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Sports

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL
This Week

Friday, Jan. 20 — Mooney at Kearney, 8 p.m.; McQuaid vs. Madison (site and time to be announced); East at Monroe, 3:30 p.m.; Edison at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.; HAC at Aquinas, 8:30 p.m.; Wellsville at Jefferson, 8 p.m.; Dundee at Geneva DeSales, 8 p.m.; Horseheads at Notre Dame Elmira, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24 — McQuaid at Edison, 3:30 p.m.; Kearney at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.; Mooney vs. Madison (site and time to be announced); Aquinas at Marshall, 7:30 p.m.; HAC at Charlotte, 3:30 p.m.

Previous Results

Monroe 74, McQuaid 63; Madison 42, Kearney 32; Marshall 62, North Rose-Wolcott 61; East 60, Madison 52; Monroe 80, Mooney 54; Mooney 80, McQuaid 63; Edison 58, Monroe 57; Kearney 65, Aquinas 61; Jefferson 71, Charlotte 53; HAC 52, Marshall 41; Romulus 69, DeSales Geneva 54.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL
This Week

Friday, Jan. 20 — Edison at Charlotte, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 23 — Madison at East, 3:30 p.m.; Monroe at Marshall, 3:30 p.m.; Mooney at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 25 — St. Agnes at Mercy, 3:30 p.m.; Monroe at HAC, 3:30 p.m.

BOYS' VARSITY HOCKEY
This Week

Saturday, Jan. 21 — At Lakeshore: Eastridge vs. Fairport, 11 a.m.; Webster vs. Irondequoit, 1 p.m.; Kearney vs. Aquinas, 3 p.m.; At RIT: Penfield vs. Rush-Henrietta, 11 a.m.; McQuaid vs. Sutherland, 1 p.m.; Mendon vs. Brighton, 3 p.m.

Previous Results

Kearney 4, Fairport 1; Webster 11, Eastridge 1; Irondequoit 10, Aquinas 1; Mendon 6, Penfield 4; McQuaid 7, Rush-Henrietta 1; Sutherland 4, Brighton 2.

BOYS' VARSITY SWIMMING
This Week

Thursday, Jan. 19 — McQuaid at HAC, Jefferson at Marshall, Monroe at Edison, East at Madison, all 3:30 p.m.; Charlotte at Olympia, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 22 — Edison and Madison at McQuaid, at Nazareth College, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 24 — Marshall at HAC, Jefferson at Edison, Monroe at Madison, all 3:30 p.m.; Olympia at East, 4:15 p.m.

Previous Results

Edison 50, Charlotte 33; East 46, Marshall 37; Aquinas 47, Madison 30; HAC 57, Monroe 27; McQuaid 57, Jefferson 25.

BOYS' VARSITY WRESTLING
This Week

Wednesday, Jan. 18 — Mooney at McQuaid, 4 p.m.; East at Franklin, 3:15 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 19 — Madison at Edison, 3:15 p.m.; Elmira Southside at Notre Dame Elmira, 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 20 — McQuaid at Maryvale Tournament; East at Canandaigua Tournament.

Saturday, Jan. 21 — Edison at Arcadia, 1 p.m.; McQuaid at Maryvale; Franklin at Roth, 1 p.m.; Madison at Brighton, 2:30 p.m.; East at Canandaigua Tournament; Mooney at Olympia, 1 p.m.; Kearney at Eastridge, 8 p.m.; Notre Dame Elmira at Lansing Tournament.

Previous Results

McQuaid 39, Spencerport 18; Churchville-Chili 58, Mooney 6; Spencerport 36, Kearney 20; Edison 35, Jefferson 24; McQuaid 25, Brighton 23; Franklin 32, Sutherland 27; Athena 40, Charlotte 11; Madison 38, Penfield 26.

GIRLS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
Previous Results
Section 5 Tournament
Second Round

Class A: Brockport 15-15, Thomas 5-8; Athena 15-15, Corning West 12-3; Brockport 15-15, Athena 7-8; Brighton 9-15-15, Fairport 15-11-5; Webster homas 14-15-15, Corning West 16-2-3.

Other Games

Edison 15-10-15, Marshall 13-15-11; Monroe 10-15-15, Charlotte 15-4-0; Franklin 15-15, East 5-5; Madison 15-11-15, Jefferson 12-15-10; Roth 16-15, Mercy 14-4.

CORRECTION

In a Raparound story last week, Claire McKay of Mercy High was incorrectly credited with scoring the game-winning point in a girls' volleyball game against Cardinal Mooney. The credit should have gone to Sandy Tomko according to Sister Cathy Pflegar, Mercy girls' volleyball coach.

Homeland Reminiscences

BY JOAN M. SMITH

West Germany and India are separated by as many cultural differences as they are by large expanses of sea and land. Yet young citizens from both countries have found a common ground for experiencing American life at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Brunhild Baier ("My friends call me Bea") comes from Dorum, West Germany, a small town (1000 pop.), which is a short distance from the North Sea port of Bremerhaven. Ayesha Mayadas comes from Calcutta, India. Besides having senses of adventure and enthusiastic dreams for their futures, the girls also have an emotional bond — homesickness.

Bea has lived in the states some ten years but she still misses her homeland and visits it often. She and her family first lived in Washington State and then moved to Rochester where she attended 39 grammar school, Frederick Douglas Junior High School and is now a senior at Mercy. After she graduates in June she intends to head back to Germany to become an English translator for a tourist bureau.

Her eyes sparkle as she talks about her hometown, its famous salt water pools, the shrimp boats which ply the North Sea and the "wattlaufen" (walks along the muddy North Sea floor when the tide is out).

Though she's anxious to return home and begin her career Bea stated, "I would have regretted it if I had never come to the United States."

As she talked about her American experience she pointed out what she thought to be the biggest difference between American and German youth. "The way of growing up," she said., "it's so relaxed. Where I come from you are forced to grow up fast." She explained that over in Germany academic pressures were tremendous there wasn't as much social freedom, and relations between people were more formalized.

"You wouldn't run next store and just run in and borrow a cup of sugar like you do here. You'd call first."

According to Bea the German school day starts very early in the morning, breaks an hour and half, during which time the students walk home for lunch, and then resumes in the afternoon. Classes are also held on Saturday. When the students reach fourth and fifth grades they are tested and placed, according to results, in either the groups headed for college or those going into the trades.

During her Mercy years Bea has majored in German, Home Economics and has taken two years of French. She leads a busy life as a folk dancer with the Rochester Bavarian Verein, a member of her church's youth group, as a Sunday school teacher and she also holds down a part-time job.

Ayesha who speaks with a delightful British accent, has been in the US for two years and has been impressed most by the urban spaciousness — something which Calcutta lacks with its millions of homeless people. In talking about Calcutta, Ayesha is quick to point out that the center of the city has its apartments and homes complete with gardens and terraces. She also described Calcutta as the musical center of India regularly visited by European musicians and orchestras such as the London Radio Symphony. Calcutta's reputation for poverty and squalor doesn't deter Ayesha's desire to return after she's finished her education. "I miss my friends," she admitted.

She is aware of her country's problems and though she wasn't there throughout the whole of former Premier Indira Ghandi's emergency; Ayesha feels that it's Indira's type of authoritative government that is India's only help. She went on to talk about the late Indian leader Mahatma Ghandi and his continuing influence on the people.

"They relate him with India's independence," and added, "without him nothing could have been done."

Photo by Terrance J. Brennan

Ayesha and Bea enjoyed chatting about their homelands. Ayesha described the hippie caravans which plague the already overcrowded conditions of Calcutta. Bea emphasized that the German people are hurt by the continued linking of them with Hitler.

According to Ayesha India's school day starts at 7:45 p.m. and ends at 1 p.m. Most students go no further than the 10th grade. They are not allowed to choose electives but study a wide variety of subjects including science, math and the humanities.

Ayesha is planning to pursue a Libral Arts course with a minor in political science and language, either at the University of Rochester or the University of Chicago. Armed with this educational background she hopes to return to India and work in the country's foreign service system. In the meantime she keeps busy as Vice president of Mercy's United Nations Club, as cellist with the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and as secretary for the Junior Achievement Company, Universal Creations.

Family Dinner

The St. Agnes Parents' Club is sponsoring a family spaghetti dinner, Thursday, Jan. 19 in the school cafeteria. Reservations are not necessary and the dinner is open to the public. There will be a take-out service starting at 5 p.m. There will be two school dining times — 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The price is $2.25 for adults and $1.50 for children 12 and under. For further information call the school at 473-2728.

SOS Dinner

The Geneva DeSales Support Our School Past Presidents' Dinner will be held at the Club 86, Geneva, Saturday, Jan. 21. Mass will be at St. Stephen's, 5:30 p.m.; cocktails, 6:30, dinner at 7:30.

Tickets are $7 per person and are available from Marlene Anastasi, (315) 789-6362; Izzie Sullivan, 789-5481, or Joseph D'Amico, 789-1412.

Stamps For Mercy

Over at Our Lady of Mercy High School the month of January is stamp month. The Christian Action Movement (CAM) organization along with the Catholic Student Mission Crusade (CSMC) group are sponsoring a stamp drive the proceeds of which will go to the school. All stamps such as S&H green and top value may be dropped off at the school office.

Foreign Study

Through a program sponsored by the American Institute for Foreign Study, area high school students will study the culture of Western Europe with tutors from Richmond College in London. During the five week summer program, the students will visit London, Paris, Vienna, Amsterdam, Munich, Salzburg, Venice, Florence and Rome.

For interested students and their parents, two informational meetings will be held: Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m. at Bishop Kearney High School and on Sunday, Feb. 5, 3 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy, room E404. For further information contact Vincent Bourn, director of admissions for the Institute, 824-2598.

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Kearney Singers

The Kearney Singers from BK participated in the memorial liturgy for Bishop James E. Kearney held at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Wednesday, Jan. 11.