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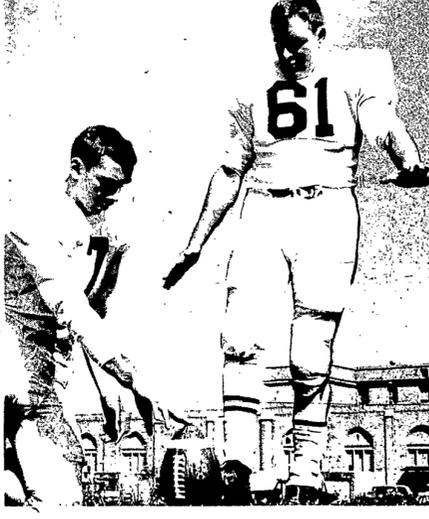
## Aquinas, Mooney Battle For City Grid Crown

Past performances can be tossed out the window when two rival opponents meet in competition. This stage is set for just such an occasion as Aquinas Institute meets Cardinal Mooney High School at Aquinas Stadium this Sunday, Oct. 9 at 2 p.m.

Aquinas, directed by Bob Rosmarino, comes into the fray with an unblemished 3 won and 0 lost record as they defeated Mt. Pleasant of Schenectady 32-14, McQuaid Jesuit 26-6, and finally Ithaca 17-13.

Mooney, coached by Ed Nietopski and led by Tony Meroa who is in his third year at the Greece school comes into this neighborhood scrap with a 2 won and 1 lost record. The Cardinals lost their first ball game last week against a strong Notre Dame of Utica Eleven. Mooney, hampered by graduation losses, has come up with surprising performances in their first two games, defeating McQuaid 20-13 and Bishop Walsh 14-6.

For both teams this will be their second contest in their race for the mythical "City Catholic Crown." Both have defeated their only city opponent, McQuaid Jesuit.



Mike DiTrio holds for John Basile who kicked a 24-yard field goal in Saturday's game against Ithaca, first field goal in Aquinas' 18-year gridiron history.

## Aquinas Nips Ithaca, 17-13

By WHIT JOHNSON  
 Aquinas Institute's stunning speed and air power combined to lead the Irish to a 17-13 victory over Ithaca in the first game of the Aquinas Memorial Stadium.

The lightning-fast Little Irish scored two touchdowns in the second quarter and a field goal in the fourth to defeat Ithaca in the first meeting of the two schools.

AQUINAS halfback Don Hall highlighted the Irish attack in the first half by adding another touchdown to bring his season's total to 8. He compiled a total of 124 yards gained rushing in 12 carries of the pigskin for an average of 10.3 yards per carry. Shaken up in the closing second period, Hall sat out the entire second half.

Hall scored the first Aquinas TD early in the second period when he sped 62 yards to pay dirt, evading at least five would-be tacklers.

## Elmira ND Bows to Corning E.

By TIM MCGILL  
 Corning East took advantage of a smooth running game and a 59 yard pass play in defeating Notre Dame of Elmira 21-0 at Corning's Memorial Stadium last Friday night.

This was the first defeat for the Crusaders in their last ten games, including an undefeated season last year. Friday's game was the second for each team. East is now 2-1 while Notre Dame stands 1-1.

Notre Dame kicked off and Corning moved into N.D. territory where LeBaron missed a 23 yard field goal attempt. Notre Dame then took over, Paul Titus throwing a jump pass over the middle to end Bill Baker who carried 52 yards to the East 29. The drive was stalled however and East took over on downs.

Corning promptly moved to their own 45 from where Barnhart tallied for the first quarter, five minutes into the first quarter. LeBaron's conversion was good.

While East was doing its scoring Notre Dame was having trouble springing loose its powerful and quick running. Both had fine kick-off returns but from scrimmage were often met by two or three of the opposition. Thus Notre Dame got only 29 yards rushing.

Two minutes into the third quarter, it was 3rd and 12 Corning at midfield, when Ferrina rolled left and threw to Tom Lando for the final touchdown.

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### Millner McQuaid's Powerhouse

By JESS HEWITT

McQuaid's football Knights found themselves a horse at Batavia last Friday, and it was no trotter. Fullback Mike Millner was the man who did the heavy work for the Knights, carrying the ball 29 times for 185 yards and scoring all of his team's points in a 20-14 win over the Batavia High Blue Devils.

Given a lift after two losses to local rivals Mooney and Aquinas, McQuaid will now seek to even its season's mark in a home opener on Saturday against Bishop Walsh of Olean. Game time at the Elmwood Ave. field is 2 p.m.

Against Batavia, the Knights stuck to the ground and moved the ball consistently behind an offensive line made up of ends Mike Rhodes and Bob McRae, tackles Jim Robinson and Tom Perkins, guards Tim Collins and Steve Kusak, and center Tim McGinn.

On his second carry of a busy night, Millner gave McQuaid a 6-0 lead, sprinting into the clear off left tackle from 23 yards cut after a short Batavia punt. He also scored the PAT, making it 7-0 midway through the opening period.

That yard help up until the very last seconds of the half when Batavia quarterback Steve Kenoyer beat the clock on a 56-yard drive. His 16-yarder to halfback Gary Johnson was the TD play, and a plunge for the point tied the score at intermission.

For McQuaid, the victory was especially sweet since it was the first achieved at Batavia in the 8-year rivalry.

Back in Rochester on Friday afternoon, McQuaid's football team opened its season by dropping a 7-0 decision to Madison. The J.V.'s record picked up a 7-7 tie against Franklin, the lone McQuaid touchdown coming on a late pass from Steve LaFleur to Mark Welt.

### Churchville Downs Kings

The Kings lost their only encounter thus far to a strong Churchville Chili team 1-0. The only goal coming on a penalty kick. The Kearney defense again looked good led by their strong halfback line of Tom Bohnke, John Numetko, Greg Brown, Bob Salata showed the tremendous team desire in the last quarter as he played a fine game. On Friday the Kings turned back to their winning ways. They beat Irondequoit 3-2 in a come from behind victory.

The King's goals were scored by John Numetko on a penalty kick, Jorge Weis and Dan Gillen.

The Kings are looking forward to games against Webster, Rush-Henrietta, Wayne, McQuaid and Greece Olympia.



## At Football's Hall of Fame

Leo Lyons, one of the Rochester Jeffs, a pioneer professional football team, from 1908 to 1925, and now historian of the National Football League, recently attended the game's Hall of Fame at Canton, Ohio. With him are John V. McNally, Edward Healey and Joseph Guyon, well known football heroes of past decades.

## 450 in Cross-Country

Over 450 runners from 30 schools will participate in this Saturday's 2nd Annual McQuaid Invitational Cross-Country Meet at the Elmwood Ave. campus.

The meet will feature three races, a junior high event of 1.2 miles beginning at 10:45 a.m., a junior varsity race of 2.5 miles beginning at 11:05, and a varsity race in two flights beginning at 11:25.

All but one of the 30 schools has a varsity entry, the lone exception being Marshall, which is entered only in the junior high race. Sixteen schools are entered in the latter race, while 19 have junior varsity entries.

The varsity race, bringing together strong squads from all over the state, figures to be a real scramble. Defending champion Brooklyn Prep has its top

man, Mark Longo, back but is otherwise depleted and is not expected to be in contention for top honors. Fordham Prep, however, is rated highly as are C.B.A. of Syracuse, Canisius of Buffalo, and Kenmore East of Tonawanda.

Locally, Aquinas must be rated a good bet to keep the championship in Rochester following its triumph in a tough field at Baldwinsville last week. Webster, with the best front strength around in Earl Carstens and Norm Ferris, and Eastridge, a veteran team with good balance, will also be very much in the running.

Individually, a keen race looms among first-place men like Bob Schwinsberg of Watertown, Mike Kelly of Kearney, Joe Briggs of Proctor High, Utica, and Steve Coleman of Eastridge as well as Longo, Carstens, and Ferris. And, as in every large field, the dark-horses and unknowns will be numerous.

Trophies will be awarded to the first 10 varsity finishers and to the top three varsity teams. Two trophies will be given in the J.V. race, and ribbons will go to the first twenty-five runners in each race.

The Kings moved the ball right from the moment they got the ball. On the first play B.K. ran, Curro went for a 30 yard gain. The Kings drove to the five yard line when Curro went in for the T.D. Laverne Dickenson kicked the extra point. Watertown scored in the same period when Rick Monaco went in from the 10 yard line: the kick by Monaco was no good.

Bishop Kearney ground out 18 first downs to Watertown's 8 and outrushed Watertown by 330 yards to 150 on the ground. Watertown outpassed Kearney 60-30 mainly because of a 40 yard completed pass by Watertown.

The Kings play Erie Prep, a newcomer to the B.K. schedule, which promises to be another tough game for the Kearney team. The game starts at 2 p.m. Saturday, at Aquinas Stadium.

### Fisher Soccer Beats RIT

A fourth quarter goal by Kevin Cass gave St. John Fisher's Cardinals a 2-1 win over Rochester Institute of Technology Saturday in the opening soccer game of the year for both teams on the R.I.T. Henrietta campus pitch.

St. John Fisher will take on Roberts Wesleyan kickers Saturday, Oct. 8, at North Chili. Last year the Cardinals outscored the Raiders, 3-1.

### Fisher Runs To Victory

The one-two punch of Tom Poland and John Fitzgerald led St. John Fisher's cross-country squad to a 24-31 triumph over Rochester Institute of Technology harriers Saturday on the R.I.T. course. The win was the second of the year for Coach Ray William's runners.

The Cardinals will host a triangular meet involving Oneonta and Fredonia along with the Fisher thinclads tomorrow at 2 p.m.

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