Aquinas Wins Elmira Relays

Aquinas Institute, powered by John Houle, Dick Buerkle and Randy Block dominated the Elmira Relays, establishing four school and two meet records.

John Houle, running in the mile relay, anchored the team with a new school mark of :51.8 in the 440 leg.

In the distance medley, Dick Buerkle ran the mile in 4:28.3 to topple the old school mark.

Aquinas won the 440, 880, mile, four mile and distance medley setting meet records in the 440 and 880.

The team of Randy Block, Bob Donofrio, Don Hall and Craig Zurkey set a school and meet record in the 440 relay with a :43.7 timming. Zurkey, Hall and Block teamed up with Ray Shea to run the 880 relay in 1:31.8, breaking the old relay meet and Western New York record set by Franklin High of Rochester in 1959 when Trenton Jackson was a member of that team.

It was the fifth victory for Aquinas in the last seven years of contention in the Elmira Relays.

Aquinas' distance medley team, getting a brilliant anchor stint from Dick Buerkle after Mike Gruttadauria kept pace in the 220, scored on impressive victory over Elmira Free Academy.

The Little Irish finished with 31 points. Second was Elmira Free Academy with 16 followed by McQuaid of Rochester with 13 points for third place.

Paper Published In Journal

A paper written by a Nazareth College chemistry instructor John Butzow has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Educational Research. Subject of the paper is: "College Freshmen Achievements of Public and Parochial School Graduates."

JIM NEALON
Mooney High

Doubleheader Set At Stadium

The four Rochester Catholic High Schools are scheduled for a repeat performance at Red Wing Stadium on Sunday, May 23 at 12:45 p.m. Cardinal Mooney High School will take on Bishop Kearney High School in the first game of the twin bill, and at 3 p.m. Aquinas meets Mcuaid in a resumption of their exciting rivalry.

A crowd of over 1000 watched the first encounter of the four schools and they were treated to some fine baseball. Bishop Kearney defeated Mooney 3-2 in a fine "come-from-behind" effort in eight innings. In the second game of the first doubleheader, Aquinas with its talented hitting attack trounced McQuaid 6-3.

Price of admission for the double header will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Wehle Contest Lists Winners

Prize checks for the first monthly winners in the Louis A. Wehle Memorial Fishing Contest were mailed this week to 19 expert anglers who entered their eligible fish during the month of April.

A 15 lb. 3 oz. rainbow trout taken at Montour Falls by Oke Lindell, 21 Maltby St., Jamestown headed the list. Second and third places went to fish taken from Naples Creek—a 14 lb. 6 oz. by Richard Knapp of Dansville, and a 14 lb. 3 oz. by Hugo Viggiani, 116 Emerson St., Rochester.

Honors in the lake trout class went to Henry Makowiec, 209 Chapman Place, Elmira for his 15 lb. 4 oz. "lunker" out of Seneca Lake. The runner-up was also taken from Seneca Lake—a 14 lb. 15 oz. entered by William Sandman, 118 Lake Breeze, Rochester. Two brothers, Riley and Howard Taylor tied for third place with 12 lb. 4 oz. entries taken from Canandaigua Lake two weeks apart.

Other area winners included: perch—Willard Green, VA Hospital, Canandaigua, and Merl Wood, RD No. 1, Montour Falls. Rock bass—Jarry Needle, 109 Edgerton St., Rochester, and Millard E. Weeks Jr. of RD No. 2, Lake Road, Seneca Falls. Brown trout—Thomas F. Riley, 206 Carter Rd., Geneva.

SPORTS NEWS

Aquinas Relay Carnival Ready

By WHIT JOHNSON

All deserving promoters of sports extravaganzas should be as singularly blessed as the proprietors of this year's Aquinas Relays to be run May 22 at the U. of R.'s Fauver Stadium track at 12 noon.

The second running of this ambitious production, staged in a setting reminiscent of the Olympics, promises drama almost unparalleled.

There will be the colorful march around the stadium, flags of the Aquinas Color Guard waving in the breeze, followed by the hosts of runners proudly wearing the colors of their respective schools.

Father John Ware, Aquinas' track coach, will be there directing, coordinating and expediting. In a way, the relays will be sort of a farewell for Father Ware. He leaves for Gary, Ind., next month to join the faculty of the co-institutional Andrean High School, after ten highly successful years at Aquinas.

But most of all there will be gathered together in a single arena the top running talent of the state—high school boys set on establishing new records—great speedsters bent on winning the top trophies for their schools.

Webster High School, touted as the best high school track team in the area, will be the leading contender for the relay championship. Undefeated in seven meets this season, Webster owns victories over perennial track powerhouses Aquinas and McQuaid, the only defeats for either of these clubs this year.

Coach Seymour Eggleston of Webster has entered a shuttle hurdles team which covered the 480 yards in :58 and is expected to better that mark when pressed. The Aquinas Relay record for the event is :58 flat, posted last year by Aquinas. McQuaid did the event in :58.1. In Elmira Relays last Friday, Aquinas' shuttle hurdle squad was clocked at :58.2.

Canisius High School of Buffalo has entered a crack distance medley team that is expected to run under 8 minutes. Other schools showing excellent times in this event are Christion Brothers' Academy of Syracuse, which won the Proctor Invitational Tournament in Utica last Saturday, Bishop Ryan High of Buffalo, Canisius and Webster.

Penn Yan has a strong mile relay team that is expected to run in less than 3:20 and a two mile team that will post a time under 8:30. West High of Rochester also has entered a crack two mile squad.

Over 190 schools from New York State have been invited to participate in the Aquinas Relays which last year attracted nearly 1000 of the state's top runners.

Individual trophies donated by Rochester industries will be presented to the winners of the first five places in each of the seven relays. Additional trophies will be awarded to the school winning each event.
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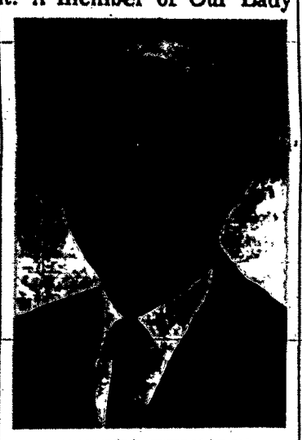
Aquinas Senior Wins Academy Appointment

Charles F. Bellavia, an Aquinas Institute senior, has received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. A member of Our Lady of Mercy parish and a graduate of Holy Cross school, Bellavia is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellavia of 43 Windsor Rd.

An honor student at Aquinas, Bellavia has been active in interracial groups and has done field work at area settlement houses. He is active in school clubs and is a member of the school's championship track team. He writes for the school newspaper and fought for four years in the annual Aquinas Mission Bouts. He is a member of the Aquinas Sodality.

Bellavia's appointment continues the tradition of Aquinas graduates being represented annually in the student bodies of the country's military academies, a tradition that goes back over a quarter of a century.



CHARLES BELLAVIA

He will report to West Point immediately after graduation from Aquinas.

Woodrow Wilson Tea Listed At Nazareth

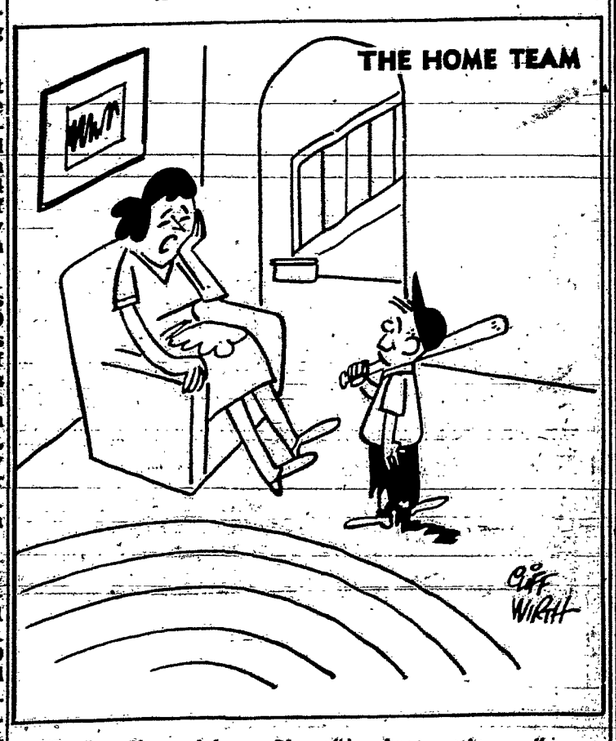
A traditional tea in honor of students who have won coveted Woodrow Wilson Foundation awards will be held at Nazareth College Sunday, May 23 at 3:30 p.m.

The group will include one Woodrow Wilson Fellowship winner, Patricia Kreckel, 280 Brockley Road. Miss Kreckel will receive an $1,800 stipend plus tuition expenses for a year of graduate study at Columbia University leading to a Doctorate in English. She is one of 1,000 winners chosen from 11,000 candidates nominated in the United States and Canada.

Carol Cleveland of Elmira and Mary Schipper, 201 Elm Drive, were two of 1,500 honorable mention winners. Miss Cleveland has also been awarded an alternate New York State Fellowship which carries with it a $2,500 a year stipend for two years of graduate stuudy.

All three girls spent part of the academic year taking a special study course at Oxford University. They were interviewed for the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship program by a Cambridge University professor.

Also invited to the tea will be prospective future candidates for Woodrow Wilson Fellowships selected from the freshman and sophomore class. Hostess will be Miss Rosemary White, Nazareth Woodrow Wilson advisor.



"Don't tell me I know. You slid a base again . . ."

CYO Baseball League

SAFE CALLS umpire Bert Levin as Dave Dinolfo of Holy Rosary Parish slides into second base beating out the throw to Gerry Turenkler of St. Helen's. Holy Rosary won the game 13-9.

McQuaid High Bows To Cardinals, 10-0

Cardinal Mooney High School baseball team defeated McQuaid Jesuit 10-0 and then bowed to Churchville Central 2-0 and Aquinas Institute 3-0 in a week of baseball competition.

Jim Butler held the Knights to 2 hits while striking out 8 to pace Mooney to its 7th win. Ken Khuns, Terry Murphy and Jim Nealon paced the hitting attack with 2 hits each.

On Wednesday, May 12, the Cardinal ran into some fine pitching and were held to 4 hits as Al Fodge, young Churchville lefty struck out 11. Catcher Bill Walker had 2 of the 4 hits given up by Fodge. Jim Wallace, Cardinal right hander gave a creditable perforance as he gave up 2 runs on 2 hits.

Aquinas Institute met Mooney on Saturday on the Institute field and trounced the Cardinals 3-0. Again fine pitching kept the Mooney bats silent as Jim Decker gave up 3 hits while striking out 10. Jim Butler was the losing pitcher giving up 3 rounds on 6 hits.

The Cardinals, now 7 wins and 5 losses for the season, meet Bishop Kearney at Red Wing Stadium this Sunday at 12:45 p.m.

Moslems Meet In Cairo

Cairo — (RNS) — Topics of far-reaching interest to the world's more than half billion Moslems were on the agenda of the Second Pan-Islamic Congress as it opened here under the sponsorship of the Islamic Higher Research Council.

Among subjects which the delegates — made up of some 80 ulemas (religious teachers) and other Moslem dignitaries from 43 countries — were expected to discuss was the draft declaration absolving the Jewish people of responsibility for Christ's crucifixion. The draft is scheduled to come up for final action when the Second Vatican Council opens its fourth session in September.

Other subjects to be discussed covered a wide range of political, economic, cultural and religious matters. The political items have reference mainly to the Arab - Israeli "Palestine question" and the rights of Palestinian Arab refugees.

Commissions

London —(RNS)— Ecumenical commissions that will include lay members are to be established in the 18 dioceses of the Roman Catholic Church in England and Wales.

Bp. Kearney High Stops Rush-Hen.

A heavy schedule of four consecutive games faced the Bishop Kearney High School nine last week. However, the Kings came through to win three of the four contests and boost their record to five losses and six wins.

On Monday, Irondequoit High School topped Kearney 7-2. Bishop Kearney entered the scoring column in the sixth inning when Rip Coleman walked and stole second. Dave Zughoer singled sharply and stole second to put men on second and third. Don Monacell sacrificed to push Coleman across the plate.

The next day, Bob Stehnorth chalked up 13 strikeouts to lead the Kings over Hilton 4-3. Wayne Central was the next victim to fall before the Kearney batsmen.

The highlight of the week came on Thursday when Bishop Kearney faced the previously undefeated Rush-Henrietta Comets. Bishop Kearney made use of the double play to keep the Comets from scoring in the first four innings.

Pitcher Rip Coleman recorded 8 strikeouts to defeat the Comets. Martin La Ficas' Kings are eagerly awaiting their important game with Aquinas and Cardinal Mooney this week.

Tourney of Kings Trophies Awarded

Bishop Kearney High School held its third annual Tournament of Kings last Friday, May 14. All boys who had not participated on the school wrestling team were eligible.

Class champions wrestled boys from other sections to determine the oustanding wrestlers in each weight class. Finally, two undefeated wrestlers in each weight class clashed in the Tournament of Kings for the coverted trophies.

Brother Clark, principal, presented the trophies to the deserving athletes in a ceremony after the tournament.

Victories Scarce For Knights Nine

Victories were a bit scarcer than the dandelions around McQuaid Jesuit High last week for the Knight baseball and tennis teams.

On the diamond, the Knights bowed to West and Brockport in free-swinging affairs and saw their record drop to 1-6. In tennis, losses to Bishop Kearney and Webster made the ledger show a 2-3-1 debit.

Lack of a pitching mainstay has hurt the Knights, who last year rode to a winning season on the strong arm of Dave Celmer, now at Notre Dame. Sophomore Steve Hromjak won the opener for McQuaid over Madison but has been unable to repeat that performance. Seniors Jerry Nasella and Mike Spiegel have flashed good form on occasion, but thus far have not cracked the victory column.

On the bright side has been the infield work and hitting of junior second-baseman Tom Gibson, the outfield play of Spiegel and Dick Delaguardia, and the hitting of Delaguardia and third-baseman Tom Blake.

Two of last week's losses saw McQuaid get off winging on the long ball only to run into woes on the mound. Against West, Delaguardia cracked a two-run homer in the first inning, and at Brockport, Tony Leonardo highlighted a four-run first with a bases-loaded triple. But both leads disappeared in 15-6 and 10-7 shellings. Like the Red Wings, the Knights are looking for better things in the immediate future.

The tennis picture was brightened last week only by the singles wins of Bob Hogan and Rafael Parlade in otherwise losing matches. But in earlier wins over Kearney and Gates-Chili and a tie with Rush-Henrietta, the victory roster was longer. Sophomore Chris Scharf has been a consistent doubles man paired with Tom Marino or Parlade, while senior Pete Trieb and juniors John Mallen and Gerry Curre have also scored wins.

Carpenter's Bench, An Altar

Barreiro, Portugal — (NC) — An open-air Mass for industrial workers was celebrated here on a carpenter's bench to recall the fact that Christ often must have worked on such a bench.

This factory town was the site of a meeting of the Young Christian Workers organization at which speakers called for legislation to protect those working as maids and servants.

Pope Repeats Peace Plea

Vatican City —(RNS)— Pope Paul VI, noting "new uncertainties" that have grown in the battle-torn Dominican Republic, has asked all factions there to strive for national unity and peace.

The Pope's message was in the form of a cable sent to Archbishop Emmanuelle Clarizio, the apostolic nuncio in the island republic, who has been one of the principal negotiators between the warring parties.

Said the Pope: "In this delicate moment we feel the grave duty of renewing from the depths of our spirit the urgent appeal to the beloved sons of that noble Dominican nation to seek with determination and with every means to restore unity, concord and internal cooperation, so that order, peace and brotherly understanding may return to inspire a fruitful civic life."

Anglicans Greeted

Santiago — (RNS) — Fifty Anglican pilgrims from England were received here by Fernando Cardinal Quiroga, Bishop of Santiago, Spain.

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