

GREECESPORTS NOTEBOOK

by JOHN DOSER

Holiday Tournaments

New president of the Monroe County High School Athletic Association is Greece Arcadia principal Paul Fauth.

He succeeds Gates-Chili principal James Hatch who said he wasn't disappointed at giving up the reins at this time.

Hatch, an observer at last week's Olympia-Gates-Chili basketball game, said the county league has finalized itself into three divisions in all sports for the next four years.

He said, while drinking coffee and eating Christmas cookies provided by the Olympia Boosters Club, that the recent vote by Section 5 regarding entry of Catholic schools into the section was voted down by school superintendents.

"I know how I was told to vote as president of the Monroe County League," Hatch said, indicating the vote he cast was negative - reflecting the wishes of the majority of public schools in Monroe County.

"I also don't envy Paul Fauth as he takes over," Hatch said, referring to the kinds of problems that crop up.

One new problem Hatch faces is the solution to the basketball game which, depending on the scorebook you read, has Athena beating Eastridge or visa versa.

"So far, I haven't received any official word from either coach," Hatch said, although I read about it in the newspapers.

Hatch said in a voice vote at an earlier Section 5 meeting the proposal to hold a referendum on Catholic entry to the Section was not supported by league representatives (presidents of the leagues, usually school principals) but was carried by votes of sports chairmen.

Then the actual referendum, held by secret mail ballot, was voted down by those same principals.

Hatch implied that if the vote were left solely to sports chairmen and school athletic directors, the Catholic schools would probably be in the Section right now. The actual culprits in keeping the Catholic schools out, then, would seem to be public school principals.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to the flag is still the solemn ceremony it's intended to be at most high school sports events. The contrast in its execution was undeniably sharp in two recent school sports events in town.

The joking and talking in the stands at the start of the Bishop Kearney-Cardinal Mooney basketball game last week (at Mooney) was embarrassing while the haunting silence during the pledge recitation at the Greece Holiday Wrestling Tournament at Greece Arcadia was inspiring.

Greece Athena wrestling Coach Joe Gugino said he walks a hundred miles every time Athena has a match. "I go through every move they do when my boys are out there on the mat," Joe said.

RIT wrestling coach Earl Fuller, one of three officials at the Holiday match, was asked how his wife reacts to his coaching full-time and then officiating all day at a holiday tournament. "They get used to it," Earl replied.

Another official, Al Gentile from Wayne Central, said he gets a kick out of listening to the fans, most of whom are not overly knowledgeable about the mat sport.

"Don't get me wrong," Gentile said. "We need every fan we can get; it's good to have them out there. But they sure say a lot of things to make you laugh. Sometimes though, there are some fans who know what they're shouting about. Probably ex-wrestlers," Gentile said.

Olympia mat coach Don Walzer, whose Spartans finished second last, jokingly blamed his finalists for keeping him out late. "I could have gotten out earlier but some of my kids made it to the finals," Walzer lamented.

Arcadia coach Mike Lopa was all business and unsmiling as he guided his grapplers to



LOSING THEIR HEADS--the heads of these wrestlers are really there! At right is Arcadia's John Sherry and at left is Athena's Gary O'Neil. They wrestled at 107 pound level. O'Neil won by decision.

the holiday title

Arcadia finished with 83 1/2 points to Mooney's 81 1/2, with the heavyweight win by Arcadia's Larry Ras over Athena's Pete Cottorne giving the Titans the margin of victory.

Athena took third with 80 1/2 points; Penfield was fourth with 59; Olympia followed with 34 1/2; Jefferson was last with 33.

Athena led Arcadia by 80 1/2 to 77 1/2 going into the final two matches, 179 and HW. Arcadia's Bill Youngman decided Athena's Tom Gahegan, 5-4, to tie the score at 80 1/2-80 1/2, then Ras won the heavyweight match to give the Arcadians the title - the fifth time in the last six years the Titans have won the holiday hardware.

One big upset saw Olympia's Bill Hopper upset Jefferson's Tom Rossi, 5-2, in the 167-pound match. Rossi won the City-Catholic title at 167 last year.

Host Greece Olympia might have emerged the winner of its own invitation if it didn't invite Wheatland-Chili each year.

WC polled 94 points to runnerup Olympia's 80; Fairport was third with 66; Aquinas, fourth, 50; Arcadia, fifth, 48; and Athena last, 48.

The Rev. Ed Doser, Aquinas swim coach, said he was embarrassed for the situation created during the last relay, which disqualified Arcadia.

Father Doser, who admitted the Little Irish swimmers are out of their class when competing against county schools, said Arcadia thought the event was over and one or two of its swimmers jumped in the water.

"It wasn't over, we still had a kid in the water. He was so far behind everybody forgot about him," Father Doser explained.

Olympia took last place a year ago with 35 points. Next year coach Gene Zastawny hopes to win it. The Spartans have really come alive under the former Brockport State football swim star.

NOTEBOOK- Olympia fell to Brighton, 59-36, in swimming. . . Hayes won pair for GO in 200 and 400 freestyle. . . Benedict set school mark in 200 IM for Spartans with 2:27.

Athena's 200 yard medley relays (Cronise, Digenaro, Bullen, Smith) set school mark with a 1:54.8 in 50-45 loss to Fairport.

Arcadia won Greece Holiday Gymnastics Tournament by beating Olympia and Athena, 75.5 to 62.7 and 50.7, respectively. Don Proudfoot, Arcadia, All-Around winner with 20 points.

Arcadia's Roger Messenger honorable mention on the New York State All-Star Cross Country team by editors of "New York State Scholastic Track" magazine.

Arcadia's Bob Demmert third among area scores in basketball with 21.5 average. Dan Panaggio of Mooney right behind with 21.3 average. . . Mooney's Glen Hagen seventh with 19.3.

Pannaggio with 25, Hagen's 15 and Larry Lane's 11 helped Mooney clip Kearney, 69-60, while Gates-Chili downed Olympia, 69-57, despite 19 points from GO's Craig Smith. . . Athena whipped Churchville-Chili 71-58 with Pete Kawiak and Dave Streb pumping in 23 and 20 points respectively.



BASKETBALL BALLET--Gates-Chili player and Olympia's Bennett vie for rebound.



STRETCH--Cardinal Mooney's Larry Lane reaches high to stop Bishop Kearney's Frank Amico, but failed. Amico scored Mooney won, 69-60.



OLYMPIA coach Don Walzer shouts a word of encouragement to a wrestler.



MOONEY coach, Jack Robb, shouts instructions to his wrestlers.



JUMP BALL--Greece Olympia's Steve Hamilton gets tape from Gates-Chili's Dick Monday.



ATHENA coach, Joe Gugino, keeps a nervous pencil handy while his grapplers are on the mat.



ARCADIA coach, Mike Lopa, looks depressed at this moment during championship finals at Greece Holiday tournament.

Girls Bowling Scores

Last Sunday the Girl's Traveling League was again at North Park Lanes.

Anita Mapes was high scorer of the day with a 218. She is a 15-year-old from Gates Bowl. Second high scorer was Pam Love with a 188. She is also 15, and from Maiden Lanes in Greece.

High team score for a single game was North Park with 774. This beat the previous high of 719 made by Maiden Lanes last week. High total for three games

went to Kim Zimmer from North Park with 487, and Pam Love with 479.

Garden Club Meets

The Lakeview Garden Club will meet at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Beane, for a business meeting and a slide presentation and lecture on landscaping by Mr. David Manchester.

Mrs. Wilbur Peck is co-hostess.

Hilton-Parma Plans A Swimming New Year

Hilton Parma Recreation Commission announces the following new swimming programs for the year 1972.

Monday nights are reserved for open or organizational swims. The first Monday night of the month is reserved for junior high students and the third Monday for senior high students. The second Monday of the month is reserved for a program connected with Boy Scout Troop 330. This leaves the fourth Monday of the month open to any groups wishing the use of pool facilities. If your group is interested, please contact the commission for further information.

The first Tuesday of the month is reserved for students from St. Paul's Lutheran School in an instructional program under the direction of Mrs. June Diederick. All other Tuesday nights of the month are set aside for family swims.

On Wednesday evening there is Red Cross Certified Senior Life Saving. This program follows a Junior Life Saving Course just completed, and again will be under the direction of Mrs. Anne Barnard and John Cushing.

This program will run for 10 weeks from 7:30 to 9:30 at a cost of \$7. Also on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 7:30 there will be a Part II session of the Tiny Tots Program. This is a program that would be open to children from the age of one to six years. This program would require adult supervision and would meet once a week for eight weeks at a cost of \$4. Both Part I and II are offered.

Thursday evenings will again feature three sessions of the Tiny Tots Program. A Part II session will be offered from 7:00 to 7:30. A Part I session has been scheduled from 7:30 to 8:00 and from 8:00 to 8:30.

A new program for the adult women of our community is contemplated. The program will include one hour of gym activity followed by one hour of recreational or instructional swimming.

The gym hour is from 7:30 to 8:30 and the swim hour from 8:30 to 9:30. This program has tentatively been scheduled to meet for eight weeks at a cost of \$7. The course will be run if there is a sufficient number of interested women.

Friday evenings are open swims. Any person who is 42 inches tall from the shoulder down is eligible to take part from 7:00 to 9:00 at a cost of only \$4.00 per person.

These lessons will run eight weeks for a cost of \$4. Lessons would be scheduled in 45 minute blocks of time and each session will welcome beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates, and swimmers.

Those interested in any of the programs listed above or have any questions concerning these programs, may contact Richard Le Beau or call Mrs. June Diederick at the Recreation Commission, 392-9030.

Registration for these programs is on Saturday, January 8th at Merton Williams Junior High from 9:00 to 12:00.

Curling Club Defeats Lockport

The Rochester Curling Club defeated the Kenan Curling Club of Lockport, during a tournament here on Dec. 18. Four rinks each from both clubs participated in the Kenan Invitational Bonspiel which took place at the Rochester Curling Club on Deep Rock Rd. in Gates.

The final scores, based on the point system were Rochester, 130, and Kenan, 121.

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