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Two Bkers Earn Right to Compete

Bishop Kearney seniors, Jeanne Adams and Maurice Verrillo along with Sister Evelyn Marie Carlin, Forensics coach, will travel to Milwaukee on May 25 to participate in the Grand National Tournament of the National Catholic Forensic League. Jeanne and Maurice, both three year members of the team, earned places at the National Tournament by placing among the four highest in the Regional Tournament in April. Maurice will compete in extemporaneous speaking; Jeanne in oral interpretation.

In recent competition, the BK team won 11 awards in the Port Byron Prattle Battle, May 12.

Jim Tausch took first place in Humor. Bob Nicosia placed first and Peggy Schnurr,

second in Impromptu. Lore Roman took second place in Children's Literature while Kathy Jackson and Lucy Hung combined to take second place in Reader's Theater.

The team adopted Kearney's Spring musical "The King and I" for performance in the category, A Touch of Broadway. Teams of two acted and sang excerpts from the production with Lorraine Accorso and Bob Nicosia taking first place; Tausch and Nicosia coming in second; Kevin Kane and Nicosia placing third and Michelle Cardaci and Peggy winning fourth place.

Judges also competed in this tournament. Allison Kilmer (BK '75) placed third and Sister Evelyn Marie BK coach, placed fourth.

Sports Who's Who

In Monroe County track and field statistics so far this year, Mike Goodberlet of Cardinal Mooney has the fifth best distance in the triple jump. Goodberlet's mark is 42 feet, 10 inches.

Also, McQuaid's Craig Rice is ranked fifth in the 100-yard dash in 12.2 seconds and third in the 200-yard dash in 22.5 seconds; Rich Price is ranked second in the 440-yard dash in 1:01.1 seconds; Chris Koller is third in the two-mile run with a best time of 9:34.4; Van Grattet is ranked fourth in the 330 intermediate hurdles in 41.1 seconds; Rice, Price, Grattet and Mike Anderson are ranked first in the \$80 relay in 1:32.5; Rice, Price, Grattet and Jim Malley are

first in the mile relay with a time of 3:27.0.

BASEBALL NOTES: McQuaid upset Cardinal Mooney, 5-2, behind the two-hit, 11 strikeout performance of pitcher Mike Thomas. Bob Burke drove in two runs with a bases loaded single in the sixth to break a 1-1 tie.

Bishop Kearney's Kevin Rodenbach hurled a two-hitter and added 10 strikeouts to pace the Kings past Aquinas, 4-1.

In a non-league game, junior left-hander Frank Carnevale pitched a three-hitter with 10 strikeouts as

Cardinal Mooney nipped Charlotte, 1-0, at Mooney. Mike Roach's single drove in Greg Egan with the winning run in the tenth inning.

The Rochester Times-Union named Bishop Kearney second baseman Eddie Sands High School Athlete of the Week for last week. Sands leads his team in hitting (.450 average), runs (18) and stolen bases (13), is second in runs batted in (11) and has made only one error so far this season.

In lacrosse action, Scott Sperazza's goal in the second overtime gave Bishop Kearney (6-2) a 6-5 win over Marshall (5-6).

John Ryan shot a par 35 as the McQuaid golf team defeated Cardinal Mooney at Oak Hill Country Club.

In a City-Catholic League tennis match, Aquinas (6-0) blanked Edison Tech at Maplewood Park, 5-0. Mike Paris remained unbeaten with a 6-1, 7-5 win over the Inventors' Chris Manns.

Headed for College: McQuaid hockey goalie John Taille and defenseman Tony Solazzo have been accepted at Boston College. Cardinal Mooney's Len Rizzotti will attend Eckerd College in Florida. Rizzotti plays outfield for the Cardinals.

VFW Honors Student Leaders

On April 29, two Nazareth Academy students attended the 34th Annual Merit Awards Dinner to High School Students of Monroe County held at the Mapledale Party House. The event was sponsored by the Monroe County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Seniors Jenine Borrelli and Sharon Uebelacker were nominated from among their classmates and elected by the votes of administration, guidance and social studies personnel for their outstanding leadership and service qualities.

Sharon, president of the Student Council, is an acknowledged leader in school affairs and recently organized the talent show. Jenine has been prominent and active in all school functions, the latest being her participation in the school musical, "Peter Pan".



SHARON UEBELACKER
JENINE BORRELLI

During the celebrations, Merit Awards were presented by Vincent Guadagnino, commander, Monroe County Council, VFW. Sister Petrina represented the Nazareth faculty and observed the event was an excellent way to bridge the communication gap between those who have given service to this country and those who will be called on in the future to maintain its freedom. Father Elmer Heindl closed the ceremonies with Benediction.

A Golden Jubilee

Brother Daniel Curtin, BK freshman guidance counselor, is celebrating his Golden Jubilee Year with the Irish Christian Brother Order. The BK community will be joining him in celebration of the occasion, May 24.

Brother, who is be

leaving BK at the end of the present school year, will deliver the address at graduation exercises, June 3. He has been a member of the faculty for six years and has previously taught at Power Memorial High School in New York and Essex High School, New Jersey.

Aquinas Students Graduate On June 3

Aquinas will graduate 149 students this year on Sunday, June 3 and commencement speaker will be Dr. Clayton Connolly. He is an Aquinas Alumnus ('61), a graduate of St. Michael's College of the University of Toronto ('65), and the University of Ottawa School of Medicine ('69). Presently he is specializing in internal medicine at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester.

Aquinas graduation weekend will begin on June 2 with a Mass for the graduates and their parents in the school auditorium. Commencement exercises, also in the school



DR. CLAYTON CONNOLLY
auditorium, will start at 3 p.m. on Sunday.



KAREN BRUNETT

Talent Abounds On Stage

Recently, Nazareth Academy's Student Council held a talent show, "The Stars of '79". Student performers represented all four classes and demonstrated a wide variety of talents.

Ester Williams performed a dramatic interpretation of the poem, "Renegades, Renegade". Cathy Amesbury, whose musical compositions have won several awards, sang an original piece, "There's a Magic Here". Jackie O'Neil, Sue Washington and Marie Schlick also lent their vocal talents to the show. Karen Brunett entertained with her accordion and Chris Schenke, Jill Brady and Andrea Scardino performed interpretative dances. The Gabriel staff rounded off the event with a musical spoof.

Students Learn By Visits

Field trips are the word for this month of May over at St. Agnes. Sister Marie Lenec's freshmen Afro-Asian classes were able to experience a traditional Chinese meal on their visit to a Chinese restaurant. The senior Psychology class was given a tour of the Al Sigi Center and the senior American Literature class will be visiting the Sonnenburg Gardens and Genesee Country Museum later in the month.

A Bright Future For Nazareth Softball Team

By Terrance J. Brennan

In the world of sports, this is the age of teams vying for the elusive post-season playoff berth. Whether it's high school, college or professional sports, it's hard to fathom a year when a group of the league's top teams don't get together to decide an overall champion through an elimination tournament.

But when the Private-Parochial Softball League's regular season ends this week at Nazareth Academy, the girls must be satisfied to pack up the bases, bats and balls for another year, even though it's possible that they might have qualified for the sectional playoffs.

Nazareth is considered "friends and neighbors" in the association. According to coach Karen Roycraft, that's what it is called when a team plays in the league, participates with all the other teams and follows all their rules and regulations, but since that team hasn't paid the fee, it does not qualify for the playoffs.

"We just don't have the money," said Miss Roycraft. "The girls raise all their own money for the teams here. It costs about \$700 a year and the girls have to come up with it all."

The team has a 3-5 record going into play last weekend and is primarily made up of freshmen and sophomores. According to Miss Roycraft, the team reached a peak last week in terms of playing extremely well. Since then, though, they've gone down.

Miss Roycraft sings the praises of her team, however, and two girls in particular — senior centerfielder Christal Shaw and freshman shortstop Betty Dolce. "All of my players are good but those two are outstanding. They should make the all-star team for the league."

"The whole team has a lot

of skill; they're good players," Miss Roycraft continued. "They'll go right until the very last minute, never giving up. They showed that in our last game. Even in the seventh inning (of a 16-13 loss to Harley) they kept right on going and tried to get back."

"Before the season started, I expected to win 60 or 70 per cent of our games, but we'll probably finish winning half of them. I'm a little disappointed in that, but not in the girls. They've worked hard and played well."

According to Miss Roycraft, probably the best game Nazareth played was against one of the league's stronger teams, Bishop Kearney.

"My players probably wouldn't agree because we lost, 12-8," Miss Roycraft said. "But I thought we played an extremely good game. We got a few double plays, had some strikeouts and just played good all-around softball."

As far as the future, Miss Roycraft feels that with the season they've had this year, and when the winning teams become continuous, then she can support the school's use of the money and the team will enter sectionals.

"I think within the next year or two, we'll go back into sectionals," Miss Roycraft said, "as long as the girls who have been coming out for the teams continue to do so."

Officers to be Honored

The Bishop Kearney Mothers' Club will honor its 1979-80 officers at an installation banquet, May 31. The event will be held at Sweets' Party House, 767

Holt Road, Webster, 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.75 and reservations can be made by calling Helen Loftus, 266-6555 or Diane Flaherty, 342-1795.

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