

# Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around

## Cards Look to Winning Season

By JOHN DOSER

Cardinal Mooney track and field coach Jeff Bamford is hoping for a reversal of form.

Last year, his first at the helm, the Cardinals finished 3-5; this year he sees the possibility of at least a 5-3 season.

A native of Albany and a graduate of Brockport State, Bamford is relatively new to both teaching and coaching.

After graduation he worked three years as a warehouse manager before accepting an offer from Mooney athletic director Ed Nietopski that was, in Bamford's words, too good to turn down.

The Cards lost a solid performer in long and triple jumper Bruce Brooks who finished on top in the City-Catholic League, second in the Section 5 meet, but unfortunately didn't place in the State meet.

Mooney lost ten other seniors from last year's club, but none in the same league as Brooks.

Some 20 veterans are back this year with the usual sprinkling of underclassmen, and Bamford says he could put a few more veterans to good use if he had them.

Two good runners are back for the 100-yard dash - Tom Newhart and Tim Magee - both seniors. Both are capable of times in the low tens.

Bob Tydings has a lock on the 220 and 440; he hit :23.2 in the 220 recently and comes from a family of previous Mooney runners.

He'll get some heat in the 220 from sophomore Andre Felosi who has been running in the 23 range.

Tydings ran a :53.6 in the 440 and should bring that time down a bit according to Bamford.

Jim Panaggio, one of the Brockport basketball-playing Panaggios, looks pretty good in the 880 and the mile run; he's a senior.

Eric Braun and Bob Acker, a couple of transplanters from the Cards' cross country team of last fall, head up the mile and two mile events; Braun is a senior, Acker is a junior.

It looks like Mike Scheib or Eric Metzler, both juniors, in the shot put, while senior Dan Trabold and Metzler are battling it out for the discus.

The pole vault may be one of Mooney's strongest events - senior Pat Collins is back - he's hit 12-feet; and junior Tim Ford is quietly pushing with his best of 10-3.

There are several possibilities for the high jump including Kurt Neiderpreum, a junior, and Paul Goodberlet, a senior, both of whom have logged 5-10.

Goodberlet is also the best prospect in the long and triple jumps, Bamford says.

Some of his performers made the sectionals last year besides Brooks.

Panaggio ran in the sectional mile; Neiderpreum competed in the high jump; neither placed, however.

Aquinas, McQuaid and Kearney will be Mooney's toughest opponents, but Bamford isn't ready to concede that his potential 5-3 record means losses to the Irish, Knights and Kings, respectively.

He says all the teams will be tough in the City-Catholic League this season, but he expects the other Catholic school teams to be the toughest.

The Cardinals will get a good look at just how tough the league is when they open the season April 26 against McQuaid, 4 p.m., at East High School.

## Aq Band Tour '77

By KEVIN LYND

It started Wednesday, March 30 on a fairly cool day with two Greyhound buses waiting for us. It was a miracle we loaded on with all the instruments (including percussions), the stands, luggage and uniforms for 58 boys and four chaperones.

Our first stop was Elmira to play for Notre Dame High School. We weren't up to par for that concert but the student body still appreciated it. Then came the reloading of the buses and off to Olean which to the dismay of some of the boys, closes down at 5:30 p.m.

After a good night's sleep at the Castle Inn we traversed through snow and rain to Ellicottville School which has an enrollment consisting of grades 1-12 so a large crowd wasn't a worry. As it turned out, we played our best concert of the year and afterwards our director, John Lyon, was elated.

We then stopped for an elegant lunch at the 'golden arches' and proceeded to St. Mary's elementary school. We received a surprise when it was discovered we were performing on the third floor and everything had to be carried up two flights of stairs. But Mr. Lyon, still elated, told us to march on and we went onto playing a good concert considering that the sound was magnified five times thus making the last sound end five minutes after we had left.

The next morning meant packing up for Rochester but not before we stopped at Archbishop Walsh High School where the audience really warmed up on songs like Feelings, Dixieland Jamboree and the Hustle and than bade us a sorrowful farewell.

Then came the four hour drive back to Rochester which bored and tired many of us... but Mr. Lyon was still elated.

## A Busy BK

As winter winds recede and the final term churns to the close of the school year, Bishop Kearney students are embarking on a flurry of social activities - both entertaining and educational.

The school musical, Bye Bye Birdie, will be presented April 28-30 and May 1.

On Wednesday May 4 the father-daughter dinner dance will be held at the Party House.

Friday, May 13 is the date for the Junior Prom at Oak Hill Country Club and the Senior Ball is set for Monday June 6 at Marvin's Country Club.

On May 20 Sister Evelyn Marie and 120 students will head for the Stratford Theater in Ontario, Canada for a performance of Shakespeare's, All's Well That Ends Well.

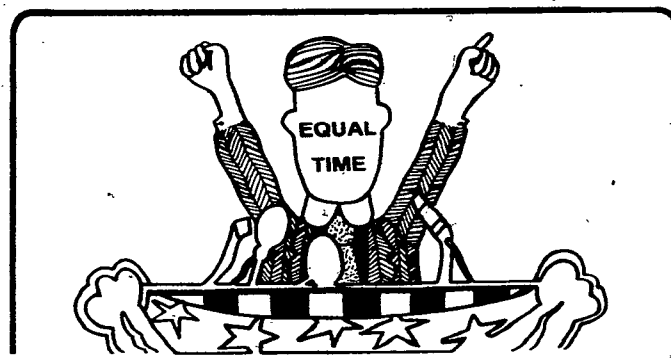
## Special Alcohol Program

An Alcohol Awareness Program for parents of students at Cardinal Mooney High School will be held on Wednesday, April 27 from 7:30 - 10 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

Speakers from the Drug and Alcohol Council will concentrate on addressing these questions: Is there an increase of alcohol use and abuse among young people? If so, what are some of the reasons for this? What can parents do to effectively deal with alcohol use and abuse among their children? What are area agencies and schools doing to combat the problem of alcohol abuse among the young?

## Winner!

Daniel Hooper, a sophomore at Aquinas Institute, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of April



Do you think the U.S. government, in pursuing its stand on human rights has the right to interfere with the internal affairs of other nations?

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Mike Kaptan, senior... "I think that it is good that the U. S. let's the world know how we feel so they can evaluate their problems, take our ideas on human rights and deal with it in their countries. I don't think we should put pressure on the countries."



Carol Paparone, senior... "I feel there should be an active universal concern for human rights in all nations, however, it is most important to maintain friendly relationships with other countries. All nations have their human injustices."



Brian Logan, senior, ski club... "I think as a Christian country we should be concerned about people in other countries but we should be more concerned about our own people and their problems. There's a need to face our own human rights problems in this country. Cultures should be able to relate and tell each other about their problems."



Sam DiSalvo, senior, ski club... "I think the country should be concerned about the human rights in every other country. But it's more important to have friendly relationships with other countries at all costs. Let them know how we feel but not pressure them and antagonize them."



Anne Schmid, senior, ski club... "I think we should be interested in other countries' internal problems... we all have the same ones. But we should just let them know about the way we feel. We don't have the right to tell them that you do this or else. But the countries should know how we feel about the treatment of their citizens so we can all work together."



Paul Acito, senior... "I don't know how much right we have but we have a responsibility. I think we can't justify our involvement in other countries unless we are confident that the people of those countries want us to. The human rights in our country need looking after but we can't neglect other countries."



Marty Lynch, senior, president National Honor Society... "I feel that we should let other countries know how we feel about how they govern their people but we should not put pressure on them until we solve our own problems like abortion, euthanasia and racial discrimination that are evident in our country. We shouldn't let our feelings cause a break in our relationships with other countries because it could cause war."



Brian Monaghan, senior, varsity soccer... "I don't think we should interfere in their internal affairs but we should voice our opinion and they should have a right to voice their opinion on our affairs. We should spend most of our time on our own problems and I think if we put too much stress on involvement in other governments' affairs we will cause disturbances in our relationships with them."



## 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 the publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at St. Agnes during an assembly. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, April 26 to receive \$5.