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STANDINGS
SPORTS
SCHEDULES

BOYS CITY-CATHOLIC BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec. 5
Mooney at Monroe, Aquinas at Franklin, Kearney at East, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6
McQuaid at East, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9
McQuaid at Monroe, Aquinas at Madison, 3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12
Madison at Medina Tournament; Monroe at Kearney, 8 p.m.; Franklin at McQuaid, 8:30 p.m.; Edison at East, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13
Madison at Medina Tournament.

BOYS CITY-PRIVATE BASKETBALL

Thursday, Dec. 4
Marshall at Notre Dame of Batavia, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6
Wilson at Harley-Allendale/Columbia, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9
Jefferson at Albion, 8 p.m.; Dundee at Harley-Allendale/Columbia, 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12
Jefferson at Harley-Allendale/Columbia, 8:30 p.m.; Marshall at Charlotte, 3 p.m.

BOYS MONROE COUNTY HOCKEY

Saturday, Dec. 6
Rush-Henrietta-Brighton at RIT, 11:30 a.m.; Pittsford Sutherland-Pittsford Mendon at RIT, 1:15 p.m.; McQuaid-Penfield at RIT, 3 p.m.; Bishop Kearney-Eastridge at Lakeshore, 12 Noon; Webster-Fairport at Lakeshore, 2 p.m.; Aquinas-Irondequoit at Lakeshore, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13
Pittsford Sutherland-Bishop Kearney at RIT, 11:30 a.m.; McQuaid-Webster at RIT, 1:15 p.m.; Brighton-Aquinas at RIT, 3 p.m.; Eastridge-Pittsford Mendon at Lakeshore, 12 Noon; Fairport-Penfield at Lakeshore, 2 p.m.; Irondequoit-Rush-Henrietta at Lakeshore, 4 p.m.

BOYS CITY-CATHOLIC SWIMMING

Thursday, Dec. 4
McQuaid at Harley-Allendale/Columbia, Aquinas at Monroe, Marshall at Madison, Charlotte at Franklin, Jefferson at Edison, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9
Charlotte at Churchville-Chili, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 11
McQuaid at Monroe, Harley-Allendale/Columbia at Madison, Franklin at Marshall, Edison at East, Charlotte at Jefferson.

BOYS CITY-CATHOLIC WRESTLING

Thursday, Dec. 4
Mooney at Charlotte, 3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 5
Franklin at Madison, 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6
East at Charlotte, 1 30 p m , Kearney at Irondequoit, 8 p m

Tuesday, Dec. 9
Jefferson at Edison, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 10
Avon at Charlotte, 3 p.m., McQuaid at Rush-Henrietta Roth, 4 p.m.; Madison at Penfield, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 11
East at Jefferson, 3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12
Madison at Albion, 7 p.m.; Eastridge at Mooney, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13
Edison at Webster, 12 Noon; McQuaid at Geneva, 6:30 p.m.; Kearney at East Rochester, 6:30 p.m.; East at Geneva, 1 p.m.; Batavia at Jefferson, 1 p.m.

GIRLS CITY VOLLEYBALL

Previous Results
Charlotte 15-15, Marshall 8-4; Franklin 15-7-15, East 1-15-8; Madison 5-16-15, Monroe 15-14-5; Marshall 15-15, Madison 3-6; Charlotte 15-15, Franklin 6-12; Monroe 15-15-15, East 13-17-4.

Standings as of 11/26
Charlotte 3-0, Franklin 2-1, Monroe 2-1, Madison 1-2, Marshall 1-2, East 0-3.

Thursday, Dec. 4
Monroe at Franklin, East at Marshall, Madison at Charlotte, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 11
East at Charlotte, Franklin at Madison, Marshall at Monroe, 3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12
Brockport at Charlotte, 3 p.m.

GIRLS PRIVATE PAROCHIAL VOLLEYBALL

Previous Results
Nazareth 15-15, St. Agnes 10-6; Nazareth 15-15, Mooney 6-13; Mercy 15-15, Kearney 12-13; Kearney 11-15-15, Mercy 15-8-12.

Standings as of 11/26
Nazareth 4-0, Mercy 1-1, Mooney 2-2, Kearney 1-3, St. Agnes 0-2.

Wednesday, Dec. 3
Mercy at Mooney, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 4
Kearney at St. Agnes, 4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 8
Mooney at Kearney, Nazareth at Mercy, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 10
St. Agnes at Mooney, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 11
Mercy at Kearney, 4 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12
St. Agnes at Mercy, Mooney at Nazareth, 4 p.m.

Photos by Susan McKinney

It's pure concentration as Kathy Hanratty prepares for a backward somersault dive off the springboard. She has taken diving lessons for the last six years.

One Family — Two Diving Champs

By JOAN M. SMITH

The experience of a whirlwind trip to London and Helsinki was climaxed with the diving honors won by Kathy Hanratty, who is a sophomore at Cardinal Mooney High School, and her younger brother Dan, an eighth grader at Our Mother of Sorrows school.

It was under the auspices of the Perkins Swim Club and coach Dorothy Perkins that Kathy along with Dan and five other divers went to Europe for international competition.

Kathy competed in the 13-18 age group and in Helsinki took second place in the 1-meter and fourth in the 3-meter springboard meets.

In London she placed fourth in the 3-meter springboard contest and tenth in the 7 1/2 meter tower competition.

"It's scary" was how Kathy described standing on the high platform waiting to dive. "I try to forget about it and try to remember what my teacher told me to do."

Kathy's impressions of the trip were of the friendly people she met in Finland, and the fact she found the West Germans to be the stronger and better divers.

There is no doubt in Kathy's mind about the American swim team having a good chance for a gold medal in the 1976 Olympics. She noted, however, that everyone is trying to beat the U.S. and is working hard to perfect new techniques.

Does she have any Olympic aspirations? "Sure, why not?" she exclaimed but added, "maybe in the future."

According to Kathy there are times when she is extremely nervous before a meet but she is still able to control her diving form.

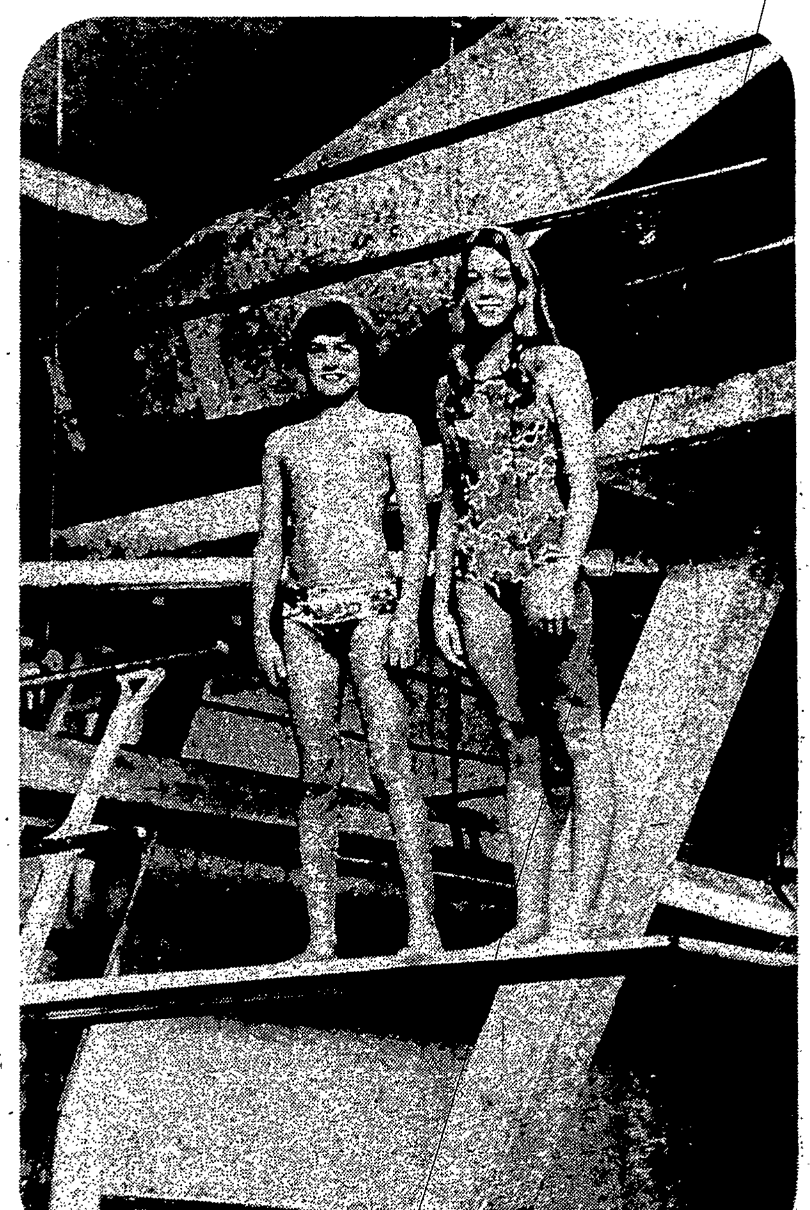
There also have been times when she has hit the board as she executed her dives. Nothing serious, just a few minor welts and bruises and as Kathy emphasized, "I'm still able to get out of the water and get right back on the board."

Dan Hanratty also added diving honors to his credit during the European tour. In England he placed first in the 1 meter springboard competition while in the Finnish 1 and 3 meter springboard meets he also took first place.

Both young divers spend five days a week, two hours a day perfecting their techniques. Because of this exhausting schedule Kathy admitted to not having much time for other hobbies though she does manage to squeeze in some winter skiing.

Recently, she competed in the Niagara District Championships in placing first in the 1-meter and third in the 3-meter springboard dives.

The long hours of training discipline along with her active competiveness have in Kathy's words, "Given me confidence and a sense of responsibility."



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Dan and Kathy relax for a few minutes before beginning their strenuous hours of training in diving techniques.