

Notre Dame Takes Aim At Top Spot

Will the Aquinas-McQuaid monopoly of the Rochester Diocesan Basketball Tournament be broken in this the tourney's sixth year? This is the interesting question that presently itself as the six entries swing into their final two weeks of regular season play before the March 7 tournament opens at the War Memorial.

Ask someone down Elmira way, and his answer would likely be a quick "You'd better believe it." For Notre Dame's Crusaders, currently showing a 13-1 record, figure to put in their strongest bid yet to take the first place trophy back home on March 15.

The Crusaders bowed to Aquinas in last year's final and also lost out to McQuaid in the 1961 championship game. Both the Little Irish and Knights will field strong clubs again this year, as the 118 and 124 records would indicate. But which ever of the two reaches the finals may find itself running into an Elmira invader that's taken dead aim at the top spot and isn't the least bit concerned with "history." (The past five tourneys have gone to Aquinas 3 times and McQuaid twice.)

Before getting into the finale at RIT, however, Notre Dame will have to get past Mt. Carmel at Auburn on March 8 and then defeat the winner of the Paderus-DuSable or Geneva game. The Crusaders will be favored to do just that, but they and their coach, Jim Ryan, remember only too well their upset at the hands of Mt. Carmel two years ago. That year, they didn't even make it to Rochester. This year!

JayNee's Schedule Charly Fashions

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St. Mary's	10	St. Ann's	7
St. Rose's	8	St. Clare's	6
St. Francis	6	St. Agnes	5
St. Ignace	5	St. Cecilia	4
St. Basil	4	St. Thome	3
St. Raphael	3	St. George	2
St. Nicholas	2	St. Andrew	1
St. Demetrius	1	St. Pantelimon	0

DIOCESAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT committee is shown during a recent meeting to make plans for the March 7 opening at the War Memorial.

From left are, seated, Arthur J. Bismann Jr., the Rev. Leo Dunn, C.S.S.R., and Donald Booth; chairman; and standing, Victor A. DeSimon, Ronald Mack, John Casey and Norm Driscoll.

Aquinas Wins Thriller; To Meet LeRoy Tonight

By WHIT JOHNSON

Aquinas Institute's basketball team (11-5) faces a two-game weekend as a finale to the current basketball season. Two weeks later, March 7, it will face McQuaid Jesuit High School in a semifinal of the Diocesan Basketball Tournament.

On Friday night the Irish travel to LeRoy. Aquinas defeated the LeRoy quintet, 65-54, in its first game of the season. Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. Aquinas will entertain St. Michael's high school of Toronto. The Irish defeated St. Mike's last Dec. 8 with a concurring 107-68.

Coach Jack Kelly is making no predictions on the outcome of the LeRoy game. "We're the most unpredictable team in the state when it comes to road trips," he said. Aquinas has lost only one game on its home court this season and that was to powerhouse Notre Dame of Utica.

Kelly has been plagued with injuries. Playmaker Jim Carrone is out for the season. Sharpshooter Jim Caverly has been nursing a bad leg and is a doubtful starter against LeRoy. Top scorer Tom Petroski missed last week's game and may not see much action this weekend.

Last Saturday the Aquinas gymnasium, encompassing a full house of standing, shrieking occupants, became a basketball madhouse for four solid, pulse-pounding minutes before the timer's horn sounded an end to one of the most exciting games played by the Irish this season.

At the windup, Jack Kelly's classy cagers had achieved their eleventh victory of the year and had avenged an earlier defeat by Hornell.

Aquinas led, 33-19, at the end of the first quarter, but Hornell came back to tie the game 33-33 at halftime. The third quarter...

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In the preliminary game, McQuaid's freshmen took on the Monroe J.V. squad and clocked out a 58-56 victory. Henry Enderby, high scorer for the Knights with 23 points, dropped in 2 fouls with 8 seconds to play in account for the winning margin.

McQuaid Finmen Take Two Wins

Back-to-back victories over Webster and Jefferson sent McQuaid Jesuit High's swimmers cruising into unaccustomedly smooth waters last week, but the Knights/wrestlers had to settle for a 2-2 tie with Franklin as the high spot of their recent activity.

The Knights raised their swimming mark to 5-0 with the two wins, their best record yet in that sport. They had a close call at Webster, nosing out the homesters, 50-45, by capturing the last relay, Steve Keller, John Sheehan, John Wagner, and Dave Mullins brought the win home with a good 1:45 clocking. Earlier, Mullins and Wagner had taken the 50 and 100 freestyle and Kevin Cullane and Pete Harman had each scored double. Cullane was first in the 100 backstroke and individual medley while Harman took the breaststroke and butterfly events.

At Jefferson, Coach Alan Badger used freshmen and sophomores extensively in racking up a 66-28 win. Cullane, Wagner, and Mullins each took a first place, as did freshman Bill Rafferty, scoring for the first time in the 400-yd. freestyle. Freshman John Odenbach was the Knight's other individual winner while place points were contributed by Tim Bates, Jerry Connor, Bob Brancato, Dick Hallatt, Al Innes, Paul Beach, Bob McKay, Mike Halloran, Bob Brandmeier, Bryan Woodruff, and Paul Doyle, many of whom were scoring for the first time this season.

McQuaid's wrestlers, whose record is now 3-1, came very close to win number two against Franklin but couldn't avert pins in the final two matches. Senior Doug Adair and freshman Julius Chiavarelli gave the Knights pin victories and decisions were scored by Dick Hagardon, Rick Mangione, and Doug Kremer. In the same match, senior Mike Quigley, one of the Knight's top wrestlers all season, lost a close decision to Franklin's ace.

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McQuaid Takes 12th Victory

By JESS HEWITT

McQuaid Jesuit High notched its twelfth victory of the season last Saturday with an 82-46 romp over Monroe at the McQuaid court. The Knights, who have lost four, will take on Mt. Carmel of Auburn in another home contest this Saturday.

Mt. Carmel, a one-sided loser when McQuaid visited Auburn in January, has picked up considerably since then and should provide more than a little opposition for the Knights.

Monroe, playing McQuaid for the first time, fought a delaying action for about 30 minutes of last week's game, leading the Knights by 10-3 at one point in the first quarter. McQuaid's Tony Leonardo clicked twice then for a 15-10 switch, and backcourtman Bob Brady dropped in two baskets and a pair of fouls as the count rose to 19-12.

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KC Oratoricals Stated March 5

Correct date for the Oratorical Contest sponsored by Rochester Council 178, Knights of Columbus is Thursday, March 5 at 8:15 p.m. in the second floor council rooms at 50 Chestnut St. An incorrect date was previously announced.

Noonday Review By UR Student

"God on the Secular Campus" by Dominican Father Richard Miller will be reviewed by Michael McLaughlin, University of Rochester student, at the Noonday Book Review on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 12:30 p.m. in the Catholic Student Library, 50 Chestnut St.