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McQuaid Win Seen 'Very Predictable'

AQUINAS:

Friday, Nov. 7—Rock opera "Tommy" presentation by Joyce Winters Dance School; auditorium, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 8—Band Boosters Square Dance, Mother of Sorrows' Church.
Monday, Nov. 10—Marking day — no classes; Student Council's Fall Semi-formal in student dining hall.
Tuesday, Nov. 11—Sports Booster dinner meeting, students' dining hall — 6:30 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY:

Wednesday, Nov. 5—First quarter ends.
Friday, Nov. 7—Student Council dance featuring "Eternity", 8-11 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 9—Student Council Leadership Day.
Monday, Nov. 10—Report cards; Senior hayride, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 11—Veteran's day — no school.

CARDINAL MOONEY:

Wednesday, Nov. 5—Men's Guild meeting.
Thursday, Nov. 6—End of first quarter.
Saturday, Nov. 8—Holy Name Parish spaghetti supper; cafeteria.
Monday, Nov. 10—Report cards due.
Tuesday, Nov. 11—Veteran's Day, no classes.

DeSALES:

Wednesday, Nov. 5—Parent-teacher interviews, 7-9 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 11—Veteran's Day — no classes.

McQUAID:

Nov. 7-8—McQuaid Bazaar.
Tuesday, Nov. 11—Veteran's Day — holiday.

NAZARETH:

Thursday, Nov. 6—Open House, 7-9 p.m.
Nov. 10-11—Holidays.

ST. AGNES:

Thursday, Nov. 6—Publication class tour of Channel XXI.
Friday, Nov. 7—"Bye Bye Birdie" preview, auditorium; 12:30-12:45: Issues assembly, auditorium; 12:45-1:30 p.m. Junior-Senior retreat begins.
Tuesday, Nov. 11—Veteran's Day — no classes.

By JOHN DÓSER

McQuaid Jesuit won its fourth straight City-Catholic League cross country championship recently and coach Bob Bradley says it was "very predictable."

"I'm sure (Father) Mike Wesley at Aquinas felt that too — we both knew what we had to do in order to win it — we had already run against each other four times, and the kids knew exactly what they had to do and how the numbers were going to go."

McQuaid and Aquinas entered the title meet with identical 5-0 records in C-C Division 1 races.

While they had competed against each other in invitational meets here and there, this event marked the first head-to-head clash.

The Knights won, 28-30, for their 36th straight City-Catholic League victory.

"As it turned out," Bradley explains, "we had seven or eight kids who came up with exactly what they had to in order for us to win the meet."

It was an interesting race to watch because the patterns could be seen developing, Bradley says.

"We had a couple of kids who ran very strongly in the last half mile of the race which proved to be the difference."

The Knights' key runner was Mark Farrell, a junior, whose job

it was to break up the Aquinas 1-2-3 monopoly of Bob Birecree, John Ward and Joe Brett.

"A 1-2-3 in a dual meet means you can't lose," Bradley reminds, "because the worst you can get in the scoring is 11 and 13, even if you finish, 35th and 45th."

Farrell finished second behind Birecree and pushed Ward and Brett back a point. Birecree won the 2.9 mile race in 15:27.

"If he had finished third, it would have been a 29-29 tie and Aquinas would have won on the tie-breaking formula."

McQuaid conceded first place to Birecree because he's been unbeaten in the league, Bradley explains.

"Right now Farrell is in the position where he might beat Birecree in the next two weeks (i.e., in the sectionals) but we figured we'd let him take on the other two boys."

"With about three quarters of a mile to go he was running in back of them, then he put a good move on and he pulled away and beat both by quite a margin."

Four seniors scored the other McQuaid points, slipping in between Aquinas' third and fourth runners.

"We were banking on them," Bradley says. "The seniors were Tom Horton, Tom Lott, Andy Allen and Pete Hoak. Allen had been out for most of the season and Hoak ran his best race of the season," Bradley says.

To win, Bradley explains, the Knights needed somebody to push Aquinas' fourth and fifth runners back a couple of more points.

"The man who did most of the pushing was sophomore Nathan Peck, who's running cross country for the first time."

"He was our fifth man and he finished ahead of Aquinas' fourth and fifth. He passed both of them with about a half mile to go."

Rock Opera To Aid Fund

The rock opera ballet "Tommy" will be presented at Aquinas Institute on Friday, Nov. 7 at 8:15 p.m.

The opera is a benefit for the American Cancer Society and sponsored by the Youth against Cancer Committee which is composed of young adults from the area Catholic high schools.

The Joyce Winters Dance Theater will perform the opera and tickets will be available at the door, \$1.50 for students, \$2 for adults.

Honor Society Officers Named

Selected as National Honor Society officers for Geneva DeSales High School are Lynne Crough, president; Tom Liberio, vice president; Jackie McCormick, secretary; Dan Castor, treasurer.

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