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McQuaid Breezes Past Edison Tech

By JESS HEWITT

Every player on McQuaid's basketball varsity got into the scoring act last Saturday as the Knights breezed past Edison Tech, 67-54, for their twelfth win of the season. McQuaid, which has lost only twice, now heads into the toughest portion of its schedule, with Franklin, Fordham Prep, Madison, Lyons, and Aquinas to be met on the next five weekends. Franklin invades the Knights' court this Saturday at 8:15, seeking its first win over McQuaid since 1962 when the Quakers pulled an overtime upset.

The two teams went into overtime last year, too, with McQuaid squeaking out the win on Lance Compa's two foul shots. Both teams will be going at it this year with many of the same faces in the lineup, and another tight game is the prospect.

A tight game seemed in the offing against Edison last week as well, with the Knights leading by only 10-8 after one quarter. But the second quarter was a different story, as Compa, Bob Brady, and Tom Miller came off the bench to account for 14 of McQuaid's 23 points in a spurge that saw the Knights break away to a 33-16 halftime margin.

Tony Leonardo, who had 15 points for the half, finished

with 24 and erased a McQuaid scoring mark in the process. His 8 baskets gave him 123 for the season, one better than the record of 122 posted by Tom Nientimp back in the '58-'59 season.

McQuaid's starting lineup had a new look on Saturday, with junior Tom Blake at guard and sophomore John Koller at a forward spot. Both came up with good floor games, Blake pulling off 4 interceptions and Koller hauling down 6 rebounds.

On Friday, the news was less rosy, as the Knights went down twice at the hands of Aquinas in junior varsity and freshman action. Both games were decided by 5 points, and both times, it was McQuaid trying to overcome an early deficit and not quite making it.

The Little Irish, in taking the doubleheader at McQuaid, squared the ledger for earlier losses to the Knights. McQuaid's J.V.'s, now 9-2, got 13 point efforts from Joe Connolly and Henry Enders, while the Frosh, who dipped down to 5-6, were paced by Brad Smith's 18.



J.F.K. SPORTSMANSHIP Award Dinner will be held Feb. 17 at Vince's Fifty Acres sponsored by Guardian Angels Parish, Henrietta. Ready for the event are from left, the Rev. John B. Kleintjes, pastor; Joseph Marticelli and Dr. Bernard Zelfang, cochairmen, and the Rev. Edward Zenkel, general chairman.

Henrietta Parish Plans Sportsmanship Dinner

Guardian Angels Parish of Henrietta will sponsor the J.F.K. Sportsmanship Award Dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at Vince's Fifty Acres. Highlighting the affair will be the presentation of awards to two individuals, not necessarily athletes—one from Rush-Henrietta High School and one chosen from the local parochial high schools (Bishop Kearney, Cardinal Mooney, McQuaid and Aquinas). The nominees will be selected by school authorities and the winners chosen by the parish award committee.

In addition to encouraging physical fitness and participation in athletics, as promoted by our late President John F. Kennedy, the proceeds will be used to establish a playground and recreation facility at Guardian Angels parish.

Attending the dinner will be Daryl LaMonica and Jack Kemp, quarterbacks of the football champion Buffalo Bills; Tom Gorman, humorist and National League baseball umpire; members of the Rochester Red Wings, including general manager George Sisler and Luke Easter; members of the Rochester Amoks; Jack Riley, president of the American Hockey League; national and local sports personalities.

TV and radio broadcaster Jerry Flynn will act as M.C. A smorgasbord will be served. Tickets are available from members of the committee, local merchants, and at the church rectory on East Henrietta Road.

25 Years Ago

(From files of Catholic Courier, Feb. 8, 1940)

In observance of National Brotherhood Week in Rochester, ten interfaith teams of three men each representing the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish

beliefs made the rounds of area high schools to explain the plan for cooperation among religious persons.

Two frame structures at 243 and 247 Rutgers St. were combined into a modern appointed and equipped convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph teaching in Blessed Sacrament School.

Bishops of the United States in a statement issued from Washington urged "bringing God back into all life," citing government, education, economic, social and public relationships, as fields in which to accomplish it.

Fisher Tops Seminary In Final 40 Seconds

St. Andrew's Seminary's Spartans proved that desire and determination can battle height last Friday when they battled St. John Fisher's taller club down to the last forty seconds before bowing 73-67. The Spartans took the lead in the first minute on a basket by Bill Casey, and they stayed ahead until the ten minute mark when Ron Ashe scored from the corner. Ashe kept the Cardinals ahead scoring ten points in the half in what proved to be a duel with Casey who had 12 points. Fisher led at half time 38-32.

The second half found the home team falling behind by 11, handicapped with John Barnoski the 6'6" center on the bench with four fouls, while Bob Krist, Fisher's 6'7" centers, was tapping in rebounds and hitting from the outside. Then the Seminary club switched to a box-and-one defense and stalled the visitors attack. Bill Hoffman, Bob Kronmiller, Tim Wood, and Casey led a tremendous effort by the home team to pull within two points of the Cardinals with 40 seconds to go.

However, Fisher put on a freeze and the Spartans fouled to get the ball and these tactics led to the final six point difference. Casey, the outstanding player on the court, led all scorers with 31 points, while Wood had 13. Krist and Ashe had 21 and 22 points respectively for the Cardinals.

The next game for St. Andrew's will be at the Seminary gym on Friday, Feb. 5 at 8:30 against R.R.I.

After leading for the first 15 1/2 minutes of play, St. John

Fisher College cagers ran out of steam Saturday, and for the second time this year bowed to Brockport State. The game in the Fisher Athletic Center ended with the Cardinals on the short-end of a 71-63 score.

Brockport caught up with their hosts just before half-time. The lead saw-sawed from 25-25 with 4 1/2 minutes to go to 31-all when the whistle blew. Jack Galbraith of Fisher and Ron Thomas of Brockport matched point for point in this exciting action.

In a ragged second period the Golden Eagles quickly took command of the game. Using a fast break when they could and switching from a man-to-man to a zone defense, they proved to be more than a match for the Cardinals. The Fisher squad had been out of action for the best part of three weeks because of semester exams, and that made the difference.

Thomas led the scoring with 19 points. Lored Wood and Ron Kuehn helped the Brockport cause with 13 and 10, respectively. Mike Davis had 13 for the losers.

Coach Bobby Wanzer emptied the Fisher bench in the final two minutes, and freshmen Tony Binsack, former McQuaid star, and Tom Vogel of Albany each added 4 points to the Cardinals' score.

St. John Fisher will enter- tain Geneseo State on Feb. 10.

Aquinas Jars West For 9th Victory

By WHIT JOHNSON

After Bob Keegan's pressure-packed set shot had knotted the score at the end of regular play, Aquinas Institute's Little Irish went on to outshoot West High in overtime and pull out a 49-46 victory over the Occidentals in a spintingling intercollegiate basketball game at the War Memorial last Saturday night.

Keegan, who had been a ball hawk and consistent scorer for the Aquinas all night—he scored 12 points in all—made his crucial basket with ten seconds left on the clock.

In the overtime, Pat DiNicola popped in the key shot to overcome the valiant Occidentals who had fought all the way, sparked by the play of Bob Morrison, Dave Hollis and jumping-jack Bruce McDaniels.

The game was a see-saw affair from buzzer to buzzer in regulation-time. Aquinas held a 13-8 advantage at the end of the first quarter but West stormed back to a 24-23 half-time edge. The third period saw West go ahead by 4, 37-33. In the last quarter Aquinas battled back, tied the score thanks to Tom Hughes who contributed 9 points, and then lost the advantage to West, 46-44. Then came Keegan's game-tying basket.

In the overtime period neither team was able to score until, with seconds left, DiNicola broke free underneath for the winning basket.

High point man of the night was Bob Morrison of West with 14. Other Occidentals in double figures were McDaniels with 12 and Dave Hollis with 11.



PAT DINICOLA

For Aquinas Keegan showed the way with 12 points. Wayne Desbrow, although scoring but two points, turned in a fine defensive effort. Jim Caverly, closely guarded, managed only three points. His fouling out in the last quarter hurt the Irish effectiveness in the overtime period. Dave Mancuso, who played his usual hustling, playmaking game before fouling out in the last period was credited with 8 markers.

Aquinas next meets Canadigua here on Sat., Feb. 6 with the jayvee preliminary set for 6:30 and the varsity tilt getting underway at 8:15 p.m.

63 Teams

CYO Basketball Grows

By TOM EMMANUEL

It was in 1950 and the Catholic Youth Organization initiated its basketball program for those boys who were unable to make the high school team. That year ten parishes were represented, and thus had its first competition with games played at St. Monica's, the CYO, St. Stanislaus.

This year the program has swelled to 63 teams, with 30 parishes represented with grammar school teams, and 33 high school squads. The schedule calls for competition, once weekly, Sunday afternoons; with all of these teams in action.

Greatest enthusiasm is manifested in the grammar school level, with the spirited play by these youngsters bringing out the parental sparklers at these contests. A week ago at a doubleheader program, with the grammar and high school teams participating over 500 advance tickets were sold.

This type of competition with parishes sponsoring teams in both divisions will be continued for the remainder of the season which will be concluded with the final brace of games on Feb. 28. This will be followed with playoffs between divisions and the winners participating in the annual CYO Diocesan tournament in March.

Devoting unselfish time and energy with these youngsters are men from many varied vocations, who spend countless hours in practices week nights as well as Sunday afternoons when the games are keenly contested.

Sports Banquet Listed By Seneca Falls Group

Seneca Falls—Sixth Annual Sports Banquet of the S.M.S. Italian organization will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the S.M.S. Hall, Ovid St. The banquet will be dedicated to the memory of Aldo "Ollie" Beattini who was instrumental in founding the affair according to Sam Cherchia, president. Mr. Beattini spent many hours arranging for

famed sport figures to attend this dinner and was a great supporter of athletic activities in Seneca Falls, President Cherchia said.

Each year a trophy is presented to some outstanding high school athlete from Mynderse Academy. This year and in future years, this trophy will be known as the Aldo "Ollie" Beattini Memorial Trophy.

Ronald Sandroni is chairman and Richard Giovanette, co-chairman. Guest speaker will be All Football Pro, Andy Robustelli of the New York Giants and the 1964 leading scorer of the American Football League, Gino Cappellotti. Gino was also voted the Most Valuable Player.

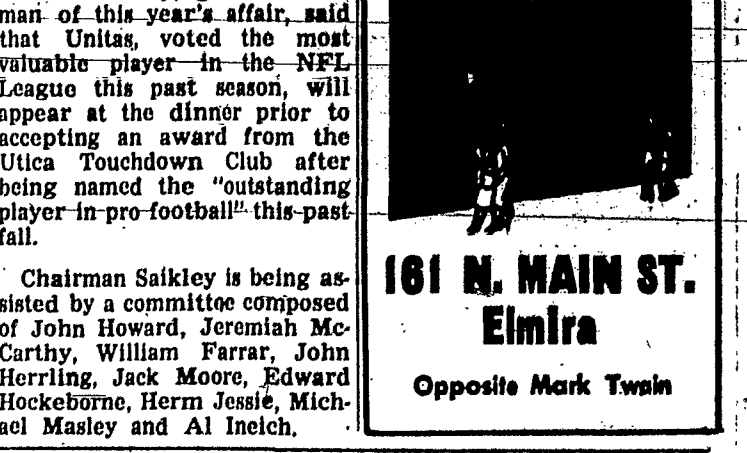
Other important sport dignitaries are being invited. Tickets are on sale and reservations are being made with Chairman Sandroni or Co-chairman Giovanette. Early reservations are advised by the committee.

Johnny Unitas Slated For Sports Nite

Auburn—Johnny Unitas, who paced the Baltimore Colts to the Western Division title in the National Football League, will headline the eighth annual sports nite sponsored by the Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart parish. The affair is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Norm Salkley, general chairman of this year's affair, said that Unitas, voted the most valuable player in the NFL League this past season, will appear at the dinner prior to accepting an award from the Utica Touchdown Club after being named the outstanding player in pro-football this past fall.

Chairman Salkley is being assisted by a committee composed of John Howard, Jeremiah McCarthy, William Farrar, John Herring, Jack Moore, Edward Hockeborne, Herrm Jessie, Michael Masley and Al Inelch.



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