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JOAN M. SMITH, Editor

Sports Who's Who

Editor's note — Diocesan high school boys' and girls' varsity sports program will be featured in the Courier-Journal's Aug. 16 Back to School section. Athletic directors not previously contacted should call John Doser at (716) 223-6636 to assure their schools are included in this special issue.

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McQuaid's **Mychal Sheehey** has been picked for the 15 player Region 6 (Rochester-Buffalo) basketball squad which will compete in the Empire State Games at Syracuse University, Aug. 16-20.

Coach of the team is **Bob Torgalski,** head basketball coach at St. Francis High School, Athol Springs.

About 5,000 athletes and 400 officials will assemble at Syracuse for the first Empire State Games ever held.

More than 50,000 athletes participated in eliminations in the six regions, which must have pleased Aquinas Institute and Villanova University graduate **Dick Buerkle**— one of the world's premier distance runners — who recently said the country needs more people participating instead of watching sports on TV.

Buerkle will run in a special invitational mile at the games on Aug. 19. Winner will receive the Governor's Cup from Gov. **Hugh Carey.**

The four day competition will include 21 Olympic sports in two divisions (open and scholastic); most of the events will be free and no spectator ticket will cost more than $2.

Denise Cordarao and **Pam Catalano** of Bishop Kearney high School qualified for the girls' scholastic track and field competition in the Empire State Games.

Phil Lanzatella, a McQuaid senior, won the 178-pound title in the National Junior Greco-Roman Wrestling tournament in Iowa City, Iowa.

Lanzatella pinned his opponent at 2:56 to win the championship.

Mike Shoniker, ex-Cardinal Mooney and Monroe Community College baseball star, drove in the tying run and teammate **Phil Ferranti** knocked in the winning run for LeRoy Chrysler which defeated Artco, 6-4, for the Amateur Baseball Congress regular season championship.

LeRoy finished the regular season with a 16-4 record with Shoniker's .432 batting average having much to do with it.

Shoniker hit safely 23 times in 53 at bats, including two homers, three triples and six doubles. He also led the team in runs batted in with 22.

His next academic step is to attend Florida International in Miami on a baseball scholarship.

Five members of the successful American League Tournament team in the Penfield Little League come from St. Thomas More parish.

They are **Chris Behn, Hans Blaakman, Bob Jarzobek, Ann Peacock** and **Dan Gastomski.**

Kaiser Insurance, a member of the Greece Recreation High School Softball League, is made up entirely of players from Cardinal Mooney High School.

Kaiser's **Bill Begy** says the team applied to play in a men's league but instead wound up in the high school league.

Kaiser won its first seven games and its league opponents now wish the team had found a berth in the men's league.

Kaiser outscored its opponents by 111-31 and won three games by scores of 34-1, 11-1 and 21-8.

In a battle of unbeatens, Kaiser ripped No. 2, the second place Brewers, by 16-0.

Leading hitters include **Tim Hogan** (.692) and **Joe Mazzeo** (.640). Mazzeo also leads the team in home run's with four.

Other team members include **Phil Noto, Mike Neary, Jim Thomas, Larry Keenan, Jerry Vacca, Mike Walker, Jeff Worthington, Chris Resch, Jim Norris** and **Tim Ford.**

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FOOTNOTES — The **American Game,** a tribute to baseball, opened last week at the Wilson Arts Center at the Harley School in Brighton. Area fans are invited to attend any or all of the many events scheduled for the next six weeks.

Rochester will host the 30th annual Amateur Hockey Association of the U.S. National Bantam Championships next April 6-8.

Graeme Low, a Brockport State grad, has been named to succeed **Andy Laing** as coach of the Rochester Monarchs. **Jerry Trevor** will take over Laing's duties as general manager.

Gary Hustis has been named head wrestling coach at St. John Fisher College, succeeding **Roger Woodworth** who resigned after three seasons.

Nazareth Summertime Activity

By JOAN M. SMITH

During the summer months, a certain quiet prevails throughout the schools. And while most of them remain silent until September, Nazareth Academy classrooms have been busy with teachers and students working in a relaxed atmosphere.

For the third year, Nazareth has offered summer academic programs to area students. Sister Elizabeth Conheady, the school's guidance counselor, has coordinated the program for two years and sees the service as a vital one.

"It's important that we offer it," she stated, "and important that people know that we offer it."

In April, Sister begins sending out advanced notices to schools and to formulate the curriculum. What subjects to offer depends on what teachers apply for the summer session. This year Nazareth offered English 9,10,11; Math 9,10; Social Studies (Afro-Asian); Biology and personnal typing which was open to adults.

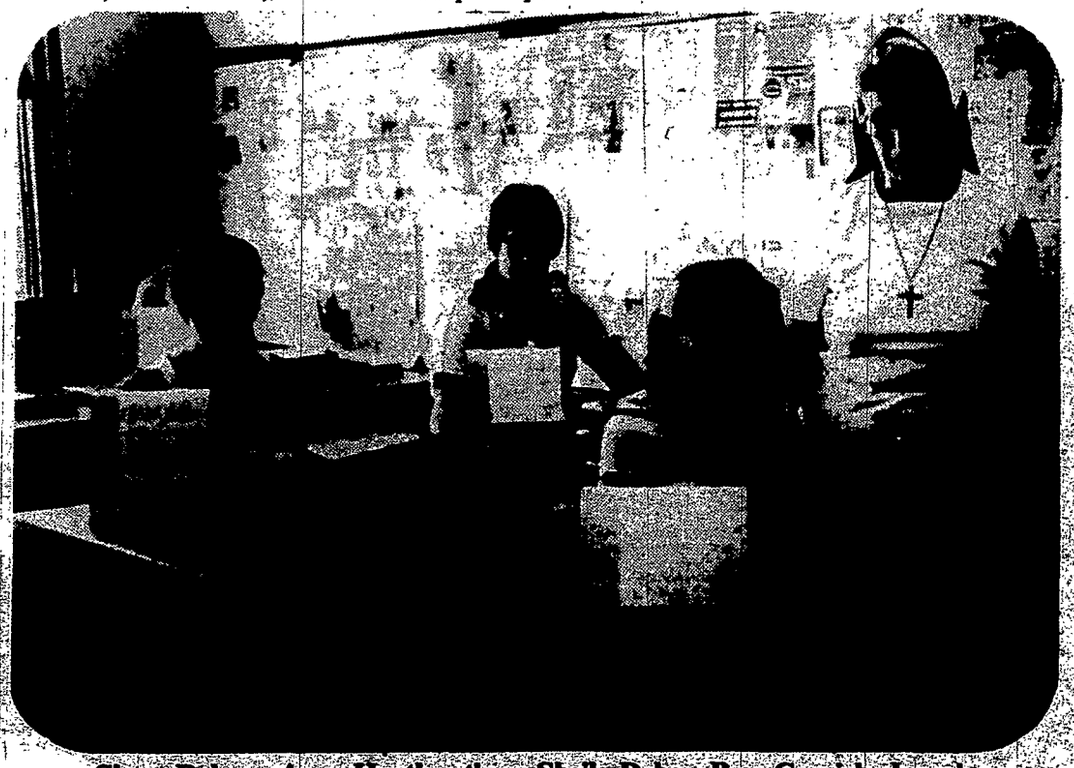
This summer 122 students attended the July 1-31 program. Some prepared for the Regents exams to be given at East High School, Aug. 17; others took extra credits while others participated in review classes, gearing up for the local exams given at Nazareth.

Sister finds her counseling service is also in demand during the summertime. Kids wander down to talk with her, ask advice, and to seek attention. As in the case of one student who after limping by her office twice, decided to tell her just how rough the basketball game had been.

After attending to her duties from September to June, how did she find the extended duty. "I love summer school," she said but with a sigh indicated she was looking forward to August when she'd have some time to herself.

Photo by Terrance J. Brennan

Nazareth's summer program offered an ideal learning experience atmosphere. Above, Sister Margaret Brennan and Patrick LeBerth from Charlotte High School had time to discuss English formulas.



Sister Delores Anne Huether times Sheila Deber, Pam Cornish, Joseph Duemmel and Anne McCarthy as they take a speed typing test.

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