

Kearney, DeSales sail into semis

By Barbara Ann Homick Staff writer

In sectional baseball action last week, only two diocesan teams weathered fierce opponents and blistering temperatures to advance to the semifinals.

In Section 5, top-seeded Bishop Kearney (20-4) nipped No. 8 Geneva (14-9), 3-1, in a Class AA quarterfinal game at Wayne Central School on May 31.

Mark Andolina gave up only three hits and one run, striking out 10 to push Kearney into the semis.

The Kings scored all three of their runs in the third inning, breaking the game wide open. Tom O'Brien walked, Brian Gefell singled, and Mark Keenan and Bob McGrail reached on errors. O'Brien was able to reach home as McGrail took the base. Tom Kennedy (2-for-3) singled for the second and winning run as well as the third score for the Kings.

The Panthers scored their lone run in the fourth inning, as their first baseman stole home on a double steal with two outs.

The Kings advanced to the quarterfinals on May 28, clobbering No. 16 Wayne (8-14), 15-5, at home.

Steve Canali pitched two innings and allowed three runs before Jamie Twist stepped in. The senior hurler gave up two hits and two runs, struck out seven and walked two in relief.

The Eagles took an early 2-0 lead, with John Hesse cracking a two-run double in the first inning. But the Kings rallied to take control for the rest of the game.

Offensively, O'Brien (2-for-2) was perfect with two singles and three RBI. Gefell (3-for-4) cracked three singles and notched three RBI. Keenan (2-for-5) sliced two singles and notched three RBI, and McGrail (1-for-4) launched a huge double in the first inning to plate three runs.

The Kings advanced to play a Class AA semifinal game against No. 3 Hornell at Wayland Central School on June 4.

In Class C, top-seeded Geneva DeSales (15-2) was the only other Section 5 team to advance to the semis after blanking No. 9 Pavilion (8-9), 17-0, at Community College of the Finger Lakes on June 1.

Joe Vedora (four innings), Jim Vedora (two innings) and Frank Pane Jr. (one inning) teamed up on the mound to pitch a two-hitter and walk one. Joe Vedora scored the first run, tripling in the first inning and singling later in the game. Chris Lamson cracked two bases-loaded triples, one in the fifth inning and the other in the seventh. Jim McDermott iced two singles in the shutout.

In first-round action, DeSales downed No. 16 Wheatland-Chili (3-12), 6-0, at McDonough Park on May 28, as Joe and Jim Vedora teamed up to pitch a no-hitter.

Joe Vedora struck out nine in the first four innings, while Jim Vedora fanned five Scotsmen over the last three innings. The brothers allowed just two base runners, one on a walk and the other on an error. Leading hitter McDermott (3-for-3) who rejoined the Desales' squad after sustaining an injury in a previous game cracked a double in the bottom of the second inning to drive home two runs. He later doubled again, sliced a single and recorded two RBI. Joe Vedora, Brian Askin and Pane stroked two singles each. The two shutouts propelled the Saints to a semifinal game against No. 4 Avoca (12-4) — last year's Section 5 Class C champion - scheduled for June 4 at Cohocton. The Aquinas Institute didn't fare as well as Kearney and DeSales in its first-round Class AAA sectional game. The Little Irish fell to visiting Churchville-Chili (No. 11), 6-4, in 10 innings on May 28. Rob Burke pitched seven innings for the Irish, allowing eight hits and three runs, striking out seven and walking three. Chris Smith hurled a one-hitter in the final three innings.



Babette G. Augustin/Staff photographer Bishop Kearney pitcher Scott Delgatti went the distance as the Kings defeated Geneva 3-1 in the Section 5 Class AA quarterfinals on May 31.

Despite a 3-0 lead in the top of the sixth, the Little Irish couldn't muster enough hits to keep control. Coach Rich Pilliter attributed some of AQ's problems to Burke's arm tiring in the sixth, when he allowed five hits and three runs, and let the Saints tie the game at 3-3.

Aquinas also failed to convert a basesloaded situation in the bottom of the seventh when its third and fourth batters couldn't plate a run.

The Saints broke the game open when Jim Fiorino cracked a two-run double in the top of the 10th inning to bring home the winning run.

"Churchville-Chili played exceptionally well," said Pilliter. "They fielded well, hit when they had to, and when they had a man on base they took advantage of their opportunities."

The Little Irish finished the season with a 15-10 record.

In other Class AAA sectional action, McQuaid Jesuit succumbed in its firstround game. The Knights (No. 13) took a 5-1 drubbing from host Gates-Chili (No. 16) on May 28.

Greg Weishaar manned the mound for the Knights, allowing 10 hits and five runs - four of which were earned. He also struck out one and walked two. Gates-Chili pitcher Doug Cook was on route to a no-hitter until the last inning, when McQuaid's Pat Derleth doubled down the left field line to drive home Matt Barbato, who reached on a walk.

The Spartans scored one run in each of the first three innings and executed three double plays, McQuaid coach Jerry Jaromin said, despite the efforts of his squad to hit the ball hard.

The Knights completed their season at 11-12.

In Section 4, Elmira Notre Dame (No. 3) fell 1-0 to Walton (No. 6) at Johnson City in the first-round of the Class C tourney on May 28.

Senior pitcher Mike Bennett gave up only one hit in the game — a home run in the top of the seventh inning — but it proved deadly for the Crusaders as Walton's pitcher, Ron Rutkowski, tossed a nohitter.

Bennett struck out five and walked four in the game, while Rutkowski fanned eight Crusaders.

The home run by Walton's Rod Pudney was a line drive that bypassed the two Crusader fielders and kept on rolling, according to Coach John Cain. But if the field at Johnson City had been fenced, the coach asserted, the hit probably would have been

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Lakefront run planned for Geneva on June 8

GENEVA — In conjunction with the partials featured at Si. Stephen's Church, the 1991 Geneva Lakefront Rus is acheduled for June 8 at 5 p.m. The course along the lakefront spans five miles Awards will be given to the top three mile and female finishers. The first 250 registered entries will ges T-duirts. Each runner will also earn an inverd certificate into request. Registration for the day of the race will take place from 3:30-4:45 p.m. The crus is \$9 for adults and \$7 for youths 14 and under

Cancer Society plans Longest Day of Golf

PERINTON — The American Cancer Society's Longest Day of Golf will take place on July 15 at Woodcliff Sports and Golf Club. Route 96.

Foursomes will play the 27-hole event in a scramble format and may choose between 6/30 a.m. or 2 p.m. tee times. A barbecue and demonstration clinic will be offered from noon until 2 p.m. In lieu of paying an entry fee, participants must raise a minimum of \$125 in plodges for the tourney. Funds raised will benefit the American Cancer So-

research, public education and patient ervices in Monroe County. Entry forms are available at the Monroe County Unit of the American Cancer Society, 1400 N. Winton Road. Volunteers are still needed. For information, contact the American Cancer Society at 716/288-1950. Desales coach offering July basketball camps GENEVA - Tony Alvaro, boys' varsity basketball coach at DeSales, has announced the dates for his summer basketball camp. Sessions will be offered for boys in grades 5-9 from July 15-20 and for piris in grades 6-10 from July 8-13. All ses-sions will take place from 9:30 e-ma3:30 p.m. at DeSales High School, 90 Didgesy St. Court forwards sesands is \$65. For an lication form, contact Alvaro at STREAM AND Condension AL

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