

McQuaid Tops Irish 72-59

LANCE COMPA

Breaking open a close ball game in the last nine minutes, McQuaid Jesuit High's veteran basketball squad took its third victory in a row over Aquinas by a 72-59 count at the War Memorial last Saturday.

This weekend, the Knights head for New York City and the campus of Fordham University, where they'll open their bid for the Jesuit Tournament title on Sunday against Fordham Prep. Tourney play will continue through Tuesday, and Ken Jones' boys, who have dropped 4 tourney games without a win in their last two trips, are hoping to go all the way this time. Fordham Prep, the defending champion, is undefeated at this writing, so Sunday's game could be the big one.

Last Saturday's big one had all the earmarks of McQuaid-Aquinas competition in the early going, as each team took turns in the lead, but never more than 3 points. McQuaid, after trailing 14-13, at the end of the first quarter, edged ahead on Tony Leonard's hot hand, 32-29, at the half, only to have the Little Irish catch up at 37-all midway through the third period. Jim Caverly's drive gave the Irish their last lead at 41-39 before Mike Spiegale and Leonard combined to put McQuaid up, 43-41. But it was tied again at 45-all when McQuaid finally broke loose with a minute left in the quarter.

John Stanley's jump shot put the Knights ahead by 2, Leonardo hit to make the margin 4, and Stanley came back with 2 free throws at the 8-second mark to leave Aquinas behind by 41-39 going into the last 8 minutes. Dan Wegman's layup on a feed from Stanley kept the string going, and Leonardo's foul shot upped the lead to 54-45. Nine points in a little over 2 minutes, and that was the ball game. The Irish got no closer than 6 points after that.

Leonardo, with 12 for 17 from the floor and 9 for 12 from the foul line, wound up with 33 points, a high for the McQuaid-Aquinas series and a new school record as well. He also led the rebounding battle with 13 to round out his best all-around performance in 3 years of varsity play.

Yet it was a pair of defensive jobs that earned equal praise from Jones. One was by Weg-

man, who checked the high-scoring Caverly for the last quarter and held him to one basket. The other was by Lance Compa, who switched to Aquina's Dave Mancuso when the Irish guard was doing the damage in the first half. Compa not only limited Mancuso to a handful of field goal attempts over the last 3 quarters but outscored him, 14-13.

Aquina's shot total — a low 45 — and McQuaid's equally low 51 attest to the tight defense. The Knights, with close to a 50 percent average, made the most of their attempts, especially in the 27-14 spurge of the last 9 minutes.

Early in the day, McQuaid's freshmen evened their season's record at 3-3 by coming from behind to defeat Mt. Carmel, 38-33. Bill Spies came off the bench to pace the youngest of the Knights with 14 points while Brad Smith added 11.— J. M.

Fisher Takes Two Basketball Wins

A morale-building 74-71 victory over Robert Wesleyan College at home Thursday and a repeat triumph over Waterloo Lutheran College Saturday by a 62-49

The Cardinals were ahead most of the way against the Robert Wesleyan Raiders. At halftime it was 40-30. But with 3 minutes remaining on the clock the Raiders unleashed a pressing attack which saw them closing the gap as the game ended. The win was Fisher's first varsity victory over the North Chji school on the basketball court.

High scorer for the Cardinals was Jack Galbraith with 20 points. Ron Ashe contributed 18 points and Mike Davis added 16.

Saturday's snow did not cool



MERCY POSTULANTS Sister Catherine Walsh, Sister Bonnie Foss and Sister Kathleen Palmer prepare Christmas baskets for the needy at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish.

The Cardinals will return to action following the Christmas holidays at Brockport State College Jan. 8.

Kings Matmen Tie Madison

Put two well-matched wrestling teams against each other, and the result is likely to be a standoff. Such was the case last Friday night as the Bishop Kearney Kings battled Madison, the powerhouse of the city league, to a 24-24 tie.

The Wilson Parkers drew first blood as Bill Feder, undefeated thus far this year, quickly applied a double-leg takedown and a half-nelson to pin his opponent, freshman Pat Walsh in 20 seconds. The Kings drew even as Dan Gillen recorded a fall 53 seconds after the second period commenced in the next match.

In the 112 pound class, a takedown with only 2 seconds remaining enabled Tom Glavin to get the nod over Madison's Cardel Nix. The Kings then drew out to a 13-5 team edge as Greg Brown masterfully executed a reversal and successfully applied the finishing touches upon opponent Larry Mosley at 4 minutes and 40 seconds.

In the 127 pound class Larry Mosley of Madison consistently tied Bob Stinglein up in knots, countering the only threat of

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What's New In The Parishes

ST. MARY, Dansville, Rosary and Altar Society Christmas party was held with dinner at the Hotel Dansville, Wednesday, Dec. 28. Christmas carols were sung and a visit from Santa who presented gifts to everyone took place. During short business session, Mrs. Vincent Owens, president, thanked everyone for cooperation in making the Holiday Festival a success. Harriette Muldoon and her committee assembled and distributed Christmas baskets. A certificate for a new automatic washer was presented to the Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Mary's January meeting to be in charge of Mrs. Robert Drum. A pantry shower for the convent will take place at this meeting. Games and cards followed the Christmas party.

HOLY ROSARY, Rosarians monthly meeting to begin in church, Jan. 4 at 7:45 p.m. Father James Doyle will lead the members in the Living Rosary. A short business session will follow in the school hall. Mary Quinn, hostess.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, Women's Club will give parish school children with a Christmas party on the morning of Dec. 22 in school classrooms. Mrs. Gennie Mazzullo will play Santa Claus. In charge will be Mrs. Elvira Gallina, Mrs. Florine Sotile and Mrs. Mary Stewart.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, Combining the installation of new officers with a Christmas Party, Communion and Breakfast, Holy Name Society ended a successful year under guidance of President Chester Power, Vice President William Pero, Secretary Joseph Leo, Treasurer Donald Koelme, and Marshall Joseph Koelme. Breakfast was prepared and served by Mesdames C. Power, W. Pero, J. Leo, L. Rebmam, C. Simmons, R. Lill, also Nancy and Kathleen Sheelin and Jeanne Leo. Monsignor Francis Hoefen, pastor, led the society in the Holy Name pledge and presided at installation of these officers for the coming year. William Pero, president, Joseph Leo, vice president, Joseph Ferrin, secretary, Vernon Hart, treasurer and Earl Weigun, marshal, Outgoing President Power was presented the past president pin by Monsignor Hoefen.

ST. MARY, Canandaigua, Rosary Altar Society feted Priests of the parish, Sisters of St. Joseph of the school at Christmas party, Monday, Dec. 14 at school auditorium. Father Alphonsus P. Commens, pastor, opened program with prayer. A short business session was Christmas Party at the Villa.

ST. MICHAEL, Lyons, Madonna Club was to hold their Christmas Party at Trombino Restaurant, Wednesday, Dec. 16. Gifts were to be exchanged. Guests were to be Monsignor John F. Neary and Father Richard Mattie. Mrs. Joseph DeToro was in charge of arrangements.

ST. ANDREW, Rosary Society's Christmas Party, Monday, Dec. 28 at 8:15 p.m. school hall. Entertainment by Rochester Repertory Company who will present the play, "The Night the Little Angel Sang" by Lillian Dunlap.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, Mother of Sorrows Men's Club will present their first annual Teen Holiday Dance this Sunday, Dec. 27, at the chapel hall. General chairman of the affair are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henretta. It will be a "dress-up affair" especially presented for the high school students of the Mother of Sorrows and their friends. Festive decorations will be arranged by members of the parish Youth Club which is moderated by Father Eugene Weis.

The dance will be held from 8 to 12 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Two bands will play—Danny Mance will present the more traditional type of music while The Leopards will specialize in more modern music.

Novices Spend Christmas Aiding Needy

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be away from home this first Christmas?
"I'll tell you one thing," one offered spontaneously. "It's not so hard as we expected. A convent Christmas is deeply spiritual, of course, choir practice is about as important as Christmas shopping used to be. But it is a happy, warm time, too. The house is all decorated with festive trimmings, the rules are relaxed, and if the novices are informing us correctly, we'll have the happiest Christmas of our lives."
"We'll miss our families, of course," another postulante interposed, "but we will have an extra-long visit with them, and we'll be close in spirit with them. Then, too," she added, looking thoughtfully at her companions, "we'll be all in the same position, which makes us feel a special closeness. I suppose you could say we're at home away from home."
"BEING HERE this week, and thinking about people who can't afford a Christmas tree is going to make us feel a little guilty, enjoying the lovely one we have in our own recreation room."
"I've never thought less about gift getting," one remarked pensively, "the concentration has been on gift giving this year. But I guess that part of growing up, and would be true of anyone who is really mature."
"You know what I think is the big secret of our being so happy at Christmas time?" she asked. "You don't have time to think about yourself. There is so much to do, and so many people around you all the time about whom you have to be thoughtful. For one, haven't you thought about my own feelings at Christmas until you brought this subject up?"
The arrival of a new supply of donated gifts to sort and allot brought an abrupt and exclusive end to my impromptu investigation, as well as to my worries about how about how postulants spend their Christmas—S.P.

For The Bowlers

Catholic Men's League at St. Charles Ladies League will sponsor a Christmas party for the bowlers. The party will be held at the bowling alley on Monday, Dec. 28 at 8:15 p.m. The party will be held at the bowling alley on Monday, Dec. 28 at 8:15 p.m. The party will be held at the bowling alley on Monday, Dec. 28 at 8:15 p.m.

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