



Bishop Kearney catcher Chet Waver checks for the ball in his mitt after trying to tag Dan Heffron of Midlakes. The Kings went on to win the May 6 non-league game, 6-5.

Kelle McCann/Photo Intern

Irish down McQ in key game, 5-2

By Mike Latona
Staff writer

Call it *Young Guns III*, and give credit to several cast members for award-winning performances last week.

The Aquinas Institute baseball team, with no seniors in its starting lineup, is beginning to display a maturity beyond its years. AQ rattled off three City-Catholic League victories last week during a five-game winning streak to take control in the league race.

The Little Irish (6-1, 9-6) moved into first place with a 5-2 victory over host McQuaid Jesuit on Friday, May 8. Both teams entered the game with only one loss in league play.

Also last week, AQ won 3-2 at home

over Edison Tech on May 4; 5-1 in a non-league game over visiting Bishop Kearney on May 5; and 12-2 over Wilson on May 7 at Genesee Valley Park. The Irish won their fifth straight, 2-0 over visiting Brighton on May 9, before falling 8-6 to the Barons in the non-league doubleheader's second game.

Aquinas' showdown with McQuaid (4-2, 5-4) saw sophomore pitcher Ken Keilman turn in a complete-game effort while striking out six. Junior Sam DiGaetano led the offense with two doubles and two runs batted in.

AQ and McQuaid are scheduled to meet again this coming Saturday, May 16, in a noon game at Aquinas.

McQuaid picked up two close victories last week, 10-9 at home over Edison Tech on May 6 and 6-4 at Kear-

ney on May 9. Chris Davis, Mark Birkett and Matt Glavin all went 3-for-4 against Edison. Glavin also had three hits in the BK win.

In other baseball highlights, Dan Wilson of Elmira Notre Dame (5-2, 6-6) threw the school's first no-hitter in several years when he blanked visiting Elmira Southside, 3-0, in a Sullivan Trail Conference game on May 6. Wilson, a sophomore, only struck out three batters but was helped along by a strong ND defense that went errorless in the game.

Geneva DeSales (6-2, 6-2) took both its Finger Lakes West games last week, winning 5-1 over visiting Naples on May 5 and 7-6 over visiting Romulus on May 6. The Saints' Bill Sweeney

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SPORT SHORTS



Golf benefit is July 13 at Cobblestone Creek

VICTOR — The fifth annual Ronald McDonald LPGA Pro-Am Golf Tournament has been scheduled for Monday, July 13, at the new Cobblestone Creek Country Club on Cobble Creek Road.

Ladies Professional Golf Association pros already committed for this event include Rosie Jones, winner of the 1991 Rochester International; Geneva's Mary Dwyer, as well as Kathy Whitworth and Becky Pearson.

Last year's tourney raised more than \$30,000 for the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester, 333 Westmoreland Drive.

For information on the golf tournament, call 716/442-5437.

Lilac Fest balloon sale to aid Special Olympics

ROCHESTER — Monroe County Special Olympians and their families will be selling balloons during this year's Lilac Festival at Highland Park, which runs May 15-24.

Partial proceeds from the balloon sales will benefit the Rochester-area Special Olympics program, which helps 1,200 athletes.

Volunteers are also needed to help sell balloons. To get involved, call Monroe County Special Olympics at 716/586-7400.

May 17 "Kick-A-Thon" will raise funds for MDA

GREECE — A "Kick-A-Thon" to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at Long Ridge Mall.

Students of the American International Karate Studio are scheduled to perform. Exhibitions are open to spectators and will include demonstrations of technique, kata and self-defense.

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