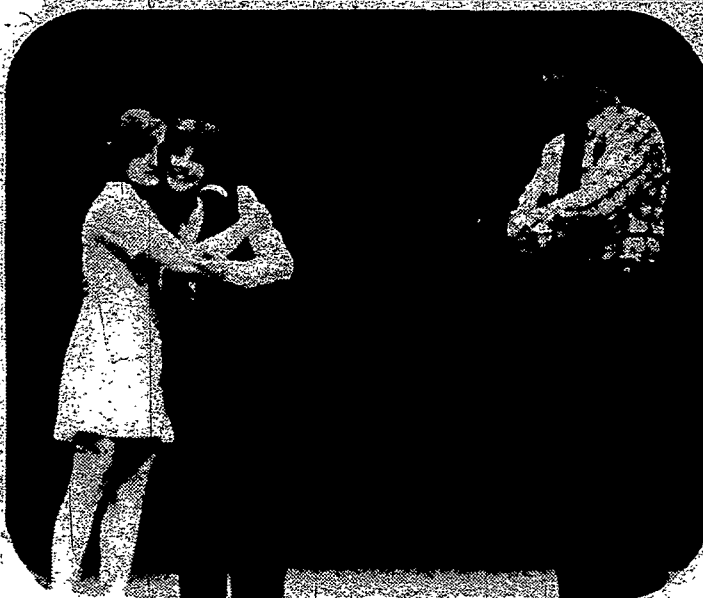


Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap Ar



Mooney thespians Mary Bailey, Diana Georger and Andrew Weather rehearse a scene for the school's upcoming production of Carousel.

Carousel to Have Mooney Go-Round

The Cardinal Mooney Drama Department will present the musical *Carousel*, May 5, 6, 12, 13. Performances will be at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The lead roles are played by Tony Mannion as Billy Bigelow, Mary Bailey as Julie Jordan, Diana Georger will

play Carrie Pipperidge, Andrew Weather as Enoch Snow and Eric Specksgoor will portray Jigger Craigin. The production is under the direction of Brother Andrew Boone, assisted by Mrs. Candace Minchella. Musical direction is by Brother Edward Boyer who is assisted by Sister Marian Dimino.

A State Grid Championship?

By JOHN DOSER

Last November, Fairport High finished No. 1 in the local Rochester high school football ratings and Aquinas was No. 2.

The ratings method used wouldn't win the Nobel Prize for promoting the scientific method.

The Red Raiders finished No. 2 to New Rochelle at the state level, based on a ratings system of equal disrepute, although more complicated since more schools; statewide were involved.

Aquinas finished 8th at the state level.

Other Monroe County schools which earned statewide recognition included Webster Schroeder and East Rochester which finished 17th and 25 respectively.

Were the local ratings accurate? Was Fairport the best high school football team in Rochester and Section 5 last year?

Up to now, these kinds of questions have been fuel for post-season winter football discussions.

Next fall, it will be different.

With the approval by State Education Commissioner Gordon Ambach for a 10th high school football game, the argument, if there is one, will be settled on the gridiron.

In fact the top two Class AAA teams in Section 5 — whoever they are — already have a Section 5 championship date for Saturday, Nov. 17, at Holleder Stadium according to the man who should know: Section 5 Football chairman Dick Cerone.

There will be championship playoff games in each of five enrollment classes with four of the Section 5 title matches at Holleder and the fifth at the University of Rochester's Fauver Stadium — as plans now suggest.

Aquinas Head Coach Nick Teta says it should give local teams something to shoot for. He also believes the championship games will do a lot for improved competition between different leagues.

"I think more than anything else it will encourage competition between different sections of the state. It may even force teams to compete outside of their areas."

"Like it wouldn't do us very much good to play Fairport (during the regular nine game schedule) if we were going to end up playing Fairport in the championship game," Teta explains.

Teams which tend to be

sometimes strong (but in different leagues in the same section — like City-Catholic and Monroe County Leagues) would find it difficult to play each other during the first eight games if they were to end up playing each other in the playoff game.

Aquinas, for example, plays Rush-Henrietta, the state large school's grid champ two seasons ago, as its ninth game.

R-H is on Aquinas' schedule again this fall, along with two Elmira foes and Auburn Central, plus Aquinas, regular five game City-Catholic Division 1 slate.

In the future, Teta says, Rochester area teams may look to Buffalo, Syracuse or Elmira, for example, to fill their open dates thus increasing intersectional competition, too.

Ethnic Gifts Celebrated

The students and faculty of Nazareth Academy marked the week of April 10 with special celebrations of the rich ethnic diversity at the school.

Under the leadership of the Student Council, various cultures were featured daily: Monday, native Americans; Tuesday, Europeans; Wednesday, Orientals; Thursday, blacks, and Friday, Hispanics.

Displays depicting different cultures were featured in the front hall and the school library staff prepared a book display on a different culture each day. In the cafeteria, special ethnic dishes were prepared daily.

Students pooled talents to present an assembly celebrating their particular

Teta does have some reservations about the playoffs — the timing with regard to the weather.

"I think we should move the season up a little bit, so we don't end up playing (the championship game) in the third week of November."

"We could still start our season the first week of school, get all our games in, and play the playoff game during the first week of November, or no later than the second week, like the Pennsylvania schools do."

"I don't think it's fair for teams to have to play that kind of game in snow, rain or sloop."

Can a state high school football championship be far away in a manner similar to basketball?

Like maybe August?



ELIZABETH TRUONG

cultures on Wednesday. These included Spanish, Irish, Italians, Puerto Ricans, blacks and Ukrainians. Flowers were presented to Korean Ester Yun and Vietnamese Elizabeth Truong as the students who have come to Nazareth from the greatest distance.

Sports Who's Who

Readers are invited to send brief sports news items about current or past high school athletes to Raparound Sports Who's Who, 51 Boxwood Lane, Fairport, N.Y. 14450.

The stakes are higher for winners of the upcoming Third Annual Greece Athlete of the Year Award.

The scholarships, awarded by Manufacturers Hanover to the male and female athletes selected, are now \$1,000, up \$250 from last year.

Reason for the hike says Frank Opaczewski, program chairman, is because of higher education costs and success of the bank's athlete of the year program.

The competition is open to Greece residents attending public or private schools inside or outside the Town of Greece as well as to all athletes attending Greece schools no matter where they live.

Catholic schools participating in the program include Aquinas, Cardinal Mooney and Nazareth Academy.

The date of this year's awards dinner is Thursday, May 11, at Mother of Sorrows Church Hall. MC will be WBBF's Jack Palvino and Aquinas graduate

Cardinal Mooney dropped its first baseball game of the season after four straight wins, 2-1 to East Rochester. Mooney took a 1-0 lead in the top of the 7th on Rich Eichas' single scored Joe Mazzeo. ER plated a pair of runs in its half of the 7th.

Mark Zabkar fanned 10 to highlight an 8-1 McQuaid victory over Edison Tech. The Knights followed with a 3-0 loss to East. Mike Visconte's two-run single broke a 3-3 tie to give Aquinas a 7-3 win over Gates-Chili.

Geneva DeSales saw a 5-2 lead disappear in the home 7th as host Bloomfield rallied for a 6-5 win. Each team had only two hits.

McQuaid whipped Edison in track, 78-49, Kearney whipped East, 104-22, and Monroe downed Aquinas 81-65. In tennis Kearney lost to Irondequoit, 7-1 and Eastridge, 4-2, in Irondequoit neighborhood battles. Mooney netters fell to crosstown rival Greece Athena, 5-2.

DeSales Jody Lavin has decided to attend the University of Rochester on a \$4,700 financial grant. She's expected to boost the U of R's future fortunes in women's basketball. Jody led DeSales to the Section 5 Class D girls cage title and set a section

scoring record with 51 points in the semifinal round.

Rich Booth whiffed a dozen Trojans in Mooney's 13-4 win over Athena. The Cards also downed Hilton, 5-3. Craig Cotroneo singled home the winning run in the 6th for Kearney, in the Kings' 6-5 win over Eastridge.

Aquinas and McQuaid finished 7th and 9th, respectively, in the Webster Doubles Tennis Tournament at Webster Thomas. Mercy won the Greece Olympia Girls Softball Tournament by ripping the host Spartans, 10-3, in the title match.

Michelle Miller was the winning pitcher and Diane Coleman had four hits for the winners who downed Penfield, 10-5, in the opening round.

Kearney finished second in the distance medley with John Sullivan running a 4:37 anchor mile in the Big E Relay Carnival at Buffalo State. Also running with Sullivan were Brian Mongeau, Dan Callahan and Bill Badura. McQuaid placed fifth in the mile and 4-mile events.

Graduate Notes — Chuck Schott (McQuaid) was selected a co-captain of the Army football team for the 1978 season. He's been a starter for the West Pointers since his sophomore year and was Army's third leading tackler in 1976. Last

fall he led the team in fumble recoveries with five.

Todd Delgatti (Mooney) homered in each of two Monroe Community College baseball wins over Niagara CC. Phil Leckinger (McQuaid), John McCarthy (Mooney), and Bob Tuite (McQuaid) are members of the St. John Fisher College men's tennis team.

Pete Castle, Bill Clauss and Doug Farrell (all Mooney) are playing softball for the world champion Mazzola-Castle team.

FOOTNOTES — Joe Drum, father of Mooney grad Don Drum who's now on an athletic scholarship at Niagara, is the victim of the public school budget crunch at Greece Central. He's moving from district athletic director back to classroom teacher. St. Bonaventure Athletic Director Larry Weise will conduct a basketball clinic for boys in grades 6-12 at Bona this summer beginning June 25. Ticket sales for this summer's Bankers Trust Women's Classic have already exceeded last year's total. The 2nd annual tournament is set for Locust Hill June 13-18.

Cable TV owners can watch the Rochester Lancers on Channel 19 every night at 7 p.m. following a Lancer game on the road.

On the Go

AQUINAS May 4-5 — Band tour.

BISHOP KEARNEY Thursday, May 4 — Assembly schedule, Mass, 1:45 p.m.

Friday, May 5 — Junior Prom, Burgundy Basin Inn.

Saturday, May 6 — Polish Night.

Monday, May 8 — Assembly schedule, faculty meeting, noon dismissal, Father-Daughter Dinner Dance.

CARDINAL MOONEY Thursday, May 4 — Holy day, no school.

Friday, May 5 — No school.

Saturday, May 6 — Women's Guild Garage Sale.

Sunday, May 7 — Men's Guild Golf Tournament.

DESALES Thursday, May 4 — Holy day, school Mass.

Monday, May 8 —

Board of Trustees meeting.

NAZARETH Sunday, May 7 — PATON Communion Breakfast.

Wednesday, May 10 — Students exchange roles with administrators and teachers.

NOTRE DAME Thursday, May 4 — May Day Liturgical Celebration.

OUR LADY OF MERCY May 3-5 — Arts Festival.

Monday, May 8 — Election assembly, administration board meeting, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9 — Faculty meeting, 3:15 p.m.

ST. AGNES Thursday, May 4 — Shareholders Day, Feast of the Ascension, 11:30 dismissal, teacher workshop at noon.