



Winning Style

Photo by Susan McKinney

Barbara Shields, a sophomore at St. Agnes High School, shows form that won her two individual events in the Section 5 gymnastics tournament. She won the floor exercise and vaulting events as Catholic schools debuted in sectional play.

CYO Cheer Tournney Draws 850 Girls

On Saturday, March 30, the CYO held its 16th annual Invitational Cheerleading Tournament at the Rochester Institute of Technology. More than 850 girls from both public and parochial schools in western New York competed in four divisions.

In the Varsity White division (eight girls or less), winning

squads and scores were: Canandaigua, 34.4; Clyde-Savannah, 33.7; John Marshall, 33.4; St. Margaret Mary, 33.2; Mynderse Academy, Seneca Falls, 33.2.

In the Varsity Blue division (at least nine girls), the winners were: Franklin, 37.2; Bishop Kearney, 36.9; West Irondequoit, 36.6; R.L.

Thomas, 34.9; Cardinal Mooney, 34.7.

Junior Varsity Yellow division (eight girls or less) winners were: Canandaigua, 35.9; Franklin, 35.6; Bishop Kearney, 35.1; St. Cecilia, 34.0; Cardinal Mooney, 33.2.

In the Junior Varsity Pink division (at least nine girls), winners were: Bishop Kearney, 36.0; West Irondequoit, 35.7; Cardinal Mooney, 34.9; R.L. Thomas, 32.8; St. Mary's, Auburn, 32.7.

The Congeniality Award was given to the girls from Le Roy High School.

IN THIS CORNER

George D. ...

By the time these Practically Peerless Prognostications reach the Constant Readers, Henry Aaron may have taken two pitchers downtown and the entire National Pastime will be agog.

I will not be upset if Aaron hits them in Cincinnati before Atlanta opens at home. In fact, I might cheer a little harder, no matter where it happens, or how soon, it won't change one thing:

The Braves will finish dead last in the Western clan of the National League.

Another tribe should be almost as strong a wager to wind up last in the Eastern bracket of the American League. The 70s have not been good for Indians.

Picking teams to finish last is nearly as much fun as picking winners, which it really is, except in reverse.

Las Vegas has made the Oakland Athletics, champions of the universe the last two summers, even-money choices to win the A.L. West, and they don't seem to care that the A's lost their leader, Dick Williams, and will operate this year with one of the strangest men in baseball calling the shots. It will be open season on Alvin Dark if the A's stumble even slightly.

It says here the Kansas City Royals will jump up and mug the A's and everyone will learn who Jack McKeon really is.

It also says here that the other even-money pick in the A.L. will get dropped. Take the Red Sox, behind Darrell Johnson, to upend the favored Baltimore Orioles, with their super talent.

I have fallen head over heels in love with the Los Angeles Dodgers, who might have made it last year except the kids were too young to be hanging around World Series headquarters.

The Dodgers are young and talented and they have a new

relief pitcher in Mike Marshall (from Montreal) and they have Walter Alston to lead them.

The Dodgers will defeat the Cardinals for the National League pennant, and then the Dodgers will eat the K.C. Royals alive in the World Series.

Cardinals? By default, mostly. The Mets don't impress me when they win. The Pirates couldn't beat the Mets last year. The whole N.L. East is shaky, but the Cardinals have the best chance to streak.

Following is a guaranteed, horse-for-horse finish:

AL East:	AL West:
Boston	Kansas City
Baltimore	Oakland
Detroit	California
Yankees	White Sox
Milwaukee	Minnesota
Cleveland	Texas
NL East:	NL West:
St. Louis	Los Angeles
Mets	Cincinnati
Pittsburgh	Houston
Montreal	San Francisco
Cubs	San Diego
Philadelphia	Atlanta

Worst bets on board, at Vegas prices: Mets, Yankees, White Sox and San Diego; best bets at prices: Dodgers, Red Sox; longshot special: Houston Astros.

LANCERS GAME

The Rochester Lancers opening game with the San Jose Earthquakes, May 26, will feature a number of unusual highlights. All proceeds from the game will go to a fund for kidney patients in the Genesee Valley. Invitations have been extended to a number of local and state sports, civic and political personalities. Jo Ann Miller, Miss New York State, will reign over the festivities; and the game ball will be delivered by four sky divers who will drop to the stadium while two marching bands entertain the crowd.

COURIER Sports

SCHOLASTIC NOTEBOOK

John Doser

Channel 21's Bill Haley is still perplexed why Section Five's Bill Farrell went with commercial Channel 13 for the boys' championship Class AA basketball game between East and Cardinal Mooney.

He assured his listeners at the recent Rochester Griffins' lacrosse press conference, that Channel 21 does indeed have viewers in distant locations such as Geneseo, and they not only send letters, they also send money.

Haley asks what Channel 13 (or any other local commercial channel) will do during the rest of the school year after showing only the super highlight event of the basketball season.

Channel 21 would have liked to show the East-Mooney game, but Section Five basketball chairman Farrell went out and sold air time himself when he learned that Sports and Specials, the local group which previously handled the sectional telecasts, went out of business.

Haley's channel showed it has the stuff to produce top flight school events by the classy way it packaged the girls' sectional title games (both of them) on a sustaining, non-sponsor basis.

Our only quarrel with the girls' version was the late hour at which it apparently had to be shown. We also grant 21 an edge over the imported Buffalo crew which produced the boys' show on 13. Channel 21's pictures were

always in focus in comparison with the WBEN imports.

Both 21 and 13 used resident experts at the mikes; 21 led with Bob Turner who used to do Rochester Royals' basketball on WHAM radio years ago and 13 went with George Beahon who needs no further introduction here.

Haley's best argument is that Section 5 has more to gain because of 21's natural desire and ability to televise other facets of school sports, not just the one, single, most popular event of the school year.

Like Haley said, "What will 13 do for Section 5 the rest of the year?" It's a fair question, let's wait and see!

Notebook

Griffins' press conference at 111 East last week produced an interesting press kit which explained that a TV survey in Toronto last year showed that TV lacrosse outdrew Dr. Welby and the Odd Couple; had 40,000 more viewers than Mod Squad; and more than twice as many viewers as Monday Night Major League Baseball.

Cardinal Mooney cheerleaders won the Class AA cheerleading title at Section 5 tournament. Bishop Kearney athletic director Marty LaFica said BK will face neighborhood rivals Irondequoit and Eastridge in both basketball AND football next year.

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By GEORGE MURPHY
"Unbelievable," said Vice Mayor Midge Costanza.

"I think you did a hell of a job," said the public relations man.

They weren't discussing a successful political campaign but the results of a monitoring device designed to help the motorist increase his car's gasoline mileage.

Miss Costanza was the celebrity driver yesterday in a demonstration sponsored by Rochester Products Division of General Motors. Under the eye of RPD's professional driver, Robert L. Tuohy, Miss Costanza twice drove a 1974 Oldsmobile 98 over a 22-mile route that included congested downtown streets, expressways, residential and commercial areas.

On the first run, Miss Costanza drove

normally and made no special effort to conserve gasoline. Results: an average of 8.6 miles per gallon. For the second run, a vacuum gauge was installed on the car to warn her when she was going too heavy on the pedal with Tuohy advising her on how to drive economically. Result: an average of 15.5 miles per gallon.

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