

As I See It

An Olympian Treat on TV

By PAT COSTA

There is, in the back of my mind, a tiny, but persistent notion that maybe, just maybe, this housewife's attitude towards televised sports is changing.

The idea surfaced once or twice during the World Series when I realized I'd turned on the game two days in a row in the middle of the week, my only companion a 3-year-old who thought Cardinals and Tigers made strange playmates.

The notion occurred again at the opening ceremonies of the Summer Olympics in Mexico City when once again I found myself perched in front of the set. I was there, I reasoned, only on the chance that the TV crews would throw in a few shots of Mexico City proper.

I watched until the producers obliged with some lovely shots of the metropolis, then departed, not particularly in-

terested in whether or not Enriquetta made it to the top to set torch to the gas jet.

Without giving it further thought I simply lumped the Olympics in with the football and basketball viewing marathons that take place winter weekends to the detriment of more than one marriage.

By the next night when it took three calls to get our Sports Lover to come to Sunday night supper I was sure I was right.

No sooner had he sat down then he was back up for fear of missing the end of some long distance race. After he repeated the performance several times I was sufficiently intrigued to wait for the finish myself.

Through the following week, the ABC (Channel 3) coverage went on, fast, fur-

ous and beguiling. Before the excitement of any one contest could pall, the cameras were on to a new and different event, each absorbing and suspenseful with the immediacy of the live presentations a major factor in the entertainment value.

Just when the viewer may have decided that he'd seen enough runners for one night, the cameras would switch to pole vaulting, the lithe sureness of motion, soaring poetry even to the unpracticed eye. Swimming, diving, hammer and discus throws, weightlifting, rowing, all with former Olympic medalists often on hand as guests to add an extra dimension for the viewer the proceedings continued to enthrall the television schedule throughout the week.

Extracurricular activities

added to the drama.

The two American Negroes who bowed their heads and raised black-gloved fists during the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" left us with mixed emotions; the East German world decathlon record-holder who, when beaten by America's Bill Toomey, dragged himself up from an exhausted heap to hug his conqueror provided inspiration, but for sheer jubilation we can never forget Jose Pedraza, the Mexican who before the tumultuous cheers of the home fans, brought his country its first medal ever in Olympic track and field.

Though it was only a second-place silver, Pedraza staggered around the stadium holding his head in disbelief while aficionados roared "Mexico, Mexico!"

Retreat Arranged For Students

Auburn — Father Daniel Bowen, C.S.S.R., will give a series of teen-agers' retreats next week at St. Mary's church.

Services begin at 7:30 each night on this schedule: Sunday, Oct. 27, seniors only; Monday, juniors; Tuesday, sophomores and freshman boys; Wednesday, sophomores and freshman girls, and Tuesday, all classes. Msgr. James D. McCaffrey, pastor, has invited all high school pupils of the city to take part.

Pope Memorializes Predecessor

Vatican City — (RNS) — The 10th anniversary of the death of Pope Pius XII, Oct. 9, 1958, was commemorated by Pope Paul VI with a Mass offered in the crypt of St. Peter's Basilica.

Hey, Mrs. Diaz

Wednesday is Prince Spaghetti Day... make it official with Prince Sauce.

As part of its operations, NCORT, established by the bishops of the United States in 1965, maintains contact with TV network executives to determine services to be provided the office. It has a 50-man body of theological consultants and a 70-member board of advisors.

NCORT Protests TV Slurs on Pope

New York — (NC) — The executive director of the National Catholic Office of Radio and Television (NCORT) has sent Johnny Carson a letter protesting a recent "Tonight" show in which two British show business personalities lampooned Pope Paul VI for his encyclical banning contraception, Humanae Vitae.

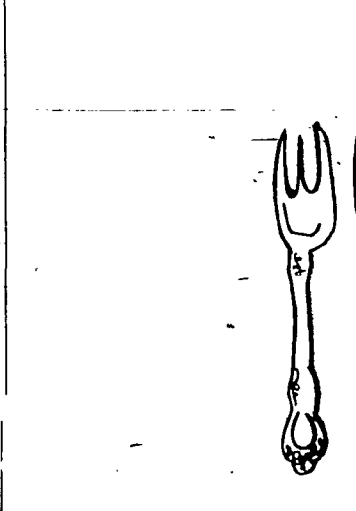
The letter, from Charles Reilly, concerned a program which featured a discussion of the birth control controversy by David Frost, an English satirist and television star who was substituting for Carson as host, and Robert Shaw, an English actor currently appearing in a play in New York.

In his letter to Carson, Reilly said NCORT "is not in the business of censoring" but that Frost and Shaw "clearly violated basic decency in their unfortunate and cruel exploitation of an issue that many dedicated people are agonizing over."

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'Strangler' Film Gets 'B' Rating

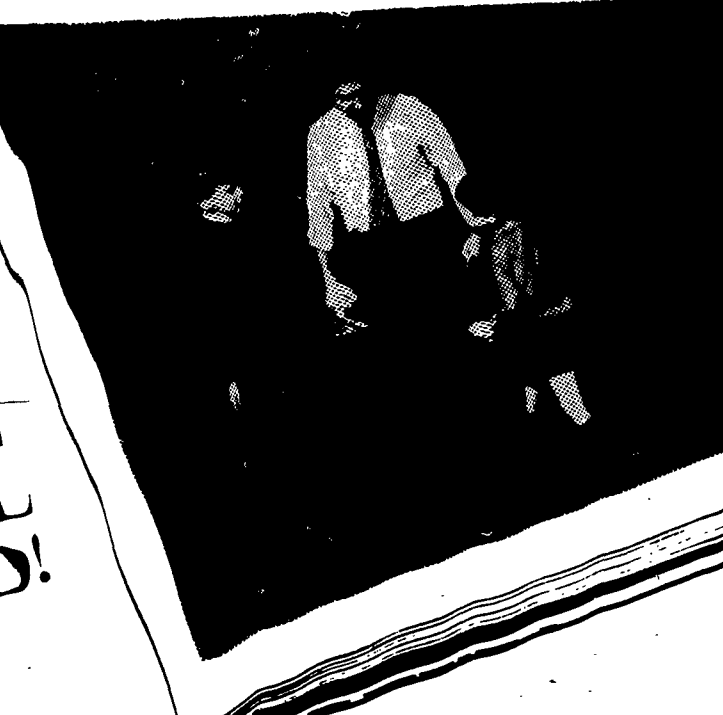
New York — (RNS) — The National Catholic Office for Motion Pictures has questioned the timeliness of the recently released film, "The Boston Strangler."

The NCMOP insisted that a film on the subject of a sex murderer who terrorizes a city is valid provided it is restricted to a mature audience and is treated with insight and artistic restraint.

"This insight and restraint are not always manifest in 'The Boston Strangler,'" the Catholic film office declared.

"Moreover, at a time when the casual connection between screen and real violence is being re-examined, one can wonder what effect the physical and psychological brutality depicted in the film may have upon those who are in some way emotionally disturbed."

The NCMOP concluded: "Unfortunately, the Boston Strangler, in choosing to present the graphic details of just how such crimes are committed, becomes not only patently gross but also possibly dangerous to society."



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Movies

- Here is a list of motion pictures currently playing in Rochester area theaters and the ratings given them by the National Catholic Office of Motion Pictures:
- Paramount — "The Boston Strangler" (No rating).
 - Regent — "The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter" (Adults and adolescents).
 - Cinema — "For Love of Ivy" (Adults).
 - Waring — "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "The Boy and the Eagle" (General).
 - Monroe — "Finders Keepers" (No rating).
 - Hiviera — "Yours, Mine and Ours" (General); "Fortune Cookie" (Adults).
 - Studio 2 — "Belle Du Jour" (Objectable in part for all).
 - Loew's — "Hot Millions" (Adults and adolescents).
 - Stanzbridge — "Barbarella" (Condemned).
 - Panorama — "2001: A Space Odyssey" (Adults and adolescents).
 - Towne — "West Side Story" (Adults and adolescents).
 - Stutson — "Thunderball" (No rating); "From Russia with Love" (General).
 - Fine Arts — "The Bride Wore Black" (Adults).
 - Little — "The Two of Us" (General).
 - Lyell — "17" (No rating).



Julian Bream To Perform At Nazareth

The celebrated English guitarist and lutenist, Julian Bream, will be presented here by impresario S. Hurok on Monday, Oct. 28, at 8:15 p.m., at the Nazareth College Arts Center, on his 13th tour of North America.

The noted artist, described by Time Magazine as "the undisputed successor to the grand master of the classical guitar, Andres Segovia," will be heard in a program of contemporary and classic works for the guitar, and the rarer music for the lute.

His last three tours of North America were sold out in advance, with audience equally divided between young people of college age and older devotees of great music.

TV Movie Ratings

Week of Friday, Oct. 25 - Thurs., Oct. 31

Ratings are those given by the former Legion of Decency, now the National Catholic Office for Motion Pictures, when films were originally shown. A-1: morally unobjectionable for general patronage; A-2: morally unobjectionable for adults and adolescents; A-3: morally unobjectionable for adults; A-4: morally unobjectionable for adults, with reservations; B: morally objectionable in part for all; C: condemned. No Rating: film has not been reviewed by the National Catholic Office for Motion Pictures (formerly the Legion of Decency). N.B. Before A-3 classification was established, A-2 indicated morally unobjectionable for adults.

Movie listings supplied through the courtesy of TV Guide Magazine

Time	Channel	Movie	Rating
Friday, October 25			
4:00 p.m.	8	Lady with a Lamp	A-1
9:00 p.m.	10	Sweet Bird of Youth	A-3
11:55 p.m.	10	I Was a Male War Bride	B
Saturday, October 26			
3:30 p.m.	8	Break In The Circle	A-2
5:35 p.m.	10	Up Periscope	A-1
9:00 p.m.	8	Masquerade	A-2
11:00 p.m.	10	Sherlock Holmes and the Pear of Death	A-1
11:20 p.m.	8	House of Bamboo	A-2
Sunday, October 27			
2:00 p.m.	13	The Triumph of Hercules	Not Listed
5:00 p.m.	8	The Mountain Road	A-2
9:00 p.m.	13	Is Paris Burning	A-1
11:20 p.m.	10	I've Lived Before	A-2
12:00 p.m.	13	The Fighting 69th	A-1
Monday, October 28			
4:00 p.m.	8	In Old Chicago	A-1
9:00 p.m.	8	Exodus (Pt. 1)	A-3
Tuesday, October 29			
4:00 p.m.	8	Mine Own Executioner	B
9:00 p.m.	8	Exodus (Pt. 2)	A-3
11:30 p.m.	13	Johnny Tiger	A-3
Wednesday, October 30			
4:00 p.m.	8	Cluny Brown	A-2
7:30 p.m.	13	Lonely Are the Brave	A-2
11:30 p.m.	13	Do You Know This Voice	Not Listed
Thursday, Oct. 24			
4:00 p.m.	8	A Bell for Adano	A-2
9:00 p.m.	13	40 Pounds of Trouble	A-2
11:30 p.m.	13	Fluffy	A-1
Thursday, October 31			
4:00 p.m.	8	Cyrano de Bergerac	A-2
9:00 p.m.	10	The Nanny	A-3
11:30 p.m.	13	The Night Walker	A-2

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A vengeful McQuaid High School eleven, whipped into a scoring lather by memories of three consecutive setbacks at the hands of the Little Irish, rode roughshod last Sunday afternoon over Aquinas Institute, 18-0.

What may win recognition as the greatest team ever assembled at the Jesuit high school smashed into touchdown land twice and added two safeties to blank the Irish before a partisan crowd of nearly 9,000 at Aquinas Stadium. The Knights extended their season record to 4 victories against 1 defeat while the Irish entered the do-drums with 4 losses and only 1 victory to date.

For Coach Tom Seymour and the McQuaid gridmen, Sunday's triumph was the sweetest of the season. It more than erased the memories of its lone defeat thus far.

For Irish Coach Bob Rosmarino and his boys, the game

Kearney Booters Lose to Webster

The Bishop Kearney soccer team beat Kings Prep, 2-0, and then saw their nine-game win streak broken by a non-league loss to Webster, 3-0.

The Kings' Catholic League record is 4-0 while their overall record is now nine wins and two losses.

At Kings Prep, Kearney goalie Len Schantz scored his fourth shutout of the year with eight saves. Ross Cammarata scored first for the Kings at 2:45 of the first quarter. Co-captain Rocky Meyers knocked in the final goal at 8:40 of the second quarter as Rick Yeager assisted on the score.

Kearney's second meeting of the season with Webster proved to be injurious to their record. In their first meeting of the year, Kearney was victorious, 3-1. John Richardson was the hero for Webster with two goals, while Frank Mostowski had one tally.

Kearney co-captain Len Schantz made 14 saves.

Elks Offer Study Funds

Scholarships worth \$181,000 will be given this year to the 200 applicants selected in the Most Valuable Student competition conducted nationwide by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Daniel V. Ryan, scholarship chairman for the local lodge, announced also that 13 additional grants of \$600 each will be awarded in New York State. Application blanks will be available in December at the Rochester Lodge, 758 South Ave. and must be filed by Feb. 15.

Knuth Heads Area Bonaventure Drive

St. Bonaventure, N.Y.—Clement J. Knuth of 352 Millard St. Elmira, has been named chairman for the Elmira-Corning Ithaca area of the 1968-69 "An annual Bonaventure Fund."

Mr. Knuth, a 1929 graduate of St. Bonaventure, is a retired school teacher. He is active in the Holy Name Society, the Knights of Columbus, Third Order of St. Francis and the St. Bonaventure Alumni Association.

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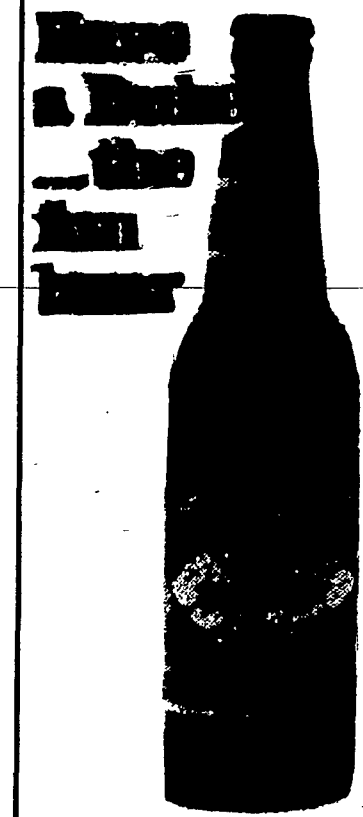
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