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ND Season's Over ... Sadly

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The basketball season has officially ended at Notre Dame of Elmira, but unfortunately not on a winning note.

While the Crusaders won their first Section 4, Class A title ever by defeating Sidney, 60-58, ND lost an intersectional playoff the following week to Section 3, Class B champion Clinton, 71-69, at the Onondaga War Memorial.

The regional loss to Clinton didn't really take the gloss off ND's season. The Crusaders finished the regular season with an 18-4 record including the Bi-State championship of the Sullivan Trail Conference.

Perhaps the proudest of all was Sister Mary Walter, Notre Dame principal, who explains that the Crusaders were seeded first in the Section 4, Class A tournament.

Notre Dame kept it close against Clinton which was considered the underdog going into the game.

Three Crusaders hit double figures for ND, but it wasn't enough. Tom Vetter scored 22 points, Rich Long hit 19 and Lacey Fulmer threw in 14.

In the other half of the Onondaga War Memorial regional twinbill, Section 3, Class A champion Syracuse CBA downed

previously unbeaten Union-Endicott, 56-51, the loss ruining the hopes of an unbeaten season for the Section 4, Class AA winners.

The game ND coach Mike Johnson will prefer to remember is the Crusaders' win over Sidney, which Bill Nichols won with a game-winning basket at the buzzer.

Nichols' two-pointer sent the partisan ND crowd into a frenzy at the Binghamton State gymnasium and hit the nets only seconds after he and Fulmer teamed on a half-court steal from Sidney's Rich Morbito.

Fulmer was guilty of the actual theft and passed the ball to Nichols who dropped in the bucket on the dead run.

Elmira Sunday Telegram Sportswriter Mark Fleisher says the game was a typical Notre Dame victory for a team that had so many "nail-biting, heart-stopping wins" through the regular season.

Johnson credits the fact that ND experienced a number of one and two point games during the season for producing the discipline and defense required to hold off and turn back Sidney.

Obviously, some of that was missing when ND went against Clinton.

The fact ND was in the sectional

finals created a positive attitude throughout the school during the week prior to the game.

Johnson notes that while Notre Dame has produced many fine athletic teams, none ever managed to win a championship in sectional or the old Diocesan tournaments before.

He had visions of Nichols, his 6-1 junior, having a big night, and the youngster wasn't a disappointment.

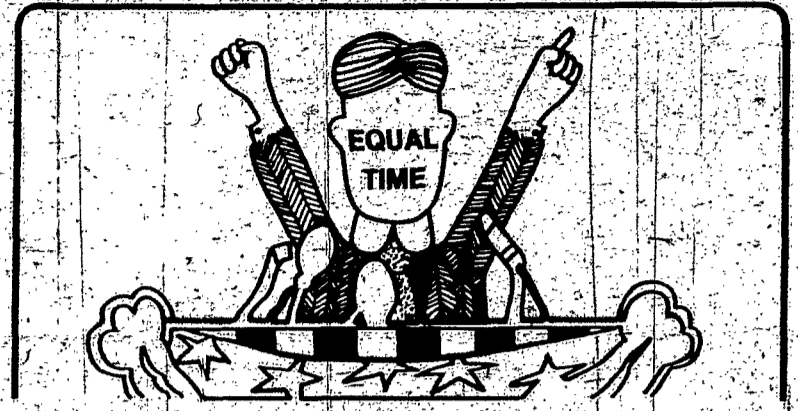
Nichols finished with 22 points for game scoring honors, scoring 12 of his output in the second period when ND coasted to a 38-34 halftime lead after trailing, 19-17, after the opening round.

In the opening three minutes of the third period ND outscored Sidney, 10-4, and moved out to a 10-point edge at the beginning of the final period.

Sidney pecked away and tied the score at 54-54, but Vetter and Fulmer put ND up by four with 2:42 left in the game.

Sidney tied the score again at 58-58 with 1:53 remaining, but the final dramatic points were already scheduled as Sidney's Morbito moved downcourt, closer and closer to the waiting Lacey Fulmer.

For the record, ND fired 26-for-45 from the field while Sidney cashed in on only 25 of 59.



What would you do if suddenly you just had a short time left in this world?

BISHOP KEARNEY

John Houston, junior, dramatics

"I'd spend as much time with friends and try to make new ones. I'd try to go places I haven't been to the Grand Canyon and France. I would want to make a gold record in the progressive rock field. I'd do all I could during the time I had left. I'd stay the same as far as religious devotions go. If you haven't been religious before your time is up it won't do much good near the end."

Kevin Morton, senior, yearbook staff

"I wouldn't change my life habits too much. I'm pretty happy the way I am now. I like it here at Kearney. I wouldn't drop everything and go galivanting around the world. I'd try to do the best with the time I had and try to stay happy. I'd like to leave the world knowing it was a better place and that I had a little something to do with it."

Chris Hoffman, freshman, soccer

"I would try to get around the world and see as much as I could. I would also like to see everyone in the world getting along. My one wish would be to have everything perfect."

Jane Maring, freshman, band

"I'd clear away all the misunderstandings I've had with people. I wouldn't be angry with anyone. I'd pay all my debts. I'd also become more active and try to see the places I've always wanted to see. I'd definitely go to Paris and then make sure I'd visit my grandmother."

Jim Jones, sophomore, soccer

"I want to accomplish something for myself. I'd like to use the things I've learned about and achieve goals. I'd like to make a mark in the world as an individual, particularly in the law enforcement and in that capacity I would like to see the drug laws lessened."

Bob Lenzo, junior, weightlifting

"I'd surely become more religious and stay active. I'd visit my relatives in Sicily. I'd make out a will and try to become friendly with my enemies and settle all my arguments."

Dan Kleim, senior, football

"I'd like to spend my time with family and friends and do the things I haven't done before. I'd use the time to help people and do as much as I could for them so that they would be better off for knowing me and in that way I'd be remembered."

John Kinney, senior, hockey

"I'd go camping for awhile and fish and hunt. Spend time with my family and friends. I'd like to visit Texas and Colorado. I'd keep active doing the things that are important."

Nazareth News

A cast of 22 Nazareth Academy students have been practicing six days a week to bring their dramatic presentation "Montage" to the public on April 3 at 8 p.m. and April 4, 3 p.m.

"Montage", directed by Drama teacher Angela Bartlow, is developed around a theme of the many events of life which confuse, frustrate and amuse us. These experiences will be brought to life on stage in song, dance and pantomime.

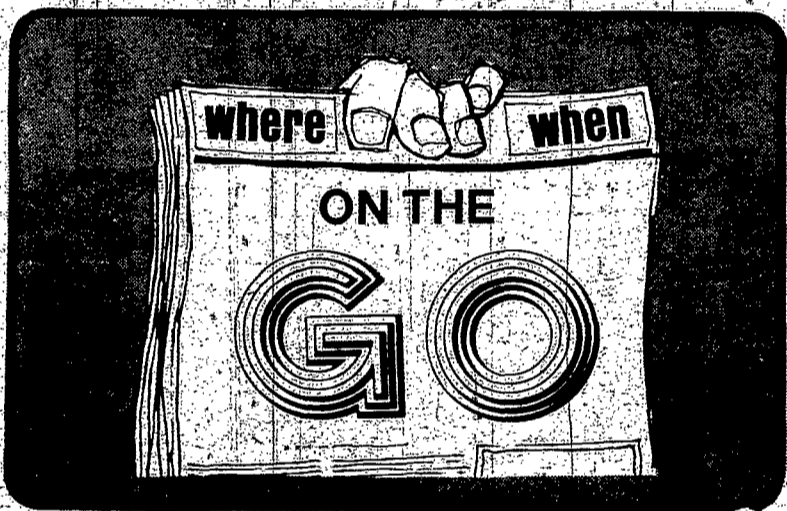
The presentation will include poems and short stories written by Nazareth Academy girls and selected by Sister Beatrice and a committee of students. Linda Walters who operates a dance school in Hilton is assisting in the choreography. Home Ec instructor Mary Margaret Gates is in charge of costumes and Art instructor Rose Strickland is providing the scenery. Sister Donna Marie is music director.

CONTINUING

Something new is being added to Nazareth Academy's educational program; evening courses for adults interested in "broadening their horizons."

The idea originated with faculty members who volunteered to teach a variety of courses, including Science Fiction, American Literature, Basic Drawing, Contemporary Christian Morality, Growth in Our Christian Faith, Contemporary Math, Today's Teenager, Problems of the Single Parent of a Teenager, Basic Clothing Construction, Intermediate Clothing Construction and Personal Typing.

Registration is being accepted by mail through April 6; forms are available at the school or by calling 458-2350. An advanced personal registration will be held 7-9 p.m. April 6 at Nazareth Academy and final personal registration 6:45-7:30 p.m. April 27. Course fee is \$15. Classes will be Tuesday evenings April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25 and June 1, 7:30-9:30 p.m.



AQUINAS:

- Friday, April 2—Third quarter ends, no classes.
- Saturday, April 3—Report cards mailed, "The Emigrant" auditorium; 8 p.m.
- April 3-4—Garage Sale: Saturday, 9-4 p.m.; Sunday, 11-4 p.m.
- Monday, April 5—Early dismissal, 1:50 p.m.; Department Chairmen meetings.
- Tuesday, April 6—Club activity day, 1:50 p.m.; Parents' Association board meeting; 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 7—Lenten Mass, 8:30 a.m.; Student exchange day with St. Agnes and McQuaid.

BISHOP KEARNEY:

- Wednesday, March 31—Senior Banquet, Barry's Restaurant.
- Thursday, April 1—Fourth quarter begins; exchange of grades.
- Monday, April 5—Report cards.

CARDINAL MOONEY:

- Friday, April 2—Spring Concert.
- Saturday, April 3—Guild Spring Dance.
- Monday, April 5—Third quarter grades due.
- Wednesday, April 7—Men's Guild meeting.

McQUAID:

- Wednesday, April 7—End of fourth marking period.

NAZARETH:

- April 1-2—Exams.
- April 3-4—School presentation, "Montage."
- Monday, April 5—Fourth quarter begins.
- Wednesday, April 7—Business Careers Day.

ST. AGNES:

- Friday, April 2—Senate Marathon dance.
- Saturday, April 3—SAT tests.
- Tuesday, April 6—Bicentennial Enrichment Program.

OUR LADY OF MERCY:

- Monday, April 5—Bicentennial Day.
- April 5-9—Arts Week.

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