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## Trading Losses For Wins

By JOHN DOSER

Barbara Coppini, girls' volleyball coach at St. Agnes High School, saw her team win only one of 10 games a year ago.

This year, she says, her kids think they can win them.

That kind of optimism doesn't quite jive with St. Agnes' won-loss record in the four years Coppini has been coaching, but it's a good sign that player attitudes are in the right place.

Last year was pathetic, Coppini explains, but not surprising, considering there was only one senior on the team and she never played the game before.

This year, on paper, it doesn't seem much better — Coppini has two seniors on the 15-girl squad which includes no less than seven freshmen.

There is some good news — six girls from last year's team return to form the nucleus of this year's club.

A scrimmage against Bishop Kearney last week produced three wins in four games against the Kings — another sign of encouragement!

Instilling an attitude change isn't all Coppini and her fellow-coaches have to contend with this season — there are a number of rules changes too.

"We're going more for the international volleyball rules, closer to the rules being used on the college level," Coppini explains.

"We used to go by DGWS (Division of Girls and Women's Athletics), but now our rules are nearly the same as the college rules."

### Recap Notes Winning Season

The Cardinal Mooney girls' field hockey team (23 members) under the guidance of coach Kathy Krenzer and co-captains Mary Ellen Dart and Mary Pierce had a successful season.

It started with a non-league game against Hilton. The Cards won on two goals by Joanne Hogan and one by Kathy Boughton. The next was another non-league game against Penfield in which there was no score. The Cards next game was against Pittsford-Sutherland with Mooney losing 1-0 on a penalty flick mid-way through the mud-drenched game.

League games started on Sept. 30 with a home game against Harley. The Cards won this one 2-0 on goals by Joanne Hogan and Fran Ritzenthaler. The next game was against Franklin at Franklin. Four goals in the second half put the Cards on top. Joanne Hogan and Charlyn Arnell each scored one and Debbie Berl had two. Madison was the next to challenge the Cards. Mooney lost 2-1. The only goal was scored by Berl.

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The rules changes pertain to substitutions, officials' signals etc., she adds.

"I guess what they're trying to do is to get more consistency between the high schools and the colleges, so that the players don't have to make too much of an adjustment when they switch — and indirectly, hopefully, once we get to international competition, we'll be a little closer to the foreign countries."

St. Agnes never has made much of a dent in local interscholastic sports and the school still lacks a nick name. Its colors are red and white or maroon and white depending, apparently, on one's color perception.

The team's six veterans are led by senior four-year veteran Eileen Biekirch, who is an excellent setter.

There are three juniors — Lisa Samela, a two-year veteran who excels in receptions and spiking; Carol Rinehart, who is equally adept in all areas; and Michelle Dixon, a tough spiker.

The remaining two are sophomores: Beve Ziegler who's a good server and Lauri Brandt, considered the team's "shouter."

A shouter, Coppini explains, is the player with the "mouth" who keeps things going and team spirit up as the "communications person" on the court.

The only other senior on the team is Beth Dzuiba, who's out for the team for the first time.

All the reserves are freshmen: Meg McBride, Tessie Samela, Maria Sidou, Pat Hart, Patty Rinehart, Michelle Smith, Ann Darby and Lisa DeMarco.

Cards as they came back to beat Harley the next day 2-0. Both goals scored by Hogan. Franklin was next on the list, this time on the Cards field. Mooney won 6-0. Hogan had three goals, assisted by Hart for one and Arnell for two.

The girls had their toughest game next. They had to even their score with Madison. This game decided first place in the City-Catholic league. The Cards played their best game and came out with a 0-0 tie. This, unfortunately, didn't give them first place but did put them in the sectionals.

Sectionals started Oct. 29 at Harley with the Cards against Penn-Yan. The two teams battled to a 1-1 tie. The game then went into a 10 minute overtime to decide who would win it in penetration time. Mooney won with 1:18 to Penn Yan's 10 seconds. Mooney advanced to the second round.

The Cardinals were placed against R. L. Thomas at Eastridge. Both teams gave their all and came to a 0-0 tie. This forced a 10 minute overtime and Thomas won with 3:55 to Mooney's 1:03. Patty Logan, Cardinal Mooney

St. Agnes does not have a full-fledged member of Section 5.

If there were a JV team, she says she'd probably carry only eight girls on the varsity.

She's used to working a varsity and a JV team at the same time with a lot of people to get into the games.

While there is an influx of young players on the team, especially in the past two years, Coppini says more than 30 girls reported to initial practice sessions — better than any previous year.

St. Agnes plays in the Private-Parochial Girls' Volleyball League and is a

full-fledged member of Section 5.

The school offers girls' basketball and softball in addition to volleyball; it dropped girls' soccer three years ago.

Coppini says girls' sports is on the incline at St. Agnes; this fall the girls' started a tennis club, the forerunner to a competitive interscholastic team some time in the near future.

Right now, however, Coppini is thinking only about volleyball. She says she has every hope that her kids will do better than last year.

Realistically, Coppini says she'll settle for a 500 year and continue building from there.

### Mercy Memos

Business

Mercy High School business teacher, Sister Veronica Casey, and students from the Senior Office Practice Class visited the IBM offices on State St. and observed that electronic offices offer a very efficient system.

The tour, under the direction of Lee Perkins, included observing word processing, working Bio-rhythm in the data processing unit and key-punch operations. The trip was a follow-up to earlier class presentations where the students viewed filmstrips and slides regarding sophisticated office equipment.

Tennis

Freshman Chris O'Grady participated in elimination and quarter-final rounds of play in Section 5 tennis Court matches at Monroe Community College and University of Rochester provided challenge and experience for Chris who said, "I'm looking forward to my next three years with Mercy's tennis team."

Also Linda Kelly and Eileen Quirk played doubles in the Harley Invitational Tournament which included teams from Fairport, Pittsford-Mendon and Greece Athena. The girls defeated Webster-Thomas in the first round to advance to quarter finals against Pittsford-Mendon.



AQUINAS

Nov. 24-28 — Thanksgiving holidays.

BISHOP KEARNEY

Nov. 28-29 — PTA meetings, all years, 7-9 p.m.

CARDINAL MOONEY

Monday, Nov. 28 — Women's Guild Craft Night, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 29 — Parent-teacher meetings, 7-30-9 p.m.

DESALES

Wednesday, Nov. 30 — National Honor Society Induction, 7:30 p.m.

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Nov. 24-28 — Thanksgiving holidays.

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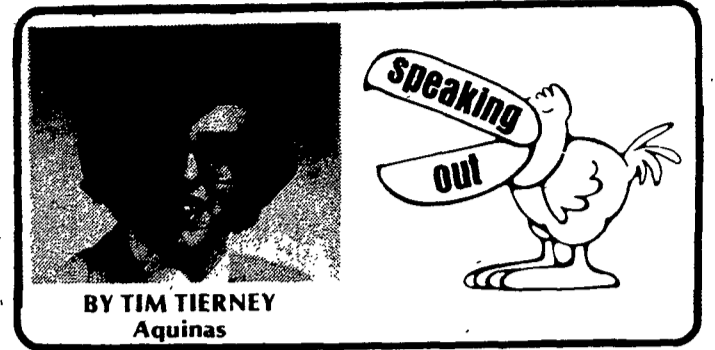
Monday, Nov. 28 — Leadership meeting  
Tuesday, Nov. 29 — Dessert Party for principals, pastors and junior high teachers; Student Council meetings, rm. 317, 2:40-4 p.m.

OUR LADY OF MERCY

Tuesday, Nov. 29 — Faculty prayer meeting.

ST. AGNES

Monday, Nov. 28 — Parent-teacher interviews



BY TIM TIERNEY  
Aquinas

The United Nations was established as a guardian of international peace and security, developer of friendly relations between states and as an organization devoted to cooperation in the solving of international economic, social, cultural and humanitarian problems.

United Nations' achievements, however, have been limited to sending food and medicine to some underprivileged nations. That is all fine and good. I certainly give credit to those who are helping the underprivileged in the world. But what of solving such international outrages as the Mideast crisis, South Africa's apartheid and Idi Amin's reign of terror in

Uganda. And now, more hijackings have taken place signalling a renewal of turbulence in world society. And what does the UN do? They sit in their shiny building in New York City and debate endlessly on trivialities.

Apparently, change is needed if we are really to achieve social and political stability in the world. Perhaps the first thing to do would be to move UN headquarters to a quiet town where the members could get more work done. Seriously, there is obvious need for change on an international level. Without the UN, the world would be in a terrible mess. And yet, with it, we are barely maintaining human dignity.

### Vocalist Joins Eastman Ensemble

Jeanne Witte, a junior at St. Agnes, has been accepted into the Eastman School of Music's A Capella Ensemble. Her acceptance was based on her ability to sight read and blend well as a strong individual voice in a group.

The 19 member ensemble includes high school students chosen from private auditions who meet Saturday mornings to rehearse Madrigal and other romantic A Capella music. The ensemble, under the direction of Merlin Merrill, is intended to supplement high school music programs specifically for advanced students.

Jeanne has studied voice for 11 years and is from California where she belonged to a repertory group and had the experience of performing a solo bicentennial program in San Jose.

She is working toward a



JEANNE WITTE

career as a professional singer and intends to study at The Eastman School of Music. At present, she is contemplating starting her own musical group.

Jeanne also enjoys the theater and not only made stage costumes but had a leading part in the school's Fall play, Strange Bedfellows.

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