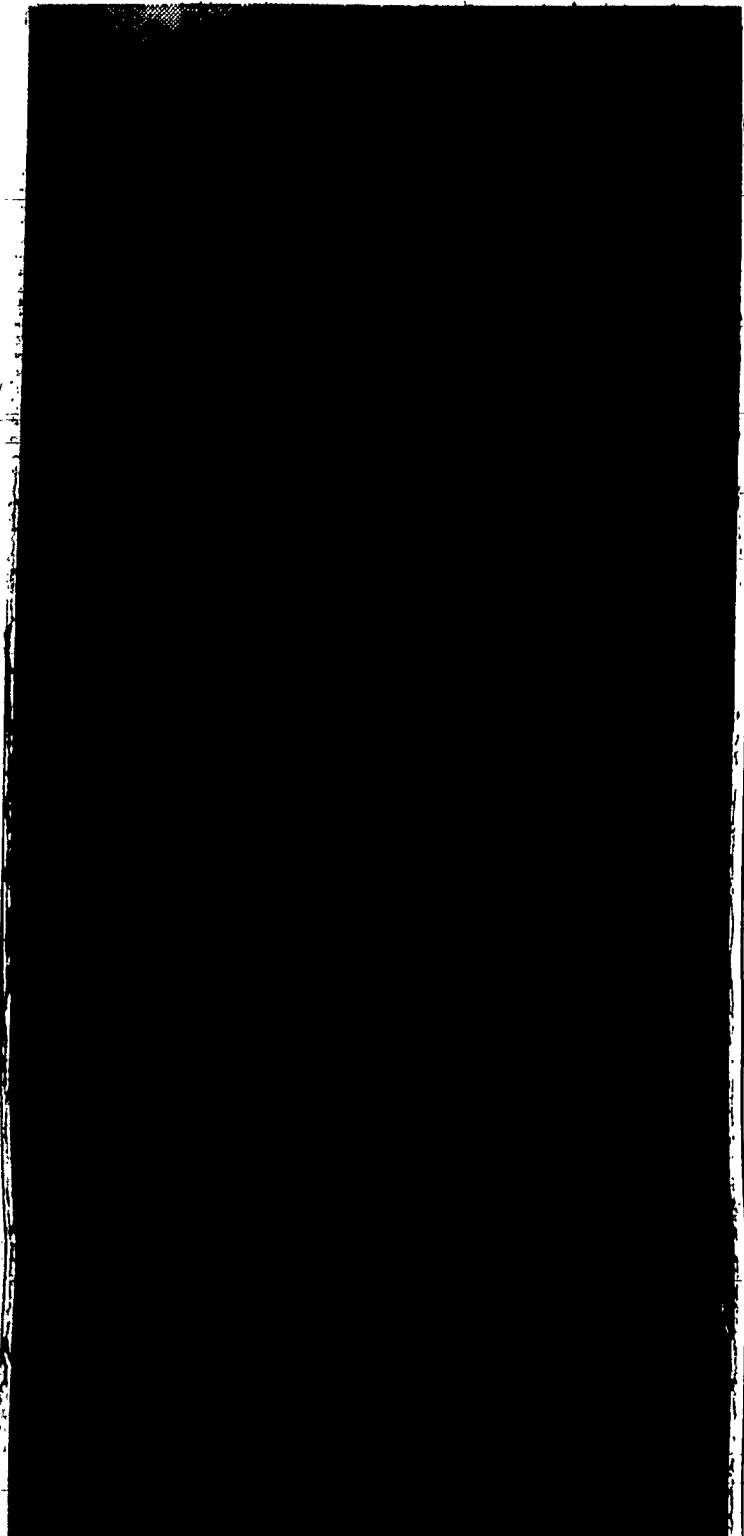
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Grade school cagers battle it out in Sunday afternoon tilt.

gone to finals only to lose in the final game. Mike Spang, Holy Cross coach and his Charlotte wrecking crew deserve a hearty well-done.

Mother of Sorrows started things off Friday night with a 32-31 thriller over unbeaten league champions St. Thomas. Their next stop was dangerous Sacred Heart, who always play like they never have lost a game come tournament time.

Mother of Sorrows five rose to the occasion by a narrow margin 32-29 to enter the finals and another championship title. Hats off to Johnny Lenzo who along with Father Morgan were racing from gym to gym Saturday, trying to bring both teams through.

Holy Family of Auburn played great ball in this tournament, they knocked off undefeated Immaculate Conception, the best Rochester had to offer 41-33, came back to stop a tough St. Patrick's of Elmira club 32-28 and then wrap up a tournament championship by stopping a fine Mt. Carmel team 30-22. A job well done in any league.

Special mention is made by CYO league committee that the teams from Elmira who recently joined the tournament competition this year are to be congratulated on a fine showing both by teams, cheerleaders and coaches as well. Pat Cagnoli, league director at Elmira should be very proud of some great sports.

Rocco Malvaso and Jim Hurley league chairmen at Auburn and Central District respectively can also take a well deserved bow for their hard and appreciated work through the season and during tournament play. While we're at it lets also thank Joe Murphy, Tournament general chairman on his hustling committee; Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Monahan, Bill Wolvin, Tom Emmanuel, Edith and Walt Kolb, Joe Judge and Mike Reid both CYO staff members who worked around the clock. These are men behind this great affair you can thank for all their hard work and time.

The cheerleaders had their big moments at the tournament banquet last Sunday evening following the championship games. Bishop Kearney presented trophies to the winning cheerleader's squads. In the Class A High school group (9 or less) the trophy went to St. Thomas, second place: St. Andrews and third place: St. Peter and Paul's of Elmira. In the Class B group (over 9) first prize went to Sacred Heart for the second year in a row. Finishing second were St. Cecilia's and third place was Holy Cross. Grammar school class C (9 or less) first place: Holy Cross, second place: St. Stephen's of Geneva, third place: St. Francis de Sales of Geneva. Class D (9 and over) first place Sacred Heart (3rd yr. in row) second place: St. Cecilia's, third place: Mother of Sorrows.

Well this is the last time we'll get together for awhile. Pack up the suits, dry the tears, retain the memories of a great season past by. For some great joy, others a little disappointment and still others that old familiar typical American phrase "wait 'til next year!"

Little Leagues Registration

Cobbs Hill Athletic Program, Applicants for Little League Inc. will hold registration for must be between 8 and 12 years both Little League and Babe of age and live within Cobbs Hill territory (all of the 21st Ward, bounded by Culver Road, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Skating Shelter, the subway, Goodman St. South, Cobbs Hill, Boys must register to be eligible to compete. Try-outs to be held later in the month. Interested boys must be between the ages of 13 and 15 years of age and be accompanied by one parent or guardian, as above are eligible.

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