

# DePorres Center Gets 'Hope'

Monroe County youth raised \$88,000 for 18 local organizations last year — and in one day!

That represents nearly 15 per cent of the total amount of money — a phenomenal \$638,000 — that was raised in last May's Hike for Hope.

About 32,000 teenagers participated in the hike, accompanied by a few of their elders, by walking, running, loping on stilts, or pushing their wheelchairs along a 25-mile route sponsored at a fixed rate of money per mile by friends, teachers, and relatives.

The hike was planned and managed by the student-run Teen League of Rochester, a coalition of 37 Monroe County high schools.

Eighty-five per cent of the cash collected was given to Project Hope to support its national and international medical programs. The \$86,000 slated for local organizations was funneled through a five-student board, headed by David Polan, of 239 Inwood Drive, chairman of last year's Hike.

Hike for Hope funds are now supporting experimental schools, neighborhood groups, programs aimed at the poor and illiterate, and public television.

A reserve of nearly \$11,000 has been held to pay for the expenses of Hike for Hope III, coming on Sunday, May 7. Based on last year's experience, this will be more than adequate to cover the expenses of the next event.

One of 18 organizations that received hike funds was the St. Martin de Porres Center at 575 N. Clinton Ave.

The center, which operates almost entirely on independent donations and is run on a generally volunteer basis, is concerned with providing a family meeting place and youth recreational facility for inner city dwellers.

The center provides both talented guidance and supervision, and sorely needed materials and facilities for recreational programs for children. A partial list of activities include a gym program (basketball, baseball, boxing), a Teen Lounge, cooking classes, movies, arts and crafts, and piano lessons.

John H. Coleman, center treasurer, said, "The center has maintained activities which allow children to move away from the destructive and negative influences of the street and to participate and organize rewarding and fulfilling activity."

For the adults, the St. Martin de Porres Center offers day care facilities, a meeting place, and help when the going gets rough.

The \$5,000 that the St. Martin de Porres Center obtained from the Hike for Hope provided general operating expenses for seven weeks while they await possible Community Chest funding.

# CYO Tourney Draws 1400

The 14th annual Invitational State Cheerleading Tournament was held recently at the CYO Auditorium. More than 1,200 cheerleaders representing 114 public and parochial high schools throughout Central and Western New York participated.

More than 1400 persons attended the banquet following the tournament. The head table included Mayor Stephen May, Joel Loy, or WOKR-TV; Nicholas Zona, director of health and physical education of the City School district; and Father Joseph D'Aurizio, diocesan director of Catholic Charities.

In the Senior Varsity, white division, Canandaigua took first place with 67.8 points, followed by Mynderse with 65.8, Dryden with 64.4, Newark with 64.0, and Eastridge with 63.8. Le Roy captured the consolation.

In the blue division Ben Franklin took first with 72.3 points, followed by Bishop Kearney with 71.2, Ithaca with 67.8, Maine Endwell with 66.1 and Holy Cross with 65.6. Consolation went to Cardinal Mooney.

In Junior Varsity action, yellow division, Canandaigua again took first with 68 points, followed by Mynderse Academy with 66.6, Ithaca and Bishop Kearney tying with 65.3, Cardinal Mooney with 64.9 and Wayne 63.6. Nazareth won the consolation.

In the pink division Bishop Kearney took first with 71 points, followed by Ben Franklin with 69.3, Cardinal Mooney with 66.6, Rush-Henrietta with 66.1 and Maine Endwell with 65.9. The consolation went to R. L. Thomas.

East High won the congeniality award.

# Swimmer Wins Honors

Margaret Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuttle, of Electric Avenue, was first place winner in the 50 yard backstroke with a time of 37.4 in the recent Western N.Y. Girls' Championship AAU Meet at Sperry High School.

The twelve-year-old also placed second in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 29.2. Margaret is a seventh grader at Sacred Heart School.

According to Bill West, CYO swim coach, Margaret has collected several gold and silver medals at several AAU meets this season. "She has the ability to become an Olympic swimmer."



MARGARET TUTTLE

# JOHN DOSER Scholastic Notebook



Dan Panaggio, already All-Greece, All-City-Catholic, All-Greater Rochester, has as good a shot at All-State as any of the other 14 classy cagers who made the GR squad announced recently.

Panaggio, son of Brockport State head basketball coach Mauro P., is a junior at Cardinal Mooney, one of seven sub-seniors who made the Greater Rochester team. Others from the C-C circuit included Madison's Tony Douglas, East's Jerry Hunter and Mitch Jones (freshman and sophomore respectively), and Franklin's Bruce Williams.

Joe Crisanti, DeSales' crack center, was the only other Catholic high school player to make the GR top 15.

Honorable mention from the C-C included Ricky Murphy and John Harris, Edison; Glenn Hagen, Mooney; Chris Hughto, Kearney; Lucius Allen, Franklin; and Bob Duffy, Aquinas.

Panaggio, a 5-10, 145-lb. guard, was the spark which kept coach Ed Nietopski's Cards going all season. With help from Hagen and Larry Lane, Panaggio averaged 22.2 points and five assists per game to lead the Cards to a 19-3 record.

He fired 81.1 per cent from the free throw line and carries an academic index of B. Pleasant dreams are in store for Nietopski over the summer — Panaggio, Hagen & Co., barring talent raids from city schools, will be back for an encore next season.

DE SALES finished 14-6 and won the Class B Carter-Sammons championship with 6-3, 215-lb. Joe Crisanti, one of three repeaters on the GR squad, leading the way.

Crisanti averaged 20.1 points,

17.9 rebounds and 5.4 blocked shots per game, besides hitting 52 per cent of his shots from the field. He's also a B student.

NIETOPSKI probably gets credit for the shortest halftime locker room talk of the season when his crew was rather inept against McQuaid in the first half of a game played at Mooney.

Eddie escorted his team to the chalkboard and wrote just two words in 3-foot high letters — "IT STINKS."

The strategy worked; The Cards roared back to score 37 points in the third period after leading only by three, 25-22, at halftime. Mooney held McQuaid to but seven points in the same period. Final score was CM 72, McQuaid 39.

# Court Refuses To Rule on Long Hair Bans

Washington, D.C. — (RNS) — The U.S. Supreme Court, by a vote of 8-1, refused to rule on the school suspension of school boys for wearing long hair.

Justice William O. Douglas, the lone dissenter, said lower courts are split 4-4 on the controversy.

The court has consistently refused to hear a case involving school dress codes. The American Civil Liberties Union asked the Supreme Court to act because of divisions in the lower courts.

# C&D Wins Pin Tourney

C & D Lawnmower Service captured the championship in the second annual St. Boniface Men's Bowling Tournament.

Members of the team are Leo Akins, Jim Stack, Pete Collins, Jim Brown and Craig Milne.

Bob Shaver captured high singles honors and Doug Fahrer high triple. Joe Gagne was tournament chairman.



# A HOME OF THEIR OWN

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