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New McQuaid Coach Out to Build Solid Team

By Terrance J. Brennan

McQuaid Jesuit High School announced at a press conference last week the appointment of Bob Cohen as varsity basketball coach.

Cohen replaces Tim Jordan, who remains as the school's athletic director and baseball coach.

"This is a life-long dream for me to get into full-time coaching," Cohen said. "I don't really have a long track record as a coach but I've been very close to the game."

Cohen, 43, is a native Rochesterian (he was all-city basketball player at Monroe in 1954), but has spent the last few years working in California at the Braille Institute where he was director of physical education and recreation. At the present time, he is a tutor in the special education program for the Rochester City School District. Cohen is also the coach of the Rochester Wheels basketball team.

At McQuaid, Cohen takes over a team drained heavily



BOB COHEN

by graduation but places winning as secondary to gaining the confidence of his players.

"The success of my first season here won't depend on won-lost records," Cohen explained. "It's more important that I develop an outstanding rapport with my team; to know them not only as athletes but as friends."

"Boys and girls of today

who are involved not only in sports, but in all walks of life need to know that there is somebody they can talk to someone who can help them with their problems. I think that is where my forte is because I can deal with young people. I have for a long time in the different jobs that I've had."

Cohen's work would appear to be cut out for him as he takes over a McQuaid team that has won only four games each of the last two seasons.

"I'm setting my goals high, but I won't be disappointed if we have a losing season," Cohen said. "My main goal is really to build a winning attitude in these kids and to have some fun doing it. Bob Cohen was a very competitive athlete, himself, but I'm sure he would never ask a player to do what he couldn't do himself."

"In the long run McQuaid's program will be a positive one. I think it will come back to where we'll have not just a good team, but an outstanding one."



Winning Season

Aquinas track team includes in front row; Jim White, John Stevenson, Tom Sawnor, Tim O'Sullivan, Bill Cignarele; second row; Daryl Mercadel, Don Be'Ans, John Budney, Greg Price and Tim Wiant; third row; Brian Maas, Paul Rosati, John Weber, Chad Reed and Linell Greene.



Nice Catch!

McQuaid first baseman Mike Andrews leaps to catch a high throw and get the out during City-Catholic League baseball action against Cardinal Mooney at McQuaid. The Knights won the game, 5-2.

Who's Who

BASEBALL UPDATE: Aquinas (8-6 league) beat McQuaid (8-6), 5-1, in a one-game playoff for the final Class AAA City-Catholic League playoff berth. Senior Greg Tuttle hurled a one-hitter and struck out 12 and Lonnie Kaczka drove in two runs to lead the Little Irish.

Bishop Kearney defeated Jefferson, 10-3, to clinch the City-Catholic League's top seeding going into the sectionals. John Ozminkowski had a home run and a triple to lead the Kings (13-1 league).

Bob Magee hit a sacrifice fly in the seventh inning to drive in the winning run in Aquinas' 3-2 victory over Hilton in opening round sectional play.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL: Donna Sapienza pitched a three-hitter and had two hits, herself, as Bishop Kearney defeated Eastridge, 8-2, in first round Class A playoff action.

Cardinal Mooney lost a squeaker to Greece Arcadia, 2-1, in another first round game.

Donna Dedee drove in Megan McKenzie and Gina Specksgoor with a two-out single in the seventh inning as Bishop Kearney beat Greece Arcadia, 7-4, in sectional action at Greece Athena. The victory boosted the Kings into the tournament's semifinal round.

GIRLS' SWIMMING: At the Section Five championships at Monroe Community College last week, Mercy High placed

fifth out of sixteen teams. Individual finishers were: Erin Sheehy, second in the 100-yard breaststroke; Lisa Kenny, third in the 50-yard freestyle; and the 200-yard medley relay team finished third.

McQuaid won the Class AA team title at the Section Five track meet last week. Winners for the Knights included the mile relay team (George Peacock, Andrew Huggins, Jed Hanna, Rich Price) in 3:31.3, the 880-yard relay team (Craig Rice, Mike Anderson, Vaun Grattet, Price) in 1:32.4, and Price, again, in the 440-yard dash in 49.6 seconds. Price broke the record of 50.3 seconds set by Rick Bodensteiner of Bishop Kearney in 1977.

On The Go

BISHOP KEARNEY
June 13-20 — Examinations.

CARDINAL MOONEY
Thursday, June 14 — Graduation rehearsal, Eastman Theater, 2 p.m.
Sunday, June 17 — Graduation, Eastman Theater, 3 p.m.
Monday, June 18 — Regents exams begin.

DESALES
Friday, June 15 — School Yearbook Dance featuring "Blue Lights", 8:30-11:30 p.m.
Monday, June 18 — Board of Trustees and Faculty Dinner.

MCQUAID
Thursday, June 14 —

Eighth grade promotions. Friday, June 15 — Graduation rehearsal, 10 a.m.

Saturday, June 16 — Graduation, 3 p.m.

NAZARETH
June 13-15 — Local examinations.
Friday, June 15 — Dance recital, auditorium.
Saturday, June 16 — Senior Ball, Chamber of Commerce, 8-12 p.m.
June 18-20 — Regents examinations.
Monday, June 18 — Finance Committee meeting, 4-5:30 p.m.

NOTRE DAME
Friday, June 15 — Liturgy, 8 a.m.; St. Patrick's Junior High graduation.

Friday, June 18 — Graduation practice, 9 a.m.; Board of Governors meeting.

Wednesday, June 20 — Graduation practice, 9 a.m.

MERCY
Wednesday, June 13 — Class Day.
June 14-15 — Local exams.
Monday, June 18 — Regents exams begin.
Tuesday, June 19 — Graduates' Mass, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 20 — Graduation, 8 p.m.

ST. AGNES
Wednesday, June 13 — Exams begin.

Diplomas On June 24

Geneva DeSales High School will graduate its 1979 senior class, June 24, 2 p.m. There will be a special Mass at 9:30 a.m. with Sister Jamesine Riley, Superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph as guest homilist. A breakfast will follow at the Seneca Country Club.

Top Prize For Prose

Pam Agliata, a St. Agnes freshman, was among the literary award winners honored recently at a tea given by the Friends of the Brighton Memorial Library. Pam won first prize for prose in the junior category.

Class Reunion

The class of 1969 at Cardinal Mooney High School will celebrate its 10 year reunion on July 14, at the Party House 677 Beahan Road beginning at 6:30 p.m. All members of the class of '69 are welcome. For further information, those interested may call Cardinal Mooney.

Geneva Students Win Scholarships

The Cornelius T. Lynch Scholarship has been awarded to two graduating seniors, Jay Bowen of Geneva DeSales High School and James Murphy of Geneva High School.

The Lynch scholarship is a four year scholarship. Each recipient will receive \$1750 or a total of \$7000 towards his education in an accredited college or university. The scholarships are awarded not only on the basis of scholastic standing, but also on the basis of demonstrated attributes of leadership, moral character and financial need.

Jay is a member of the National Honor Society, the Society of Distinguished American High School Students, and Who's Who Among High School Students. He is a member of the varsity club, had the lead role in the senior play, "Our Town" and was in the supporting cast of "Godspell". He attended Boys State and was elected to the House of Representatives. He is a Junior Rotarian. He was a coordinator of a DeSales

senior service program which provides services for the senior citizens during the winter months. He was also a member of the staff that aired the DeSales senior program titled, "A Teenager Looks at His Faith." He will attend St. John Fisher college in the Fall to major in Communication Arts.

James was a member of the student council and was elected to membership in the National Honor Society and Who's Who Among American High School Students. He has been a member of the varsity club for three years and is currently its vice president. Jim has been a member of the varsity track, basketball and football teams. He has served on several committees including the senior prom, and was chosen an attendant on the prom court for the last two years. He plans to attend Bowling Green State University in Ohio and major in accounting. His career goal is to become a certified public accountant.