

# Maple Mountain Maple Mountain



## Winners Circle

Maple Mountain weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at Bishop Kearney during band practice. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Oct. 30 to receive the \$5.

## Sports Who's Who

**BOYS' SOCCER** — Tony Vandevalk and Mark Faticone scored second-quarter goals and Carl Leonard and Dave Begy scored in the fourth quarter as Cardinal Mooney (7-5-1) shut out visiting McQuaid (0-12-1), 4-0, in City-Catholic League Division 1 action at Mooney.

John Kane scored with six minutes left to play to give Aquinas (8-5-2) a 1-1 tie with Bishop Kearney (2-5-6). Eric Brown scored for Kearney.

In action earlier last week, Charlie Bernitt scored the tying and go-ahead goals as the Little Irish squeaked by Cardinal Mooney, 3-2.

**GIRLS' SOCCER** — Patty Messner and Mary Karen Delaney scored first-quarter goals as Mercy (10-1) defeated Harley-Allendale-Columbia, 2-1, in a Private-Parochial League game at Mercy.

In other Mercy action, Kathy Smith and Patty Messner scored while goalie Becky Kaltenbach held Bishop Kearney at bay while recording her third shutout of the season in a 2-0 win over the Kings. By virtue of the victory, Mercy clinched at least a tie for first place in the league.

Cardinal Mooney defeated St. Agnes, 2-1. Anne Reed and Deb Wagner scored for Mooney

and Meg McBride for St. Agnes.

The Aquinas Little Irish football team rebounded from their stunning loss to Bishop Kearney two weeks ago with an impressive 21-0 romp over Cardinal Mooney last week at Mooney. Don Be'ans returned the opening kickoff 91 yards for a touchdown and the Irish were off to the races. Dom DeLucia and Joe Starnino also scored.

Michelle McGuire scored the only goal of the game to boost Cardinal Mooney over Harley-Allendale-Columbia, 1-0, in Catholic-Private Field Hockey League action.

## Equal Time

Do you think President Carter will get the nomination of his party next year?

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**JOHN CICONI**  
Junior



"No, because it seems to me that everything is getting worse; the economy and everything is going downhill. It doesn't seem to me that he can do the job. Senator Kennedy will get the nomination for sure, he's got a lot of people behind him. The Republicans may have a chance if Kennedy doesn't run, but I don't think they do if he does run."

**PAT HUGHES**  
Junior  
Wrestling



"I think Ronald Reagan will go for the Republicans, and Kennedy for the Democrats. I don't think Carter's fulfilled his presidency. He hasn't done what he said he'd do on taxation and inflation. He has done a good job in the Middle East, but things here are more important. I think the people would lean more toward Kennedy, because of his family. I don't think he'd make a lot of promises, and I think he'd do the job."

**LINDA LIMONCELLI**  
Sophomore  
Spanish Club



"Not Carter again. If Kennedy runs, he'll probably get it. Reagan could be the leader for the Republicans right now. I think the Democrats will win regardless of whether it's Kennedy or Carter."

**BARBARA FALKENBERG**  
Freshman



"I don't know. I think Kennedy will run, but I don't know who will win. I'd like to see Kennedy get the nomination. I think he has a good chance in the election. The Republicans also may have a good chance next year."

**ELLEN RATCHFORD**  
Sophomore  
Track



"Carter might have a chance at the nomination. I think Kennedy will run, I'd like to see Carter win the election though. I don't think he can beat the Republicans in November, but I think he can beat Kennedy for the nomination. I think Carter could do better as president, and should have more time."

**DAVE GORDON**  
Freshman



"No. I think most of the people don't like him. He's only done one really good thing as president — the peace treaty between the Israelis and the Egyptians. Probably Carter will run again, and Kennedy will be running. I don't know who the Republicans will nominate. I'd probably want Kennedy to win the election."

**CLAIRE DANAHER**  
Senior  
Class Council



"No. I think he'll get beat because a lot of people aren't happy with him. I think Kennedy will be nominated for the Democratic party. I'd vote for Kennedy because of past experiences and the other Kennedys. I feel he'll be a good leader for the country."

**PEGEEEN FRAWLEY**  
Senior  
Student Council



"No, I don't. I don't think he's done as good a job as people wanted, and I think Kennedy is going to get the nomination. I don't think the Republicans will stand a chance — the Democrats are more dominant right now. I'd vote for Kennedy myself."

## Little Irish Eye Section Championship

By Terrance Brennan

To be ranked among the best teams in the area in pre-season polls is quite a cross to bear. Just ask the Aquinas football team.

Everyone knows that when you sit on top of the heap, all below you want to knock you off. And it is virtually certain that teams of lesser caliber always get "super-psyched" when they get the chance to do just that.

A few weeks ago, the Little Irish (3-0 at the time) met up with the Bishop Kearney team (a mediocre 1-2 record at the time.) At the end of 60 minutes, the BK team looked like giants as they came away with a 12-9 victory that shattered hopes of an unbeaten season for Aquinas. It also left the Little Irish gasping, for the last half of their schedule still remained and it is one of the toughest in the area.

When the Little Irish took the field last week against Cardinal Mooney with the post-season playoff spot in mind, one might say that all the chips were on the line.

"Our season was on the line," said junior running back Don Be'ans. "After last week's game at Kearney, we knew one more loss and we were done."

But the Irish met the challenge and Be'ans struck quickly, returning the opening kickoff 91 yards for a touchdown. From there, the Aquinas defense held Mooney almost at will, allowing the Cardinals offense to cross midfield only once all day. Dom DeLucia and Joe Starnino added two more touchdowns later in the game and the Little Irish came away 21-0 winners.

Going into the game, Aquinas was trailing unbeaten Greece Athena. East

High and Eastridge in the Section 5 Class AAA point standings. At the end of the year, the top two teams will meet to determine the sectional championship.

"If we win the next four, we deserve to go," Irish coach Nick Teta said. "I don't think there's any question we play the

## High Scoring In the Basics

Geneva — Three years ago DeSales High School implemented a program to identify students whose graduation from high school might be affected by new state competency regulations. Sister Margot, director of Guidance, organized an individualized instruction program that has had positive results. One-hundred per cent of the students in grades 11 and 12 have met the requirements set down by the state competency program for graduation. At the grade 10 level, 98 per cent of the students have passed the Preliminary Competency Test in reading and 91 per cent in writing. At the grade 9 level, 100 per cent of the students have met reading competency requirements and 95 per cent, the writing competency.

In reading, all grade 9 students are above the state reference point of a raw score of 59. Remediation in reading is being provided for 26 per

toughest schedule. East plays teams like Charlotte, Marshall and Jefferson and we've still got games with Canisius (Buffalo), Madison, Sperry and McQuaid left."

"But we can't worry about that now. We've just got to keep winning. It's going to be tough, but right now, I'd say it's a realistic goal."

cent of the grade 9 students within the general curriculum. No special course is required or necessary.

The guidance department has scheduled grade 9 students into an extra course which is designed to improve their writing and reading skills.

## Aquinas Schedules Open House

Prospective freshmen students and their parents will have the opportunity to view Aquinas Institute, Monday, Oct. 29 at the school's Open House, 7:30-9:30 p.m. It is the time of year when eighth graders must make a decision as to which high school they will attend and student guides will be on hand to show off the school. Also, they will have a chance to see and hear the Aquinas band, view educational displays, and inspect the athletic facilities. Administrators, guidance counselors and faculty members will be available for questions.

Father Joseph Moffatt, CSB, principal, said, "The Open House is of great significance. We want the eighth grader and his parents to experience and examine Aquinas — to gain a feeling for our 50 years plus tradition of overall excellence."

## Mercy Plans Meeting

A parent-teacher conference will be held, Monday, Oct. 29, 7-9 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy High School on Blossom Road. Faculty members and administrators will be available in the school's gym and cafeteria to greet parents and discuss their child's progress. Refreshments will be served.