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By JOAN M. SMITH

Practice makes perfect. So goes the adage, and in the case of St. Agnes junior Barbara Shields it works. Barbara who is a member of the Deaconette Gymnastic Team works out six days a week, five hours a dy, "1'm exhausted when 1 get home," she commented.

Her rigorous training, and dedicated efforts, however, have been rewarded.

In White Plains, on March 22 she competed in the High Schools States' Meet, and placed first in the all-around events.

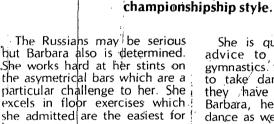
On Saturday, March 15, she captured first place in the Section 5 Girls' Gymnastics all-around competition.

This type competition consists of four events in which performances are required on the balance beam, uneven parallel bars, horse-vault and floor.

It was through a friend, a few years ago, that Barbara was introduced to gymnastics, and ever since then has devoted her time and energies to developing the style which has won her regional and state titles.

Is there perhaps an Olympic dream? "I think every gymnast wants to go into the Olympics," she acknowledged, "but I just take each meet as it comes. I work for one meet at a time.

She expects the Russians to sweep the 1976 Olympic gymnastic events. Why? Russians give it their whole life," she answered, "and they get paid to do it. They put more effort into the training and it is much more serious for them."



Barbara demonstrates the precise body-form for

She is quick to offer sound advice to those considering gymnastics. "You definitely have to take dance for gymnastics, they have to go together." Barbara, herself, took modern dance as well as ballet.

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For the St. Agnes gymnast the excitement of the sport is the working as a team with the kids and coaches, and the competing in the meets. She also claims she finds gymnastics fun. In fact, she declared, "when it gets to the point where it is all work, and no fun it's time to stop.

Apparently /it hasn't reached that point for Barbara. There is no sign of her stopping even though each competition win means added effort to perfect the routine for the next meet.

Work is very much a part of Barbara's daily schedule as she stretches and arches every muscle in practicing half-turns.

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SPORTS

Penfield 51, Madison 40 Franklin 49, Webster Schroeder 48 Rush-Henrietta 38, Palmyra-Macedon 27 Greece Olympia 48, Cardinal Mooney 24 Newark 52, Hornell 27

Quarterfinals Brockport 44, Pittsford Mendon 27 Penfield 39, Mercy 35 Franklin 34, Rush-Henrietta 22 Greece Olympia 50, Newark 28

Semifinals Brockport 31, Penfield 19 Greece Olympia 48, Franklin 46

Championship. Greece Olympia 39, Brockport 30

Class C

Pre-quarterfinals Arkport 52, Andover 23 Honeove 37, Marion 21 Scio 36, Hammondsport 26 DeSales 37, Harley-Allendale/Columbia 21 Belmont 30, York 15 Prattsburg 21, Belfast 16

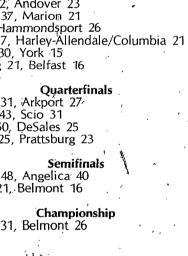
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CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS TRACK

Division I All league meets begin at 3:45 p.m. Thursday, April 10 (at East) Mooney vs. Monroe;



East vs. Madison; (at Douglass) Jeff vs. Edison; Franklin vs. Aquinas.

Tuesday, April 15 (at East) Kearney vs. Madison; Franklin vs. Mooney; (at Douglass) Aquinas vs, East; McQuaid vs. Edison.

Thursday, April 17 (at East) Mooney vs. McQuaid; Franklin vs. Kearney; (at Douglass) Monroe vs. Edison; Aquinas vs. Madison.

Wednesday, April 23 (at Kearney) McQuaid vs. Kearnev.

Tuesday, April 29 (at East) Edison vs. mooney; East vs. Franklin; (at Douglass) Kearney vs. Monroe; Aquinas vs. McQuaid.

Inursday, May 1 (at Jeff) East vs. Jeff.

Saturday, May 3, Hornell Invitational at Hornell High School.

Tuesday, May 6 (at East) Aquinas vs. Monroe; McQuaid vs. East; (at Douglass) Madison vs. Franklin; Kearney vs. Edison: Thursday; May 8 (at East) Aquinas vs. Edison; Monroe vs. East; (at Douglass) Mooney vs. Kearney;

McQuaid vs. Madison.

Tuesday, May 13 (at East) Franklin vs. McQuaid; Aquinas vs. Mooney; (at Douglass) Madison vs. Monroe; East vs. Edison.

Friday, May 16, Batavia Relays at Batavia High School

Saturday, May 17, Aquinas Relays at RIT. Tuesday, May 20 (at East) Mooney vs. East; Edison vs. Madison; (at Douglass) Aquinas vs. Kearney; Monroe vs. Franklin,

Thursday, May 22, Section 5 Qualifier Meet at Jefferson (tentative):

Tuesday, May 27 (at East) McQuaid vs. Monroe; Kearney vs. East; (at Douglass) Franklin vs. Edison; Madison vs. Mooney

Thursday, May 29, All-Comers Meet at Jeff.

Saturday, May 31, Section 5 Championships at Brockport State.

Saturday June 7, Intersectional Championships at Morrisville Tech.

The arching of back which is so important in gymnastic movements.

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I read "RapAround" every week. I find most of the articles quite interesting. This letter is in regard to the Feb. 19 issue

In this issue you asked if you were touching all the bases. Well, in my opinion you're not. What about the public schools? I am a freshman at Monroe High School and I am Catholic. Now surely I am not the only Catholic who attends a public school in Rochester. There must be many more like me who do not receive a Catholic high school education but we are still Catholic and still interested in our church and its activities. I appreciate this chance to speak my mind. Thank you.

Your letter points to a dilemma that is impossible to solve. There

The task of incorporating these schools into RapAround would be

are more than 60 public high schools in the Rochester Diocese - each

insurmountable. At this time, my only answer to you and the other Catholic young adults enrolled in the public school system is that as

RapAround grows in readership recognition its format will project a

content that will be of interest to all young adults no matter where they

Dear Dave:

attend school.

with a Catholic student population.

Sincerely, **David Foley**

Joan M. Smith

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The schedule for Catholic high schools is: April 9 — Cardinal Mooney: April 10 — McQuaid, Aquinas: April 11 — Aquinas, Mercy; April 14 — Nazareth; April 15 — St. Agnes.

Voter registration for high school students who will be 18 by

Election Day, Nov. 4, has been

scheduled at schools throughout

April 22 - Cardinal Mooney; April 23 – McQuaid; April 24 – Mercy High; April 25 -Nazareth; April 30 - St. Agnes, Bishop Kearney:

Some 4,600 students were registered last year, including 976 in the Catholic high schools, an average of 140 per school.

Photo by Bruce Cenut

swings wheels, and walk-overs. Though she is competing on the amateur level Barbara has that touch of professionalism which makes a winner.

Voter Signup Set

Monroe County.