

Aquinas Mission Bouts Scheduled March 20th

By WHIT JOHNSON

In the glare of floodlights focused on a boxing ring in the Aquinas Gymnasium on Friday, March 20, the annual Aquinas Mission Bouts will be held for the 33rd time.

Twenty-four young boxers, finalists of an arm-flailing army of more than 150, will receive one of the highest honors in Rochester boxing, the designation of Mission Bout Boxer.

For the finalists, who have to fight their way through several individual battles, the bouts mean considerable fame. The odds against winning from the beginning of the season are terrifyingly long, yet there has

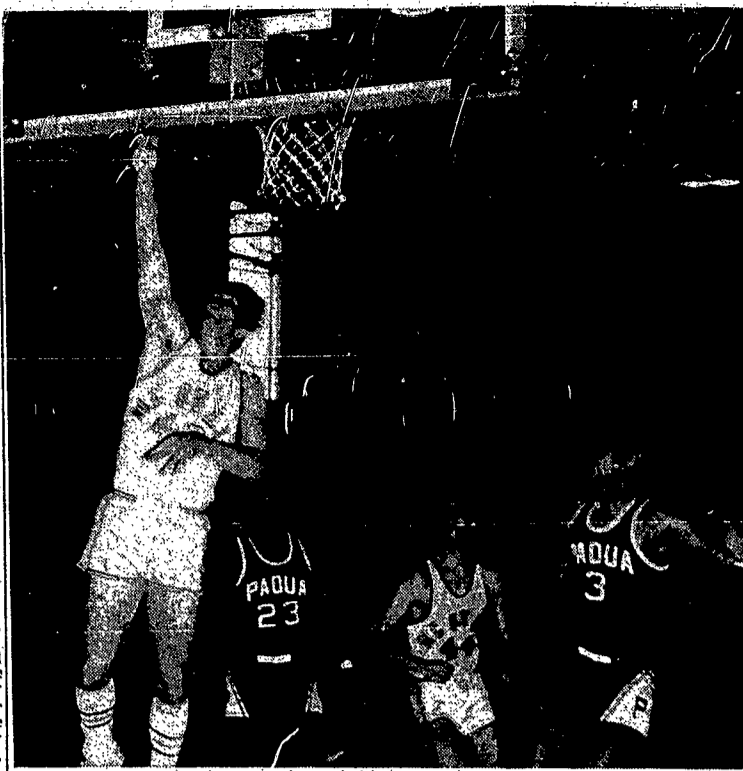
never been a dearth of entries. The sheer difficulty of achieving a Mission Bout title imparts to it a special quality akin to baseball's no-hitter, golf's hole-in-one or bowling's coveted 300 game.

The story is told that the Mission Bouts started 33 years ago when two Aquinas students tried to settle a difference of opinion by resorting to fist-cuffs. One of the priests on the faculty happened along and put a stop to the fight. But this didn't stop the argument.

An enterprising student heard of the quarrel and suggested the battle be carried on in the school gym with an admission charge of 10 cents for

the Missions. Word spread throughout the school, interested spectators flooded the gym and the Mission Bouts were born. No one remembers who won the fight but the missionaries throughout the world who received the proceeds in the ensuing years will never forget the generosity of the Aquinas students.

Tremendous credit for the bouts is due a number of men who have unselfishly given of their time and talent throughout the years. Not the least of these is Frank "Funky" Vadas Hunk, who has been on the Aquinas scene for a good many years, is aided by Karl Schmidt Abe Rath, John Mastrella, Sam Cappa and Jack Lynge.



McQuaid player drives lane to score layup as Knights upended St. Anthony's.

Catholic Tourney

The semifinal games in the 12th annual Rochester Diocesan High School Tournament brings together the two top teams from Rochester against the two winning teams from the South.

The doubleheader scheduled for the Monroe Community College gym Saturday, March 14, will find Cardinal Mooney (14-1) defending champion for the past three years, meeting Notre Dame of Elmira (10-6) at 7

p.m. The second game beginning at 9 p.m. will find McQuaid Jesuit (10-9) facing Mt. Carmel of Auburn (16-3).

The winning teams in tomorrow's games will meet in the championship game Sunday, March 15, at Monroe Community College at 2:30 p.m.

In last weekend's quarterfinals, Notre Dame downed Aquinas 60 to 56, at Corning Community College in a sea-saw battle that saw both teams neck and neck, 43-43, in the fourth quarter, and Notre Dame pulled out in the home stretch to win.

Mooney trounced winless DeSales 58-20 with Ken Wehner of Mooney finishing the game with 13 points.

McQuaid toppled St. Anthony of Padua 72-47 with McQuaid's Ray O'Neil high scorer connecting for 13 points.

In the tightest game last weekend, Mt. Carmel downed Bishop Kearney 59-58.

Bowling

St. Margaret Mary

Evelyn Kalofsky 482-170; Jan Pero 481-185; Lottie Kollman 476-119; Marie Hamza 468-176; Chris Beardon 467-169; Jerry Carpenter 484-172; Les Zosby 461-87; Veronica Sullivan 466-170; Lorraine Hannan 454-181; Pauline Rooney 461-160.

St. Helen Ladies

Mary Gundrum 621-186; Maureen McConville 491-177; Pat McCormick 486-174; Betty Aquinall 466-173; Irene Van Gro 466-168; Gerry Stanski 469-180; Pat Goodwin 468-194; Jane Connor 451-164; Marie O'Neil 449-166; Margo Schaeffer 447-166.

Greece Catholic Men

Joe Walters 620-222; Ralph Quatrocchi 615-219; Al Full 615-245; Bill De Roo 659-236; Barney Pilot 681-210; Frank Pastor 578-204; George Fox 672-228; Nick Morris 667-222; Jim Mikel 562-226; Ed Hasman 681-195.

St. Charles

Mary Neary 474-179; Ann DeWolfe 465-161; Dorothy Young 446-169; Kay Villa 444-188; Helen McCorday 444-182; Joan Miller 415-163; Roy Sloan 499-149; Sandy Welch 406-167; Mae Andia 404-146; Midge Fineout 400-147.

Catholic Women

Rosemary Crane 697-201; Marie Dethle 471-179; Berte Whipple 463-169; Rose Van Epps 434-165; Beatrice Civet 405.

St. Helen Men

Leo Nickerson 604-210; Cleon Salvage 576-222; Len Lipus 371-202; Mike Ryan 669-211; Doug Lloyd 657-189; Bert Ehmman 551-202; Bob Schuler 642-201; Jim O'Neil 641-210; Art Lang 581-187; Bernie Heydies 623-196.

St. John Ladies

Pat Lo Presti 514-200; Shirley Hardy 476-169; Rita Reding 464-192; Peg Naramore 406-169; Kay Fleming 446-168; Peggy McFarlane 440-160; Pat Dixon 487-164.

Our Lady of Mercy

Brian Covert 664-286; Ed Burley 639-205; Gerry Magin 636-191; Norb Kuhn 618-189; John Ebanus 618-183; Jim Kuhn 613-185; Mike O'Brien 606-214; Leo Brack 495-211; Lou Granville 484-176; Chris Mooney 454-188.

Mother of Sorrows

Gerry Paul 629-205; Elmer Miesch 612-208; Robert Lewis 609-182; George Fozile 606-206; Frank Kowalski 493-168; Louise Kondolf 492-178; June Carlin 486-169; Dot Sullivan 481-179.

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All-County Hockey Team

FIRST TEAM

Paul D'Aloisio (Aquinas), goaltender, best 10-game defensive average (2.3 goals against), inspiration and M.V.P. of his team.

Tom Kerwick (Irondequoit), forward center, team captain, fourth in regular league season scoring (7 goals, 8 assists), firm stickhandler and backchecker, very effective in power plays and killing penalties.

Ted Castle (Brighton), forward and defenseman, team captain, 11 goals, 8 assists, 12 points in regular season (shared top in latter two season's categories). Most time on ice for Brighton. Led team to playoff finals.

Jeff Lawrenz (McQuaid), forward and defenseman, team captain, 15 goals, 4 assists, 19 points in regular season (top league goalgetter and tied for most points). Played regular shift at both positions. Led team to playoffs cup with 9 goals, 2 assists in three games.

Malcolm MacKenzie, (McQuaid), defenseman, team captain, tireless leader of his team, played over 80 per cent of every game and full time in three games. Rated by many as best skater and top defenseman in league.

Big Game For Amerks

The Rochester Americans have only one game on tap this week, but it's a big one.

On Sunday night, March 15, the Baltimore Clippers come to the Rochester War Memorial for a 7:15 p.m. faceoff against the Amerks.

The game is a must for Rochester if it is to make the playoffs.

SECOND TEAM

Mike O'Neill (McQuaid), goaltender, 169 saves, 86.2 per cent saves, 2.4 goals against per game.

Paul Scheller (Irondequoit), defenseman, team assistant captain, outstanding for steady defensive play, limiting opposition scoring. Plays points on power play and effective in killing penalties.

Davel Clark (Pittsford), defenseman, team captain, spirited all around player, scored 3 goals and 2 assists.

John Hoff (Pittsford), defenseman, assistant captain, high scorer for his team (4 goals, 1 assist).

Mike Gotham (Aquinas), forward, captain, expert left wing, scored 3 goals, 2 assists.

Tom Schenkel (Aquinas), defenseman, aggressive, hard hitting, very fast skater who specialized in defending opponent's best player.

HONORABLE MENTION

McQuaid; V.J. Stanley (fc); Fairport; Jan Cornelius, (g); John Lloyd (f); Tom Keene (g); Steve Simpson (d); Brighton; Laine Toth (f); Bill Brown (g); Pittsford; Ed Scott (d).

Holy Name Opens Bowling Tourney April 18

Fred Enders, secretary and tournament manager, announced the 35th annual Rochester Holy Name five-man bowling handicap tournament will open Saturday, April 18, and continue for 23 days through Sunday, May 10, at Empire Lanes, 2400 Empire Blvd., under the sponsorship of the Catholic Men's Bowling Association.

The tourney, sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress, is open to all Catholic members of the congress.

Entries will be accepted until midnight, March 21; reserve entries by Saturday, March 14, 1970. Entries and inquiries may be sent to Fred Enders, P.O. Box 1955, Rochester, N.Y. 14603, phone 716-467-3327.

CYO Tournament

On Saturday, March 14 900 cheerleaders, representing seventy parish grammar and high school teams, will compete in CYO Annual Diocesan Cheerleading Tournament from a 12-county area.

Each team will give two traditional cheers and team captains will draw for their particular game situation assignment and will be expected to be ready to cheer immediately following the drawing.

Auburn Beats Kings

By TOM DOMALSKI

Bishop Kearney's basketball Kings were edged out of the Diocesan Basketball Tournament last Saturday by a 59-58 score to Mt. Carmel of Auburn.

In the game at Auburn Community College, the Kings' 6-foot-4 junior, Mike Goonan, pumped in seven first quarter points to lead Kearney to a 11-11 tie. The Kings moved ahead in the second period, but not for long, as the hometowners applied a press that caused Kearney turnovers and turned them into fast two-pointers. Mt. Carmel led at the half, 29-21.

The second half was almost a duplicate of the first, as the visiting Kings would cut the lead to three or four points and then Mt. Carmel would score on the press, upping the lead to eight or more.

Jim Crehan, of Mt. Carmel was high scorer with 23 points. Teammates Dick and Bob Balash scored 11 and 10 respec-

tively. Larry Rogers was high man for Kearney with 18 points, while Mike Goonan scored six field goals and five foul shots for 17 points. John Dorsheid netted 10, while Chris Hughto netted three field goals for six points. Goonan hauled in 16 rebounds.

The victory was Mt. Carmel's 17th against three defeats. Kearney's record is 6-12.

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Campus Annual meeting and election of the diocesan Campus Ministry Apostolate is scheduled from 3:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 14, in the Newman Oratory, 101 Kenyon St., Brockport.

CLARENCE KESSELRING Kesselring Retires from B&O Railroad. Clarence G. Kesselring, a parishioner of Sacred Heart Cathedral, retired Feb. 28 after 44 years' service with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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Appointment The appointment of Frank V. Staropoli as assistant to the president was announced yesterday by Pepsi-Cola Rochester Bottlers, Inc.

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