

# Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around

## Mooney Stays With Field Hockey

By JOHN DOSER

There are only three teams in the City-Catholic Girls' field hockey league and only one Catholic entry — Cardinal Mooney, coached by Cathy Krenzer.

The other two are Madison and Franklin.

Each plays the other twice and then goes outside its league for other games — usually Monroe County League opponents.

In league play, Mooney finished 2-1-1, beating Franklin twice, and tying and losing to Madison, which won the title.

Overall Mooney finished 6-2-2 and the Cardinals, along with Madison, qualified for Section 5 tournament play which is now underway.

The Cardinals, incidentally, aren't even mentioned by sportswriters in terms of potential threats or darkhorses for the sectional tournament — despite playing City-Catholic champ Madison to a scoreless tie in Mooney's final league effort of the season.

Field hockey may be standing on wobbly legs in the City-Catholic League since East dropped out this year.

And it's no secret that if Mooney offered girls' soccer instead of field hockey, the latter might disappear because of soccer's greater popularity.

While other Catholic schools (Mary Kearney, etc.) have gone the soccer route and don't play field hockey, the reverse is true at Mooney. Krenzer doesn't think there would be sufficient numbers to staff both teams, but that isn't the biggest problem — it's playing space.

There aren't enough playing fields on the Mooney campus to handle all the would-be girls' and boys' athletic teams on the same afternoon.

In fact when she pulls her field hockey players off the field, the boys' football varsity immediately takes over.

While the City-Catholic circuit isn't getting any bigger, Krenzer says she hopes the Monroe County League will let Mooney in.

Permitting Mooney to join the county league would create a precedent because it's no secret that some Catholic schools would prefer to play their varsity football as members of a county or more "metropolitan" league.

Krenzer has a 24-team roster playing only varsity field hockey; there is no JV team; most county schools have both a varsity and JV team plus girls' soccer as well, she points out.

But all is not that bad for her non-starters; they usually end up playing the county schools' JV teams while the varsities are playing.

Krenzer is in her second year at Mooney; last year the Cards won the C-C title; the year before they finished last. Mooney was 5-1-1 last year.

Mooney's scoreless tie with Madison resulted partly, Krenzer explains, from "drastic" changes in her starting eleven.

"It was probably the best game we've played at Mooney in a long time," Krenzer says.

There are only four seniors among the Cardinal's starters; left wing Charlyn Arnell, center forward Joann Hogan, who led the team in scoring with 10 goals; co-captain Mary Ellen Hart who plays center halfback; and co-captain Mary Pierce, one of three fullbacks.

Kathy Boughton, a junior, plays the right wing; and sophomore Betsy Hart, Mary Ellen's sister, plays rover.

Krenzer doesn't use the regulation 5-3-2 defensive set-up; she employs two center halfbacks who happen to be the Hart sisters; and three fullbacks.

Sophomore Maureen Kretchmer, who started for the first time against Madison, and junior Debbie Berl, are the right and left halfbacks, respectively, and the fullbacks include sophomore Syble Mac-Donald, junior Sue Maira and senior co-captain Mary Pierce.

Holding down the goalie spot is junior Terry Greene who was responsible for no less than eight shutouts this season.

Greene didn't touch the ball against Madison because the Wilson Parkers never managed to penetrate Mooney's defense enough to even get off a single shot.

That's part and parcel of Krenzer's defensive field hockey philosophy; she stresses defense and for all practical purposes lets the offense take care of itself.

Other players who see a lot of action include junior halfbacks Mickey McKenna and Lori Pressley, sophomore forward Terry Parsons, and junior fullback Nancy Neary.



Photos by Terrance J. Brennan

## Music Festival

Cardinal Mooney High School will present its Fall Concert on Friday, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. In above photo, Sister Marian Dimino, director of Chorus, coaches Norma Caiazza (flute), song soloists Teresa Heid and Paul Alexander along with Jim Brown at the piano in a special rendition of "Bring on the Clowns." Other Chorus selections will include An American Hymn, "Consider Yourself" from the Broadway show, Oliver. In bottom photo, Brother Edward Boyer warms up the band for practice session. Their selections will include, Flower Drum Song, American Pie, and the New Colonial March.



## 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. 8 to receive \$5.

## Goal Setting

The St Agnes-High School faculty met on Oct 18 to discuss and set its goals for the year. The Social Studies department reinforced their aim of student involvement in local community and world affairs by using current events in class discussions, sponsoring a student debate, involvement in Energy Week, supporting other groups in Bread Box and Human Development Week.

The English Department plans to emphasize a sequential writing program for all levels. Home Economics plans to incorporate the positive aspects of the community in the classroom through resource persons.

identifying not only with their talents but are realizing they have something in common with students pursuing other art forms. Toward this end the Dec. 16 Christmas production will include dance, photography, and music. Art students will make Christmas tree ornaments, dancers will perform to carols and the choral members will present selections from The Messiah and the Nutcracker Suite. The Art department will also aid in providing the stage sets for the school play, Strange Bedfellows, Nov. 18-19.

Fine Arts, including music, drama, dance and art, is finding an instantaneous response in students and teachers toward "unity" in the experience of the arts. It was found that students are



## Winner!

Joseph Starnino, a student at Cardinal Mooney, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Oct. 19.

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