

### IN THIS CORNER



George Beahon

Any history of collegiate football should be well spiced with stories of heroics by Notre Dame. Any honest history should include a full page relating to one of the darker days in Notre Dame football.

I take you back to the toughest game on the Irish schedule this season, the only game in which they were not favored. It was a week ago Saturday and being on the tube enabled the Irish to pick up an extra \$175,000 in consolation money. But that's about all they managed.

It was one of the all-time incredible productions, starting with a classy innovation by Southern California coach John McKay. He sent his graduating seniors out to be introduced on network television. Seniors instead of the starting offensive or defensive unit.

McKay showed more class early in the first half. Trailing Notre Dame, 7-0, McKay tried for a first down on fourth down inside his own 30. That cost him another touchdown.

At about the time this was happening, a very large Notre Damer was walking through a

thin line of sideliners after going out of bounds. When a slight young person got in his way, he knocked the kid spinning and sideways with as good a hit as Notre Dame made from that point on.

One nearly matched that shot. When Ara Parseghian swung and missed at a Southern Cal player who ran out of bounds into Ara's walking space on the sideline, Ara must be learning from one of the new books being distributed about Field Marshall Woody Hayes. The Field Marshal was guest commentator that afternoon in the TV booth, and if he missed any coaching clichés, he wasn't trying.

This game was not close, but it was won and lost twice. It was, without question, the most startling turn-around second half in the history of modern day, big league, college ball.

Notre Dame breezed, 24 to 6, at the half, actually led 24-0 earlier. Would you believe the Irish could lose this game? And lose it by 31 points!

Would you believe any one human could score 10 touchdowns in two games against the likes of Notre Dame's football squad? That's what Anthony Davis did. He scored six times two years ago. He scored four times on this last Saturday in November. He also scored once a year ago, but that's small potatoes.

There always has been something very special about Notre Dame football. Had Southern Cal come from 24 behind to beat anyone else by 31 points, it might barely have made the statistical section. Do it to Notre Dame, and it becomes one of the unforgettable scenes of all time.

### SCHOLASTIC NOTEBOOK



John Doser

**Back Again** — John Baynes, an Aquinas Institute graduate who is far better known for his coaching of basketball teams at East Rochester High, is back again at the helm of the Bomber cagers. Baynes, who resigned in 1971 after the Bombers lost to Franklin in the Section 5 semifinals, hopes to improve last year's ER record which produced only five wins in 18 games. Baynes won the Section 5, Class AA crown in 1958-59, his first year of coaching at ER. His teams won again in 1961-62 and 1962-63, going 21-0 both times. His 1963-64 team lost to Eastringe in the semifinals.

**Welcome** — Don Fischer is the new sports announcer at WROC-TV, Channel 8, succeeding Tom Decker who has been doing sports for more than 15 years. Decker, who continues with the TV news, is a former Red Wing broadcaster and Rochester's most recognized on-the-air personality according to an Arbitron survey taken in August. Fischer's competition is formidable — Channel 13 has the Courier-Journal's George Beahon and Channel 10 has former WAXC sportscaster Rich Funke.

**Doing Well** — Jack Button, a McQuaid Jesuit graduate, is the youngest general manager in the National Hockey League. Button, who directs the Pittsburgh Penguins, says the fact that he didn't play hockey as a youth has never been a barrier to his successes in the hockey front office. The most exciting part of his job is not making player trades, but winning games.

Button says: At McQuaid, Button played quarterback in football, guard in basketball and catcher in baseball. He also played some baseball at John Carroll University in Cleveland. He's a former Amerk publicity director and ironically succeeded Jack Riley as GM at Pittsburgh, the man who hired him years ago in Rochester.

**Records** — Here are the current N.Y. State high school basketball records Rochester area cagers will be taking aim at this season: longest win streak, 104 games, Union Academy of Belleville (Section 3); most points individual, one game, Chuck Kinney, Peru High (7), 98 points, 1954-55; most points, individual, four years, Nate Cannon, Rome School for Deaf (3), 2,117 points, 1966-70; most points, team, one game, Bridgehampton (11), 155, Shelter Island (11) 71, Jan. 23, 1970; most points, two teams, one game, 239 points, Rochester Madison (5), 133; Rochester McQuaid (5) 106, Nov. 28, 1972; largest margin of victory, one game, Bridgehampton, 149, Shelter Island 38, Shelter Island 38, Jan. 18, 1974; 111 points; Best Section 5 one game scoring mark is held by Tyrone McDaniel, Rochester West High, 62 points, 1969-70. U of R football coach Pat Stark holds the No. 2 spot among the state's all-time single game scorers with 78 points for Syracuse Vocational in 1948-49.

**Scary** — Irondequoit Press Sports editor Terry Justice tells this story about Bishop Kearney wrestler Tony Germano. Tony, defending City-Catholic mat champ at 98 pounds, was on a camping trip this past summer in the Adirondacks. He was (1) chased by a 500 pound black bear, (2) got caught in a thunderstorm between two mountains and saw lightning start a telephone pole on fire about 100 feet away from him. Justice is also publisher of the Rochester Area Sports News.

**Nice Record** — McQuaid swimming coach John Tobin Jr. has lost only six of 59 swim meets in six years of City-Catholic League competition. McQuaid has won the league title in four of the last six years.

## Trout Fishing Show Offered Men's Groups

Area men's clubs looking for a fascinating evening's entertainment should think about the slide show Neil Vanderkoff has put together about the art and science and fun of trout fishing.

Vanderkoff's credentials include the sobriquet King of Trout Fishermen, given him by noted naturalist and outdoorsman Floyd King.

Vanderkoff, a Kodak employe, has about 200 slides and a prepared speech he offers free to men's groups which details working with Lake Trout, Rainbows, Bass and trolling, with a lot of good philosophy that only fishermen seem to know.

A former bicycle champion in his native Holland, Vanderkoff took up fishing only a few years ago, almost immediately capturing prizes in local competition.

He claims to have a third sense, a "feeling, and that's the truth" for where and when the fish are biting. "It's a wonderful feeling," he says.

It's that feeling he wants to share with others, beginners and old-timers. His free program is now available to groups by calling (716) 235-2774.

### AYM REPORT

The annual report of the Area Youth Ministry, Inc. (AYM) is now available to the public through the parish house of Sacred Heart Cathedral. The report lists AYM's programs for the year, number of residents served, results of several neighborhood studies and a forecast of 1975. To defray the cost of postage, a charge of 25 cents is asked. Requests for the report should be sent to AYM, Inc., The Parish House, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 32 Primrose St., Rochester, 14615.

## CYO Basketball Standings

Elementary Division		W.	L.
St. Anthony		0	2
St. Theodore		0	2
High School Division			
Northeast			
Mt. Carmel		2	0
St. James		2	0
St. Margaret Mary		2	0
Christ the King		1	1
Holy Trinity		1	1
OLPH		1	1
St. Ambrose		1	1
St. Cecilia		0	2
St. Rita		0	2
St. Stanislaus		0	2
Northwest			
Sacred Heart		2	0
St. Charles Borromeo		2	0
St. Lawrence		2	0
Mother of Sorrows		1	1
Holy Cross		1	1
Our Lady of Mercy		1	1
St. John, Greece		0	2
St. Thomas the Apostle		0	2
Holy Name of Jesus		0	2
Holy Rosary		0	2
Most Precious Blood		0	2
Southeast			
Corpus Christi		2	0
Greek Orthodox		2	0
St. Louis		2	0
Good Shepherd "A"		1	1
Jewish CC "A"		1	1
St. John, Roch		1	1
St. Joseph, Pen		1	1
Annunciation		0	2
St. Helen "B"		0	2
St. Thomas More		0	2
Southwest			
St. Helen "A"		2	0
St. Pius X		2	0
St. Theodore		2	0
Good Shepherd "B"		1	1
St. Christopher		1	1
St. Anne		1	1
St. Monica		1	1
Holy Family		0	2
Holy Ghost		0	2
Jewish CC "B"		0	2
St. Anthony		0	2

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No. 9	5	515
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No. 10	4	240
No. 11	4	360
No. 12	4	420
No. 13	3	135
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