

Scholastic Notebook

A Good Plan For Stadium

By John Doser



A month away from home produced at least one pleasing result — Aquinas Stadium is still up for grabs.

Local letter writers (most of them against public ownership of the stadium) are now suggesting those 25,000 "Save Our Stadium" petitioners fork up \$40 each to cover the dollars Aquinas needs to get for its stadium to cover school repair costs.

That's a good idea. Rochester still has professional baseball because the fans took that route to retain the sport.

Surprised to see, however, that Aquinas only put \$24,777 in the bank, resulting from stadium rental, parking and concessions.

That's not much of an incentive for anyone to buy it.

Aquinas explained, however, that it only charged minimum fees because it is a tax-exempt property. Which of course explains why the soccer Rochester Lancers are so vitally interested in retaining the park — would they get the same kind of subsidy if they played their games at Silver Stadium?

Some letter writers referred to the stadium as a "crumbling coliseum." While no one denies it needs some refurbishing, it isn't about to fall down tomorrow. Silver Stadium, much older, has better chances to do that and it's still standing.

APPARENTLY Aquinas will have to get its kicks from playing Rush-Henrietta in ice hockey only.

The recent revelation of the Monroe County League's future football plans leaves little chance for Catholic and county schools to meet in football.

The county league, whose school administrators are voting on realignment this week, are expected to select a three division setup which calls for cross-division games, not cross-league contests.

Card Party Aids Bishop in Africa

The African work of Bishop Ralph Ndingi, a graduate of St. John Fisher College in 1969 and consecrated a Bishop of Machakos and Nairobi in Kenya, East Africa only a few weeks later, was the beneficiary of a card party at McQuaid Jesuit High School last Saturday night.

Nearly 100 people played at McQuaid and other groups played in several dozen private homes to raise money for Bishop Ralph's dioceses. Friends who were not contacted and who wish to make a contribution may send it to Mrs. John Schmitt, 260 Mt. Vernon Ave., Rochester, 14620.

Bishop Ralph is expected to visit Rochester in early March.

Another share in the proceeds will go to Father Nico-demus Kirima, rector of the major seminary of St. Thomas Aquinas in Nairobi. Father Nick, also a Fisher graduate, earned his M.A. at the University of Rochester.

Father John Mutsio, priest of the Nairobi diocese, who is presently a Fisher student, was guest of honor at the party.

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In fact a proposed plan known as Plan-13 comes complete with schedules, saving county athletic directors the trouble of hitting the phone to schedule other games.

If you think scheduling is a picnic, talk to any Catholic school. At the moment the Catholics don't have eight games next year because they're waiting to see if the county will again give them some games.

Last year because the county had a division which numbered eight schools and it preferred not to play a division member a second time, it agreed to meet a Catholic opponent. The result as everybody knows by now was 6-2, Catholic schools over the county schools.

The proposed slate next year for R-H includes division opponents Pittsford, Brighton, Fairport and Newark plus crossovers Eastridge, Greece Athena and Penfield.

Wonder if the Comets will ask again next year, "Who do they want us to play?" And again the answer will probably be the same. Play the best opponents in the area — which R-H doesn't.

TIRELESS Cardinal Mooney basketball coach and athletic director Ed Nietopski appears to have mellowed slightly in his quest for Catholic school participation in public school sectional tournaments and is now hoping for a statewide Catholic school tourney.

We applaud the people in the Rochester City School system who were open-minded enough to open their league doors and let the Catholics in (baseball, basketball, swimming, soccer).

Unfortunately the same cooperation and objectivity doesn't exist in the suburban county league.

THE RECENT Bishop Kearney basketball win over Aquinas left the Irish with little to cheer about — but they did have fun roasting one of the game officials.

The Times-Union's able sportswriter Bruno Sniders was one of the whistle-blowers and Aquinas fans haven't forgotten Sniders' blast at Bob Rosmarino, their grid coach, after last season.

Business In the Diocese

Raymond E. Blair, who has been with "Monks' Bread" for the past two years, has been promoted to business manager.

He now has liaison and management responsibilities for Monks' Bread distribution and franchise operations throughout the United States and Canada.

Bob A. Wolf has been appointed advertising promotion director. Before joining Monks' Bread, Wolf was president of Mathison Advertising where he worked with the Monks' Bread account for the past three years.

Monks' Bread, a nationally known premium bread, is owned and controlled by the Abbey of the Genesee in Piffard, New York, near Genesee school. Sister Carol said.

Tindale to Teach Golf at CYO



JACK TINDALE

The Catholic Youth Organization will offer professional golf instructions for men and women beginning Feb. 22 at the CYO Building, 50 Chestnut St.

The course will consist of six one-hour semiprivate lessons (maximum five per class). A wide choice of times are available with classes Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7, 8, and 9 p.m.

Special indoor facilities are available at CYO and the last class will be at an outside golf course.

The course will be conducted by Jack Tindale, head profes-

sional at Genesee Valley Golf Course and a member of the Professional Golf Association for eight years.

The six-week course costs \$18 for CYO members; \$20 for non-members. Registration will be on a first come first serve basis; for further information and reservations call CYO 454-2030.

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Attobelli Set For Sports Night

Joe Attobelli and Jim Lawlor, a former teammate of the late Vince Lombardi will be the featured speakers at the Irondequoit Council Knights of Columbus Sports Night, Tuesday, Feb. 2 at Christ the King school hall.

The evening will open with dinner at 6:30, emceed by Ralph Hyman, TV sportscaster Dan Coughlin, coach at Bishop Kearney High School will also speak.

The highlight of the evening will be films of the Green Bay Packers, narrated by Vince Lombardi.

For reservations call: Frank Lodato, (716) 487-8378; Jack Brown (716) 342-2178.

Men of St. Leo's Set Sport Night

Hilton — Joe Cullinane, veteran sportscaster, will be the featured speaker at a Sports Night at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, in St. Leo's parish hall. A movie if the 1970 World Series will be shown.

The Holy Name Men's Club will welcome men and boys from other parishes, and there is no admission charge, according to Don Yockel, president.

Service Academy Candidates Named

Two 17-year-old seniors at Aquinas and one at Cardinal Mooney High School are among Rep. Barber B. Conable's nominees for service academy appointments.

Named to compete for admission to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs are Robert D. Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauer of Seneca Parkway, and Michael T. Maiuri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Maiuri of Armstrong Road, Greece. Both young men are in the Aquinas graduating class. Eight others from Conable's 37th congressional district were nominated, to compete for a single appointment.

The Cardinal Mooney entry is Robert J. Hetzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hetzler of Eileen Drive, Greece, who is on the list for the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point.

St. Agnes Faculty Plans Workshop

The faculty of Saint Agnes High School will hold a full-day workshop Feb. 5. The planning committee is headed by Sisters Helen Weber and Carol Cimino, working with Franklín Kamp, coordinator of curriculum for the Catholic secondary schools.

The workshop will enable the St. Agnes faculty to look at current trends in Catholic secondary education and to examine options open for innovation, evaluation and curriculum development within the school. Sister Carol said.

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