

Mooney to Play Sacred Heart

Cardinal Mooney defeated Aquinas for the third time this season and with the 84-76 victory moved into the championship game of the Carter-Sammons High School basketball tourney against Sacred Heart of Syracuse at the Syracuse War Memorial Sunday.

Mooney and Aquinas reached the final of the Rochester tournament by winning games last

Friday night; the Cardinals topping Bishop Kearney, 63-59, and the Little Irish defeating De Sales of Geneva, 74-42.

Three Cardinals were named to the Rochester tournament All Stars — Glen Hagan, also most valuable player; Danny Panaggio and Larry Lane. Aquinas was represented by Bob Duffy and Greg Pelcher.

The Cardinals, now 19-2, had defeated Aquinas twice earlier, 78-75 and 53-52. They will seek the inter-diocesan title against the Syracuse Hearts in a game beginning at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

It will be preceded by a "B" division contest between De Sales and another Syracuse representative.

CYO Hoops

St. Louis, Pittsford, and St. Jerome's, East Rochester, won the County Tournament in the Catholic Youth Organization County Elementary - High School Basketball Tournament Championships.

In the high school game, St. Louis held off Holy Cross to cop a 55-54 victory.

Seventh grader, Mike Magoon, scored 18 points and David Koester's defense helped St. Jerome's beat Christ the King 49-42.

St. John's Spencerport won third place 52-45 over Mother of Sorrows.

Cheerleader Competition

Seventy-five parishes from throughout the diocese will be participating in the annual CYO diocesan cheerleader competition Saturday at the CYO. A total of 849 cheerleaders will participate.

Knights Plan Breakfast

Rochester Council #178 Knights of Columbus will hold its annual father and sons Communion Breakfast Sunday, March 19.

Mass will be celebrated in the council rooms at 8:30 a.m. by Father Albert J. Bartlett SJ rector of McQuaid Jesuit High School.

Breakfast will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary under the supervision of their president, Betty Szembrot. Brother Ray Nary will be toastmaster. Tickets for the breakfast may be obtained by calling C. Orrin Ochs at the clubhouse 244-4340.

HOLY NAME ELECTION

Corning — New officers have been elected to the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church for 1972-73. President of the group is Raymond Older. Other officers are William Donegan, Frederick Grimaldi and Richard Mizzoni.



Willie Lee Adams



Up the Down Staircase

Backstage at Aquinas Institute Bob Pierce, Mike Ruiz and Randi Ruiz, put together special effects for Up the Down Staircase. The play will be performed at 8 p.m. March 17 and 18 by a cast of parents, teachers and students, and there will be a program of songs for St. Patrick's Day.

Aquinas Slates Boxing Bouts

The Annual Aquinas Championship Boxing Bouts have been set for Saturday, March 25, in the Aquinas gymnasium beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Aquinas is the only school in the state, and one of the few in the United States, which has a high school boxing program.

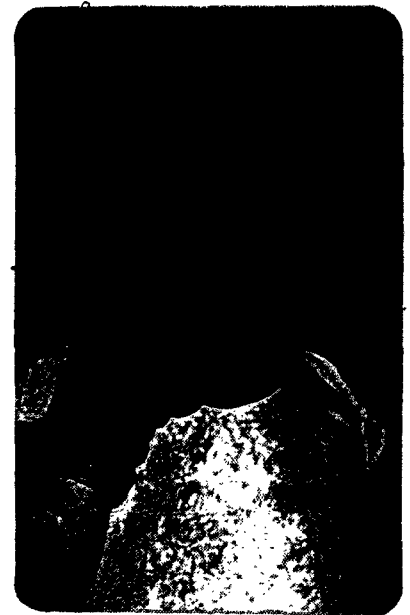
Twelve bouts, pairing 24 fighters in various weight classes, from atomic weight (under 100 lbs) to heavyweight, will feature boys competing for titles they have trained for since January.

Elimination bouts begin March 20 at 3:30 p.m.

All bouts are three rounds with freshmen limited to 1½ minutes per round, and upperclassmen going 2 minutes.

In addition to the S. Rae Hickok Trophy, annually awarded to the outstanding fighter, another trophy honoring Abe Raff, Rochester businessman and former flyweight boxer, is presented to the two fighters making the best fight on the card.

The Telerico Memorial Tro-



Pete DeLaura Gets in Shape for Aquinas Bouts

phy will go to the outstanding freshman fighter.

Frank "Hunk" Vadas, director of the bouts, pointed out that over 100 Aquinas boys will be trying for the final championship bouts.

Mooney Faces Edison

Cardinal Mooney and Edison will face each other for the 1972 City-Catholic bowling title Thursday at North Park Lanes. The Cards are currently leading the league with a 23-4 record, followed by Edison at 21-8.

The Cards beat Edison in their first meeting, 3-0, and are favored in this match. Mooney holds a 907 team average, to Edison's 878. Bart Perno and Lyle Beach of Mooney lead the league with 193 and 192 averages respectively. Both bowlers went into their match against Franklin with 192 averages and beat the Quakers 2-1. Junior Don Wuest took high scoring honors for the Cards with games of 197 and 222.

Mooney made it to the finals last year, but lost the championship roll-offs to East High by 22 pins. The Cards have won the Catholic title the past two years.

Bishop Kearney defeated Edison 2-1 and raised their record to 20-7, one point behind Edison. Kearney's win gave the Cards a two point lead going

into the final match.

Aquinas topped Jefferson 2-1, behind the bowling of Paul Claccia and Vince Ferrara. Aquinas is in fifth place, at 14-13, and Jefferson is sixth at 13-14. Madison beat McQuaid 3-0, winning the last game by two pins. Madison is now 8-19 while McQuaid fell further into the cellar at 1-26.

Two - Fisted Honors

More than 200 boxers, parents and friends gathered recently for the first annual Martin de Porres Boxing Club banquet to honor the young boxers at the center, especially Willie Lee Adams, this year's Niagara AAU Golden Glove winner in the 119-pound class.

According to Don Simkin, a Rochester Family Court probation officer and head of the center's boxing program, the boxing club has had 24 boxing shows and more than 420 bouts at the center. In addition, he said, the youngsters have traveled to Troy, Syracuse, Ithaca, Elmira, Salamanca and Buffalo.

Simkins said the club emphasizes recreational boxing in

and accepts anyone who will train and is physically fit.

The program at St. Martin's has been in operation for two years as a community action program. Simkins said the staff has been entirely volunteer and the money for the program has come from gate receipts and refreshments at the matches.

The Greece Police boxing program will use a portable platform ring next month which has been built by the center's summer volunteers.

The next bouts at St. Martin's will be tomorrow, March 16, at 7:15 p.m. at the center. Next week the club faces Adirondack Golden Glove competition in Troy.

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