

Good Advice

Ed Nietopski, athletic director at Cardinal Mooney High School, pauses to offer advice to Glenn Goodberlet, [right], during a recent session of basketball camp while Danny Panaggio, a player for SUC Brockport, and other campers look on. Nietopski's summer basketball and baseball camp, held at Cardinal Mooney, is in its tenth year and offers participants the opportunity to improve their expertise in these sports by teaching them the fundamental, individual and team skills involved. The camp offers sessions in both sports to boys and also has a girls basketball session.

SCHOLASTIC NOTEBOOK

Perhaps you missed the Letter of the Day a few weeks ago in the Sunday D&C. Its author was former Aquinas head football coach **Joe Repko** who commented on the current NFL players strike

Joe who coached at Aquinas in the late 1950's and early 1960's said he was both bitter and disappointed in the players' demands.

The former Pittsburgh Steeler and Los Angeles Ram lineman, a member of the NFL Alumni Players Association headed by former Notre Dame All-American and Detroit Lions star Leon Hart, blasted the current crop of striking superstars for their unwillingness to accord the alumni a fitting pension plan

"After all, we built the foundation for the present NFL, and our salaries were an insult to our talent. I knew good backs and linemen who were making less than \$500 a game and people like **Bill Dudley, Bob Waterfield** and **Sammy Baugh** were in the Cardinal Mooney tennis player who is now captain of the University of Miami girls' tennis team, won the Rochester District Tennis women's singles title with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over defending champion Laura Jo Engebrect.

Van Allen, who was seeded No. 2 in the singles, combined with Liz Derry to also win the girls doubles crown with a 6-2, 6-1 win over Lucy Scruggs and Jinny Akabane: The Van Allen-Derry combo was seeded No. 2 in doubles.

Jim Cleveland, who coached at Cardinal Mooney under Tony Merola before going to Bishop Walsh of Olean, is the new head grid coach at Penfield. He had three straight unbeaten teams at Bishop Walsh.

Cleveland succeeds **Ed Decker**, who resigned to become an assistant coach at Columbia University

A Hornell native, Cleveland played football for Brockport State and coached IV ball at August 7, 1974

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IN THIS CORNER



Chances are he'll be shortstopping for a big league ballclub next Spring, but Red Wing, in-fielder Tim Nordbrook has to be one of the unluckiest guys around this season. Nordbrook is caught in an organization that's rich in middle-infield talent. There's no room for him in Baltimore right now. No apparent need for him in the reasonable future. Since he's not on the Baltimore roster, Nordbrook was planted and stuck on the International League roster for the season. Several big league clubs want. Nordbrook right now. The St. Louis Cardinals, desperate for shortstop help, wanted him weeks ago. But Baltimore's asking price was too high — one report was a big leaguer plus two triple A players — so the "Amazing Nordbrook," as broadcasters Pete Brown and Joe Cullinane have tagged him, has to wait 'til next year

Add to the list of shooters for the Kodak Celebrity Charity Colf Classic next month at Oak Hill: Peewee Reese, Marion Motley and Harry (The Hat) Walker. Joe DiMaggio won it last year, and he

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is a logical favorite to repeat because he is one of the sports and celebrity world's genuine Class A golfers. But Walker, is a sneaky high 70s player who could get the job done. And you can wager he'll remember every outof-bounds stake on the East Course, having enjoyed playing it when he managed the Red Wings. After managing the Cardinals, Pittsburgh and Houston, Walker is back with St. Louis as a special assistant and super scout.

ABC-TV reached out when it hired Fred (The Hammer) Williamson to replace Dandy Don Meredith on the Monday Night Football with Frank Gifford and Howard Cosell. Williamson is a volatile type who could wind up nose-to-nose with Cosell. Also, he has not had a friendly press in New York City. Example: His reviews emphasized that he was knocked cold in the Super Bowl opener. No stress on his seven years as All Pro. What's got ABC insiders slightly worried was his quick write-off of any communication problem: "If whites can not relate to me, that's their problem, not mine." It also could be ABC's problem.

Special Night At Stadium

Italian-American Night has been scheduled for Aug. 28 at Silver Stadium when the Rochester Red Wings play the Syracuse Chiefs

Sponsored by the Italian-American Business Men's Club, the committee includes chairman and co-chairman Anthony Giambrone and Andy Sparacino; entertainment, John W. Molinari; and master of ceremonies, Thomas Laverne.

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\$15,000-\$20,000 bracket," Joe Moo explained won

He said there were very few nocut contracts then and players did not even receive expenses for exhibition games.

Players played the entire game, both defense and offense, in his era, and didn't enjoy the luxury of horse collars, arm pads, face masks, shin pads, etc., more armor than Sir Lancelot ever had for his battles, Joe said

"The demands they want are ridiculous in many cases and' I don't blame the owners for refusing quite a lot of them," Joe said. Players today want to adjust retirement at age 35, the age when most of the old timers went looking for high school coaching jobs or anything else, because they weren't exposed to TV or exploited by big companies, he added.

"Now when the old timers need a hand, the superstars refuse to recognize the old league. I feel the public should know that these so-called sportsmen, who will even cancel a charity game to reach their ends, won't give the old timers who built their empire, the time of day."

Kathy Van Allen, former

Mooney. His Bishop Walsh teams won 31 in a row over four years before losing their first game. He also coached at Bishop Grimes, Syracuse, with an 8-15-1 mark for three years

It's expected he'll also be named head wrestling coach at Penfield. He'll also be substitute athletic director until Penfield names a successor to **Joe Drum**, who resigned to take a district athletic director's post in Greece.

Tony Merola's fitness camp at Mooney has been rescheduled to begin Friday, Aug. 9 instead of Aug. 16 because of the earlier start for the high school gridseason, Aug. 21.

Twenty dollars will help any high school athlete interested in getting his frame in shape for the coming season. The camp goes to Aug. 18 with evening workouts beginning at 6 p.m. Age limits are



