

Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around



AQUINAS:

Wednesday, April 30 — Club activities meeting, 1:50 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 6 — Parents board meeting.

BISHOP KEARNEY:

Wednesday, April 30 — Bloodmobile clinic, Student voter registration.
 Friday, May 2 — Mission day.

CARDINAL MOONEY:

Wednesday, April 30 — Senior-carnation sale.

DeSALES:

May 2, 3, 4 — Spring musical, "Rainbow."

McQUAID:

Thursday, May 1 — Report cards.
 Saturday, May 3 — Junior Prom.

NAZARETH:

May 2, 3, 4 — "Fiddler on the Roof", Nazareth auditorium performance Friday, Saturday, 8:15 p.m. Sunday matinee, 3 p.m.

ST. AGNES:

Friday, May 2 — Festival, "Fun in the Sun," gym, 7 p.m.

Winner's Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at Geneva DeSales during an assembly. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, May 6 to receive \$5.



MICHAEL WATTS

Student Wins Merit Award

Elmira — Michael J. Watts of Horseheads, who attends Notre Dame High School, was recently awarded a four-year Merit Scholarship by International Business Machines.

of study. His field of study is chemistry.

The annual IBM Scholarship which is awarded on a competitive basis entitles him to attend any accredited U.S. college and to select any recognized baccalaureate course

Mike also is a Regents Scholarship winner as well as a member of the National Honor Society. As an active student he is captain of Notre Dame's "Academic" team, class valedictorian, the tennis team captain, and also enjoys the unique hobby of flying gliders.

Cautious Aquinas Pitches for City-Catholic Crown

By JOHN DOSER

Three Aquinas pitchers combined to hold Harley-Allendale/Columbia to a single hit last week as the Little Irish battered a pair of HAC hurlers for an 11-1 non-league baseball victory at Aquinas.

The trio of juniors John Ivanuska, Kyle Sullivan and senior Nick Ventrillo totaled 13 strikeouts and gave up eight walks for Aquinas.

Ivanuska, a righthander who started and went four innings, was the winning pitcher. He fanned seven, walked four, and was nicked for the only hit of the game, a clean single by HAC leadoff-hitter Bo Hewey to center field.

Sullivan, also a right hander,

allowed no hits, whiffed three and issued no walks in two innings, and Ventrillo, another righty, allowed no hits, fanned three and walked three in one inning.

Aquinas' strength this season is apparently in its defense, says Coach Rich Pillitter.

"It certainly isn't in our hitting. We have a lack of extra base power; we've been singling teams to death," he says.

The Irish rapped only eight hits against HAC, and all eight were singles.

Leftfielder Gordon Whitehair, a junior, singled three times in four trips, including rbi-singles in the third and sixth innings for Aquinas. He also scored two Aquinas runs.

Second baseman Tim Weston singled home an Aquinas run in the third and knocked in two more with another single in the sixth.

Ivanuska plated two more Aquinas runs in the sixth with a single and first baseman Bill Magee and catcher Steve Morgan also managed one base hits for the Little Irish.

Aquinas' long ball hitting ability may just be waiting for warm weather to break. Their veteran sluggers from last year's 10-8 team haven't found their hitting eyes yet, Pillitter explains.

He's counting on center fielder Kevin Knuth, a .380 hitter last year, and third baseman Mark O'Neil, a .400 hitter last year, to start making some noise.

Aquinas has speed, if it can get men on base — no less than five different players stole a base against HAC: Whitehair, Weston, Ivanuska, Magee and third baseman Mike Borrelli who reached base via a walk.

The win was Aquinas' second in three starts for Pillitter who was an assistant coach at Aquinas for two years prior to his appointment as head coach last year.

Ironically, Pillitter, an Aquinas graduate, never played ball at the Dewey Avenue campus.

"There were just too many good players ahead of me," he says.

He did play against many of his would-be Aquinas teammates during the summer, however, in American Legion baseball at Doty-Magill and Ira Jacobson when the Irish used to make up the 209th Veterans Post.

Pillitter, a University of Windsor, Ont., graduate, has in his

opinion, the hardest throwing pitcher in the City-Catholic League in junior righthander Vic Colombini.

Colombini blanked Greece Arcadia in his first start, 5-0, and got 10 Titans on strikeouts. He only walked two.

Pillitter says his pitching staff is really a question of experience. Some have some, others don't.

Pillitter's troops play 11 games

in 12 days (beginning Monday) and how well his pitching staff faces up to the situation will go a long way in determining how well and how high the Irish will finish in the City-Catholic League standings.

Pillitter figures there are four teams to beat for the C-C crown: Mooney, Kearney, East and McQuaid. He'd like to come right out and add Aquinas, but he says he's very cautious about these things.

Nazareth Sets Musical

Nazareth Academy's drama department will present "Fiddler on the Roof" on May 2, 3, 4. Performances will be at 8:15 on Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. on Sunday, in Nazareth's auditorium, 1001 Lake Ave.

St. Agnes Plans Festival

"Fun in the Sun" will be the theme of this year's Spring Festival to be held at St. Agnes High School, 7 p.m. on Friday, May 2. The annual event will feature fun, games and refreshments amid a gala Caribbean holiday motif with a special attraction — the all new Boutique Shop. Refreshments will be served beginning at 6 p.m.

LOST CLASSMATES

The Class of 1930 of St. Andrews Grammar School is trying to locate two members of the class to notify them of the 45th year reunion in June. Those sought are Thelma Dexter, who lived on Durnan Street, and John McCarthy, who lived on Roycroft Drive and Durnan Street. The committee has located 59 of 61 classmates. Pat Spuck of Webster, 671-5603, would appreciate help in finding the other two.

MT. CARMEL REUNION

The Class of 1929 of Mt. Carmel School will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation by attending the 12:15 Mass at Mt. Carmel Church on May 4 and dining afterward at the Spring House. Twenty-one graduates and their spouses plan to attend. Three of the graduates will journey from California for the occasion.

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