

# McQuaid Underdog This Weekend

McQuaid's hot and cold Knights will have to be warm tonight when they host a hungry Bishop Kearney team, and again on Sunday when they travel to Auburn to take on Carmel.

The Jesuits are struggling in the wake of three sound defeats in their last four outings, while Kearney barely missed against county kingpin Webster and city power Monroe in their last two contests.

After being overpowered by a towering Monroe quint, 78-69, three weeks ago, the Knights

traveled to Corning for the Crystal City Classic. There they eliminated Lafayette High of Brocton, 79-77, in the opening round, only to stumble over Corning East, 77-65, in the finals. Last week, feeling the absence of star center Nick Combs, the McQuaid forces dropped a 79-73 game to an unknown but strong Arcade Central club.

The overtime triumph against Lafayette saw an amazing comeback by the Knights. The New Yorkers pulled away to a 12-point bulge in the third period

and still sat on that margin with little more than 3 minutes left in the game. With 1:20 to go it was still Lafayette by 7, but clutch foul-shooting, a pair of tip-ins by Combs, and a long buzzer basket by Tim Egan finally and amazingly evened things up. The Knights then ceded their foes a 3-point spread in overtime before pouring in 7 straight to win it, with Combs firing in the winning 25-footer at the buzzer. Mark Welt topped McQuaid scorers with a career-high of 23 points, while Combs notched 20.

The next night saw the hopeful Rochesterians go cold, while the up-and-comers of Corning East could do no wrong. Though it was only 35-30 in East's favor at half-time, the hometowners pulled steadily away and fattened their lead to as many as 20 points before a last-ditch McQuaid rally fell short. Combs turned in 28 points in the losing effort.

Last Friday McQuaid returned home to face unbeaten Arcade, winner of 41 of its last 43 games. While Combs watched from the sidelines with an elbow injury sustained at Corning, the visitors overcame a 9-point McQuaid lead to edge ahead, 38-36, at halftime. With 34-point man Ken Spencer continuing his spree and controlling the boards, Arcade left the Knights further and further behind, leading by 71-53 before the Knights caught fire in the closing minutes.



CYO Tourney Champions

Holy Rosary basketballers took the Christmas tournament championship in the high school section of the CYO Monroe County Basketball League with a 65-58 win over St. Bridget's. Pictured (from left) are: kneeling — Roger McNutt, Mike Schausel, Sal Gerbino; standing — Charles Placito, Ed Schwenzler, Neil Duffy, Tom Ellison, Jim Dady, Coach Louis Bertino, Dave DiNolfo. Not present for photo was Mark Gerbino. In semi-finals at Columbus Civic Centre, Holy Rosary defeated Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 74-73, while St. Bridget's bested Christ the King, 88-80.

## Kearney 5 Nipped In Tourney Games

By Tom Domalski

Bishop Kearney lost two thrillers in the Rush-Henrietta Christmas Basketball Tournament last Friday and Saturday. Webster edged the Kings, 74-72, and Monroe rallied to win in overtime, 76-74. Kearney's overall record is 2-5.

A Kearney last quarter rally led Webster Friday night with 30 seconds left. The Ridgemen then proceeded to stall in search for a final basket. Tom O'Rourke shot and missed, but as the ball was coming off the boards teammate Al Reetz tipped the ball in. O'Rourke and Bob Burkholder each scored 22 points for Webster. Larry Rogers scored 25 points for Kearney, with Den Fitzpatrick, John Maurer, and John Myers putting in 14 points each for the Kings.

A fourth quarter Monroe rally tied Bishop Kearney in the final 30 seconds and forced the overtime period Saturday night. Maurer was high scorer for the Kings with 21; Den Fitzpatrick and Rick Yaeger each had 16. For the winning Red-jackets, Ed Page and Reggie Nash had 23 and 18 points, respectively.

Bishop Kearney meets McQuaid for its second league game tonight on the Black Knights home court.

# Sports

## CYO Cage Results

Recent scores in the high school and grammar school sections of the Monroe County CYO Basketball League include:

- HIGH SCHOOL SECTION**
- NORTHERN** — St. Charles 67, St. John (Greene) 45; Our Lady of Mercy 58, Holy Name of Jesus 24; Our Mother of Sorrows 54, St. Thomas Apostle 48.
- SOUTHERN** — Blessed Sacrament 74, St. Boniface 69 (three overtimes); St. Aquilina 53, Holy Spirit 69; Our Lady of Lourdes 54, St. Joseph (Penfield) 64; St. Louis 108, St. John (Roch.) 28.
- EASTERN** — St. Bridget 88, St. Michael 69; St. Salome 69, St. Thomas More 61.
- WESTERN** — Holy Rosary 61, Sacred Heart 64; Holy Ghost 61, St. Christopher 37; Most Precious Blood 66, St. Plus X 65; Holy Apostles 86, Holy Family 67.
- GRAMMAR SCHOOL SECTION**
- WHITES** — Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 41, St. Thomas Apostle 23; St. Jerome 51, Blessed Sacrament 17.
- BLUES** — Corpus Christi 85, St. Augustine 18; St. Salome 49, Our Mother of Sorrows 31; Our Lady of Good Counsel 34, Holy Name of Jesus 17; St. Theodore 38, St. Anthony 12.
- GREENS** — St. Monica 44, St. Plus X 37; St. Charles 69, St. Helen 18; St. John (Greene) 45, St. Joseph (Penfield) 31.

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- Our Mother of Sorrows Mixed**
- George Pottis 608-232; Herb Zebo 608-201; Gerry Paul 632-344; Mr. P. P. 608-217; Tracy Wilcox 708-198; Dot Sullivan 644-198; Helen Passero 484-287; Barbara Zimmer 466-171; Louis Kimball 608-163; Dot White 608-165.
- St. Helen's Ladies**
- Rene Ventrillo 660-228; Lou Helget 461; Karen Lechner 451; Pat Goodwin 449-187; Betty Kelly 439-188; Paula Kern 484; Mary Schaefer 484; Anne Sawyer 483; Helen Lee 424; Ange Eberhard 424.
- Our Lady of Mercy Mixed**
- Norma Faulkner 640-202; Barbara Cover 476-186; Mini Donato 489-185; Louis Mahan 416-158; Chris Maloney 435-168; Anne Harris 388-168; Gary Popick 581-848; Ken Bruno 497-187; Jake Panzasso 531-208; Frank Styler 524-200.

FOUR young men from the Rochester Diocese have been named to the 1968-69 varsity wrestling team at St. John Fisher College.

Gregory Brown, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Brown of 108 Ledgewood Drive, is a sophomore majoring in accounting. He is a graduate of Bishop Kearney High School and is a communicant of St. John the Evangelist's Church, Greece.

Stephen O'Hellens, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Hellens of 1354 Calkins Road,

Pittsford, is a graduate of McQuaid High School. He is a freshman, majoring in chemistry and is a parishioner of Good Shepherd Church, Henrietta.

John L. Icone, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Icone of 990 Five Mile Line Road, Webster, is a sophomore majoring in English. A graduate of R. J. Thomas High School, he is a communicant of St. Paul's Church, Webster.

Robert O'Connell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. O'Connell of 984 Five Mile Line Road, Webster, is a graduate of Aquinas Institute. A freshman majoring in mathematics, he is a parishioner of St. Paul's Church, Webster.

## Nazareth Appoints New Treasurer

Thomas O. James of 67 Crestview Drive, Pittsford, has been appointed treasurer of Nazareth College, and Sister M. Gabriella, former treasurer, has been elected vice-president-finance.

James, 35, is a graduate of Notre Dame and holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the State University at Buffalo.



GREG BROWN  
On Fisher wrestling squad

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