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This year's baseball season has given us many thrills and a lot of excitement. As the season draws to a close, many pennant races still are not decided

In the American League Eastern Division Boston has a big lead over Baltimore, but the Orioles are beginning their perennial drive for the pennant. In my opinion, however, the Orioles will fall short to a very strong Boston club.

Boston appears to have no weaknesses. Their offense has been sparked by the spectacular, play of two rookies Fred Lynn and Jim Rice. Veterans Carleton Fisk and Carl Yastremski have also been steady at the plate as well as on the field. Their defense is solid and they have plenty of depth. The only question mark is pit-

In the west, Oakland also has a healthy lead, but are being pursued by an improved Kansas City team. Although Kansas City has come on strong in recent months, Oakland appears to be the favorite. With three world championships under their belts, the A's have experience, steady hitting, good defense, and strong

In the playoffs I think the A's strong pitching will cool the Red Sox bats and their steady hitting will outlast the Red Sox shallow

In the National League Eastern Division there is a three-way fight for the pennant. Pittsburgh leads St. Louis and Philadelphia. The Pirates have strong hitting and reliable pitching and should hold off the Cardinals and the Phillies who are both short on pitching.

In the National League Western Division Cincinatti is a shoo-in for the pennant, holding a huge lead over Los Angeles. The Reds appear to have the strongest team in major league baseball Their strong hitting led by Joe Morgan, Johnny Bench, George Foster, and Tony Perez has torn apart other national league pitching all year.

The bullpen led by veterans Clay Carroll and Pedro Borbon and rookies Will McAnaney and Rawley Eastwick forms the back-bone of the third ranking pitching staff in the National League.

Cincinatti appears to be the early favorite in the National League playoffs. Both Cincinatt and Pittsburgh have strong hitting and good pitching but the Reds bullpen and reliable defense should give the Reds an edge in a long series.

The World Series in my opinion will match Oakland and Cincinatti. Both teams have a lot of speed, good pitching and steady defense. The Reds, however, have the edge in hitting, with plenty of

Aside from Reggie Jackson and occasionally Sal Bando, the As are a relatively weak hitting team. If the A's pitching can stop the Big Red Machine the series will be a very long one with speed and defense making up the dif-ference If the A's cannot stop the Cincinatti bats, the Reds will make it short.

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Catholic Schools Can Now Use Public School Gridirons

By JOHN DOSER

It's now legal.

Private and parochial schools can now clearly and legally use public school athletic facilities.

Gov. Carey signed Senate Bill Number 4524 into law last month which permits public school boards of education to authorize the use of public school facilities for athletic physical training and recreational purposes by pupils of non-profit private schools when such facilities are not otherwise needed for public school pur-poses and when such use of the facilities will not disrupt normal public school operation.

The State Education Law requires physical education instruction to foster the health of

The athletic, physical training and recreational activities which be encouraged by the availibility of public school facilities to private school pupils promotes this goal, according to a memorandum filed with the Senate bill.

The memorandum continues: "The bill merely permits increased availability of facilities to promote the health and welfare of pupils rather than sanctioning instructional services at State expense, which, of course, are constitutionally proscribed (forbidden)."

The Education Department also ruled that a public school district can charge users of its facilities for out-of-pocket expenses to cover light, heat, janitorial and other related

"Thus the bill will not add any undue burden upon school districts," the memorandum concluded.

The Senate bill actually is and amendment to the Education Law 'in relation to the use of school buildings and grounds for recreation, physical training and athletics.

The specific wording of the bill is: "The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows Section 1. Section four hundred fourteen of the education law is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subdivision, to be subdivision eight, to read as follows:

"8. For recreation, physical training and athletics, including competitive athletic contests of children attending a private, nonprofit school. Such use may be permitted when the school is in use for school purposes when in the opinion of the trustees or board of education such use shall not be disruptive of normal school operations.

"2. This act shall take effect on the first day of September next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law."

Sister Roberta Tierney, deputy superintendent of Rochester Catholic Schools, says the new law was favored by the local Catholic school district.,

- Previously the law was not clear as to whether public school boards had the right to allow their athletic facilities to be used by private school students.

Sponsor of the bill originally was Assemblyman John S. Thorp of Long Island.

Some public school districts in the Rochester Diocese (mostly within Section 5 of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association) allowed free use, some charged, and others flatly rejected use of their facilities by private schools in the past.

Last year Greece Central School District's board of education turned down a request by Cardinal Mooney school officials to use one of the three Greece high school football

The district denied the request, but explained it was not denied because it did not want to help out (Mooney had been playing its. home football games at Holleder: Stadium which became unavailable because of reseeding).

The Greece school attorney said, at the time, that such use would violate the state education

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AQUINAS:

Wednesday, Sept. 10 — Opening school liturgy. Friday, Sept. 12 — Student Council elections

BISHOP KEARNEY:

Thursday, Sept. 1/1 — Opening day of Kearney Karnival; parade from Town Hall to school grounds, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 12, 13, 14 — Karnival, 6 p.m.:

CARDINAL MOONEY:

Wednesday, Sept. 10 — Junior assembly Thursday, Sept. 11 - Sophomore assembly Monday, Sept. 15 - Freshmen parents; Men and Women's Guild dinner meeting. Wednesday, Sept. 17 — Senior parents meeting, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13 — Antique sale, gym, 10-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 - Chicken barbecue, school lawn, 1-6

MCQUAID:

Monday, Sept. 15 — Benjamin Day — younger brothers visit school. Friday, Sept. 12 - Sport assembly

OUR LADY OF MERCY:

Wednesday, Sept. 10 — Mass for the Sophomores Thursday, Sept. 11 — Mass for the Freshmen Friday, Sept. 12 + Student Council dance, Mercy gym, 8-11

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