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—Sport Highlights—

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**BK Girls Plan For Another Title**

The highlight of the 1978-79 sports season at Bishop Kearney was the Section 5 girls' softball title. It was the first sectional title in any girls' sport at Kearney and only the third title claimed by any team, boys or girls, at the school.

Coach Linda D'Onofrio returns this year to try and duplicate the effort.

Other coaches returning in the girls' Physical Ed department include Sharon Kowalski for basketball, Kathi Cavillieri for gymnastics, Lori Zuller for track, and Paul Coppini for volleyball.

In the boys' department, Don Vella, returns to handle the varsity football chores. Brian Chadwick and Mike Bechtold will coach the junior varsity.

**Seasoned Coaches To Lead Notre Dame**

Michael Johnston, Notre Dame athletic director, looks forward optimistically to this coming sports season.

"This year will be a real challenge because we play good competition all year," Johnston said.

Johnston returns for his fifth year as varsity basketball coach. Last year's squad finished 15-7 and won the sectionals. Then in the state championships, they lost to Govenier from Section 10.

Bob Searfoss returns for his fourth year as head varsity football coach. Ron Norman will handle the JV team.

Mike Watson is back as varsity wrestling coach. This will be his fourth year. Last year, the team had a 10-4 record that starred Scott Sheehan who capped a highly successful season with a third place finish in the state championships.

Dan Hurley returns as track and cross-country coach. It will be his fourth year heading the track team, and his third at the helm of the cross-country squad.

The baseball team looks strong again. Bob Cuozzo begins his sixth year with a team that hopes to duplicate or even better its efforts of last year. The team got to the semifinals of the sectionals before losing. Junior Varsity coach will be Ron Norman.

Sister Beatrice Curran returns to handle her double duty as coach of the boys' and the girls' tennis teams. Sister has handled the team since the team's inception some nine years ago.

Duke Carroll will coach the golf team for the fourth season this year.

Doug Farrell is back as varsity basketball coach and hopes to guide the team into the post-season sectionals once again this year. Steve Puccis will handle the JV team.

Craig Reynolds will coach the soccer team. Reynolds is a member of the Rochester Lancers soccer team. Dave Sarachan is the JV coach.

Carm Urzetta returns for duty as head baseball coach. Mike Nally will take the reigns of the junior varsity squad.

Other coaches include Steve MacAdam for hockey, Brian Chadwick for wrestling, Bill Powell for lacrosse, Brother Dennis Wright for golf, Fred Kaufmann for both track and cross country, and Randy Shean will coach both boys' and girls' tennis.

Sister Nancy Kelly will again coach the girls' basketball and volleyball teams. This will be Sister's third year with the basketball team and second with the volleyball squad. Her hoopsters hope to better their quarterfinal finish in last year's sectional basketball playoffs.

Suzanne Holahan returns for her third season as girls' softball coach.

The only coaching change at Notre Dame will have Greg Grund replacing Marilyn Scott as coach of the girls' track team.

**Mercy Athletes Plan Winning Year**

As the school year approaches, the staff in the sports department at Mercy High School looks forward to another successful season.

Athletic director Elaine Larson returns for her second year coaching varsity sports. This Fall, her soccer team hopes to continue with the winning ways it started some seven years ago. The team has succeeded in reaching the post-season sectional playoffs every year since 1972.

In addition to coaching soccer, Mrs. Larson also can be found at the helm of a very good track team and will coach a brand new endeavor for the school: a gymnastics team. Mrs. Larson stated that the interest is spreading and the new team should be an exciting addition to the athletic curriculum.

Nancy Wunder enters her first year of coaching at the varsity level this Winter when she takes over the volleyball squad. She takes over a team



**A Melee**

Basketball camps were in swing this summer and the girls are ready to meet the coming season.

**Cardinal Mooney Teams Receive New Coaches**

Cardinal Mooney Athletic Director Ed Nietopski foresees many competitive teams this season for the Cardinals. Mooney is one of the largest Catholic high schools in the area, and its sports program is nearly as vast.

Nietopski will return for his 16th year as head varsity coach of both basketball and baseball.

Al Cretnay hopes his varsity football team can come through with another season like last year. The Cardinals finished as co-champions of the City-Catholic Football League with Aquinas. This will be Cretnay's third year as football coach. He also handles the duties as junior varsity basketball coach.

Ralph Clapp begins his

third year as head coach of soccer and wrestling. Scott Morrison will handle the JV soccer squad.

Mooney introduces three new coaches: Stan Cipura will take the reigns of the track team and Nancy Siembor will handle the cross-country team. They replace Fred Barnett, who was coach of both sports the previous year.

Mike Haugh makes his debut this year as head coach of the golf team.

Sy Resch begins his third year as coach of the boys' bowling squad. He also takes

charge of the JV baseball team. Diane Wexler is back for her fifth year as girls' bowling coach.

In the girls' Phys Ed department, the two women that make things go are Kathy Krenzer and Joette Abbey. Krenzer returns for her fourth year as head coach of the girls' basketball team and field hockey team, and third year as track coach. In basketball, her squad was very young and inexperienced but the lady Cardinals finished first in the Private-Parochial League. The team played well in the sectionals, but lost in the second round against a very tough Greece Athena team.

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