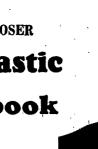
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Scholastic Notebook



Dave Streb, the Greece Athena senior unchle whose field goal clipped Rush-Henrietta's wings, 3-0, in the opener for both teams, resolved the RH-Aquinas feud (fought mostly in the daily news papers) with one boot.

RH was defending the Central Western Division championship. One must assume that either RH doesn't have it this year at all (8-0, last year; 30-2 over four seasons) or Athena, in only its second year of varsity play, really does. Last year RH pasted Athena by about seven TD's and the Athena gridders didn't forget. Who could?

Anyway, Aquinas whipped Mt. Pleasant of Schenectady, 30-21, in its opener, ran its win streak to eight in a row, four short of its school mark of 12 set in the early 1940's.

AQ coach Bob Rosmarino got excited last year, said he'd cancel his eighth game if RH would do the same, and let the two teams, undisputedly the best in their respective CWC and Catholic leagues, square off.

RH coach Paul McKee labeled Rosy's offer ridiculous and the dailies settled the issue—one named Aquinas best, the other picked RH.

This is where Dave Streb entered the picture. His boot took the Comets out of circulation for the '71 season. Aquinas owes Streb a varsity letter or something.

THE D&C's daring young

The First Shall Be Last

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Ratigan will go on vacation, expecting assignment in November.

He went to St. Ambrose in August, 1963, after 25 years in the Catholic Charities office. Ordained in 1936, he served assistantships at St. Francis Xavier and Corpus Christi and was appointed director of the Catholic Family Center in 1939. In 1952 he became head of the entire Charities operation, and was responsible to a considerable extent for the construction of St. Ann's Home.

Msgr. Ratigan turns away questions about his achievements.

"Yes, I was in charities 25 years. But when a job is done, you're through with it," he said. "As a pastor, I'm over the hump; the needs of a parish are so varied these days.

"I'm not setting a trend or taking any credit. This is a personal decision—to try to be useful."

Police Holy Name

Rochester Police Holy Name Society invites members, wives and friends to a clambake at Crescent Beach Hotel on Saturday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.50. Reservations may be made with Officer Michael Lancer, Barons Road, 342-6899. soccer-schoolboy reporter Jim Rickey has picked Madison to win the City-Catholic crown through some mysterious crys-

Granted, all city teams should be a little stronger this year because of reorganization, but we don't think the quality of city league football will measure up to the standards that exist at Aquinas.

We go with the Irish until they're beaten on the field by a city eleven. The Irish have the image, the tradition, and the audacity to try to schedule games with anybody in the neighborhood who has the nerve to dispute their claim as to who is No. 1.

Catholic League teams have by necessity played tougher schedules over the years — most coaches will agree — with the possible exception of Cardinal Mooney, which has found winning difficult no matter what kind of schedule it musters.

The City-Catholic merger is a daring step which is expected to produce better, more exciting, higher quality schoolboy football eventually. We think it will. It also is a step closer to metropolitan football but there's still one huge obstacle.

Until the CWC with its suburbia attitude and "we're better than you guys" change their tune, metro football isn't a dream of hard working gents like the City School District's Roger Bunce and Mooney's Ed Nietopski—it's a myth.

Seven Qualify In Merit Test

Seven senior students in six of the Catholic high schools in this diocese won semifinalist status in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying given last February.

More than 655,000 students took the test. The corporation that administers it published the names of 15,000 semifinalists last week for the attention of colleges offering scholarships. The announcement noted that about 96 per cent of these students would become finalists in competition for approximately 3,100 scholarships sponsored under the testing program.

The diocesan students are Patrick D. Sweeney of De Sales High School, Geneva; Mary Ann Kesser, Notre Dame, Elmira, and these from the Rochester area: John P. Donovan and Anthony W. Shaw, Aquinas; David G. Holland, Bishop Kearney; Mary C. Colavito, Cardinal Mooney, and Robert J. Joynt, McQuaid.

New Park Named for Fr. Sebastian

Father Sebastian Contegiacomo, pastor of Most Precious Blood Church, turned a shovelful of dirt yesterday to symbol-zize the start of Sebastian Park.

The 5.5 acre park, named for him, was made possible by the long-delayed closing of the adjacent Emerson Street dump, so the occasion was a victory celebration for the Northwest Neighborhood Association.

The site, near the church, is bounded by Lexington Avenue and Emerson, Polaris and Stenson streets. Plans call for fields and courts for football, soccer, softball, tennis and basketball, and for picnic areas.



Colonel Peter Kakenyi of Kenya is given a tour of the Nazareth College campus by Sister Stella Regina, director of admissions. With them, from left, are Salome Kakenyi, George K. Manne, and Dr. Edith Manne.

Kenyan Visits Nazareth

Colonel Peter Kakenyi, one of the highest ranking officers in the Kenya army, visited Nazareth College of Rochester last week to see his daughter, Salome, a sophomore in business administration at the college.

Colonel Kakenyi is one of 76 persons from throughout the world who have been studying at the Imperial Defense College in London. He and 13 classmates are currently on a tour of the United States and Canada, a trip sponsored by the Defense College as part of the course.

After having visited the State Department in Washington and attending a session of the Security Council at the United Nations in New York, Colonel Kakenyi said what impresses him most about the United States is the beautiful country-side

Colonel Kakenyi was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Manne, 9 Twim Brooks Road, Fairport, with whom Sa-

lome has been staying while a student at Nazareth. Dr. Edith Manne is assistant professor of German at the college.

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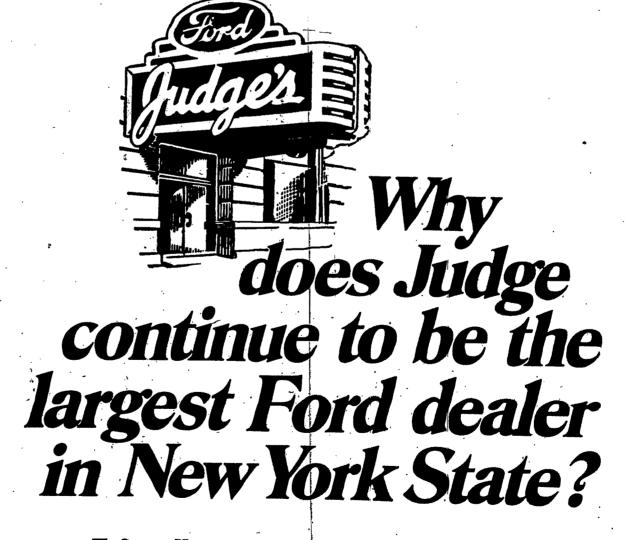
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