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## Sports

### CITY-CATHOLIC FOOTBALL

**Previous Results**  
East 10, Madison 0; Edison 20, Jefferson 6; Charlotte 19, Marshall 18; Aquinas 13, Elmira Free Academy 0; Vestal 20, Kearney 0; East Rochester 16, Mooney 0; Monroe 12, Franklin 6; McQuaid 7, Clyde-Savannah 0

**Standings (11/9)**  
Division I — x-Aquinas 5-0 (League), 7-1 (Overall); Mooney 4-1 (5-3); Kearney 3-2 (5-3); McQuaid 2-3 (4-4); Franklin 0-5 (0-8)

x-clinched division championship  
Division II — x-East 5-0 (League), 7-1 (Overall); Monroe 4-1 (7-1); Edison 3-2 (4-4); Jefferson 3-2 (4-4); Charlotte 1-4 (2-6); Marshall 0-5 (0-8)  
x-clinched division championship

### CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS' SOCCER

#### Section 5 Tournament Championship

Class A — Pentfield 1, Mooney 0  
Class B — Mendon 2, Schroeder 2 (co-champions)  
Class C — Red Creek 1, North Rose-Wolcott 0  
Class D — Belfast 3, Alfred-Almond 1

### CITY-CATHOLIC GIRLS' SOCCER

#### Section 5 Tournament Championship

Class A — Gates-Chili 8, Greece Arcadia 0  
Class B — Sutherland 6, Sodus 0  
Class C — Keshequa 4, Bloomfield 2  
Class D — Arkport 6, Troupsburg 2

### CITY-CATHOLIC GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

#### Section 5 Tournament Semifinals

Pavilion 2, Brighton 0, Webster Thomas 1, Webster Schroeder 1 (Thomas winner on penetration time)

#### Championship

Webster Thomas 2, Pavilion 1 (OT)

### CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS' BASKETBALL

Friday, Dec 2 — Kearney at Mooney, 8:30 p.m.; Madison at McQuaid, 8 p.m.; Monroe at East, 3:30 p.m.; Franklin at Edison, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec 6 — Edison at McQuaid, 3:30 p.m.; Franklin at Kearney, 3:30 p.m.; Madison at Mooney, 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec 9 — McQuaid at East, 8 p.m.; Mooney at Monroe, 8 p.m.; Kearney at Edison, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec 13 — Monroe at Kearney, 3:30 p.m.; McQuaid at Franklin, 8 p.m.; East at Edison, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec 16 — Notre Dame of Elmira at East, 8 p.m.; McQuaid at Kearney, 8 p.m.; Edison at Mooney, 8:30 p.m.; Franklin at Madison, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec 20 — Madison vs Greece Arcadia, 5 p.m., at War Memorial; East vs Fairport, 9 p.m., at War Memorial; Monroe vs Brighton, 7 p.m., at War Memorial

Friday, Dec 23 — Kearney at East, 3:30 p.m.; Mooney at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.; Madison at Monroe, 3:30 p.m.

### CITY-PRIVATE BOYS' BASKETBALL

Saturday, Dec 3 — Charlotte at Lyndonville, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec 6 — Charlotte at Kendall, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec 9 — Harley at Aquinas, 4 p.m.; Jefferson at Marshall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec 10 — Alexander at Charlotte, 3 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec 13 — Harley at Honeoye, 8:15 p.m.; Charlotte at Aquinas, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec 16 — Charlotte at Harley, 8 p.m.; Aquinas at Marshall, 3:30 p.m.; Jefferson at Albion, 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec 20 — Marshall at Charlotte, 3:30 p.m.; Harley at Jefferson, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec 23 — Aquinas at Jefferson, 3:30 p.m.

### CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS' SWIMMING

Monday, Dec 5 — McQuaid at Hilton, 4:15 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec 6 — McQuaid (H) at East, Madison at Edison; Charlotte at Monroe; Aquinas (H) at Jefferson; Franklin at Harley; Marshall at Churchville (4 p.m.), all others at 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 8 — Charlotte at Churchville, 4 p.m.; Friday, Dec 9 — Marshall at East, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec 13 — East at Monroe; McQuaid (H) at Madison; Charlotte at Jefferson; Franklin at Marshall; Aquinas (H) at Harley, all 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 15 — Charlotte at Eastridge, 4 p.m.; Greece Athena at Marshall, 4:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec 17 — Aquinas and Harley at McQuaid, 11:45 a.m., at Nazareth College

Tuesday, Dec 20 — McQuaid (H) at Monroe; Jefferson at East; Edison at Franklin; Charlotte at Harley; Aquinas (H) at Marshall, all 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 22 — McQuaid Christmas Relays at Nazareth College, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec 23 — East Christmas Relays, 7 p.m.

### CITY-CATHOLIC BOYS' WRESTLING

Wednesday, Dec 7 — Madison at Webster Thomas, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 8 — Edison at Charlotte, 3:15 p.m.; Mooney at Attica, 6 p.m.; Rush-Henrietta Roth at Aquinas, 4 p.m.

Friday, Dec 9 — Greece Olympia at Kearney, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec 10 — Webster Schroeder at McQuaid, 7:30 p.m.; Madison at Franklin, 12 noon; Charlotte at Mooney, 8 p.m.; East at Geneva, 12 noon

Tuesday, Dec 13 — Madison at Waterloo, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec 14 — Franklin at Webster Schroeder, 4 p.m.; Greece Olympia at Jefferson, 3:45 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 15 — Eastridge at McQuaid, 4 p.m.; East at Charlotte, 3:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec 17 — Jefferson at Edison, 1 p.m.; East at Webster Thomas, 10 a.m.; Medina at Mooney, 1 p.m.; Kearney at Pentfield Christmas Tournament, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec 20 — Charlotte at Madison, 3:15 p.m.

Thursday, Dec 22 — Franklin at Edison, 3:15 p.m.; East Rochester at McQuaid, 7:30 p.m.; Jefferson at Madison, 3:15 p.m.; Hilton at East, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec 23 — Kearney at Gates-Chili, 8 p.m.; Saturday, Dec 24 — Charlotte, Mooney, Jefferson at Greece Arcadia Tournament, 10 a.m.

## A Collection of Beatles

By JOAN M. SMITH

Being born in 1960, Cardinal Mooney senior Tom Beattie was unaware of the skyrocketing fame of the Beatles. Nine years later, however, he heard one of their songs, "Let It Be" and he not only became an avid fan but a collector of Beatle paraphernalia; records, books, posters, even tapes of their radio and TV interviews as well as broadcasted recording sessions.

Among his prized possessions are the group's earliest albums; one released on the Contour label (England) in 1962 and the first American album, "Introducing the Beatles," issued in 1963. Tom admitted that he doesn't play these recordings. In fact, he never takes them out of their covers as he considers them too priceless even for his sophisticated stereo system.

After becoming interested in the group, it took him five years to obtain all their songs but now he has the full collection which he totals at 26 albums. This doesn't count the inevitable song duplications because of numerous record releases.

There isn't much Tom doesn't know about the Beatles even to the fact that

in the beginning there were five members and that Pete Best preceded Ringo Starr as drummer and is now, according to Tom, working in a bakery in England.

It was in the early 70s that Ringo, George Harrison, Paul McCartney and John Lennon dissolved their venture. Tom explained the break-up in terms of a power conflict and said from what he has heard and read, Lennon told the group "The marriage is over," and that ended the Beatle phenomenon.

But as far as Tom is concerned there isn't a group around today that is comparable to them. "Everything they did was revolutionary," and without a doubt in his mind added, "If they were still playing today their style would still be popular."

Tom never saw the group perform in person but an aunt of his was present at their command performance at London's Paladium—a chance that Tom might just trade in his basketball future for...almost.

Tom's 6 foot 8 frame is well known on the courts and his athletic prowess could result in athletic scholarships. Recently, he



Photo by Terrance J. Brennan  
Tom displays just a few items from his Beatle collection.

visited Penn State's campus and no matter in which college dorm he hangs his hat you can rest assured it will sprout with Beatle mania.

## Split Cheerleading Duties

By JOHN DOSER

High school cheerleaders are almost a non-publicized breed in this present era of competitive girls' interscholastic sports, but they're still very much around.

There is, however, a great difference between the average high school cheerleader you see at football games on Saturday afternoons and their counterparts on the televised pro football games Sunday afternoons.

It's that basic difference that really irritates Mary Lee Skelly who coaches cheerleaders at Nazareth Academy.

"Our cheerleaders work their heads off every day of the week; and practice starts in August; those girls on TV just stand around in their hot pants and do nothing," Skelly says.

Cheerleading resumed last year at Nazareth after an absence of some five years when there was no one to coach it.

Nazareth Academy athletic director Karen Roycraft performs the AD's job, teaches physical education, and is the coach of all seasons too — basketball, soccer, skiing, softball and volleyball.

She's a busy woman who simply doesn't have any teaching time left for cheerleaders.

That's where Skelly fills in nicely; she's a Bishop Kearney High School and Nazareth College grad with plenty of cheerleading and

cheerleading coaching experience.

There's one major difference between Nazareth cheerleaders and their peers at other Rochester schools — they get to cheer for two schools: their own, of course, and Aquinas Institute!

Both Roycraft and Skelly feel that the basic reason for cheering for Aquinas is the element of boys — with a bit of a twist — there's a good number of boys at AQ and girls at Nazareth who are brothers and sisters in the same families.

During the winter season the girls will cheer at least one game a week for both schools.

Cheerleading may be competitive among the girls trying out for the team, but it is not similar to girls' competitive athletics in any way according to Roycraft.

"Cheerleading is a different concept altogether; cheerleaders are for crowd control and enthusiasm; athletics is a different category altogether," she says.

"The cheerleaders are very enthusiastic and they work very hard at it. They have quite a strict discipline situation, and they really live up to it," Roycraft explains.

After that five year absence it was gratifying to see 85 girls turn out for initial practice drills according to Skelly. She later cut the squad to 13 girls.

There's only the varsity at the moment, but Skelly is hopeful that next year there

will be a JV and a varsity — if added instructional help can be obtained.

Even without added coaching help, she anticipates possibly three times as many girls reporting for first training drills next spring.

Skelly had her share of cheerleading and coaching prior to her arrival at Nazareth Academy. She was a cheerleader at Bishop Kearney and has coached cheerleaders at an elementary school (St. Margaret Mary, Irondequoit), Monroe County Pop Warner (Irondequoit Vikings) and at Elba Central School.

Nazareth doesn't have a senior on its cheerleading squad, and its co-captains are a sophomore and freshman, respectively.

Laurie Cocilova is the sophomore co-captain and the brother of Aquinas griddier John Cocilova, a typical brother-sister/Aquinas-Nazareth connection.

"She's probably my mainstay," Skelly explains. "She handles all kinds of responsibilities and organizational things for me."

Cocilova came to Nazareth from the Greece Chargers' Pop Warner team which has always been a super team, Skelly adds, explaining easily why Cocilova is a "super cheerleader!"

"Her parents are just super too. They support both Aquinas and Nazareth and they're really great. They kind of hold up both squads."

Mary Enright is the freshman co-captain and is no doubt related to the Enright Family which has produced Aquinas athletes in previous eras.

There are only two juniors on the team: Dawn Coccia and Mary Ann DiNardo. Other sophomores include Judy Zimmer, whose dad is head of the parents' league at Aquinas; Mary Cypressi; Martha and Monica Culligan who are twins; Carol Montanerella, and Jean Lally.

Freshmen include Sandy Damelio and Ann Lupiani.

Why do girls still want to become cheerleaders when they can get out and hit home runs and score baskets themselves?

Skelly says it's because the cheerleading role playing begins at the elementary school level, but she adds that cheerleading today has reached a higher level of skills.

"There are grammar school cheerleading teams which compete in tournaments and do fantastic stunts and performances and then these kids move on to high school, right up the line to seniors."

Not all cheerleaders are "fulltime" cheerleaders, Skelly explains that many girls must, now, choose whether to go out for soccer in the fall or cheerleading; and some girls now on the squad will soon trade their cheerleading uniforms for basketball uniforms.

There was a time when they didn't have the choice; those days are gone forever!