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SPORTS STANDINGS SCHEDULES

CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS' BASKETBALL

Previous Results

All games postponed because of Superstorm 1977.

This Week

Wednesday, Feb 9—Aquinas at Franklin, 4:30 p.m

Friday, Feb 11—East at Madison, Edison at Monroe, both 3:45 p.m., Mooney at McQuaid, Kearney at Aquinas, 8 p.m

Saturday, Feb 12—East at McQuaid, 8 p.m.; Edison at Mooney, 8:30 p.m

Monday, Feb 14—Aquinas at Madison, East at Edison, Mooney at Monroe, all 3:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Madison at Kearney, East at Franklin, both 3:45 p.m.; McQuaid at East Rochester, Aquinas at Mooney, both 8 p.m.

Overall Standings (2/3)

Madison 9-0, McQuaid 7-4, Mooney 6-4, East 5-5, Franklin 5-5, Edison 5-6, Monroe 5-7, Kearney 2-8, Aquinas 2-9.

CITY-PRIVATE BOYS' BASKETBALL

Previous Results

Kendall 65, Charlotte 53; Marshall 65, Attica 49.

This Week

Thursday, Feb. 10—Marshall at Jefferson, 3:45 p.m.; Charlotte at HAC, 5 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 11—Charlotte at Wellsville, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 12—Wellsville at Jefferson, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Marshall at Charlotte, 3:45 p.m.; Jefferson at HAC, 6:30 p.m., at the U of R.

CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS' SWIMMING

Previous Results

Edison 56, HAC 22; Aquinas 42, East 41; Charlotte 45, Marshall 38; Franklin 41, Jefferson 39.

This Week

Wednesday, Feb. 16—City-Catholic Championships at East High, 6 p.m.

Overall Standings (2/2)

Division I: McQuaid 14-0-0, Charlotte 8-3-0, Marshall 7-2-1, Aquinas 6-3-0, Edison 6-3-0, East 4-3-1, HAC 3-6-0, Madison 2-6-0, Franklin 1-7-0, Monroe 1-7-0, Jefferson 0-10-0

MONROE COUNTY BOYS' HOCKEY

Previous Results

Kearney 6, Penfield 2

This Week

Wednesday, Feb 9—Rush-Henrietta vs Webster at RIT, 6 p.m

Saturday, Feb. 12—Irondequoit vs. Eastridge at Lakeshore, 11 a.m.; Kearney vs Fairport at Lakeshore, 1 p.m.; Webster vs Aquinas at Lakeshore, 3 p.m.; Mendon vs Rush-Henrietta at RIT, 11 a.m.; McQuaid vs Brighton at RIT, 1 p.m.; Penfield vs. Sutherland at RIT, 3 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 14—Fairport vs. Irondequoit at Lakeshore, 11 a.m.; Eastridge vs Webster at Lakeshore, 1 p.m.; Aquinas vs Kearney at Lakeshore, 3 p.m

Tuesday, Feb 15—Penfield vs. Aquinas at RIT, 6 p.m

Overall Standings (2/2)

Northern Division Kearney 8-3-1, Irondequoit 6-3-0, Aquinas 4-4-2, Webster 2-6-1, Fairport 2-8-0, Eastridge 0-8-1

Southern Division, Mendon 8-1-1, Sutherland 7-2-1, McQuaid 6-4-1, Penfield 5-3-2, Brighton 5-4-2, Rush-Henrietta 1-10-0

CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS' WRESTLING

Previous Results

Jefferson 45, Aquinas 9; East 54, Mooney 11; McQuaid 49, Edison 17; Charlotte 33, Franklin 24; Kearney 98, Madison 74

This Week

Wednesday, Feb. 9—Arcadia at Mooney, 4 p.m

Thursday, Feb 10—Jefferson at Charlotte, Madison at East, Franklin at Aquinas, Edison at Mooney, McQuaid at Kearney, all 3:45 p.m

Saturday, Feb 12—East at Kearney, 1:30 p.m., McQuaid at Victor, 8 p.m

Monday, Feb. 14—Franklin at Jefferson, 3:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Madison at McQuaid, 3:45 p.m.

PRIVATE-PAROCHIAL-CITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Previous Results

Monroe 50, Marshall 46; Franklin 69, Madison 56

This Week

Wednesday, Feb 9—Mooney at HAC, Kearney at St Agnes, 3:45 p.m

Thursday, Feb 10—Franklin at Mercy, East at Madison, Monroe at Charlotte, all 3:45 p.m

Friday, Feb 11—Marshall at HAC, Mooney at Nazareth, St Agnes at Mercy, all 3:45 p.m.

Monday, Feb 14—Mercy at Athena, Mooney at St Agnes, Madison at Franklin, Monroe at Marshall, HAC at Charlotte, all 3:45 p.m

Tuesday, Feb 15—Mercy at Madison, 3:45 p.m

Check daily newspapers for updated rescheduling because of Superstorm 1977

Beer Cans: A Hot Hobby Item

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Do the names St. Claire, Friars, Golden Gate, Soul, Kings, Golden Harp, and St. Louis sound familiar to you? Perhaps you've heard them mentioned. To a beer can connoisseur these are the names of rare, obsolete, collectable beer cans.

Beer can collecting is one of America's fastest growing hobbys. The Beer Can Collectors of America (BCCA) is a club that was formed seven years ago to unite beer can enthusiasts. The club now boasts a membership of over 10,000 collectors. The association distributes a bimonthly newsletter, a monthly want ad letter, and holds an annual "canvention."

Collections range in rank from "brewery worker" with up to 249 cans, to "grand brewmaster," (1000 or more). Most collectors save empty cans of all sizes, preferably opened from the bottom with a can opener. This helps keep the can looking attractive when it is displayed. Cans of every size, shape, color, age and nationality cover the walls of collectors' living rooms, dens, basements, garages, and even bedrooms throughout the U.S.

Beer can experts estimate that as many as 12,000 domestic beer labels have been made since the first beer can was introduced in 1935. Some of the first beer cans were known as conetops. They resembled an ordinary beer can with a spout-like funnel on top of the can. These cans are considered extremely rare among collectors.

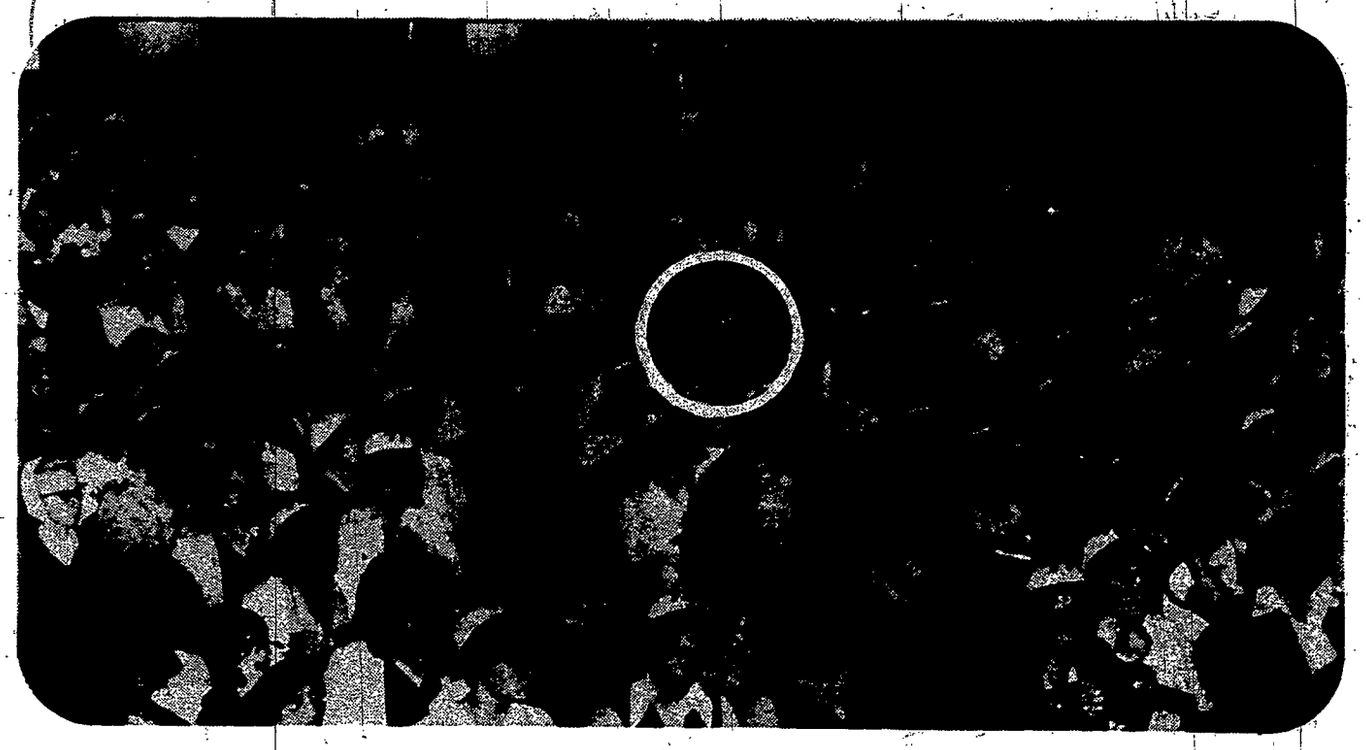
People are inspired to collect beer cans for many reasons. Beer cans are an inexpensive but attractive way to decorate a room. The dedicated beer can collector will go to almost any extreme to improve and beautify his collection. Some will even resort to freezing or dropping a firecracker in the can to remove the dents. The firecracker method is not recommended for aluminum cans.

Trading with other collectors is the best way a beer can collector can increase his collection. Most collectors have a good trading stock to serve that purpose. Many collectors spend time looking through old houses and dumps to locate some of the older cans. The goal of most collectors is to obtain as many different brands and types of cans as possible. Breweries which frequently change the design of the cans are rated high by the collectors. The BCCA prohibits the buying and selling of beer cans at their meetings and uses trading as the method of exchange. This rule keeps the hobby open to everyone and to those with a limited income.

It is impossible to stereotype the beer can collector. Members include accountants, doctors, teachers, engineers, college professors, lawyers, journalists and even some priests. One Connecticut pastor begins his letters to fellow collectors with "Dearly Beerloved."

Photo by Ben Susso

Tom displays only half of his beer can collection totaling 1100 cans (sorry kids, they're all empty) which make him a "grand brewmaster." He began collecting in the eighth grade and his acquisitions, including Japanese beer cans, now cover four walls.



Winner's Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following publication date, he or she will receive $5. This week's photo was taken at St. Agnes during an assembly. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Feb. 15 to receive $5.

Because the diocesan high schools were closed due to the recent weather crisis, RapAround's reporting activities were slightly curtailed. For this reason, a few of the regular features are absent from this week's issue. Hopefully, things will return to normal and RapAround will be in full swing next issue.