Cage Season Beginning

Five more Diocesan high school basketball squads open their 1952-53 seasons this weekend, leaving just two teams yet to hit the starting wire.

Opening this weekend, tonight and tomorrow night, are Columbus, Aquinas, Rosary and St. Mary, Dennison St. Mary and Dover St. Joseph. The Terriers, who last year proved to be the Cinderella team among the state's Class A schools, play host to Dayton Wilbur Wright at Aquinas.

After winning only eight out of 19 regular season games (five out of 12 in the City League) Aquinas rolled all the way into the state tournament last season before being eliminated by Cincinnati Withrow. Biggest upset along the line was the Terriers' win over Columbus East's defending state champs.

St. Mary meets Xenia Woodrow Wilson tomorrow at St. Charles in the Ram's inaugural. A win would somewhat avenge a 43-0 football defeat at the hands of the Xenians earlier this year.

Rosary meets Greenfield and Dover St. Joseph hosts Augusta tonight. Tomorrow Dennison St. Mary meets Dover St. Joseph at Dover.

Tomorrow's openers leave but two teams yet to open: Columbus St. Charles and Marion St. Mary.

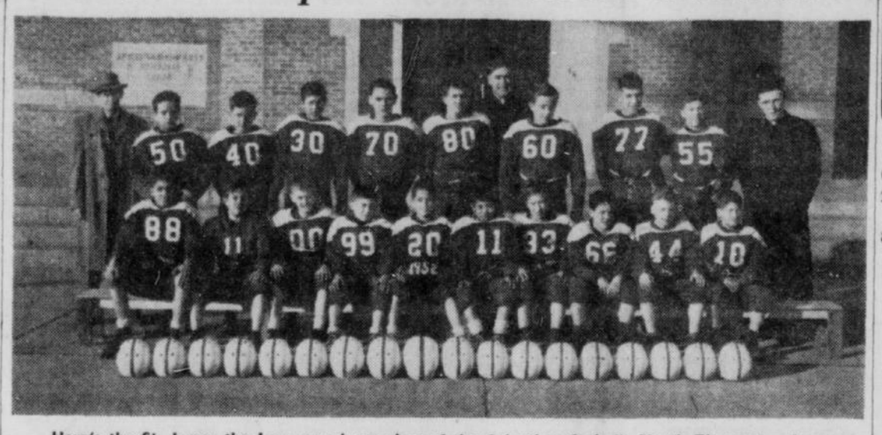
Those who have already opened include Columbus Holy Family, Coshocton Sacred Heart, Somerset Holy Trinity, Zanesville Rosecrans, Chillicothe Central Catholic, New Lexington St. Aloysius, Mt. Vernon St. Vincent, Newark St. Francis and Lancaster St. Mary.

Cage Schedules

Somerset Holy Trinity

Nov. 7—at Rushville (93-66)
Nov. 25—Moxahala (46-47)
Nov. 25—at Cambridge St. Vincent
Dec. 2—Union Furnace
Dec. 5—at Nelsonville
Dec. 12—at Mt. Vernon St. Vincent
Dec. 16—Columbus Holy Family
Dec. 19—at Coshocton Sacred Heart
Dec. 23—Pleasantville
Dec. 30—at Newark St. Francis
Jan. 13—Rushville
Jan. 16—at Moxahala
Jan. 23—at New Lexington St. Aloysius
Jan. 27—Mt. Vernon St. Vincent
Feb. 6—Coshocton Sacred Heart
Feb. 10—Cambridge St. Benedict
Feb. 13—at Columbus Rosary
Feb. 17—New Lexington St. Aloysius

St. James' Squad In Undefeated Season



Here's the St. James the Less squad, member of the Columbus Catholic Youth Elementary Leagues, which rolled past eight Presentation loop opponents for an undefeated season and the league championship. The team, which rolled up 201 points to the opponents' 59, met the Presentation League All-Stars yesterday (Thursday) on the St. James' field. Members of the squad are, left to right, front row: Vincent DeFilice, Raymond Voit, Jack Tierney, Denney Randall, Michael Meyer, Frank Bianconi, Michael Bossetti, Michael Bruce, Pat Murnane, Ray Mangini. Row two: Coach Bob Cain, Jim Hutchings, Jim Krouse, Jerry DeLozier, Edward Munyon, Bob DeLozier, Fred Richards, Jim Hollern, Johnny Pennbacker. In the middle, rear, is the Rev. John E. Byrne, C.PP.S., pastor, and at the right is the Rev. William O'Neil, C.PP.S., assistant pastor. Team member Bobby Cain is absent.

Basketball Tip-Offs

New Blue Streak Coach Faces Rebuilding Task

With only one regular returning from last year's squad — the sensational junior, Virgil Blakely — Mt. Vernon St. Vincent's new basketball coach Jack Hogan may have a rough time matching last year's 17-6 Blue Streak record.

Hogan, who graduated last June from St. Benedict's college, Atchison, Kan., succeeded his cousin, Ralph Hinger, as cage coach in September. Hinger resigned to accept a position as counsellor of a Chicago community center after coaching the Blue Streaks to 36 wins in 49 starts over a two-year period.

A native of Chicago, the new Mt. Vernon coach attended St. Philip high school where he won four letters in basketball and football and three in baseball. He spent one year at the University of Illinois where he captained the freshman basketball team.

Hogan then moved to St. Benedict's to finish out his college career. At the Kansas college, he garnered three letters in both basketball and baseball and coached the college swimming team.

Blakely, captain of this year's squad, is the key man in Coach Hogan's plans. He poured through 451 points last season in his second year as regular forward. Included in these were 77 foul shots out of 105 attempted, a .733 average.

"The team is developing fairly well but lacks experience," Hogan commented concerning '52-'53 prospects. "Teamed with Blakely at the forward spot will be either Bill Peugh or Paul Heffelfinger, at center will be Allen Weunch, and at the guards will be Bill Peterson and Chuck Flynn.

"The team's shooting percentage is high, but the defensive play can be greatly improved," Hogan continued. "Helping the starting five will be Dave Conkling, Jack Farie and Dave Moushey—a promising freshman."

The Streaks beat the Alumni in their opener last week. They're in Columbus tonight (Friday) to meet Holy Family at Aquinas.

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New Lexington St. Al

Prospects are bright for another successful season at New Lexington St. Aloysius despite the loss of four lettermen from last year's squad which won 18 out of 21 games in regular season play.

Coach Bob Fowle indicates that the Blue Knights will again have plenty of height under the basket with Bob Sagan and Mike Allen—both well over six feet—being counted upon for plenty of duty.

Coach Fowle is building his fast break offense around senior letterman Dick Dreese. Reserve monogram winners Jack Nash, Neil Fisher, Junior Hatem, Dick Wollenberg and Tony Missimmi will be expected to plug the remaining starting positions.

Regulars on this year's squad will have some pretty big shoes to fill with the departure by graduation of letterman Dave Sorohan, a student of St. Charles college, Paul Wollenberg, Dick Ousley and George Hatem. Sorohan averaged 22 points per game last year leading to Class B All-State honors.

The Blue Knights, now in their fourth year of competition, will again be pointing for the state tournament. For the past three years, they've advanced to the regional at Athens, losing out to Corning last year 70-69 in the finals.

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Marion St. Mary

Three lettermen—two of them starters on last year's team—will provide the nucleus for Coach Ray Robbins' attempts to bring Marion St. Mary another Central Catholic League championship.

Mike Anderson, 5-11 junior who finished second in the St. Mary individual scoring race last year with 261 points, and Dan "Butch" Merchant, 5-5 junior guard who tallied 137 points, are the returning regulars. Senior guard Dave Smith, 5-8, is the third returning letterman.

Six boys up from the reserves and two others who were ineligible last year will fill out the squad. Up from the J-V's are Don Shoemaker, 5-8; Roger Micheli, 5-10; Jack O'Keefe, Pat O'Connor and Larry Ryan, all 5-11; and Jack McNamara, 6-0.

Also being counted upon are Joe Murphy, senior, and Joe Tinnerello, junior, both of whom stand 6-0 and were ineligible last season.

Major loss from last year's squad —which won 20 of 22 games, copped the CCL title and went to the finals of the District B tournament —was high-scoring forward Dick Gunder. He tallied 452 points last season. Also gone are Jim Finnegan, 6-1 center; Jim Kilbury, 5-10 guard; and Jasper Tinerello, 6-0 forward.

St. Mary opens the new season next Friday, meeting Carey as part of a double-header at the Marion Coliseum. Second game finds Marion Harding tangling with Willard.

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Zanesville Rosecrans

Zanesville Rosecrans announced its 1952-53 team roster this week, with 14 boys—seven seniors, five juniors and two sophomores making up the squad. The seniors are:

Gene Nangle, 6-1, forward; Don Ritchey, 6-1, forward; Gene McDaniels, 6-2, center; Joe Allwine, 6-0, center; Harold (Judy) McCarty, 5-11, guard; Hank Weigelt, 5-8, guard; and Kenny Schultheis, 5-10, guard.

Juniors are Tom Bramlish, 5-11, forward; Phil Dinan, 5-11, forward; Curtis Sousley, 6-0, forward; Jerry Hunt, 6-1, center; and Jerry Cooper, 5-9, guard. Jim Dulan, 6-1, forward and Chuck Mattingly, 5-9, both sophomores, round out the squad.

Mattingly

The Bishops, who meet St. Charles Dec. 5, in Columbus, are again under the tutelage of Muskingum grad Dick Mattingly, who has rung up an outstanding record since the school was formed two years ago. Since that time, Rosecrans' squads have won 32 out of 43 starts.

Last year, the Bishops captured the sectional tournament with three straight wins and moved to the finals of the district tourney before losing to New Matamoras—which went to the state finals in Columbus.

Bill Hilsheimer 'Most Valuable'

Bill Hilsheimer, who played every minute of all ten of Columbus St. Mary's football games this fall, received the Dr. O. J. Fillinger trophy as "most valuable player" at the annual football banquet last week at the school.

Hilsheimer, a 165 lb. junior, played guard for the South Siders. Twenty-two varsity men and 23 members of the grade school team — which finished second in the CYO-Presentation League — were presented letters. They were:

Varsity

SENIORS Jack Waldo, John Magaw, Dave Daugherty, Bob Lindamood; JUNIORS, Mickey McDonald, Bernie Vogel, John Casey, Julius Vargo, Bill Hilsheimer, Bob Egington, David Engle; SOPHOMORES, Bob White, Bob Paullus, Kas Poderys, Rich Cappiocama; FRESHMEN, Bob Stoll, Bill Moore, Kermit Allen, Bill Stewart, Tom Eisel, Dick Hilsheimer, Dick Koch; Managers, Charles McKonley and George Coyle.

Reserve

Bill Kienle, Bob Scheibeck and Larry Thibaut.

Grade School

Larry Schumick, Joseph Randazzio, Bob Divine, Joe Reisch, Dave Federer, Gary Quillin, Thomas Reisch, Fred Eiginger, Larry Ward, Joe Beirau, Charley Britt, Ralph Brash, Mike Sanderell, Tom Casey, Dave Schumick, Don Fischer, Mike Holleran, Dick Ramdazzio, Walter Carter, Terry Neff, Charles Malone, Tom Finneran and Wally Gray. Managers, Dave Wenger and Dennis Clevenger.

This Week's Games

Friday, Nov. 28

Mt. Vernon St. Vincent at Columbus Holy Family (at Aquinas).
New Straitsville at New Lexington St. Aloysius.
Greenfield McClain v Columbus Rosary (at K of C Gym)
Augusta at Dover St. Joseph
Dennison St. Mary at Dover St. Joseph
Columbus Rosary at Columbus North

Saturday, Nov. 29

Dayton Wilbur Wright at Columbus Aquinas.
Xenia OSSO v Columbus St. Mary (at St. Charles).
New Straitsville at Newark St. Francis.
Glenford at Zanesville Rosecrans.

Next Week's Games

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Columbus Aquinas at Delaware Willis.
Columbus Holy Family at Summit Station.

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Rockbridge at Lancaster St. Mary.

Friday, Dec. 5

Columbus Aquinas at Columbus South.
Zanesville Rosecrans at Columbus St. Charles.
Blandensburg at Coshocton Sacred Heart.
Moxahala at New Lexington St. Aloysius.
Lancaster St. Mary at Logan.
Columbus Rosary v Columbus St. Mary (at Aquinas).
Newark St. Francis at Mt. Vernon St. Vincent.
Carey at Marion St. Mary.

Last Week's Results

New Lexington St. Al 62, Rockbridge 61.
New Lexington St. Al 70, Newark St. Francis 41.
Plainfield 64, Coshocton Sacred Heart 63.
Somerset 56, Lancaster St. Mary 55.
Ashville60, Columbus Holy Family 53.
Mt. Vernon St. Vincent 53, Aumni 36
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Catholic Youth Elementary Football League
Presentation League

	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
St. James	8	0		201	59
St. Mary	7	1		174	38
Immac. Conception	5	2	1	117	80
St. Catherine	5	3		129	104
Corpus Christi	4	3	1	134	104
St. Christopher	3	5		134	154
Sacred Heart	3	5		67	99
St. John	1	7		64	220
Our Lady of Victory	0	8		27	133
Assumption League					
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St. Agatha	7	1		115	60
St. Ladislaus	5	2	1	93	72
St. Mary Magdalene	5	2	1	132	46
St. Francis	5	3		131	84
Holy Name	4	3	1	98	90
St. Augustine	3	3	2	116	54
Holy Rosary	3	5		72	119
St. Aloysius	1	7		46	119
St. Peter	0	7	1	52	210
Visitation League					
St. Vincent	7	0		150	64
St. Leo	6	1		168	26
St. Thomas	4	2	1	96	77
St. Patrick	3	3	1	112	125
Our Lady of Peace	2	4	1	61	123
Holy Family	2	4	1	96	113
St. Dominic	2	5		84	135
Christ the King	0	7		12	126

On the Ball

Three Ohio Teams Ranked Among Catholic Top Ten

By Lisle W. Blackbourn
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On the basis of their records, three teams have dominated Catholic college football play this fall with several others following closely in runner-up positions.

As usual, it is somewhat risky to attempt to compile our annual rating of the 10 best Catholic teams, but the assignment is ours and we will follow through with it. According to custom, we eliminate our own **Marquette** squad from consideration.

No one will be surprised to find **Notre Dame** again at the head of the list. We must admit, however, that the Irish got there the hard way. After tying one, winning one and losing one in its first three games, **Notre Dame** was regarded only mildly. But the Irish captured the fancy of the nation as the season progressed, and were simply terrific as they performed before uncounted millions in their television triumph over rugged Oklahoma.

Winning habits also were the rule at **Villanova** and **Holy Cross,** which have turned in splendid records. Almost all the other majors showed improvement except **Santa Clara,** lone Catholic representative on the west coast, which ran into miserable luck with injuries and slipped somewhat badly.

Here, now is our slant on the **Top Catholic Ten:**

1. **Notre Dame**
2. **Holy Cross**
3. **Villanova**
4. **Boston College**
5. **Detroit**
6. **Fordham**
7. **Xavier**
8. **Santa Clara**
9. **Dayton**
10. **John Carroll.**

The Rattler student newspaper at **St. Mary's (Tex.),** proudly features a front-page picture of President-elect and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, taken back in 1916 when the then Captain Ike was coach of the Rattlers' football team. The school at that time was known as **St. Louis College.**

Speaking of football trophies, the annual **Santa Clara**-College of Pacific game is played for a sombrero, a memorial to Al Garcia, 1941-42 Bronco back who was killed at Iwo Jima. And **Notre Dame** and Michigan State battle for a megaphone, a perpetual trophy provided by alumni groups of the two schools.

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Boston College's all-time football record shows nine victories and nine defeats by one-point margins. The Eagles edged the **Fordham Rams** this fall, 14-13.

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Next week, thanks to the cooperation of college coaches and publicity directors, we'll feature the 1952 All-Catholic All-American team. Watch for it!

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HERE AND THERE ITEMS: The football news from **John Carroll** hasn't been too happy this fall, but the Blue Streaks had reason to cheer when they handed Youngstown its first defeat in six games, and by the larruping score of 40-0 . . . St. Ambrose has never lost to St. Joseph (they are Midlands conference rivals) . . . There's a contrast on the grid staff at **St. Michael's (Vt.)** where Head Coach George (Doc) Jacobs is observing his silver anniversary in the profession and Asst. Coach Art Coggio is in his first season as a mentor . . . Only undefeated Catholic team is **St. Norbert,** the 1952 Midlands conference champion.

Herlihy-Cannon Firm Appointed Tempro Agents

Don E. Herbert, President, Temprotex Corporation, Tulsa, Oklahoma, announced today the appointment of Tempro Products, Inc., an Ohio concern, as exclusive distributor of Tempro Products for all of the states east of the Mississippi River and the District of Columbia.

Tempro Products, Inc., has announced that its main office and principal warehousing facilities will be located at Columbus, Ohio.

The firm is headed by James L. Herlihy, Columbus, Ohio, President, Don E. Herbert, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Vice-President, Frank E. Banville, Detroit, Michigan, Vice-President, and Dan F. Cannon, Columbus, Ohio, Secretary-Treasurer.

The firm will engage in the distribution of Temprotex permanent anti-freeze, which is a glycol propylene formation with a four-way inhibitor, which has enjoyed a successful operation in the West for a period of several years. Also included will be the distribution of batteries, oil filters and allied items for the automotive trade.

Mr. Herlihy serves in the capacity of president and general manager of Clarite of Great Lakes, Inc.; Mr. Cannon is the secretary-treasurer of the same firm. Mr. Herbert has been engaged for many years as a manufacturer and distributor of items allied to and accepted by the automotive trade. He is a director in several Mid-West concerns and was prominently identified with oil interests in the Southwest. Mr. Banville has served in the capacity of general sales manager for many years and is vice-president of Universal Planning Co. Adv.