

**JOHN DOSER**  
**Scholastic Notebook**



Glen Springs Academy of Watkins Glen is getting more than its share of ink in newspapers statewide, perhaps more than it deserves.

The academy's cagers, representing maybe a dozen of 38 enrolled students at the private boys' boarding school on the site of what formerly was St. Anthony of Padua, won eight of their first nine games and are rated No. 1 by the New York State Sports Writers Association.

We don't for an instant dispute the fact that Glen Springs' players constitute possibly the smoothest, best-oiled high school machinery in the state, but the team in all honesty is really a collection of Brooklyn All-Stars who failed scholastically in their home town schools.

Tuition at the academy is in the \$3000 per year neighborhood and a good deal of the athlete's fees are subsidized by angels in the form of scholarships.

The Brooklyn swishers are steered Upstate by a Rodney Parker of East New York who has a genuine interest in helping deprived youngsters from that area.

Elmira Free Academy supplied the Glen five some opposition two weeks ago and lost 118-90 before a full house. We'll take Elmira Gazette sports writer Al Mallette's word for it when he wrote the Glen Springs team is the finest, classiest talent ever assembled for a basketball club in the Twin Tiers.

Mallette used the word assembled and it's a good choice. We believe Glen Springs, if it were to field a team from na-

**Secretaries Celebrate 25th**

About 200 members of Flower City Chapter, National Secretaries Association, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their organization last Sunday at an afternoon reception in the ballroom of One Eleven East Avenue.

A commemorative edition of their monthly publication, Blossom Times, was prepared by Mrs. Mary Burlingham, editor. Guests were greeted by Miss Ruth C. Bode, president. The state division was represented by Miss Evelyn F. Hoesterey, a local member who is second vice president.

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tives in its area, wouldn't fare any better than other public and parochial teams from the same area.

We don't wish to minimize the improved results the boys show both in the classroom or on the court. We just want to make the point that the Glen imports are a cut or two above the vast majority of schools in the state and as such deserve to be rated in a separate category.

Like maybe No. 1, with an asterisk!

ROCHESTER CATHOLIC schools lost a good friend in Frank J. O'Donnell who died Dec. 26, 1971, at age 60. O'Donnell, former East Rochester High School principal, was one of the Catholics' best allies in the latter's quest to compete in public school athletics leagues.

O'Donnell, who was an English teacher and who coached basketball and baseball at ER before becoming principal, was instrumental in arranging the non-league football games played two seasons ago between the four Rochester Catholic schools and the Monroe County League's eastern division.

That the experiment didn't continue in no way reduced O'Donnell's stature in the eyes of his Catholic school peers.

He was deeply involved in keeping students in school, encouraging them to continue their educations, and his philosophy extended into sports where he diplomatically pursued the matter of Catholic-public school sports competition with all students' best interests at heart.

He was a successful coach too. His basketball teams won five county league and three sectional championships. Fortunately strains of O'Donnell's educational fiber continue in two close associates, retired ER school superintendent Louis Obourn and ER athletic director Don Quinn. They both now may be the Catholic schools' best friends at a time when not too many others stand up to be counted.

**Nine Teams Undefeated**

With the CYO Basketball League going into its ninth week of action, the undefeated elementary school teams are St. Bridget, north district; St. Monica and St. Jerome in the south; St. Salome, east; St. Pius X, west.

The high school breakdown: Christ the King, east; St. Thomas the Apostle, north; St. Christopher, west and St. Louis, south.

STANDINGS			
Elementary School			
North	W	L	
Holy Rosary	2	4	
St. Thomas Apostle	2	4	
Sacred Heart	1	4	
Mother of Sorrows	4	1	
Our Lady of Mercy	4	1	
St. John's Greece	5	1	
St. Lawrence	1	4	
Holy Name of Jesus	1	4	
St. Bridget	5	0	
St. Charles Borromeo	4	2	
St. Michael's	0	6	
South	W	L	
Good Shepherd	2	2	
St. Jerome's E. R.	5	0	
St. Thomas More	5	1	
St. Louis Pitts.	1	4	
St. Joseph Pen.	1	5	
Lady of Lourdes	3	3	
St. John's Roch.	3	2	
St. Monica	6	0	
Good Counsel	1	4	
St. Boniface	1	0	
St. Augustine	2	4	
East	W	L	
Christ the King	4	1	
Corpus Christi	0	5	
St. Cecelia	4	2	
St. James	3	2	
St. John's City	1	5	
St. Salome	5	0	
St. Margaret Mary	3	3	
St. Ambrose	3	3	
Holy Trinity	4	0	
St. Rita	0	4	
St. Stanislaus	3	2	
West	W	L	
Nazareth Hall	1	4	
Holy Family	1	2	
St. Pius X	5	0	
St. Christopher	3	2	
St. Theodore	3	3	
Precious Blood	0	4	
O. L. P. H.	1	5	
St. Anthony Padua	1	5	
St. Helen	5	1	
St. John's Spenc.	4	1	
Holy Ghost	3	3	
High School			
East	W	L	
St. Ambrose	3	2	
St. James	1	5	
St. John's City	3	0	
Christ the King	4	0	
Corpus Christi	4	2	
St. Francis Xavier	0	5	
Mt. Carmel	2	3	
St. Stanislaus	6	0	
St. Salome	2	3	
St. Margaret Mary	3	3	
St. Cecelia	1	4	
North	W	L	
Mother of Sorrows	3	3	
Holy Name of Jesus	2	4	
St. John's Greece	0	6	
St. Lawrence	5	1	
Holy Rosary	3	3	
Holy Cross	5	1	
Sacred Heart	2	4	
St. Charles Borromeo	4	2	
St. Andrews	0	6	
St. Thomas Apostle	6	0	
West	W	L	
Holy Ghost	2	4	
Holy Family	5	1	
St. Christopher	6	1	
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St. Louis Pitts.	6	0	
Joseph's Pen.	0	5	
St. Monica	5	1	
Holy Trinity	1	5	
St. Rita	3	2	
Good Counsel	3	2	
St. Helen's	0	5	
Annunciation	2	3	

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