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Wrestlers Catch up to Titles

By JOHN DOSER

Later this month Bishop Kearney High will host a wrestling tournament called the Kings' Tournament which will attract some 300 high school wrestlers from Western New York.

It's only appropriate, then, that Bishop Kearney's wrestling team conduct the tournament as the champion, "kings," if you will, of the City-Catholic League.

A few months ago Kearney Coach Brian Chadwick would not have predicted such good fortune for his grapplers; even as recently as 10 weeks ago, he would have been reluctant to do so when three of his starters were relegated to the sidelines because of injuries.

But Kearney eventually tied McQuaid for the C-C league championship where both finished with 4-1 records.

The Kings also topped the Knights in a dual meet, 25-24, and then won the City-Catholic Tournament with McQuaid finishing second.

Therefore, the Kings are Number One, of C-C wrestling, Chadwick says.

Chadwick admits the absence of McQuaid's John Smallridge, a defending league champion, did affect the Knights' chances, but reminds that the Kings were

minus three of their own starters because of injuries: Tris Legacy (135), Greg Eiffert (140) and Craig Cotroneo (155).

In the head-on collision between the two teams, 10 days prior to the C-C tournament, the Kings' Steve Stadmiller pinned his man at 94 pounds; Rory Legacy pinned his man at 100 pounds; and John McCafferty (115), Jay Fisher (147), John Walsh (155), Vic Druziako (170) all won decisions.

The outcome of the match came down to the heavyweights with the Kings leading by a point going into the final match.

The final bout between McQuaid's Joe Ross and Kearney's John Micca ended in a 4-4 tie and the Kings won the match by a point.

Kearney's other league wins came over Madison, Mooney and Edison; its only loss was to East High — a Saturday match which came on the heels of the big win over McQuaid.

Stadmiller also pinned his man in the C-C finals with a 3:22 lock up against McQuaid's Andy Springer; Legacy made it a Kearney 1-2 by pinning his opponent, McQuaid's Steve Nally, at 3:04.

Other Kearney tournament winners included Walsh and Druziako; Walsh

won a 7-2 nod over East High's John Maher and Druziako topped McQuaid's John McGuire 10-3.

Kearney led the Knights going into the final round, but McQuaid had seven wrestlers in the finals and the Kings only four.

"We built up a lead during the day with our second and third place finishes and it all depended on how many finals we could win against how many they could win," Chadwick explained.

McQuaid probably could have won the tournament with four wins out of the seven, Chadwick said, but Kearney had to win all four — and the Kings did.

The titles — the sharing of the league crown and the winning of the league tournament — are Kearney's first in three years.

Since the Section 5 wrestling tournament is open, all wrestlers from all schools can enter; the poorer competitors face early extinction, naturally, but Chadwick expects several of his youngsters to be around for the finals Saturday at the War Memorial.

"I think Legacy has a very good chance to win at 94; Walsh, at 155, and Druziako at 185, also have good chances," Chadwick says.

Nazareth Student Receives Recognition



MARGARET MARY RIMORE

Her community activities involve being an instructor of Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and a RapAround news coordinator.

Meg received her honor at the fifth annual Explorer's Recognition banquet held on Feb. 24.

Watch Driving Errors

New drivers as well as old hands on the road should take note of the top driving errors as reported in a recent Family Safety Magazine.

Improper Lookout—Nearly one-sixth of all the accidents were caused by drivers who pulled into a street from an intersecting alley, street or driveway without looking carefully for oncoming traffic.

BK Opens Mag Drive

Bishop Kearney High School's magazine drive started on Thursday Feb. 24 and will continue until March 10.

Each student's sales quota is three magazines and prizes will be awarded top salespeople. All proceeds will go for the support of the school.

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Excessive Speed—Lead-footed drivers chalked up an impressive number of accidents by barreling along without regard for the speed limit.

Inattention—Daydreamers and deep thinkers should take a taxi or stay home.

Internal Distraction—A seductive passenger in the front seat can distract even the most careful driver.

Improper Evasive Action—Your car can do more than you think. An astounding number of drivers did not attempt to steer around an impending crash.

Improper Driving Technique—Do you brake at the last minute before a red light? Do you veer out of your lane as you come up to the crest of a hill or around a curve in the mountains.

Inadequately Defensive Driving Technique—Sometimes following the rules of the road isn't enough. You may do everything right yet get into trouble because you failed to watch out for careless drivers.

Unjustified Assumption—Assuming that an oncoming vehicle with turn signals on will turn before he reaches you; assuming that another vehicle is required to stop or yield at an intersection; assuming that another driver will stop or yield even though you know he doesn't have a sign.

Improper Maneuvers—An improper maneuver is risky practice such as driving the wrong way on a one-way street, passing in an intersection, turning from the wrong lane or proceeding straight in a turn lane.

Overcompensation—A number of accidents were caused by drivers who overreacted. They accelerated or braked too fast or turned too quickly.



Kim Kwik, born in Java and a junior at St. Agnes High School, danced for Sister Marie Rene's Afro-Asian classes. Her dance described for the students the making of batik, a handicraft of her country.

Artists Present Gift

Recently Nazareth Academy students in Sister Anne DeMare's craft classes presented the school with a personal gift. These juniors and seniors designed a rug mural for the school cafeteria.

Sister Anne proposed the idea after an artist friend told her he had carpeted the walls of his entire basement with pieces of rug donations. Several local stores responded to Sister's request for remnants and the classes spent three weeks in January developing their mural.

Each art student chose three shapes (square, circle, rectangle, triangle or diamond) and drew a pattern using these shapes in various sizes and positions. The girls then selected either warm or cool colors and cut out their pattern pieces and glued them to a plywood backboard.

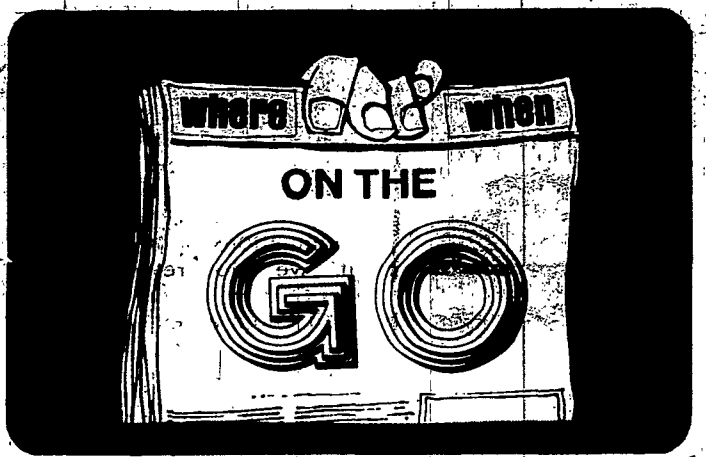
Their creativity resulted in a conversation piece for both students and faculty and a lasting gift to the school.

AQ News Notes

In preparation for the Easter season, a special liturgy will be held each Wednesday morning at 8:40 a.m. in the Aquinas auditorium.

The Performing Arts Club is practicing hard for the performances, on April 1-2, of their special Irish show "Paddy and the Ghost." The Desmond Penrose Irish Dancers will also appear in this story of haunted houses and little children in the land of make-believe.

The school's garage sale is slated for April 2-3 and will gladly accept any donations.



AQUINAS

Wednesday, March 2 — Community Service class host monthly party at St. Ann's Home.

Saturday, March 5 — Parent's Card Party, cafeteria; 8 p.m.

Monday, March 7 — Department Chairmen meeting.

BISHOP KEARNEY

Thursday, March 3 — Band performance for Parents' Club; 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 4 — Student course selections for 1977-78 school year; Parents and graduates general and social meeting.

DESALES

Wednesday, March 2 — Sacrament of Reconciliation; 9:30 a.m.; Lenten Mass; 11:40; Faculty meeting; 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 5 — Cole All Star Circus, three shows; 1-3-8 p.m.

March 6-18 — Scheduling student courses for 1977-78 school year.

Wednesday, March 9 — Mid-quarter reports.

MCQUAID

March 3-5 — McQuaid-Mercy Spring Play; "West Side Story," Mercy auditorium.

NAZARETH

Saturday, March 5 — Registration for incoming freshmen.

Tuesday, March 8 — registration for incoming freshmen.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

March 3-5 — Mercy-McQuaid musical.

Monday, March 7 — Administration board meeting; 3:15 p.m.; Alumnae evening of recollection; 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8 — End of second trimester.

Wednesday, March 9 — Teachers' conference.

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Saturday, March 5 — Freshmen registration.

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