

East Rochester Repels Aquinas

A heavily-favored East Rochester High basketball team ran into a determined Aquinas Institute five last Saturday night and needed a final period outburst to down the Little Irish, 50-41.

The ER Bombers, currently ranked tops in the area, collected the victory before a War Memorial crowd of 1,500 while the season's severest snow storm battered the city and the town's worst fire in history raged uncontrolled in East Rochester.

It was Aquinas' first loss of the new year after winning five straight.

The Bombers remained unblemished with a 11-0 card.

The well-drilled East Rochester dribblers, trailing at one time by three points in the first quarter and by as many as eight in the second, came back strong on both occasions to earn deadlocks. With 14 seconds left in the first period, the Bomber's Leon Clifford swished from the corner to give ER the lead, 14-13.

In the opening seconds of the second stanza, a set shot by Aquinas' Tom Sullivan put the Irish back in front. Sullivan hit twice more, along with a sensational hook shot by Wayne Desrow, to give Aquinas a 21-14 advantage. With three minutes left before the half, Jim Caverly collected a bucket and a free throw to give Aquinas its greatest lead of the game, 24-16.

Then the Bombers began capitalizing on Aquinas mistakes, scoring two field goals and five free throws in a row to take the lead, 25-24. A last second free throw by Aquinas' Tom Hughes brought the score to 25-all at the intermission.

Early in the second period the advantage sea-sawed. Clifford's long, arching jumpers and soft shorties from the key keeping the Bombers in the game as Aquinas used a zone for the first time this season and used it with great effectiveness. Clifford's corner shot at 4:37 put the Bombers ahead, 30-29. At the end of the period the Bombers had a 36-33 lead.

In the final canto Jim Caverly and Wayne Desrow shook loose and brought Aquinas into a 39-38 lead. An East Rochester basket at 3:52 once again put the Bombers in the lead, this time to stay.

With two minutes remaining the John Baynes-coached Bombers put on a spurt, outscoring the Irish, 12-2, to win the game 50-41.

East Rochester shot 18-for-53 from the floor and 14-for-21 from the charity line. Aquinas shot 18-for-42 and 9-for-14.



GOOD WORK, SUE! Sue Warden, new juvenile girls champion in the national Outdoor Speedskating contest, is congratulated by her school principal, Sister Helen Therese of Good Counsel school, and her coach, George Blackburn.

Sue Warden Skates To U.S. Championship

Sue Warden skated to the juvenile girls title in the National Outdoor Speedskating Championships on Lake Como, St. Paul, Minnesota last weekend. The 13-year-old student at Good Counsel School won the U.S. Open Championship and the Eastern States Championship in her two previous outings.

Sue began the competition on Saturday when she was leading in the 440-yard event only to fall on the final turn. She came back on Sunday to win the 330-yard event and place second in the 220-yard event to give her the necessary points for the championship. Sue's point total was eight and her nearest competitor had six.

In qualifying for the 220 final, Sue won a preliminary heat in 21.6 seconds—two-tenths off the national record. Thirty girls competed in her class, skating on natural ice to which Sue was not accustomed.

CYO Cage Results

High School League
Lady of Mercy 113, St. Salome 38.
Blessed Sacrament 95, St. Boniface 49.
St. Thomas More 61, St. John (Roch.) 36.
St. Theodore 66, Precious Blood 42.
Holy Ghost 92, Holy Family 48.
St. Stanislaus 90, O.L.P.H. 55.
St. Andrew 55, St. Cecilia 47.
Christ the King 41, St. Margaret Mary 28.
Annunciation 32, St. Francis 22.
St. Augustine 64, Holy Rosary 44.
St. Thomas Apostle 76, St. Charles 26.

Grammar School League
St. Monica 30, St. John (Roch.) 20.
Blessed Sacrament 38, O.L.P.H. 17.
St. Thomas More 34, St. Louis 23.
Christ the King 33, Precious Blood 18.
Lady of Mercy 34, St. Cecilia 27.
Sacred Heart 61, St. Rita 18.
St. Thomas Apostle 46, Holy Rosary 45 (Double overtime).
Holy Ghost 37, Mt. Carmel 18.

STANDINGS
W L
Blessed Sacrament 7 0
St. Jerome 7 0
St. John (Roch.) 6 1
St. Michael's 4 1
St. Thomas More 4 2
St. Salome 4 2
St. Boniface 3 2
St. Louis 3 2
Christ the King 3 3
Holy Ghost 3 3
St. Pius X 2 4
O.L.P.H. 2 5
Precious Blood 1 5
Mt. Carmel 0 6
St. George 0 7

Grammar School—White Div.
W L
Sacred Heart 7 0
St. Thomas Apostle 7 0
St. Monica 6 0
St. James (recess) 3 1
St. Helen 4 2
St. Charles 4 3
Our Lady of Mercy 3 2
Holy Rosary 3 3
Mother of Sorrows 3 3
St. Cecilia 2 5
St. Rita 2 5
St. Andrew 1 6
St. Augustine 0 6
St. John (Roch.) 0 7

High School—Northern Div.
W L
Holy Cross 7 0
St. Thomas Apostle 5 2
Christ the King 5 2
Our Lady of Mercy 5 2
Mother of Sorrows 3 4
St. Margaret Mary 2 5
St. Charles 0 6
St. Salome 0 6

High School—Central Div.
W L
St. Andrew 6 1
St. Cecilia 6 1
St. Stanislaus 6 1
Annunciation 3 3
St. James 2 4
St. Michael 1 3
O.L.P.H. 1 5
St. Francis Xavier 0 7

High School—Western Div.
W L
Sacred Heart 5 0
St. Augustine 5 0
Holy Rosary 5 2
St. Theodore 5 2
Precious Blood 3 3
Holy Ghost 3 3
St. Helen 2 3
St. John (Greece) 2 5
Holy Apostle 0 5
Holy Family 0 6

High School—Southern Div.
W L
Blessed Sacrament 7 0
St. Monica 4 1
St. Boniface 4 2
St. Thomas More 4 4
St. John (Roch.) 2 4
St. Louis 1 3
St. Joseph 1 5

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McQuaid Tops Batavia, Mt. Carmel Hoopsters

McQuaid's varsity basketball team celebrated the end of the first semester and the completion of mid-term exams with convincing wins over Batavia, 79-62, last Friday and Mt. Carmel of Auburn, 87-55, on Sunday.

The Knights, who hit their season scoring high in the latter game, will next take on an Edison Tech team that can be among the area's toughest defensive opponents. Last year, McQuaid won an overtime thriller over the inventors after trailing badly at halftime. This Saturday they'll meet in the second half of a War Memorial doubleheader, with Aquinas and West playing the curtain raiser. The Knights will be seeking win number 12 against 2 losses.

Last Friday, with Tony Leonardo starting cold, Lance Compa and Mike Spiegel combined for 28 points to ruin Batavia in the first half. Spiegel also teamed with John Stanley for a combination of 13 interceptions and 11 assists, as McQuaid's teamwork flashed some of its finest form. The Knights finished with 20 interceptions and 19 assists, the latter mark one short of the school record.

At the beginning it was Spiegel keeping the Knights in the game against a fast-breaking Batavia squad. Then, with 4:40 left in the first quarter and the Blue Devils ahead, 10-9, Compa took over, scored 8 straight points, and McQuaid took the lead at 17-16, never to be headed again.

Early in the second quarter, Leonardo broke through for his first basket, and he added 7 more points before halftime. Compa swished 5 jump shots, Spiegel added 2 jumpers, and McQuaid held a 45-34 lead.

A good defense held Batavia to 7 points in the third quarter while McQuaid going into the final 3 minutes. At the end it was Leonardo (21), Compa (18), and Spiegel (18) who were the scoring leaders, all of them behind the 24 of Batavia's Tom Hoytkin.

On Sunday, the Knights were on the road against a Mt. Carmel team that had a 4-game winning streak. McQuaid raced to a 15-0 lead before the Carmelites scored on a foul shot. It was 21-3 at the quarter, with Mt. Carmel still without a field goal.

The next two quarters were even. Mt. Carmel outscored the Knights, 20-18, in the second frame, with Neil Salvage finding the range, and were only a point shy, 17-16, in the third quarter, making the score 56-39 at that point.

McQuaid swung back into high gear then pouring in 31 points as Leonardo hit for 8, Compa for 6, and the McQuaid reserves for another 12. Every Knight

Seminary Rallies For Roberts Win

St. Andrew's Spartans made their record 4 and 3 last Friday with a thrilling 70-66 win over Roberts Wesleyan J-V's on the seminary court. The visitors from North Chili went ahead at the start and stayed in front all the way on excellent outside shooting by Dale Basterly, Bob Trepus and Dick Kirpatrick. These three scored 52 points combined, netting 23 of their 30 field goals.

The Spartans stayed in the game on the play of John Barnoski, and Bill Casey and Tom Boedicker, with the latter scoring as the first half buzzer sounded making the score 34-20. At the midpoint of the second half, the seminary five switched to a man-to-man and then to a box-and-one defense which confused the visitors and seemed to upset their attack.

Tom Boedicker's rebound tap tied the score and Bill Holman's foul shot put the Spartans in front for the first time, with four and one-half minutes to go. Tim Wood, the chaser, stole the ball and put his club three up, and then Basterly scored making the difference one again.

Trepus scored on a 25 footer and once more the Spartans brought the ball in, and Casey was fouled and again put in his one and one. Roberts Wesleyan brought the ball in and promptly lost it to Bill Holman's fast hands. A deliberate foul gave Holman two shots with six seconds to play and the score 68-66. He put both shots in and the buzzer sounded as Wesleyan shot a desperate heave that missed.

This victory was a team win with excellent board work by Barnoski (Notre Dame of Elmira) and Boedicker and great all court play by Bill Casey, the game's high man, with 20. Barnoski had 17 points and Wood 10.

The next game will be Friday, Jan. 29 against St. John Fisher Varsity at the seminary at 8 p.m.

Mooney Meets ND of Batavia

Cardinal Mooney High School travels to Batavia this Friday to meet Notre Dame High School. The Cardinals, seeking their 8th win in 10 starts, will depend largely on their pressing defense to carry them through against the tough Irish. The Mooney defense has held their opponents to a 45 point average while keeping four of their foes under the 40 point mark.

Offensively, Terry Murphy and Kevin Dugan have led the Cardinals scoring, but recent performances by Sophomores Otis Davis, Jim Harrington, and Juniors Jim Werth, Tim Kier, Jim Muslow have added to the scoring punch. Sophomores Tom Bringley and Dick Muslow have shown rapid improvement and are expected to see considerable action in the future.

Last week's game with Bishop Walsh of Olean was postponed due to the bad weather conditions encountered over the weekend. The game will be rescheduled at a later date. The next home game for Cardinal Mooney will be on Friday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. against Bishop Walsh.

Basketball Set At War Memorial

Two top Catholic school basketball teams in the Rochester area take on interscholastic league rivals Saturday, Jan. 30, at the War Memorial. McQuaid Jesuit High enters the inventors of Edison Tech in the first game of the doubleheader set for 7 p.m. Aquinas Institute hosts West High in an 8:30 encounter.

For The Bowlers

Catholic Men's (North Park)
S. Chabornou 248, 203, 627; C. Cometa 212, 228, 606; R. Bossel 238, 294, 601; J. Bloora 214, 201, 544; R. Gatholli 460, 188; T. Hertweck 414, R. Van Epps 411, R. Garvey 413, P. Roy 448, 178; G. Ferrone 421.

St. Andrew's Ladies' Nite (Jan. 20)
B. Con 201, P. Russell 190, R. Murphy 182, M. Lyons 164, J. Paduzzo 162, S. Salata 176, H. Inzalco 173, A. Merriman 172, 162; J. Kowalski 212, R. Bellano 212, K. Bagard 168, A. Ferrara 165, A. Shaw 161, L. G. Bennett 154, R. 408, E. Kier 404, M. Barbiato 403, P. Isaac 400, C. Stachek 402, M. Schmitt 402.

Mothers of Sorrows Mixed (Jan. 18)
Menz G. Erenis 251, H. Erb 231, E. Pazi 190, 219; L. Kendall 198, E. Misch 193, R. Mura 194, Women's M. Miazole 180, M. O'Neill 178, J. Feltie 172.

Annunciation Ladies (Jan. 19)
Lee Foley 188, 493; Jo Trevino 181.

Rochester Catholic Men's (Jan. 22)
Joe Shortino 217, M. Murley 228, Steve Dines 220, A.J. Bernardo 218, Chris Casale 216, Jim Delbert 214, How. Tomblino 211, Mike O'Neil 439, E. Ventrell 488, Kay Georger 483, Irma D'Amico 416, Dolores Boehm 416, 172; M. Kowalski 414, B. Kellman 408, E. Kier 404, M. Barbiato 403, P. Isaac 400, C. Stachek 402, M. Schmitt 402.