

Equal Time

Are the Olympics a true test of athletic ability?

OUR LADY OF MERCY

MAURA MONLEY
Sophomore
Campus Ministry Board

"No because there is a lot of politics involved like in the figure skating competition. The Americans were marked low even though they seemed to be better. There are other instances of judging prejudices, but in most instances it seems alright."



LAURA FASO
Senior
Science Club

"Yes, I do, because the athletes have trained for years and they do have the talent to belong in such a competition. The games increase national pride. As much as I've seen the judges have seemed to be fair. They try to remain as objective as possible."



CELIA CUNNIFFE
Sophomore
track

"No, because they practice so long, and one mistake and they are out of it; and I don't think the judges are fair in their markings. A possible way to improve the Olympic judging would be to have more than one person from each country judge, or maybe have people from a country not competing judge."



JULIE CLARK
Senior
Campus Ministry

"I think they are a true showing of athletic ability in the sense that the best athletes from each country are represented. But the thing is that they make one mistake and they have to wait four years to prove themselves. The four years in between games is good because of the tradition and it gives the athletes that much more time to prepare for them. I like to think that although the judges come from different countries they keep an open mind in judging and from what I've seen they do."



BETSY ROGERS
Junior
school plays

"Yes, I do because the athletes train so long just for a chance to win the Olympics. The judges try to be objective because they know of the hard work the athletes have put into it. I feel when a person wins a gold medal they have done their best and have been judged fairly."



LOUISE HENEGHAN
Senior
class president

"Yes because it takes a lot of endurance and talent and ability to compete with the best in the world. You have to be good to be there. An athlete's country's judge might favor him; and I also think the Olympics have become political because the countries tend to favor their own entries."



Rap Around

Joan M. Smith, Editor



Winner's 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 McQuaid. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Feb. 28, to receive \$5.

First Season: A Rolling Success

At press time and according to a school sport report, the Nazareth Academy bowling team is in first place in the Private/Parochial League.

The team coached by Karen Roycraft, is a first at the school and they have competed against Mercy, Cardinal Mooney and Bishop Kearney.

School sources report that the team has the highest team series; 1,672. Bowler Sandy Piper has the highest single

game score in the league with a 201, and Jill Cosgrove has the second highest average in the league with 145.

After competing for 11 weeks the team is now eligible for the league sectionals on Saturday, March 3 at North Park Lanes.

Members of the team are: Karen Barry, Jill Cosgrove, Pat Fees, Beverly Jones, Sheila McGarrity, Sandy Piper, Sheila Webber.



Cheers!

The Bishop Kearney varsity cheerleaders won first place in their division and took the overall trophy in the Wilson Invitational Cheerleading Tournament, Saturday Feb. 4 at Wilson High School, Wilson, N. Y. The junior varsity took first place in their division. Kneeling are Rochelle DeSanctis and Elena Cortese, varsity co-captains. Behind them are seniors Maria Porretta and Giselle Greinke. Cheerleader moderators are Mary Cay Kennelly, varsity, and Mary Ann Walker, JV.



TERRY ALVES

Volleyball Honored

Terry Alves, a Cardinal Mooney senior, was named Private/Parochial League "Most Valuable Player" in girls varsity volleyball. She joins the first team All-Stars along with Diane Huber and Elaine Vada from Cardinal Mooney; Chris Glavin, Mercy; Sue Rinere and Mary Crowl, Bishop Kearney, and Lisa Sailer, Nazareth.

Honorable mention went to Carla Amato and Julie Staub, Cardinal Mooney; Eileen Dolan, Margaret Board and Aileen O'Leary, Mercy; Leslie Vadas, Bishop Kearney, and Laura Donner, Nazareth.

Students Help

The Bishop Kearney High School Student Council is doing its part to help the school raise funds for a new roof. According to a school release, Student Council officers have planned a bowl-a-thon for March 23 and a dance-a-thon for early April to raise money for BKs Crown Fund, the fundraising drive for the new roof.

Winner

Jennifer McCabe, Nazareth Academy, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Feb. 8.

Senior Receives Honor

Mary Strong, Nazareth Academy senior, has been named a recipient of the Bausch & Lomb Science Award. The award, a bronze medal, is presented each year to students in the U. S. and Canada.

"Mary has the highest average in science here at Nazareth," said Sister Elaine Englert, principal, who presented the medal to Mary at a recent awards assembly.

Mary is now eligible for one of several four-year Bausch & Lomb Science Scholarships at the University of Rochester. Scholarships range up \$7,000 per year. Mary, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Stong, plans to major in biochemistry.

Celebrations

Nazareth Academy will be celebrating National Foreign Language, National Women's History Week, and Music in Our School Week, March 5-10. A national Latin exam, an International Day, and an International Supper are on the agenda.

Have a Heart

On Thursday, March 1, Aquinas Institute students will have a three hour jumprope-a-thon. Participating students will be canvassing neighborhoods for pledges. The purpose of the event is to promote physical education and cardiovascular health while raising funds for the American Heart Association.

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