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With the addition of two more football playing schools, the conference divided into two leagues. They would be named after the Bishops of Buffalo, Bishop Burke and the auxiliary Bishop, Bishop Smith. St. Francis, Duffy, and DeSales would join with the two new schools, St. Mary's of Lancaster and Cardinal Mindszenty from Dunkirk to make up the Smith league. St. Josephs, St. Francis, Fallon, Timon, Ryan, Canisius and Baker would comprise the Burke league. The winners of each league met for the overall championship and the Notre Dame Cup. St. Josephs defeated DeSales 21-6.

FINAL BURKE LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	**W-L**	**W-L**	**PTS**	
St. Josephs	5-0	7-0	161	55
Fallon	3-2	4-3	86	58
Canisius	3-2	3-2	63	45
Timon	3-2	4-2	58	71
Ryan	1-4	2-6	76	144
Baker	0-5	1-6	52	136

FINAL SMITH LEAGUE STANDINGS				
SCHOOL	**W-L**	**W-L**	**PTS**	
DeSales	4-0	5-1	117	42
St. Francis	3-1	6-2	227	77
Mindszenty	2-2	3-3	152	107
Duffy	1-3	1-5	58	96
St. Mary's	0-4	0-5	19	190

FINAL BURKE LEAGUE SCORING				
NAME	**SCHOOL**	**TDS**	**EPS**	**TOTAL**
P. Szymendera	Ryan	7	4	46
Sturm	St. Josephs	6	0	36
Cardarella	Fallon	6	0	36
Brauch	St. Josephs	5	5	35
Massocco	Baker	5	1	31

FINAL SMITH LEAGUE SCORING				
NAME	**SCHOOL**	**TDS**	**EPS**	**TOTAL**
Livsey	St. Francis	9	7	61
Baer	Mindszenty	6	9	45
Fedor	Mindszenty	7	0	42
Cole	DeSales	6	1	37
Colosi	Duffy	6	0	36

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First	Last	Positon	School	Grade	Courier-Express	Buffalo News	First	Last	Positon	School	Grade	Courier-Express	Buffalo News
			Burke Division							Smith Division			
Bill	Straub	E	St. Joe's	12	x	x	Bill	Pusateri	E	DeSales	12	x	x
George	Schmidt	T	St. Joe's	12	x	x	Bob	Klein	T	St. Francis	12	x	x
Ray	Gallagher	G	Baker	12	x	x	Tom	Nicholson	G	DeSales	12	x	x
Larry	Jacobs	C	St. Joe's	12	x	x	Pat	Kenny	C	DeSales	11	x	x
Lou	Antonucci	G	Fallon	12	x	x	Ton	Danek	G	St. Francis	12	x	
Carl	Abramo	T	Fallon	10	x		Nunzio	Malorana	T	DeSales	11	x	x
Mike	Fitzpatrick	E	Timon	11	x		Vic	Salasney	E	St. Francis	11	x	x
Bob	Paske	B	St. Joe's	12	x	x	Mike	Baer	B	Mindszenty	12	x	x
Tom	Batt	B	St. Joe's	12	x		Russ	Colosi	B	Duffy	12	x	x
Paul	Szymendera	B	Ryan	12	x	x	Steve	Salasney	B	St. Francis	12	x	x
Herman	Brauch	B	St. Joe's	12	x	x	Paul	Cole	B	DeSales	12	x	x
Ron	Rydza	E	Ryan	12		x	Bob	Villani	G	Duffy			x
Ed	Cihocki	T	St. Joe's	12		x							
Jim	Sorrentino	B	Timon	12		x							