

Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap

Some Hot Ones for Icers

By JOHN DOSER

Problems.

Wayne Rood, the top scorer in the Monroe County Hockey League, would create a lot of problems for Aquinas coach Bill Lukaszonas if he jumped to the Rochester Monarchs.

Megan MacKenzie, an above average 14-year-old freshman athlete, would create problems for Bishop Kearney hockey coach Steve McAdam if she made the team.

Rood, who last year scored 37 goals for the Irish during the season and six more during the playoffs, has totaled 64 goals (plus a few more as a freshman) in his three year Aquinas career.

His output as a freshman never made the statistics because he began the season as a defenseman and was only moved up front because of injuries and other strategic changes.

But, once the switch was made, his name became a weekly entry in Aquinas hockey summaries.

There are those who would have liked Rood to jump to the Rochester Monarchs of the New York-Pennsylvania Junior Hockey

League coached by Andy Laing other Monroe County high school coaches for sure.

Rood, however, has made it clear that he himself decided to play his senior year for the Little Irish.

"I'm going to high school and that's where I want to play," he says. He explains that his grades aren't all that good and he may possibly play for the Monarchs next season if he doesn't go on to college.

There are those who also feel that Rood elected to play for Aquinas because he would be the star. Not so, he says. He insists he would have chosen to play for his high school no matter where it was — as long as it backed the team.

Aquinas supports its hockey team with the same fervor it lavishes upon its football team.

This summer he played on a line which included his former center, Bob Miller, and his present coach, Lukaszonas.

Rood says Lukaszonas, a left wing, scored a few goals, and so did he. Lukaszonas formerly captained RIT's icers.

Rood admits his coach still plays some pretty tough hockey; and his coach admits Rood is a pretty good performer, too. In fact, Lukaszonas says, Rood could be playing for some colleges right now.

Megan MacKenzie survived two cuts at Bishop Kearney, got sick, and missed practice for a week. She didn't make the team.

But if she had made the Kings' icers, she would have collided with a state law which currently prohibits girls from participating in contact sports with boys.

Her dad, Jim MacKenzie, is also her personal coach, and his/her team won 10 and tied one in its first 11 games this season in the Rochester Lions Youth Hockey League.

Megan can rough it up with the best of the boys — and there have been times when it wasn't known she was not a boy.

In the first practice of the season her hair was in pig-tails and tucked up under the helmet.

A routine drill called for her to bring the puck down the ice and shoot while a defenseman tried to stop her. He did; he gave her a good hip check and Megan was down on all fours.

Her helmet came off, her pig-tails fell down, and the defenseman was surprised to discover she was not a he. It worked to her advantage — the next time he was much easier on her.

When it was her turn to play defense, she got even. She decked him.

High Scores Awarded

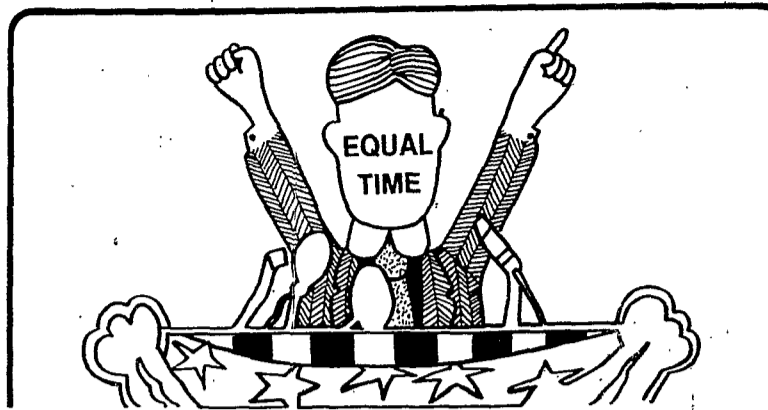
As a result of the National Educational Development Tests given this fall to St. Agnes High School freshmen and sophomores, 13 freshmen and 16 sophomores are receiving certificates for their high achievement.

The freshmen receiving certificates are as follows: Theresa Demitsopoulos, Kathleen Duggan; Barb Hellenschmidt, Mary Hickey, Kathleen Komorowski, Yvonne Kozak, Leigh Malone, Melinda Mets, Yvonne Nagle, Joyce Palmer, Patricia Reagan, Diane Redington, and Cheryl Sanfilipo.

The sophomores receiving certificates are the following: Rita Collins, Mary Agnes Clark, Margaret Green, Laurie Meier, Mary Malone, Janet Mueller, Mary Paul, Eileen Przybycien, Suzanne Raymond, Lisa Reagan, Elizabeth Scheidt, Rosemary Scherzi, Christine Schneider, Nancy Wolkonowski, Marcia Zaepffel, and Margaret Ziemba.

RELIGION CLASS

Ithaca — All eleventh and twelfth graders will be attending religion classes at Immaculate Conception every Sunday evening beginning Nov. 23. Classes will be from 7 to 8 p.m. under the guidance of John Beach. The students will meet in room 108.



Do you think the United States should remain in the United Nations?

BISHOP KEARNEY

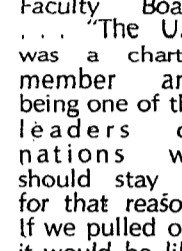
Bridget Bell, sophomore, Student Union



"I really think it is worth our while to stay in. The suggestions we make within the organization are taken by other countries. I feel the U.N. is a worthwhile

organization in that it does have an impact on world affairs. I think it would hurt some of the countries if we pulled out. They depend on us for resolutions and action."

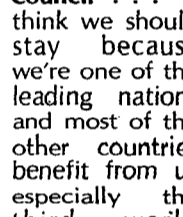
Bob Pollard, senior, Student Faculty Board



"The U.S. was a charter member and being one of the leaders of nations we should stay in for that reason. If we pulled out it would be like

giving up. I'm sure there are instances when the United Nations does some good, and I feel the U.S. should remain a part of it."

Janice Fredette, sophomore, Student Faculty Council



"I think we should stay because we're one of the leading nations and most of the other countries benefit from us especially the third world nations. I think the UN does a lot of good. The U.N. Police Force prevents world confrontations.

Ann Terreri, freshman, cheerleader



"Yes, because we need the other countries in helping us keep world peace. Our influence in the United Nations is the same. I think the United Nations

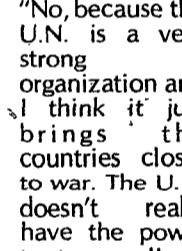
has the power to stop world powers from invading other countries."

Gary Zimmermann, senior, varsity soccer



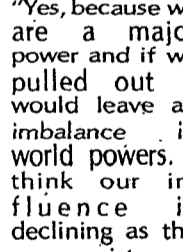
"Yes, because the U.N. needs the United States especially with our veto power in the Security Council. I think, however, our influence in the U.N. is declining. The United Nations keeps the world safer because of their police action in world areas like the Middle East."

Bob Donalty, junior, track



"No, because the U.N. is a very strong organization and I think it just brings the countries closer to war. The U.N. doesn't really have the power to stop an all out world confrontation because of the number of communists in the U.N. There is confrontation between them and the countries that are against communism."

Jim McKenna, junior, soccer



"Yes, because we are a major power and if we pulled out it would leave an imbalance in world powers. I think our influence is declining as the communist powers are gaining more and more influence in the organization everyday."

Mike Hurysz, senior



"Yes. I think the United Nations needs the U.S. because we are a great power in the world. We keep the peace. We help keep stability in the world. We show more effort than any other country in trying to do this, so we should keep our influence in the U.N."



AQUINAS:
Sunday, Dec. 14—Band Concert, auditorium, 8 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 15—Department Chairmen's meeting.
Wednesday, Dec. 17—Student Advent Mass.

BISHOP KEARNEY:
Thursday, Dec. 11—Tureen Supper, school dining hall, 6:30 p.m.

CARDINAL MOONEY:
Wednesday, Dec. 10—Retreat ends.
Friday, Dec. 12—Christmas Band tour.

DESALES:
Friday, Dec. 12—Christmas tree sales begins.
Saturday, Dec. 13—Student Christmas formal, school gym.

MCQUAID:
Sunday, Dec. 14—Parents' Club Pancake breakfast.
Tuesday, Dec. 16—Early dismissal, 1:25 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 17—Exams begin.

NAZARETH:
Saturday, Dec. 13—Eighth grade aptitude tests, 8:30-2:15 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 14—Spaghetti supper, cafeteria, 2-7 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 15—Alumni Christmas party, convent, 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 17—Band and Perosian Choir at St. Joseph's Infirmary, 1-4 p.m.

NOTRE DAME:
Saturday, Dec. 13—St. Joseph's Hospital Christmas party, auditorium.
Monday, Dec. 15—Student Council meet. Future Secretaries Association to meet.
Wednesday, Dec. 17 Department Heads meeting.

ST. AGNES:
Wednesday, Dec. 10—Advisory Board meeting.
Saturday, Dec. 13—Christmas formal.

MERCY:
Sunday, Dec. 14—Student Council and Christian Movement. Action groups entertain inner city elementary students at Christmas party.

Rap Around Coordinators

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- DE SALES Carl Cichetti
- McQUAID Richard Dever
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- NOTRE DAME Karen Colizzi
- OUR LADY OF MERCY Jody Lavin
- ST. AGNES Peter Radell
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