



BASH '76 Gets Underway

The "Spirit of BASH '76" is directed toward a goal of \$100,000 for McQuaid Jesuit High School. At a recent "kickoff" party, planners chose March 27 for the annual BASH, which takes the form of a cocktail-dinner party and auction. Here, Coach Thomas Seymour hands a winning football to Marian Clement to start the auction collection. Others in the photo, left to right, are Thomas Clement, Father John McDonald, SJ, Frank Noce, Robert Betterton, general chairman, and Father Richard Noonan, SJ. BASH stands for Building a Scholastic Heritage.

IN THIS CORNER

George Beahon

Fla. Turner was known best for his 15-minute sports shows, nightly, but he was heard nationally as voice of the old Rochester Royals, as was David Curtin, now a VP with Xerox in Connecticut. A current broadcaster, Pete Brown, is being considered for a job in the booth with the St. Louis Cardinals. And Lanny Frattare could make the big in either hockey or baseball.

Finale: Bumper stickers in Oxford, Miss., home base of Ole Miss football: "Miss. State — Worst Football Team Money Can Buy."

The Russian National roundballers playing 20 United States college teams are the same guys who'll be favored to win the Gold Medal in the Olympics next year. Again.

This team has two players taller than 7 feet, and it has three players over 30 years of age. They are paid to play basketball. They are Russia's best. They are eligible for the Olympics.

So here comes Indiana coach Bobby Knight with the solution to our problem. He says we should change our ground rules, and send the National Basketball Association champions to play in the Olympics.

Wonderful. Except the average NBA salary happens to be \$109,000, and the championship club average most probably is higher.

Now can you image these NBA patriots playing in the Olympics for some gold-plated medals?

When Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was a guy named Lew Alcindor and was not yet on a professional club payroll, he refused to play in the Olympics.

Hopscotching the Sports Beat: Wouldn't you like to see the Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl, Sugar Bowl and Cotton Bowl winners — four teams — hook up in a two-weekend playoff for the college football championship next month? Well, it's now an off-the-board price that you will see just that one year from January. College biggies are expected now to vote for the playoff at the annual NCAA convention next month. **Broadcast Row:** Many of our area's top sports play-by-play people have quietly left the area. Tom Decker, former Red Wing voice, has re-located in Chicago, as exec for National Safety Council. Joe Cullinane, another ex-Red Wing voice, is working for Denver of the American Association. Bob Turner, whose voice was known from Canada to Mexico, thanks to WHAM's 50,000 jolts, has moved to Daytona Beach,

Smorgasbord, Bazaar Set In Weedsport

Weedsport — St. Joseph's Church here has scheduled its annual Christmas bazaar and smorgasbord. The bazaar will take place from 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 4 (following 6:30 p.m. Mass) and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 5.

The annual smorgasbord, an area fixture, will take place from 5 to 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6. The church's famed scalloped oysters will be served along with salads, and homemade pies and cakes.

Gifts for Christmas and year-round will be available at the bazaar. All events will be in the church hall, according to Father Elmer W. Heindl, pastor.

CWC Slates Holiday Tea

The annual Christmas tea given by the Business Women's Group of the Catholic Women's Club for the benefit of the Carmelite nuns will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the A.A.U.W. clubhouse.

This occasion also will furnish an opportunity to welcome the many new club members.

Club members bring to the tea gifts of food and household items in Christmas wrappings to stock the shelves of the nuns.

Assisting Miss Catherine Koehler will be Miss Marjorie Freer and the Mesdames Walter Hanss, Melbourne Porter, Louis Teall and their committees.

Divorce Topic At Seminar

A priest-editor will provide the concluding program in the "Moral Issues '75" seminars which have drawn hundreds to St. Augustine's Church, 410 Chili Ave., Rochester to attend the four-part series. Father James Young, will head up the discussion of "Marriage and Divorce" on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Father Young is co-editor of "Divorce," a publication of the divorced Catholics group at the Paulist Center Community in Boston. Father Young predicts that within "a generation the Roman Catholic Church will

change its present discipline and will begin to bless the second marriages of divorced Catholics."

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