

Sensational sophs power Nazareth past Lady Kings, 17-7

Nazareth's sensational sophomores, Amy Budd and Lesley Salladin, batted in four runs each, as coach Dave Pisano's squad rattled two Bishop Kearney pitchers with 17 runs and 15 hits in a 17-7 romp.

The Lady Kings' loss not only hurts their chances of taking the Private-Parochial League, but also fails to help Kearney's chances for good seeding in the sectional tournament which begins this week.

Coach Linda D'Onofrio's squad looked nothing like the team that defeated defending Section 5 Class AA Cardinal Mooney 2-1 a week earlier against Nazareth.

The score was already 3-1 in the third when junior Paula Short opened the inning (which saw all nine Nazareth starters bat) with a double off of Ann Marie Rivaldo. Rivaldo replaced an ineffective Kelli Curcio who failed to get one batter out in the first inning before D'Onofrio opted for Rivaldo.

After Jill Cosgrove followed Short with a single to centerfield, sophomore Samantha Schramm plated Short to increase the lead to 4-1.

Two outs later, Salladin recorded her first RBI when her hard smash over leftfielder Molly Dillon's head made it 5-1.

Budd followed with a bases-loaded triple over Dillon's head, scoring Gina Demaura, Salladin and Samperi to up the margin to six, at 7-1.

Nazareth's senior pitcher Marisa Diliberto plated Budd when she lined a change-up to left center, but was thrown out at third base trying to stretch the hit into a triple.

Eleven Nazareth batters came to the plate in an eight-run fourth inning. There were runners on second and third when Demaura singled Short home from third, to balloon the lead to 10-3. Kasey Ciposi made the score 11-3 when she plated Jill Cosgrove. As if the damage wasn't enough, Salladin cleared the bases with a monstrous shot up the alley in left center to make the score 14-3.

Diliberto helped her own cause when she blasted yet another hit over Dillon's head, scoring Salladin, to give Nazareth an insurmountable 15-3 lead.

Short ended the deluge with a single to score Diliberto.



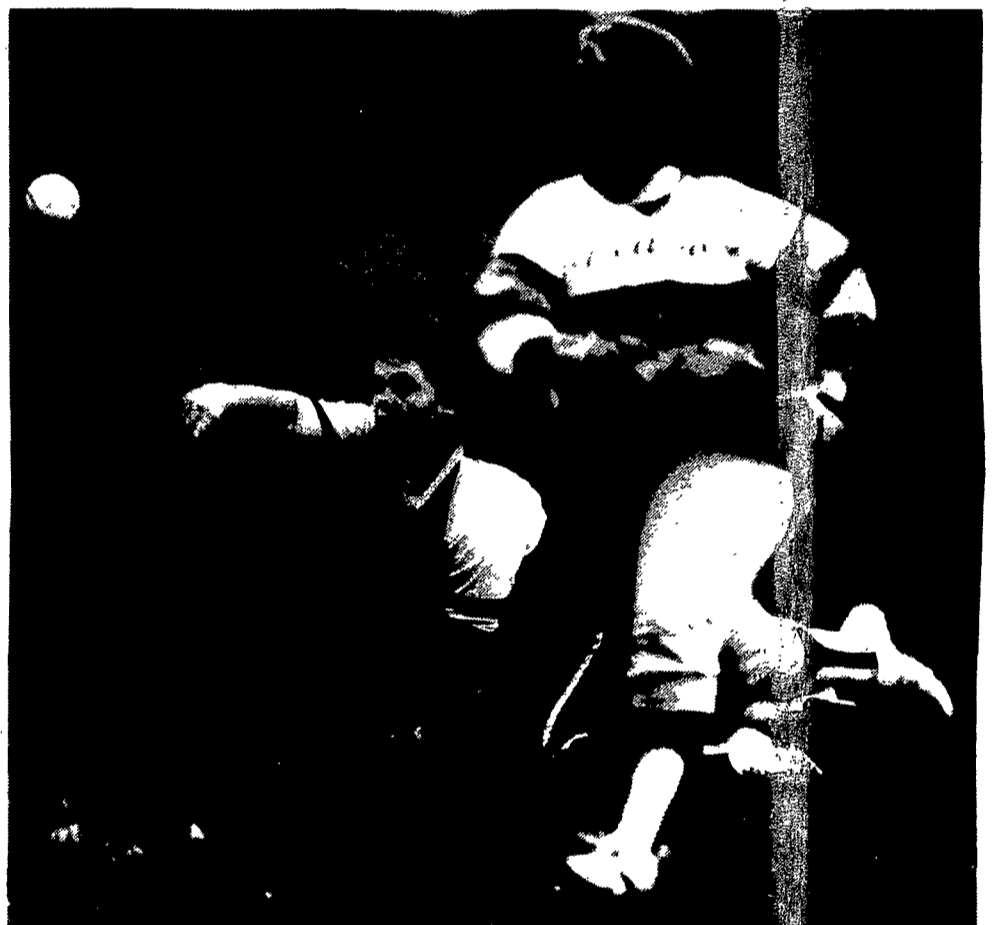
Nazareth first baseman Samantha Schramm fails to squeeze the ball into her glove as Bishop Kearney's Molly Dillon legs out an infield single.

The Lady Kings added three late runs to decrease the margin somewhat.

Pisano's squad could be a possible dark horse in this year's tournament if it can combine Diliberto's usual pitching prowess with a crop of players, mostly sophomores, who hit the ball very well. Inexperience may be the only thing that prevents the young team from doing something big in the tournament.

Once again D'Onofrio's squad is showing its inconsistency in what has been an up-and-down season for Kearney softball.

If D'Onofrio can't get her squad to play the softball it is capable of playing, it could be another early exit from the sectionals for Bishop Kearney.



Nazareth shortstop Amy Budd makes one of several defensive gems in her team's surprisingly easy 17-7 victory over rival Bishop Kearney.

Peter R. Loewenguth ordained in Philadelphia

In ceremonies May 24 at the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Philadelphia, Pa., Father Peter R. Loewenguth, CM, was ordained to the priesthood in the Congregation of the Mission of St. Vincent DePaul.



The Loewenguth family — Father Loewenguth; his parents, Joan and Richard; sister, Mary; and brothers, David, Mark, Tom and Eric — are members of Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish, Rochester.

Father Loewenguth graduated from Sacred Heart Cathedral School in 1972 and Aquinas Institute in 1976. While attending Niagara University, he became acquainted with the Vincentian Fathers. Upon graduation from Niagara, Father Loewenguth returned to Rochester to work for his father for a year, during which time he applied to enter the Vincentian order. He entered the Vincentian seminary in September of 1981; took his final vows on April 4, 1985, and was ordained a deacon on May 18, 1985.

Throughout his years in the seminary, Father Loewenguth spent his summers doing parish work in urban parishes in New York City, Philadelphia and Baltimore. During the summer of 1984, he did missionary work in the interior of Panama.

Father Loewenguth's first assignment after ordination is to serve on the formation team of the Vincentian College Seminary in Ozone Park, N.Y. He will also assist in campus ministry at St. John's University.

Father Loewenguth will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester, on June 1 at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Cenacle sets series on stress management

"God Loves You! Do You?" is the title of an overnight retreat slated for June 6-7, 1986, at the Cenacle Center for Spiritual Renewal, 693 East Ave., Rochester. The program, given by Mrs. Carol Montante and Sr. Barbara Kingston, r.c., will include presentations and discussions on verbal communication, how to improve yourself; how to deal with anger and

criticism; how to listen to others; how to accept faults and stress management in a Christian perspective.

Starting at 7:30 p.m. Friday (arrivals at about 7), the retreat closes at 7 p.m. Saturday offering is \$40. For information and reservations, contact the Cenacle Ministry Office, (716) 271-8755.

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Mercy high school student to attend leadership seminar

Our Lady of Mercy High School sophomore Ann Marie Stemmer of South Landing Road, Rochester, has been chosen to participate in the 1986 Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar on America's Incentive System on May 30, 31 and June 1 in Batavia.

High school sophomores from across the state will attend the seminar at which they will hear presentations on the incentive system from representatives of business, government and industry.

Students are chosen on the basis of their leadership ability, sensitivity and concern for

others, and desire to learn and share knowledge.

The seminar is sponsored by the New York Jaycees, Kiwanis, and the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Band collecting bottles, cans

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