

# Schoolboy Football

## Aquinas Eleven Ends Glittering Season

By WHIT JOHNSON

Although not a perfect season, the Catholic League championship and impressive victories over sectional rivals must put the 1969 Little Irish football team down as one of the best teams Aquinas has fielded in recent years.

Coch Bob Rosmarino's aggression was a potent scoring machine, with 160 points in eight games for a 20 point average. Defensively, it was almost as impressive, allowing an average of only 11 points per game.

The 6-and-2 mark of the current Irish brings Rosmarino's five-year record to 27 victories, 11 defeats and one tie. Seven of the defeats were against Ohio or Pennsylvania teams.

Last Saturday's finale against Utica Free Academy at Aquinas Stadium was an impressive win for the Little Irish. In a bitter defensive battle with rain and mud hampering both teams' passing attack and cutting down ruling yardage, Aquinas emerged a 10-6 victor.

Prior to the game, Aquinas was ranked 11th in the state and UFA 15th. Utica also closed with a 6-2 record.

Stan Enoch, a likely prospect for state honors, put UFA in front midway in the first quarter on a 47-yard off tackle dash. It was Enoch's 12th touchdown of the season for the brilliant halfback. The 6-foot, 185-pounder scored in every game of the season.

Aquinas took the ensuing kickoff and drove 72 yards for the go ahead score with quarterback Ray Quercia going over from the one. Rick Russo ran for the two-point conversion.

Late in the third period Enoch was caught in his end zone by Aquinas defensive end Mike Craig for a safety.

Aquinas led in all departments with 13 first downs to UFA's 7, 147 yards rushing to the visitor's 143 and 65 yards passing to UFA's 37.

Rich Russo, Aquinas' leading rusher, carried 20 times for 76 yards for a season total of 964 yards. Ray Quercia connected on three passes in 9 attempts to finish the season with a 50 per cent average, 22 completions in 44 attempts. Chuck Placito was the team's top receiver with 10 passes caught in the interception department. Mike Palumbo accounted for 5.

## McQuaid Wins, 7-0

A neatly executed 35-yard touchdown run by quarterback Mike O'Neill in the third period gave McQuaid its last touchdown of the 1969 football campaign, and it was enough to earn the Knights a 7-0 victory over Whitesboro at the losers' field on Saturday.

McQuaid finished with a 5-3 record, and O'Neill's work as a first-year quarterback was one of the big factors in the winning season. The quick-moving junior had 8 touchdown passes before Saturday and had scored once himself on a short sneak against Whitesboro, though, it was no day for passing and the Knights never got close enough to the goal for a sneak. So O'Neill had to travel a bit for his winning score.

It was a 0-0 game when McQuaid took the second-half kickoff.

Mike Ryan gave the Knights a spark with his 40-yard run back to just past midfield. O'Neill fanned the flame into 8 points with his 3rd-down TD scamper. Rolling around end on a keeper play, he picked up a nice block by John Quinlisk, then faked the safety man on the 10 and went across standing up. Bob Thomas booted the point, and that was that.

Whitesboro took to the air in an effort to catch up, but four McQuaid interceptions smothered the hometown efforts. Quinlisk, Greg Soehner, John McLane, and Ray O'Neill, all seniors, picked off the enemy materials in the secondary's top performance of the season. Quinlisk was also a stand-out against Whitesboro's running game, leading the McQuaid defense with a dozen tackles.

## Mooney Wins One

By DAVE ROBINSON

News item: Cardinal Mooney which fared poorly (finished last) in the Catholic Football League faced Notre Dame of Elmira in its final game.

Surprise: Cardinal Mooney romped to a 48-6 victory.

Heroes: They were plenty — Bob Heltzer (two touchdowns), John Pinkney (two touchdowns), John Walker (touchdown) and Joe Edd who highlighted an excellent defensive effort by Mooney by blocking a punt, grabbing it and scoring a touchdown.

Outstanding: Pete Van Allen who quarterbacked the Cardinal offense; Steve Northrup offensively and Jim Bunting and Gerry Ferrari defensively.

The losers: Harvey Pugh who scored on a 70-yard run.

Aftermath: Cardinal Coach Tony Merola: "What can I say... they (Mooney gridgers) deserve it."

## Kings Lose, 33-12

By TOM DOMALSKI

Bishop Kearney, facing a tough Jamestown team and harsh weather and field conditions, fell, 33-12, last Saturday on the road. The loss ended Kearney's season with a 4-4 record; Jamestown finished with a 5-3 mark.

Jamestown's Mark Wilson scored the first of his three touchdowns on an eight-yard run and Ray Porter kicked the extra point.

In the second quarter Wilson

## Cupello Paces Fisher Victory

The St. John Fisher soccer squad closed out the 1969 campaign on a bright note, registering a 4-3 victory over Hobart College at Fisher.

Senior Bob Cupello ended his varsity career for Fisher by scoring three goals to up his season total to 31 goals, breaking the previous school record for most goals scored in a season, 29, also set by Cupello in 1967.

Cupello's final goal with only two minutes remaining, broke a 3-2 deadlock. Akouie Ajavon tied the other goal for the victors.

Fisher ended with an 8-5-1 season mark, while the Statesmen finished at 3-8.

# FRED FOWLER'S COLLEGE FOOTBALL RATINGS

Fred Fowler's College Football Ratings measure the comparative strength of major college football teams for a particular season. Similar to baseball averages, they differ in that they are not confined to a single department such as batting. Teams actually rate themselves on their game performances. Factors considered are offense, defense and caliber of opposition. Although the ratings provide a measurement of the average strength of opponents, they DO NOT forecast game results. Normally, a team with a rating 10 points higher than its opponent may be considered the favorite. However, the ratings make no allowance for home field, morale factors, injuries, lineup changes, weather conditions, etc. Fowler started his rating system in 1948 and originally used it for basketball. It was successful from the start, but some refinements have been added during the past 20 years. Today it is one of the more accurate methods of comparing the relative strength of college football teams.

### INCLUDES GAMES OF NOV. 8

Ohio State	118.7	Colorado	99.9	South Carolina	84.6	Northwestern	79.7
Texas	116.4	West Virginia	99.9	Southern Methodist	84.5	Rice	79.6
Tennessee	116.3	Air Force	99.4	Iowa	84.0	Western Michigan	79.3
Auburn	115.9	Wyoming	99.2	Miami (Ohio)	84.0	Army	79.1
Missouri	115.2	Kansas	99.0	Kansas	83.9	Oregon	78.9
Penn State	113.8	Oklahoma State	98.3	Pacific	83.7	Pittsburgh	78.4
Louisiana State	113.0	Oklahoma	98.3	Virginia Tech	83.7	Duke	78.1
Southern California	112.5	Dartmouth	95.6	Texas A&M	83.5	Wisconsin	78.1
Notre Dame	112.4	Oregon State	95.4	Texas Christian	83.4	Villanova	77.9
UCLA	112.3	Syracuse	95.5	Vanderbilt	83.1	Richmond	77.5
Georgia	108.7	Alabama	95.4	Minnesota	83.0	Texas, El Paso	77.1
Stanford	108.1	San Diego State	95.3	Mississippi State	82.7	Kentucky	76.7
Purdue	107.3	Memphis State	93.7	Ohio University	82.7	The Citadel	76.4
Michigan	107.0	Iowa State	91.8	North Carolina	82.7	Boston College	76.3
Kansas State	106.8	Idaho	91.8	Texas Tech	82.2	Washington	75.2
Florida	104.9	Miami (Florida)	90.5	North Texas State	82.2	West Texas State	74.7
Arkansas	104.4	Michigan State	90.4	Tulane	82.1	Mississippi State	74.6
Houston	104.3	California	89.8	Baylor Green	81.9	Washington State	74.0
Nebraska	102.9	Florida State	89.2	Clemson	81.8	Utah State	73.1
Mississippi	102.8	North Carolina State	87.7	Colorado State	81.7	Utah	72.8
Arizona State	102.0	Georgia Tech	87.4	Yale	80.7	Rutgers	72.7
Utah	100.8	Brigham Young	87.3	Princeton	80.0		
		Arizona	87.2	Buffalo	79.9		



Discussing plans for CYO Basketball League season last week were (from left): front row — Carl Festa, Auburn Area; Nick Netti, Geneva-Seneca Falls; Howard Revans, Rochester, tournament chairman; back row — Paul Schmidt, Rochester, league chairman; Joe Stackowski, Southern Tier.

## 2,460 to Dribble In CYO Cage League

More than 2,460 boys between the ages of 12 and 18 will see action in the Diocesan Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Basketball League which will open its season Nov. 30.

Participants will include 111 elementary school and 53 high school teams.

CYO district team entries include: Rochester Area, 43 elementary, 36 high school; Auburn, 26 and 4; Geneva-Seneca Falls, 14 and 3; Elmira-Corning, 28 and 10.

Teams will engage in a 10-week game schedule, culminating in a Diocesan Tournament on the weekend of Mar. 6-8. For the first time in league history, the tournament will be played simultaneously in Rochester, Auburn and Elmira. Champions will be crowned in four elementary divisions and in one high school division.

## Joe Torre to Be Guest Speaker

Seneca Falls — Joe Torre, first baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, will be the main speaker at the annual sports banquet of St. Patrick's Church here Nov. 29 in the school auditorium.

Proceeds will help defray costs for St. Patrick's athletics teams.

## Altobelli to Help Wings Promotion

Joe Altobelli, manager of the Dallas-Fort Worth Club of the Texas League, has joined the Red Wings sales and promotion staff for the winter season.

Altobelli, who makes his home in Rochester, and the Red Wing management have reached an agreement whereby Joe will sell season tickets, take part in promotional programs and join the club's speaking staff.

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