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DEBATING SEASON FORMALLY OPENED, ST. XAVIER WINS FIRST DEBATE

Affirmative Team Wins At Joliet; Long Schedule Still Awaits Debaters; Carroll College Next On Schedule

The 1928 debating schedule was formally opened on March 8th with the annual debate with St. Xavier College of Cincinnati. The debate was held at the Knights of Columbus auditorium and was well attended both by the student body and the forensic enthusiasts of Kankakee. Although St. Xavier was awarded the unanimous decision of the judges, both teams presented well developed, substantial arguments which merited the praise and commendation of all those present.

St. Viator College was represented in the opening debate by Messrs. James Allen Nolan, Maurice L. LeClaire, John W. Stafford, Messrs. Edmund Doyle, James E. Quill, and Edward J. McGrath represented St. Xavier College. The judges of the debate were: Hon. Gerard A. Connor, Attorney at Law, Chicago; Hon. Francis O'Shaughnessy, Attorney at Law, Chicago; and Dr. Harwood Childs, Ph. D., Professor at the University of Chicago. Mr. Robert O. Barnett acted as chairman of the debate.

The question debated by the two teams was: "Resolved, That the United States should cease to protect, by armed force, captial invested in foreign lands, except after formal declaration of war." This is the Pi Kappa Delta National Debating Fraternity question, and it is the subject of most of the inter-collegiate debates throughout the country. The importance of the question in present-day politics and international relations is evident, and it served to attract and interest the audience.

The three debaters from St. Xavier College are forensic orators of very high quality. Mr. McGrath, a senior at St. Xavier College, is, beyond any doubt, one of the finest debaters that has ever visited at St. Viator College. Mr. Quill, also a senior, is the manager of the Xavier debating club, and, together with Mr. McGrath, he has been prominent in St. Xavier Thespian and oratorical circles for the past three years. Mr. Doyle, the third of the St. Xavier debaters, is a sophomore who has already achieved a high quality of argumentation combined with oratorical style. The St. Xavier team displayed a thorough knowledge of the subject, and, since they defended the negative side of the question, every existing fact bearing upon the proposition was in their favor. They demonstrated a wealth of resourcefulness and vigor in both the constructive speeches and the rebuttals.

The personnel of our own team is familiar to everyone who heard St. Viator College debate last year. Mr. Nolan, Mr. Stafford, and Mr. LeClaire, are veterans of the long eastern trip which our debaters so successfully completed in 1927. Mr. LeClaire is a senior and he is pursuing his second year on the forensic platform. Mr. Nolan, a junior, and Mr. Stafford, a sophomore, are debaters of high calibre.

Two Teams Appear In Joliet
Last Tuesday, the affirmative and negative teams of St. Viator College debated before the Catholic Womens' League of Joliet. The members of the affirmative team on that evening were: Mr. J. Allen Nolan, Mr. Maurice

LeClaire, and Mr. C. Raymond Sprague. Mr. John W. Stafford, Mr. Armand Lottinville, and Mr. Robert O. Barnett defended the negative. The debate was unusually heated, but the seriousness of its character did not diminish the amount of humor and witticisms that each side employed. By a decision taken by a vote of the entire assembly, the affirmative men were declared the victors.

While in Joliet, the members of the teams were the guests of Mr. Wallace and his son, Mark, who graduated from St. Viator College last June. The hosts to the teams entertained their visitors royally, and made the occasion memorable with a thousand different kindnesses and thoughtful provisions.

Debaters Face Long and Difficult Schedule

The debating season has just begun for the St. Viator forensic representatives. At present, the affirmative team is diligently preparing for a debate with Carroll College of Waukesha, Wis., which will take place at Waukesha next Tuesday. The question of armed intervention will be debated on this occasion. The personnel of the team in this debate is uncertain to the correspondent as Father Maguire has not yet announced who shall represent the College. The St. Viator debaters will defend the affirmative against Carroll College.

Two dual debates are scheduled; one with Loyola University and one with Marquette University. Father Maguire is endeavoring to extend the agreement with Dayton University to make the contest with that institution a dual event. Next Thursday Messrs. Nolan, Stafford and LeClaire will defend the affirmative side of the proposition: "Resolved, That the Prohibition of intoxicating liquors is impracticable" against the world-tour team of Oregon University.

The remaining scheduled debates in which St. Viator College will defend the affirmative side of the Pi Kappa Delta question are:

Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis., March 20th at Waukesha; Loyola University, Chicago, March 29th at Chicago; Dayton University, Dayton, Ohio, March 30th, at Dayton; Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., April 17th, at Milwaukee; St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn., April 18th, at St. Paul.

In the following debates, St. Viator College will defend the negative of the same question:

McMurry College, Abilene, Texas, March 23rd, at Kankakee; Loyola University, Chicago, March 29th, at Kankakee; Dayton University, Dayton, Ohio, March 30th, at Kankakee, (tentative); Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., April 13th, at Valparaiso; Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., April 17th, at Kankakee.

*Don't Miss The
Swimming Meet
Tonight at 8:00*

PROFESSOR BATES ENTERTAINS THE STUDENT BODY

Gives Two Very Interesting Programs In Club Room

Professor Roy C. Bates, professor of accounting, business english, and commercial law at St. Viator College, gave two interesting programs to the student body, the first on Saturday evening, February 25, and the second on Saturday evening, March 10th. In his first program, Professor Bates demonstrated a remarkable ability in the field of the magician and sleight-of-hand performer. Skill in landscape drawings, as well as 'trick' deceptive, pictures were demonstrated in his latter program. Mr. Don McCarthy, clothed magnificently in a somewhat worn and faded lounging robe and a turkish-towel turban, assisted the Professor in the first program as the mystic shiek of the Sahara.

The entire student body attended both of Mr. Bates' programs and everyone enjoyed them very much. As a sleight-of-hand performer, Professor Bates is undoubtedly one of the best that we have ever seen. Members of his classes have resolved not to attempt ponying, for, while everyone knows that the hand is quicker than the eye, they doubt very much that the principle applies to the Professor's eyes.

In his second program, Professor Bates entertained us with free-hand drawings of both serious and humorous character. He drew approximately thirty drawings, among which were landscape scenes, invertible drawings which, when completed, portrayed something entirely different when inverted, and other humorous sketches.

It is with very great pleasure that the Viatorian takes this opportunity, on behalf of the student body, to thank Professor Bates for the interest he has taken in us, and for presenting these two programs. We congratulate Professor Bates on his accomplishments as an entertainer.

Voyageur Offers Cup For Winner Of Advertising Contest

Many of the students who tarried in the refectory after supper, on Saturday, March 10th were not a little surprised when Mr. Casey, the voluble Business Manager of the "Voyageur" lugged a rather bulky package into the building and, after strewing excelsior hither and thither on the prefect's table, and undoing sundry tissue-paper wrappings, produced a glittering new silver cup. He placed the 14-inch bowl on a nearby table and announced to his curious audience that the student in the first, second, or third year High School who should bring in the most money for the Academy Annual, would receive the handsome trophy. Mr. Casey then took the cup over to the candy store where it is now on display.

The Rules for the Contest are as follows:

1.—Competition for the "Voyageur Booster Trophy" is limited to students in the first, second, or third year High School. It has not yet been decided whether or not students in fourth high,

FIRST LITTLE NINETEEN CONFERENCE SWIMMING MEET OPENS HERE TODAY

Eight Conference Colleges Represented In Swimming Contest At St. Viator Natatorium

The Little Nineteen Conference Swimming Meet which opens here today promises to rival the recent Tournament from a standpoint of success and enthusiasm. All through the day, the contending teams have been arriving. At the time that this issue went to press, the number of team entries from conference colleges totaled eight, with individual entries promised from nearly every school in the Conference. Valuable trophies have been secured and they will include a loving cup for grand prize, and gold, silver, and bronze medals for first, second, and third placements in each event. Mr. F. J. Manley, swimming coach of Illinois University will direct the meet, and act as one of the judges.

The meet will, of course, be held in the new natatorium in the gymnasium.

Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, '16, Writes Article on "The Theism of Atheism"

The Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, '16, Ph. D., S. T. D., has recently written a scholastic argument combatting the spread of atheism. The thesis appeared in the March issue of "The Missionary" published by the Apostolic Mission House of Washington, D. C. It was the third of a series of doctrinal papers which are being featured in "The Missionary" during 1928.

Father Sheen attacks the doctrines and teachings of atheism from the logical and philosophical standpoint. His discourse is written in his usual clear, familiar style, and, though not of excessive length, it is complete and convincing. The title of the paper is derived from the fact that the very reality and objectivity of God is eloquently testified by the efforts of the Atheist. Father Sheen writes: "The energy of atheists, their tireless propaganda, their spirited discourses, their readiness even to pour forth their blood in defense of a cause, testify to a belief in God which puts to shame mere lip-worshippers." In continuing the discussion he asks: "Would there be prohibition unless there was something to prohibit; would there be atheism if there were nothing to 'atheate'? Hate proves the reality of the object hated."

"The Theism of Atheism" is a powerful, conclusive argument; one which we hope will be widely read, for it merits the attention of everyone to whom the peculiar doctrines of the Atheist have been puzzling. Every Atheistic argument is refuted and the reader gains an invaluable insight on the philosophic proofs of the existence of God.

and not on the Business Staff of the Annual, will be allowed to enter the competition for the cup but, in all probability, these, also, will be permitted to compete.

2.—The trophy will be given to the student who turns in the most money for the Year-book, whether he secures the money by selling ads, copies, or by securing patrons, and donations.

The pool was built to conform with I. A. C. regulations. It is of white tile, seventy-five by thirty feet in size, with five definitely marked lanes. The seating facilities have been extended to accommodate one thousand spectators.

At press time, eight schools have entered the meet and last minute entries are expected from some others. The following are the schools that are already entered: Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington, Ill.; Millikin University, Decatur, Ill.; Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill.; Eureka College, Eureka, Ill.; Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.; St. Viator College; Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill.; and Shurtleff College, Alton, Ill.

The grand prize, a silver loving cup, has been donated by Honorable Louis E. Beckman, Mayor of Kankakee. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will also be awarded.

There will be eight events, starting at 2:00 in the afternoon. The winners of the preliminaries in the afternoon will meet in the finals at 8:00 this evening. The events are:

1. 220 yard free style.
2. 100 yard free style.
3. 50 yard dash.
4. 100 yard breast stroke.
5. 100 yard back stroke.
6. 200 yard relay race.
7. 300 yard medley race.
8. Fancy diving.

First Swimming Meet

Today's event will be the first swimming meet at the college, and also the first Conference meet of the Little Nineteen circle. Although most of the members of the Viator squad have never before participated in a regulation meet, they should carry off a few of the honors for the school. Furlong and Phillips have been trained by good coaches and have tested their mettle against some of the best Catholic high schools of Chicago. In "Red" Drew, the Viator team has a speedy breast stroke swimmer, and DesLaurier and O'Neil have been performing well from the spring-board. Although these three men lack experience, Drew has developed remarkable in the past few weeks, and the remaining two have plenty of nerve, one of the first essentials of good diving. The lads who will don the tights for Viator are: Phillips, Furlong, Drew, O'Neil, DesLaurier, George Collins, Cecil Collins, Muccelli, Hart, Pauli, Conley and Mills.

The team has been coached for the past three weeks by a former Big Ten swimming star and the holder of a Big Ten record, Mr. Rupert Hickox of Kankakee. Father Maguire secured the swimming meet for St. Viator definitely in January, and coached the team himself until the services of Mr. Hickox could be secured. Father Maguire has since secured the trophies and attended to the finer details of the meet.

Despite the fact that the swimming meet will be held on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, a large attendance is expected. Admission for students is fifty cents, and for visitors it is one dollar. The preliminaries will begin promptly at 2:00 in the afternoon and the finals will be staged at 8:00 in the evening.

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St. Patrick

In every country, in the world of the great Universal Church, the names of certain zealous priests and bishops stand forth as heralds of a great message. This message which they brought has had its effect upon the history of these countries, in proportion to the earnestness with which it was received and this in turn has depended largely on the zeal and personality of its bearer. In St. Patrick, however, Ireland found more than a herald of a great message; to her he was an ideal teacher and a kind father. His entire life has been reflected in the character and personality of his children. He has instilled into their hearts the qualities of faith and self-sacrifice in such a way that nowhere in the history of the world is there recorded the name of the champion of any cause which has so endeared itself to universal love.

He came to a kind and simple people, a fervent missionary, with a simplicity which is attributed to all pure spirits. In truth he was a pure spirit, fired with the love of the gift he brought and he burned God's message into the heart of the race. That fire has required no rekindling though all these years have past since that shepherd of God's flock first warmed the hearts of His fold in Erin with Divine Faith.

St. Patrick was indeed the forerunner of a race of saints and with that highest knowledge of God the sons of Patrick have spread a true knowledge of all the arts and sciences as well. It was in this land of apparent desolation that the spark of faith and knowledge was kept alive during those years of darkness when all Europe was torn by civil and religious strife, and it was from this haven of truth that the new yet ever ancient priesthood went forth to reclaim the souls that had wandered from Christ's path.

It has been the faith that St. Patrick gave to the Island which has enabled it to constantly struggle against a more powerful adversary. Her struggle for political independence has ever been inspired by a determination to retain her "priceless heritage," and as she has been successful in doing this, let us hope that in the not too distant future we shall see and know an independent and United Ireland.

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Alumni Notes

Undoubtedly many of our Chicago alumni will sooner or later require the assistance of a medical or dental doctor, so we hasten to recommend to them others of the alumni to whom they can go with the feeling that they will get the very best kind of treatment. Dr. Arthur Picard, M. D., 1911-1916, has his offices at 7852 S. Ashland Avenue, Chicago; the dental office of Dr. Joseph Daly is located 5644 W. Madison St., Chicago; and Dr. Anthony Dikselis, Dentist, is located at 4603 S. Ashland Avenue, Chicago. Of course there are many, many other Viator dentists and doctors in Chicago, but we make mention of these three because their names came to our files the other day.

—SVC—

Did you ever stop to have a meal at the Kissane Restaurant which is located at Adams and Halsted streets, Chicago? If you haven't it would be a good idea for you to stop around and get a real, square meal. Emmet Kissane is one of the old boys, and we are sure that he would not only be glad to meet, but also to treat the Viator alumni.

—SVC—

On the occasion of a basket ball game here recently, we had the pleasure of a visit from our old friend, George Ohlheimer, H. S., '23. George still has his nose in textbooks up at Loyola U., and he is still on the Loyola Quarterly staff. We enjoyed your visit, George. Come again.

—SVC—

Among the Old Timers of whom the Viatorian has gleaned recent information is Mr. Charles Corkery, 1898-1902. Mr. Corkery is engaged in the Grocery business at 352 East 115th street, Chicago. Though more than twenty-five years have passed since Mr. Corkery left St. Viator, he has fond remembrances of the past and best wishes for a prosperous future for the Old School.

—SVC—

Two of our alumni have lucrative positions at the U. S. Yards, Chicago. Mr. Russell J. Wilkins, 1915-1919, is employed as a Sheep Broker, and Mr. Leonard O'Brien, 1917-1921, is a salesman for the Miller and Hart Packers. If ever these two old students pass through Kankakee, we hope they will not forget to run out to Bourbonnais for a few hours.

—SVC—

We take from our files an announcement that we are sure will be of interest to the classmates of Mr. Joseph V. Meis, '23. On Monday, February twenty-eighth, at Kansas City, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Miss Marie Madolin Harr. To Joe we extend our heartiest congratulations and to his bride our best wishes for happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Meis are now at home at 5023 E. Seventh street, Kansas City, Missouri.

—SVC—

When Thos. Meehan was down from Mundelein Seminary some time ago, he gave us information concerning Zolton, '22, and Bela, '23, Fonoy, but we forgot to include it in the last issue of the Viatorian. Zolton is with the International Harvester Co., Deering Plant, Chicago; Bela is working for the Tinker Toy Co., Evanston, Ill.

—SVC—

There's no use of you trying to fix your broken water pipes and radiators, because they are always worse when you are finished than when you began. We suggest that you call up Patrick McCarthy, '18, who is an A number one plumber, and he will repair them as only a plumber can. Pat's home address is 1242 W. 64th street.

—SVC—

Do you remember Steve McArdle, '21, and Raymond Greene, '22? If all of you don't, some of us do. Both are on the payroll of the Illinois Steel Corporation, So. Chicago, Ill.

—SVC—

If ever you are near 7349 Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, drop in to see Mr. John J. Hyland, 1917-1922, who is in the Real Estate business with his father. While you are in the same neighborhood you might just as well walk down to 7305 Vincennes Avenue, and buy something at Houle's Grocery and Delicatessen. Frank Houle, you know, was a student here in 1913 and 1914.

—SVC—

"Let Hartman feather your nest," says John Broderick, '17. John is Sales Manager for the Hartman Furniture Co., at Adams and Wabash streets, Chicago.

The Drug store at 13300 Baltimore Ave., So. Chicago, Ill., is run by Mr. Albert C. Klucker, who is another one of the old boys. If you will go up to the counter and say, "Viator," Al will be only too glad to fill your "prescription."

—SVC—

Those who attended the college four years ago will surely remember Joseph and Nicholas De La Fluente. The former left his business in St. Louis the past week and surprised us with a visit. He informed us that his cousin Nick has gone to Mexico.

—SVC—

Father Rice has just handed us a dainty little card post-marked from North Branch, Michigan, and bearing the very pleasant announcement that on February 22nd Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Ryan became the parents of a new Frank Jr. Congratulations, Frank. Please don't let the added duties of parenthood prohibit an occasional visit to the College.

OBITUARY NOTES

The faculty and student body wish to give expression of their prayerful sympathy to the Rev. Patrick H. Durkin, pastor of St. Joseph Church, Rock Island, Illinois, in the recent loss of his beloved brother, Joseph. Mr. Durkin died in Peoria on Wednesday, March 7, after an illness of three weeks duration. The funeral was held in Peoria.

R. I. P.

MR. GEORGE W. McCABE

The faculty and student body also wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to the near relatives of Mr. George W. McCabe, '81, who died quite suddenly on Wednesday, February the twenty-ninth. Mr. McCabe was president of the Lake View Trust and Savings Bank, 3179 N. Clark street, Chicago. He was buried on Saturday, March third from St. Ignatius church.

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ST. MARY'S WINS ST. CATHOLIC TITLE

Resume Of All The Tournament Games

The first Illinois State Catholic High School Basketball Tournament opened in the St. Viator College gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Friday, March 2nd. A large crowd of spectators attended. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated for the event and a truly metropolitan, enthusiastic atmosphere was provided for the event by the very nature of the occasion, and by the large crowd and well appointed gymnasium.

St. Joseph's Academy Wins From Visitation High

In the first game, five diminutive stars representing St. Joseph's Academy of Philo defeated the Visitation High School team of Kewanee, Ill. The game was quite close from start to finish, but the game little fighters from Philo held to the lead throughout the game. The individual star of the game was Eddie O'Neil of Philo, but he was closely pressed for honors by his cousin, C. O'Neil.

The victory for Philo was not only the first game of the tournament, but it was also the first up-set of the event. Little or nothing was known about the Philo squad, but the very fact that there are only eleven boys in the St. Joseph Academy of that city seemed to indicate that the team would not survive the first game. Visitation, a school with a noteworthy record, apparently thought they had a set-up until they finally awakened to the fact that they were trailing on the short end of a pretentious score. The O'Neil boys displayed remarkable accuracy from every angle on the floor. Although small in size, and unlettered in the finer points of the game, the victors guarded well, displayed fine sportsmanship, and 'chucked' every minute of the game. From the conclusion of the first half, until the very last game of the Tournament, the Philo team was the most popular team in the tournament.

The box score:

St. Joseph's Philo (21)

	FG	FT	TP
B. O'Neil, f.	2	0	4
C. O'Neil, f.	3	2	8
E. O'Neil, c.	3	3	9
J. McKeon, g.	0	0	0
C. Clennon, g.	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	21

Visitation of Kewanee (17)

	FG	FT	TP
Shunick, f.	1	0	2
Ongenars, f.	2	4	8
Joe Murphy, c.	0	0	0
Morris, g.	0	0	0
Naseef, g.	2	2	6
John Murphy, c.	0	1	1
Waters, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	17

Referee—Millard (Wesleyan).
Umpire—Griffin.

Bloomington vs. Woodstock

The second game of the tournament was between St. Mary's of Woodstock and St. Mary's of Bloomington. The game was a thrilling battle from the very first. Bloomington did not show any decided advantage in the first half, but came back strong in the latter session. The Woodstock team exhibited clever team work, and fought hard for victory, but they were unable to hold St. Mary's in the last half.

Captain Callans, of Bloomington, was the individual star for his team. D. Leonard and Hollisey were high point men for the Woodstock aggrega-

State Catholic Champions



tion. The game was largely a defensive one, as the score would indicate. Each team endeavored to analyze the attack of the other before trying to run up the score. The Bloomington team had an advantage in size and speed, while the players from Woodstock, unaccustomed to a large floor, seemed unable to work the ball through the tight defense of their opponents.

The box score:

St. Mary's, Bloomington (13)

	FG	FT	TP
Sleever, f.	1	1	3
Dugan, f.	1	0	2
Sweeney, c.	0	1	1
Middleton, g.	0	0	0
Waterson, g.	0	0	0
Callans, g.	2	3	7
Totals	4	5	13

St. Mary's, Woodstock (9)

	FG	FT	TP
D. Leonard, f.	1	2	4
S. Leonard, f.	0	2	2
Hollisey, f.	0	0	0
Stone, c.	1	1	3
Pratt, g.	0	0	0
Wurtzing, g.	0	0	0
Totals	2	5	9

Referee—Millard (Wesleyan).

Umpire—Griffin.

Corpus Christi High Beats St. Patrick's

The final game of the first evening was a run-away for a squad of light, fast, clever players from Galesburg who were pitted against St. Patrick's of Kankakee. The Corpus Christi representatives played wonderful ball throughout the game, but were not hard pressed by the Kankakee team. The outcome of the game was never in doubt, although St. Patrick's struggled valiantly in their endeavor to stage a rally and gain the lead. The whole Corpus Christi team saw action in this game.

The box score:

St. Patrick's (5)

	FG	FT	TP
Quigley, f.	0	0	0
Pogue, g.	3	0	6
Foley, g.	2	1	5
Curley, f.	0	0	0
Quigley, f.	0	0	0
Shay, c.	2	0	4
Totals	10	1	21

Dolan, f.	0	0	0
Carlin, c.	0	0	0
O'Malley, g.	0	1	1
Lampre, g.	0	0	0
Nourie, g.	2	0	4
Totals	2	1	5

Corpus Christi (21)

	FG	FT	TP
Warden, f.	3	3	6
Andre, f.	0	0	0
Howard, c.	0	0	0

Referee—Griffin.

Umpire—Millard.

Routt Academy Defeats St. Bede's 30-9

Routt College Academy opened the Saturday hostilities against St. Bede's Academy of Peru. The Jacksonville team was one of the strongest teams in the tournament, defeating St. Bede's 30 to 9. McGinnis, Cooney and Lavery of Routt High School were the shining lights for that school, while Shang and Jerich of St. Bede's carried off the honors for their colors.

The St. Bede aggregation was, by no means, weak. However, the Peru men seemed to be unable to hit their stride against the flashing attack of the Blue and White. Routt's two back guards were responsible for the small Bedan score, for their work was clever and thorough, and, with the rest of the team, they formed an almost impregnable defense.

The lineup:

	FG	FT	TP
Routt (30)			
McGinnis	3	1	7
Schirz	1	3	5
Lavery	5	0	10
Murgatroyd	0	0	0
Cooney	3	2	8
Morrissey	0	0	0
Wesley	0	0	0
Lacy	0	0	0
Totals	12	6	30

	FG	FT	TP
St. Bede (9)			
Vanderbeke	0	0	0
Shang	1	1	3
Jerich	1	0	2
Lipowski	0	0	0
Rogan	0	0	0
O'Keefe	0	2	2
Leydorf	1	0	2
Ross	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	9

Champaign Bows To Viator

The St. Viator Academy played its first game of the Tournament against St. Mary's of Champaign, a game which they won 30 to 19. The Viator team had the advantage of acquaintance with the floor, the size of which proved somewhat of a handicap to St. Mary's.

Captain Cody played a remarkable game for St. Viator by consistently sinking long shots from center floor. Pfeffer, St. Mary's forward, was high point man for his team. Both teams substituted freely; Viator shifted line-ups to save the regulars as much as possible; St. Mary's sought the combination which would stop the Viator offense.

The lineup:

	FG	FT	TP
St. Viator (30)			
Hodge	0	1	1
Pombert	2	0	4
Rascher	0	0	0
Anderhub	0	1	1
Cody	5	0	10
Brouillette	0	1	1
Bosquette	5	3	13
Sullivan	0	0	0
Totals	12	6	30

St. Mary (19)

	FG	FT	TP
Walsh	1	0	2
Naughton	0	3	3
Kingston	2	2	6
Brosnahan	0	0	0
Pfeffer	2	2	6
Daugherty	1	0	2
Burmester	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	19

Odell Wins From Rockford

Perhaps the most complete surprise of the tournament was that which was occasioned by the St. Paul, Odell, victory over St. Thomas of Rockford. Statistics would indicate that St. Thomas was going to the finals and everyone expected them to do so. However, St. Paul's seemed to have other plans, for, in the first quarter, they opened up an attack that netted them a lead of 10 to 1 at the end of the 2 period. From that time on, St. Thomas, realizing that fact that their chances in the tournament were almost gone, settled down to real basketball and endeavored to overcome the leaders.

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BLOOMINGTON TEAM WINS STATE TITLE FROM SPALDING

St. Mary's Plays Remarkable Ball To Win Championship

In a game marked by the brilliant playing of Capt. John Callans and the clever floor work of Dugan, St. Mary's of Bloomington won the right to represent the state of Illinois at the National Catholic Tournament at Loyola.

St. Mary's beat Spalding Institute of Peoria mainly because of the clever defense built around Callans to smother the scoring efforts of Voegle, the ace of the Peoria team. Spalding leaped into the lead at the start of the game and at one time led 7 to 2. Sweeney finally broke the ice with a long toss and the Bloomington entry began to function in their real form. Callans covered Voegle like the figurative rug and at the half St. Mary's held a one point lead.

In the second half the superior condition of the Saints and the hard schedule of the Spalding team began to show. Still using the tight defense and adopting a fast-breaking offense the Champs increased the lead. Spalding tried hard to overtake the Saints but here again Callans proved his value. For the whole last quarter St. Mary's loafed away the precious minutes and when the occasion presented itself broke down the court for a shot that was usually good. Voegle finally managed to sink two shots but he was too late and when the gun was fired the Spalding lads were forced to accept the short end of an 18-12 score.

Callans was the big star of the evening, but a stocky forward named Dugan played the game of his life. In the first half with St. Mary's trailing Dugan, by two bits of sparkling floor play, accounted for two baskets. This feat kept the Saints in the ball game and gave them the courage to produce the second half spurt which made them Catholic State Champions.

For Spalding, Spitzer, the elongated guard and Voegle at center played the best ball. Time after time Spitzer showed the brand of ball that was to make him a member of the all-star team and Voegle in spite of the tight guarding of Callans managed to put two through the net.

The game was unusually hard fought for a final game of the tournament and it was not until the second half that any signs of letting up appeared. St. Mary's used a slow breaking game intermingled with an occasional quick break and this manner of play accounted for the maximum of scoring with the minimum of effort. Spalding used a fast breaking offense during most of the game with Spitzer, Teegan and Voegle advancing the ball down the court. Most of the offensive work of the Peorians was built around Voegle and with him stopped they were forced to resort to long-shooting tactics which failed.

St. Mary's deserved to win. By the brand of ball they displayed in the State Tournament the plucky lads from Bloomington proved themselves to be worthy of representing this great state in competition with the best of the country.

Bits of News from the Extension Office

Mr. James H. Long, familiarly known during his days at Viator as "Shorty" Long, demonstrated his loyalty and devotion to the old school in a way that must have thrilled the chords of Father O'Mahoney's heart. "Shorty" waited around the Extension Club offices in Chicago nearly all day in order to have a personal interview with the Fr. O'Mahoney and to take out some endowment insurance in favor of the College.

Mr. J. Edwin Quinn, the architect who drew up the plans for the new gym and dining hall, has joined with the friends of Viator in giving the Endowment a boost by insuring himself for Viator.

Mr. Andrew C. O'Laughlin, manager of the Central Lime and Cement Co., of Chicago, is another friend who has thought so well of the Endowment plan that he has placed insurance for the College on his nephew, Herbert, who is now attending Viator.

Jim Gallahue dropped into the Extension offices a few days ago on his way out to see Gus Dundon. Gus is just recovering from an appendicitis operation. Let's hope that Gus gets along O. K. and that he will be able to pitch ball this summer. We understand that he has several good offers. Success, Gus.

Jimmy Connor, who is pursuing his legal studies at Northwestern, was a caller at the Extension offices last week. He informs us that Les Roch, '27, and John Ellis, '27, are planning to spend the summer in New York.

Jimmy McGarraghy was around to see Father O'Mahoney and to discuss the present status of things in general.

Eugene F. "Gene" Corcoran, '09, didn't wait for anyone to go to him but came into the Extension Club office and signed up for endowment insurance for the College. Gene is connected with the John M. Branham & Company, 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Campus Briefs

We were most agreeably surprised, a few days ago, to see David Beggs back once more after his long absence. Evidently he has fully recovered from the injuries that he received in an automobile accident during the Thanksgiving vacation of last year. At any rate, his smile is as reassuring as ever, and his long stay in the Decatur hospital has not clouded his natural cheerfulness and amiability.

The High School handball league tournament being now in progress, the handball courts, after a winter's re-

St. Viator's "Defenders of the Green"



laxation, are again the scene of combat and activity.

The little I. C. side track which runs so near and dear to St. Viator's culinary department is one reason why Viator shall never lack trackmen.

When old man weather does his gloomiest, gymnasium facilities facilitate further flinging endeavors of our pitching staff by protecting their arms with warmth and comfort.

The boxing bouts have been postponed to a week from today because of conflicting activities and because no ring will be available 'till that time. We hope that the patience of the fistic combatants will not be exhausted before that time.

The story of the intrepid guardians of the sheets, Cleary and Sheedy respectively, may not have a grain of truth in it, yet it sounded good when we heard it. Here it is:

Gus Sheedy and Mike Cleary, two of the hardest working, most industrious men on the campus (pardon me, did I hear a second?) were engaged in removing from the fourth corridor of Roy Hall the bed coverings, mattresses, and other sleeping room accoutrements after the exodus of the tournament participants. By a co-ordinate act of their ingenious (you're welcome, Gus) thinking processes, the sheetsters succeeded in rigging up an outside elevator consisting of a pulley attached to the jutting edge of the roof, and a sufficiently long rope. The rope passed the window of room 425, from whence Mike lowered various bundles of doubtful character by means of the rope and pulley to his partner, Gus, who was on the ground hanging on to the rope, paying out the

cable as each load descended. All went well—at first. Then came the mattresses, the deluge. Quite unthinkingly (we hope) Mike, calling in a little assistance, tied seven or eight mattresses in a bundle and then, without warning, pushed them off the window sill. Gus, in the meantime, feeling a bit drowsy and relaxing into a state of apathetic torpor, had wrapped his end of the rope about himself so as to be awakened by Mike's signal. His awakening was sudden and disastrous. As the huge weight of the mattresses descended, Gus rose to meet it. He would have passed it on his way up had he not bethought himself, as he passed the second floor, to untangle the rope that held him fast. His drop was gracefully accomplished, (the entire distance of twenty-five feet) but the mattresses most inauspiciously and impolitely struck our poor Gus on the head. Felicitations and best wishes to the injured workman are in order.

THE BOX SCORE

St. Mary's vs. Spalding

St. Mary (18)			
Sleeper,	3	0	6
Dugan,	0	0	0
Waterson,	0	1	1
Sweeney,	1	0	2
Middleton,	1	2	4
Callans,	2	1	5
Totals,	7	4	18
Spalding (12)			
Sauers,	0	3	3
Harding,	1	0	2
Voegel,	2	0	4
Teegan,	1	0	2
Spitzer,	0	1	1
Murphy,	0	0	0
Mananing,	0	0	0
Totals,	4	4	12

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Their rally, however, came about fifteen minutes too late, for, when the final gun cracked, St. Paul's still led by one point. The final score was 14 to 15.

The lineup:			
St. Paul (15)	FG	FT	TP
Hare	1	0	2
Braugham	0	0	0
Ward	2	0	4
Weber	1	3	5
Gebhardt	2	0	4

Totals	6	3	15
St. Thomas (14)	FG	FT	TP
Gallagher	2	3	7
Nolan	0	1	1
Gilmour	1	0	2
Sullivan	0	0	0
O'Malley	2	0	4
Collins	0	0	0
Ryan	0	0	0
Totals	5	4	14

Spalding 34; Fox Valley 8

In the second session of Saturday afternoon, Spalding Institute of Peoria met and defeated Fox Valley Catholic Community High School of Aurora. The first quarter of the game was closely contested but in the remaining periods, Spalding forged speedily to the front and stacked up an imposing lead. Voegel of Spalding scored twenty-four points in this game. Teegan's work was also a great factor in the Spalding victory.

Trophies Were Distributed As Follows:

Loving Cup for First Place won by St. Mary's High School, Bloomington.

Loving Cup for Second Place won by Spalding Institute, Peoria.

Loving Cup for Third Place won by St. Viator Academy.

Loving Cup for Sportsmanship won by St. Joseph's Academy, Philo.

Loving Cup for Most Valuable Player to his team won by John Callans, Captain of St. Mary's, Bloomington.

The All-Star Tournament Team, selected by Fred Young, Michael Griffin, and Howard Millard is:

Brouillette, St. Viator, forward.

Middleton, St. Mary's, Bloomington, forward.

McGinnis, Routt College, forward.

Voegel, Spalding, center.

Spitzer, Spalding, guard.

Callans, St. Mary's, guard.

Cody, St. Viator, guard.

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The lineup:			
Spalding (34)	FG	FT	TP
Sauers	1	0	2
Harding	0	0	0
Voegel	10	4	24
Teegan	2	0	4
Spitzer	0	0	0
Manning	2	0	4
Murphy	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0
Totals	15	4	24
Fox Valley (8)	FG	FT	TP
Weigand	0	0	0
Karlheiser	0	0	0
Powlowic	0	4	4

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Base Ball Schedule, 1928

April 19th—Viator at Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill.

April 20th—Viator at St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.

April 21st—Viator at Concordia College, St. Louis, Mo.

April 22nd—Viator at Bloomington vs. the Bloomington Three-I.

April 25th—Western State at Viator.
May 10th—Viator at Bradley Poly, Peoria, Ill.

May 11th—Viator at Millikin.

May 17th—Illinois College at Viator.

May 19th—Notre Dame University at Viator.

May 23rd—Millikin at Viator.

May 25th—Viator at Western State Normal

May 26th—Viator at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind.

May 29th—Bradley Poly at Viator.

**SENIOR LEAGUE
TITLE WON BY
WALSKO SQUAD**

Hanahan Is High Point Man;
Ferris' Team Takes Second Place

Captain Jake Walsko's "Walking Sticks" copped the championship of the Senior League for the past basketball season. The League this year was divided into two divisions and Walsko headed the first bracket with seven wins and no losses. The second league was taken without much trouble by Tom Ferris and his day-dodgers. In a championship game played between the two headers, Captain Jake scored over Tom's outfit in a thirty to twenty-one battle, thereby securing all rights to the season's championship.

During the early part of the season much enthusiasm was shown for Captain Pfeffer who was defending his title from last year but his "dizzy dribblers" were not up to the pink of condition and soon lost the prestige gained the previous season. Ferris' outfit was something new in the league, being composed almost entirely of day-dodgers. Captain Tom suffered a hard loss at the semester, however, when Eddie Mathews withdrew from the institution to bask in the sunlight of Kankakee sports.

Walsko's club was composed of Morrissey, Comina, Beard and Rutecki, and experienced little difficulty in securing a good lead on any team they met.

Captain Tom Hanahan took the high point medal for the year, beating Captain Freddie Salsberger out by one point. Eddie Muccelli and Tom Doyle were tied for the free throw champs and in the toss up Eddie came through on top, following in the foot-steps of his erstwhile townsman, Johnny Benda.

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Catching

'It won't be long now'. With the placing of the abbreviated court costumes in the moth balls and signs of spring comes Viator's greatest sport. For the past few days Father Kelly and Coach McAllister have been marshalling their diamond forces and already the batterymen are working out in the Gym preparing for another big year.

With "Pete" Harrington, John Herbert and Delaney as a nucleus for a mound staff aided by Tom Hannahan and Bill Todd, it seems that more than one hopeful hitter will bite the dust and return to the dugout trailing his war-club sadly in the dirt.

Both Harrington and Herbert seem to still possess the old stuff and cunning that has made them feared in collegiate circles. Delaney, though occupied by basketball, has found time to try the "salary" arm and announces that it is O. K. Todd and Hannahan were both impressive and we have hopes that they will live up to early season promise.

Most of the season's catching burden will rest upon the shoulders of Captain "Jake" Walsko. "Jake" has proven his value to the team and the back-stopping job will be well cared for. Logan and Drew, both Freshmen, also looked promising in the early work.

It is too early to make any resume of the rest of the team as the weather has not permitted any outdoor work, but Viator fans can rest assured that Viator will be represented by a team that will rate with the very best in collegiate ball circles when the curtain raises in April.

**Salg's Team Wins
Academic League**

Having come through a hard schedule with nine victories to their credit and but two losses chalked against them, Warner Salg's speedy aggregation was awarded the championship of the Academic Basketball League. Their nearest rivals, the crew captained by Cabanaw, finished three games back.

Captain Salg's team played fast, consistent basketball in almost all of their league encounters. Two of the three which they lost were dropped by one point margins. Salg was league high point man, having amassed a season total of ninety-two points. One of his men, Carl Lewis, came in under the wire in fourth place with forty-four points, while yet another member of the same squad, diminutive Louie Dressler, finished tenth with twenty-three marks. With this trio on the job in every battle, small wonder that the quintet came out on top. Bob Spreitzer was runner up for individual honors, having garnered seventy-six points during the race, while Walter "Rip" Welsh closed up in third place with a total of forty-nine.

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**VIATOR CAPTAIN ON
CONFERENCE TEAM
AT CENTER POSITION**

"Ducky" O'Malley A "Peerless Center"

Mr. Robert R. Overbaker, United Press Correspondent, recently chose an all star team of players in the Little Nineteen Conference on which he named our own Captain O'Malley as center for the first team. Ducky's appointment is, as everyone well knows, surely merited. He played a brand of basketball this year that was a revelation to coaches, players, officials, and reporters all over the state. Evard, the flashy Viator forward was named on the second all-star team, and Delaney was placed at guard on the third team. "Soup" Campbell received honorable mention for the guard position.

Captain O'Malley's performance on the court this season was outstanding in every department of the game. His generalship, guarding, speed, and accuracy are superb. Mr. Overbaker states that: "Captain O'Malley of St. Viator is a peerless center and is awarded that position. Towering over six feet, the Irish leader very seldom lost a jump. He was always a fighter every minute of the game. O'Malley's defensive play was a telling factor of the Irish machine."

The All-Star Team, as enumerated by Overbaker is:

Baker, Illinois Wesleyan, forward
Mason, Bradley, (Captain) forward
O'Malley, St. Viator, center
Page, Western Teachers, guard
Rhea, Illinois Wesleyan, guard.

**Captains Chosen For
Annual Academy
Handball League**

If Brother Harbauer had allowed himself to be frightened by the difficulties encountered in trying to bring the handball league to a timely conclusion, there would be no league this year. However, instead of losing faith in the student interest in handball, he arranged matters so that this year's league could be finished speedily, and yet would give all the teams an equal chance for the medals. He plans to run the league in tournament form—a defeated team being eliminated from the competition. So far, the idea has been well received by the Academy students.

On Saturday morning last all the high school pupils, who desired to enter the race for the medals met in the study hall and elected captains. The twenty-four leaders chosen then convened after Mass, Sunday morning, and picked two men apiece to round out their teams. Since there are but twenty-four games to be played, the league should be finished by the 20th of March. When all the matches have been played, the fortunate winners will be awarded their prizes.

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Resume of the Tournament

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Even	0	0	0
Cibulski	0	2	2
Benbrook	0	0	0
McLaughlin	0	2	2
Pike	0	0	0
Totals	0	8	8

Philo Overcomes Rock Island

At 4:00 Saturday afternoon, the youngsters from Philo again unaffectedly and unpresumptuously trotted onto the floor, and met a similarly small team from Rock Island, Ill. The game was a walk-away for Philo for the uncanny eye of the O'Neils seemed to have become even more accurate since the game of the previous evening.

The Philo team, by this victory, was placed in the semi-finals. An achievement which, to them, seemed impossible. They not only repeated their victory of the following evening, but they also repeated their captivation of the audience, all of whom rooted as strongly for Philo as they did for their own home team.

The lineup:

Philo (30)	FG	FT	TP
B. O'Neil	4	0	8
C. O'Neil	3	1	7
E. O'Neil	6	3	15
McKeon	0	0	0
Clenon	0	0	0
W. O'Neil	0	0	0
McCormick	0	0	0
Sandwell	0	0	0
Totals	13	4	30

Rock Island (7)	FG	FT	TP
Gibson	0	1	1
Mack	0	0	0
Yeager	1	0	2
Loneragan	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0
Ryan	1	0	2
Kale	1	0	2
Cunningham	0	0	0
Totals	3	1	7

St. Mary's Goes to Semi-finals

St. Mary's High School of Bloomington duplicated their victory of the night before by defeating Corpus Christi of Bloomington 17 to 7. Although the Bloomington team headed Corpus Christi from the beginning, they had anything but a picnic doing so, for the latter team did not relax their efforts for a moment. Once again, however, the size of the St. Mary's guards placed a damper on the Corpus Christi scoring endeavors. Callans and Sweeney were the outstanding stars for Bloomington. Warden was the principal factor in the Corpus Christi attack.

The lineup:

Bloomington (17)	FG	FT	TP
Sleeve	1	0	2
Dugan	1	4	6
Sweeney	0	0	0
Middleton	1	1	3
Callans	3	0	6
Waterson	0	0	0
W. Waterson	0	0	0
Rosensteel	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	17

Galesburg (7)	FG	FT	TP
Quigley	0	0	0
Warden	2	0	4
Howard	0	1	1
Foley	0	2	2
Pogue	0	0	0
Andre	0	0	0
Harley	0	0	0
Shoa	0	0	0
Totals	2	3	7

Viator Defeats Routt

In one of the fastest and most thrilling games of the tournament, St. Viator defeated Routt High School, 17 to 13. The game was played at whirlwind speed throughout, and it provided more excitement than any game in the tournament.

This victory was truly an accomplishment for the home crew. The Routt men were not up to the standard which they had shown against St. Bede's, but they nevertheless made Viator work hard for the victory. Viator started the scoring, and held a small lead throughout the game. Brouillette was the big gun in the Viator charge. McGinnis clinched the All-Star team recognition by his remarkable performance in this game. He garnered most of the points for Routt, scoring three field goals and four free throws for a total of ten points.

The lineup:

St. Viator (17)	FG	FT	TP
Brouillette	1	2	4
Bosquette	2	1	5
Rascher	1	0	2
Cody	1	0	2
Anderhub	1	0	2
Hodge	1	0	2
Totals	7	3	17

Routt (13)	FG	FT	TP
McGinnis	3	4	10
Schirz	0	0	0
Lavery	0	1	1
Murgatroyd	0	0	0
Cooney	0	0	0
Morrissey	1	0	2
Totals	4	5	13

Spalding Trims St. Paul's

In the last game of the second round of preliminaries, Spalding Institute had little difficulty in defeating St. Paul's of Odell in a one-sided contest which ended 34 to 10. The players from Odell failed to produce such a flashy defense as they had shown against St. Thomas.

Voegel continued his aspirations to high point honors by scoring fifteen of Spalding's thirty-four points. Harding of Spalding followed closely with eleven points.

As a result of this game, and of the three preceding games, Spalding, Viator, St. Mary's (Bloomington) and St. Joseph's, (Philo) went to the semi-finals which began on Sunday afternoon at 2:00.

The lineup:

Peoria (34)	FG	FT	TP
Sauers	0	0	0
Harding	4	3	11
Voegel	6	3	15
Teegan	1	0	2
Spitzer	0	2	2
Murphy	1	0	2
Manning	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	2
Totals	13	8	34

Odell (10)	FG	FT	TP
Brougham	0	1	1
Hare	0	0	0
Ward	0	0	0
Weber	1	2	4
Gebhardt	0	2	2
Blough	0	0	0
Legener	0	0	0
Simpson	0	0	0
Totals	1	5	10

Bloomington Wins From Philo

The winning streak of the St. Joseph's Academy team was broken by St. Mary's High of Bloomington. The team play of St. Mary's was too much for the tired Philo representatives, so the ultimate champions won with ease. St. Mary's were at their best, while the St. Joseph's Academy boys seemed unable to locate the hoop with their usual accuracy.

Despite the fact that the score of this game would indicate that it was a set-up for St. Mary's, everyone who saw the Philo team play in the two former games will contend that, if the team had played in this game as it played before, St. Mary's victory would not have come so easily. St. Joseph's Academy still remained the favorites of the audience even in this defeat.

Philo (6)	FG	FT	TP
B. O'Neil	0	0	0
C. O'Neil	0	0	0
E. O'Neil	2	2	6
McKeon	0	0	0
Clenon	0	0	0
W. O'Neil	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	6

Bloomington (28)	FG	FT	TP
Sleeve	0	0	0
Dugan	3	1	7
Sweeney	0	0	0
Middleton	2	0	4
Callans	5	0	10
Waterson	3	1	7
Rosensteel	0	0	0
Callahan	0	0	0
Totals	13	2	28

Spalding Eliminates Viator

Spalding Institute ruined St. Viator's chances of getting into the finals by dashing, in the last half of a hard, fast game, to a 25 to 13 victory over the locals. St. Viator outplayed the down-staters in the first half, and left the floor at the half with a two point lead. In the second half, St. Viator could not keep pace with the fast breaking attack of the Spalding team.

Voegele and Harding again led their team-mates for scoring honors. Cody, of Viator, played his best game against Spalding and seemed to be the only man on the Viator squad who starred in the last half. Cody's stellar guarding in this game earned All-Star team mention for him.

St. Viator (13)	FG	FT	TP
Brouillette	0	3	3
Bosquette	0	2	2
Rascher	0	1	1
Cody	2	0	4
Anderhub	1	0	2
Sullivan	0	0	0
Hodge	0	0	0
Pombert	0	1	1
Totals	3	7	13

Spalding (25)	FG	FT	TP
Sauers	1	2	4
Harding	3	0	6
Voegel	4	2	10
Teegan	2	0	4
Spitzer	0	0	0
Manning	0	0	0
Murphy	0	1	1
Smith	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	25

Viator Wins Third Place

St. Viator Academy clinched third place honors by defeating St. Joseph's Academy of Philo in the first game Sunday evening. However, the Philo team did not go unrewarded, for they merited and were given the Sportsman's cup. The defeat by St. Mary's took all the pep out of St. Joseph's, and Viator had little difficulty in amassing a large score.

A thorough review of the Championship game will be found elsewhere in this issue.



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