

# Jim Chatterton Named Aquinas' Top Cage Star

By WHIT JOHNSON

When Aquinas Institute needs basketball points in a hurry, it turns to Jim Chatterton, a rugged forward who's hard to stop when he starts bombing the basket.

DURING THE past season the husky senior has chucked in 27 against Mt. Carmel of Auburn, 23 against Bishop Timon of Buffalo, 27 against Rome Free Academy, 26 against Notre Dame of Utica, just to mention a few. Time and time again he's kept the nets dancing, turning in some of his best performances when the pressure was on.

Jim stands 6-0-3 and is as smooth as silk. Blessed with great hands and great spring, he is murderous under the boards. Talk about moves; Jim has them all. He can hook with either hand and put the ball up from all angles on drives and tap-ins.

Jim's romance with basketball started when he was a small boy in grammar school. Folks remember Jim as a cheerful shy boy who was keenly interested in sports. His brother Ron, who distinguished himself in football and basketball at Aquinas, was a great inspiration to him. Jim is now acting in the same capacity for his younger brother, John, a freshman at Aquinas and currently playing on the freshman basketball team. One can often see the two boys shooting baskets in the school yard of their parish church, St. John the Evangelist on Ridge Road.

Credit for discovering Jim at Aquinas goes to the late Father Edmund Burns, C.S.B., freshman basketball coach at the Basilian Fathers school for many years. Father Burns liked the tall, shy kid the first time he spotted him. He expected Chatterton to improve during the year but never dreamed he'd come along so fast.

THE FOLLOWING year he played junior varsity. The Irish started to feed him the ball more often; and Jim, with all his great moves began moving up on the scoring leaders.

In his junior year Chatterton was moved up to the varsity by Coach Ron Mack. The kid was swiftly becoming a man. He proved to be a great team player. Always unselfish, he'd never shoot if he could pass. But as the season progressed the coach had him shooting more and passing less.

At 63 and 185 pounds, Jim Chatterton has become the most potent force on the Little Irish team. He leads his teammates in all departments with 285 points in 16 games while sitting out many third periods.



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His shooting has been nothing short of fantastic this season, especially in view of the tough opposition encountered in almost every game. From the outside he has been shooting a hot 55%. In the rebound department he has successfully swept the boards 179 times.

Chatterton will probably make a fine corner man in college. He has the fluid, easy grace, the spring, the strength, the shot, and all the moves for

the tough college league. icy cool and relaxed, he sets up plays, drives, and jump shoots just the way they do it in college.

The popular Aquinas student also makes points in the classroom. A mathematics major, he's still undecided whether college he will attend. Wherever he goes, chances are we'll be hearing a great deal about him in the coming years.

## Sports Night At Holy Cross CYO In The News

More than 600 are expected at annual Sports Night of Holy Cross Men's Club in the parish auditorium, Saturday, March 3, according to President Frank Lazzaro and Chairman Tom Leicht.

THE PROGRAM will bring Gus Monfredo, Arnie Rison, Charlie Maloy, John Antonelli, and other sports luminaries. Fred Purchase and Bert Thaine had line arrangements announced. Tickets sale is brisk. Chairman Don Grabb reported. Joseph O'Brien, Henry Gabe and John Owens will again transport a bus load of boys from St. Joseph's Villa.

Taking care of gifts are Joe Sadler and Fred De Marse.

## Irish Five Face Buffalo

Aquinas Institute's basketball Rochester, Fallon of Buffalo; team faces a two-game weekend Hornell High and Cranford, as a finale to the current basket New Jersey. Few, if any of the school season. Two weeks later, games could be called "breath- March 3 and 4, it will compete".

in the Annual Rochester Diocesan Catholic High School Basketball Tournament.

Preliminary games between the schools' jayvee squads will begin at 7 p.m. with the varsity game scheduled for 8:15 p.m. to Bishop Timon High School. The Aquinas Jayvees, coached of Buffalo, the only team to be by Rev. Paul Donohoe, C.S.B., beat Aquinas this season out-owns a 10 and 2 record.

Tomorrow evening Aquinas will entertain Hornell High School on the Dewey Avenue court. The Little Irish defeated Hornell last Jan. 12 in the first of a home-and-home series.

Aquinas will go into the game tonight with a 13 and 3 record and will be looking for its ninth straight victory. The Irish's last loss was to Rome Free Academy in the Schenectady Tournament at Christmas.

Aquinas has consistently scheduled the best basketball teams in the area. The Irish own victories over Hilton of the County, Iona of Franklin, Edison and West of the City Intercollegiate League; Utica, city and Onondaga County champions, Notre Dame High, Mt. Carmel of Auburn, McQuaid Jesuit of

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## Meet The 'Champ'

THESE TWO BOYS, formerly of St. Peter and Paul Parish, Rochester now of Good Shepherd parish, square off with Carmen Basilio, former welter-weight boxing champion. William and Thomas Korn attended the Holy Name Society dinner, Feb. 14 at which Basilio was guest of honor and speaker. (Chuck Mantelli Photo)

## FOR THE BOWLER

Catholic Men's	W	L
Santan A.C.	62 1/2	37 1/2
St. John's	60 1/2	39 1/2
Sacred Heart #1	59 1/2	40 1/2
Our Lady of Mercy	59 1/2	40 1/2
St. Thomas More Church	58 1/2	41 1/2
St. Philip Neri	58 1/2	41 1/2
St. Cecilia's	58 1/2	41 1/2
St. Andrews #1	58 1/2	41 1/2
Notre Dame Retreat	56 1/2	43 1/2
Holy Cross	55 1/2	44 1/2
Poling Holy Name	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. George's	55 1/2	44 1/2
O. L. P. #1	55 1/2	44 1/2
H. R. A. #1	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. Margaret Mary #1	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. Andrews #2	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. Francis Xavier #1	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. Theresa #1	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. Francis Xavier #2	55 1/2	44 1/2
O. L. P. #2	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. Joseph #1	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. Boniface	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. Joseph #2	55 1/2	44 1/2
O. L. P. #3	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. Margaret Mary #2	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. Joseph #3	55 1/2	44 1/2
Holy Rosary	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. Anthony's	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. Patrick's	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. Thomas More Club	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. Lucy's	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. Joseph #4	55 1/2	44 1/2
St. Theresa #2	55 1/2	44 1/2
Sacred Heart #2	55 1/2	44 1/2

Miles Ess Service	W	L
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Entress, IG A. Market	63 1/2	61 1/2
H. F. Wood Funeral Home	62	63
Ruser's Meats	62	63
A. Brenner, Builder	61 1/2	63 1/2
Smart Living Kitchens	45	80
Anna Piano 179-485, Niki Gousta 181.		

## C.Y.O. Parish Basketball Leagues

By FRED BUTTACCIO

Hats off to St. Thomas who clinched the Grammar White division championship last Sunday by defeating Sacred Heart 39-35. With only two playing weeks left in the schedule most teams are fighting for position and qualification in the Diocesan basketball tournament coming up March 23, 24 and 25.

A very important game looms on this Sunday when Bobby Wanzer's Lourdes team does battle with St. Boniface. Both teams have battled all year for top spot in the Grammar Green league. Lourdes holds a one game lead going into Sunday's fray. The victor here should go all the way. Game will be played at C.Y.A. Gym in East Rochester.

Speaking of big games! What could be bigger than the Sacred Heart Holy Cross game also on tap this Sunday. Both clubs are 100 and are deadlocked for first place in the High School Northern division. Mike Spang's Charlotte five are in top shape. Mickey Dominic's Flower City Five is far in to go. Both teams are big scoring teams and this one is a must for basketball lovers. Game is scheduled for 1 p.m. at Holy Cross Gym.

St. Monica's still needs a big victory over St. Helen's this Sunday to wrap up their fifth straight league championship under Kenny Falbo. However we all remember last year?? This should be a real donnybrook... Holy Ghost is holding on to second spot although St. Theodore's is very close behind. These two teams meet on March 2 and that will settle a few things I'm sure.

Tournament information will be released this week. Just to fill you in this is the way it's set up. Grammar school teams are separated into two division with our own white division represented by the first five teams in the standings. The first place team in the Auburn league, Elmira's first place league winners and the first place team from the Central District league (Geneva-Canandaigua-Newark). This makes up the White Tournament. The Green tourney will have the City's first four teams in the standings, second place team in the Auburn league, Elmira's second and third place teams and the Central Dis-

## STANDINGS - As of Feb. 19, 1962

Grammar School White Division	Grammar School Green Division	High School Northern Division	High School Southern Division
St. Thomas	10 0	Sacred Heart	10 0
Mother of Sorrows	7 3	Holy Cross	10 0
Blessed Sacrament	7 3	Mother Sorrows	8 2
Sacred Heart	7 3	St. Cecilia	8 2
Holy Rosary	7 3	St. John Greco	7 3
St. Monica	6 4	St. Thomas	6 4
St. John, Greece	7 3	St. Charles	6 5
St. Charles	4 6	St. Helen	2 8
St. Helen	2 8	Holy Cross	1 9
Holy Cross	1 9	St. Cecilia	0 10
St. Cecilia	0 10		

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