

JOHN DOSER
**Scholastic
Notebook**



Red Wing batboy Jim Knipper, a McQuaid senior and member of St. Margaret Mary Parish, Irondequoit, squarely attributes his early successes in life to his parents.

"I owe an awful lot to my mother and father," Jim told the Irondequoit Press in a recent interview.

His father, Walter Knipper of Wyndale Road, Irondequoit, is owner of a shoe store, Knipper's Bootery (Titus Ave. and Cooper Rd.) and has seen two of three sons graduate from Notre Dame, a third from Boston College, and young Jim anticipates four years at LeMoyne. A daughter, Sister Carolyn, is principal of Good Shepherd School in Henrietta.

Jim, 17, was visiting team batbay for 10 games last year and isn't a stranger to his Silver Stadium duties. Ironically he didn't play baseball, at least not this spring, preferring track instead.

"I like baseball better as a sport, but on the high school level I think track is better organized," Jim explained.

He has played with Irondequoit Athletic Association Little League teams, Babe Ruth teams, and may play some American Legion ball this summer. But at McQuaid track's been the thing and his thing has been the half-mile (his best time was a respectable 2:07.).

MIKE GOONAN, Greater Rochester basketball All-Star from Bishop Kearney, was named BK's athlete of the year. At the recent BK awards banquet which highlighted pro football's Bubba Smith, practically everybody got an award of some sort but here are a few of the "biggies": Most Valuable Players — Tom Snyder (football), Rich Elchner (soccer), Kevin Hanna (cross country), Mike Goonan (basketball), Rick Barry (wrestling), Dave Casion (bowling), Mario Cereme (hockey), Paul Rlesenberger (baseball), Kevin Phelps (tennis), Tom Neary (outdoor track) and Bob Kolb (golf).

MIKE O'NEILL, three year veteran outfielder at McQuaid, turned in a most impressive set of hitting statistics this season. He finished with an unbelievable .514 batting average which included 22 hits, six triples, two homers.

O'Neill's career average was .420, 77 base hits, (including 23 for extra bases) and 40 rbi's.

He also plays hockey (All-Monroe County League goalie) and quarterbacked the Knights' football team last fall until a short illness forced him out of the lineup.

He rates high academically too — he is an honor student

CDA To Picnic

Court Fitzsimons #1189 Catholic Daughters of America will hold its annual picnic Sunday, July 11, at 2 p.m. at Wadham's Cabin in Powder Mill Park.

Mrs. Catherine Moses chairman of the picnic, is assisted by Mrs. Norma Jean Campion, Miss Mary Parisella, Miss Mary Lucia Stoltman, Mrs. Vivian Hoh, Mrs. Anna O'Brien and Miss Olga Kalvelage. Each member is requested to bring her own table service, a dish to pass and sweetened lemon juice.

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and one of McQuaid's finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

NOTEBOOK — John Giehl (ex-BK golfer) led RIT to the Independent College Athletic Conference golf championship with a 75. Giehl averaged 80 for 11 rounds.

Aquinas' Tom Rolwing, slick Little Irish shortstop, won a Gannett Newspaperboy Scholarship and will attend Colgate University. Rolwing was also named Aquinas' most valuable baseball player this season.

Niagara's Doug Farrell, former Cardinal Mooney athlete, turned in a 6-1 record this season on the mound for the Purple Eagles. He fanned 50 in 37 2/3 innings, hit 349 at bat and tripled four times. Niagara finished 16-4 for its best baseball season ever. Farrell also was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

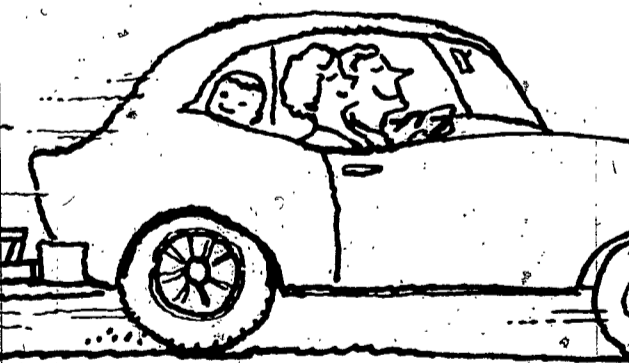


McCurdy's Teen Board

Five area parochial high school girls have been named to the 1971-72 McCurdy Co. Teen Board. Pictured above in the front row from the left: are Kathy McGrath, a senior at Cardinal Mooney; Pat Kelly, a junior at Cardinal Mooney. In the back row from the left are Christine Fede, a junior at Nazareth Academy; Karen Blaeser, a junior at Cardinal Mooney and Linda Smarsh, a junior at St. Agnes. This year, the McCurdy Teen Board consists of 43 girls from 28 public and parochial high schools throughout Monroe County. Teen Board members collectively give thousands of hours to community service projects.

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