

# McQuaid Takes Crown

With junior Tony Leonardo leading the rebounding and scoring in championship style, McQuaid Jesuit High captured its third diocesan title on Saturday in a 68-47 victory over Notre Dame of Elmira at R.I.T.'s Albee-Clark gymnasium.

An SRO crowd watched the game, in which Leonardo tallied 27 points and grabbed 18 rebounds. Earlier, Aquinas gained consolation honors in the first annual tournament by routing DeSales of Geneva, 54-38.

McQuaid had nothing but an easy time with the Crusaders from Elmira, whose 17-2 record riding into the game stamped them as a definite title contender. In the early going it was 12-0, 22-0, by an S-R count as Jerry Knoplock, Ray Limoncelli and Bill Knott hit our fouls and John Barnock took a pass from Knott for a layup.

LAURE COMPA was the only knight to score for the first 15 minutes, but then Leonardo broke loose. He cashed 3 fouls and a jump shot to tie it up and rebounded from underneath for a goal that put McQuaid ahead, 14-12, right at the quarter buzzer.

As it turned out, the Knights never trailed after that. Four points by Mike Spiegel and a drive by Leonardo gave them a 22-14 lead with 8 minutes to go in the half, and the Crusaders never closed that gap in the danger zone. They were within 25-20 when Compa and Leonardo clicked on jumps and drives for 5 baskets and a 35-24 half-time advantage.

Senior Sam Jabonco, who along with Joe Miller and Vince Posso closed out his scholastic career in the victory, scored twice from underneath to give the Knights a running start into the second half, secured by Notre Dame hanging doggedly in the closing.

The Crusaders were down by 15 at 45-30 before they were able to launch a sustained comeback. Knott, Knoplock and John McCarthy led them back up to 53-55, but a fast break went awry, and Leonardo's layup off Bob Brady's feed restored the initiative to McQuaid for the final two minutes.

FOR McQUAID the victory capped a 12-4 season that saw the Knights win 12 of their last 13. Compa and Jabonco, with 15 and 10 points, wound up sharing the scoring laurels with Leonardo, paralleling the season-long statistics. And, for coach Ken Jones, it was the first diocesan title coming in his second year at the helm. He'll have four of his five start-ups back for a defense of the crown in '68.

For Notre Dame, the loss marked the fourth unsuccessful entry into the finale. Four seniors led Jim Flynn's scrappy Crusaders in the disappointing wind-up to a banner season. Limoncelli had 18, Knott 13, Knoplock 11, and McCarthy 11. Knott, incidentally, led all tournament scorers with 47 points in 3 games.

The preliminary game, six senior Tom Pestorius wind up his Aquinas exploits with a brilliant shooting exhibition that netted 24 points. The 8-8 center, weighed 12 of 18 shots from the field, including 10 of his last 12.



# CYO All Stars Games Sunday

The first annual CYO All Star basketball games will be played this Sunday, March 22, at McQuaid Jesuit High School gym. In the high school division All Stars from the Eastern Division under coach Nick Janicki will face the All Stars from Western Division, coached by Bernie Wedow.

The Northern All Stars will be coached by the South will be Tom Cotton and North Jerry Sedler. The East-West game is set for 4:00 p.m.

## Doubleheader At McQuaid

The final highlight of the basketball season at McQuaid Jesuit High takes place this Friday with the annual Mission Night Doubleheader, featuring the senior-faculty game.

An innovation this year will be a preliminary game matching fathers against sons, a novelty that will involve almost two dozen McQuaid families.

Seniors who will attempt to bring home the first win in 8 years against the faculty squad are Dave Cramer, Chris Gray, Joe Marone, Tony Binsack, Brad Jones, Frank Morrell, Joe Connellan, Dave Coiro, Mike LaBue and John Wolff. Varsity men Sam Janicek and Vince Posso will do the coaching.

The faculty, with football coach Tom Seymour at the helm, will rely heavily on basketball coaches Ken Jones and Jim McCarthy to score their fifth straight victory over the seniors.

Friendship family war in the opener will involve the Brennan, Stanleys, Snyders, Dieters, Kollers, Mancuso, Cirillas, Marinos, Ninos, Vitos, Wegmans, Lapias, Bikes, Greco, Conolly, Gilchrist, Miller, Imacone, Smiths, Schillers and Scharfs.

Lance and Larry Compa will try to outmatch their dad, while the Slocum and Ince clans will handle the managing, an "attending physician" will be on hand.

The awards dinner will be held at 5 p.m. in the McQuaid cafeteria where the awards from the diocesan basketball tournament held last weekend will be given by Bishop Kearney - Fred Buttacole.

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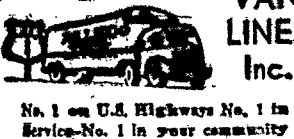
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# Aquinas Opens Mission Bouts

By WHITE JOHNSON

If freshmen boxing talent is a indication of things to come, watch out for Aquinas Institute's boxers of the future. Two technical knockouts by freshmen fighters highlighted the opening of the annual Mission Bouts last Monday in the Aquinas gymnasium.

Chuck Freedmore scored a second-round technical knockout over a scrappy fellow freshman, Sam Bonnocci, in the eliminations on Monday before a packed house.

The preliminary bouts in the Aquinas gym opened the 27th annual Mission Bout program in the Catholic boys' high school. A week of elimination will precede the finals set for April 3-4 in the Aquinas auditorium. A 10-bout card is planned for each night. Proceeds from the bouts go to the Catholic missions throughout the world.

Jim Byrnes, who failed last year in a bid for the finals, had little trouble in declawing Hugh Turner.

Mike Byrne made a strong contention for the atomic weight

# Mooney Team Posts 11-7 Season Record

The Cardinals of Cardinal Mooney High School finished their first year of JV basketball with a very respectable won 11, lost 7 record. During the season many team and individual records were set.

The Mooney men scored a total of 1068 points. Their high point of the season was a 95-56 victory over DeSales of Geneva and a 60-46 defeat of St. Andrew's Varsity. During this season the Cardinals upset the highly rated McQuaid JV's and host a 65-60 victory over Notre Dame of Batavia Varsity.

The highlight of the season were two games with arch rival Bishop Kearney High School. Both of these games were played in the Rochester War Memorial. The Cardinals went down to defeat both times, but not before making Bishop Kearney struggle to pull out the victories.

Individual records were set by team co-captains Terry Murphy and Tim Kier. Terry Murphy scored a total of 278 points and collected 67 assists. Tim Kier was the runner-up in team scoring with 174 points and grabbed off 103 rebounds. Three other players hit for over 100 points. They were Jim Werth 111, Ken Harrington 127, and Kevin Dugan 122. Freshman Otis Davis must be commended on his fine defensive work. Davis added 81 points to the team total.

The Cardinal Mooney Fresh also completed a successful season with 14 wins and 4 losses. The top scorers for the Mooney Fresh were Tom Bringley 156, Steve Conover 113, Jim Harrington 217, and Dick Palumbo 252. Jim Harrington was the team's rebounder for the Fresh.

## Hughes Lauded By Military

Mt. Morris—James T. Hughes Jr., a student at John Carroll University, Cleveland placed 39th of 650 cadets in the Basic Military Science 1 course according to a letter received from Colonel Howard G. Higley of the Reserve Officers Training Corps. This places him in the upper third of his class.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, 28 Barons Ave., and is a freshman at the university. He is a graduate of St. Patrick's School, and Mt. Morris Central School.

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## European Tour Set For Summer

The Guild of St. Anne is planning a three-week summer European tour, from July 16 to Aug. 6.

Some members will fly to Ireland and spend the entire time visiting friends and relatives there. Others will continue on a trip which will include visits to the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Venice, Florence and Rome (an audience with the Holy Father), The Shrine at Lourdes and Paris, France.

ALL FARE, by economy jet, will be \$244, round trip, New York to Shannon, Ireland. Complete transportation, hotels, two meals a day and sight-seeing will amount to less than \$1000.

For information about the trip or other activities of the Guild of St. Anne, contact Rev. John G. Skivrak, St. Thomas The Apostle Church, 4536 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester.

## Deputy Said Zionist Bid

Jerusalem—(RNS)—Al-Difa, Arabic Muslim daily published in the Jordanian sector of Jerusalem, belatedly joined the international controversy over Reif Hothuh's play, "The Deputy," by charging that it had strong Jewish backing.

"World Zionism," it said, "staged the anti-Plus XII play to bring pressure on the Vatican to recognize the State of Israel, and to acquit the Jews of responsibility for Carter's murder."

The paper declared that despite the fact that Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, had denounced "The Deputy" as "an outrageous denigration of the Honor of Pope Plus XII," Jewish influence "keeps the play in the very heart of Christianity."

# WINNING HAND... It belongs to McQuaid's Tony Leonardo

Leonardo (44), shown pumping home two of the 27 points he scored in leading the Knights to a 68-58 conquest of Notre Dame of Elmira for the diocesan championship. Leonardo, here sandwiched between N.D.'s John McCarthy (5) and Jerry Knoplock, also grabbed 18 rebounds as the Knights rallied from an early deficit before a packed house at the R.I.T. gym.

12. Junior Jim Caverly provided a fine All-around supporting effort in the third period after the game, with 13 points. Paul DeWany led DeSales with 14 points in 10 minutes at 38-29. From that point on, Aquinas outscored them 48-10, despite coach Jack Kelly's early bench-clearing.

The losers tried to get the good shot against the taller Kelly's early bench-clearing.

# Tourney Slated For Cheerleaders

The Eighth Annual Rochester Diocesan Parish Tournament will be held at the CYO on Saturday, March 21. Over five hundred teen-aged girls, on 55 teams will compete for trophies in four divisions.

Contests will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day with the tournament will conclude with a cheerleaders' rally featuring presentation of championship routines and awarding of trophies.

Entries have been received from the following Rochester teams: St. Theodore, St. Charles Borromeo, Our Lady of Mercy, St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Helen, St. Augustine, St. Margaret Mary, St. Stanislaus, St. Monica, St. James, St. John the Evangelist, Sacred Heart, Holy Rosary, St. Cecilia, Blessed Sacrament, Christ the King, St. Boniface, Holy Cross, St. Michael, Mother of Sorrows, St. Pius X, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Salome, Most Precious Blood, Holy Ghost and St. Anthony of Padua.

Entries have also been received from the following out of Rochester teams: St. Peter and Paul and St. Mary, Elmira; Immaculate Conception, Ithaca; St. Stephen and St. Francis De Sales, Geneva; St. Jerome, East Rochester; St. Mary, Canandaigua; Holy Trinity, Webster; St. Mary, Waterloo; St. Patrick, Corning; St. Mary and Holy Family, Auburn; St. Michael, Newark and St. Joseph, Penfield.

Mrs. Helen Smith of the Rochester CYO staff is directing the tournament.

## High School Treasures

London—(NC)—Two of the great treasures of Ireland went home to the National Museum in Dublin from London, made up to look like ordinary brown paper packages.

But top security precautions were taken for Ireland's historic works of art, the Ardagh Chalices and the Tara Brooch.

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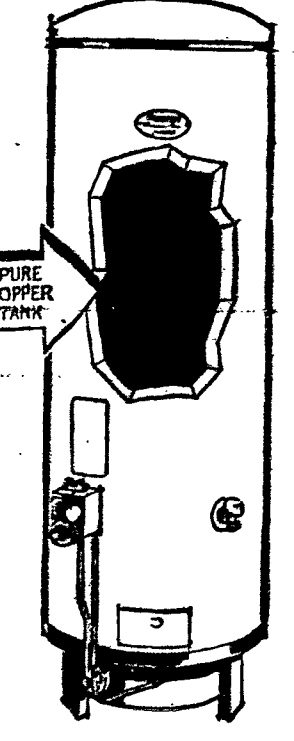
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