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**High-school standouts
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ROCHESTER - Seven players representing Catholic high schools in the diocese have been selected to play in the 12th annual Eddie Meath All-Star Football Game, scheduled for this Saturday, Aug. 6, at 8 p.m. at the University of Rochester's Fauver Stadium.

Playing for the East team are four recent graduates of McQuaid Jesuit High School: defensive lineman John Pineau, center Dave Tipple, tackle Matthew Richard and defensive lineman Aaron Medina.

Also representing the East is Bishop Kearney graduate Thomas Valvassori, a linebacker.

Aquinas graduates Andy Wegman, a linebacker, and David Khuns, a guard, are on the West roster.

Game tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased in advance at all Rochester-area Perkins Restaurants, or on game day at the Fauver Stadium box office.

**Benefit golf tourneys
offer various openings**

Organizers have notified the *Catholic Courier* of the following charity golf tournaments scheduled in the near future:

- The Knights of Columbus Council 178 will host the Timmy Nolan Kidney Fund Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 13, at Chili Country Club. Playing, dinner and sponsorship packages are available. For details, call the Knights of Columbus at 716/436-8240 or Patrick Murphy at 247-2594.

- Camp Stella Maris is sponsoring its first-ever tournament on Aug. 27 at Victor Hills Golf Club. Proceeds will benefit Stella Maris' Campership Fund. Applications are being accepted until Aug. 6. Call 716/346-2243 for details.

- Catholic Family Center will hold the Pat Gaffney Tournament on Sept. 12 at Brook-Lea Country Club in Gates. Proceeds will support CFC programs and services. For details, call 716/262-7172.

Marathon scheduled

IRONDEQUOIT - Bishop Kearney High School will serve as host for "Making Strides with Cancer," a running and walking marathon which raises funds for the American Cancer Society. This year's event will take place for 24 continuous hours beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 12.

Teams of eight to 12 people can register by calling 716/288-1950.

Founder marvels at Meath Game

By Mike Latona
Staff writer

ROCHESTER - For Roger Bunce, there's nothing quite like a football game in early August.

It may seem a little premature by high-school standards, but the timing is just fine for the many players and fans who annually flock to the University of Rochester for the Eddie Meath All-Star Football Game.

"It's a thrill. This is a great atmosphere," said Bunce, one of the game's co-founders, as he stood on the U of R's Fauver Stadium turf during a recent interview. "It's a real good experience."

Bunce will relive that experience this Saturday, Aug. 6, when the 12th annual contest takes place beginning at 8 p.m. Eighty of Section 5 football's finest 1994 high-school graduates will come together for the Eddie Meath game, named after the late Rochester television and radio personality.

The 69-year-old Bunce has served as financial chairperson of the Eddie Meath Game since its inception. In addition, he was public-relations director until stepping down from that position in 1989 at the same time he retired as assistant principal in charge of admissions for McQuaid Jesuit High School.

Bunce also logged three decades as a high-school coach and athletic director in Rochester and Irondequoit before coming to McQuaid. While serving as state football chairman, a position he held from 1968-80, Bunce started seriously considering the possibility of an annual Section 5 all-star football game.

"We weren't the first ones in the state. I said that it was time for us," recalled Bunce, a Pittsford resident and parishioner at St. Mary's Church in Rochester.

Working closely with current Section 5 and state football chairman Dick Cerone and a small group of other Section 5 administrators, Bunce helped organize the Eddie Meath Game in the early 1980s. The first two contests were held at the former Holleder Stadium in Rochester, and have taken place at the U of R ever since.

Eddie Meath Games are normally a big box-office draw. Bunce estimates that 4,000 people will attend this year's contest.

He added that excitement also runs high among the players - regardless of their skill levels.

"We haven't found where kids hold back at all. All the kids with Division I scholarships, the Division III kids are really after them," Bunce said with a laugh.

And for those who enter the Eddie Meath competition having been previously passed over by collegiate recruiters, the game gives them another opportu-



S. John Wilkin/Staff photographer
Roger Bunce, who has served as financial chairman for all 12 years the Eddie Meath All-Star Football Game has been played, is pictured at the University of Rochester's Fauver Stadium. This year's contest will be held at Fauver Aug. 6.

nity to make an impression. "We've had a lot of kids picked up by colleges because of this," Bunce acknowledged.

Perhaps this event's biggest beneficiaries are the sick and disabled children who receive a boost through the Eddie Meath Penny Fund. Bunce noted that past Eddie Meath Games have raised more than \$50,000 for the charity.

Although his involvement with the Eddie Meath Games will continue for at least "a couple more years," Bunce happily added that most of his future summer agendas will center around birdies and bogeys, rather than touchdowns and extra points.

"I'm having too much fun playing golf," he said.

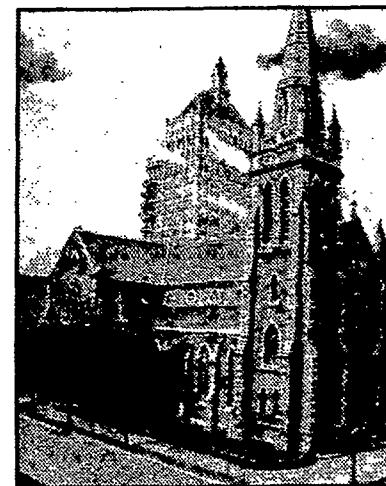
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This September, the Catholic Courier will publish *The 1994-95 Official Directory of the Catholic Diocese of Rochester*. The 150-page Directory is a comprehensive guide to every parish, office, institution and organization in the 12-county Diocese. It also contains telephone listings for all priests and key parish staff members.

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