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## Horses Are Gone at Mooney

By JOHN DOSER

Cardinal Mooney football coach Tony Merola says the horses are gone; they don't live in the Mooney stable any more.

He's referring to the graduation last June of halfback Virgil Cotton, who gained 1,100 yards rushing and scored 118 points, and to Tony Shaw, the halfback under whom Cotton played an understudy role, the year before.

Merola says the Cards will have to make good on the strength of a new breed of ponies, and then play over their heads if a winning season is to be achieved.

Lost via graduation in addition to Cotton, is All-City-Catholic and 2nd team Greater Rochester tackle Terry Testa who used to open a lot of those gaping holes in the opposition's line for Cotton to zip through.

Back however, is City-Catholic center Tony Agostinelli, who Merola says will attempt to fill the huge shoes of Testa at tackle.

Merola also has 15 lettermen returning, including a dozen seniors.

Four of those seniors make up Merola's all-veteran backfield, headed by quarterback Dennis Murray who's starting his third year as the Card's signal-caller.

It's expected that Murray will fire a few more passes this year because he lacks a Cotton and Shaw to hand off to, unless he finds some fleet feet in halfbacks Jim Paternoster and Jim Lagnese, the latter back again after missing five games last year because of a bad leg.

Joe Bianchi, who broke an ankle in the Cards' fourth game last year, also returns at fullback.

If Murray finds he must take to the air lanes, his receivers will chiefly be a pair of senior ends, Rick Lanpher and Dave Walker.

Walker is one of nine Walkers to attend Cardinal Mooney, and one of six boys, and brother of Cardinal grad John Walker who flirted with pro football last year after graduating from Edinboro (Pa.) State College.

Merola says Lanpher and Walker go both ways and they will be joined on the rest of the line by senior tackle Bill DeVitt, senior guard Bill Hagen, junior guard Brian Curtain and junior center Jim Link.

DeVitt, Hagen and, naturally, Agostinelli, also play defensive line spots.

Others Merola plans to use on defense include junior outside linebacker Tim Magee, brother of Aquinas fullback Bill Magee; junior cornerback Steve Santandrea, son of Sam Santandrea, former Aquinas griddler of the early 1950s; and a pair of junior defensive ends, Paul Bunting and Paul Goodberlet.

Two others whom Merola expects to use on defense are senior Bruce Books at defensive halfback and junior John DiMartino at defensive tackle.

Merola says he's already thinking about next year when all those seniors, particularly his backfield, depart. "I think I'll take a vacation next year," he says.



Game Practice

Aquinas players get set to tackle Madison High School at their next game to be held on Saturday, Sept. 20. Game time is at 2 p.m. at Holleder Stadium.

## Kearney . . . Big Shoes to Fill

Bishop Kearney High has a couple of big shoes to fill this season if the Kings intend to improve upon last year's 3-4 league and 4-5 overall football record.

Coach Don Della Vella lost a pair of aces in Greater Rochester guard Paul Young and All-City-Catholic end Matt Kellman.

"When you're our size, you have to do things perfectly," Della Vella says.

"We have to fill their (Young's and Kellman's) shoes," Della Vella says. Will he? "I sure hope so," he replies.

While lacking in size, the Kings are not lacking in numbers.

There are 145 boys playing in the BK football program including almost 90 who reported for opening varsity drills, which Della Vella says is good in comparison with other years.

Last year the Kings' JVs won four of seven and the school's two freshman teams each finished 3-3.

"We are a senior ballclub," Della Vella explains.

"We lost 24 seniors last year and while we have a lot of seniors coming back, only nine of them played enough to win letters last year."

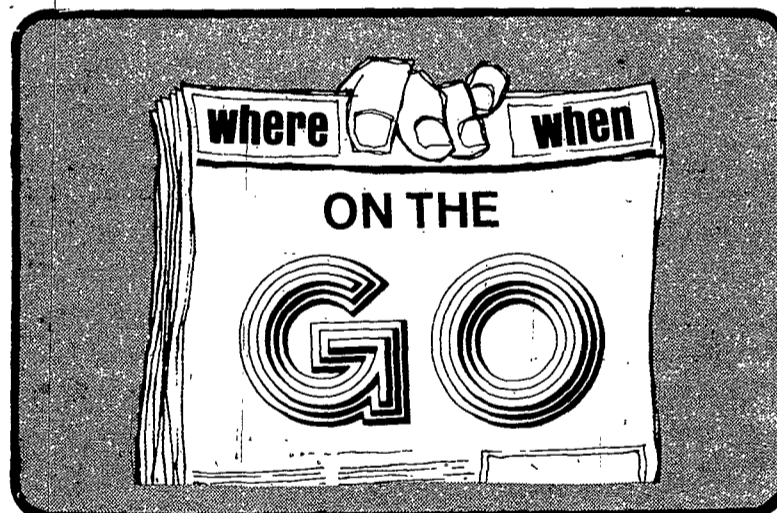
Della Vella cites these senior veterans as his best prospects this

season: tackle Mike Long, guard John Schmitz, tackle Jim Hartman, guard Dave Hanlon, halfback Brian Kelly, halfback Kyle Newport, linebacker Leo Fusilli, defensive halfback Dan Klein, quarterback Greg Kausch, defensive back John Palmisano, linebacker Joe Burke, and defensive halfback Chris Kinski.

Della Vella says he is "very optimistic" about the King's chances.

Della Vella, who also is the BK athletic director, is helped by assistant coaches Ben Rotolo who handles the offensive and defensive backs, and Leo Fusilli who coaches the linemen.

The BK JVs are coached by Brian Chadwick and Mike Nealy.



**AQUINAS:**  
Thursday, Sept. 18—Sports Booster Dinner Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20—Sock Hop, Aquinas gym.

**BISHOP KEARNEY:**  
Sept. 18-21—Student Council trip to West Park, N.Y.

**CARDINAL MOONEY:**  
Wednesday, Sept. 17—Senior parents meeting, guidance dept., 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 22—Women's Guild Meeting, Faculty dinner, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 23—St. John Fisher College night.  
Wednesday, Sept. 24—SUNY College night at Monroe Community College.

**DeSALES:**  
Friday, Sept. 19—School dance, 8-11 p.m.

**McQUAID:**  
Saturday, Sept. 20—Parents' Club Dance.  
Tuesday, Sept. 23—Catholic College information night at St. John Fisher.

**NOTRE DAME:**  
Tuesday, Sept. 23—Field mass to be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Hogan.

**NAZARETH:**  
Friday, Sept. 19—Chocolate drive "kick-off" assembly.

**OUR LADY OF MERCY:**  
Friday, Sept. 19—CAM dance, gym, 8-11 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 23—College night at St. John Fisher.

## Cathedral Offers Adult Education

Three evening courses for adults and one that meets in the daytime open next week at Sacred Heart Cathedral. They concern the Bible, the sacraments and the situation of women in various contemporary settings.

Father Sebastian Falcone of St. Bernard's Seminary, a veteran teacher in adult education programs, will be giving his third biblical course at the cathedral. The Book, the Land and the People is described as "long on visual materials and short on talk." It relates the Old and New Testaments to geography and cultural patterns. A supplementary reading list will be supplied.

Father Terence Fleming, who teaches theology at Mercy High School and is chaplain to the school and the Motherhouse, calls his course Celebrating Life's Meaning. It deals with post-Vatican II changes in the celebration of the sacraments and the underlying "deepened theological development of each sacrament."

A course entitled Woman's Role in Today's World will be given by Eleanor Celentani. She is a professional teacher of English and religion and has developed high school courses labeled Human Liberation and Images of

Women in Literature. She also has been involved in the "feminist movement." She holds a Master of Liberal Arts degree from Johns Hopkins University.

These three courses will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday nights for eight weeks. In addition, a basic Scripture course will be given Thursday afternoons, 1:30-2:30, in the rectory, beginning Sept. 25. Paul Tomasso, religious education coordinator at Holy Rosary, is the teacher.

The evening schedule:

Father Falcone, 8-10 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 23, in the rectory; Father Fleming, same time, in the small school hall; Miss Celentani, 8-10 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 24, in the rectory.

The cathedral's adult education program, now in its third year, was started and developed by a group of lay men and women, with the permission of Bishop John E. McCafferty. The parishioners see it as a service to the Northwest Region, but it draws from outside parishes as well. There is a fee of \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. For advance registration by mail or telephone:

Ted Lum, 590 Seneca Pkwy., Rochester 14613; telephone 647-1900.

## Greece Youth Set in Concert

As part of St. Charles Borromeo's 50th Anniversary celebration, young musicians from the parish will present a combined concert of folk music, country music, and easy listening music on Saturday, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. in the school hall.

The three-hour program will feature Alan Meisch, Rick Teresi and Peg Dolan and "Sunshine". The program is open to the public. Peg Dolan who sings professionally and has written several songs, notes, "These groups have worked for weeks and we think we've put together one of the most exciting shows Greece has seen in a long time. The show will be a special kind of sharing, where everybody can join in if they like — sort of an old fashioned sing-along."

## WINNER

Phillip Ciuffo was last week's recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5. Phil is a freshman at McQuaid-Jesuit High School.