



IN THIS CORNER

George Beahon

We are rushing up on what the hockey and roundball people call playoff time, which translates into the real beginning of both seasons. Most of the 76 or 72 "regular season" games are mere preliminaries.

Consider the case of the American Hockey League. When each 72-game "regular season" is ended, eight of the nine teams in the league begin battling for the playoff money. There is not a hockey player worth his upper dentures who won't tell you the playoff money is what the season is all about. Also, that playoff hockey for just that reason makes a different, more exciting game.

So the A.H.L. plays all season to eliminate one team.

Now try to examine the National Hockey League setup. Try. There are 18 teams in four divisions, which is calculated to keep any team from finishing worse than fifth.

Twelve of these 18 teams qualify for the playoffs. Actually, 12 of 15, because you hardly can count California, Washington and

Kansas City as members. They are expansion teams stuck with third-rate players.

Four teams draw byes, for winning their division titles. That leaves eight clubs. On a total points accumulated basis, the top team, No. 1, plays Number 8; 2 plays 7; et cetera. The four survivors join the four division champions in what now becomes another eight-team breakdown. Total points determine home ice advantages. The big hole in the system is that teams with inferior records in weaker divisions will make the playoffs, while a couple of better teams sit it out.

The NBA has thrived on winning teams in New York and Los Angeles, the two biggest TV markets in the land. Together, they make up 18 per cent of the viewing audience.

The Knicks are in desperate shape, and most unlikely to make the playoffs. They lost their ballclub in the off-season. The Lakers are not desperate; they are shot down, totalled. They will be out of the playoffs for the first time since 1960. There is also the chance that Milwaukee, whose Kareem Abdul-Jabbar put the Bucks in the fire fights in recent years, also will not be seen. It all adds up to concern for sponsoring CBS. The TV money helps the players cut up a walloping \$950,000 prize pot.

The TV money, plus the increased ticket prices for the playoffs. The day will come, I pray, when hockey and basketball start their seasons with the playoffs; everybody's eligible, everybody's trying. Who needs the "regular seasons?"

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ROCHESTER		BROCKPORT	
Cathedral	\$ 336.05	Nativity of B.V.M.	180.80
Christ the King	374.75		
Holy Apostles	440.00		
Holy Cross	459.50		
Holy Family	271.00		
Holy Ghost	198.00		
Holy Redeemer	15.00		
Holy Rosary	508.43		
Most Precious Blood	287.00		
Nazareth Hall	303.10		
O.L. Good Counsel	465.00		
O.L. Perpetual Help	133.00		
O. Mother of Sorrows	609.00		
St. Andrew	329.00		
St. Anthony of Padua	292.78		
St. Boniface	356.00		
St. Charles Borromeo	1,236.82		
St. Margaret Mary	542.29		
St. Philip Neri	420.00		
St. Pius X	430.00		
St. Salome	95.82		
St. Stanislaus	243.91		
St. Thomas Apostle	334.00		
AUBURN		WATERLOO	
Blessed Trinity	\$ 207.00	St. Mary	210.70
St. Hyacinth	234.00		
St. Mary	300.50		
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St. Mary	83.50	CANISTEO (St. Joachim)	\$ 77.00
		CLYDE (St. John)	23.00
		ELMIRA (St. Mary)	26.00
		WATKINS GLEN (St. Mary)	100.00

HUNGER STUDY

A leadership workshop focusing on hunger in the context of social ministry will be held at St. Bernard's Seminary May 9 and 10. James Jennings, assistant director of the United States Catholic Conference Division of Justice and Peace, will speak Friday night and Saturday morning. Further information may be obtained from Father Daniel Tormey at the Office of Human Development, 328-6400.

Architecture To Be Topic

Architectural connections between Boston, Mass. and Geneseo, N.Y. will be discussed Sunday, March 16, at Nazareth College of Rochester by architectural historian and Wellesley College alumna Margaret Henderson Floyd.


The illustrated program, which begins at 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Arts Center Room 14, is sponsored by the Wellesley Club of Rochester in conjunction with Nazareth College. The club, composed of alumnae of Wellesley College, is celebrating

the 100th anniversary of the founding of its alma mater and chose Nazareth as the setting for its program in recognition of Nazareth's 50th anniversary which is also being marked this year.



Sounding Board

Dansville — The Senior Sounding Board of St. Mary's Human Development Committee met recently to discuss income tax questions and to have blood pressures taken. Above, Sybil Maichle, Bob Bovee, Louise Donaldson, Joe Niezgod, income tax consultant, Helen Wolf, Senior Sounding Board Chairperson, Caroline Kelly and Anne Niezgod review tax forms. Right, Rita Lamont, RN, checks Caroline Kelly's blood pressure.

Edward P. "Ted" Fosmire

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