

JOHN DOSER
**Scholastic
Notebook**



With only four seniors on the team, coach Ed Nietopski's Cardinal Mooney nine won all 22 games this season and captured the City-Catholic League baseball title by nipping Jefferson, 1-0 before 1,200 under the lamps at Silver Stadium.

Eddie's secret? Combine top pitching with an infield which averages about a half an error a game and mix with six slugers hitting over .300.

Take Kevin Benedict — this young pitcher won all seven starts which when added to his 10-0 record last year gave him a varsity career mark of 17-0. His mound colleagues, Scott Delgatti, Bill Lasky, and Don Baker, were 7-0, 6-0 and 2-0, respectively.

Mooney's power at the plate included catcher Jim Volkmar at 405 and pitchers Benedict and Delgatti, shortstop Jim Mitchell, and outfielders Dave Mercandetti and Dan Gorman, all .300 plus.

CM won the C-C title by scoring in the bottom of the seventh with one out. With the bases loaded Mercandetti grounded back to Jeff pitcher Jim Steffan who threw home to force the runner coming in for the second out. Jeff catcher Pisano threw a strike to first base to double up Mercandetti but the throw hit him in the back instead and rolled away from the base to permit Bill Lasky to score from second for the game's only run.

Mooney made it 22-0 by another 1-0 score, this time over Aquinas.

Pitcher fired a one-hitter, whiffed 15, walked one, didn't allow a ball out of the infield and teammate Mike Dever homered with the bases empty in the fifth.

Behind all these heroes is another, although his name never gets into the newspapers.

He's scorekeeper Larry Moriarity whose "tough" legs (a born handicap) never minimized his zeal and zest for producing Mooney football, basketball and baseball statistics.

Moriarity received the Allan Agostinelli Memorial Award earlier this week for his perseverance. Agostinelli died of a rare blood disease last year. He was a Mooney sophomore and a brother scorekeeper with Moriarity.

BISHOP KEARNEY proved its track championship victory over McQuaid was no fluke by adding the Diocesan Championship and C-C trophies to its front corridor display case.

The Kings took seven individual dio titles including Steve Mileo, shot put, 54-2 (meet record); Tom Campione, 220 dash :22.5; Rick O'Connor, 2 mile, 9:33.2; Bob Siebert, discus, 144-6; Joe Murphy, triple jump, 43-9; and let's not forget double winner Darrell Youngman, 440 dash and 880 dash; :50.2 and 2:04.2, respectively.

BK totaled 84 points to 69 for No. 2 Aquinas, 62 for McQuaid, 29 for Mooney and nine for ND/Elmira.

Other Diocesan titlists were Dan Ambrose, Aquinas, mile run, 4:25.3 (meet record); Tom Sextone, Aquinas, high jump, 6-2 (meet record); and the Aquinas mile relayers whose names we missed.

In C-C track and field the Kings outpointed Aquinas again, 55-46 with Charlotte High proving it does belong up with the big boys by finishing third with 33 points, McQuaid was fourth with 29½, Madison fifth with 22. Mooney took eighth with 11 points.

BK's Youngman and Aquinas' Ambrose set C-C marks in the 440 and mile.

'St. Martin's Sounds' ... a Marching Groove

Those patriotic souls who watched the Memorial Day parade were rewarded by the sight of a group of youngsters who literally danced along the streets of downtown Rochester.

The group, numbering seven drummers, 24 baton twirlers and 35 other marchers, calls itself the "St. Martin's Sounds."

Founded eight years ago by Mrs. Margaret Muchard, executive director of the St. Martin de Porrés Center, on North Clinton Avenue, the drum corps has marched in seven Memorial Day parades. Members range in age from 6 to 16.

The "Sounds" present director, James Brown, explained that the corps marches in many area parades, and has won many awards. They have twice been second in the Rochester Memorial Day parade, bettered only by the Bishop Kearney High School band. They have placed first at Rochester's Aqua Festival parade, and the Joseph Avenue Art Festival parade.

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