

## Brockport Girls Show No Volleyball Mercy

By JOHN DOSER

Sister Cathy Pfeleger of Mercy High discovered last week it's no picnic administering and participating in a sectional tournament.

Sister Cathy, girls volleyball coach at Mercy and an assistant tournament director of last week's Section 5 girls volleyball tournament, also coached her team to the tournament's semifinals before losing to the well-oiled Brockport High machine coached by Linda Martin.

"You find that you just can't please everybody and there is no sense trying," she says.

"It's usually the person who comes out a loser who's always displeased. I've never had a displeased winner yet," explains the Catholic-Private Girls Soccer League's coach of the year.

"You just have to roll with the punches and do what you think is best at the time."

One of the most frequent tournament complaints she says, is the locations of tournament games. She says the locations must be set up far in advance without any idea of which teams will be playing at any given location.

Mercy gained the second round automatically by winning the Catholic-Private League championship with a 13-3 record. Overall her team won 15 and lost 5 matches. She defeated Webster Schroeder in the tournament quarterfinals at Monroe High.

"Both teams blew their first serves in the first game," Sister Cathy explains. "It was a very nervous beginning. Eileen Smith, a junior, scored our first point. Schroeder tied it up and then went ahead 6-2.

"Eileen began serving again and

she served four points in a row to tie at 6-6. The game was pretty uneventful after that; we traded leads until Eileen came up to serve again and she served four more points and Schroeder called time out.

"She went on to serve point 14 and we lost the serve. Louise Kuipers, a sophomore, scored our game-winning point, and we won 15-12."

Mercy lost the second game, 15-6, but won the third game, 15-11.

The rubber match went the same route as the first game. Mercy led, 9-3, but Schroeder cut the gap to 9-7.

Eileen Smith again came through for Mercy with her serving.

"She's quite a clutch player, she manages to keep her cool very well and she served our 12th, 13th and 14th points," Sister Cathy says.

Elaine Valby, a senior, scored Mercy's 15th point and Mercy moved into the semifinals against Brockport.

Sister Cathy describes Brockport as a well-skilled, very cool and collected team. She says Brockport doesn't seem to have any one outstanding player, but is rather an overall good team, a collection of girls who made short order of Mercy and eliminated Sister Cathy's team in two straight games in a little more than 30 minutes, 15-3 and 15-4.

Sister Cathy loses these seniors from next year's team: Elaine Valby, Carlyn Cristy, Debbie Rogers, and Cathy Stean, although Debbie was the only starter.

For the first time in six years, Sister Cathy won't be coaching basketball as a third sport following soccer and volleyball. She's been succeeded by newcomer Nancy Kelly, an Ithaca College graduate from Dansville.



## 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 our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at Bishop Kearney during lunchtime. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Jan. 27 to receive \$5.

## Top Ratings For Apogee

Cardinal Mooney's yearbook, The Apogee, has received high awards in three contests.

The Apogee (the 1975 edition) was given a first place rating in the Empire State Press Association contest at Syracuse University.

In the contest, sponsored by Columbia University it received a second place rating.

The Catholic Scholastic Press Association contest of Marquette University awarded Apogee '75 their second highest rating award.

The editors of Apogee '75 were Cathy Stubler and Karen Tellier. Photo editor was Paul Vassaw, assisted by Joe Noble, Greg Schuth and Toby Toscano.

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**AQUINAS:**  
Jan. 22-28—Mid-term exams.

**BISHOP KEARNEY:**  
Wednesday, Jan. 21-23—School exams; 1:30 a.m. dismissal.  
Friday, Jan. 23—Student Council Dance: 8-11 p.m.  
Monday, Jan. 26—Third quarter begins.

**CARDINAL MOONEY:**  
Jan. 26-27—Regents exams.  
Tuesday, Jan. 27—Women's Guild Meeting — "Dad's Night."  
Wednesday, Jan. 28—No school.

**DeSALES:**  
Friday, Jan. 23—Feast of St. Francis DeSales; Special schedule.  
Jan. 26-28—Mid-term exams.

**ST. AGNES:**  
Friday, Jan. 23—Semester ends.  
Saturday, Jan. 24—Student dance at school; 8-11 p.m.  
Jan. 26-27—Semester ends.

**OUR LADY OF MERCY:**  
Friday, Jan. 23—Student Council Dance; 8-11 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 24—Eighth grade aptitude tests; 9 a.m.

## Notre Dame Alumnus Will Go to Olympics

**Elmira** — According to Notre Dame High School's newspaper the "Marble", Emad Faddoul, a native of Lebanon and a graduate of Notre Dame, recently defeated a fellow wrestler who was ranked fourth in the 1975 World Championships.

This accomplishment earned Faddoul a place on the 1976 Lebanese Olympic Wrestling team.

In his years at Notre Dame, Faddoul excelled in sports. He won the Ray Gavigan Award in 1971 for athlete of the year and took a first place in the State Diocesan Championships for the 165-pound weight class.

Faddoul attended Corning Community College where he led his team to winning seasons.

He is now a senior at the University of Buffalo where he has been recognized as an adept wrestler by becoming the defending state champ for wrestling, a title he has held for the past two years.

Faddoul is majoring in civil engineering and plans to graduate in January, after which he will begin five months of rigorous training to prepare for the summer Olympics in Montreal.

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