

# RAP AROUND

## Equal Time

Why the increase in violence in sports?  
McQUAID

**ANDREY KUSHNIR**  
Freshman  
camera club



"There's so much pressure from the fans and media on the players to produce that they can't cope — but because of the big salaries they try to produce, and when they can't, they become frustrated. Stricter penalties, suspension and federal legislation would help. If the violence isn't stopped it will spread into college and high school sports and ruin them."

**MIKE OUWELEEN**  
Freshman  
Lance staff



"I think it happens to hype the sports — it hypes up the fans. Fines should be leveled against the players and coaches to keep down the cheap shots. If the violence continues it will spoil the competition. Competition is good but when there's a lot of fights it's not so good."

**MARK CULLEN**  
Sophomore  
JV football



"There is an increase, especially in hockey. In football it's more the cheap shots. I don't think federal regulations will do any thing. The solutions will have to come from within the individual sporting organizations like the NHL and NFL."

**ANDY CELLI**  
Junior  
glee club



"I think, like most things in our society, sports violence is based on economics — profits. It began with hockey as a way to get fans out to the games and has expanded to the other sports, especially since TV plays a greater role in spectator sports. Federal legislation for prosecution would keep the violence down better than the national associations for sports that can't seem to control it."

**JIM CAUGHLIN**  
Junior  
glee club



"I think sports are not progressive but regressive. They are going back to the old Roman times when people wanted to see people get hurt. They were bloodthirsty and so are we. Times may change but people don't. It's just human nature and we have to accept it. Any federal interference would only publicize the violence more and make it worse."

**JOHN SMITH**  
Sophomore  
JV soccer



"It's brought on by the media, pressure on players because of the higher salaries to be more competitive, and by the owners who try to make their teams win at any cost. It's so hyped up to be important, and it's only a game. I think high schools sports follow what the pros do."

**RICK YAZBACK**  
Senior  
glee club



"I think it has been built up to mean more than competition. At a point in time it was a good feeling to win, but now they have to win because of pressures. This leads to the violence. Players are being paid to win and if they don't win, they and the club lose money. This builds up the frustrations that they let off on the field."

**TOM WARTH**  
Senior  
cross country



"I think emotions run high in any sport, especially in a contact sport. Athletes have to make an effort to control these emotions, but they don't. They forget they are examples to young people. But the thing that bothers me the most is the fan violence. It seems they are selfish people who want to attention. There's no excuse for it at all."

## Understanding Young Values

Parents of sophomore students at McQuaid High School are invited to attend an ongoing program, Understanding the Adolescent. Two hour sessions are being held on successive Thursday evenings during this month and are being conducted by Father William McCusker, SJ, director of Counseling Services.

The program involves little lecturing but consists of a series of paper and pencil exercises involving value clarification and some of the principles of transactional analysis. Role playing is used extensively and each exercise is followed by a feedback period. Plans for continuing the sessions in small groups at the termination of the program are being discussed.



## Publications Win Merits

Cardinal Mooney High School received two literary awards at the Empire State School Press Association (ESSPA) Day, on Oct. 2 at Syracuse University. The Myriad, Mooney's literary magazine, took the All New York rating, the highest rating in this category.

Apogee '81, the school yearbook, won a first place rating. The editors of both publications, Sean Phelan (Myriad), and Paul Scheib, Marisa Caricchio and Bill Keefer (Apogee), were 1981 graduates.

## Mercy Open House

Our Lady of Mercy High School will host its annual Open House from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 4. All interested students and parents are invited to attend. There will be displays in the gym by the various departments and representatives will be on hand to explain courses and curricula. Tours of the school will be given every fifteen minutes. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

## It's Off to Buffalo

Above, senior Kathy Blickwede and the Bishop Kearney Marching Kings majorettes go through their routine in preparation for the band's half-time appearance at the Buffalo Bills-Cleveland Browns game on Sunday, Nov. 1, at Rich Stadium. At right are Bill Graff, band president, and Gene Romano, vice president.



## The Energy Force

Earlier this month, Nazareth Academy students attended a program designed to inform them about and involve them in energy use and conservation. The "Energy Today and Tomorrow" program, conducted by Kenneth Klapp from the New York Power Pool and Oak Ridge Associates, informed the students about energy resources, electrical energy generation, the environmental effects of energy technology and growth, and the in-

creasing need for energy conservation. Student volunteers from the audience pedalled bicycles to generate electricity to run a television set, demonstrated methods of filtering industrial waste and had their hair flying with a Van Degraaf Generator.

Following the general assembly, students had the opportunity to see demonstrations in their science classes.

## Answering A Call

Father Vincent McDonough, formerly of McQuaid Jesuit High School, is a new face at Notre Dame. It was a case of hearing about ND's need for a chaplain and fulfilling that need. His duties will include teaching senior theology courses and administering to the religious needs of the school.

According to school sources, Father McDonough was pleased with the warm, friendly reaction he received from the student body, and the students in turn feel their need will be met by him.

Submitted by Patricia Stebbins and Mary Ann Skwierawski

## Deadline

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



## TACCI News from Alumnus

Jim Tacci, former RapArboud coordinator and 1981 Aquinas graduate, is a biology major at Cornell University where he attends the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. While at Aquinas, Jim earned three letters in track and two in football.

## Cardinal Mooney Grad Teaches

Ithaca — According to an Ithaca College release, senior Mary Pierce is in her third year as a teacher assistant in the psychology department. Mary, a 1978 graduate of Cardinal Mooney High School, has a 3.9 average and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, a national academic honors society.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pierce of Alfonso Drive, Rochester.

## Special Mass

The Alumnae Association of Our Lady of Merch High School has scheduled its annual Mass for Deceased Alumnae at 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 1, in the Motherhouse Chapel, 1437 Blossom Road. Father Vincent Panepinto, school chaplain, will be the celebrant. A reception of wine and cheese will follow.



## Welcome to St. Agnes

Happy St. Agnes students are preparing to welcome the general public as well as parents of perspective students to the school's Open House, 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 27.