

Rap Around

Sports Who's Who

SECTIONAL BASKETBALL — Madison defeated Bishop Kearney, 70-51, in a second round game to eliminate the Kings from the Section 5 Class AAA competition. Greg Goolsby led Madison with 19 points. Kearney's Scott Healy scored 17 points and center Chuck Van Neil added 10.

Cardinal Mooney advanced to the quarterfinal round with a 48-38 win over Rush-Henrietta Sperry. Larry Lanpher led all scorers with 14 points and teammate Mike Goodberlet added 11.

McQuaid was eliminated in the second round, losing to Fairport, 69-53. Tom Sheehy led the Knights with 18 points.

Aquinas (2-17) advanced to the second round with a 59-57 upset over Gates-Chili (9-10). Charlie Kelly scored 17 points and Mike Schiano and Ed Wedow chipped in 14 and 15 points, respectively.

McQuaid and Bishop Kearney advanced earlier in the tournament with first round wins over Brighton and Churchville-Chili, respectively, in a pair of games played at East High. The Knights downed Brighton, 43-38, as Tom Sheehy scored 18 points. Kearney handled Churchville easily, 71-36, behind Scott Healy's 28 points. Bishop Matthew H. Clark was on hand at the games to

lend some extra support for the winners.

McQuaid freshman Tom Sheehy and Bishop Kearney's Scott Healy placed second and fourth, respectively, in the final City-Catholic Basketball League scoring race. Sheehy averaged 16.0 points per game and Healy averaged 14.7 per game.

Sandy Manning scored 12 points and Becky Kaltenbach added 11 as Mercy (5-1, 6-2) defeated St. Agnes, 53-20, in a Private-Parochial girls basketball league game at St. Agnes.

John DiMarsico of Bishop Kearney won the

Section 5 Class AAA swimming for the Rochester Sea Dragons, won the 100-yard breaststroke in the Niagara District Championships held at Camillus, N.Y. Her time of 1:09.31 set a new district record. Miss Sheehy teamed with fellow Mercian Lisa Kenny and two other Sea Dragons to capture second place in the 400-yard medley relay.

Lori Farrell of Bishop Kearney finished fourth in the all-around competition at the Section 5 girls gymnastics championships last week at Fairport High School. Brighton's Kathy Matthews won her second straight title.

Winners at the City-Catholic League wrestling championships included Bishop Kearney's Bob Merkel (101 pounds); Aquinas' Chris Van Dyke (135); Kearney's Terry Brown (158); Aquinas' Tony Rotoli (170), and Kearney's Joe Monsico (218).

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Cornelia Kamp, a freshman at Mercy, finished second in the 100-yard freestyle and third in the 100-yard breaststroke at the Junior Olympics held in Syracuse. Miss Kamp is a member of the East Iron-dequoit Swim Club.

HOCKEY — Bishop Kearney defeated Pittsford Sutherland, 2-0, in an interdivisional match at RIT. Gene Wilczewski and Tom Viola scored for the Kings (10-2-4).

McQuaid (17-0) beat Brighton (8-8), 7-5, despite losing leading scorer Tim Kelliher to a back injury. Kelliher has missed the team's last seven games due to a pulled back muscle and is not expected back the rest of the season.

Aquinas (11-3-2) rallied for the winning goal in the final minute of the game to edge Batavia, 4-3. Bob Liberatore scored the winner for the Little Irish.

Speaking Out

By Karen Kuhn
Cardinal Mooney

Today's presidential candidates have a certain "All American Look" to live up to. That look has come about because the American presidential election has turned into just another advertising campaign complete with market testing. The most popular model is the middle-aged white male with healthy white teeth, a cheerful smile and just enough boldness not to bore or disturb anyone. This is the model proved most accepted and marketable among Americans. Those "middle-of-the-roads" always win.

Once in a while a new survey shows consumers ripe for that new label on the can — the one that reads "liberal" or a big seller, "the

conservative." This idea of turning elections into advertising campaigns doesn't always work. Sometimes who is marketable proves to be uninterested in governing or doesn't know much about it. In today's society, can we actually vote for someone who can't rule a country?

The question is this — Is Carter anything but a presidential product? Can he compete with a new improved Kennedy, the sunshine choices of Reagan and Brown; big-as-all-Texas John Connally and all the others who will arrive labeled "new miracle election day product." How many of them want the job more than the honor of becoming number one? How many of them are actually ready for the problems and decision making?

In the end it is just another advertisement that tries to control our psyches — and can we help but ask,

can this new miracle product really defeat inflation and our troubles, or is it just his teeth that appeal to us?

Lenten Goals

The St. Agnes community held a Lenten assembly, Feb. 26, the theme of which was "We are all hungry." Guest speakers were: Michael Ryan, from the International Justice and Peace Commission; Sister Katie Vaeth, Bethany House; and senior Regina Moreno. Ryan explained how the school's Operation Breadbox has benefited many people. Through this project, students donate money which is forwarded to the missions in Mexico, Africa and the Philippines.

Winner

Mary Barone, a senior at Bishop Kearney, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Feb. 20.

Mercy Basketball In Critical Stretch

By Terrance Brennan

The last time the two Private-Parochial basketball teams met was at the beginning of the season. Bishop Kearney had two girls, Sue Hanss and Mary Joy DeConte, combine for 40 points in the 53-51 victory over host Mercy.

This time, Mercy coach Dick Myers figured a defensive adjustment would shut down Hanss, the Kings' high-scoring center. The Mercy defense did its job, holding her to only one point, but couldn't contain the surprise shooting of Julie Aspenleiter (22 points) as the Kings came away with a 45-38 win at home last week.

The victory gave Bishop Kearney a solid hold of first place in their division with a 7-0 record (7-4 overall). Mercy dropped to 5-2 league and 6-3 overall.

"We got off to a really bad start that we couldn't recover from," Myers said. "Even though we tied the game in the fourth quarter, they won the last four minutes and that won the game."

Myers cited his team's one-for-twenty shooting in the

first quarter that left Mercy behind 11-2. "We had no trouble getting our shots," Myers added. "It was just that nothing wanted to fall in."

The game also marked the return of Mercy's 5-7 junior guard, Anne Murphy, last year's leading scorer for the team. Murphy, back from a leg injury, scored six points but Myers felt her major contribution was the 25 minutes of very steady defense that will be a big factor as the season dwindles down. Gail Bileschi led Mercy with 12 points.

"Defensively, I was very pleased," Myers said. "But we rushed offensively and missed a lot of our shots and passes."

We're going to have to start executing what we've been practicing all year."

Mercy's game will have to fall together very quickly, says Myers, if they want to go to the sectionals. The team recently began a crucial stretch of six games in the next week and a half, starting with red-hot Monroe. Myers feels having Murphy back is a big psychological boost because "the team seems to pick up and play more aware" when she's in the game.

"We'll have to play consistently," Myers said. "There's no way we can fall behind Monroe 11-2 and expect to win."

The Way it Was — March, 1975

The music departments of Jefferson and Cardinal Mooney high schools combined to give a concert under the direction of Louis Ugino, Jefferson, and Brother John Larrere and David Ameen, Cardinal Mooney. Brother David Parish, chef for the Cardinal Mooney congregation, served dinner to the concert participants.

"On the Waterfront", starring Marlon Brando, was the preview film for Nazareth Academy's film festival.

Aquinas captured the Rochester Invitational Relays at the University of Rochester. Little Irish runner, Rudy Kearse, Leo Finucane, Doug DeCoursey and Juan Navarro won the eight lap relay; Dan Mastrella took first place in the shot-put with a throw of over 53 ft.; Eric McMichael came in third in the high jump and Bob Birecree placed fourth in the two-mile run.

The Bishop Kearney Marching Kings were practicing in wild March weather for their marathon trip to Italy where they would play before Pope Paul VI.

In answer to an Equal Time question about women being allowed to serve in the Church as priests, St. Agnes student, Linda Petote, in the Speaking Out column said yes — "If a woman feels her calling to Christ," she explained, "there is no reason the Church should limit her service to God. The action of a woman being ordained is an affirmative action, obeying the calling of Christ."

Linda Robert, Cardinal Mooney, was the winner of the regional Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow award.



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 McQuaid during a play rehearsal. The person circled should bring clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, March 11, to receive the \$5.

Mercians Honored

In a candlelight ceremony, 35 Mercians were inducted into the National Honor Society, Tuesday, Feb. 26. They were: Cathleen Castelli, Linda Cullen, Ellen Deisenroth, Marlina DiPalermo, Elizabeth Dooher, Patricia Esperon, Jo-Ann Esposito, Mary Kay Fantaci, Juliann Green, Elizabeth Hall, Brigit Hurley, Gabrielle Lartigue, Julia Lenhard, Mary Magee, Alynn Maggiulli, Kathryn Mara, Margaret Mathe, Hilary Merkel, Nancy Miller, Mary Beth Millow, Tara Nealey, Louise Pierson, Barbara Rath, Lisa Rosica, Nancy Saffran, Amy Salamone, Julie Schmidt, Julia Schottmiller, Erin Sheehy, Mary Titus, Andrea Tomaino, Karen Van Coske, Carolyn Vergo, Marcia Walker, Carol Zimmer.

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