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BRR! Team Faces Cold Courts

By JOHN DOSER

School basketball teams (and others) made the best of a bad situation last week during the Superstorm of 1977.

Bishop Kearney's basketball team, for example, managed to get in a few practice sessions amidst 50 degree temperatures INSIDE its gym and also had to contend with breaks in water pipes which flooded two locker rooms.

The first couple of days were "different" for Coach Doug Farrell's cagers - Farrell explaining changes in practice procedures had to be made.

"All we did was keep the kids moving, build up a sweat and put them right into the shower," Farrell says.

Kearney did not practice last Monday, but the Kings were running in the gym on Tuesday; the school, like almost all others in Monroe County, is heated by natural gas and was closed for classes by Governor Hugh Carey's orders.

Three water main breaks complicated things a little - forcing the team to take their showers elsewhere - they also had to bring extra sweat clothes and heat their cars before they left for home.

Kearney would have preferred to play its regularly scheduled game last Friday night, but instead must make up four games before the Feb. 25 starting date of the Section 5 tournament.

Farrell figures the Kings, like all the other schools, will be playing more than twice a week to get all the postponed games played.

Kearney is 2-7 in City-Catholic League play and 2-8 overall, but one of the Kings' victories was a major upset decision over second place McQuaid.

"We played real well against McQuaid out at their place and that was a big win for us," Farrell says.

The Kings have left three of four other games get away from them.

Kearney led Edison Tech

by 10 points with three minutes left to play and lost; and the Kings lost to Franklin by one point where they managed to miss 26 free throws.

Farrell's immediate goal is to try and get back some respect for Kearney basketball - an attitude which has been lacking on the court and in the school halls for several years.

"Everybody in the league takes us for granted. I never did that when I played (at Mooney and later at Niagara) and I don't like the feeling of other teams taking us for granted now.

"I am trying to build some confidence in the kids; I tell them these other teams are taking them lightly and we have to do something about it now."

Kearney's starting five includes seniors Pat Markey and Jerry Hahn; and juniors Mike Beebe, Chris Woloson, and Mike Banachowski.

Markey stands 6-1, Hahn is 6-2, Beebe is 6-0, Woloson is 6-5 and Banachowski is 6-4.

Markey is the Kings' leading, all-around performer who is averaging about 15 points per game. He hit 28 in the Kings' loss to front-running Madison.

Beebe has been playing well according to Farrell and is expected to start the rest of the season.

Woloson has been Farrell's biggest surprise of the season. He is a 200-pounder who didn't survive the JV cut last year.

"But he went out and played CYO ball and went to summer camp and came back as our leading rebounder with almost 10 grabs a game. He had 14 against Madison and 16 against Mooney," Farrell says.

Kearney reserves include 6-7 senior Stan Mielcarek, 5-11 senior John Caceci, 5-11 junior Mike Morris, 6-3 senior Tom Hogan, 5-10 junior Bill Johnson, 5-10 junior Greg Smith, 6-0 junior Bill Loftus and 6-0 junior Ken Rutalis.

Schools Announce Family Leaders

Armand Schultz of Cardinal Mooney, and Kenneth Simolo of Aquinas were named Family Leaders of Tomorrow as General Mills Search winners. They competed with other seniors in their respective schools in a written knowledge and attitude exam given on Dec. 7.

a \$1500 college scholarship, with the second-ranking participant receiving a \$500 grant. The state winner will also earn for his or her school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," from the Encyclopedia Britannica.

They will receive certificates from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and are eligible for state and national honors.

The State Family Leader of Tomorrow, to be chosen through judging centered on performance in the December test, will receive

In April, the 51 winners representing every state and the District of Columbia will be the guests of General Mills on an educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, and Washington D.C. During the tour, personal observations and interviews will be conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5000.



Show Date Changed

St. Agnes High School has announced a change in its production of "Carousel" scheduled for this week-end. The new dates are Feb. 18-19 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. Above, Sandy Allen portrays Carrie, and Bridgette Burch plays Julie. Below, Mike Dambra characterizes Jigger while Mike Ciminelli plays Billy Bigelow.



Pop Bottle Contest

The Nazareth Academy Perosian Choir and Freshman Chorus have been working on a project the last few months. Under the direction of Sister Donna Marie Cucci, vocal director, they have been collecting plastic 32 ounce coke bottles to raise money for both the choir and chorus. The money will help pay the cost of music and accompanist fees. This type project has been so successful in the elementary schools throughout the country that the Monsanto Company working with Rochester Coca-Cola is now trying it with the high schools in the Rochester area.

Sister Donna has formed a committee from both the chorus and choir members to help plan for different activities. The committee consists of 15 girls and the chairpersons are: Alison Brasser from the Perosians and Tracy Schmidt from the Freshman Chorus which is having competition among its own members to see whether sopranos or altos bring in the most bottles. The whole student body will participate in the collection of bottles which will continue through the school year with prizes being offered as an incentive to reach quotas. Roxanne Laduca.

Scholarship Winners

Bishop Kearney High School academic scholarship winners were announced by Brother William Stoldt. They are:

Michael Malone, Corpus Christi; Maria Clement, St. Rita; Michael Menz, Spry Junior High; Ann Marie Kane, St. Ambrose; Joaquin Tinio, Norwood; Amy Higgins, St. Margaret Mary; Robert Broccolo, St. James; Anna Melnyk, Frederick Douglass; David Attardi, St. Salome; Virginia Bonanno, Annunciation; Clifford Milligan, St. Cecilia; Theresa Goebel, Blessed Sacrament;

Robert Vogt, Christ the King; Anita Zmuidzinas, St. Stanislaus; Daniel Suter, St. Thomas the Apostle; and Lisa Inquagiato, Ridgewood.

The scholarships were awarded to these students based on the results of the entrance examination given at BK on Dec. 4 as well as their elementary school records.

According to Brother Stoldt, a total of 480 students have been accepted into the class of 1981 and registration will take place on Feb. 7-8.

Art Show Scheduled

Sculpture, crafts, paintings, and photography are among the works entered by area art students for the Scholastic Art Awards Exhibit, on display Feb. 12 to March 5 at the Ward Gallery, Sibley's (Downtown Rochester.)

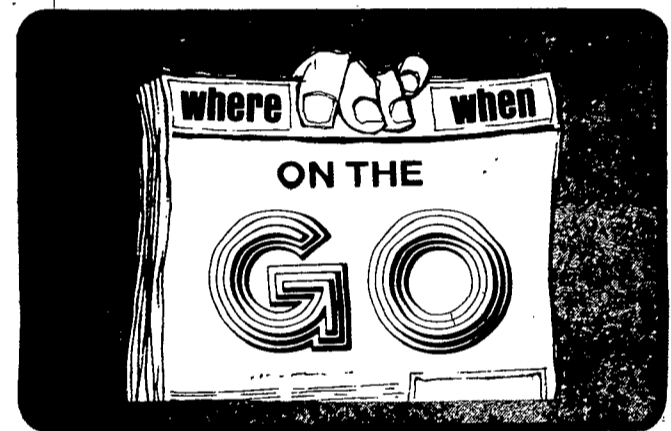
The regional competition, celebrating its 35th year attracts more than 1400 entries from the 12-county Central Western New York area. The Catholic high schools which will be represented are: Aquinas, Bishop Kearney, Cardinal Mooney, McQuaid, Nazareth Academy, Our Lady of Mercy, and St. Agnes.

A distinguished panel of judges, drawn from throughout New York State, will review all entries and

choose award winners. Then all entries will be on display at the Ward Gallery, during February and March. Following the close of the exhibit, the works designated as "blue ribbon finalists" will be sent to New York City for the National Scholastic Art Awards competition, where honors include tuition scholarships to a number of art colleges throughout the U. S.

WINNER

Joanne Connor, a junior at St. Agnes High School was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Jan. 26.



- AQUINAS**
Monday, Feb. 14 - Department chairmen meetings.
Tuesday, Feb. 15 - Sport Boosters' dinner.
- BISHOP KEARNEY**
Thursday, Feb. 10 - Information night for freshmen and sophomore parents, auditorium; 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 11 - Dance.
- CARDINAL MOONEY**
Monday, Feb. 14 - Parent-teachers' meeting.
- DESALES**
Sunday Feb. 13 - Student Council Spirit Week.
Monday, Feb. 14 - Ski outing.
Wednesday, Feb. 16 - Incoming freshman registration.
Thursday, Feb. 17 - Career Day.
- MCQUAID**
Tuesday, Feb. 15 - End of third marking period.
- OUR LADY OF MERCY**
Thursday, Feb. 10 - Parents' Board meeting; 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 11 - "50's" dance at school.
Monday, Feb. 14 - Administrative Board meeting; 3.15 p.m.
- ST. AGNES**
Feb. 18-20 - "Carousel" production.

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