

Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap Arou He's Cool... But Opinionated

By JOHN DOSER

Just because McQuaid football coach Tom Seymour is quiet, cool, and unbeaten, doesn't mean he doesn't have opinions.

For example, he says he doesn't really believe football success at McQuaid is necessarily attributed to his coaching ability. That's cool.

He does admit he's had an awful lot of good players come through the South Clinton Avenue school and that's helped a lot. That's opinion, but closer to fact.

The good kids are still coming through — and Seymour does know what he's talking about — he's been coaching football at McQuaid for 21 years, 14 as head coach.

Some people are hard to convince, however.

Bishop Kearney coach Don DellaValla says McQuaid is not the best team in the City-Catholic League, even after the Kings dropped a 27-12 Sunday tussle to the Knights a week ago Sunday.

He cites two questionable calls against his team.

McQuaid led Kearney 13-12 with about five minutes left to play on a cold, wet Sunday at McQuaid.

The Kings were knocking on the McQuaid door at the Knights' 27 when an interception led to a McQuaid TD and a 20-12 lead.

As if that weren't enough, a few minutes later the Knights intercepted another BK aerial and added another TD, making the final tally 27-12.

At the moment the Knights have taken a back seat to unbeaten Rush-Henrietta in the Monroe County League's Eastern Division.

The R:H Comets were also unbeaten through their first five games, including an impressive 19-0

win over previously unbeaten East Rochester.

The Comets racked highly-touted Irondequoit, 48-12, and moved into top spot ahead of McQuaid in the local grid ratings.

The Knights have won the C-C title three times in a row and are expected to make it four; they had a 22-game winning streak going into Saturday's scrap with Madison; and could finish the season unbeaten for the third year in a row.

Two reasons, certainly not all of them, for the Knights' current success are halfback Gene Goodlow and fullback Mark Lyons.

Goodlow totaled 551 yards rushing through the Knights' first five games and hit 75 yards on 18 carries against Kearney.

Teammate Lyons managed 106 yards against the Kings on 16 carries, but the Kings were zeroing in on Goodlow.

To the Kings' credit, Al English totaled 100 yards on 19 carries against McQuaid and hit 114 the week before in 11 carries against Irondequoit.

Seymour, whose Knights of 1971 failed to win a single game, said he tries to keep emotions out of the picture. There's work to be done, and he does it.

He doesn't let those ratings bother him either, or at least that's what he says.

"I am for anything that puts high school sports in general and football in particular in the newspapers. Kids like to read about themselves and about their teams. My own kids look for those game stories and summaries every Sunday morning and they're really disappointed when they're not there," Seymour says.

That's the way it is at the South Clinton-Elmwood Avenue campus. They just keep on winning, without emotion. That's cool.



By MOLLY FENNEL
NOTRE DAME

With the presidential elections so near, Americans everywhere are preparing to elect the man who will head the nation's affairs for the next four years.

The tragic results of the 1972 election still haven't been forgotten; they probably never will. It is our responsibility as voters (and future voters) to make sure such circumstances never again occur in our country by taking an active interest in our own destiny and guaranteeing honest representation in government in the future. The best way to do this is to exercise our right to vote.

Too many people think their one vote can't make much of a difference in such a large election. How wrong they are! When exercised with concern the vote can make the difference between a productive presidential term and four years of national destruction.

A responsible vote is based on examination of a variety of im-

portant issues and the candidates' opinions about them. It should not be a hasty decision based only on the candidates' slogans, television commercials, personal appearances, or their views on a single issue which has been blown out of proportion.

Let's not be confused by campaign rhetoric or political boasts. There is a lot of good and useful material available from party headquarters, current newspapers, and magazine articles and the Common Cause Citizens' Lobby to help you make a prudent decision.

It would be unreasonable to expect all voters to put the required thought into their choice. It is not until the responsible voters outnumber the irresponsible ones that Americans will be represented fully and fairly in government.

In the coming election who wins is important but the fact that we have elected him, and the fact that we have elected him wisely, is most important.

Celebrity Dance

On Friday, Oct. 29, 'The Travelin' Jim Connors Show' will take over the Aquinas gym from 8-11 p.m.

Connors, a WROC disc jockey, will play records of the last 20 years for dancing as well as conduct contests. The event is sponsored by the Student Council and tickets are on sale at Aquinas for \$2.



Spectrum Collections Published

The 'Spectrum' staff of Nazareth Academy recently announced the publication of their Autumn Spectrum Supplement, a collection of prose, poetry, short stories, and art that represents the creativity of the Nazareth family.

New Project at Nazareth

Thanks to the foresight of Social Studies teacher Sister Petrina Trybalski, something special is happening in a freshman Social Studies class at Nazareth Academy this year. Last February, Sister Petrina applied for a mini-grant to finance a project combining the regular Asian-African Cultures Studies with a concentrated study of the basic skills needed for Social Studies. An innovative aspect of this project is the involvement of parents both as participants and observers. Their involvement will enable them to contribute even more effectively than before to their children's education.

For students, the project's immediate goal is the improvement of effective learning. Long-range goals include preparing better-informed citizens and decreasing the likelihood of dropouts caused by consistently poor academic performance.

A group of 25 ninth graders whose entrance records indicated they would benefit from supplementary teaching assistance, are

involved in this project. Using subject matter based on the State Social Studies Syllabus, Sister Petrina spent several weeks during the summer developing study guides to aid these students. Two Basic Skills Kits will be utilized: A Graph and Picture Study Skills Kit includes visual aid skills cards to clarify various kinds of subject matter and the Organizing and Reporting Skills Kit will help students strengthen their ability to complete reports for each culture area studied.

Parents will be invited to attend the regular Social Studies class or a special evening session. Teacher-student-parent interviews will be conducted as part of the evaluation process. Initial parent interviews will be conducted to acquaint them with the purposes and procedures of the program and to guide them in the assistance they can offer their daughters. Student interviews will include a discussion of goals, use of materials, progress in learning and observable improvement in related subject matter tested periodically.

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