# RapAround

## Awards Along Musical Ladder

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RapAround had the opportunity of sitting in on a practice session of the Rochester Philharmonic and the Rochester Philharmonic Youth orchestras. It was a delightful musical evening with run-throughs of the Symphony No. 1 by Jean Sibelius and the Hary Janos Suite by Zolton Kodaly. The young virtuosos' efforts, under the guidance of Isaiah Jackson, were every bit as enjoyable as the performance of their adult counterparts.

The rehearsal was in preparation for the joint concert given Tuesday, March 21, which spotlighted the annual Youth Awards sponsored by the RPO Women's Committee. The concert featured award winners as soloists. Two area Catholic high school students were among the honored who received $100 saving bonds: Cellist Jon Pegis, a McQuaid senior; Claron MacFadden, a junior from Bishop Kearney.

Claron won her award in the vocal music category. She is a coloratura soprano equally at home singing jazz or opera. She also is an oboist with the RPYO and has lent her talents to the Bishop Kearney Marching Kings. With a year still left in high school, Claron isn't too sure where her musical interests will take her.

Jon won the Albright Award given by the Women's Committee as well as the $1000 scholarship given by radio station WEZO. Jon has played with the RPYO for six years and two of his five brothers, Damien and Julian, are also members. Another brother, Chris, is a part-time substitute with the RPO.

**With the RPO behind him and Isaiah Jackson conducting, Jon Pegis rehearses his concert solo, Dvorak's Cello Concerto.**

After graduation, Jon will pursue musical education and so far has been accepted by the Juilliard and Eastman Schools of Music. Recently, he auditioned for the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music. His musical studies, leading to a degree in applied music, will include solo, chamber music and orchestral forms. While deciding where he'll continue his music interests, Jon will accompany the RPYO on its Florida tour in April.

The RPO Youth Awards program was inaugurated in 1967 to recognize and encourage promising young musicians in the Rochester area. The Youth Orchestra itself, which includes 100 members from 43 schools throughout Monroe County, was formed in 1970 and has been under the direction of Howard Weiss. Considered to be one of the country's model youth orchestras, it offers an excellent opportunity for youthful musicians. A fact Jon wholeheartedly emphasized. "It's always a great experience to play in an orchestra."

**In a photo from a previous interview, Claron McFadden shows her musical versatility. She not only plays the oboe but is equally proficient on the trombone.**

## STANDINGS SPORTS SCHEDULES

**GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL**
**Section 5 Tournament**
**Class A**

Championship Greece Arcadia 62, Irondequoit 59

Semifinals. Irondequoit 56, Webster Thomas 54, Greece Arcadia 55, Greece Athena 45

Quarterfinals Greece Athena 39, Webster Schroeder 38; Irondequoit 55, Geneva 49, Greece Arcadia 48, Fairport 47, Webster Thomas 45, Brockport 33

**Class B**

Championship: Victor 62, Pal-Mac 39

Semifinals. Victor 57, Mynderse 38, Pal-Mac 42, Livonia 40.

Quarterfinals: Mynderse 45, East Rochester 37; Livonia 69, Penn Yan 63; Pal-Mac 63, Newark 48, Victor 56, Pittsford Mendon 43.

**Class C**

Championship. Alexander 65, Caledonia-Mumford 58

Semifinals. Caledonia-Mumford 47, Hammondsport 30; Alexander 48, Keshequa 47.

Quarterfinals Keshequa 46, Holley 28; Hammondsport 48, Perry 45; Alexander 55, Bloomfield 27, Caledonia-Mumford 59, Red Creek 39.

**Class D**

Championship Geneva DeSales 55, Belfast 34

Semifinals. DeSales 73, Lyndonville 56, Belfast 45, Angelica 38.

Quarterfinals. DeSales 61, Arkport 45, Lyndonville 52, Cuba 43, Belfast 40, Prattsburg 33, Angelica 42, Honeoye 38.

**BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL**
**Final Standings**
**City-Catholic Leaguek**

East 14-1 (League), 23-2 (Overall); Madison 13-2 (19 4); Franklin 9-5 (11-6); Monroe 7-7 (12-9); Cardinal Mooney 6-8 (10-12); Edison 3-11 (6-14); Bishop Kearney 3-11 (7-13); McQuaid 2-12 (4-15).

**City-Private League**

Jefferson 11-1 (13-7), Aquinas 10-2 (10-9); Marshall 5-7 (8-9), HAC 4-8 (5-14); Charlotte 0-12 (0-17).

**Finger Lakes League**
**Eastern Division**

Newark 16-0 (23-1); Waterloo 12-4 (16-5); Geneva 12-4 (14-6), Canandaigua 10-6 (12-7); Victor 7-9 (12-10); Midlakes 6-10 (10-12); Penn Yan 3-13 (3-16); Marcus Whitman 1-15 (3-17)

**Western Division**

Bloomfield 14-0 (22-3); Romulus 11-3) (18-5); South Seneca 10-4 (13-7), Bath 7-7 (8-12), Red Jacket 6-8 (11-10), DeSales 4-10 (7-13), Naples 3-11 (5-15), Dundee 1-13 (3-16)

**Final State Rankings**
**Large Schools**

1 - Mount Vernon (26-0), 2 - Troy Catholic (21-2), 3 - Clarkstown South (21-1), 4 - Schenectady Niskayuna (22-4), 5 - Lutheranm (14-4), 9 - Elmira Notre Dame (20-4), 10 - Rochester East (23-2), 22 - Rochester Madison (19-4), 24 - Brockport (20-2), 25 - Webster Thomas (tie) (19-3).

Honorable Mention. Corning West (16-4), Elmira Free (13-6), Fairport (13-7), Gates-Chili (15-5), Franklin (12-6), Monroe 12-9), Mooney (10-12), Rush-Henrietta Roth (16-5), Rush-Henrietta Sperry (17-2)

**Small Schools**

1 - Schuylerville (26-1), 2 - Newark (23-1), 3 - Saratoga (21-1), 4 - Athol Springs St Francis (17-4), 5 - Byram Hills (20-6), 8 - Waterloo (16-5), 9 - Bloomfield (22-3).

Honorable Mention Angelica (22-2), Barker (15-6), Bolivar (16-4), Canandaigua (12-6), Canisteo (14-5), Geneva (14-6), Jasper (17-3), LeRoy (12-6), Lyons (15-5); Mt Morris (17-5), Oakfield-Alabama (17-3), Palmyra-Macedon (16-5), Pavilion (16-5), Perry (21-1), Red Jacket (12-10), Romulus (18-4), Scio (18-4), Victor (12-10) Wayne (15-4), Wellsville (12-6), Wheatland-Chili (13-7).

**GIRLS' VARSITY SWIMMING**

Tuesday, April 4 — East at Franklin, Marshall at Madison, Charlotte at Monroe, 3.30 p m

Thursday, April 6 — Franklin at Charlotte, Monroe at Marshall, Madison at East, 3 30 p m

Tuesday, April 11 — Franklin at Madison, East at Monroe, Marshall at Charlotte, 3 30 p m

Thursday, April 13 — Marshall at Franklin, Madison at Monroe, Charlotte at East, 3 30 p m.

**BOYS' CITY-CATHOLIC TRACK**
**Division I**

Monday, April 24 — McQuaid-Edison and Kearney-East at Douglass, 3 15 p m., Monroe-Madison and Franklin-Mooney at RIT, 3 15 p.m

Wednesday, April 26 — Franklin-East, and Monroe-Aquinas at Douglass, 3 15 p m , Madison at Canandaigua, 3:15 p m

Thursday, April 27 — Edison-Mooney and McQuaid-Kearney at Douglass, 3 15 p m

**City-Private League**

Monday, April 24 — Jefferson-HAC at Douglass, 3 15 p.m

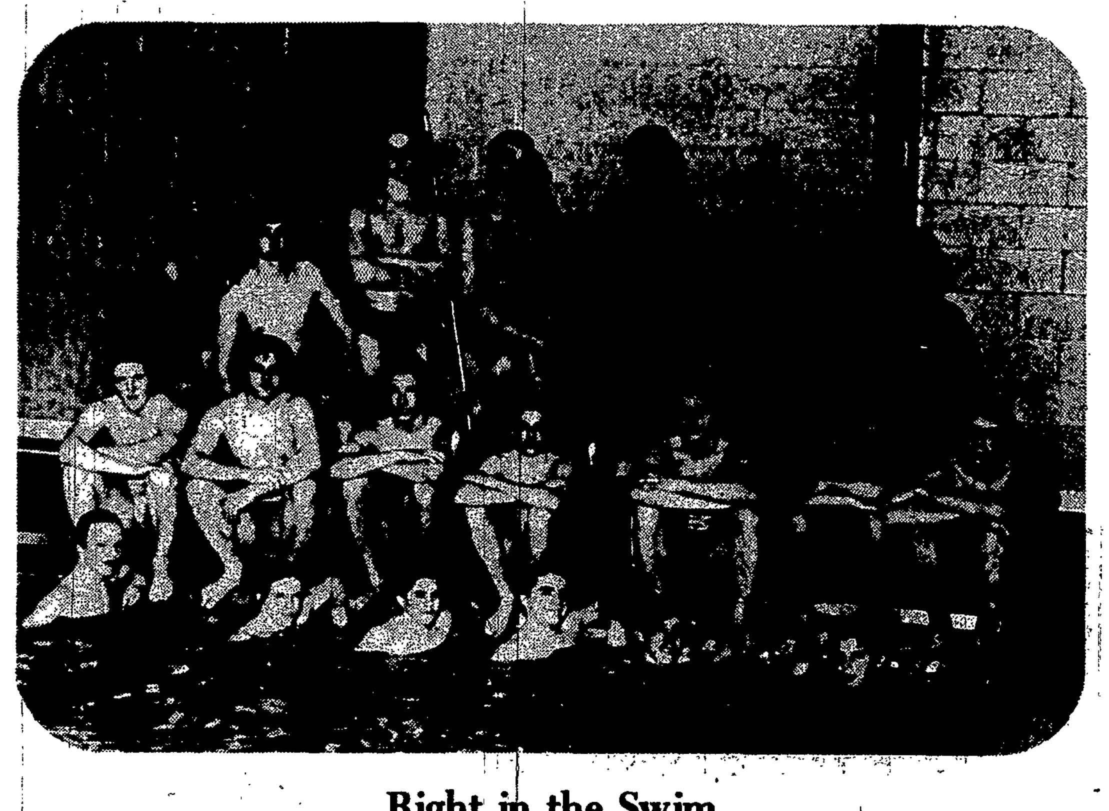
Wednesday, April 25 — HAC-Marshall and Jefferson-Charlotte at Jefferson, 3:15 p m.

**GIRLS' VARSITY TRACK**

Tuesday, April 25 — Edison-HAC at Douglass, 3:15 p m

Wednesday, April 26 — Mercy-East at McQuaid, 3:15 p.m.

Friday, April 28 — Franklin-Monroe-Edison at Douglass, 3:15 p.m.; Madison-East at East, 3:15 p.m.



## Right in the Swim

**This year's Aquinas swim team includes: Front row from left; Robert Thomson, James Crilly, Jeffrey Mars, Joseph Petrella, Kevin O'Sullivan and Christopher Tuttle. Second row; Patrick Duggan, David Zapf, John Stevenson, James White, Tom Rule, Paul Amann and Tim Wiant. Third row; Donald Hitchcock (coach), David Freese, Gregory Tuttle, Father Richard Wahl, (moderator). Fourth row; Joseph Gala, Peter Saxe and Emrys March.**

## Look To Future

Twenty-five Nazareth Academy juniors along with Social Studies instructor Sister Maria Pacelli and parents had a look into 21st century thought at a Futures II Conference. Developed and arranged for Monroe County high school students by the Futures Extended Class of the city's School Without Walls, this program brought together more than 300 students at the University of Rochester's Wilson Commons.

The all day program featured guest speakers including Astronaut Karol Bobko from the National Aeronautic Administration and Ursula Pinerao, New York State delegate to the International Women's Year Convention.

Seminar discussion included the topics of alternative telecommunications, future trends in health care, aviation, sports, politics, sex education, juvenile justice and child abuse, behaviour affected by chemical fallout, Christianity in America, and evolution and genetic engineering.