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Sports Who's Who

Editor's note — Readers are invited to mail brief news items for this column to **Who's Who**, 51 Boxwood Lane, Fairport, N. Y. 14450.

Our Lady of Mercy High School finished fifth in the Section 5 swimming tournament at RIT.

Sophomore **Erin Sheehey** and freshman **Lisa Kenny** qualified for the state girls' swimming test to be held in November at Monroe Community College.

Sheehan will swim the 100 yard breaststroke and Kenny will swim the 50 and 100 yard freestyles.

Matt Riordan, former Notre Dame of Elmira basketball and track star, gained an All-America berth by placing sixth in the 120-yard high hurdles at the NCAA Division III tract meet at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

A freshman at the University of Rochester, Riordan was clocked at :14.85 in the semifinals and :15.0 in the finals. His best seasonal time was :14.44 at the N.Y. State Division III championships.

Aquinas and Cardinal Mooney both placed two players each on the City-Catholic All-Star baseball team.

The Little Irish placed infielder **Gary Sciarrata** and outfielder **Mike Visconte**; Sciarrata, a senior, hit .310; Visconte, a junior, hit .345.

The Cardinals placed infielder **Joe DiPonzio** and catcher **Greg Egan**. DiPonzio, a senior, hit .310; Egan, a junior, hit .360.

McQuaid placed outfielder **Don Condello**, a senior, who batted .464, the City-Catholic League's best average for the season.

Aquinas and Bishop Kearney placed four each on the City-Catholic League's track all-star team.

Aquinas placed **Randy Benjamin** (100 dash), **Jeff Huber** (440 run), **Lou Tomasetti** (shot put) and **Tom Centron** (pole vault); Kearney placed **Brian Mongeau**, **Bill Badura**, **Ed Bizzari** and **John Sullivan** (all members of the Kings' 2-mile relay team).

Cardinal Mooney placed

Eric Metzler (discus) and **Kurt Niederpruem** (high jump); McQuaid placed **Chris Koller** (2-mile).

Dave O'Sullivan was named most improved runner at the annual Aquinas spring sports awards banquet; other awards: most improved, field events — **John Bopp**; most outstanding, field events — **Tom Centron**; most outstanding runner — **Jeff Huber**; most valuable, field events — **Jerry Gallipeau**; most valuable runner — **Randy Benjamin**.

Tennis — most improved, **Dan Kuhman**; most valuable, **Joe Magoffin**.

Golf — most improved, **Dave Abbate**; most valuable, **Jim Rolwing**.

Baseball — most improved, **Gary Sciarrata**; most valuable, **Mike Visconte**.

Aquinas grad **Dick Buerkle** ran a mile without pain for the first time in nearly two months.

Tendinitis stemming from a leg injury has kept Buerkle out of action since he placed a third in the

Olympic Invitational at Madison Square Garden back in February.

Buerkle says he plans to appear in a mile race Aug. 20 at the Empire Games in Syracuse.

FOOTNOTES — Nazareth College has elected to go Division II in all sports . . . **St. John Fisher** is undecided . . . but the Cardinals have scheduled a basketball game with Division I Canisius next year.

Bill Nealon, ex-Bishop Kearney tennis star who finished his high school career at McCallie Prep School in Tennessee, defeated three of Rochester's best — **Bob Pecora**, **Spike Gonzales** and **Dave Stebel** — in straight sets, winning 36 games and losing only seven.

Nealon is headed for the University of Southern California on a tennis scholarship.

Aquinas grad **Terry Diehl** won \$556 with a 70-79-74-74-297 in the Canadian Open at Oakville, Ontario.

Ex-Mooney ballplayers **Pete Castle** and **Doug Farrell** each homered in the Rochester Zeniths' double loss to Pittsburgh, 19-8 and 9-7.

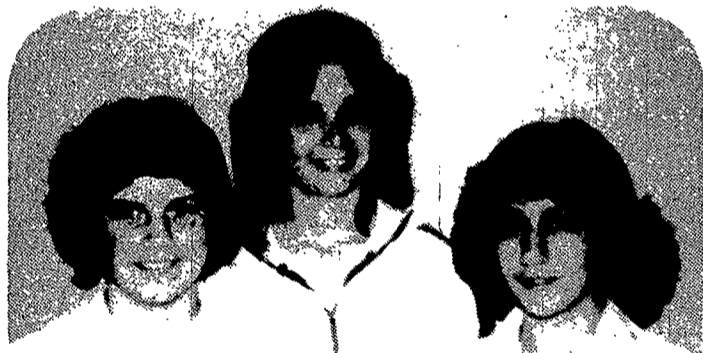
The Zeniths are now playing their home professional softball games at Harris Park in Penfield.

The Red Wings are now making available two players for autographs at every game from 30 minutes prior to each game, for at least 15 minutes.

All Red Wing home games, including Sundays, now begin at 7:30 p.m.

WXXI-FM (91.5) will broadcast live, a sports "town meeting", 12 noon to 1 p.m., Friday, July 14, from Manhattan Square Park, Downtown Rochester.

Guests will include Red Wing Manager **Frank Robinson**, Lancers General Manager **Don Paul**, U of R Athletic Director **Dave Ocorr**, St. John Fisher athletic director **Phil Kahler** and Nazareth College athletic director **Elaine Brigman**.



All Stars

Nazareth Academy freshman **Janet Donner**, junior **Christal Shaw** and soph **Anna Villa** were named as All-Star Members of the New York State Athletic Association of Public High Schools. The league is comprised of six softball teams with a membership of 100.



Aquinas Leaders

Aquinas class officers for the 1978-79 school year are: **Vincent Pettrone** (seated), president; **Benedict Bauer**, treasurer; **Mark Foley**, vice president and **Larry Costanza**, secretary.

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