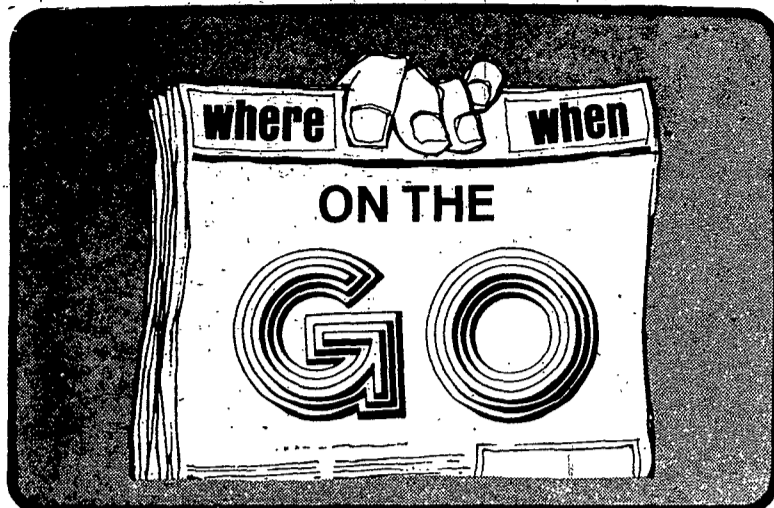


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AQUINAS:
Monday, Sept. 29—General parents meeting.
Wednesday, Oct. 1—NYS Regents Scholarship tests — seniors PEP tests — freshmen.

BISHOP KEARNEY:
Wednesday, Sept. 24—Junior Achievement assembly.
Friday, Sept. 26—Pep Rally; Kearney Singers sing at St. Margaret Mary's for ordination; 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 27—Homecoming parade and dance.
Tuesday, Sept. 30—English students travel to Stratford, Canada, for Shakespearean play.

CARDINAL MOONEY:
Wednesday, Sept. 24—SUNY College Night at Monroe Community College.
Friday, Sept. 26—Alumni school dance.

DeSALES:
Friday, Sept. 26—Junior class measured for class rings.
Wednesday, Oct. 1—NYS Regents College Scholarship tests.

McQUAID:
Saturday, Sept. 27—McQuaid cross-country invitational.
Monday, Sept. 29—Faculty Conference Day, 9-2:30 p.m. No Classes.
Wednesday, Oct. 1—NYS Regents College Scholarship exams.

OUR LADY OF MERCY:
Thursday, Sept. 25—Field Day pep rally.
Friday, Sept. 26—Dress down day — no classes.
Sunday, Sept. 28—Parents' Association pancake breakfast.
Monday, Sept. 29—Yearbook patron drive begins.

ST. AGNES:
Wednesday, Sept. 24—Big and little sister day for freshmen.
Thursday, Sept. 25—Parents Club dinner meeting.
Wednesday, Oct. 1—NYS Regents Scholarship tests.



Soccer in the Rain

Cardinal Mooney's Randy Delgatti (left, with the wide stripes on his sleeves) and Jimmy Pinaggio (right) keep up with the ball. Cardinal Mooney won 8-2, playing against Madison last Thursday in pouring rain at Genesee Valley Park.

Aquinas Smaller, Faster, Tougher

Football Series
By JOHN DOSER

When Aquinas opened up its 1975 football season under the lamps a few weeks ago at Edgerton Park, it must have stimulated a lot of memories among older Little Irish fans and alumni in the stands.

It was at Edgerton Park in the late 1940s that Aquinas football began its curious trip to national high school fame and recognition, only to drop squarely back home among its Rochester brethren a decade later.

While the big teams from Chicago, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Texas and Nebraska are no longer on Aquinas schedules, the Little Irish still mix it up with the boys from Syracuse (as they did, and defeated, back in the late 40s) and come out on top.

Aquinas' 34-16 opening win over Nottingham of the Salt City, reportedly among the top three teams in the Syracuse area, didn't harm the team's stand with the local coaches who put together the weekly Times-Union coaches' football poll.

The Irish, already picked by many as the team to beat in City-Catholic League circles, emerged in top spot in the local ratings, far ahead of second place Rush-Henrietta, third place East Rochester and fourth place McQuaid.

Aquinas, 6-1-1 last year, finished second to champion

GABLE FILM FESTIVAL

A Clark Gable film festival is Dryden Theatre's October offering for senior citizens. The free program consists of a movie at 1:30 p.m. each Thursday, with discussion and refreshments afterward.

McQuaid, largely due to the play of Greater Rochester tackle Glenn Williams who has now moved on to Syracuse University.

The Irish also lost formidable halfback in Gary Fornorola who has already impressed Coach Pat Stark at the University of Rochester.

The Irish can count on the return of 6-2, 248-pound tackle Dan Mastrella, described by the State Sports Writers Association as one of the Blue Chip gridders of Western New York.

Aquinas head coach Nick Teta says Mastrella isn't as fast as Williams, but adds he is physically stronger — a terrifying thought for opponents.

Among the 25 lettermen back are seniors: halfback Vinnie Battaglia, offensive/defensive tackle Joe LaVigne, offensive tackle Doug Hayes, Quarterback/defensive halfback Tim Weston, defensive/offensive halfback Alton James, halfback Ray Megerle, fullback Bill McGee and ends Matt Casale and Steve Kolmer.

Teta can also call upon juniors Larry Teta at Center, Paul Rowland at quarterback, Brian Hayes and Wayne Marshall at guard, and Russ Thornton at linebacker.

This is Teta's fourth year at the helm — he's 14-9-1 through his first three seasons.

Assistant coaches include Moody Johnson (defense), Jack Lyng (offensive backs) and Ron Chiaferi (line).

Missing is Frank (Hunk) Vadas, who passed away during the season last year.

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Scholarship Semifinalists

The 1975 National Merit Scholarship Corporation has announced the semifinalists in this year's competition.

Those from the Rochester Catholic high schools who will be competing for National Scholarship Awards include: David R. Collins, Donald J. Degannaro, Phillip G. O'Loane from Aquinas Institute; Liudvikas Bukys, Bishop Kearney; Kathleen M. Kaminski; Elaine Valb, Anne V. Wolff, Our Lady of Mercy high school.

Special Mass Held at Notre Dame

Elmira — A special Mass of the Holy Spirit was held Tuesday at Notre Dame High School here. Bishop Joseph L. Hogan was the main celebrant.

Priests from throughout the Elmira area were concelebrants.

The Mass' main intention was to inspire all students in parochial and public schools for the 1975-76 school year. Hundreds turned out for the Mass, which was first conducted last year.

Film Festival Planned

Nazareth Academy is sponsoring a fall movie festival in October.

The films are: Oct. 9, Meet Me in St. Louis; 16, Caine Mutiny; 23, Born Yesterday; 30, Bell, Book and Candle.

They will be shown in Nazareth Academy auditorium, 1001 Lake Avenue at 7:30 p.m. Admission is 50c.