

Keeping Winter Cheery

If winter comes, can spring be far behind? wistfully asks the poet.

But for hundreds of athletes who participate in high school indoor winter sports, let alone outdoor enthusiasts, there is little reason to wish the quick passing of the indoor season.

Ever-popular basketball still leads the way in interest and popularity. And this year is of special note to Catholic scholastic cagers. It is the first time they will be eligible for the Section 5 tourney, the biggest schoolboy event in this area.

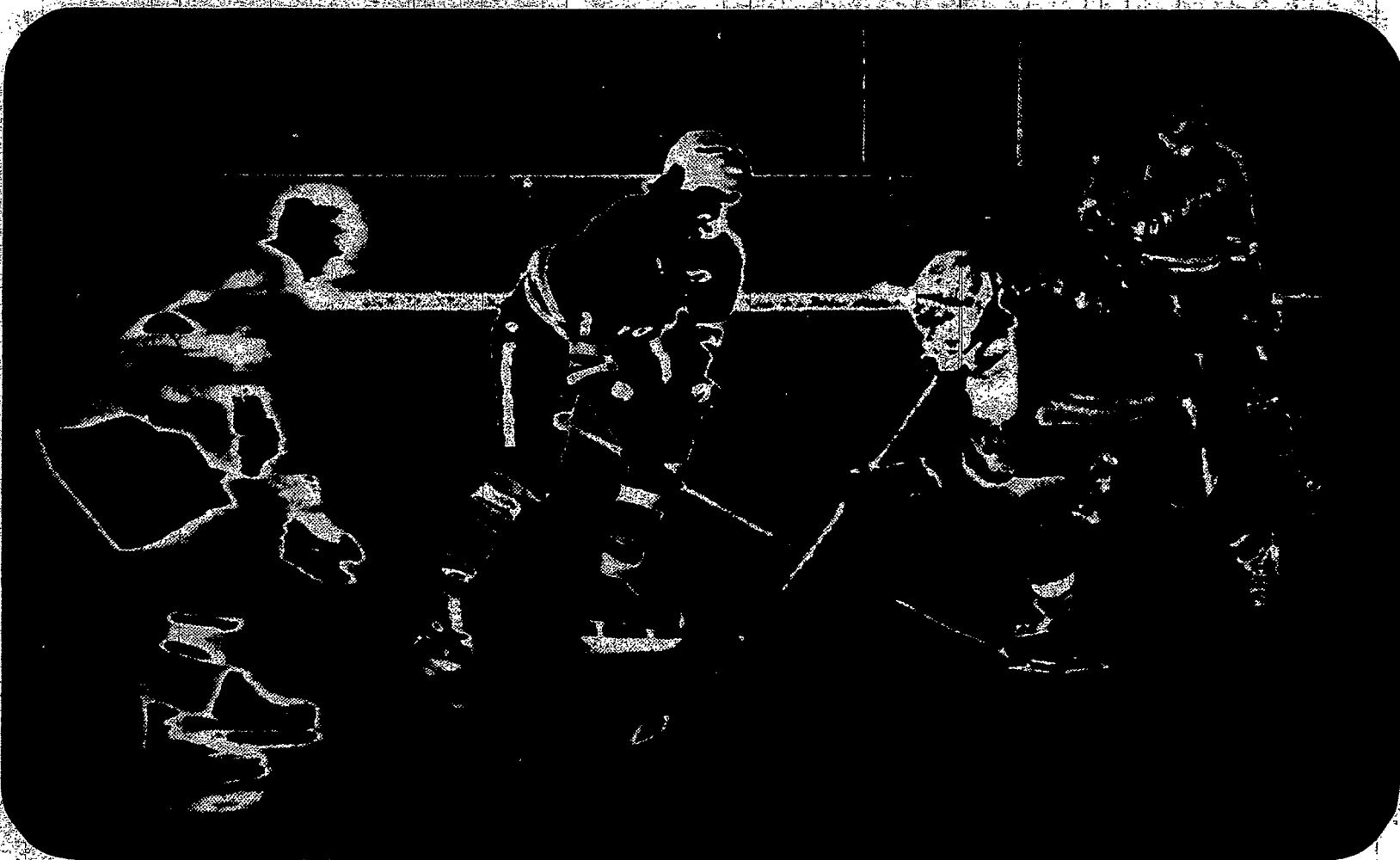
Catholic schools are eligible on a two-year trial basis.

But basketball is not the whole story of the winter sports scene. Hockey has been zooming in popularity and Catholic high schools Aquinas, McQuaid and Bishop Kearney now participate in the Monroe County League.

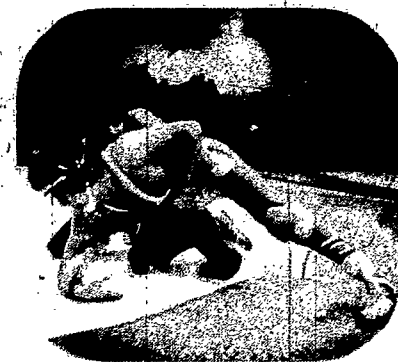
In addition, Rochester area Catholic schools participate in the City-Catholic wrestling and swimming leagues. Geneva

DeSales is a member of the Wayne-Finger Lakes League and Notre Dame of Elmira is in the Southern Tier Athletic Conference.

So with such a wealth of activities and programs, there really is little reason for the athletes to be looking past the busy indoor season.



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Basketball photos taken at Cardinal Mooney vs. East High game on Jan. 4 at the War Memorial.

Wrestling photos taken at Cardinal Mooney vs. Bishop Kearney meet on Jan. 12 at Bishop Kearney.

Hockey photos taken at McQuaid vs. Pittsford game on Jan. 5 at RIT.

Swimming photos taken at McQuaid vs. Monroe High meet on Jan. 10 at Monroe.

Cardinal Mooney cheerleaders photographed at Mooney vs. East game on Jan. 4 at the War Memorial.