

McQuaid finishes second at Aquinas Relays

ROCHESTER — McQuaid Jesuit High School finished second to East High School during the 28th annual Aquinas Relays at the University of Rochester's Fauver Stadium on May 11.

Approximately 77 teams competed in this year's relays, which included teams from the Rochester, Buffalo and Syracuse areas.

The relays included individual competition in the pole vault event, boys' and girls' high jumps, the boys' 3,200-meter run and the girls' 3,000 meters.

East High School finished first in the overall boys' scoring with a total of 52 points. McQuaid finished second with 47 points and Fairport finished third with 42.5. The Aquinas Institute boys finished 14th with 11 points.

McQuaid's Kevin Kosieracki (13-0) took the top spot in the pole vault event. Although he finished tied for distance jumped with North Tonawanda's Matt Anastasi and Phil Milano, Kosieracki took the event because he had fewer misses. Anastasi and Milano took the second and third spots, respectively.

In the shuttle hurdles, the Fairport boys finished first (1:03.2), followed by Aquinas (1:09.8) and McQuaid



Babette G. Augustin/Staff photographer
McQuaid pole vaulter Kevin Kosieracki clears the bar at 13 feet to win the field event during the Aquinas Relays at the University of Rochester's Fauver Stadium May 10. The Knights finished second to East High in the overall boys' standings.

(1:10.2).

McQuaid (10:40.4) took third place in the distance medley, behind top finishing Frontier (10:30.8) and second-place Fairport (10:37.8).

In the freshman sprint medley, Fairport (3:50.1) took top honors, followed by McQuaid (3:56.0) and Pittsford (4:02.8).

Victor (3:36.5) finished first in the boys' sprint medley relay, followed by Sweet Home (3:41.0) and McQuaid (3:43.3).

In the 6,400-meter relay, Lockport (18:28.3) finished first ahead of Greece Athena (no time available) and McQuaid (1:29.7) placed third.

McQuaid (1:32.5) placed third in the 800-relay behind Franklin (1:29.7) and Churchville-Chili (1:32.3).

In the 1,600 relay, Fairport (3:27.1) finished first followed by McQuaid (3:27.8) and North Tonawanda (3:33.2).

Fairport placed first in the overall girls' standings with a total of 71 points. Lockport was second with 43 points and Dansville came in third with 37. Aquinas finished 25th with one point.

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Mercy hurler also cracked a home run in the second and went 2-for-3 with three RBI.

In other action from last week, Bishop Kearney (3-2, 10-6) nipped host Spencerport, 15-12, on May 11.

The Kings, who trailed 7-0 after the first inning, finally got things going in the last two stanzas by scoring nine runs in the sixth inning and four more in the seventh.

Grebowski drove in a run with a triple in the second inning, and two more with a bases-loaded double in the sixth.

On May 10, Churchville-Chili blanked visiting Kearney, 5-0. The Kings could muster only two hits.

Kearney also fell 5-4 to league rival and host Aquinas on May 8.

The Little Irish staged a big comeback with a four-run rally in the seventh inning. Sandy Petty led off the seventh with a double, Stacey Pullinzi walked, and Wendy Boprey singled to drive home Petty.

With two outs, Boprey stole second then Nina Cimino cracked a double to bring in Pullinzi and Boprey. Sheila Maloney then singled to bring in Cimino, who barely slid under the tag at home.

Kearney trounced host Nazareth, 17-6, on May 7, finishing a game the two teams started on May 1.

The rivals picked up the match in the third inning with BK ahead 10-2.

Michele Pinckney (3-for-5) doubled in the first inning and collected two RBI. Holly Bham (2-for-4) had two RBI as well.

In other action, Aquinas (2-2, 2-7) lost both games at the Livonia Tournament.

In the consolation game, AQ fell to Waterloo, 18-10 on May 11.

Junior varsity players provided the offensive punch in the battle. Nicole Pelletier and Shandra Lynn Joiner cracked consecutive triples in the fifth inning.

In the first round of the tourney, Midlakes downed Aquinas, 20-16.

Petty collected a double and two singles, Sarah Bierley cracked two triples, Patty Held iced two doubles and Maloney recorded two singles.

Over in the Finger Lakes West, DeSales destroyed visiting Bloomfield, 33-7, in a league battle on May 9.

Danielle Boncaro allowed six hits, struck out four and walked one on the mound. She

also assisted on 13 of the game's 21 outs, cracked a grand-slam home run in the fifth inning and notched six RBI.

Karen Campbell (.800) went a perfect 6-for-6 for the Saints while Michelle Liberatore, Sarah Cataline and Boncaro (.500) had four singles each.

On May 7, the Saints succumbed to host Naples, 8-3.

Offensively, Boncaro, Liberatore, Megan Jenkins and Cataline each collected singles. Rose cracked a double in the seventh inning.

The May 6 game at South Seneca was rescheduled for May 23 due to the rain.

Over in Section 4, Elmira Notre Dame (3-6 in the Sullivan Trail Conference, 10-6 overall) shut out visiting Sayre (Pa.), 17-0, on May 11.

Pitcher Bobbie Jo McMail (10-6) hurled a no-hitter with 10 strikeouts and no walks. Offensively, she tripled in the fourth inning, doubled in the fifth and finished 3-for-4 with four RBI.

Junior-varsity player Katy Berliner (2-for-2) doubled in the third inning and had one RBI, while Kristen Kohan (1-for-3) had two RBI. Erin Kernan (1-for-3) and Mary Valeant (1-for-1) registered one RBI each.

Host Corning West blanked ND, 2-0, on two unearned runs on May 10.

The game was scoreless until the top of the sixth inning when West's lead-off hitter nailed the only base hit of the game. The next hitter sacrificed the runner to second. After the next batter walked, West scored its first run on an error at second base. A sacrifice fly added another score.

On May 8, Elmira Free Academy nipped the host Crusaders, 5-4.

EFA scored five runs on nine hits and committed two errors compared to ND's four runs on eight hits and three errors.

McMail struck out nine and walked none in the romp, and went 3-for-4 at the plate. Cohen (1-for-3) iced a double and an RBI in the fifth inning, while Becky Sherman (1-for-4) and Melanie Crisco (1-for-4) recorded one RBI each.

The Crusaders defeated visiting Bath, 4-1, on May 7.

McMail struck out nine and walked none. The ND hurler allowed one hit, which led to Bath's lone run in the second inning.

Sherman was the offensive standout in the win as she cracked a home run in the sixth inning and later added one RBI. McMail and Kohan both went 2-for-3.

SPORT SHORTS



Golf tournament set to help St. John's Home

ROCHESTER — The second St. John's Home Charity Golf Tournament is scheduled for June 17 at Penfield Country Club, according to Paul W. Briggs, the tournament's general chairman.

Proceeds from the tournament will help residents of St. John's Home who are not adequately covered by insurance or government programs, Briggs said. The inaugural tournament raised nearly \$12,000 to buy a new bus for residents.

The organizing committee is still seeking community sponsors. For information, contact Kit Pollicove, 716/271-5413, ext. 333.

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