



S. John Wilkin/Staff photographer
Our Lady of Mercy's Kim Cupini (left) races in the 500-yard freestyle event at Wilson Magnet High School. Emmie Ingersoll (above) comes up for air during the 200 individual medley. Ingersoll won the race with a time of 2:33.57. The Monarch swimmers defeated the Wildcats, 49-37.

Swim and golf teams in leagues of their own

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In a certain sense, the Our Lady of Mercy girls' swimming program and Elmira Notre Dame boys' golf squad are in leagues all their own.

Of the seven Catholic high schools in the diocese, Mercy is the only one with fall swimming. Boys' programs are offered during the winter months at McQuaid Jesuit and Aquinas Institute, and no swim teams of any sort exist at Bishop Kearney, Nazareth Academy, Geneva DeSales or Elmira Notre Dame.

Elmira Notre Dame golf also stands out because the team competes in Section 4, which conducts its golf season in the fall. McQuaid, Aquinas, Kearney and Geneva DeSales, which belong to Section 5, all field golf teams in the spring. All-girls' schools Mercy and Nazareth do not have golf programs.

The Mercy swim squad has posted a 4-6 record in dual meets thus far in 1993. The Monarchs are looking forward to the Section 5 Class B championship meet, scheduled for Nov. 11

and 13 at the University of Rochester.

Leading the Monarchs into sectional competition will be junior Katie St. Martin, who won last year's Class B title in the 100-yard butterfly. She is also a standout in the 100 backstroke, having set a school record in that event earlier this season.

Seventh-grader Nikki Trieste, who has lost only once in the 500 free all season, is another sectional contender. She also swims the 200 free.

Other top Monarchs are seventh-grader Kim Cupini (200 and 500 free), freshman Emmie Ingersoll (200 individual medley and 100 free), sophomore Michelle Moosbrugger (50 free and 100 breaststroke), junior Sarah Schueler (50 free), eighth-grader Christina Brassler (100 back) and freshman Shannon Haire (100 breast).

Highlighting last week's action was Mercy's 49-37 victory over host Wilson Magnet on Oct. 19. The Monarchs' 200 medley relay, comprising St. Martin, Ingersoll, Moosbrugger and Trieste, set a pool record that day with a time of 1 minute, 50.67 seconds.

First-year Coach Todd Yunker noted

that despite their swimmers' inexperience, these Monarchs have already made a significant turnaround from the 1992 season in which they won only one meet.

"The future looks very bright for this team," said Yunker.

Meanwhile, Elmira Notre Dame's golf team has completed the fall season with a 3-7 record in the rugged Sullivan Trail Conference.

The Crusaders will briefly return to action next spring for the Section 4 C-D tournament, which won't be held until May.

Coach A.J. Montanarella, whose Crusaders captured the sectional crown two seasons ago, gives ND a good chance of faring well again at sectional time.

"I think they'll be competitive if they use their heads," he remarked.

Junior Rick Maxa was Notre Dame's No. 1 golfer this past fall. He shot a low nine-hole round of 40, with several 41s as well.

Other top Crusaders are eighth-grader Tim Murray, junior Ryan Delaney, and sophomores Steve Janeski and Jason Peck.

Football

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"(A) 2-6 (record) is just so much better than 1-7. To win that last game meant a lot," commented Coach Mark Mccheyne.

DeSales took a 7-0 first-quarter lead on Jayson Lamson's four-yard touchdown run. Lyons drew to within 7-6 at the half, but the Saints stretched their lead to 14-6 when Steve Davoli made a one-yard TD run in the third quarter and then kicked his second extra point.

Eric Colton gave DeSales some insurance with a four-yard scoring carry in the final period as the Saints achieved their highest-scoring output of the season.

Key defensive plays came from Ben Kiley, who made two interceptions in his own end zone, and Kris Friday, who recovered a fumble on the Lions' 4-yard line to set up the final touchdown.

Pittsford 28, Aquinas 12

Big plays by Pittsford made the difference in this game. The Panthers' Willie Brazil cut the deepest wound, scoring on a 73-yard touchdown run in the first period and adding a 54-yard TD catch in the third quarter.

Aquinas, which never led, got both its touchdowns after halftime. Jim Miner ran it in from three yards out, and Matt Delly threw to Ryan Hayes

on a 70-yard TD pass play.

The loss deflated the Little Irish, who had upset McQuaid in their previous game.

"It was a letdown. We couldn't stay as high as we were the week before," said Coach Joe Munno.

Penn Yan 14, Kearney 0

The Mustangs got touchdowns in the first and fourth quarters. BK couldn't match that scoring pace as crucial penalties and turnovers victimized the Kings. Especially costly were two fumbles lost inside the Kearney 20-yard line.

"Our kids played a real good game, but Penn Yan hasn't had that many teams score on them this year," said BK Coach Nick Teta.

Penn Yan raised its record to 6-1-1 with the win and qualified as the No. 3 seed for the Section 5 Class B playoffs.

Walkers raise \$125,000

ROCHESTER — Approximately \$125,000 in pledges were raised from the "Everybuddy's Walkin' and Rollin'" benefit held Sunday, Oct. 17.

This fundraiser event began and ended at the Al Sigl Center, 1000 Elmwood Ave. According to B.J. Yudelson, Al Sigl Center's communications director, more than 1,000 walkers and wheelchair participants were involved.

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