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Energy and Fun Times Two

By JOAN M. SMITH

Joann and Patricia Matroniano are seniors at Nazareth Academy, both have half ownership in a horse, both are 4-H club members and the girls are twins.

Their dream came true two years ago when after working and saving their money they were able to purchase a chestnut horse who they named "Hombre." And it was "Hombre" who was instrumental in introducing them to their present affiliation with 4-H.

In regards to being 4-H members Patty explained, "You learn a lot, meet a lot of people and it gives you a chance to meet opportunity."

Joann agreed and added, "It helps you to become a leader."

"We do just about everything together," acknowledged Patty when asked if because they are twins their interests are similar.

At first the girls boarded "Hombre" in LeRoy, but because of the distance they were unable to attend to him as often as necessary. They eventually found another stable in Greece whose owner happened to be a director of the Twin Post Horsemen 4-H Club. He invited Patty and Joann to attend a meeting and since then the girls have become thoroughly involved with the organization.

They related how throughout their grammar school years they played basketball together, played in the Gates girls' softball league, and as Joann said, "Ever since we can remember we have both wanted a horse."

Both girls hold offices within the club, Patty as vice president and Joann as recreational chairman. The girls are also prefects of their school homerooms. These involvements along with devoting at least two hours a day to "Hombre" keep the twins pretty busy, but they still find time for more activities.

This summer, Joann visited Kentucky through the 4-H exchange program. Patty spent time at the State Fair in Syracuse as a participant in a judging contest for horse shows, and both girls found time to spend a week at Wyomoco, a 4-H summer camp.

They also entered "Hombre" in a command class showing at the Monroe County Fair where they proudly announced he placed 12th out of 50 entries.

The girls are at their happiest when discussing horses, and they have a wealth of equestrian information which ranges from the history of stirrups to the differences in horse breeds.

Patty described the thoroughbred Arabian horse as "having a dish face, wide set eyes, small ears and flaring nostrils," while Joann detailed the quarter horse as having a bigger face, shorter and broader of build and has more substance as compared to the Arabian's refinement.

Come next September the girls will be going in different directions. Patty intends to pursue veterinary courses at Alfred State or Delhi college. Joann will attend St. John Fisher for an accounting degree.

Though the girls' "togetherness" will be interrupted by their future school plans, they both intend to stay with 4-H and of course there is "Hombre" who will be the twins' link with each other.



FOOTBALL This Week

Saturday, Oct. 18: Monroe at East, 11 a.m.; Franklin at Kearney, 2 p.m.; Edison at Charlotte, 1 p.m.; Marshall vs. Jefferson at Edgerton Park, 2 p.m.; Madison at McQuaid, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19

Mooney vs. Aquinas at Hollender Stadium, 2 p.m.

Previous Results

Kearney 7, East 0; Aquinas 6, Edison 0; Mooney 22, Franklin 0; McQuaid 20, Brighton 0; Jefferson 12, Charlotte 12; Monroe 22, Madison 16; Marshall 6, Hilton 0.

Standings as of 10/10

Division I: McQuaid 4-0, Mooney 4-0, Aquinas 3-1, Madison 1-3, Kearney 1-3, Franklin 0-4; Division II: Jefferson 3-0-1, Marshall 2-1-1; Monroe 2-1; Charlotte 1-2-1; East 1-3; Edison 1-2-1.

BOYS SOCCER This Week

Thursday, Oct. 16

Marshall at Jefferson, Monroe at HAC, McQuaid at Franklin, Aquinas at Edison, Kearney at East, Mooney at Charlotte, all games 4 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 20

Edison at Charlotte, Franklin at Mooney, HAC at Kearney, Jefferson at Aquinas, Madison at McQuaid, Marshall at Monroe, all games at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Monroe at Madison, McQuaid at Jefferson, Aquinas at HAC, Kearney at Franklin, Mooney at Edison, Charlotte at East, all games 4 p.m.

Previous Results

Marshall 4, Franklin 2; Kearney 1, Mooney 1; Edison 7, Monroe 0; East 6, McQuaid 1; HAC 2, Madison 1; Aquinas 1, Charlotte 0; Edison 8, McQuaid 3; Marshall 4, HAC 3; East 1, Aquinas 0; Franklin 4, Monroe 0; Jefferson 2, Madison 1; Schroeder 3, Aquinas 0; Edison 9, Madison 0; Mooney 3, McQuaid 1; Jefferson 0, Franklin 0; Marshall 2, East 1; Kearney 3, Aquinas 0; Charlotte 2, Monroe 1.

Standings as of 10/10

Mooney 9-1-1, Marshall 8-1-0, Edison 7-2-0, East 6-5-0, Kearney 5-2-1, Franklin 4-4-2, Jefferson 4-4-2, McQuaid 4-4-0, HAC 3-4-0, Charlotte 3-5-0, Aquinas 1-8-1, Monroe 0-7-1, Madison 0-9-0.

CROSS COUNTRY This Week

Tuesday, Oct. 21

East-Madison-Franklin; Kearney-Mooney; Aquinas-McQuaid-Edison; Charlotte-Jefferson; Marshall-HAC, 4 p.m., at Cobbs Hill.

Saturday, Oct. 18

Fayetteville-Manlius Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

Previous Results

Aquinas 18, East 40; McQuaid 23, Mooney 36; McQuaid 20, Madison 43; Kearney 23, Edison 32; Kearney 24, Franklin 33; Charlotte 24, Monroe 35.

Standings as of 10/10

McQuaid 3-0, Aquinas 3-0, Marshall 2-0, Edison 2-1, Kearney 2-1, Charlotte 1-1, East 1-2, Franklin 0-2, Madison 0-3, Mooney 0-3.

GIRLS TENNIS This Week

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Marshall at Charlotte, Madison at Monroe, East at Jefferson, Edison at Franklin.

Thursday, Oct. 16

Madison at Jefferson, Edison at Charlotte, Monroe at Franklin, East at Marshall.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Franklin at Marshall, Monroe at East, Edison at Madison, Charlotte at Jefferson.

Previous Results

Marshall 4, Monroe 0; Charlotte 4, Madison 0; Franklin 2, East 2; HAC 3, Kearney 2; Marshall 4, Jefferson 0; Kearney 5, Olympia 0; HAC 4, Eastridge 1; Charlotte 3, Franklin 1.

Standings as of 10/10

Marshall 5-0, Charlotte 6-1, East 2-1-1, Monroe 2-2, Edison 0-2, Jefferson 0-2, Franklin 0-3-1, Madison 0-3.

GIRLS SOCCER This Week

Thursday, Oct. 16

HAC at Marshall, Charlotte at Monroe, Madison at Mercy, all games 4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 17

HAC at Mercy, 4 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 20

Marshall at Mercy, Charlotte at Madison, HAC at Monroe, all games 4 p.m.

Previous Results

Mercy 0, Monroe 0; Charlotte 2, HAC 1; Mercy 5, Marshall 0; Charlotte 4, Madison 0.

Standings as of 10/10

Mercy 5-0-1, Charlotte 4-2, Monroe 2-2-1, Madison 1-3, HAC 1-3, Marshall 0-6.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS This Week

Thursday, Oct. 16

Franklin at Monroe; Marshall at Charlotte.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Charlotte at Franklin; East at Marshall.

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY This Week

Thursday, Oct. 16

Mooney at Franklin; Madison at East.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

Franklin at Madison; East at Mooney.

Previous Results

Franklin 1, Mooney 0; Madison 0, Mooney 0 (Madison won on penalty corners);

Standings as of 10/10

Madison 3-0, Franklin 2-0, East 2-1, Mooney 0-4.

Editor's Note: Corrections welcome; league chairmen should call John Doser, 223-6636, before 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 17, for publication Wednesday, Oct. 22.



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HOMBRE



Winner's Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at Bishop Kearney High School during lunch. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal by noon, Tuesday, Oct. 21 to receive \$5.