

Maplewood Rap Around



Photo by Joan M. Smith

Computer on the Scene

Bishop Kearney students have a new instructor — a computer. It has been recently installed and according to Brother Wright, it's been an instant success with students signing up for after school and Saturday learning sessions. Above John Roman, a senior, demonstrates a computerized game — a program that Brother deletes from the computer's repertoire during teaching sessions.

Mercy Adds Gymnastics

A few weeks ago, 18 girls turned out at the Mercy gym to participate in a new sports program. For the first time, the school is fielding a varsity gymnastics team and will compete against schools from Monroe and Wayne Counties.

According to Mrs. Elaine Larsen, athletic director and coach for the team, "Gymnastics had only been offered as an after school sport up until now as a learning and training experience. This year we're going to put some of that training to good use and see where we stand with the competition."

The competition may find Mercy a bit more than just a first year team. Heading the team are several experienced performers including Carol Anne Novick, Lisa Kenny, Therese Horvath, and Lisa Hall.

"All have had some experience and exposure to competition through the various clubs in the area," explained Mrs. Larsen. "Carol Anne should be our best; she's strong in all events, especially the balance beam. Lisa Kenny looks very strong on the uneven parallel bars and Therese has been very good

Nazareth Tennis Club Prepares For Future In League Competition

By Terrance Brennan

"I was looking for a Fall sport that we could compete in and be fairly successful," said Nazareth Academy athletic assistant Richard Hendricks.

So, two years ago, in the Fall of 1978, Hendricks began the Nazareth Academy tennis club. Since then, interest has blossomed and, as a result, next year the club officially becomes a team in the Private-Parochial League.

For the past two years, Hendricks has been working with some 16 girls, separated into categories of ability; beginners, intermediates and advanced players.

"The advanced girls are ready," Hendricks said. "They have the confidence. Some even take private lessons, but all stay in shape by playing during the Summer."

As a club, the group has spent the last two years, three days a week, on the tennis courts at lower Maplewood Park. Plus, each year, the club has had a scrimmage against John Marshall High School.

But now, with the forming of a competitive team, it leaves the future of the less experienced girls in doubt.

"We're looking for a select group of girls that can play a high caliber of tennis," Hendricks stressed, "but we are really undecided as to the future of the club."

"I would like to continue it, to keep bringing the younger girls up through the system, but it's a matter of finding the time to do everything," Hendricks said. "Most of the girls playing tennis are not involved in any other sports at Nazareth, so the program has opened new doors to those participating."

Hendricks also teaches science and is an "avid amateur" when it comes to describing his own ability on the court. His "claim to fame," as he puts it, came in high school (Spencerport) when he won two matches

while playing with a broken leg.

Nazareth's top player for the coming season figures to be sophomore Maureen Cosgrove. Her experience in competition this year was a match against a girl from Marshall. They tied 6-6, but Maureen lost the nine-point tiebreaker that decided the set.

"I talked to the other girls," Maureen said, "and they feel like I do. They like the idea of competition."

"Tennis is extremely sophisticated as far as level of play," Hendricks added, "so we're shooting for .500 for our first year in competition. That will be an excellent season for us."

Vocation Awareness

What is God calling me to do with my life? Why does God call some people to be married, others to the single life; others to the religious life and others to the priesthood? These are questions that seniors over at Cardinal Mooney are being asked to think seriously about. To help them in their search for answers a semi-retreat, (A Day of Awareness), for interested students will be held, Nov. 26. The event will be moderated by Brother James Martin who will be assisted by

Brothers Mark Knightly and Father Robert Wiseman. There will be group discussions, a Penance Service, Mass and a time for quiet prayer.

For juniors and seniors who perhaps are considering religious life as a vocational option, there will be a trip to the Brothers' (Holy Cross) Candidage Residence in the Bronx, Dec. 14-15, to attend a two day getting acquainted program.



Winners Circle

RapAround 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 Nazareth Academy during lunch. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Sports Who's Who

The soccer season ended for the Cardinal Mooney boys last week. The Cardinals (13-6-1) advanced as far as the Class AAA sectional semifinals before bowing to Greece Arcadia, 2-0.

Mary Graham, Cardinal Mooney junior, was chosen Most Valuable Player in the Private-Parochial girls' soccer league last week in voting by league coaches. Others chosen as first-team all-stars were: Patty Messner, Becky Kallenbach, Erin Sheehy and Kathy LaForce of Mercy High; Susan Holmes, Mary Joy DeConte and Julie Arpenleiter of Bishop Kearney; Lynne

Banaszewski and Debbie Wagner of Cardinal Mooney; Karen Duggan, Peggy Thomas and Katie Doran of St. Agnes; and Sue Ruef, Nancy Handler and Diedre Wilson of Harley-Allendale-Columbia. Members of the second-team all-stars are: Mary Karen Delaney, Lisa Kenny and Lori Hahn of Mercy; Dawn Armanini and Rose Ann Gasbasse of Bishop Kearney; Joan Kavanaugh and Annie Reed of Cardinal Mooney; Donna Angevine and Meg McBride of St. Agnes; and Kate Thompson and Cindy Micros of H.A.C.

In the state cross country

championships last week at Green Lakes State Park in Syracuse, McQuaid's Peter Glavin was the top Class A local finisher, in 12th place. Paul Callens of Aquinas finished 35th.

McQuaid runners finished first in three out of four races at the 10th annual Veteran's Day cross country meet at Eisenhower College in Seneca Falls. Dave Hoak won the senior race in 16:45, over the three-mile course. P.K. Brimstein defeated the juniors in 16:21, and sophomore Tom Warth won with a 16:05 time.

Members of the City-Catholic League girls' cross country all-star team in-

clude: Ellen Schwartz, Cathy Wahl, Chris Turek and Jeanine Ryan from Cardinal Mooney, and Tracy Romano from Bishop Kearney.

Aquinas (8-1) clinched the championship of the City-Catholic high school football league's Division I, beating host McQuaid last Sunday, 24-7. By virtue of the win, Aquinas advances to play Eastridge for the Section 5 Class AAA title.

Cardinal Mooney (6-3) ended their football season on a sweet note with a 14-6 win over Lockport DeSales (7-2). Steve Barieban and

Joe Ferraro ran for the Cardinals' touchdowns.

GRAD-NOTES — Tom Vetter (ex-Notre Dame, Elmira) is one of nine lettermen returning to play for the Nazareth College Golden Flyers basketball team this year. Last season, the 6-5 junior forward averaged 7.6 points per game and was named to the all-star team at the Brockport Tournament.

Playing football for St. Lawrence University are Phil Lanzatella and Bill Gibbons, both 1979 graduates of McQuaid Jesuit High School.

In Section 4, Class B cross country competition, Notre Dame (Elmira) placed third as a team as Pat Hoyt and Mike Buckley finished fifth and eighth, respectively, in the individual event. Other ND finishers were Mike Karski (20th), Larry Glanton (29th), Mark Labuski (31st), Pat Danaher (49th), and Andy McGill (50th).

The DeSales Saints football team raised their record to 8-1 with a 20-14 victory over Red Jacket. Kevin Toney led the Saints with 120 yards rushing. DeSales tough defense will next be put to the test in the Section 5 Class C championship game against Bolivar.