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Nazareth Girls Place in Contest

Students from the Spanish classes of Nazareth Academy participated in the Foreign Language Day competitions at St. John Fisher College, last month. Sponsored by the Foreign Language Teachers' Association, these contests dealt with areas relating to language and culture; drama, dramatic reading, vocal and instrumental music, dance, exhibits and foods.

Winners from Nazareth story was written in dialogue were: Ellen Donner, Spanish III, who took first place in exhibits for her collage and display of her trip to Spain in February. Spanish IV students, Mary Beth Stone IV students, Deborah and Kathleen Ward, won Alligood, Corrine Connolly, second place in dramatic reading with their recitation of "Los Tres Cuervos" ("The Three Crows" by Ecuadorian Madrid youth, "Saca El Jose Antonio Campos. The Guisky, Cheli."

form and is an example of Latin American humor.

Second place in Spanish vocal music went to Spanish Alligood, Corrine Connolly, Mary Beth Stone and Kathleen Ward. The girls sang. a number popular among the

Erin Sheehey won the 50-

yard freestyle and the 100-

yard breaststroke to lead the

Mercy swimming team over

McQuaid finished third

Invitational track

out of 27 schools at the

fourth annual Thousand

Monroe, 44-38.

Island

Keeping on the Move

It was a cold, dreary day but Ellen Larson, Mercy physical ed teacher, put her gym class through some invigorating soccer maneuvers.

Kretchmer Wins Athletic Recognition

By Terrance J. Brennan "

Cardinal Mooney senior Maureen Kretchmer was honored recently by her selection as a semifinalist for the Manufacturers Hanover Greece female Athlete of the Year award at a banquet May 8 at Our Mother of Sorrows church hall. -

Kretchmer played in four sports during her illustrious career at Mooney: volleyball (one year), field hockey and track (three years), and basketball (four years). This year, she has captained the basketball, field hockey and track teams and last fall was a member of the Private-Parochial Field Hockey League all-star team.

Her coach in many of these sports, Kathy Krenzer, feels that track is where Kretchmer really excels. "She has done more for our track program through her example and dedication than any other player," Krenzer said.

Kretchmer runs the 880 and the mile and is a member of the 440- and 880-yard relay teams. She was chosen Most Valuable Player on the Mooney track team in 1979. and has qualified for the sectionals in her relay events.

In fact, the day of the Greece awards dinner was extra special for Kretchmer as she won her two individual events, then anchored the two relay teams to set school records in a victory over Mercv.

Kretchmer's abilities don't seem to end on the athletic fields, either. She is a member of the National Honor Society and last year won the Math Topics Award for having the highest average in 11th-year mathematics. Kretchmer plans to attend SUNY Geneseo next year and pursue a career of helping the handicapped.

Claire Drexler and Bryan Hitchcock, both of Greece Athena High School, were named top female and male athletes of the year at the dinner attended by some 400

people.. They will receive \$1,000 scholarships from Manufacturers Hanover

Other athletes selected semifinalists for the award were: Doug Hawryliak, Joe Leonardo, Marlene List and Joseph Prestigiacomo from Athena; Amy Measer and Steve Tremaine from Greece Olympia; and Carol Schlemmer from Greece Arcadia.

Two special awards were given that evening, also. Margaret Goodberlet of Churchville was named the female recipient of the Athletic Director's award for her service to the Cardinal Mooney athletic program over the past eight years.



Photo by Joan Smith

MAUREEN KRETCHMER

Gary Schwonke of Hilton was named male recipient of the award.

Sports Who's Who-

Barone hit a grand slam home run and a double and drove in five runs as Cardinal Mooney defeated Charlotte, 9-4.

Chris Edelman struck out 11 men in five innings of relief as McQuaid downed Madison, 5-2.

Mike Roach went 4-for-4 at the plate and Steve Barleben went 3-for-3 to lead Cardinal Mooney over McQuaid, 5-3, in the battle of the City-Catholic League unbeatens at Silver Stadium.

Aquinas John DiNardo slammed a 380-foot homer in the first inning but Bishop, Kearney rebounded in the fourth inning with 11. runs en route to a 12-3 victory over the Little Irish at Silver Stadium.

Peter Palermo pitched a two-hitter and doubled home a run in the seventh inning as McQuaid blanked East, 3-0: McQuaid scored its first runs on back-to-back triples by Mike Hebert and Mark Zabkar and a sacrifice fly by Chris Heier.

Tim Barone hit for the cycle — single, double, triple and home run — and batted in five runs to lead Cardinal Mooney to a 9-1 win over host Edison Tech.

John Consul drove in three runs to pace Bishop Kearney to a 9-4 victory over Monroe at Kearney.

John Loiscono had a home run, triple and six runs batted in to lead Aguinas to a 13-4 win over Franklin.

GIRLS" SOFTBALL -Mary Joy DelConte hit a home run and drove in two runs as Bishop Kearney defeated Mercy, 12-8.

Tina Fotile had two hits to help Cardinal Mooney beat St. Agnes, 13-8.

The Bishop Kearney girls' softball team is 13-0 so far this year mainly because of a .450 team batting average. The top hitters include Mary Joy DelConte (.605), Sue Hoffman (.538), Dawn Armanini (.533) and Donna Dedee (.489). Dedee has hit five home runs and leads the team with 36 runs batted in.

Maureen Kretchmer won the 880-yard dash and the mile run and ran on the winning 440 and 880-yard relay teams as Cardinal Mooney (5-1) defeated Mercy, 77-51, in a Private-Parochial League track meet at Mooney. The 440 relay team of Kretchmer, her sister, Colleen, Mary Ellen Heindl and Colleen Graham set a school record of 57 seconds. Chris Turek, Graham, and the Kretchmer sisters combined for another school record of 1:59.5 in the 880 relay.

meet in Brockville, Ontario. Peter Glavin won the 1,500and 3,000-meter runs and Greg Klein won the shot put and finished second in the discus. John Maring won the 200- and 400-meter dashes

for Bishop Kearney but hisefforts were not enough as McOuaid beat the Kings, 78-67, in City-Catholic League track action.

Aguinas defeated Bishop Kearney in a track meet at Edison, 74-72. John Stevenson and Paul Callens were double winners for the Little Irish.

GRAD-NOTE Barbara Shields, a three: time All-American gymnast while at St. Agnes High School, has been honored as Western Kentucky University's female athlete of the year. She has been named most valuable gymnast each of her four years at college. While at St. Agnes, Shields was the New York State all-around champion in 1975 and 1976.



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 Bishop Kearney during lunch. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, May 27, to receive \$5.

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