



Left: the seventh and eighth grade boys practice for their intermural games daily after school. Right: Scott Schmid leads the fifth grade boys gym class in calisthenics. Top: Donald Tryon, gym teacher and intramural coach at Holy Cross.

Trying to Get Everybody Into the Action

Don Tryon, physical education teacher at Holy Cross School in Charlotte, recently commented on the change in the sports philosophy there.

"When I first came here, about eight years ago, there was an inter-scholastic sports program; but that was not good enough, it only involved about 45 kids in all."

In 1964, Father John Hemple suggested a change. He was assistant pastor at Holy Cross at that time and in charge of athletics. Father Hemple favored an intramural program so more students could be actively involved in sports.

So, students at Holy Cross started teaming up against students at Holy Cross.

Basketball is the biggest intramural sport. It involves 75 to 90 boys in the fifth through eighth grades and 50 to 55 seventh and eighth grade girls as cheerleaders.

Karen Marcussi, a student at Monroe Community College, is the volunteer cheerleading coach.

The way the intramural program works is: first two boys are elected captains by the seventh and eighth grade boys and then they choose teams from those seventh and eighth grade boys.

To further insure that no one is left out, before each game starts there is a foul shooting contest. The high scorer in this gets one point that goes toward the championship game for his team. Thus, those who don't get to participate much during the game have a chance to contribute to their team.

Each side has uniforms and the name of a college team. "The kids really look forward to the games, they enjoy the participation," Tryon said.

He would not switch to an-

other program. "Personally I like the program, there is a good percentage of participation, about 70%, and good spirit," he explained.

Besides basketball, the sports played in intramurals are six-man soccer in the Fall for fifth and sixth graders; touch football for sixth, seventh and eighth graders; and badminton for seventh and eighth grade boys and girls.

Beginning two years ago Tryon became the full-time gym teacher. He now teaches two classes a day, and teaches everything from calisthenics to soccer, volleyball, badminton, floor hockey, softball and outdoor track.

"The girls of the fifth through eighth grade levels have been challenged to a game, and if we are challenged we will play anything," Tryon proudly, said of his students,

Hearing Scheduled On Off-Track Bets

The State Off-Track Pari-Mutuel Betting Commission will hold a public hearing in the Monroe County Legislative chambers at the County Office Building in Rochester at 10 am., Thursday, Dec. 2.

The purpose will be to take testimony pertaining to the potential of legalizing forms of gambling in New York State which are now prohibited by provisions of the state constitution.

Chairman Kent H. Brown of the betting commission has scheduled this hearing for residents, interested groups, and community leaders in the

central western areas of the state.

The hearing will deal both with forms of legalized gambling and all proposals for its regulation.

All groups and individuals are cordially invited to attend. You may submit any prepared statements pertaining to the hearing purposes by writing the commission at the New York State Off-Track Pari-Mutuel Betting Commission, 162 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y., or by calling (518) 474-4752. The commission will gladly reproduce all submitted statements for distribution to the press.

Aquinas Rebuilding

Having lost seven varsity basketball players, Aquinas Coach John Uriah is faced with the problem of rebuilding for the coming season. Uriah, entering his third year of coaching the Little Irish, has a 24-15 record. Last season's tally was 16 wins against four losses.

Returning lettermen are Greg

Pelcher, Dennis Damaschke, Bob Duffy, Bill Walsh, Tom Agness, Tom Murrer and Bill Shaheen. Up from the J.V.'s are Greg Fox, Dennis Heizyk and Tom Wedow, and that's what the Varsity looks like at this writing.

Aquinas will open Friday, Dec. 3 against East High, at East. Five of eight home games have been scheduled for the St. John Fisher game. Uriah, who is Aquinas director of athletics, announced that the school had accepted an invitation to enter the Brockport Christmas Tournament. Madison, Brighton and Brockport also are entered.

Collegiate Who's Who

Elmira — Miss Linda Cirulli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Cirulli of Elmira and a student at Nazareth College, has been chosen for listing in "Who's Who in American Colleges".

Miss Cirulli is a graduate of St. Anthony's School and Notre Dame High School. She is majoring in history and education and is secretary of the Nazareth College Student Council.

Durer Exhibit At Nazareth

Reproduction of the work of Albrecht Durer, along with documents from his life and time, will be on display at the Nazareth College Arts Center during December.

Special attention is given to the artist's drawings of the human form in "Durer and His Time," a circulating exhibit assembled by the Institute of Foreign Relations in Stuttgart, with the assistance of the Foreign Ministry Republic of Germany.

Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Christmas Party Set

West Elmira — A Christmas Party sponsored by OUR LADY OF LOURDES Rosary Altar Society and Mothers Club will be held Dec. 9 at Pierce's Restaurant in Elmira Heights. The festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 8:30 p.m.

Got Some News?

The Courier-Journal wants to print news of your organization, club or association. Please remember that the deadline is Thursday noon for the following week's paper.

Right-to-Life Raising Funds

Corning — Members of the Corning Right to Life Committee are selling Christmas cards to raise funds for their anti-abortion work.



Parish Goals Studied

Richard Stillman, left, former chairman, and George Pfeifer, right, current chairman of the St. Charles Borromeo parish council, take notes at a meeting on goals and directions for the Greek church. Council members and chairmen of various committees are holding a continuing study, under the direction of Father Sebastian Falcone, to decide what the parish should accomplish and how to go about it.