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cluded Shawn Watts, who recorded a time of 1:56.6 in the 800 meters; Eric Garsin, who went 4:27.4 in the 1,600; and Dan Lesser, who went 9:47.0 in the 3,200.

Meanwhile, Our Lady of Mercy won one event while placing third in team scoring at the girls' Section 5 Class A girls' meet. That competition also took place on May 29 at Pittsford Mendon.

The Monarchs' 1,600-meter relay, comprised of Katie McDonald, Jen Vogel, Amy Martin and Christine DeMott, ran a winning time of 4:12.4.

Both McQuaid and Mercy were defending sectional team champs.



Our Lady of Mercy's Amy Martin was a member of the winning 1600-meter relay team.



Joe Hayes of Aquinas Institute gets off a good throw in the Section 5 championship discus event. Hayes finished second overall.

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Elmira ND grad named to all-star softball team

MANSFIELD, Pa. — Stacey McMail, a 1989 graduate of Elmira Notre Dame High School, was recently named a conference all-star for her accomplishments with the Mansfield University women's softball team.

McMail, a senior, was chosen to the All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference East squad for the second straight year. She finished with a .300 batting average (12-for-40) in helping this year's Mountaineers to a 7-11 record.

DeSales to host raffle to help pay for new bus

GENEVA — A fully restored 1967 Chevrolet Camaro will be raffled off to benefit DeSales High School, 90 Pulteney St.

The drawing for the classic car is scheduled for Sunday, June 13. Proceeds will be used to offset the cost of a new bus for the high school.

Tickets are available at \$10 each, or three for \$20, by calling 315/789-5111 (days) or 789-0979 (after 5 p.m.).

Diocesan teams earn high seeds as sectionals begin

AQ softball squad No. 1 in Class BB

By Mike Latona
Staff writer

Aquinas Institute softball, with its No. 1 ranking, leads an extensive list of high-seeded diocesan teams involved in sectional high-school playoff action.

AQ enters Section 5 Class BB play with a 14-6 record. The Little Irish have earned a first-round bye and will be in action this coming Saturday, June 5, against either No. 8 Eastridge (which defeated AQ in the 1992 finals) or No. 9 Wilson Magnet.

The Irish are one of three Private-Parochial League teams competing in Class BB, along with No. 3 Our Lady of Mercy (13-8) and No. 6 Bishop Kearney (13-10).

Mercy has gained a first-round bye and will play on June 5 against either BK or No. 11 Churchville-Chili. The Kearney-Churchville game was scheduled for June 2.

In Class B, Nazareth Academy is the No. 3 seed with an impressive 20-4 record. The Lasers entered sectionals on the strength of a 7-6 victory over Mercy in the Private-Parochial Tournament finals, held May 29 at McAvoy Park in Irondequoit. Nazareth also finished as league co-champion with Aquinas; both teams had 4-2 league records.

The Lasers, following a first-round bye, will take the field on June 5 against either No. 6 Wellsville or No. 11 Bath in the Class B quarterfinal round.

Geneva DeSales, meanwhile, pulled down the No. 4 seed in Section 5 Class DD. The Saints (9-7), who received a first-round bye, are scheduled for a

June 4 quarterfinal matchup against either No. 5 Arkport or No. 12 Mount Morris.

In baseball sectionals, City-Catholic League co-champions McQuaid Jesuit and Aquinas have been seeded as tightly as their league race unfolded.

McQuaid (16-6) gained the No. 4 seed in Section 5 Class AAA. The Knights were scheduled to face No. 13 Brockport in a first-round game on June 1, with the winner playing a quarterfinal matchup on June 4 against either No. 5 Aquinas (17-7) or No. 12 East.

McQuaid and Aquinas each posted 10-2 records in league play this season.

DeSales is gunning for its sixth consecutive Section 5 crown. The Saints (6-8), who received the No. 9 seed in Class D, were scheduled to play No. 8 Whitesville on June 1, with the winner taking on either No. 1 Canaseraga or No. 16 Belfast on June 4.

Bishop Kearney (9-12) has been seeded No. 8 in Section 5 Class BB. The Kings were scheduled to play No. 9 Wayne on June 1, with the winner advancing to the June 4 quarterfinals against either No. 1 Waterloo or No. 16 Pittsford Sutherland.

In the Southern Tier, Elmira Notre Dame (9-8) gained the fourth seed in Section 4 Class D. The Crusaders were scheduled to play a quarterfinal matchup on June 1 against either No. 5 Candor or No. 12 Windham, with the winner advancing to the semifinals on June 3.

In lacrosse, McQuaid (10-7) qualified for its first-ever Section 5 Class A appearance.

The Knights were slated to face top-seeded Fairport on June 1, with the winner advancing to the June 4 championship game against either No. 2 Penfield or No. 3 Pittsford.

McQ golfer qualifies for state tournament

McQuaid Jesuit golfer John Yesawich is about to test his talents on the state level.

Yesawich posted a strong outing in the Section 5 championships held last Monday, May 24, at Brook-Lea Country Club in Gates. His 8-over-par score of 80 was good enough to put him into the state tournament, to be held this coming Saturday and Sunday, June 5-6, at Cornell University.

Yesawich finished in a three-way tie for seventh place at Brook-Lea, along with Lyons' Dave Bastian and Le Roy's Marty Mills. A top-nine finish was necessary to qualify for states.

The sectional tourney comprised golfers from the entire Section 5 area. Greece Arcadia's Brian Bombard captured medalist honors with a 73. Yesawich is the only City-Catholic League competitor going to states.

Yesawich had become eligible for sectionals by posting a tournament-best round of nine-over-par 80 in the league championships back on May 19 at Shadow Lake Golf Club in Penfield.

During the regular season, Yesawich's McQuaid squad recorded a perfect 10-0 league record to capture the City-Catholic title.

Benefit set for June 28

Openings are available for The Rochester Benefit charity golf tournament, scheduled for Monday, June 28, at Shadow Pines Golf Club, 600 Whalen Road, Penfield.

Proceeds will support DePaul Mental Health Services, The Health Association and Association for Retarded Citizens.

To register, call Eric McConnell at 716/436-8020.

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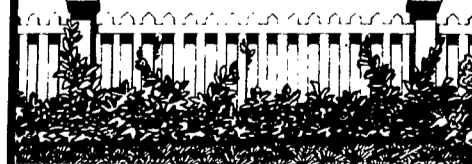
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