

Irish Lose To Madison

By Kevin Donovan

The Aquinas basketball team had trouble finding its shooting form on Wednesday, December 22, and never did find the winning formula as they lost to Madison, 44-42, at RIT's gymnasium.

Madison opened the game by taking a 7-1 lead after three minutes. The Irish, however, dominated the rest of the quarter. Sparked by the "bang-bang" shooting of Dan Hogan, Aquinas rattled off thirteen consecutive points and took a 14-7 lead. During the four minute surge Hogan, a junior guard, scored 10 points, hitting on four or five from the field.

At the quarter's end the score stood at 18-13.

In the second stanza Aquinas lost the lead as well as any semblance of scoring ability. Hitting on only fourteen percent of their shots in the quarter, the Irish put themselves at the wrong end of a 23-21 half-time score.

The third quarter play followed the game pattern exactly as both teams looked more sluggish than sharp. The score at the third buzzer was 34-30.

In the end of a pair of "gimme" layups by Madison proved to be the decisive baskets as the public school boys used them to open their lead to 44-37 with less than three minutes remaining.

A last minute Aquinas rally was staved off and the Irish lost their third game in seven contests.

Jim Brady was to the second half as Dan Hogan had been to the first quarter as the six-foot three-inch Brady scored thirteen of his team's second half total of twenty-one.

Brady's second half spurge gave him game high honors with twenty points. Hogan followed with twelve points.

Mooney Wins Easily 77-42

The Cardinal Mooney basketball team continued its undefeated ways as they routed Charlotte by a score of 77-42 on Wednesday, Dec. 22.

The Cardinals posted victory number six by putting the emphasis on teamwork. Three Cardinal Mooney starters broke into double figures while all bases of Eddie Nietopick's crew entered the scoring column.

Otis Davis was the game's leading scorer with sixteen points. He was followed by Cardinal teammates Jim Harrington and Dick Felber who had fourteen and thirteen points respectively.

The Maiden Lane boys dominated the game from the outset. The score at halftime was 49-18.

Bowling

Rechester Catholic Women's Myra Netchka 485, Mary Siner 433, 167; Betty Lavignani 427, 175; Margaret O'Hanlon 410.

Fisher Loses Two

The Cardinals of St. John Fisher found the going rough on a two-game road trip last weekend, losing twice in successive nights to bring its season record to one win against three losses.

Friday Siena College overpowered the Fisher five, building up a 40-33 lead at half time and adding an even bigger second period to finish on the

comfortable end of an 84-64 tally. Tony Binsack hit 16 points for the losers.

Geo. Hasselberg Last Rites Held

Solemn Funeral Mass for George C. Hasselberg was offered in St. Augustine's Church, Monday, Dec. 19. Mr. Hasselberg, of 53 Woodbine Ave. died Dec. 15, 1966.

The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Monsignor John M. Duffy assisted by Monsignor William J. McCoe, Fort Worth, Texas as deacon, and Rev. Father Lambert of Dallas, Texas, subdeacon. Father John Reif also attended.

Mr. Hasselberg was a member of St. Augustine's Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his wife, Lavina Zuern Hasselberg; four daughters, Mrs. George (Florence) Stewart; Mrs. (Helen) Cooley; Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Lane; Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Donald (Ann) Johnson; 20 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one sister, Mrs. Mary Wild, Rochester; several nieces and nephews.

Monsignor McCoe gave the blessing at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with Monsignor Duffy and Father Lambert assisting. Arrangements by Joseph A. Murphy Funeral Home.



Basket For Needy

Kathleen Donahoe carries basket for needy family, while Larry Comereski offers chorium to be consecrated at annual Golden Mass at Notre Dame High School, Elmira. Rev. Michael L. Reagan, chaplain, celebrated the Mass for the soldiers in Vietnam, and blessed food and gifts for needy families helped by Notre Dame students.

McQuaid Splits Pair of Games

By MIKE SOPER

McQuaid came back from a resounding 69-47 loss to East to trounce Monroe the next night, 75-53. The loss to East came on Thursday night, December 22, at Mc-

Quaid while the following night the Knights dumped Monroe at the loser's court. East dominated play with an effective full-court press and hot shooting. The Orientals grabbed a 13-12 lead late in the first quarter on a Freddy Forbes jump shot and McQuaid never could catch up. Employing the full-court press to force McQuaid turnovers and run a string of eleven points, East outscored the Knights 17-6 in the second period.

Sparked by Forbes' fourteen points East took a 32-20 half-time lead. Two spurts of nine and eight points in a row allowed East to coast easily through the rest of the game. In the fourth quarter McQuaid's John Koller finished quickly with thirteen of the team's fifteen points for that quarter.

McQuaid bounced back with a big win over Monroe which gave them a 5-2 record going into the New York City Jesuit Tournament which started on Tuesday, December 27.

Bob Weingartner's superb offensive and defensive game and John Koller's usual fine game paced McQuaid against the Red-Jackets. The six-foot two-inch Weingartner hit a career high of thirty-two points, hitting on eleven of seventeen field goal attempts, as well as scoring ten points from the foul line. He also grabbed fourteen rebounds.

Koller was equally hot, making twelve of twenty-one from the field, Koller was also McQuaid's leading rebounder with seventeen.

DeSales Wins

DeSales of Geneva won handily over the Lyons Lions here Friday night 64-44. After a very slow start the Saints were able to accumulate a 10-8 first quarter lead, and eventually a 30-13 halftime lead. Outside of the first quarter the Saints were in control the whole game, mostly because of the shooting of 6' Junior Bill Dinan. Dinan scored 20 points and hit an amazing 7 for 7 from the floor in the second half. Besides the twenty points, it was Dinan who, with Bob Marshall, controlled the boards throughout the game. Also hitting double figures for DeSales were Steve Fitzgerald and Mike Roulan, with 14 and 11 points respectively.

The win left DeSales with an overall record of two wins and one loss, and also left them with a record of 1-1 in the FL.

In their other basketball encounter last weekend the DeSales cagers routed Mt. Carmel, 67-42. Steve Fitzgerald's 18 point performance paved the way for the Saints. Bob Marshall and Tony Reale were the game's leading rebounders.

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Newmanites Score Success

On Sunday, Dec. 11, 35 boys from Camp MacCormick were in charge of decorations. A group of women from the local parish, headed by Mrs. Rose Gaultiere, prepared the dinner. Eighth grade students from Immaculate Conception School took over the kitchen clean-up chores.

In addition to the college students, some 50 high school Y. C. S. members attended the dance. For the last two months some of the boys from camp have been attending the bi-weekly meetings of the high school Y.C.S. group. Mr. Rudy Paolangel of the Radio-TV

faculty and station WHCU, took charge of the music for the dance, with help from the "Savio Four," a group from the parochial school. The C.F.M. group from the Immaculate Conception parish helped chaperone the dance.

Although there were many words of thanks from the boys living at the camp, the most frequent words of appreciation came from those sponsoring the dance. "Thanks, Father, for giving me the chance to talk to these kids. I haven't had thus much fun since I started college," was the comment of a student in his junior year.



Check for St. Aloysius Parish

Highlight of a dinner of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Aloysius Church, Auburn, was the presentation of a \$500 check to the church. The dinner was held in The Grand (the church hall). In photo are: Mrs. Paul J. Iaria, retiring treasurer; Mrs. James E. Atkinson, retiring president; Rev. Edward A. Shamon, pastor; and Mrs. Roger Basha, new president.

God's World

Communion Every Week

By DENNIS J. GEANY, O.S.A.

In the nineteen forties, I was a crusader for more frequent Communion. In the pulpit, the classroom, and the confessional, I pleaded with people to hit the rail as often as they could; setting the Sunday weekly Communion as the basic minimum.

I was one of the many priests who tried to bring to fulfillment the wishes of St. Pius X who pleaded with all Catholics to receive the Eucharist early in life and frequently. At the beginning of the century he cut through the layers of Jansenistic tinge and theology and practice which made Holy Communion to be so prized and revered that people should receive it infrequently and only after long preparation.

The Jansenistic theory, that the less frequently the Eucharist is used, the more it is appreciated, gave way to the teaching of St. Pius that the more frequently food is taken the stronger one may become.

It took a half century to change the habits of people. Today I would judge that less than half the Sunday congregation received Communion, but it is not because they are not welcome or have not received the message of St. Pius. Basically, the battle has been won.

Yet, I could still be encouraging the other half to come to the banquet, but somehow I have not preached on this subject for years and I find myself using this column as a kind of therapy to find out why. Like the old lady who said, "How do I know what I think until I hear myself talk." I must write this column to find out why I have stopped.

I suppose I left the seminary with a rather naive approach to life and the sacraments and thought that the Eucharist

'Divine Contact' Lands Cult Leader in Court

Washington—(RNS)—Joseph D. Jeffers said the purpose of his "Kingdom of Yahweh" religious cult was to support public worship. But the Post Office Department, the Internal Revenue Service and the Federal Communications Commission didn't see it quite that way.

And they received substantiation of their doubts from a federal court in Phoenix, Ariz. A jury there decided the "king" of the "kingdom," Jeffers, meant only to support himself and the horse and dog tracks near Phoenix.

Jeffers, 67, and his wife, Connie, 27, were convicted on 13 counts of mail fraud.

They were charged with pocketing funds collected from the followers of the Kingdom of Yahweh (God) and spending much of the money at the tracks. The kingdom had been chartered in Texas as a non-profit religious organization.

Jeffers and his wife claimed to have divine contact with the spiritual world. They offered to make connections with followers "spirit guides" or "guardian angels." They sold paintings and drawings of spirit guides for \$15 to \$50.

Jeffers also claimed to be able to supply "reincarnation revelations" which were claimed to be from psychic wanderings and from Yahweh himself. He charged \$25 for the revelations, which told a person whether he had lived before, and if so, who he had been.

Surely enough, some had lived before. One person was told he had been a pirate in the 18th Century, a French nun in the 13th Century, and had lived in 4 B.C.

Jeffers had been operating in Phoenix since 1957. But before that, he had established the "kingdom" in Houston, later in Tampa, Fla. and then in Denver. He married his present wife, his fourth, in 1958.

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