

Teen Football Season Opens Tonite

By FRANK KELLY



BOB MIRQUET

DeSales

There are 12 lettermen returning to DeSales High's football team this year. Coach Bob Maher told the Courier, with a total squad of 25.

Maher said that he expects to have just as good a team as was fielded last year when the school had a five win, two lost record.

That is, provided we don't have any serious injuries, he says. "We don't have a deep bench," the coach said.

CO-CAPTAINS Tom Martin, a halfback, and Anthony Curley, a fullback, lead the returning veterans. Both are seniors.

MAHER ALSO expects top flight help from Mike Zeoli, a junior playing left end, quarterback John O'Connor, a senior, senior center Dick Colizzi and left guard Ron Talome, a junior.

After the Lyons game, DeSales will meet Waterloo at Waterloo, Penn. Yan, Watkins Glen, Palmyra, Geneva High and Seneca Falls, all at home, and Clyde at Clyde.

Maher expects his top opponents to be Geneva and Seneca Falls. Last year's losses came at the hands of Seneca Falls and Waterloo.

Aquinas

A squad of 35 men has had intensive practice for the opening game against Watertown High



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Football makes the headlines this weekend as three of the four Diocesan high schools fielding teams take on their respective opponents in games scheduled for Friday night and Saturday.

Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn, will get the season under way as it plays Waterloo at Auburn's East High School stadium. Don Bucci begins his second year as head football coach at the Carmelite institution.

A new football coach will be unveiled as DeSales High School meets Lyons on Saturday afternoon. Robert Maher, a graduate of Brockport State Teacher's College, taught and coached at North Tonawanda last year.

McQuaid Jesuit High School also gets its football season started Saturday as coach Joe Mancarella puts his charges against Webster on the Elmwood Avenue field.

The "Little Irish" of Aquinas Institute does not start its season until next Friday night, Sept. 26. Coach Joe Repko, in his third season at the helm, will field his team against Watertown High School at the Aquinas Memorial Stadium.

Notre Dame High School, Elmira, and Padua of Watkins Glen do not have varsity football teams.

at Aquinas Memorial Stadium, uses them alternately at center and tackle.

WITH THE addition of Hank Vadas' undefeated Jayvees of last year to 16 returning lettermen, coach Joe Repko looks forward to a large improvement of the past two seasons.

Bob Mirquet, who led last year's Jayvee team, will probably be the starting quarterback. Greg Riley has been switched to a halfback position this year. Don Crowley has taken over the old position of halfback. Al Maher, halfback spot along with Riley, is Tom DiCearse.

Joe Camillia returns to his position at guard after winning this letter last year. However he has some stiff competition from Guy DeLucia who played at an end position last year, Bob Lambert who has changed from a halfback post to the line and Jim Agostinelli who was a starting guard for the Jayvees.

PETE STACY is back at tackle along with Mike Boland. But these two are being challenged for a starting assignment by Joe Kznanowicz and Tony Rossi.

At the end spots Ron Chatterton and Tom Earlight have returned. Larry Clair and Danny Lend, along with Pete Stahl and Jim Krause are fighting hard to unseat the two likely starters.

In the backfield Repko can count on the reserve strength of Pete Shaugnessey, Pat Wall, Jim Kipler, Larry Hurley and Ray Dwy at the halfbacks; Tom Ciccin will back up Crowley in fullback and Den Fox will provide reserve strength at the quarterback slot.

McQuaid

With veteran John Walsh in the quarterback spot, McQuaid Jesuit High School's football team begins its season Saturday on the Elmwood Avenue field.

FIFTEEN LETTERMEN from last year's squad returned for varsity play under coach Joe Mancarella, now in his fourth year at the school. Last year's team had a 52 record.

Walsh, a "clever ballhandler with a good passing arm, forms the nucleus of McQuaid's offense. Mike Kanealy, halfback, will carry the burden of the running at tack and ends Sal Leccese and Tom Nientimp are expected to gather in Walsh's passes. Mike Wolford should give a needed push forward now and then from the fullback slot.

Leccese and Kanealy have been named co-captains of this year's squad.

On the line, Mancarella banks heavily on Joe Fustanio and Ed Pendleton. Both men average around 200 pounds and the coach



BILL FITZPATRICK

THE PROBABLE starting lineup for the first game will include Klink, David Blakeman, Bill Blara, Jacobino, McGee Murphy, Tringali, Fitzpatrick, Tony Martin and Mike Lech.

On the coaching staff with Rue are Dave DeLo, Paul Lyons, Dave DeLorenzo and Ray Flynn.

The other teams that will face Mt. Carmel this year are Corning North Side, Sept. 27 at home; Vesal Oct. 3, away; McQuaid High School Oct. 11 away; Aquinas Institute Oct. 19 away; Chertoga Valley Oct. 24 at home; Corning Free Academy, Oct. 31, away; and Ostego, Nov. 8, at home.

Seasons tickets for the games will be available to the students, adults and grammar school children for the first time.

Mt. Carmel

Coach Don Blara will have nine returning lettermen as his squad opens Waterloo tonight at Auburn's East High School Stadium.

Star fullback Bill Fitzpatrick, leading scorer and leader on last year's team heads the returning veterans. The other returnees include quarterback Dave Higley, halfbacks Joe Tringali and Dave Higley, ends Ed Murphy and John McGee, tackles Lou Jacobino and Tom Klink and center Jack Cuddy.

Priest Vacations At 'Hard Labor'

Minneapolis — (RNS) — The weekly collection in the Rev. Gerald T. Coverdale's migrant laborer parish in Oklahoma is \$135. On festive occasions such as Easter, it goes up to \$3.

That is why the young priest spends his vacation at hard labor in scuffed cowboy boots and a checkered sports shirt and hopes to get back to his church duties, so he can take it easier.

"Our people in Hollis, Okla.," he explained here, "are desperately poor. Since we organized in November of last year, we have been meeting in private homes, getting in between 40 and 50 people, when we should have 250 at Mass."

The regular flock at Hollis, which is part of the Mangum, Okla., parish, is made up of some 200 persons. During the height of the cotton picking season, it goes up to 700.

COMING HOME to Minneapolis on vacation last month, the priest saw an abandoned quonset hut church in suburban Golden Valley. He knew it well, having helped out there in 1954, the year he was ordained.

He went to see the Rev. Francis Hayes, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd which has left the quonset since completing its new church last year.

Father Hayes, who counted on making \$500 to \$700 from sale of the quonset, agreed readily to give it free to the migrant Mexicans of Hollis—provided Father Coverdale had it taken down and had the hole filled in.

Father Coverdale consulted his senior pastor, the Rev. J.J. Regan, who agreed, and then proceeded to have the building taken down—with his own two hands and that of two high school boys.

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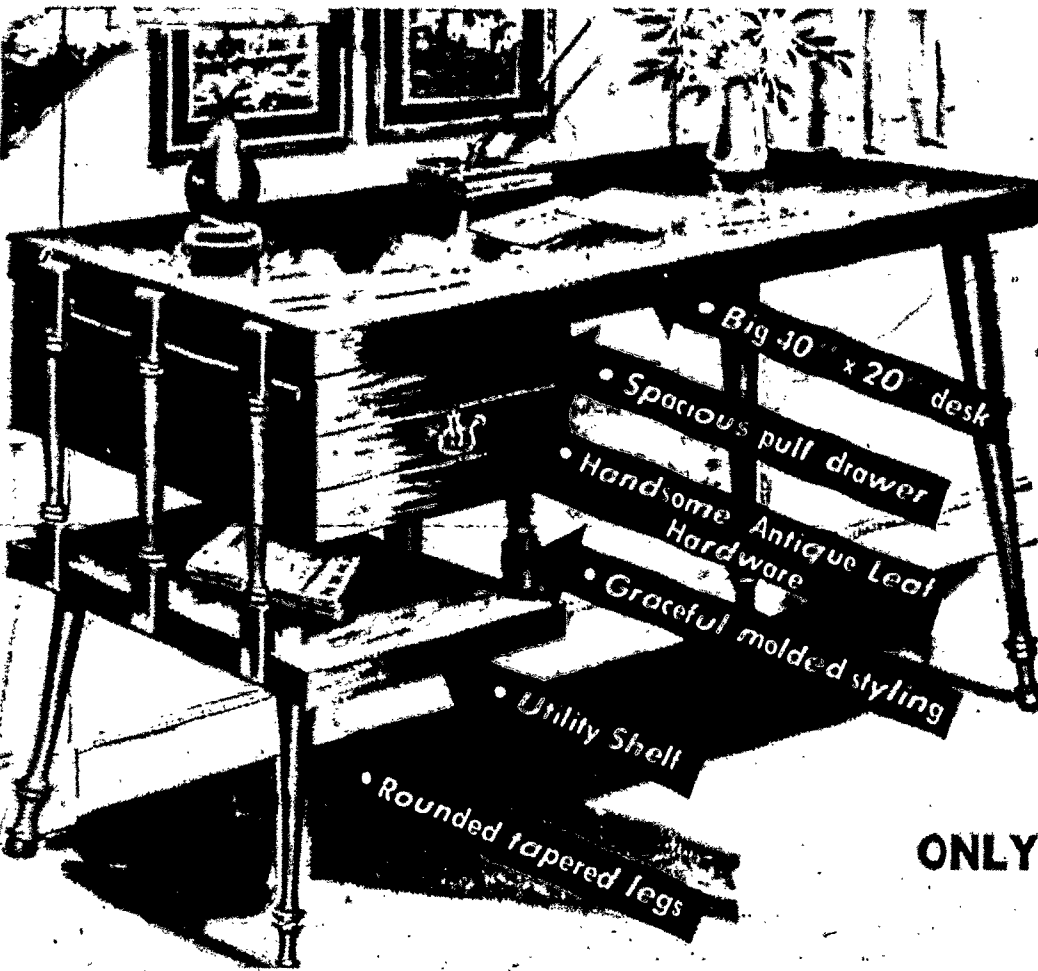
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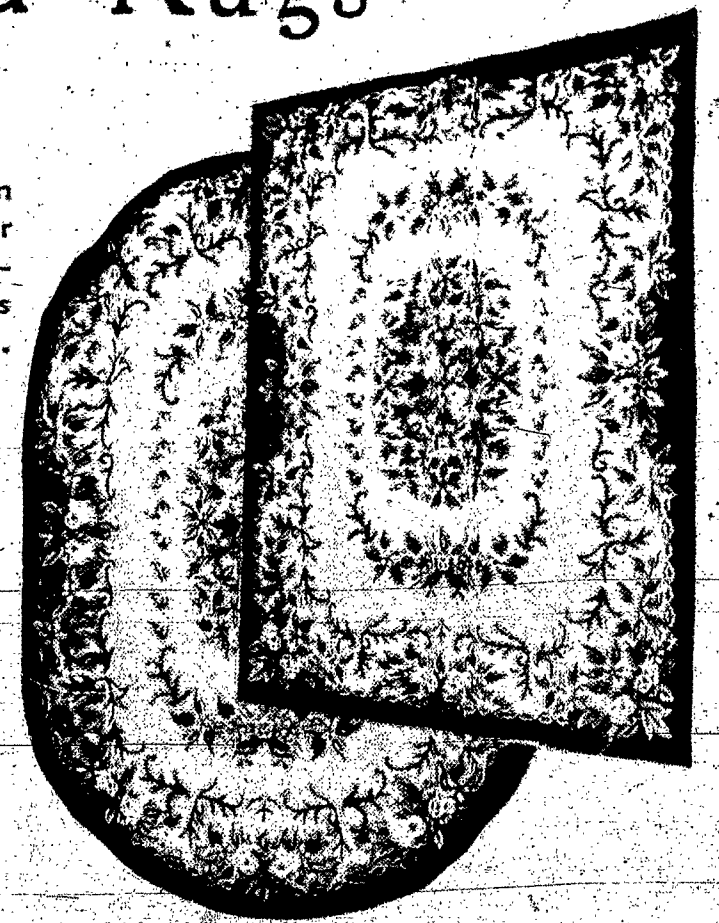
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