

# DeSales, Notre Dame Face Favored Mooney, Aquinas

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Cardinal Mooney High School's hard-driving, fast-breaking basketball team looks like the team to beat as four survivors move into the semi-final round this week end in the 8th annual Diocesan High School Basketball Tournament.

Tonight (Friday, March 11) the Cardinals face St. Francis de Sales, Geneva, on the St. John Fisher College Court at 8 p.m.

DeSales beat St. Anthony of Padua, 63 to 50, in a quarter-final tilt last Sunday.

In the other semi-final game Notre Dame of Elmira will meet Aquinas this Sunday at 3 p.m. in RIT's Ritter-Clark gymnasium, in Rochester.

The hustling Cardinal Mooney five earned the favorite's role last Friday by trouncing McQuaid, 78 to 50. The Cardinals, with Terry Murphy hitting for 23, impressed observers with their quick draw, zone press and frequent interceptions. McQuaid's gallant but outclassed crew never had a chance.

Sunday afternoon on the same court (RIT) Aquinas spread-eagled Kearney with a spectacular shooting exhibition, 62-51. The Kings challenged frequently, but Aquinas was able to keep a 10-point spread to the end.

Notre Dame of Elmira will be handicapped by lack of height when it tackles Aquinas Sunday afternoon at 3 at R.I.T. The Crusaders, who downed Mt. Carmel last Friday at Auburn, 56-48, are a calm, controlled group who move the ball deliberately and rarely shoot without good prospect of success. If Notre Dame can force the Little Irish, whose height belies their nickname, into playing the Elmira's

game, Sunday's result could outland the experts. DeSales' offensive display last Sunday established the Saints as a better team than was generally realized. They registered a minor upset over St. Anthony of Padua, Watkins Glen, 63 to 50.


## Dr. Robert J. Rowan

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for Dr. Robert J. Rowan, Rochester dentist, on Jan. 26, 1966 at St. Mary's Church. Monsignor James C. McAniff was celebrant, assisted by Fathers Charles A. Bennett as deacon and Robert C. MacNamara as subdeacon.

Dr. Rowan, a veteran of World War II, was past commander of West Side Memorial Post No. 1535 of the American Legion. He lived at 637 Genesee St.

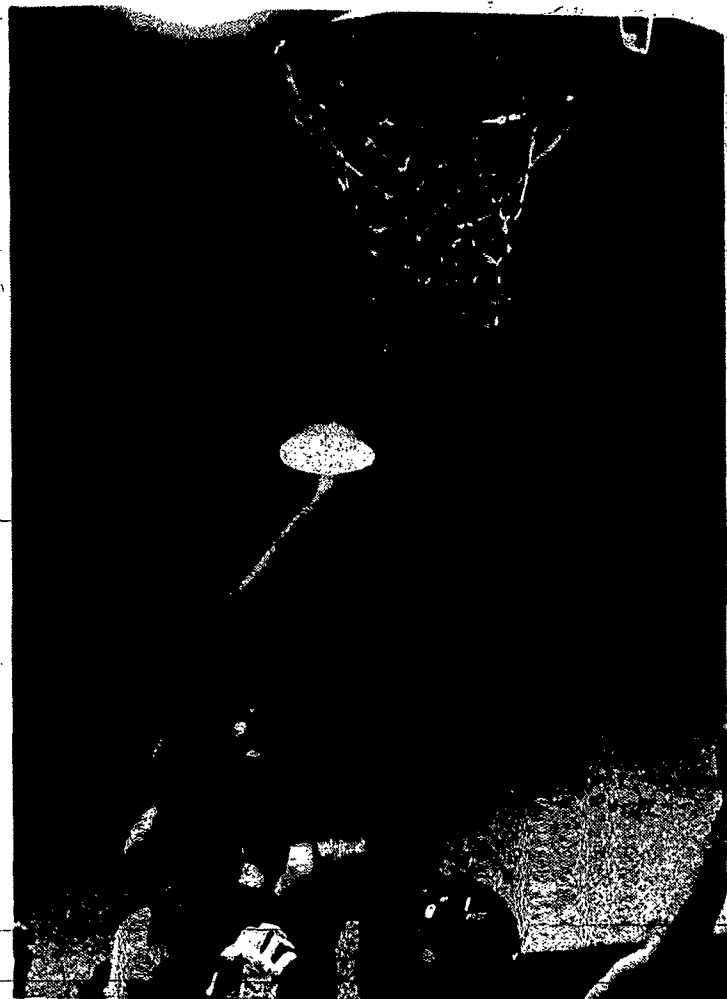
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**GET IN THERE!** Steve Reid, rugged De Sales' forward, personally escorts this basket in, as John Opiola of Padua High tried in vain to stop the shot. De Sales took a 63-50 win last Sunday evening.

## DeSales Crushes Padua in Tourney

By MIKE WOODEN

Geneva—Superior in shooting, rebounding and defense, the DeSales Saints rolled over the Padua Cascaders, 63-50, last Sunday night in a quarterfinal game of the Diocesan High School tourney. DeSales will now meet Cardinal Mooney in the semi-finals.

DeSales started early with a Steve Reid lay-up. Paul Devaney then stole a Padua pass and fed to Reid for a second drive. Devaney and Mike Roulain followed with jumpers and the Saints led 80 before Joe Jurewicz broke the Padua ice with a free throw.

Cliff Swirski's three push shots in the second quarter kept Padua in the game, but DeSales had a solid 18-9 lead by the first quarter.

The Saints picked up 12 more in the second stanza and dominated the defensive boards, preventing Padua from any second shots. The Cascaders also hit for 12, six of these on free throws, and the half ended with DeSales still leading by nine, 80-21.

Joe Jurewicz opened the second half for Padua with a jumper. Minutes later, Swirski and Dick Staklosa added buckets to reduce the Cascaders' deficit to 5 points, but that effort was Padua's last real threat.

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## ND Clips Carmel in 56-48 Tilt

Auburn—Notre Dame's poised basketweavers collected their 16th win of the year, and advanced to the semi-finals of the Diocesan tournament, with a clean-cut 56-48 win over Mt. Carmel High here last Friday.

The small but smooth-working Elmiraans were in control of the situation from start to finish, although Mt. Carmel made a game of it with several spirited rallies.

Bill Huddle and Dan McCarthy, Notre Dame's 1-2 punch in recent games, led the winners with 16 and 12 counters each. Slim Jim Gagnier, after a poor first half, wound up top man for the losers with 15.

The Jim Flynn-coached victors worked over the Mt. Carmel zone-like experts, waiting for good shots and hitting a high percentage. Huddle did a fine first half shackle job on the losers' Gagnier, who was held to 2 buckets in the first 16 minutes. A late second-period rally by Mt. Carmel reduced



**UP AND AWAY.** Bill Huddle, high scoring eager from Notre Dame of Elmira, prepares to deliver one of his six baskets against Mt. Carmel of Auburn. Defender is Solomon. Coming up on left is Mt. Carmel's Jim Gagnier (15).

their deficit to 28-23 at half time.

Early in the 3rd period, the Notre Dame Club moved out to a 10-point lead and seemed on

the verge of running away with the game. Gagnier finally broke loose for Mt. Carmel, however, and his late-game scoring kept the game from getting out of hand.

## Mooney Singes McQuaid

By JOHN SLATTERY

A hustling Cardinal Mooney outfit took advantage of every McQuaid mistake and crushed the Knights, 78-51, in a Diocesan Tournament quarter final game last Friday at the Ritter-Clark gym.

The Cardinals, now 18-3, tackle DeSales of Geneva now in the semi-final bracket.

The fans were barely seated before Mooney's Tim Kier, Kevin Dugan, and Terry Murphy had all scored. After Jeff Gilenkir hit for McQuaid, the Cardinals tacked on 6 more points to take a 12-2 lead. The

Knights, thanks mainly to Bob Weingartner, closed to within two at 16-14, and trailed by only five, 21-16, at the quarter.

Shortly after, with a 27-20 lead, the Cardinals really broke the game open, as Murphy hit from the outside and added a free throw. Kier and Dugan tossed in short jumpers and Jim Harrington, who had ten points in this period, gunned in a lay-up to put the Greece outfit ahead by 16. The half closed with Mooney, 42-29.

The Cards moved as much as 19 points in front in the third period, but McQuaid, sparked

by seven points from Tom Blake, rallied to within 52-41. Mooney's defense harried McQuaid into more mistakes, however, and the Knights trailed 60-43 as the period ended.

For half the last period, the teams traded points but with the score 68-51, the Cardinals rang up the last 10 points to win going away.

McQuaid's Weingartner scored 15 points, 11 being free throws, while Ray Sherbinski added 12 and Gilenkir threw in 11.

Mooney connected on 30 of 70 floor shots for 43%, while the pressing Card defense allowed McQuaid only 40 shots 15 hitting the nets for 38%.

## Irish Down Kearney in Tourney

Aquinas Institute advanced to the semi-finals of the Diocesan High School Basketball tournament with a 62-51 victory over Bishop Kearney High School in an opening-round game last Sunday before a packed R.I.T. gymnasium.

Coach Kelly was happy with his boys' performance. "We played the boards; that's how you win ball games," he said. And play the boards the Irish did, giving nothing in a bruising battle of inside action. Aquinas out-rebounded the Kings, 57-34.

Attesting to the rough inside

play, Aquinas dropped in 12 of 23 foul shots to the loser's 17 for 33. From the field Aquinas dunked 25 of 64 shots while Kearney managed 17 of 58.

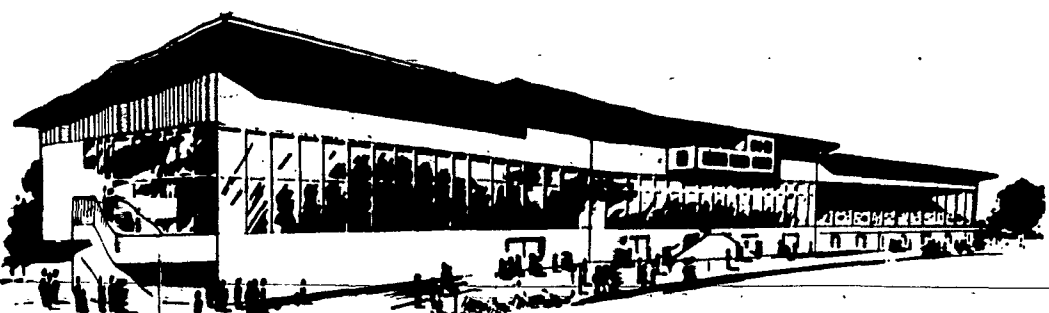
Playing inspired ball Aquinas was never behind after the opening minutes. Kearney scored first on Pat Shtatzel's two free throws. Seconds later Jim Murawski, 6-1 junior, drove in for the first field goal of the game, then repeated from the omer to front the Irish for good.

Murawski improving with each game had a great first quarter. He banked in a jump-

er, netted a foul, banged in a rebound and then another foul shot behind Paul Flare's lay-up. Sophomore Jim Brady then took over, connecting on two straight hoops from underneath. Weighed down by personals from the first three minutes on, Brady sat out most of the second half, finally fouled out with 3:30 left, after collecting 8 points.

The winners received strong efforts from all five starters. Murawski took scoring honors with 17 points. John Laveck picked off 23 rebounds to establish a new school season's record.

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