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AQUINAS
 Saturday, Oct. 29 — Band Booster Halloween Dance, cafeteria; 8:30-12:30 p.m.
 Monday, Oct. 31 — Dismissal, 1:15 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY
 Friday, Oct. 28 — Dress down day; Carnival Party, cafeteria; 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 29 — Homecoming parade and dance.
 Monday, Oct. 31 — Christmas Boutique Workshop; 7:30 p.m.

CARDINAL MOONEY
 Thursday, Oct. 27 — Faculty meeting, early dismissal; 1:15 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 29 — Senior-Parent Dinner Dance
 Monday, Oct. 31 — Student Council meeting, rm 118; 2:45 p.m.

DESALES
 Sunday, Oct. 30 — SOS Auction, gym, 2 p.m.

MCQUAID
 Oct. 27-29 — Play, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," Mercy auditorium
 Sunday, Oct. 30 — Open House

NAZARETH
 Thursday, Oct. 27 — Band practice, rm 402, 3-4:30 p.m., Alumnae Booth, Greece Town Mall.
 Friday, Oct. 28 — End of yearbook drive, Biology students field trip to Cummings Nature Center in Naples, 8:30-2:30 p.m.
 Oct. 30-Nov. 1 — NYS Association of Foreign Language Teachers Convention, Kiamesha, N.Y.
 Sunday, Oct. 30 — Open House, 1-5 p.m.
 Monday, Oct. 31 — Leadership meeting, 2:45 p.m.

ST. AGNES
 Thursday, Oct. 27 — Information night dinner for pastors, principals and seventh, eighth grade teachers.
 Friday, Oct. 28 — Closing assembly for candy drive.
 Saturday, Oct. 29 — RII World of Work Seminar for parents and students on career opportunities, 9:30-2 p.m.
 Wednesday, Nov. 2 — Faculty meeting

OUR LADY OF MERCY
 Monday, Oct. 31 — Administrative Board meeting, rm 102.
 Tuesday, Nov. 1 — Faculty prayer service, 3 p.m.

Aquinas Sports Dinner

The Aquinas Sports Boosters will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 1, during a holy day. Mass will be celebrated at 6 p.m. followed by dinner. Father John Memm principal has invited sports writers from the newspapers and TV stations to attend the event. The new basketball coach will be introduced and Nick Leto, football coach will address the group.

A Look At Nazareth

Nazareth Academy has scheduled an Open House, Oct. 30, 2-5 p.m. for eighth graders, parents and friends. All departments will be actively involved in displaying the academic and extracurricular happenings that make up Nazareth school life. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria and administration will be on hand to answer all questions.

Look at Government

The Intercom, A St. Agnes communication, reported that American Studies Honors students are undertaking a project which gets them into actual government situations. First, students will attend one local government meeting, like a city council, town or legislature meeting. Secondly, students will be required to interview a

councilman, county legislator, town supervisor, judge, mayor, state legislator, Congressman, or US Senator. Questions that will be asked include: How did you achieve your position? To whom are you accountable? What is your most significant achievement. Written reports will also be required from the students.

Winner's Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at Aquinas Institute during a pep rally. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Nov. 1 to receive \$5.

BK Girls Busy Winning Soccer

By JOHN DOSER

Bishop Kearney High School's girls' soccer team is enjoying a "trying" or "tying" experience with regards to its position in the City-Catholic Girls' Soccer League.

In the first place, the Kings are tied with Mercy-High for the lead — both are unbeaten in five "league" games and last week both teams battled to a double overtime 2-2 tie.

In the second place, the Kings have yet to get any word that they are official members of the C-C league, or any league, for that matter.

According to BK Coach Linda Donofrio, the Catholic and private schools are not yet bonafide members of the league — but they're playing pretty much a C-C schedule with Rochester City public schools and the other Private-Parochial schools.

She isn't certain that even the Private-Parochial schools are in their own league — that has to be certified by City School Girls' Soccer Chairman Sandy Cira of Charlotte.

One thing's for certain — among Kearney, Mercy and Harley-Allendale-Columbia, Kearney and Mercy will enter the Section 5 tournament's Class A competition while HAC has an automatic berth in Class C.

But it would be nice to go into the tournament as a champion for something, although competing in the tournament at all isn't a disappointment.

Kearney, only in its second year of varsity soccer, is 5-0-3 in "league" play and Mercy is the same. Overall Kearney is 5-3-3, Mercy 5-4-4.

The private-parochial teams scheduled home and away games among each other which in their judgement constitutes

determine a league champion.

Mercy has defeated and tied HAC in two matches; Kearney owns one win over HAC and has another date coming up. Donofrio wants to use that second scrap to determine the Private-Parochial champion.

Ironically, Kearney also battled the top city public school team, East High, to a 0-0 tie. And, would you believe Mercy tied East also.

While soccer for girls is relatively new at the Kings Highway campus, Donofrio is very pleased with its progress.

She had 53 girls turn out for initial drills on Sept. 1 and she currently carries a 21 member roster.

What's even more significant is that the Kings do not have any developmental teams in the way of frosh or JV squads. It's varsity soccer or nothing.

Donofrio says she she had to teach a lot of basic skills in a hurry, although she admits some of her players obviously picked up a few skills on their own.

"They are well-conditioned," she explains. "They were given a conditioning program to follow over the summer — so I think they are in good condition."

The Kings have eight seniors among their starters, but several are playing the game for the first time ever.

The team revolves around three seniors, a junior and a sophomore.

Linda Evans, a senior goalie and one of three captains, keeps up the club's spirits as well as keeping her team in many ballgames.

"She works countless hours; she's one of the few people who works on her own. She'll go outside on a tree period with the ball and

Megan Farrell, a senior fullback and another co-captain, willingly switched from the front line to fullback line; she has a strong foot which can produce 30 to 40 yard boots.

Cathy Mueller, a senior center halfback and the remaining co-captain, plays tireless soccer says her coach. "She plays the whole game and has greatly improved her game and skills from last year. She's quite instrumental from midfield on both offense and defense."

Kearney's top two scorers are junior center forward Megan MacKenzie and sophomore right wing Susan Hoffman with seven goals each.

"Megan is probably the best ballhandler I have on the team. She can do it all, she can head it, volley it, is very aggressive and very well-skilled."

Sue Hoffman probably has one of the best left feet in the league. She set up a lot of goals, she scored one of her goals on a direct corner kick on the left side and another about three feet from the end line. She

has a tremendous foot," Donofrio says.

Other BK starters include senior fullback Rene Getell, a first year player, senior fullback Lois Rappl, another first year performer who worked her way up to a starting position, sophomore left halfback Karen Scherberger who assisted on a lot of Sue Hoffman's goals, senior right halfback Barb Ziegler, who also wasn't a starter at the beginning of the year, sophomore right wing Gina Specksgoor, and junior right inner Jeanette Lucey.

Among the first BK wave of reserves to get into ballgames are sophomore halfback Karen Haas, senior halfback Cathy Hauck, senior fullback Nancy Bezek and sophomore right wing Karen Luccio.

Donofrio obviously is enjoying the fruits of her senior-laden club because she knows next year's team will have lost a lot of veterans.

But she also knows BK girls' soccer has only known winning seasons in its two years of existence. Why should next year be any different?

Magic at Mooney

Those who say they don't believe in magic have not seen the work of Houdinii and his assistants. On Oct. 12, Houdinii appeared at Cardinal Mooney High School and held the entire school spell-bound for an hour's performance. Through escapes and illusions he amazed everyone, including the non-believers.

Several new acts were incorporated into his performance. According to him, people enjoy visible magic — the magic that occurs before your eyes. Neither the eyes nor the mind could understand the complexity of Houdinii's tricks. Kathy Curtis, a Mooney student and an assistant to Houdinii was

used in his levitation act and the audience watched while she floated in mid-air.

The show was unique because of the participation of the audience — students were used in his guillotine act. Another of Houdinii's acts was escaping from a US mail bag with two padlocks on it and with three handcuffs around his wrists. He made the escape in 2 minutes and 45 seconds. Also included was the all-time favorite, the cutting of his assistant into three pieces.

To Houdinii, a 1970 Mooney graduate, visiting the school was a treat. He travels all over the country and will appear on the AM Rochester Show, Monday, Nov. 1. Cheryl Loria