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BOYS' CITY-CATHOLIC-PRIVATE BASEBALL

Wednesday, April 20 — Franklin at Mooney, Kearney at Edison, Monroe at East, McQuaid at Aquinas.
 Friday, April 22 — Mooney at Kearney, Monroe at Franklin, McQuaid at Edison, Madison at East, Marshall at Jefferson, HAC at Charlotte.
 Monday, April 25 — Monroe at Mooney, Kearney at McQuaid, Franklin at Madison, East at Aquinas, Marshall at HAC, Jefferson at Charlotte.
 Wednesday, April 27 — McQuaid at Mooney, Madison at Monroe, Aquinas at Franklin, Edison at East.
 Friday, April 29 — Mooney at Madison, Monroe at Aquinas, East at Kearney, Franklin at Edison, Charlotte at Marshall, HAC at Jefferson.
 Monday, May 2 — Madison at Aquinas, McQuaid at East, Edison at Monroe, Kearney at Franklin, Jefferson at Marshall, Charlotte at HAC.
 Wednesday, May 4 — Aquinas at Mooney, Edison at Madison, Franklin at McQuaid, Monroe at Kearney.
 Friday, May 6 — East at Mooney, Aquinas at Edison, Madison at Kearney, McQuaid at Monroe, HAC at Marshall, Charlotte at Jefferson.
 Monday, May 9 — Mooney at Edison, Franklin at East, Kearney at Aquinas, McQuaid at Madison, Marshall at Charlotte, Jefferson at HAC.
 Wednesday, May 11 — Mooney at Franklin, Edison at Kearney, East at Monroe, Aquinas at McQuaid.
 Friday, May 13 — Kearney at Mooney, Franklin at Monroe, Edison at McQuaid, East at Madison, Jefferson at Marshall, Charlotte at HAC.
 Monday, May 16 — Mooney at Monroe, McQuaid at Kearney, Madison at Franklin, Aquinas at East, HAC at Marshall, Charlotte at Jefferson.
 Wednesday, May 18 — Mooney at McQuaid, Monroe at Madison, Franklin at Aquinas, East at Edison.
 Friday, May 20 — Madison at Mooney, Aquinas at Monroe, Kearney at East, Edison at Franklin, Marshall at Charlotte, Jefferson at HAC.
 Monday, May 23 — Aquinas at Madison, East at McQuaid, Monroe at Edison, Franklin at Kearney, Marshall at Jefferson, HAC at Charlotte.
 Wednesday, May 25 — Mooney at Aquinas, Madison at Edison, McQuaid at Franklin, Kearney at Monroe.
 Friday, May 27 — Mooney at East, Edison at Aquinas, Kearney at Madison, Monroe at McQuaid, Marshall at HAC, Jefferson at Charlotte.
 Tuesday, May 31 — Edison at Mooney, East at Franklin, Aquinas at Kearney, Madison at McQuaid, Charlotte at Marshall, HAC at Jefferson.
 All games begin at 3:45 p.m.

CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS' TRACK

Tuesday, April 26 — Aquinas-Edison, Kearney-Madison at Douglass; McQuaid-Mooney, Monroe-Franklin at East.
 Thursday, April 28 — Kearney-East, McQuaid-Edison at Douglass; Monroe-Madison, Franklin-Mooney at East.
 Tuesday, May 3 — Edison-Mooney, East-Franklin at Douglass; Aquinas-Monroe, Kearney-McQuaid at East.
 Thursday, May 5 — East-Madison, Aquinas-Mooney at Douglass; Kearney-Franklin, McQuaid-Monroe at Douglass.
 Saturday, May 7 — Hornell Invitational.
 Tuesday, May 10 — Madison-Franklin, Edison-Monroe at Douglass; East-McQuaid, Aquinas-Kearney at East.
 Thursday, May 12 — Mooney-Monroe, Madison-McQuaid at RIT; Edison-Kearney, East-Aquinas at Douglass.
 Saturday, May 14 — Williamsville North-West New York Invitational.
 Tuesday, May 17 — Franklin-McQuaid; Mooney-Kearney at RIT; Madison-Aquinas, Edison-East at Douglass.
 Thursday, May 19 — Monroe-Kearney, Franklin-Aquinas at RIT; Mooney-East, Madison-Edison at Douglass.
 Saturday, May 21 — Aquinas Relays.
 Tuesday, May 24 — Monroe-East, McQuaid-Aquinas at RIT; Franklin-Edison, Mooney-Madison at Douglass.
 Thursday, May 26 — Section 5 Qualifier.
 Tuesday, May 31 — All Comers Meet.
 Saturday, June 4 — Section 5 Meet at Hobart.
 Saturday, June 11 — Intersectional Meet at Hobart.

CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS' TENNIS

Friday, April 29 — Aquinas at McQuaid, Edison at Kearney, East at McQuaid, Mooney at Charlotte, Monroe at Franklin, Jefferson at Marshall.
 Monday, May 2 — Edison at McQuaid, Madison at Aquinas, Kearney at Charlotte, East at Edison, Marshall at Mooney, Jefferson at Franklin.
 Wednesday, May 4 — Madison at McQuaid, Charlotte at Edison, Aquinas at Monroe, Kearney at Marshall, East at Jefferson, Franklin at Mooney.
 Friday, May 6 — McQuaid at Charlotte, Monroe at Madison, Marshall at Edison, Jefferson at Aquinas, Franklin at Kearney, Mooney at East.
 Monday, May 9 — Monroe at McQuaid, Charlotte at Marshall, Jefferson at Madison, Edison at Franklin, Aquinas at Mooney, Kearney at East.
 Wednesday, May 11 — Marshall at McQuaid, Jefferson at Monroe, Franklin at Charlotte, Madison at Mooney, East at Edison, Aquinas at Kearney.
 Friday, May 13 — McQuaid at Jefferson, Marshall at Franklin, Mooney at Monroe, Charlotte at East, Kearney at Madison, Aquinas at Edison.
 Monday, May 16 — McQuaid at Mooney, Franklin at East, Kearney at Jefferson, Marshall at Aquinas, Monroe at Edison, Charlotte at Madison.
 Friday, May 20 — McQuaid at East, Mooney at Kearney, Aquinas at Franklin, Jefferson at Edison, Madison at Marshall, Charlotte at Monroe.
 Monday, May 23 — McQuaid at Kearney, Edison at Mooney, Madison at Franklin, Charlotte at Jefferson, Monroe at Marshall, East at Aquinas.
 Wednesday-Thursday, May 25-26 — City Catholic Championships, Divisions I and II.
 Tuesday, May 31 — City Catholic Division I vs. Division II.
 Saturday, June 4 — Section 5, Class A, B Championships.

By JOHN DOSER

There's only a one point difference between winning and losing the Section 5, Class C boys' basketball championship - and Kendall Central is the winner for the fifth straight time, and DeSales High of Geneva, isn't.

Kendall, which won its previous four in a row with big Roosevelt Bouie (now at Syracuse U.), won another one last week without him, nipping Coach John Fitzgerald's DeSales Saints, 64-63, at the Rochester War Memorial.

It will be a long time before Fitzgerald, named Class C Coach of the Year, forgets the finish of that ballgame.

"There was maybe 50 seconds left and Chris Lavin was at the foul line. We were down one point and he had a one-and-one."

"It didn't seem to make any difference, but he drove into the basket and was knocked down, as he was shooting. They gave him a one-and-one, but we thought he should have gotten two."

"As it happened, he made the first one and missed the second one. The game was tied; but on the rebound on the missed free throw, they called a foul on us," Fitzgerald recalls.

Kendall's Joe Vick made his first free throw giving Kendall a 62-61 lead, and he missed the second, but teammate Joe Spahn went right back to the foul line after DeSales fouled again with 15 seconds left.

Spahn made both free throws for a 64-61 Kendall lead and Bill Tapscott's bucket for the Saints, at the buzzer cut the margin to one point, but too late.

Fitzgerald was disappointed during the game — "it seems they were going after the steal every time and that hurt us a lot; we had a lot of turnovers, more

than we usually do. We had 31 in that game, an awful lot for us."

"Our guards kept getting a lot of fouls on them and John Quethera, who usually brings the ball up for us, had four fouls early, which also hurt us," Fitzgerald says.

Kendall's defensive press was very effective according to Fitzgerald.

"We were not able to get the ball to Bill Tapscott who only got off 16 shots. He usually gets off 25, and that hurt us. He averages around 25 points a game."

DeSales finished 19-3 overall, with other losses to Bloomfield (Class B champion) and crosstown rival Geneva (the teams divided a pair).

The Saints won their Wayne-Finger Lakes League West Division title with Bloomfield second and South Seneca third. The Saints were 13-1 in league play.

Looking ahead, DeSales' JV cagers took second place in their league.

Fitzgerald, now in his third year of coaching varsity, saw his kids produce his best finish yet.

Last year DeSales was 18-3 and the Saints lost to Kendall in the sectional semifinals by 30 points.

Bill Tapscott was DeSales' leading scorer and rebounder - good for 25 points and 14 rebounds per game. He's a senior.

Lavin, who occasionally writes for the Courier-Journal and the Geneva Times, scored 14 points and averaged six assists per game. He's also a good defensive player and a senior who may go on to Fordham.

Bob Manion, another senior, played forward and hit eight points per game. He's also a senior.

Tim Tapscott, a junior,

Coach of the Year



John Fitzgerald, DeSales basketball coach, applauds as the all-tournament team, Class C, is announced. The awards were made following the title game Section 5 Class C game Saturday March 12, when Kendall held on to a one point lead to defeat DeSales 64-63. DeSales put two of its players on the team, Bill Tapscott, the game's high scorer with 24 points, and Chris Lavin.

averaged eight points a game and is part of the anticipated nucleus upon which Fitzgerald will build next year's team. He also averaged nine rebounds per game.

Quethera, a sophomore, the other half of next year's nucleus, was good for about five points per game.

Doug Graham, a senior, was the Saints' sixth man; he's a ballhandler and is headed for Notre Dame.

Mike Murphy, a 6-3 senior, was 7th man; he never played before and performed well as a rebounder. He may also go to Fordham.

Bill Tapscott and Lavin were Class C tournament first team choices and both are likely to be named All-Division as well.

DeSales will lose five seniors including three starters via June graduation.

Bloomfield has four starters back and Fitzgerald knows the Bombers will be strong again.

Support from the DeSales' boosters, athletes with exceptional basketball abilities, and Geneva-based youth basketball leagues from which most of DeSales' talent is drawn, contributed to his being named Class C Coach of the Year, he says.

Winning the distinction was a pleasant honor, he adds.

If there is one drawback, it's that he works in Canandaigua as a social worker and his team attends classes in Geneva.

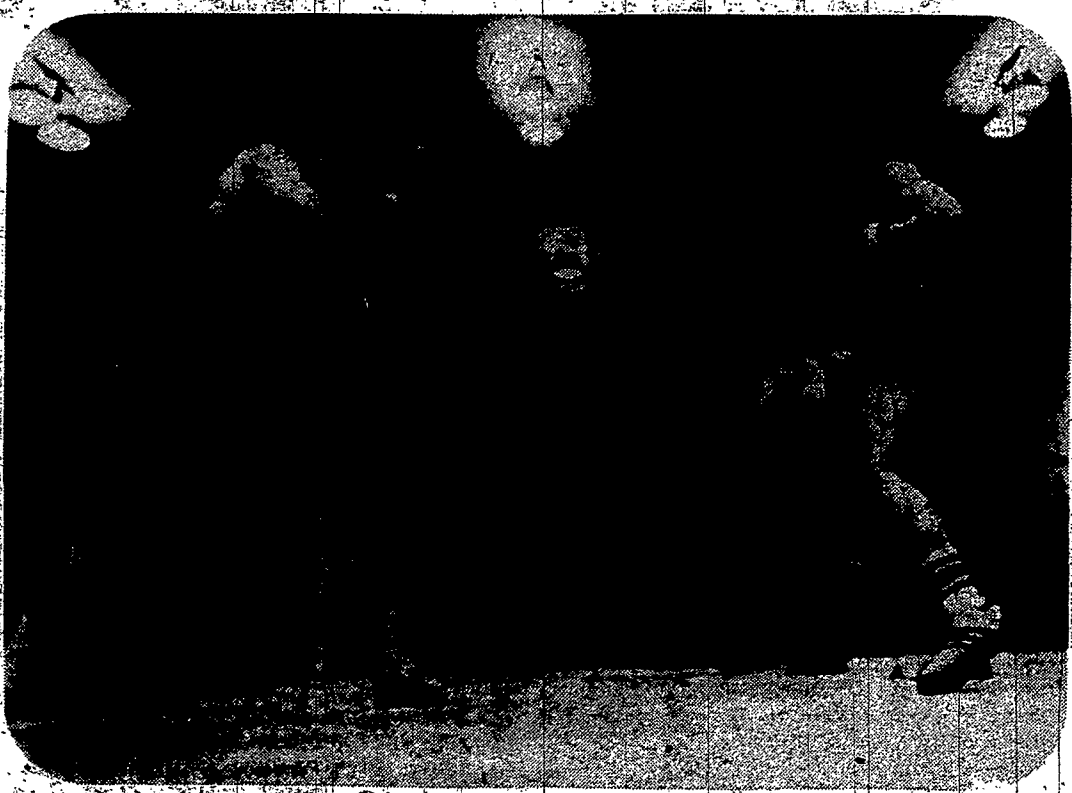
When he gets together with the Saints in the gym in the evenings, it's all business.

He'd prefer to be with them all day, but that possibility isn't very likely.

Students Sponsor Mass

Nazareth Academy's Student Council has coordinated a series of Masses planned by various school organizations. The sophomore class sponsored the Eucharistic liturgy celebrated in the auditorium on March 10.

Under the direction of their class officers Sharon Uebelacker, Carolyn Pierce, Judy De Jarlar and Sue La Crosse, the sophomore homerooms worked together on this event. Tracy Siplin and Barb Naschke read the liturgical readings. Lisa Laveck, Karen Brunett, Cindy Anderson and Carolyn Hagstrom offered the petitions. Homeroom 216 made posters which were displayed throughout the school to invite all students to attend this Mass. Sharon Uebelacker and Cathy Amesbury played their guitars and led the congregational singing.



Aquinas boxers Tom Crilly (left) and Mark Loewenguth face one another in preliminaries. Loewenguth won the bout to advance to further competition in the school's mission bouts held last week.