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FLYING TO FINISH — Aquinas Institute's Heldi Klehammer swam the butterfly leg of the 200-meter individual medley during a meet against Eastridge High School Oct. 17. Klehammer, who finished in second place, is part of a team made up of swimmers from Aquinas and Nazareth Academy.

## Little Irish capture league title again

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The Aquinas Institute varsity boys' soccer team routed Bishop Kearney, 3-0, on Oct. 16 to earn the Little Irish their second consecutive City-Catholic League title.

Dave Perrotta fired in the first Aquinas goal off of an assist from A.J. Bianchi. Tyler Gleason scored moments before the end of the first half to give the Little Irish a 2-0 lead.

In the second half, Bianchi was once again the catalyst as he set up Jason Mucha for the game's final goal.

Aquinas goalie Craig Stanton recorded the shutout.

Little Irish Coach Gary LaPietra said his team did a good job keeping constant pressure on the Kings.

"They (Bishop Kearney players) came out real fired up, but we cashed in early and were able to take a little steam out of them," LaPietra said.

The AQ coach noted that his team set the stage for the championship win by notching a hardfought victory over McQuaid Oct. 9. If Aquinas had fallen to the Knights then McQuaid would have won the City-Catholic League title, LaPietra said.

Bishop Kearney Coach Greg Schuber commended Aquinas for its fine play during the match, adding that his team did not play well.

"Aquinas was definitely the better team on that day." Schuber said.

Schuber cited fullback Jason Floreano and halfback Dan Finnegan — who kept things moving up the middle — for their outstanding play. BK goalie Kory Khuns kept the Kings in the game with several key

The Private-Parochial League championship game between Bishop Kearney and Our Lady of Mercy was scheduled for Oct. 18, but the game was postponed due to poor field conditions.

The two teams couldn't try again on Oct. 19 because Mercy had a previously scheduled game against Fairport. The date for the title game was moved to Oct. 22.

The seedings for the boys' and girls' soccer tournaments were announced Oct. 20.

In games involving diocesan high school boys' teams, No. 4 McQuaid Jesuit (10-5-1) will host Greece Athena in the first round of the Section 5 Class A tournament on Oct. 27. In Class BB play, No.3 Aquinas Institute (11-4-1) will face the winner of the Spencerport-Canandaigua game on Oct. 27, and No. 9 Bishop Kearney (10-7) will play Greece Arcadia on Oct. 23.

Over in Section 4, No. 2 Elmira Notre Dame (8-7-1) will play the winner of the Class C game between Watkins Glen and Seton Catholic on Oct. 27.

Tournament games involving diocesan high school girls' teams will begin Oct. 26 when No. 4 Mercy (10-3-1) will travel to No. 5 Greece Olympia (9-7) for a Section 5

Class A first-round game. In Class BB, No. 10 Bishop Kearney (9-6-2) will visit No. 7 Canandaigua on Oct. 24, and No. 4 Aquinas (12-4-1) will host No. 5 Wayne (16-1) on Oct. 27.

Nazareth Academy is the lone diocesan Catholic high school team competing in Class B. The fifth-seeded Lasers (7-8-3) will play No. 4 Penn Yan (9-8-1) at Marcus Whitman on Oct. 27.

Over in Section 4, the Notre Dame girls earned the top seed in the Class C sectional tournament. No. 1 Elmira Notre Dame (13-2-1) will play the winner of the Unatego-Dryden game on Oct. 27.

Geneva DeSales (0-14) did not qualify for the sectional tournament.

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## SPORT SHORTS



## Center to host meetings for men's hoop leagues

ROCHESTER — The city's Edgerton Community Center will sponsor mens' basketball leagues at Jefferson Middle School, Edgerton Park and Pierpont Recreation Center (# 7 Elementary School), 219 Pierpont St.

Each league is made up of six teams. The fee for the Jefferson Middle School League is \$355, which includes eight games, one weekly scrimmage, playoffs and awards.

The fee for the Pierpont League is \$396, which includes 10 games and four-team playoffs. Both leagues include certified officials, a post-season tournament and all-star teams.

A meeting for team captains and coaches is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. at Edgerton Community Center, 41 Backus St. For information, call Edgerton Center, 716/428-6769, or Pierpont Recreation Center, 716/458-0503.

## Tourney raises funds for villa youth programs

ROCHESTER — Nearly 100 golfers participated in the ninth-annual St. Joseph's Villa Golf Tournament at Ridgemont Country Club Sept. 17. The "four-person scramble" competition raised more than \$20,000 to help support villa programs for troubled teens.

First-prize honors went to the foursome of Gardner Odenbach, Greg Smith, Bob Jordan and Bob Vavrina. Dick Wilson captured the honor for coming closest to the pin, and Clyde Howson won an award for the longest drive.

Richard Lisena and another tournament player were also invited to participate in a national hole-in-one championship later this year in Palm Springs, Calif.

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