

RapAround

Stage Activity

"Not another play!" exclaimed stage crew manager, Carolyn Vergo, a Mercy senior, to her assistant Melanie Gallagher, also a senior. It was a busy year for the girls as they handled all the backstage chores so necessary for recitals, plays and musicals. But they could relax. What was happening on stage was Bill Coughlin coaching art theater class members Laurie Cimino and Terry Burke with their play readings.



Sports Who's Who

BASEBALL — Bob Taney hurled a perfect game as Geneva DeSales defeated Mynderse Academy, 3-0. Taney threw only 71 pitches in mowing down all 21 batters he faced. He struck out five, had 10 ground outs and got six others to fly out.

Cardinal Mooney (17-1) won its 17th straight game, defeating Penfield, 13-1, in a non-league game at Mooney. Tim Barone drove in four runs and Jim Nietopski and Dave Dasch three each for the Cardinals. Steve Barleben smacked a bases-loaded triple in the first inning to get Mooney rolling.

Mark Henry scattered five hits as defending Carter Division champion Bishop Kearney (8-4, 11-9) beat McQuaid (10-2, 13-6) at Kearney, 3-2. Tom Connor drove in the decisive runs with a two-run triple in the fifth inning.

Cardinal Mooney's Ray Ranaletta pitched a two-hitter and had plenty of offensive support as the Cardinals banged out 14 hits en route to a 9-1 victory over Aquinas.

Mike Carges drove in three runs with a bases-loaded double as Bishop Kearney downed East, 10-1, at Kearney. Junior right-hander Mike Beaudrie picked up the win, allowing only three hits.

Jim Nietopski and Tim Barone continued with the hot bats to lead Cardinal Mooney over Hornell, 10-1, in a non-league game. Each

hit a two-run homer and Nietopski finished with four runs batted in. Barone also tripled for the Cardinals.

Peter Palermo hit a three-run homer in the first inning and Mike Hebert added a two-run blast in the third to lead McQuaid to a 7-1 victory over Edison Tech.

Tony Bianchi slammed a two-run triple in the sixth inning to lead Aquinas over Monroe, 8-5, in a game at Cobbs Hill Park.

Jim Walker raised his record to 3-0, allowing just three hits and striking out 11, as Cardinal Mooney coasted to an 11-1 victory over Hilton. Dave Dasch and George Yuska had two hits apiece and Yuska drove in three runs.

Peter Palermo hit a home run for McQuaid and John Loiacono added a three-run homer for Aquinas, but in the end it was the Knights that pulled out the 5-4 victory over the Little Irish.

McQuaid's Dan Geen was named the top boys' performer in the His and Hers Invitational track and field meet last week at Brockport State. Geen won the shot put (50 feet, 7 3/4 inches) and the discus (151 feet).

Lyndon Gross won the high jump and the 110-meter high hurdles and Jim Oberst won the 800- and 1,600-meter runs to lead Bishop Kearney over Edison, 107-38.

McQuaid's Peter Glavin fell on the first turn of the 3,200-meter run, but rallied

from some 20 seconds behind the rest of the field to win the race as McQuaid defeated Aquinas, 86-59. Glavin also won the 1,600-meter run and teammate Mike Chittaro won the 400- and 800-meter runs. Mike Price won the 100- and 200-meter events for Aquinas.

Donna Dedee, Karen Haas and Sue Hoffman each had two hits to pace Bishop Kearney over Penfield, 12-7, in non-league girls' softball action.

McQuaid (10-0) edged Aquinas (8-2) in City-Catholic League tennis action, 3-2, at McQuaid. Chris Tuite's 6-1, 6-1 victory over Paul Amann in first singles broke a 2-2 tie.

GRAD-NOTES — Bucknelli senior Rich Salamone (ex-McQuaid) has qualified to compete at the U.S. Olympic Wrestling Team tryouts next month at Brockport State. Salamone finished fourth in his 105-pound weight class at a preliminary tryout to qualify for the upcoming camp.

Dave Roberson (ex-McQuaid) has signed a basketball letter of intent at Fordham. The 6-6, 210-pound Roberson averaged 17 points and 11 rebounds while earning All New England honors at St. Thomas More Prep in Colchester, Conn.

Glenn Hagan (ex-Cardinal Mooney) has signed a three-year free agent contract with the Atlanta Hawks of the National Basketball Association.

DeSales Awaits Playoffs After Taney Performance

All reserve pitcher Bob Taney wanted was to pitch in a home game. When he finished, however, the Geneva DeSales righthander found himself rubbing elbows with some of baseball's immortals.

Taney pitched a perfect game — allowing no runs, no hits and no baserunners — to lead the Saints to a 3-0 victory over Mynderse Academy at McDonough Field in Geneva. According to Coach Dave Pratt, though, Taney almost didn't pitch.

"I had used him only a couple of times on the road," Pratt said, "but he kept asking me to let him pitch a home game."

Obviously, the decision to start Taney has left both coach and pitcher on Cloud Nine. Taney threw only 71 pitches while mowing down all 21 batters he faced — five were on strikeouts, 10 men ground out and he got six to fly out.

"I couldn't have done it without the team," Taney said. "They made some real good plays."

The Saints scored single

runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings to give Taney all the offensive support he needed. But the game was not without the usual close calls that tend to cause heart palpitations.

In the sixth inning, a Mynderse batter sent a sinking liner to left field. Saints' outfielder Frank Sroka made a whale of a catch the first time, and the second time. The ball bounced loose on the initial grab but Sroka recovered to hang on to the rebound.

Also in the sixth, Taney survived the jitters. He fielded a routine tap back to the mound, then nearly threw the ball out of play over first baseman Paul Quartaro's head. But Quartaro leaped and pulled the ball down to save Taney.

"Bob is not really a fastball pitcher," Pratt said, "and his control had been a problem earlier. But (against Mynderse) he had good location on his pitches and his curveball was breaking all over the place."

The Saints travel to Bath this week for the opening



BOB TANEY

round of the sectionals, but their opponent hasn't been announced yet. DeSales finished their league season with a 5-7 record, 6-9 overall. Last year, the team was winless in league action.

UN Action

Rosa Solau, a Nazareth Academy junior, as a member of the school's American Red Cross Youth Services was a representative to the International Committee of the Red Cross at a model United Nations session held at Nazareth College.



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 Our Lady of Mercy during study time. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, June 3, to receive \$5.

Bound For Syracuse

Kevin Lyrid, a senior at Aquinas Institute, has been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to Syracuse University. Kevin was one of 200 high school seniors who participated in the 35th Citizenship Education Conference sponsored by the University's Maxwell School of Public Affairs.

These students were chosen for the conference because of their academic rank and interest in attending Syracuse University. The contestants submitted a paper on a transportation policy issue

and gave an oral presentation in defense of their ideas.



Kevin, also a recipient of a NYS Regents Scholarship, will major in communications.

Occasions For Art

The St. Agnes Fine Arts Kaleidoscope, featuring music, drama, dance, and art presentations, will take place at the East River Road campus, June 1-3.

Deadline

The deadline for submitting news to the Courier-Journal is noon on Thursday preceding the following Wednesday's publication.

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