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Mooney

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ning. Alexander, who was a shortstop for Carlisi on the junior varsity last season, yielded two walks and two hits just prior to his exit from the game.

Brian Reed plated the winning run for Kearney in the bottom of the seventh inning to thwart Tim Jordan's Knights.

Cardinal Mooney and Bishop Kearney were scheduled to meet in a key league battle at Mooney on Tuesday, May 3.

In other league action last week, Al Schlageter came through with a three-run double in the third inning as Aquinas thumped visiting Franklin 11-2 on Tuesday, April 26.

Zastrow threw a six-hitter and struck out nine batters as Mooney nipped host Hilton, 5-1, on Tuesday, April 26.

Reed and Paul Viola garnered three hits each, as the Kings easily defeated Edison, 12-0, on Tuesday, April 26.

McQuaid came out on top of a one-run game when the Knights handed Webster a 7-6 defeat. The Knights' Bob Wynne walked with two out and later scored on a single by John Steinbrunner to help spur his teammates to victory.

The run proved important as Webster scored four times in the seventh to make the game close.

McQuaid routed East, 20-5, on Tuesday, April 26, behind Keith Boeck's three runs. Dan Wilmot and Dave Smith scored twice to help

the Knights in the win.

Over in Class C, Frank Payne's Saints of DeSales improved to 2-0 for the season with a 4-1 Finger Lakes West win over Romulus on Monday, April 25.

Freshman pitcher Joe Vedora pitched 4 2/3 innings — striking out four while giving up seven hits — before handing the ball to another freshman, Frank Payne Jr. Payne struck out five of the seven batters he faced to close out the win for DeSales.

Matt Cannon had an RBI and scored another for the Saints, who roughed up Matt Colegrove — one of several ace pitchers in the Finger Lakes West — for single runs in the first, second and third innings.

DeSales had a win stolen by Mother Nature on Wednesday, April 27, when the Saints had the Scotsmen down 5-1 in the fifth inning. A game needs to be at least five innings old before it's official, but umpires called the league contest before it could get that far.

DeSales faces tough league opponents in Honeoye, Red Jacket and Dundee this week.

Last week's games against Corning East and Elmira Southside went to the showers, leaving John Cain's Elmira Notre Dame team at 0-3.

The Crusaders fell to Corning West, 7-6, in their season opener on April 11, before losing to Elmira Free Academy, 7-0, on April 13 and Horseheads, 11-1, on April 15.

Cain's club could get back in the thick of things with a few strong showings this week. ND faced Hornell on Monday, May 2, and will also battle Corning West, EFA and Horseheads over the next few days.

Sister Mary Helen Casey, RSM; known for good spirits, sensitivity

Sister Mary Helen Casey, a sister of Mercy for more than 62 years, died Tuesday, April 26, 1988, in Lourdes Hall, the Mercy Infirmary. She was 82. Her younger sister, Sister Mary Constance Casey, who lives at the order's motherhouse, was with her in her last hours.

A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at the motherhouse on Thursday, April 28. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester, on Friday, April 29.

Sister Casey served in education in the Rochester diocese for 50 years, both as a principal and as a teacher. Born in Elmira on Feb. 22, 1906, Dolores Casey received a commercial high school certificate from Nazareth Academy in Rochester in 1922 and worked for three years before pursuing religious life.

She entered the congregation of the Sisters of Mercy on Nov. 7, 1925, taking the religious name of Sister Mary Helen when she was 19 years old. She professed her perpetual vows in the congregation on Sept. 3, 1931. She received a bachelor of arts degree in education from St. Bonaventure University in 1947.

Sister Casey began her teaching career in Elmira at St. Patrick's Grammar School, where she worked for a total of 17 years. She taught at St. Pat's from 1925 until 1928, returning in the years 1952-1966 as an eighth-grade teacher and as principal from 1960-1966.

Sister Casey taught at Our Lady of Mercy High School from 1949 to 1952, and returned to the school from 1971 to 1975 to assist in the library. Her other teaching assignments were at St. Cecilia's Grammar School in Elmira from 1928 to 1932, and at Our Lady of Mercy

Grammar School in Greece from 1966 to 1971. She retired to the motherhouse in 1975, taking on the ministry of prayer in the retired sisters' Spiritual Apostolate Ministry.

"She was a delightful person to be with, always lighthearted, always pleasant," said Sister Ann Cullen, RSM, who teaches fourth grade at Corpus Christi Grammar School in Rochester.

"She never complained ... She always had a joke if you were ever down," Sister Cullen added.

"She had a marvelous sense of humor and always knew how to use it when the time called for it," Sister Cullen recalled.

Acting as emcee for Sister Casey's diamond jubilee, Sister Mary Eymard Hyland pointed out that "Someone has said 'A person without mirth is like a wagon without springs — jolted disagreeably by every pebble in the road.' Sister Mary Helen, you have kept our journey 'springier' and helped us to endure the pebbles with your gift of humor.

Pilgrimage to shrine planned

A one-day pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Washington, N.J., is scheduled for Friday, May 13 — the 71st anniversary of the first appearance of Mary at Fatima. The pilgrims will participate in the shrine's regular services, including the rosary, a talk about Fatima and a Mass.

The bus will leave St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, at 6 a.m., and will return that night. For reservations or information, call Debra Oster at (315)252-9072.

Ruff to offer hoop camp at Kearney this summer

Bishop Kearney High School will offer Mike Ruff's third-annual summer basketball camp from July 18 through August 12.

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