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CITY-CATHOLIC-PRIVATE BOYS' BASEBALL

Previous Results

Edison 11, Madison 3; Aquinas 6, Mooney 5, Kearney 10, Monroe 3; McQuaid 8, Monroe 5; HAC 6, Marshall 5; Edison 1, Aquinas 0; Mooney 12, East 1; Charlotte 4, Jefferson 3; Kearney 6, Madison 2; Charlotte 5, Marshall 1; McQuaid 11, Madison 1; Jefferson 12, HAC 2; East 7, Franklin 4; Aquinas 5, Kearney 0; Mooney 10, Edison 4; Aquinas 6, Madison 1; McQuaid 6, East 3; Kearney 13, Franklin 5; Charlotte 12, Edison 8; Kearney 8, McQuaid 2.

Section 5 Tournament

Class AAA: Arcadia 9, Edison 1; Eastridge 11, Spencerport 9; Corning West 7, Kearney 3.

Class AA: Marshall 6, Attica 1; Mendon 9, Newark 4; Batavia 10, Wayne 9.

Class A: Bath 5, Charlotte 0.

Class B: Oakfield-Alabama 3, Addison 2; Warsaw 3, Red Jacket 2.

Class C: Bolivar 5, Hammondsport 4; Romulus 11, Pavilion 7.

Class D: Savona 5, Rushford 0; Belmont 10, Jasper 9.

This Week

Check daily newspapers for game sites, teams and times.

CITY-CATHOLIC-PRIVATE BOYS' LACROSSE

Section 5 Tournament

Marshall 6, Webster Thomas 5; Waterloo 15, Corning West 12; Rush-Henrietta 19, Canandaigua 7; Penn Yan 8, Penfield 7; Geneva 10, Fairport 2; Irondequoit 25, Waterloo 4; Rush-Henrietta 16, Geneva; Corning East 23, Penn Yan 1; Corning East 15, Rush-Henrietta 9; Irondequoit 9, Mynderse 5.

This Week

Check daily newspapers for game sites, teams and times.

CITY-CATHOLIC-PRIVATE GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Previous Results

Section 5 Tournament

Class A: Mercy 27, Franklin 11; Churchville-Chili 11, Hornell 8; Arcadia 7, Athena 0; Fairport 9, Kearney 1; Webster Thomas 7, Mercy 0; Gates-Chili 5, Churchville-Chili 2; Arcadia 11, Newark 3; Fairport 11, Marshall 10; Gates-Chili 12, Webster Thomas 1; Arcadia 11, Fairport 7; Gates-Chili 5, Arcadia 4 (Championship Game).

Class B: Livonia 19, Edison 5; Wheatland-Chili 13, Haverling 11; Victor 12, Dansville 11; Wellsville 13, South Seneca 10; Letchworth 16, Attica 4; Waterloo 39, Byron-Bergen 10; Perry 37, Charlotte 1; Victor 9, Wheatland-Chili 6; Sutherland 16, Livonia 13; Letchworth 15, Wellsville 9; Perry 10, Waterloo 6; Sutherland 8, Victor 1; Perry 5, Letchworth 3; Sutherland 9, Perry 3 (Championship Game).

Class C: HAC 19, Friendship 8; Belmont 7, Campbell 0; Alfred-Almond 25, Hammondsport 8; Arkport 6, Rushford 0; Honeoye 36, Canaseraga 10; Alfred-Almond 15, Honeoye 14; HAC 16, York 6; Naples 20, Belmont 7; Arkport 32, Kendall 17; HAC 12, Naples 11; Arkport 14, Alfred-Almond 1; Arkport 14, HAC 2 (Championship Game).

McQuaid Wrestler Leaves for Japan

VINCE BAIAMONTE

By JOHN DOSER

Social Studies will mean a little more for McQuaid Jesuit wrestler Vince Baiamonte after this summer.

Baiamonte, a sophomore at the Elmwood Avenue school, is one of five Rochester area wrestlers selected to participate in a wrestling "cultural exchange" this month in Japan.

It's obvious Baiamonte wasn't selected by the Rochester Amateur Sports group for his varsity mat record at McQuaid which was rather inauspicious at four wins and two losses.

That's due in part to a football injury received while playing offensive halfback and defensive linebacker with the McQuaid JVs last fall.

He was more certainly chosen for his dedication to the sport — he spends about all his free time on the mats either at McQuaid, a neighborhood recreation center, or in weekend tournaments around the state.

He stands 6-2 and weighs 167 pounds, and will be able to share his Japanese trip experiences with his teammates and others for the next two years.

In fact that's the reason there are no seniors making the trip, according to Frank Oliveri, the group's trip organizer.

It's intended that the participants be able to come back to their respective schools at least one year to share their experiences.

It's important to note, Oliveri explains, that the trip is for training, not for competition.

If there's any competition, it's right back here at home — for the dollar donation — $1,400 per youngster, to get them to Japan and back.

"Once they get to Japan they'll be OK," Oliveri says. "It's getting them there and back home that we're concerned about."

They'll be taken care of there by Japanese AAU officials and others, including parents of the youngsters they'll be training with.

The up-front money to pay for Baiamonte's trip over and back came from a local bank with the usual interest rates attached.

Mrs. Molly Baiamonte, Vice's mother, has written nearly two dozen letters to Rochester industry, but only two have responded with financial help — Genesee Brewery and Zambito Sporting Goods.

The donations will help the Baiamontes repay the bank loan.

The four other wrestlers are faced with similar problems and are attempting to repay their benefactors in other ways.

Don St. James of Rush-Henrietta, for example, intends to sell his 10-speed bike at a family garage sale to help raise the money to repay the Rush-Henrietta Booster Club which advanced him his $1,400 air fare.

Don Tortorello of Fairport was fortunate to fall into the enthusiastic attempts of Mrs. Jan Catalfamo of Fairport who has three wrestlers of her own at Fairport High.

Discovering that funds were needed fast, Mrs. Catalfamo, a teller at Community Savings Bank, telephoned bank President Albert Hook and enlisted his cooperation in providing separate bank accounts for the Fairport youngster as well as for the group.

Oliveri says she's made more calls and contacts in one weekend than his organization has managed to do in several months.

Mrs. Baiamonte explains that she and her husband have no other way to pay for the trip except to borrow the money. "It is a once-in-a-lifetime thing and we don't want him to miss it," she says.

"Fairport is lucky to have a booster club," she says, "to support their youngster. Rush-Henrietta also has its booster club, but McQuaid doesn't have any such club. There's just no other way except to write letters and ask for help.

"The letters are our shot in the dark and so far, they haven't turned out so well."

To complicate matters, Vince Sr. has been in and out of work as a manufacturing engineer in addition to experiencing an untimely and lengthy illness which put him in the hospital last Christmas.

There are two other boys and a girl in the Baiamonte family. Diane, 15, is a student at St. Agnes High; Jerry, 14, is also at McQuaid; and Danny, 12, attends Blessed Sacrament Elementary School.

Mrs. Baiamonte works at Highland Hospital every day herself, but has managed to see all of her son's wrestling matches at McQuaid.

"My husband hasn't missed any of them either," she says.

The trip extends from June 15 to July 11.

Editors Selected

The Bishop Kearney editors of the Coronet have chosen their replacements for the 1977-78 school year. This year's co-editors Mary B. Fritz, Len LaCara and Mary Panzetta have been graduated to editors-in-chief.

Sports editors will be Al D'Aquino and John Sullivan. Steve Salerno will take over as headline editor and Rose Donovan is in charge of circulation.

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 St. Agnes during an assembly. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier Journal, by noon, Tuesday, June 21 to receive $5.