

# RapAround



Members of the undefeated St. Agnes "Aggie Bears" soccer team show off their latest acquisition, the championship trophy from the Sodus Invitational Tournament.

## Aggie Bears Start Strong

By Terrance Brennan

The St. Agnes High School soccer team is currently the hottest commodity in the Private-Parochial League.

The Aggie Bears, unbeaten in their first four contests, opened their 1980 season by participating in the Sodus Invitational Tournament two weeks ago.

The Bears defeated Newark, 1-0, in the first round game and then handled Auburn in the championship match, 3-2. Sophomore Mary Jane Wheeler and senior Katie Dorn scored two goals each and junior Karen

Duggan assisted on all four goals.

Then, this past week, the Private-Parochial League season opened. St. Agnes defeated Harley-Allendale-Columbia and Mercy by identical 2-1 scores.

The big difference between this year's team and last year's team, Coach Janice LaVigne said, "Only two seniors graduated off last year's team. These girls now have played together for two full years."

"We're working together more," junior goalkeeper Maryanne Donnelly added.

The trip to the Sodus tournament proved a pleasant surprise. "We didn't know what the other teams were like," LaVigne said. "But I decided that we should go to the tournament because we needed the pre-season experience. I also wanted the kids to experience a night game (championship game)."

### Winner

Dawn Barber, a freshman at Our Lady of Mercy, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Sept. 17.

## Adding to Mercy Spirit

Submitted by Mary Ellen Adams

"We can do more! More! We are the Class of 1984!" was the slogan of 510 Mercy freshmen and their families as they gathered together for the annual Freshman Family Picnic, Sept. 14 in the gym.

Even the grey skies and misty rainfall could not dampen the enthusiasm of the participants of the event, sponsored by the Parents' Association, and chaired by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fix.

Gene DeLorm was in charge of the games and contests, which included a three-legged race, a crazy hat parade and contest, and a wheelbarrow relay for the frosh, and a sucker scramble for their little brothers and sisters. Each frosh homeroom had a rep who promoted the picnic, encouraged a large percentage of their homeroom to attend, and recruited faculty members to represent their homeroom at the picnic. The winning homeroom, 306, received a party.

Freshman class moderator, Miss Mary Diener, said that the purpose of the picnic was to promote unity in the class and give the parents a chance to



The picnic was a chance to become acquainted. Standing in front are Miss Mary Diener, freshman moderator, and Grace Scott. In back are Louise Heneghan, Missy Arena, and Jackie Costello.

see Mercy, and to build spirit before the Field Day events. "Everybody came with full spirit, even on a bummer of a day," she commented.

The freshmen were equally

ecstatic. "Mercy's great!" said Maurya Shannon.

"There is so much spirit here!" agreed Kristen Sullivan. "I'm glad I chose to come to Mercy."

## School Marathon Set

Marathon for Catholic Schools is Oct. 25. The six-mile marathon, which can be jogged, walked, hiked, biked, skated, will start at Genesee Valley Park, proceed to Highland Park, and then return to Genesee Valley Park. The event is a pledge-per-mile marathon to raise money for the Catholic elementary and high schools

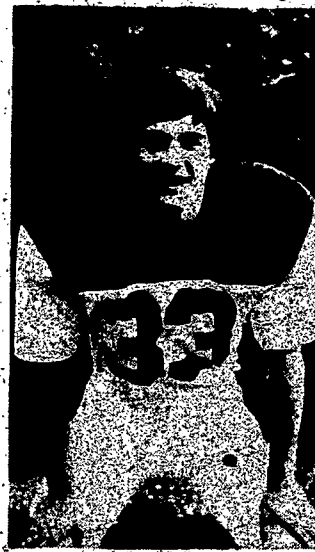
which choose to participate. Bishop Matthew H. Clark will be participating in the event in the Rochester area which is being planned with the assistance of the Rochester Council 178 of the Knights of Columbus.

## Fall A Busy Time

The Aquinas and Bishop Kearney Bands will be playing for the Catholic Schools Marathon, Oct. 25. Aquinas will perform at Highland Park, and BK at Genesee Valley Park. The BK Marching Kings will also be performing at the Buffalo Bill-Baltimore Colts football game, Rich Stadium, Oct. 12.

Today at Bishop Kearney there is a Big-Little Sister party.

On Friday Bishop Matthew H. Clark will celebrate the school year's opening Mass at Aquinas. At Cardinal Mooney, they will be kicking off their Homecoming Weekend with a huge pep rally Friday afternoon.



## AQ Powerhouses

Seniors Bobby Magee and Don Be'Ans are three-year veterans with the Aquinas Little Irish. Bobby plays defensive halfback, and Don divides his time between the offensive halfback position and defensive safety.

## Additions to Nazareth

One of the new faces at Nazareth Academy this year is Sister Joan Cawley, assistant principal for Student Affairs. She is a graduate of Nazareth College and received her MA in education from Elmira College. Her previous assignments have been at St. Patrick's Regional Junior High in Elmira as principal, and St. Augustine's and St. Bridget's in Rochester. She is sharing administrative duties with Sister Elaine Englert, principal, and Sister Carol Cimino, assistant principal for Curriculum.

from McGill University in Toronto, did substitute teaching at Nazareth last year.

New teachers have been added to the Math and Science Departments: Sister Ann Xavier Ganter and Frank De-Lapa are teaching Math. Mrs. Niranjana Ram is teaching Chemistry and Biology. Sister Ann Xavier is a graduate of Nazareth College and received her MA from Notre Dame University. She has done additional graduate work at Notre Dame and at Cornell University. De Lapa graduated from St. John Fisher and received his MS from Syracuse University.

Mrs. Ram graduated from the University of Kerala, Calcutta, India, and received her MS from the University of Rochester.

Two other appointees complete the list of new

faculty members. Sister Francis Cecilia has joined the library staff. She is a graduate of Nazareth College and received her MA from Laval University. Sister Rita Jongen, who received her BA and MS from Nazareth College, is the new reading teacher.

## Time For College

Nazareth Academy is hosting several college representatives at school during the Fall. To speak with them, students obtain passes from their guidance counselors. Parents are welcome to visit the school to speak with these representatives. Colleges represented during September are Rosemont College, University of Detroit, Mater Dei College, Mercyhurst and LeMoyné Colleges.



## 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 at freshmen orientation. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, Tuesday, Sept. 30 to receive \$5.

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