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Sports Who's Who

BASEBALL — Chris Heier crashed a 400-foot two-run homer in the top of the sixth inning to lift McQuaid to a 3-2 victory at Aquinas.

Ray Ranaletta struck out nine men and Rich Razzante singled in Steve Barleben with the tie-breaking run in the sixth inning as Cardinal Mooney downed Aquinas, 5-2.

Peter Palermo came on in relief in the fifth inning and struck out four as McQuaid defeated Bishop Kearney, 4-1.

Mike Hebert's sacrifice fly in the fifth inning drove in the game-winning run as McQuaid edged East Rochester, 5-4, in a non-league game at McQuaid. Peter Palermo was the winning pitcher, although he threw just one pitch, that coming in the fifth inning. Palermo was 2-for-3 at the plate, however, with two doubles and two runs batted in.

Cardinal Mooney edged Jefferson, 6-5, as Mike Roach scored from second base on an error in the seventh inning. Jim Nietopski had a triple and a homer for the Cardinals.

Chris Edelman struck out 11 and Peter Palermo drove in three runs as McQuaid beat Charlotte, 5-0.

Bishop Kearney unleashed a 19-hit attack to trounce Madison, 15-5. Joe Markiewicz hit a two-run home run and Pat Rodenbeck had a two-run double for the Kings.

Frank Fiannacca drove in two runs with a first-inning single and finished with five runs batted in for the day as Bishop Kearney beat Franklin, 14-0.

Ed Wedow hit a two-run single to highlight a seven-run first inning as Aquinas rolled to a 9-5 victory over Edison Tech.

Donna Dedee hit a grand slam homer in the first inning and added a three-run shot in the fifth to lead Bishop Kearney's girls softball team to a 26-10 win over Nazareth Academy. In an earlier game, Kearney downed St. Agnes, 32-18, as Dawn Armanini and Sue Hoffman each had five hits.

Terry Goodberlet pitched a no-hitter with nine strikeouts to lead Cardinal Mooney over St. Agnes, 17-4, in girls softball. Deb Wagner had three runs batted in and Sandy Handley and Betsy Hart each added two.

Mercy senior Erin Sheehy has accepted a swimming scholarship to William and Mary College. Miss Sheehy was recently honored as WOKR-TV Channel 13's "Athlete of the Week" and last summer was a gold medalist in swimming at the Empire Games in Syracuse.

Dennise-Marie Santiago, a senior at Mercy, was awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Rochester-Monroe County High School Athletes Hall of Fame at a

recent dinner at the Mapledale Party House.

In track action, Dan Geen and Scott Lippa were double winners for McQuaid as the Knights beat Cardinal Mooney, 88-57. Larry Broomfield, Jed Hanna, Greg Boccardo and P.K. Brimstein each won two events for McQuaid in an 89-53 win over Madison.

McQuaid hockey sensation Jim Post, sidelined for all of last season with an injury suffered in a car accident, has been given the doctor's ok to play again. Post, one of the high school league's leading scorers and MVP of the county playoffs two years ago, is now looking for a college where he can play.

Aquinas football players John Loiacono and Willie Sutherland have decided to attend the University of Rochester.

GRAD-NOTES — Bob Tuite and Phil Leckinger (ex-McQuaid students) and John McCarthy (ex-Cardinal Mooney) are members of the St. John Fisher College tennis team that has qualified for the NAIA national championships.

Mike Johnston (ex-Cardinal Mooney) kicked all five extra point attempts and went one-for-two on field goal tries as a sophomore walk-on prospect in the University of Notre Dame's spring football game.

Cardinal Mooney Victor In Baseball Showdown

By Terrance J. Brennan

Cardinal Mooney, led by the hitting of Mike Roach and Steve Barleben and the relief effort of Jim Walker, defeated McQuaid 5-3 in the battle of the City-Catholic baseball league unbeaten last Sunday at Silver Stadium.

Mooney scored three times in the first inning as Tim Barone drove in Roach (4-for-4) and Jim Nietopski with a double. Barone then scored on Barleben's (3-for-3) single.

McQuaid battled back to tie the score in the third inning, chasing starter Ray Ranaletta from the mound and bringing in Walker. Walker killed the McQuaid threat by striking out the last man in the third then allowing only two hits over the last four innings en route to the victory.

After losing their season opener, a non-league game, to Greece Olympia, Cardinal Mooney then reeled off nine consecutive wins leading to the showdown with McQuaid. The Knights, meanwhile, played solid ball going undefeated in league play (7-0, 11-4 overall).

The Cardinals have been boosted at the plate all season by the strong hitting of veteran center fielder Barone and junior catcher Nietopski. Barone is hitting at a team-leading .470 clip with Nietopski hot on his heels at .464. Barone also leads the team with 16 runs batted in.

Coach Ed Nietopski admits, however, that the Cardinals' hitting was never really suspect before the season began. "Our hitting and defense promised to be solid," Nietopski said. "I really wondered just how strong our pitching staff would be."

Ranaletta (3-1), a second-year varsity hurler, has answered many of Nietopski's prayers. He threw two consecutive shutouts earlier in the year, the latter a 9-0 whitewash of defending Carter Division champion Bishop Kearney.

"He's a very enthusiastic performer," said Nietopski of Ranaletta. "When he keeps the ball down, he's tough to beat. But the main thing is that he's a real fighter; a real competitor."

The rest of the Cardinals' staff is rounded out by Frank Carnevale, Walker and Bob Omelia. In action over the

past weeks, Carnevale fanned seven as Mooney beat Greece Arcadia 9-4 in another non-league game, and Walker hurled a three-hitter as the Cards trounced Monroe 13-2.

Event Planned

All young women who are graduating from high school this year will be feted by the Rochester Task Force on Women in the Church. A Eucharistic Celebration is planned for Wednesday, May 21, 7:30 p.m., at Nazareth Academy. Planners of the event are Adie Chirino, 458-8857, and Father James Lawlor.



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