

YOUNG SS. PETER AND PAUL HOOPSTERS WIN CATHOLIC LOOP FLAG

Surge Through Season Undefeated — St. Alphonsus Sweeps into Second Place as Holy Family and St. Mary's Falter — But Exciting Play-Offs Are Coming Up

SS. Peter-Paul basketballers won the pennant in the Catholic Church Basketball League by defeating Holy Family Thursday night at the Roman A. C. court by a 42-25 score. Since the league was late in starting only one round was played and the Ukrainian quintet went through the schedule unbeaten.

In the opening contest last night, St. Alphonsus wound up in second place by ironing St. Mary's 43-23. The first four teams of the circuit will start a Shaughnessy system playoff next Thursday night. SS. Peter-Paul and Holy Family will meet in the first tilt at 7:30 o'clock and St. Alphonsus and St. Francis will clash in the 8:30 o'clock duel. The two winners will collide for the league championship on the following Thursday.

Fred Salzer's St. Alphonsus five opened up with a sensational last period rally to register 19 points and vanish the hopes of St. Mary's chances of getting in the playoffs. The winning cagers had only a four point margin going into the last frame but sparked by "Fritz" Ferris and Jerome Belliner, they coasted to an easy triumph. Every member of the Salzer-coached squad scored. J.

Belliner was high man with eight points. "Platter" Krause starred for the Irish quintet with 11 counters.

Holy Family battled SS. Peter-Paul on fairly even terms the first half but in the last two quarters "Hap" Hullik's boys fired in baskets from all angles of court and the second team saw action most of the final frame. Lefty Joe Warobick continued his dead-end one-handed marksmanship and took scoring honors with 14 points. Don Doyle was the top man for HF with eight markers.

SS. Peter-Paul	4	0
St. Alphonsus	3	1
St. Francis	1	3
St. Mary's	0	4

Heavy Schedule For Navy Oarsmen

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 21—(AP)—Navy oarsmen will compete in three triangular meets, a dual event and the Eastern Intercollegiate Regatta, this spring, the Navy Academy has announced.

The Middies will row against Yale and Columbia May 26 and Harvard and Pennsylvania May 3 on the Severn, and against Rutgers and Princeton May 17 at Princeton.

The Eastern Intercollegiate will be held this year on May 17 at Princeton, and the tars meet Cornell on Lake Cayuga May 31.

Long Drill For Yankees

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 21—(AP)—Manager Bucky Harris and Coach Chuck Dresser put the New York Yankees through their longest drill of the 1947 spring training season yesterday.

The athletes hustled through a three-hour workout during which a lot of the activity was concentrated on the proper method of base-running, especially the art of rounding first in legging out an extra-base smash.

Alling first sackers Nick Etten and Jack Phillips were in uniform but drilled lightly.

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EAGLES STILL SOARING HIGH. PLAY SPARKLING

Winsome Girls Continue to Win on Court — Swings and Romanettes Swish Along into 17-17 Tie

The Eagles increased their hold on first place in the Girls Basketball League by rubbing the Dairy Girls, 26-7, Thursday in the opening game of the four-game program at Fulton Street School court. Playing with the Eagles were Gertrude Cooper, Stella Kojcinaki, Josephine DeButta, Ann Keough, Joe Rizzo, Eunice Cooper and Dolly Keough. The Dairy outfit was composed of Jane Ryan, Peggy McLane, Pat Pethybridge, Pat McLane, Ellen Shaw, Belle Mosher, and Margaret Keating.

The second game of the evening was a real thriller that ended in a 17-17 tie with the Swing Club and the Romanettes furnishing the action. The Romanettes lineup included Frances Jacobelli, Rita Loani, Chirs DeVoe, Josephine Pantasia, Margaret Giannone, Joan Rudick, Charlotte Pulione, Pauline Leschak, Angela DeNiro, Carolyn Jacobelli and Jane Ehrsman. The Swing Club team was made up of June Post, Harriet Jones, Ida Jones, Edith Dale, Joan Dale, Barbara Copes and Mary Williams.

After leading through the first part of the contest, the St. Alphonsus lessees were defeated in the last minute of play by a score of 19-18. The jointies were ahead by four points at the quarter but the All-Stars knotted the count at the half. The last two periods were closely played and the lead see-sawed back and forth. On the winning side were Margaret Hutchings, Kay Driscoll, Agnes Curran, Patricia Callaghan, Mary Baker, Jean Hagemann, Josephine Kautan, Nancy Charles, Ann Bergan and Janet Hagemann. St. Alphonsus team consisted of Joan Meehan, Lillian Boglioso, Jean Adams, Jean Selzer, Marlene Kroker, Anna Hlowka, Marie McGrath, Marianne Sullivan, Marilyn Krumm, and Grace Herron.

The DX Girls continued to show a good brand of basketball in subduing the Centralites, 28-10. On the winning team were Rosemary Cunningham, Mary Graasko, Marie Daly, Pauline Walawender, E. Cosentino and Virginia O'Connor. The Centralites lineup was Betty McKnight, Margerita DeCora, Marie Palmeri, Lois DeCenzo, Rita Cappiello, Gloria Barbara, Helen DiCenzo, M. Marinets, Antoinette Massato and Barbara VanEtten.

Next Thursday games will be: DX Girls vs. J-C All-Stars, 6:45 o'clock; Dairy Girls vs. Centralites, 7:30 o'clock; Eagles vs. Swing Club, 8:15 o'clock; St. Alphonsus vs. Romanettes, 9 o'clock.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
By The Associated Press
Philadelphia—Bee Bee Wright 147 1/2, Harrisburg, Pa., outpointed Billy Nixon, 149 1/2, Philadelphia, 8.
Atlantic City—Gene Jones, 206, Camden, N. Y., knocked out Jim Bell, 190, Washington, S.
Burlington, Vt.—Billy Daley, 147, Brookline, Mass., outpointed Buster Beupre, 142 1/2, Burlington, 10.
Fall River, Mass.—Steve Ketchell, 200, Fall River, outpointed Howard Thompson, 206, Saugus, 10.
Washington, D. C.—Billy Arnold-Smuggy Hursay bout postponed to next Wednesday (Snow).

Border League Babble

My LEO PINCKNEY

Cooperstown, the home of Baseball's Hall of Fame, will be the site of the spring training camp of the Auburn Cayugas. All arrangements for the squad to take over the well-equipped Doubleday Field were made by Joe Tobin, local business manager, who just returned from Cooperstown. Mr. Tobin stated today "That it will be as good a setup as any minor league club in the country will have." The spacious Alfred Corning Clark gymnasium, which adjoins the field, will be available to the players during the bad weather and also for sporting events such as bowling, swimming, handball, squash and many other athletics. H. J. Lippett, chairman of the Doubleday Field Committee, welcomed Mr. Tobin and showed him every courtesy in making the arrangements. The boys will be boarded at the Hickory Grove Inn overlooking historic Otsego Lake about eight miles from the field. Manager Barney Hearn and his candidates will work out daily from April 25 to May 10. Several exhibitions will be staged before the season opens at home on May 14 against Watertown.

Some of Auburn's old timers will enjoy this little yarn passed on to us by Ernie J. Lanigan, now director of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. It concerns Carlton Moleworth, new scout of the Buffalo Bisons. Moleworth spent about eight of his baseball years in the old New York State League. He entered the circuit in 1938, which was composed of Auburn, Cortland, Canandaigua, Lyons, Oswego, Palmyra, Rome and Utica. Moleworth's team was the Palmyra Mormons. Canandaigua, managed by Hank Ramsey, won the pennant. Some pretty fair ball players were in the loop at that time. Auburn had Mal Eason, later a no-hit hero with Brooklyn, and Tommy Leary and Bill Brien, two of the great third basemen of all time. A great outfielder was Jimmy Barrett of Oswego. Bill Friel, outfielder and business manager of the St. Louis Browns, was at Cortland and so was Pat Moran, who managed the Cincinnati Reds when they won the World Series in 1919. Jack O'Neill, brother of Detroit's manager, Steve O'Neill, was a Canandaigua catcher and one of the pitchers he handled was Patrick Henry Dempsey, later a great outfielder with the Reds and the White Sox. Mullins of Cortland was the shut-out king of 1938.

Border Briefs — Auburn fared well at Sunday's schedule meeting, being awarded home games on the three holidays — Decoration Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. The Cayugas and Geneva will split Labor Day as opponents, playing an afternoon game at Falcon Park and a night encounter at Geneva. The All Star game is slated for July 30 at Kingston. The League approved a rule barring all but accredited press and radio representatives and official scorers from the playing field. Players are also prohibited from sitting in the stands in uniforms or mingling with spectators after gates are opened. Stanley Farrar, a right-handed pitcher, John Colgan, catcher, have agreed to terms with the Geneva Redbirds. Fred Pfeiffer, former Auburn High star athlete, who played two seasons ago with Baltimore of the International League, may see action in the Border loop. Fred is seeking a manager's position. Steve Yerkes, who managed Cornwall in the Can-Am League and had Barney Hearn as a player, is at the helm of the Ogdensburg Maples.

Border League officials are falling in line with the National Association's war on gambling. Signs and placards will be placed in all dressing rooms warning of heavy fines for infractions. In looking over the complete 1946 statistics released by Secretary Dick Kopke, Auburn paced the loop in both club batting and fielding. Ralph Atkins' .993 was top fielding average for first basemen; Freddie Faikes led the shortstops of the circuit with a .942 average; Ralph "Red" DeLaney was in the backstop position with a .933 percentage. Bob McLane had a fine record at third base with 124 putouts, 254 assists and took part in 24 double plays. He was charged with 33 errors.

Press Time Flash—Tom Gorman, owner of the Ottawa Nationals, has offered "Dixie" Dean \$10,000 to manager his Border League club this coming season.

Plenty of Action Tonight In Roman Tilts

A game that is certain to provide plenty of action and good basketball is slated for tonight at the Roman A. C. court, when the Syracuse "Y" team opposes the Roman five, coached by Milt Testa. In a previous meeting between the same two clubs, the Romans eked out a three-point victory in a thrilling contest. The main tilt will start at 8:30 o'clock and will be preceded by a girl's preliminary duel at 7:30 o'clock, featuring the Romanettes against another local girls quintet.

Kleiber's Cagers Hope to Down Penn Yan Again

With 10 victories in 14 games thus far this season, Paul Kleiber's Auburn High School hoopsmen will be out to better their record at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night when Penn Yan Academy brings its rummy courtiers to Central High School court.

The Yates County boys have a good ball club and will be eager to revenge for the 49-42 setback that Auburn dished out on their home court last month. Ted Greisinger, elongated pivotman of the P.Y.A., is one of the top scorers of the club. He has missed the double figure column only once this season and is supported by Armstrong and Reilly, both consistent point makers.

Leroy Smith and Paul "Red" Ringwood were the scoring aces in the last meeting with Penn Yan, netting 18 and 15 points respectively. The Maroons better-than-average performance in the 15-foot play played a big part in the initial victory with the academy.

SHAMROCK FIVE GETS REVENGE

At West High School Gym Thursday night in a return game the Shamrocks got sweet revenge on the Auburn Raiders by defeating them 34 to 23 in an exciting game. The Shamrocks led at the first quarter by a score of 13 to 9 and tied at the half 19 to 19. Some mighty sharp shooting by Francis "Chic" Pettigraas enabled the Shamrocks to come through. He was high scorer for the Shamrocks with 18 points. Carmen Lotto playing his regular bang up game paced the Raiders with 14 points. This was the first set back in seven starts for the Shamrocks.

Raiders			Shamrocks		
DePalma, #	G	F	DePalma, #	G	F
Lotto, f	1	0	Lotto, f	2	2
Francis, c	7	0	Francis, c	6	0
DeOrie, f	1	0	DeOrie, f	1	0
Pettigraas, f	2	0	Pettigraas, f	18	1
Genetti, c	1	0	Genetti, c	6	1
Mastrionni, f	1	0	Mastrionni, f	1	0
Totals	16	1	Totals	34	23
Referee, Vince Marchetti;			Referee, Vince Marchetti;		
score, Calale; timer, DeBellis;			score, Calale; timer, DeBellis;		
umpire, Nick Millilo.			umpire, Nick Millilo.		

St. Lawrence Defends Ski Title of Colleges

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 21—(AP)—Eight collegiate men's ski teams, headed by the defending champion St. Lawrence Larries, lined up today for the start of the New York State championship.

Cross country and jumping events were scheduled for today and slalom and downhill racing for tomorrow. Teams from seven colleges

SHIFTS IN HOLY FAMILY FIVE FOR DUEL TONIGHT

Coach Crowley, who in spite of two victories in three starts last week with his Holy Family High School basketballers, has been spending long hours devising formations he believes will halt the Fulton High School cagers when they invade Central High here this evening.

The HF mentor in particular has been drilling his Purple and Gold warriors in the direction of Ed Tracy who has been setting hoops on fire with his performance. The 16 points the Fulton artist scored a week ago and his court work had a lot to do with the drubbing the North Streeters took last week.

All indications at the close of Thursday's practice drill were that Bob Gallo may be assigned the job of riding herd on the Fulton star. Coach Crowley plans to move Gallo from the berth he regularly has held to place him against Tracy and Dick Woods seems likely to start in a guard spot. Capt. Johnny Mohan has been laid up with a swollen jaw (tooth trouble) but it is expected he will be on deck tonight.

With Jim Laperre set for the center job the other post open is a guard spot with the two "Fifties" in a race and tonight it may be that big Jack Fitzpatrick will be on the bench with Dick Fitzgerald in the opening lineup.

There will be a reurn clash between the javee squads of both schools opening at 7:30 o'clock with the main game taking over at 8:30 o'clock.

Holy Family		Fulton High	
22 Mohan	Forward	Borek	10
28 Gallo	Forward	Tract	6
27 Lader	Center	Ippolito	4
24 Woods	Guard	Dunn	8
20 Fitzgerald	Point	Naiotti	9
Holy Family Reserves—Walton 21 1/2, Bush 23, Ryan 25, Fitzpatrick 28, Burke 29.			
Fulton Reserves—Broadwell 5, McNamara, Ulick 5, Bevaque 11, Todd 12.			
Referee—Jack Dempsey; umpire—Adolph Leide.			

were entered in the women's meet.

St. Lawrence ruled a favorite to defend successfully its title, won in 1943, last year of the competition before a wartime lapse. The Larries finished third behind Cornell and Syracuse in the Canton winter carnival last week but today they were reinforced by their four-event ace, Richard (Rainbow) Wright, who was competing in the Olympic trials when the carnival events were held.

Cornell and Syracuse are in the state championship field as are teams from Colgate, Union, Rensselaer Poly., Cortland and Hobart.

From out of the state, Penn State, Toronto and Amherst, also will participate, contesting for intercollegiate ski union awards. Women's teams are entered from Cornell, Rochester, Skidmore, St. Lawrence, William Smith, Cortland and Syracuse.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

New York, Feb. 21—(AP)—Disparities from the Glens' Phoenix, Ariz., training camp tell how Hank Gowdy has discovered a couple of gems in Bill Voloskie's pinning style which may account for his bad season last year. This again leads to wondering why baseball players don't learn one of the first lessons of golf—when there's something wrong with your game, go to a pro. While we're at it, wonder if the Giants chose Phoenix so they can, like the fabled bird of mythology, rise from the ashes. Certainly Giant fans have been burned up for the last couple of years. When the Dodgers reached Cuba, they found they were required to have prismatic cards which state: "The bearer compromises himself to do no work during stay in the country." That ought to suit the Bums.

No Worries
Ribs Baysinger, Syracuse U. football coach whose son, Reaves, Jr., quarterbacked the Navy team against Army last fall, insists he wasn't the traditional perturbed parent during that exciting game. Ribs explains after sitting on the bench throughout Navy's earlier game against Columbia the youngster was called upon for an explanation. "I haven't shown them anything yet," he replied. "When I do I'll get my chance."

"After the first few plays against Army," pops adds, "I saw the boy still had his feet on the ground so I sat back and enjoyed the game."

Shorts and Shells
According to Dan Ferris' reckoning, Harrison Dillard has the best chance to break a record in tomorrow's Indoor AAU track championship since he already has equaled the world record for 50 yard high hurdles and is faster over the low. From observation this winter, it seems that Dillard is a shade slow on starts for the 60-yard distance. And Hildley of the Basketball Knickerbockers and Colby Guntbor of the Pittsburgh Ironmen, who clash tonight, were high school teammates at Rockville Centre, Long Island, six years ago. The national downhill and slalom ski races at Alta and Snow Basin, Utah, next week, will be timed with five super-accurate stopwatches that cost \$2,500 apiece to make and are only rented for such occasions.

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