

GEORGE BEAHON
"In This Corner"



Dept. of What's Going On Here? Tom Johnson is fired as coach of the Boston Bruins. After all, Johnson did nothing but lead the Bruins to a pair of first place finishes, and a Stanley Cup. Johnson was fired by the new Managing Director, Harry Sinden, who quit the same Boston coaching job three years earlier after winning a Stanley Cup. Johnson's problem was a lack of discipline, nothing new to pro sports in Boston, which is notorious for providing a country club atmosphere for its mercenaries.

Meanwhile, the New York Nicks, for purpose of comparison, have no prima donnas, no "play me or trade me" guys, no off-arena problems whatsoever. One big reason: Pride. Coach Red Holzman has no curfews, no bed checks, et cetera. Holzman has only one off-court rule: Be at practice, be at the airport, be at the ballgame on time. Nothing else, and his troops' response to his consideration is complete respect for the absence of rules and regulations.

Add To Things You Never Knew Until Now: Byron Nelson, the oldtime great, great, was honored last week by golf writers. Nelson currently is an ABC-TV golf show commentator. When Nelson was asked recently to pick his athlete of the year for 1972, he didn't put Jack Nicklaus, who had an alltime record season, on top. Nelson's vote went to Washington Redskin runner Larry Brown.

Dept of Correction: Last week, it said here, this space contained "positively, absolutely" the last word on the pro football season, because the 1973 campaign still was a few months away. Sorry. On March 9-10-11, the entire Buffalo Bills squad will assemble for "indoctrination."

News Item: Francis Castiglia, born in Naples, raised in the U.S. in East Harlem and Greenwich Village, died of a heart attack at age 82. A reader wants to know who would have been willing to bet that a guy named Frank Costello would live to be 82 and go out with a heart attack?

Odds Without Ends: What other team in any sport could pack Madison Square Garden for a 10 a.m. starting time? Nobody else but the Harlem Globetrotters. Pirates manager Bill Virdon already has a "most likely" to replace the late Roberto Clemente in right field. He's Richie Zisk, whom most Buc fans haven't heard much of, but happened to eat up the International League last season. Not just incidentally, the intersection of Third Avenue and 149th St. in the Bronx soon will be renamed "Roberto Clemente Plaza." It is, of course, a Spanish-speaking area. Class Quote of The Week: Harness driving champion Herve

Fillion, who won 605 races and \$2,473,000 in purses last year: "Many drivers are rougher with horses than I am. I cannot do it that way. I win because I love horses. I never mistreat a horse. It is an obligation on my part to treat them with decency. Without horses, I am nobody."

A Rumor Is A Rumor Is A Rumor: Whispers that some physical education administrators in the Catholic High School system are considering legal action to place their athletes in Section 5 competition are only that — whispers. Privately, some of them are talking civil rights violations. But thinking at high levels in the parochial area is that litigation, at least at this time, would be too strong a move. (Although it begins to appear the only effective route.)

University of Rochester athletic fortunes were at their lowest ebb when Bob Dewey was hired in 1966 to take over as athletic director. (The freshman football team had to curtail its schedule for lack of enough bodies to field an adequate squad.) Under Dewey, and coach Pat Stark, football was upgraded slowly but steadily. It got so good the administration ordered cutbacks, and the football program started back downhill. Meanwhile, basketball failed to catch up to its overambitious scheduling in the Kodak Classic, and the hassles began over which sport should get what little help was available through the admissions office. The end result — firing the enormously competent Bob Dewey — hardly offers any encouragement for the future. Dewey could have quit fighting, and could have settled into a virtual early lifetime "pension" situation. But he isn't built that way. Bravo! Bob Dewey.

JOHN DOSER
Scholastic Notebook



Watkins Glen Springs Academy, which received its first full blast of Rochester ink in a recent Sunday D&C may create big waves soon in Section 5 which would make the Catholic participation in sectional tournaments problem look like "nuthin'."

The Glen Springs cagers, all imports from New York City, rank second in the state high school basketball poll on the basis of their tough schedule where they won 8 of their first 10 games.

While the purpose of the private school is honest and noble,

Voter Coalition Seeks Workers

The Monroe County Coalition for Voter Registration is looking for volunteers to work in mobile registration units throughout the county.

The program is expected to begin in March at high schools and colleges and will be extended to shopping plazas in June.

Father Charles Mulligan, coalition chairman, reported that more than 31,000 voters were registered last year by volunteers who were certified after a brief training session.

In addition to registrars, people are needed to drive, telephone and help in the administration of the program. More information may be obtained through 288-8851.

Grand Irish Night A Charity Benefit

Irish entertainer Tommy Makem will star at "Grand Irish Night", a money raiser for the homeless and destitute of Northern Ireland.

The event March 10 at Mother of Sorrows hall is sponsored by the local chapter of the Irish Northern Aid Committee. Entertainment, dancing and refreshments are planned for 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. On the program are the Irish Rising, folk singers, and Eileen and Her Escorts, dance orchestra. Tickets (\$5) may be reserved with Jim McDonnell, 663-7192; Jerry O'Dowd, 458-3468; Neil Daly, 663-8766.

its main attraction is basketball for blacks out of NYC who couldn't cut it (or wouldn't cut it) academically.

The Glen cagers are reportedly rapping on the doors of Section 5 for membership and if so, will really put the section on the spot.

While it's been easy for 30 years to keep Catholic schools out of the public school tournaments (although it's becoming less easy), how will the section keep out the Glenners without getting embroiled in a real race thing?

The Glenners don't run from opposition — they have dates this month with Buffalo East (No. 1 in the state) and Mt. Vernon (No. 3 in the state).

SHORTS — Joe Campo, mat coach at Brentwood, L.I., High, owns a 100-3 record since joining Brentwood eight years ago. He's the brother of Rochester basketball/lacrosse official Frank Campo. John Fox, Binghamton Press, reports New York State Public High School Athletic Association is exploring expansion move to add the 92 NYC schools to the 731 public schools and 17 Catholic schools presently under its domain. The day may not be far away, said one NYSPHSAA spokesman, when "Public" may be taken out of our title.

Sean McGinnis of McQuaid and Jon Williams, Edison, made All-State honorable mention cross country. Coach Bob Bradley's McQuaid runners ranked 16th in final State Top 30. Longest football win streak in U.S. is 63, belongs to Pittsfield, Ill. High. Longest streak in N.Y. State is 34 by Ithaca which has scheduled Buffalo's Sweet Home High for a 9th game next fall. Teams needing 9th games should contact Paul McKee, Rush-Henrietta, chairman, Football Open Dates Committee.

Thurman Boddie Foundation basketball tournament for adult teams opened Saturday at East High. Finals are March 11. Boddie is popular Rochester basketball and football official who lost his left foot in recent operation. Ex-Aquinas miler Dan Ambrose set freshman indoor mark as Cornell freshman with a 4:12.9. His best time at AQ was 4:16.8.

CYO Finals Set Sunday

St. Monica and St. Charles high school parish basketball teams, both undefeated with 11-0 records, went into semifinals, February 25. The winner of this game will play either Holy Cross or The Jewish Community Center on Sunday, March 4 at 1 p.m. at McQuaid.

In the elementary division, four teams remain undefeated — St. Charles, Our Lady of Lourdes, Christ The King, and St. Theodore, with 10-0 records. St. John, Spencerport, St. John, Rochester, St. Jerome and Mother of Sorrows are all hoping for quarter-final victories on Sunday, Feb. 25.

Two games will be played on Sunday, March 4 in both semifinals at 9 and 10:30 a.m. at St. John Fisher.

A consolation game will be played at 4 p.m. and elementary championship game will be played at 5:30 p.m. at McQuaid.

The official win-loss record as of Feb. 18 was:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DIVISION

Team	W	L
North		
St. Charles B.	10	0
Mother of Sorrows	9	1
Lady of Mercy	8	2
St. John's Greece	7	3
Holy Rosary	6	4
St. Michael's	5	5
St. Andrews	5	5
St. Lawrence	2	8
St. Thomas Apostle	1	9
Holy Name of Jesus	1	9
Sacred Heart	1	9
East		
Christ the King	10	0
St. John's City	8	2
St. Ambrose	7	3
Corpus Christi	6	4
St. James	5	5
St. Salome	5	5
St. Stanislaus	5	5
St. Cecilia	4	6
Holy Trinity	4	6
St. Margaret Mary	1	9
St. Rita	1	9

South		
Lady of Lourdes	10	0
St. Jerome's E. Roch.	9	2
Good Shepherd	8	3
St. John's Roch.	7	3
St. Boniface	6	4
St. Louis Pitts.	6	4
Blessed Sacrament	6	4
St. Augustine	3	7
St. Monica	2	8
St. Joseph Pen.	2	8
St. Thomas More	1	9
Good Counsel	1	9

West		
St. Theodore	10	0
St. John's Spenc.	9	1
St. Pius X	8	2
Precious Blood	7	3
Holy Family	6	4
Jewish Com. Ctr.	5	5
St. Christopher	3	7
O.L.P.H.	3	7
Holy Ghost	2	8
St. Helen	2	8
St. Anthony Padua	1	9

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

East		
Corpus Christi	10	0
Mt. Carmel	8	2
Christ the King	7	3
St. James	7	3
St. Ambrose	5	5
St. Margaret Mary	5	5
St. Stanislaus	4	6
O.L.P.H.	3	7
St. Rita	1	9
St. John City	1	9

West					
St. Christopher	10	0	St. Andrew's	5	5
St. Pius X	8	2	St. Thomas Apostle	5	5
St. John's Spenc.	7	3	Mother of Sorrows	2	8
Precious Blood	5	5	Holy Name of Jesus	2	8
St. Helen's A	3	7	St. John Greece	1	9
Holy Ghost	2	8			
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Holy Rosary	1	9	St. Monica	10	0
			Jewish Com. Ctr.	8	3
North			Holy Trinity	7	4
St. Charles B.	10	0	St. Thomas More	6	4
Holy Cross	8	2	St. Louis Pitts.	5	5
St. Lawrence	7	3	St. Joseph Pen.	4	6
Lady of Mercy	7	3	St. Helen's B	1	9
Sacred Heart	5	5	St. Anthony Padua	1	9

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Eight parishes have scheduled retreats for this weekend, March 2-4, at Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua. Anyone wishing to go should contact those listed or the retreat house itself, 315-394-5700. All men in the diocese are invited.

St. Patrick, Mt. Morris, J. Elardo, 658-3522; St. Mi-

chael, Newark, T. Shear, 331-4062; Holy Trinity, Webster, L. Szumiloski, 872-1912; St. Patrick, Macedon, J. Marvin, 986-4570; St. Mary Magdalene, Wolcott, W. Huehn, 594-2461; St. Gregory, Marion, E. DeWind, 597-4094; St. Anne, Palmyra, C. Van Scott, 597-9164; Epiphany, Sodus, J. Roder.

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