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"Hombre" and Friends

"Hombre" patiently stands by while Joann and Patricia Matroniano prepare him for an afternoon of riding. On Sundays the twins enjoy pleasant gallops along the canal.



Photo by Susan McKinney

Kings Shoot for Kiwanis Football Trophy

By JOHN DOSER

There's an added incentive for varsity football players at Irondequoit's three high schools — the town champion gets to keep the Eastridge Kiwanis Club's Football Trophy for a year.

In a town noted for its unusual spirit of cooperation among public and parochial schools (Eastridge "loaned" Kearney its football field for home dates before it became "legal" to do so), the Bishop Kearney Kings, the Eastridge Lancers, and the Irondequoit Indians, would all like to put the Kiwanis Club's trophy in their case, but only one school can do it and it must first strut its stuff on the gridiron.

Last year Irondequoit won the trophy in the first year of the competition, although all three teams finished 1-1 against each other.

Coach Jack Burroughs' Indians won the trophy because the tribe outscored the other two teams.

This season the Indians are one-third of the way home again, having pinned a 6-0 defeat on Kearney three weeks ago.

Eastridge, coached by Don Carlin, has yet to meet the other two clubs, but will: the Lancers face Kearney at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 1, at Eastridge, and conclude the season against Irondequoit, 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, at Eastridge.

The purpose of the competition, says Al Nicolini, president of the Eastridge Kiwanis, is to promote good competition and spirit among the three town high schools.

If a team does win the competition three years in a row, it can keep the 3-foot high trophy and the Kiwanis will have to go out and buy another one.

Nicolini says the response from the schools has been tremendous. The coaches like it and the kids love it, he says.

Lou Piazza, former past president of the Eastridge Kiwanis, explains that the program was the brainchild of Nicolini and the immediate past president, Mike Pannaggio.

"They realized the three schools were playing each other in football and they thought it would be appropriate for a service organization like the Kiwanis to do something to stimulate a little more interest.

"Kearney coach Don Della Vella suggested a trophy in the form of a tomahawk, symbolic of the town, but we couldn't find anything like that; we couldn't even get one designed," Piazza says.

Nicolini went ahead and had another trophy designed which is presented to the winner after the season at an assembly at the winner's school.

The trophy also serves as the main attraction at pep rallies at the three schools; a recent pep rally at Kearney before the BK-Irondequoit game emphasized the good-natured rivalry among the three schools when student leaders from Irondequoit and Eastridge were invited to attend.

"I think the relationship among the students at the three schools is great," Piazza says. "After all, they do live in the same neighborhood. I think there's a good, natural, healthy, friendly rivalry among the schools," he says.

"As Kiwanians," Piazza concludes, "we think it's a fine thing for the community."

And that's what Kiwanis, and other similar service organizations, is all about.

Nazareth Varies English

"Mix and Match" was born when Nazareth Academy English teachers asked themselves what would give juniors and seniors a basic course enhanced with variety and choice. The 75 students who chose it are very happy with their new elective. So are the three teachers who team-teach "Mix and Match" as a series of mini-courses.

During the first quarter, mixed groups of juniors and seniors are studying various short literary forms — stories, essays, poetry. For the second quarter's "Shakespeare Festival" juniors and seniors will be separated in their own class level groups.

The third quarter calls for more mixing and matching with students free to choose Contemporary Literature, Fantasy and Mythology or American Drama. During the final quarter, students have their choice of Women in Literature, Science Fiction and World Drama.



AQUINAS:

- Oct. 13-17 — School representatives visit parish elementary schools.
- Wednesday, Oct. 15 — Yearbook pictures.
- Friday, Oct. 17 — Student "Sock Hop" featuring "Black Sheep."
- Monday, Oct. 20 — 50th Anniversary Homecoming Week Board of Trustee meeting, library; 9 a.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 21 — PSAT tests, juniors.
- Wednesday, Oct. 22 — Bicentennial Assembly, National Theater's presentation of "Declaration", 12:45-2:30 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY:

- Wednesday, Oct. 15 — Faculty Advisory Board and student meeting.
- Friday, Oct. 17 — Student Council dance featuring "Freedom Tree", 8-11 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 19 — Parents' Club trip to Las Vegas.
- Monday, Oct. 20 — Mothers' Club meeting, Christmas boutique workshop, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 21 — PSAT tests - juniors. Financial aid information night for seniors and parents, 8 p.m.

CARDINAL MOONEY:

- Tuesday, Oct. 21 — Faculty meeting, early dismissal, 1:15 p.m.
- Oct. 21, 22, 23 — Student retreat Canandaigua.

MCQUAID:

- Sunday, Oct. 19 — Open House for elementary school students and parents, 7-9 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 21 — PSAT tests, juniors.

NAZARETH:

- Thursday, Oct. 16 — Film Festival, "The Caine Mutiny", Nazareth auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 19 — PTA Communion breakfast, school auditorium, mass at 9 a.m.

ST. AGNES:

- Wednesday, Oct. 15 — Advisory Board meeting. Business Club testing.
- Thursday, Oct. 16 — Business Club testing.
- Friday, Oct. 17 — Afternoon of Recollection.
- Monday, Oct. 20 — Interim reports.
- Tuesday, Oct. 21 — Testing.
- Wednesday, Oct. 22 — Candy kick-off drive.

OUR LADY OF MERCY:

- Sunday, Oct. 19 — Parents' Club Octoberfest featuring the "Crazy Firemen Oom-pah Band", German buffet, 9-11 p.m., gym.