

Scholastic Notebook

DeSales Cagers Look Good Too

By John Doser



DeSales High of Geneva, suddenly a Wayne-Finger Lakes football powerhouse, may extend its winning feeling to basketball too.

Last week coach Jim Dolgos' cagers snapped a 21-game losing streak by rocking Canandaigua, 57-38, in their opener.

Dolgos was happy to clear the bench in the final period after piling up a 33-12 halftime lead and going out front by 48-15 after three periods.

Four Saints' cagers broke double figures and will probably carry the club's fortunes this season. The quartet includes Bob Bree, Tom DeJohn, Joe Crisanti and Ed Klestinec.

DeSales also made grid news by gaining an even dozen spots on the W-FL All-West division team.

Named to the offensive unit were end Mike Rose, tackles Jim Ninestine and Steve Lahr; guard Steve Walczak; center Mark McCheyne; halfback Terry Breslin; named to the defensive unit were end Pat Malone, tackle Ninestine, guard McCheyne, linebacker Breslin and halfbacks Mike Cecere and Tom DeJohn.

DeSales coach Harry Furman was unanimously named coach of the year for taking the Saints from a dismal 1-7 season in 1969 to 6-1-1 and the division championship in 1970.

McQUAID's Diocesan champion cross country runners closed out their successful season with the biggest feather of them all as far as the Knights are concerned.

Coach Bob Bradley's harriers went to New York City and came back home with the Jesuit High School Cross Country Championship by placing five among the first 11 finishers over the 2.5 mile distance.

The championship, won against 10 other Jesuit high schools from five states, was the second for McQuaid in the series. The Knights won it in 1963.

McQuaid also won the junior varsity race and took second in the freshman race. Tom Gaffney led the JV win with a meet record of 13:44.

Bradley, who couldn't ask

for a better season, doesn't have a senior on the squad. What will the Knights do in '71 for an encore?

ST. JOHN FISHER is talking club football again. Student support for the sport comes and goes at the East Ave. campus and there's another effort currently going on to permit the Cardinals to join RIT in the club grid game (although RIT may soon shed its club label and go legit).

The problem is always the same. By definition, club football means students must cough up the bucks to pay for uniforms, equipment, a coach, and whatever other related bills crop up.

JOHN NUMETKO, former Bishop Kearney High soccer star, scored on a head shot in the first period to gain a piece of Brockport State's 6-1 semifinal NCAA college division Atlantic Coast regional soccer victory over Rollins (Fla.) College at Elizabethtown, N.J.

Brockport tripped Springfield College the next day to win the title.

Jim Smith, former varsity soccer coach at Cardinal Mooney, is now pursuing a journalism degree at Syracuse University. The Brockport State graduate is given full credit by Mooney athletic director Ed Nietopski for starting the sport at Mooney, although Ed handled the squad its first year.

"I may have got them together," Ed said, "but Jim did the teaching."

Smith, who worked at the Rochester D&C for two summers while teaching at Mooney, hopes to get into feature writing, Nietopski said.

COACH CARMEN URZETTA's Bishop Kearney cagers have the preliminary contest to a regular season St. Bonaventure varsity home game coming up Saturday, Dec. 19.

The Kings will face Bishop Walsh of Olean in the Bonnie's field house. Urzetta has four lettermen returning including center Mike Goonan, forwards Jim Erbland and Paul Reisenberger and guard John Dorscheid.

Coach Hopeful As Aquinas 6 Nears Opener

By WHIT JOHNSON

When a hockey team loses two of the top scorers in the school's record book and one of the best point-grabbers in the league and the coach is optimistic about the season, you know he has some good material.

That's exactly the situation for Aquinas Institute's new hockey coach, James G. Zapton, as his team preps for its opener Saturday, Dec. 12, against Rush-Henrietta High School. Game time is 1 p.m. at the new RIT rink on Jefferson Road.

Zapton, who starred as goalie for St. John Fisher's crack hockey team last season, is assisted by James Webster of the Aquinas faculty, a former Brockport State puckster. Last year Zapton coached the Aquinas goal tenders.

Both coaches are optimistic because of the presence of 12 returning lettermen. And the future seems just as bright since there are only four seniors at starting positions.

"We're a young club and we're going to make mistakes, but I think we'll be a better team than last year," Zapton

said. "It all depends upon how fast the sophs and juniors adjust to varsity competition."

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Aquinas Grads Win Letters

Ithaca — Three Aquinas Institute alumni have been awarded varsity letters for their performance with the 1970 Ithaca College football team.

Defensive halfback Mike Di Troia, offensive tackle Greg Whitney, and linebacker Fred Recchio achieved the honor.

DiTroia, a junior in Business Administration, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DiTroia, 48 Fleming St., and is a '68 graduate of Aquinas.

Whitney was named as the team's "Most Improved Line-man." A Physical Education junior, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Whitney, 102 Wheelon Drive, and a '68 Aquinas graduate.

Recchio was second on the team in total tackles made this fall, while earning his third varsity letter. The former Aquinas star served as a co-captain of the Bombers this fall. A Physical Education senior, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Recchio, 1 West Crest Drive, Rochester.

IN DREAMS THEY RUN

A drama about the impact of muscular dystrophy on victims and their families will be included in the NBC television series, The Bold Ones. Entitled In Dreams They Run, the program will be aired locally on Channel 8 at 10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13.



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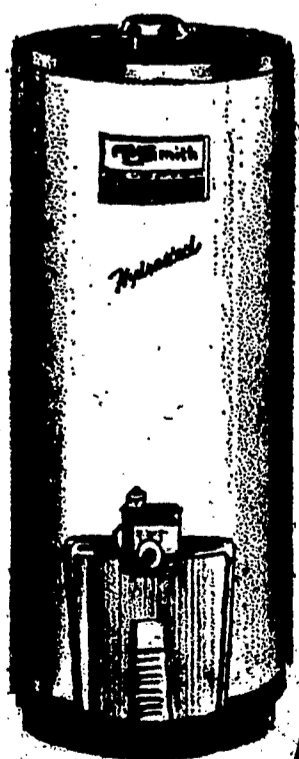
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