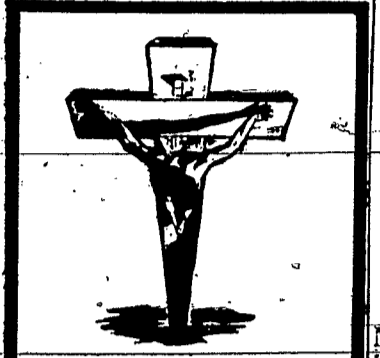


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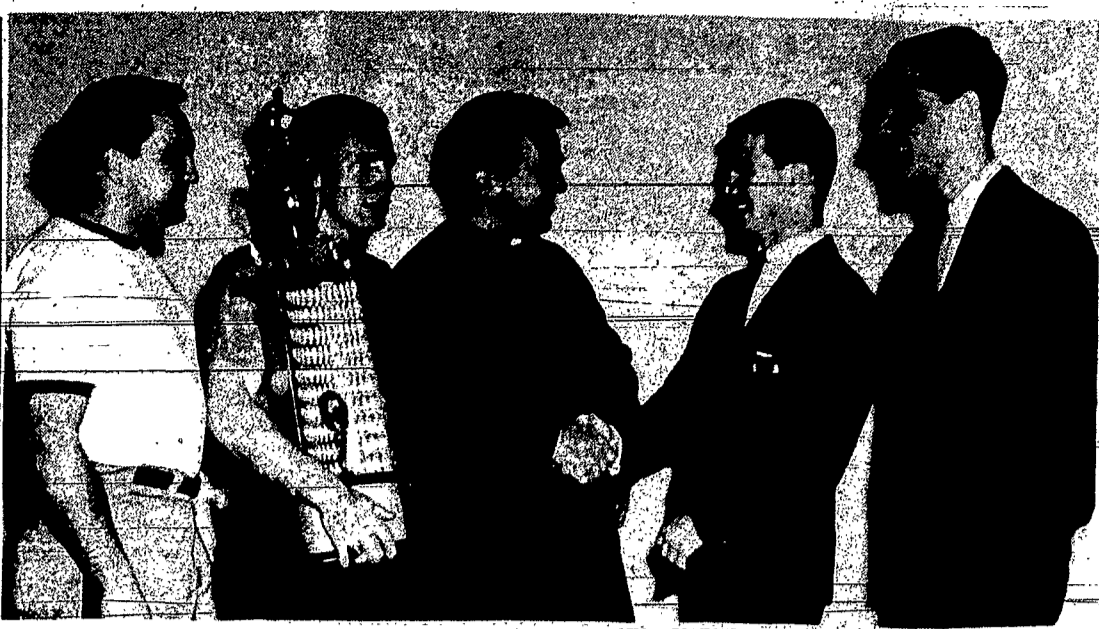
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Congratulating one another on their victory, the coaches and co-captains of Bishop Kearney High School's varsity wrestling team gather round the first place team trophy. (l. to r.) H. Pfeiffer, Terry Mather, Brother P. C. Leavy, Dan Oberst, and Tom Bailey.

Kings Win State Wrestling Title

Bishop Kearney High School won the second annual New York State Catholic Wrestling Tournament held in their own gymnasium. Placing eight boys in the finals, the Kings took six first places beating their closest team competitor, McQuaid Jesuit H.S. coached by John Roselli, by a commanding lead of 19 points.

The 98 lb. category was won by Pat Walsh of B.K. who pinned all of his opponents. Gene Oberst, also of B.K. did the same in the 106 lb. class, but he did it so well, he earned the trophy for the most pins in the least aggregate time. Tom Ciacio gained his second N.Y.S. Catholic championship in two years, and he was followed by his teammate Greg Brown as BK took the 115 and 123 lb. classes respectively.

Tim Boomer of McQuaid won the 130 lb. set handily. Dan Oberst of Bishop Kearney with his brother Gene took his second title. Dan, at 136 lbs., was the runner-up to his younger brother for the pin trophy. At 141 lbs., John Ruggani of St. Mary's of Lancaster repeated his win from last year, and Tom Bailey of Bishop Kearney, who has been undefeated all year, returned for his second title at 148. Tom was also runner-up for outstanding wrestler.

The award for outstanding wrestler went to Bernie Early of St. Mary's of Cortland who defeated BK's Don Vella for the title at 157. McQuaid won back to back at 168 and 183 with Dave Foley and Mark Hobson. The final match of the tourney was most exciting as Al Kostewski of St. Mary's of Lancaster hung on to win 11-10.

Cardinal Coach Set For Clinic

Ed Nietopski, director of athletics at Cardinal Mooney High School, will participate in the first annual Baseball Coaches' Clinic sponsored by the University of Rochester. The clinic will be held Saturday, March 13, at 2 p.m. at the River Campus Fieldhouse.

A former minor league infielder, Ed Nietopski is considered an authority on the diamond. In the past seven seasons he put Brockport on the scholastic baseball map. His championship teams were noted for excellent defense. He will talk on cutoffs, pick-offs and organization of high school practices.

McQuaid Rally Falls Short Against Lyons

By JOHN SLATTERY
McQuaid's basketball Knights, trailing by 17 points at halftime, saw a late rally fall short and lost to a smooth-functioning Lyons squad, 78 to 68, last Saturday night on the McQuaid court.

The Knights will have to be sharper this Saturday as they open defense of their Diocesan championship against Aquinas on the War Memorial hard-wood at 8:15 p.m. A preliminary contest between Bishop Kearney and Cardinal Mooney will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Last Saturday, McQuaid never in the lead as Lyons jumped ahead (5 to 0) and slipped to a 20-11 first quarter advantage, thanks mostly to the fine play of the Lions' two stars, Bob Baer and Pete Solenne. McQuaid was unable to cut into the margin in the second quarter and six Lyons points in the last 20 seconds of the first half sent the visitors into the dressing room with a 42-25 edge.

In the second half, however, McQuaid rallied, outscoring their opponents 14-5 in the first five minutes of the third quarter, and the Knights trailed by only 8 points 47-39. But Lyons then offset the rally without the help of their two big guns as Dick Perry scored on a layup and Wally Wagemaker hit on two fouls and a jumper to stretch the buldge back to 14. As the third quarter closed McQuaid was down by 10 points, 55-45.

In the final period McQuaid slowly began to close the gap behind the fine shooting of its ace, Tony Leonardo. Two layups by Leonardo brought the Knights within 6 points 70-64 with 2:50 left, but then Lyons froze the ball and the only points the Knights could get in

Sue Warden Runner-Up In U.S. Open

Sue Warden, 13-year-old speed skater from Good Counsel School, took second place in the U.S. Open Indoor Speed Skating Championships last weekend at Cleveland. Skating for the first time this season on an indoor rink, Sue fell near the finish of the 440-yard event and was unable to recover in time to place.

George Blackburn, her coach, said he was proud of the showing Sue made. "Many people don't realize the difference in skating indoors and skating outdoors. The small indoor rink requires not only a different type of skates, but a completely different style. Sue skated against girls who have skated all season on indoor rinks while her indoor practice was limited to two 45-minute sessions."

Sue took first place in every other meet she has entered this year including the National Championship and U.S. Open Outdoor Championship. This weekend she will travel to New York City for the state championships. She has skated to first place in this meet for five consecutive years.

Travel expenses have been costly to attend the various meets across the country. These costs are usually taken care of by a sponsor. A mention of this fact in the Courier-Journal two weeks ago resulted in an anonymous donation to help defray the cost of one of Sue's trips, but thus far no permanent sponsor has come to the aid of this skating star.

Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. (Bus) Warden of Ravenwood Ave. P.C.



Benefit Basketball Game Set

St. Patrick's Basketball team, Mt. Morris that will be bidding for the village Junior High championship, Friday, March 12 when they play the Mt. Morris Central Jr. High at 7 p.m. The game an annual affair, is played for the benefit of the Mary E. Donohue Lending Fund for graduate students of Mt. Morris Central. It is sponsored by the Central school faculty. Coaches are Russell Genco, left, and Louis Scura. Photo by Fred Beurlein.



WARREN GAGER

Annual Basketball Test Starts March 6

The seventh Annual Catholic Diocesan Basketball Tourney will get underway Saturday, March 6, with a doubleheader at the War Memorial. Bishop Kearney will face Cardinal Mooney in the opener. The nightcap will be the traditional Aquinas-McQuaid match.

Notre Dame of Elmira plays Mt. Carmel of Auburn on Friday, March 5 and Padua of Watkins Glen plays DeSales High of Geneva, Sunday March 7. Both games will be played at Elmira. The winners of these two games play off on March 10. The winner of this game meets the winner of Monroe County Competition for the tourney championship.

The Monroe County winner will face the Southern Tier winner on Sunday, March 14 at 3 p.m. at the U of R Palestra. The consolation game will be played at the Palestra at 1:30 p.m.

This tourney is the parochial equivalent to the sectionals. Tickets are available at a reduced rate from all participating schools, and at the door. The money raised by this tourney is divided among the athletic funds of the participating schools.

Tournament chairman is Warren Gager of the Sales Sales Corporation. Assistant chairman is Arthur Bamann Jr., David Driscoll of Driscoll Electric is in charge of arrangements. Jack Young is handling the program and William Dieter is ticket chairman.

Tourney advisory group consists of William Meyer, Donald K. Booth, Frank Staropoli and Howie Meath of the CYO.

Aquinas Nipped By Notre Dame

By WHIT JOHNSON

Ball-hawking Notre Dame High of Utica swept to its eleventh consecutive basketball victory last Sunday at St. John Fisher College gymnasium, nipping Aquinas, 68-57.

The Jugglers got off to a commanding 14-7 lead and never was headed while inflicting the Irish with their sixth loss of the season against BK wins. However, Aquinas never said die and continually fought back, twice to within four points before running out of steam in the final period.

Attending to the rough competition, Notre Dame dropped in 20 of 27 foul shots to the loser's 17 for 25. The Jugglers also had a four goal edge from the floor, 24 to the Irish's 20. The Irish outbounded the visitors, 44-41.

At the end of the game, Jim Caverly pumped in 14 points for Aquinas. Driver Pat Dinicola collected 10 points, as did Jim Coffey.

Notre Dame won the junior game, 64-59, in spite of Jim Murawski's 22 points for the home team.

The question now stands, can Aquinas stop Tony Leonardo, McQuaid's one-man gang?

That question will be answered when the Knights and the Irish battle in the Diocesan semi-finals Saturday night at the War Memorial.



JFK Sportsmanship Award

Don Doell, student manager of all sports at Aquinas Institute, was named winner of the first annual JFK Sportsmanship Award. The award was presented at a dinner sponsored by Guardian Angels Church of Henrietta at Vince's Fifty Acres. Jack Kemp of the Buffalo Bills is shown at left making the presentation.

GOD LOVE YOU
Most Reverend
Fulton J. Sheen

Every corporation makes a report to its stockholders once a year. It is fitting that those who have made sacrifices for the Missions should know how The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is progressing.

Japan has 300,000 Catholics out of a population of about 100 million. Curiously enough, there are more Catholic Japanese in Brazil than in Japan. Conversions among the Japanese are about as few as conversions in the United States. . . . In North Korea, the only contact we have with the persecuted priests and faithful is through prayer. . . . In South Korea, the proportion of Catholics is only one to 65, but conversions have increased by 400,000 in 10 years. . . . China, with a population of 700 million, is the Church of Silence except for the prayers and the groans of the persecuted. . . . Taiwan has 100,000 more Catholics now than five years ago. . . . Malaysia is 50 per cent Islam, and Catholics number only 1.7 per cent. . . . North Vietnam, which had the largest Catholic population of any country in Asia is now beaten under by the Red hammer and cut by the Red sickle. . . . South Vietnam (which also has a large Catholic population) has to deal with troubles within as well as Communist attacks from without. . . . In Ceylon many Catholic schools have been seized by the government and visas are often refused to missionaries. . . . In India, 83 per cent are Hindu and less than four per cent are Catholic. Of these, 70 per cent live in Goa and the south and 72 per cent live in cities. . . . Nigeria, which has 15 million people, is the most populated country in Africa. Out of the 15 million people there, about 2 million are Catholics but 600,000 are taking instruction (which is about four times the number of those under instruction in the United States). . . . The Congo, in the midst of civil war, has a great shortage of priests. While there is one priest in the United States for every 750 Catholics, in the Congo there is only one priest for every 25,000 Catholics. Imagine one man's work, hearing confessions, distributing Communion, visiting the sick and teaching catechism! . . . The Sudan has expelled 291 missionaries. . . . Africa now has about 70 native bishops.

The course of the Church is never smooth. It is the actual Way of the Cross or the life of Christ lived in the 20th century. Here in the United States, we are free from persecution and widespread poverty. Here poverty means a family income of \$3000 a year. We are blessed with the greatest prosperity in the history of the world. We have so much and poor missionaries have so little. The Holy Father says that aid to them must be equalized. That is why he made The Society for the Propagation of the Faith his own society for collecting alms. You may have a favorite missionary society, or a certain area of the world you like best, but remember a father must provide for all his children. So does the Holy Father. He aids all and in all places. And the great advantages of taking out an annuity with The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, or sending your stocks, or making us a beneficiary in your will or sending a sacrifice to 1. No investment is made from your alms; 2. Every cent goes to the poor immediately under the direction of the Holy Father. You just cannot beat this kind of charity. If there WERE a better way of begging for the poor than through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, we would be using it.

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