

Mercy May Day Slated

By ANNE KALASKA

On May 20, for the 42nd consecutive year, students at Our Lady of Mercy High School will honor Our Lady with a May Day ceremony. After an indoor procession and Mass, May Queen, Maura Springer, a senior, will crown a statue of Our Lady.

Miss Springer is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Springer of Our Lady of Lourdes parish.

In the queen's court are Mary Pat LeBeau and Debbie Dooley, maids of honor; Martha Broomfield, reader of the proclamation of May Day; Beth Kluss, scroll bearer; Chris Picone, crown bearer; and Lisa Fanelli, Ginny Reidman, and Mary Lou Streb, crowning attendants.

Senior attendants are Sheila Brady, Linda Collins, Marie Della Porta, Heather Flanagan, Abby Lane, and Mary Maxwell. Junior attendants are Katie Buckley, Anne Lang, Mary Angela Licata, and Maggie Mahon.

Train bearers are Colleen Mooney, Bernadette O'Brien, Laura Pizzuti, and Nancy Wegman.

John Doser Scholastic Notebook



A few weeks ago McQuaid track coach Bob Bradley predicted a battle among his Knights, Aquinas and Bishop Kearney for both the City-Catholic and Diocesan track championships.

Aquinas and Kearney confused things awhile by playing to a 68-68 standoff requiring McQuaid to defeat both in order to win the title hardware alone.

Since the Knights disposed of the Irish, 74-62, only BK remains an obstacle, at least as of this writing.

Don't look now, things may change, but Geneva DeSales seems headed for its third major championship this school year.

The Saints, who won the Wayne-Finger Lakes football crown last fall and the Diocesan basketball championship this winter, won their first five WFL western division baseball starts and led their nearest rival, Naples Central, by two games.

The Times-Union's Rick Sayers keeps an excellent up-to-date scoreboard of "track's best achievements and it's interesting to note that on one given day Aquinas, Bishop Kearney and McQuaid athletes held 21 of the 48 best distances and times listed, and led in eight of the 14 events.

Leaders included Darrell Youngman, BK, :51.2 in the 440; Tom Neary, BK, 2:02.8, 890; Bill Fox, Aquinas, 9:53.6, 2-mile; Bernale Knaut, McQuaid, 22-1/4, longjump; Joe Murphy, BK, 43-7/8, triple jump; Steve Mileo, BK, 54-7, shot put; Mark Hanna, McQuaid, 142-5, discus; and Chris Fedek, Aquinas, 6-2, high jump.

McQuaid won the annual Hornell Invitational for the fourth straight year nipping BK by 66 to 68 points. The Knights, who may well turn out to be the Rochester area's best team, will not soon forget their rocking 99-37 defeat at the hands and feet of powerful CBA of Syracuse earlier this season.

We applaud the relative success Charlotte High is enjoying in track this season but it's only fair to point out that their "C-C" league record does not include the biggies of the league. The Lakesiders are not competing against McQuaid, Aquinas, BK or some of the other tougher city public schools.

Charlotte's top miler Mike Koster and BK's Rick O'Connor split a pair of head-to-head matches at Hornell. They've been squaring off for two years

Kids and Camels Rally in Methuen

By KIM KNIGHT

Early Friday morning, May 21, a group of young people and a camel will climb into a yellow school bus and head for Methuen, Mass.

The group is St. Nicholas Youth Club, the camel is a stuffed mascot and Methuen is the site for the Eastern-Rite Youth Rally.

This seminar-rally marks the seventh annual Youth Day held by the St. Nicholas group.

Its members work all year at projects like card parties and communion breakfasts to raise money. This money pays for a segment of the expenses of this three-day excursion.

The theme of the rally this year is expressed by a club member, Lulu Joseph, as "an experience of learning through loving." The schedule is jammed with activities including a "get acquainted" dance, a movie, group discussion and a colorful hootenanny.

now and still no decision. Koster ran the Hornell mile in 4:29.3 to O'Connor's 4:30.5 but the latter turned in a 9:56.3 two-mile with Koster finishing in 9:58.

BK's Steve Mileo topped a Diocesan mark in the shot put with a heave of 54-11/4 and Aquinas Tom Sexton set a new Dio high jump mark with a leap of 6-4.

In C-C baseball the story is still Mooney as the Cardinals (as of this writing) are 11-0 for the season. Big reason as we discussed last week is CM's pitching and Kevin Benedict's fifth shutout in a row proves that. He notched No. 5 by blanking AQ on one hit, his third one-hitter, and struck out 13 to hike his whiffs-per-game average to about 11.

Earlier second line hurler Scott Delgatti helped the Cards gain win No. 10 by coming on in the sixth inning in relief to stop a McQuaid rally while the Cards broke a 4-4 tie with two counters in the sixth. Delgatti struck out five of the six Knights he faced.

Kathy Van Allen, Mooney's gal tennis player, scored the Cards' only point in a match won by arch-rival BK, 3-1, at Kearney.

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24 Schools In Aq Relays

Twentyfour high schools, including three from the Buffalo area, will make up the field for the eighth annual Aquinas Relays this Saturday, May 22, at the University of Rochester's Fauver Stadium.

More than 400 boys, many holding school and league records, will compete, representing seven of the nine city public schools, all area Catholic high schools and nearly half of the county schools. There will be more than 140 trophies, including the Matt Jackson Trophy for the winning Freshman Sprint Medley Team. The rotating Father Cyril Carter Trophy will be given to the champion school.

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MERCY TEA

The annual Mothers' Tea and Fashion Show at Our Lady of Mercy High School will be held Wednesday, May 26, at 1 p.m. About 60 students from the Clothing and Tailoring classes, taught by Sister Mary Alice O'Brien, will model outfits they have made this year.

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