

JOHN DOSER  
**Scholastic  
Notebook**



High school football ratings are sure fun to read.

And we've been disagreeing with the Rochester newspapers' ratings for three years now. We decided it's got to be more fun to write our own.

With the green light from Courier-Journal Editor Carmen Viglucci, our weekly Top Ten (with no honorable mentions) begins today. (See elsewhere on this page.)

We begin our ratings with both Aquinas and Rush-Henrietta, last year's newspaper champions. RH fell quickly however because it lost to unranked Greece Athena, 3-0; and didn't impress anyone with its 11-0 win over equally unranked Penfield.

Aquinas is still there however and it'll stay there until someone knocks them off. Sort of like the kids' "King of the Mountain." You're No. 1 until you're beaten.

We talked with Brighton High coach Barney Sullivan last fall about the merits of newspaper ratings. Barney didn't care for them then and we doubt he's changed his mind.

We live, however, in an era of ratings. TV ratings. Auto ratings. Consumer Guide ratings. And of course high school football ratings which are now even published at the state level.

If the Ray Bucks and Jim Castors didn't publish their ratings, coaches would still wonder if their team is better than that other team in that other league — but because of the limit of eight games — the two teams don't play each other.

The whole thing about ratings boils down to this: until the Central Western Conference and the City-Catholic Leagues find a way to square off and

settle the annual issue once and for all, newspapers will do the job for them.

Our poll, to get back to it, won't consist of either a panel of coaches or a telephone sweep of all 32. Not all coaches play it straight. We helped Jim Castor with his poll last year and were flabbergasted to discover some county coaches didn't cast a single vote for a Catholic school.

Our Top Ten is based on wins and losses and our judgment. And Aquinas is No. 1 until somebody comes along and proves otherwise. On the field. Where all claims of dispute should be settled.

**DOSER'S TOP TEN**

1. **AQUINAS (4-0)** d. East 20-6; F/Kearney, 7:30 p.m. Fri., at Aquinas Stadium.
  2. **MADISON (3-0)** idle; F/Jefferson, 1 p.m. Sat., at Madison.
  3. **KEARNEY (3-1)** d. Edison 40-0; U/Aquinas, 7:30 p.m. Fri., at Aquinas.
  4. **E. ROCHESTER (4-0)** d. Penfield 32-0; F/Webster, 2 p.m. Sat., at Webster.
  5. **FAIRPORT (4-0)** d. Pittsford 26-0; F/Newark, 2 p.m., Sat., at Newark.
  6. **JEFFERSON (3-1)** d. McQuaid 6-0; U/Madison, 1 p.m., Sat. at Madison.
  7. **BATAVIA (4-0)** d. Greece Olympia 40-6; E/Rush-Hen., 2 p.m., Sat., at RH.
  8. **RUSH-HEN. (3-1)** d. Newark 12-6; E/Batavia, 2 p.m., Sat. at RH.
  9. **MOONEY (2-2)** d. Franklin 12-8; F/McQuaid, 2 p.m., Sun., at Aquinas Stadium.
  10. **FRANKLIN (2-2)** l. Mooney 12-8; E/East, 1 p.m., Sat., at Franklin.
- d.—defeated; l.—lost to; F—favored; U—underdog; E—even.



Getting ready for ball: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonnell, Fr. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward.

**McQuaid Benefit Ball Scheduled**

The Fifth Annual McQuaid Ball will be held on Friday, October 15 at Locust Hill Country Club.

The program will begin with a social hour at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 8. Syl Novelli's Or-

chestra will provide the music for dancing. Dress will be formal.

The honorary chairman will be Father Albert P. Bartlett, SJ, rector of McQuaid Jesuit High School. The proceeds will

be used to inaugurate a sabbatical fund for the lay faculty members of McQuaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Ward are chairmen and Mr. and Mrs. William McDonnell co-chairmen.



FATHER NORRIS



FATHER HOHMAN



MSGR. MULCAHY

**Priests Note Anniversaries**

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seph L. Hogan, John E. McCafferty and Dennis W. Hickey at St. Patrick's Church, Victor, on Oct. 19. Bishop James E. Kearney will preside. The Mass will be followed by a private dinner.

The Sunday preceding the event, Father Atwell will celebrate with his parishioners, and the Sunday following, Father Norris will celebrate with his.

Final festivities include a two-day reunion of the entire class in Saratoga, Nov. 2.

Father Atwell was editor of the Courier-Journal prior to his pastorate in Avon.

Father Hogan was assistant pastor of St. Cecelia Church before he became pastor of St. Bernard's, Scipio Center.

Father Hohman was rector of Becket Hall prior to his assignment in Churchville.

Father Moore was pastor of St. Rose Church, Lima, before he was assigned to St. Ann's Home.

Msgr. Mulcahy was pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Victor, prior to his work with parish councils. He had been with Catholic Charities for 21 years, serving as its director and director of Columbus Civic Center from 1963 until his appointment to the Victor parish.

Father Norris was chaplain at Industry before his pastorate in Rochester.

Father Ward was stationed at Quantico before being transferred to Georgia.

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