



Staub pitches no-hitter in Mooney romp over Aquinas

By Richard A. Kiley

The wind may have made the air temperature feel a little brisk last Friday, but Cardinal Mooney ace pitcher Julie Staub was steaming.

The right-handed senior breezed to her second career no-hitter as the host Cardinals

THOUGHTS TO CONSIDER

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How can I prevent

difficulties from grief?

Many who confront grief for the

first time are surprised at the in-

tensity of their feelings. Grief is

most often associated with the

death of a loved one but it can

also result from divorce, loss of

bodily function, moving or from a

child growing up and leaving

home. Because grief is poorly un-

derstood, those who have not ex-

perienced it personally can be

poor helpers. By learning about

grief ahead of time we can more

capably assist friends in their time

of need and can more readily un-

derstand the intensity of feelings

when death affects our families.

Take time to read and inquire

about grief and learn ways to assist those in need of support.

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overwhelmed Aquinas, 15-0, in a Private-Parochial League girls' softball contest.

Staub used a mere 70 pitches to dispose of Aquinas, upping the defending Class 5 AA champion's record to 6-1 for the season, 3-1 in league play.

The Little Irish fell to 2-5 for the year, a dismal 0-4 against league opponents.

Mooney coach Joettle Abbey's squad led 12-0 after just two innings of play, thanks to numerous fielding errors committed by the Little Irish.

Mooney jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead without the ball leaving the infield in the first-inning onslaught.

Two consecutive bunt singles by Cathy Nietopski and Mary Beth Progno, combined with a throwing error on Josette Riola's ground ball, gave Mooney a 1-0 lead. Laurie Padulo upped the margin to 3-0 with a seeing-eye single up the middle which scored both Progno and Riola. Padulo eventually scored on Tracy Schmidt's sacrifice ground ball to give the Cardinals a 4-0 advantage.

Aquinas coach Mary Beth Moore may have nightmares for weeks to come after witnessing her team's play — or lack thereof — in the second inning. Mooney sent 11 batters to the plate to blow the game wide open—

Cathy Nietopski, who went two-for-three at the plate and scored three runs for Mooney, began the eight-run debacle when she hustled into second base with a double. She scored two batters later on yet another



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Aquinas shortstop Donna Enright (right) and the umpire offer opposing views on this close play at second base.

throwing error to make it 5-0. After the Cardinals built up an 8-0 lead, Marita Schnott made it a 10-run advantage when her single plated both Teresa Nietopski and Julie Kolb

Progno finished the offensive assault when her single scored Schnott and Cathy Nietopski to give Mooney a 12-0 cushion.

Schnott had a hand in both Cardinal runs in the fourth inning when she singled Cheryl Lennox home, and later scored on a sacrifice grounder by Progno. Mooney finished the scoring by adding a run in the bottom of the fifth.

Aquinas squandered an opportunity to spoil Staub's shut-out bid in the top of the fifth. Two Mooney fielding errors gave the Little Irish runners at first and second with no one out. Careless running on the base paths cost Aquinas, however, when Jennifer Catone was easily tagged out at home, and Michelle Potter was caught attempting to steal third. Kath Heid's harmless pop to Lennox at second ended the scoring threat.

The 90-minute contest ended on a fitting note, when Staub struck out Potter for the second time in the game. Staub whiffed four Aquinas batters for the day. Only six Little Irish batters had reached base.

One bright spot for the Little Irish was the acrobatic play of shortstop Donna Enright. One defensive gem in particular occurred in the fourth inning when she went deep in the hole to snag what looked to be a sure single by Kolb. On her knees, Enright was able to force the Mooney runner at second base.

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On Wednesday, May 14, Cardinal Mooney will look to avenge last week's tough 11-9 loss to Linda D'Onofrio's Bishop Kearney squad. The Lady Kings are a perfect 3-0 this year in league play, one game ahead of Mooney. The game that may decide the Private-Parochial League champion, is scheduled for 4 p.m.

BASEBALL STANDINGS City Catholic League, Division 1 Through Friday, May 2

Team	League	Overall
Bishop Kearney	4-0	8-2
Aquinas	4-0	7-3
Cardinal Mooney	2-2	4-5
McQuaid	2-2	2-5
Franklin	1-3	1-3
Edison	1-4	1-5
Fast	1-4	1-6

SOFTBALL STANDINGS Private-Parochial League Through Friday, May 2

Team	L <i>e</i> ague		Overal	
Bishop Kearney		2-0		3-2
Cardinal Mooney		3-1	•	5-1
Mercy		1-1		2-3
Nazareth		1-1		4-2
Aquinas	•	0-4		2-5

Bus trip planned for Day of Prayer

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