

AQ Champs on Charity Card

Three former Aquinas Mission Bouts champions will take on some of boxing's greatest all-time champions in the cause of charity at the Rochester War Memorial Thursday, April 3.

Frank Guelli, Councilman Charles A. Schiano and Billy Fackelman are the ex-Aquinas champs on the card.

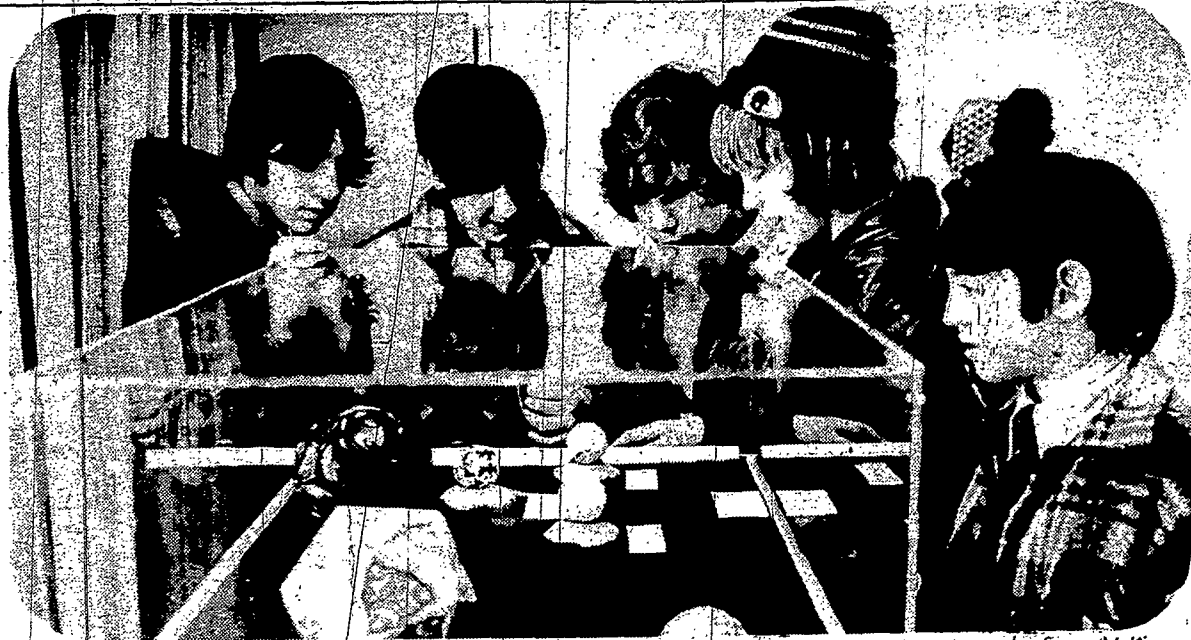
Floyd Patterson, Jersey Joe Walcott, Rocky Graziano, Carmen Basilio, Joe Giardello, Willie Pep, Sandy Saddler, Chico Vejan will all make a live ring appearance; but instead of swinging for gold and glory as they once did, they will be huffing, puffing and punching for charity.

All proceeds will go to the Lions Clubs of Walworth and Penfield.

All except Walcott, who will referee, will trade punches in the squared circle with civic and sports notables. New York State Republican Chairman Richard Rosenbaum and Councilman Frank T. Lamb also will appear on the card.

Guelli, Walworth Lions president and former captain of the Syracuse University boxing team, is matchmaker for the charity card.

Tickets may be obtained at the Red Lion Restaurant, Concourse Level of Lincoln First Bank Building.



Photos by Susan McKinney

Field Trip Downtown

Junior high students from St. Thomas the Apostle school took their study of art out of the classroom, making a visit to the Xerox Square Exhibition Hall last week.

IN THIS CORNER



George Beahon

One time it is Penn State or Texas? Another time it's Notre Dame or Alabama. Last month it was Oklahoma or Southern California.

When did we last salute a clear-cut national collegiate football champion?

A man in our midst last week offered a plan for determining a true national champion. Duffy Daugherty needs no introduction, as they say, to anyone who knows a football is not square. He advocated a playoff system 10 years ago, and it was shot down. For some fairly valid reasons...

Now the former Michigan State coach has modified his proposition, and if anyone can fault it, please advise, post haste.

On the thinking that colleges have national playoffs in hockey, baseball, track and field, and basketball, how come not in the biggest game of all, football?

Duffy's new plan is beautifully simple, and it eliminates all the knocks. The season would be extended for only four teams, and there would be no disruption of the bowl schedules.

Duffy would have a blue-ribbon committee of coaches and athletic directors select the four best teams in the land to take part in the playoffs — after the New Year's action.

Swimmers Plan Cancer Benefit

Swimmers from county and city high schools, city elementary schools and area swim clubs will participate in the American Cancer Society's fourth annual "Length for Lives" swim scheduled for the week of March 3.

The public is urged to pledge money for each pool length accomplished by the athletes, who will attempt to swim up to 40 lengths each. It is hoped that this year's effort will surpass the \$107,000 raised last year.

Fred Rockow heads the general committee for the third consecutive year. Eddie Meath of WHEC-TV is honorary chairman. Coordinating the action in the city schools are Nick Zona and Ellen Hawer. Volunteers for communities throughout the city and county will assist in this week-long event.

There would be only three games — two semifinals and one championship, the Super Bowl of college ball. Duffy would rotate the games around the four major bowl sites in Dallas, Pasadena, New Orleans, and Miami.

He would play the first two games, let's say Penn State vs. Oklahoma and Southern Cal vs. Notre Dame, on the very first Saturday after the bowl games, perhaps a Saturday and Sunday.

Participating teams would not need even a full week of preparation, having just come out of training for their bowl competition.

Following these two semifinal games, the players return to their campuses, thus satisfying the academicians who don't want them away from school for any extended periods beyond the bowl time.

Daugherty would play the finals the Saturday before Super Bowl Sunday. He points out that TV revenue would approximate a minimum of five million. If you cut that among the 120 major colleges, it would mean about \$40,000 each for their athletic budgets. And the participating teams would grab a windfall from the boxoffices.

Don't tell me what's wrong with Duffy's plan. Tell me how the National Collegiate Athletic Association can ignore it.

Scouts Receive Church Honors

More than 20 Boy Scouts received emblems or awards of a religious character at a Mass celebrated at Guardian Angels Church last Sunday by Auxiliary Bishop Dennis Hickey.

The scouts honored with the Ad Altare Dei award are Mark Ernstberger, John Fitzgerald, Robert Hancock, John Keidel, Thomas Powers, all of Troop 222 at Holy Cross Parish; Rosario Mazzola, Robert Leyh, Joseph Lisuzzo, Paul Lobene, James Corke, Salvatore Mazzola, Patrick Hayes, James Burns, Bill Kane all of Troop 94 at St. Theodore's Parish; Richard Lawrence of Troop 66 at St. Anne's Parish, Palmyra; James Morris and Michael DiBacco of Troop 104 at St. Jude's Parish, Spencerport.

Scouts from Troop 110 at St. Rita's Parish, West Webster were also given the Pius XII emblems at the Mass. Those honored are Jeffrey Eggbert, Peter Dewey, David McCoy, Mark Hofsaas, George Conboy and Robert Farmung Jr.

Local Couple Given High French Award

Nazareth College of Rochester professor and his wife, who is the language department chairman at The Allendale and The Columbia Schools, have been awarded the highest academic honor conferred by the French government for "outstanding contributions to the advancement of French language and culture."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menendes have been promoted from Knights to Officers in the Order of Academic Palms ("L'Ordre des Palmes Academiques") — an honor conferred upon only five others in the United States during the past year, according to French Embassy officials in New York. Appointment to the Order is the highest academic honor granted by the French government and is awarded to a select group of

writers, artists, professors, scholars and scientists. The order was created by Napoleon in 1808. The title "Officer" is the second highest rank in the order, surpassed only by "Commander," an honor which is rarely conferred.

Menendes, an associate professor of French, has been on the Nazareth faculty since 1965.

Mrs. Adeline Menendes joined the faculty of The Columbia School nine years ago and became chairman of the language department in 1966. Three years ago, she was named chairman of the language department of Columbia-Allendale. She has taught, exclusively in the French language, on every level of the school from kindergarten to 12th grade.

Food Workshops Begin Tonight

A workshop series on "Food for the Future," sponsored by the Eco-Justice Task Force of the Board for Campus Ministry, the Rochester Peace and Justice Education Center and the Office of Human Development, will be held at 8 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 26 and March 5, 12 and 19 at Asbury First United Methodist Church, 1050 East Ave., Rochester.

On Feb. 26, Professor Dan Siler of Cornell University will speak on "Economics of Food," dealing with the economic factors that affect food production and distribution.

The next week, the Rev. Kenneth Carder, a campus minister based at the State University of New York at Binghamton, and Steven Lane, Coordinator of the Regional Youth Council, will discuss "Politics of Food," examining the political factors that determine who will eat and who will starve.

CYO ALL-STARS

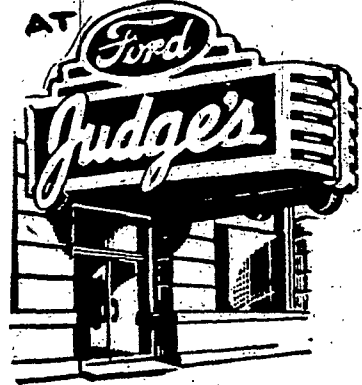
The first regional CYO All-Star Basketball Tournament, for elementary and high school players, is scheduled for this weekend at Cardinal Mooney High School. Play will begin at noon Saturday and run through 4:30 p.m. Sunday hours are 2:30-4:30. Coaches representing their regions will select the players.

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