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Bishop Kearney will be relying on Marty Alexander for both his pitching — he earned All City-Catholic League honors last season — and hitting to improve on last season's 10-10 record.

## Saints

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year, has been tagged to anchor the pitching staff. Joining him will be sophomore Chris Klein and junior John Kendall.

Sam Owens, who took off last spring after playing his freshman and sophomore years, will be behind the plate. And senior Matt Palmisano will take over at first base.

April will be the key to the team's success, Jaromin said. "They're young and enthusiastic," he said of his team. "I think the first part of the season is crucial to see how we develop."

After weather forced the rescheduling of the April 6 game against Kearney, the Knights' first scheduled game was April 9 at Webster. McQuaid was also scheduled to play home games against Greece Athena (April 10) and Penfield (April 11) this week.

In Section 4 Class C last spring, Elmira Notre Dame failed to qualify for the sectionals after suffering through a 6-15 season.

The Crusaders appear certain to improve on that record, despite the loss of such star players as Bob Grosvenor, Chris Berrettini and Mike Bernatavitz to graduation. In addition, first baseman Chris Jarusek is out for the season with torn cartilage.

Returning for John Cain's Crusaders, however, are a core of experienced players.

One of the key returners is junior Mike Bennett, who was sidelined for much of last season with a broken ankle. Bennett will pitch and play shortstop.

Joining Bennett on the pitching staff will

be senior Blake Pierce — who will also play center field — and sophomore Bryan Woodworth, who will also play center field or shortstop, depending on whether Pierce or Bennett is pitching.

Geoff Woodworth will play right field, and Mike Mustico will cover the ground in left. Brian Sheehan — with a .290 average, the top returning hitter from last year's team — will play catcher.

Notre Dame has already managed to squeeze in two games. On April 5, Bennett allowed only two hits and struck out 13 to lead the Crusaders over Canton, 12-0, at home. Mustico went three-for-four and drove in four runs.

The tables were turned on Notre Dame the next day, as the Crusaders were blanked at home by Sayre, 6-0. Pierce took the loss as Sayre scored five of its runs in the third inning thanks to four walks and two Crusader errors.

Notre Dame was scheduled to play Elmira Free Academy April 10 at Dunn Field.

## Mercy basketball camp planned for this summer

ROCHESTER — Our Lady of Mercy High School will host a girls' basketball camp June 25-29, in the gym, 1437 Blossom Road.

The camp will include two sessions. The first program will take place from 9 a.m.-noon for girls aged 8-10. The second session, for girls 11-13, will be offered from 1-4 p.m.

Mercy basketball coach Kathleen Boughton will conduct both sessions. Boughton has led Mercy to a 97-15 record and two sectional titles in just five seasons.

Cost for the camp is \$80. The fee includes a camp T-shirt and a free basketball. Campers will also receive a skills report card.

Fees must be paid by May 15. For information or a registration form, contact Boughton at 716/288-7120.

## Golf marathon date set

ROCHESTER — The Monroe County Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold an all-day golf marathon on June 21.

Golfers, playing in foursomes, will try to golf as many holes as possible. They must complete pledges for each hole completed.

All proceeds will go to support the society's cancer research as well as public education and patient services programs in Monroe County.

To register, call 716/288-1950.

## Softball tourney on deck

ROCHESTER — The fourth annual Geneva Beer/Easter Seal Softball Marathon is scheduled for June 16, in Cobbs Hill Park.

Entering teams must pay \$150 and make pledges. A variety of awards and prizes will be presented during the day.

All money will be used to support Easter Seal Society programs. Call 716/232-2540 for information.

## SPORT SHORTS



## Annual bike trek slated for lung association

The American Lung Association of the Finger Lakes Region, Inc., has scheduled its annual Spring Bike Trek for Life and Breath for June 30-July 2.

The trip will begin in Geneva's Sampson State Park. Bikers will then travel to Ithaca (with overnight accommodations at Cornell University), before riding through Wells College in Aurora for another overnight stay. Participants will then cut through the Montezuma wildlife refuge before returning to Geneva.

Registration fee is \$30. Entrants are also expected to find sponsors. All proceeds will go to the American Lung Association.

All participants will receive a trek T-shirt, road map and free bike inspections. Riders can also take part in biking seminars, and will be eligible for several awards and prizes.

Call Ronald Pearsall at 716/442-4260.

## Fisher's Heldt honored as Player of the Year

ROCHESTER — St. John Fisher's Sue Heldt has been named Division III Player of the Year by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association.

Heldt helped spur the Cardinals to a 31-2 record this past season. She led the team in scoring (23 points per game), rebounding and steals. The Lady Cards lost in the Division III finals, 65-63, to Hope College (Mich.) on March 16.

During Heldt's four years at Fisher, the women's team compiled a 119-9 record.

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Holy Ghost Community is planning to conduct a Parish Visitation Program (Census) on Sunday, May 6, 1990 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The goal of this visitation is to have parish representatives identify any Catholics who may be in residence. The information gathered will assist the parish staff and lay leadership in determining present needs and planning for the future.

For more information, please contact:  
Father Alex, 247-3535, or  
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