

## Sports Who's Who

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL**  
**Julie Aspenleiter** scored 19 points to lead Bishop Kearney over host Harley Allendale-Columbia, 59-23. **Sue Hanss** added 17 points for the Kings as they coasted after building up a 19-6 lead after the first quarter.

**Mary Ellen Heindl** scored 27 points and hauled down 14 rebounds to lead Cardinal Mooney to a 50-41 victory over Mercy. **Gail Bileschi** led Mercy with 16 points.

Bishop Kearney leads the Private-Parochial Girls' Basketball League with a 9-0 record. Mercy is second at 7-3 and Cardinal Mooney third at 6-3. Mooney's **Mary Ellen Heindl** leads the league in scoring with a 16.8 points per game average. In third place is Mercy's **Becky Kaltenbach** with a 12.2 average, and tied for fourth are Bishop Kearney teammates **Mary Joy DelConte** and **Sue Hanss** with 11.0 averages.

Cardinal Mooney advanced as far as the semifinals in the Section 5 basketball tournament before losing to Penfield, 52-40. **Eric Simmons** led the Cardinals with 15 points and **Tom Nietopski** added eight as Mooney ended their season with a 12-9 record.

Section 5 gymnasts finished fourth as a team in

the state meet held last week in Latham. Best individual performances by Section 5 girls included fourth in floor exercise by **Lori Farrell** of Bishop Kearney.

**Mike Nickerson** of Notre Dame (Elmira) finished fifth in the 55-meter hurdles to lead a contingent of athletes from the school at the state indoor track championships last week at Cornell University. **Terry McGill** placed 10th in the 300-meter dash and was also on the Crusaders' eighth place 1,600-meter relay team that included **Dan Zelko**, **Pat Danaher** and **Ed O'Bryan**. Also placing was **Jim Nichols** who finished 19th in the shot put.

The St. John Fisher College women's basketball team, ranked 12th nationally, left no doubt as to who number one in the East. The Lady Cardinals won the Eastern AIAW Regionals, defeating Central Connecticut State College 71-69 in the semifinals, and Hofstra University 58-41 in the finals. Fisher's record is now 32-3.

**GRAD-NOTE** — **Greg Tuttle** (ex-Aquinas), freshman at Niagara University, will be a member of the varsity pitching staff when the baseball season opens for the Purple Eagles later this

month. **Tuttle**, the 6-1, 170-pound righthander, led Aquinas to the sectional title last year.

**HOCKEY** — **Todd Dawes**, **Bob Liberatore** and **Mike Nuccitelli** scored first period goals to lead Aquinas (13-4-2) over Webster (0-19-8-0), in a first-round playoff game at RIT. Little Irish goalies **Steve Buttons** and **Joe O'Donnell** combined for the shutout, making 16 saves.

Final regular season statistics in the Monroe County Hockey League show Irondequoit's **Terry MacAdam** winning his second consecutive scoring title with 30 goals and 34 assists for 64 points in 18 games. **Mike Shane** of McQuaid finished third (28-29-57). Others include: **Bob Hagan** of Bishop Kearney, fourth (28-28-56); **McQuaid's Mark Howard**, fifth (24-29-53); **Chip Kitchen** seventh (19-24-43); **Craig Bower**, ninth (15-27-42); **Tim Kelliber**, 10th (22-19-41); **Gene Wilczewski** of Bishop Kearney, 14th (15-17-32).

McQuaid's **Jim Herzog** was the best among the league's goaltenders with a 1.5 goals against average. **Joe O'Donnell** of Aquinas was fourth with a 3.2 goals against average.

## ND Team Wins Berth at War Memorial

By Martin Toombs

Elmira — Winning three games by margins averaging 18 points, Notre Dame High School's basketball team won its fourth Section 4 championship in five years with a 57-45 defeat of Trumansburg March 8.

The victory qualified Notre Dame to continue in regional competition, where it won the right to travel to the championships at the Rochester War Memorial with an 85-51 defeat of Norwood-Norfolk, Class C representative of Section 10.

Notre Dame began quickly

against Norwood-Norfolk, holding a 10-3 lead in the first quarter, and a 17-point lead at half time, 38-21, on 72 percent shooting from the floor.

**Gary Vecellio** led the scoring with 19 points; **Ron Tryon** added 14, **Bill Crandall** and **Jim Scheifen** tallied 10.

The year Notre Dame did not win a sectional championship was 1978, when they went on to win the state championship at the Rochester War Memorial.

Playing in Class C, **Michael Johnston's** team was seeded first, and opened play with a 93-73 win over Groton Feb.

27. High scorers in that game for Notre Dame were **Ron Tryon** with 22, **Gary Vecellio** with 26, and **Jim Scheifen** with 10. Notre Dame opened a 12-point lead in the first quarter, and led 76 to 48 entering the final period.

On March 1, they scored a 22-point win over Odessa-Montour, 71-49, with scoring led by Tryon with 28, **Vicellio** with 16 and **Schiefen** with 12.

In the championship game against Trumansburg in the Broome County Arena, Notre Dame opened up with a 17 to 4 lead in the first quarter, and then held off the Raiders for the 57-45 win. Leading scorers were **Schiefen** with 16, **Tryon** with 14 and **Vicellio** with 12.



## 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 class. The person circled should bring the clipping to **Joan M. Smith**, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, March 25, to receive the \$5.



**BOVENZI**  
**AQ Senior Accepted At GMI**

**George Bovenzi**, a senior and regents scholarship winner at Aquinas Institute, has been accepted at General Motors Institute (GMI) for the Fall of 1980. He is one of three Rochester students accepted at GMI this year. GMI is located in Flint, Michigan, and the facility specializes in engineering and business administration.



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**BROTHER WALSH AND MARY BETH**

## BKer Up For Merit

Brother **Brian Walsh**, principal of Bishop Kearney High School, has received word that **Beth Laffey**, who was named a National Merit semifinalist last Fall has attained finalist standing in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. **Beth** will now be considered

for a Merit Scholarship. These scholarships are funded by corporations, foundations, colleges, universities and other organizations which support education. Announcement of winners will be in April and May.

## Pabalan In Concert

**Evangeline Pabalan**, a junior at Cardinal Mooney, performed with the All-State Orchestra in Albany, March 3. The concert was performed for state government officials, members of the legislature and

the Board of Regents. **Ange** has been playing the violin for 10 years and is also a member of the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra under the direction of **Howard Weiss**.

## Schmitz Captures Top Spot

**Tracey Schmitz**, Nazareth Academy senior, won first place for her work in dramatic interpretation at the New York State Forensic League Regional Tournament, held at Bishop Kearney, Feb. 27. Her presentation was a scene from "Mourning Becomes Elektra" by **Eugene O'Neil**.

She now will go on to the State Finals being held in Albany, March 21, 22. **Tracey** plans to continue her work in dramatics as a college student when she begins studies at Fordham University in the Fall.



**TRACEY SCHMITZ**

**Winner**  
**Scott Whitcomb**, a sophomore at McQuaid was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of March 5.

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