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Sports

Rivalry Spices Up Hockey Play

By JOHN DOSER

Psyching.

There is a lot of it going on at the Steve MacAdam household in Irondequoit.

It's all because Steve MacAdam coaches the Bishop Kearney ice hockey team which currently sits in first place in the Monroe County Hockey League's northern division — and his son, Terry, plays center for arch-rival Irondequoit, currently the runnerup in the same northern division.

Two weeks ago the two teams collided — both were 6-1 and tied for the division lead — and dad's team emerged victorious after reversing a 3-0 deficit into a 5-4 victory.

The psyching continues because the two teams will meet again — and barring other unanticipated losses, Irondequoit will need to beat Kearney on Saturday, March 4, the last day of the season, to gain a tie with their crosstown rivals for the division crown.

Terry, a sophomore, says he was surprised that his dad's team came from behind like it did to win — in fact he considers it a miracle.

"I didn't think they could do it," Terry says.

He says he was pretty "psyched up" for the game — "Yeah," his dad adds, "he went to bed two hours earlier Friday night and said, 'Good Night, old timer.'"

Terry plays on a starting line for the Indians and this was the first time he ever played against his dad's team. He didn't play hockey as a freshman.

He's compelled to give his dad most of the credit for his hockey moxie because he played for him on 10-11-12 age group teams.

Are their loyalties divided? Not exactly.

"When we're not playing each other," Steve says, "I like to see him win."

Steve says he's missed three of the 15 games Irondequoit has played and Terry has caught most of Kearney's games.

The traditional handshake after the BK win was especially difficult for Terry to take.

"I didn't like it too much," Terry says. "It wasn't tough for me to take," Steve adds.

There is an irony to the Kings' win — three starters were out of the lineup because of injuries: defenseman Dan Cordaro (viral pneumonia), defenseman Rich Plukas (same problem) and winger Bill Stephan (back problems).

"I didn't think with three guys out, the handshake was going to be much fun for me," Steve says.

Winning also provided Coach MacAdam with other satisfactions — considering the Kings' record against their neighborhood rivals still is a dismal 1-5-1 since he



Photo by Terrance J. Brennan

The rivalry between Coach MacAdam (right) of Bishop Kearney and his son, Terry, who plays for Irondequoit High School, will continue on March 4 when the two teams square off again.

took over the BK coaching job four years ago.

Irondequoit put three goals on the board — two in the first period and one six minutes into the second period — before the Kings cashed five unanswered goals through the Tribe's cash register for a 5-3 lead.

Down 3-0, MacAdam says he knew his club was not ticketed for a shutout because they forced Irondequoit goalie Glen Campbell, one of the premier netminders in the league, to stop four breakaways in the first period.

"We didn't play well in the first period and our goal tender, Dave Paskell, kept us in the game," MacAdam says.

The dam broke when a BK goal was scored, but disallowed with one second to go in the opening period.

"They ruled it a goal, then the referees went to the scorer's table and they said 'No, time had run out.'"

"That right there was the turning point. Everybody knew we had scored. I didn't get upset or anything — it was just an unfortunate break."

Eight minutes into the second stanza freshman Dave Fess, a 5-foot-2, 101 pound hustler, went in on Campbell who expected him to pass, and he put it behind Campbell for BK's first goal.

With three minutes to go in the middle period the Kings popped in three more, all within 56 seconds.

Mike Geitner, Wayne Wilcewski, and Geitner again, all connected to give the Kings a 4-3 lead.

The Indians were sur-

prisingly sluggish in the first four minutes of the final period and MacAdam knew his club was out of trouble.

"I couldn't believe it. I made two line changes and all of a sudden there's 11 minutes left. Like in four minutes there were no whistles, no nothing, nothing happened."

"When you're 4-3 and somebody comes out and scores right off the bat, you know either way it's got to change the complexion of the game," MacAdam says.

With six minutes to go in the game Bob Hagen scored

on a blast-and-a-half from the point for a 5-3 Kearney lead and a minute later Irondequoit scored on a power play, but it was too late.

"We were all over them. Our kids were really super-psyched — they were a different club in the second and third periods and they weren't about to quit."

"That was the big plus — they just did not quit."

Nor will the psyching quit in the MacAdam household — both Terry and dad are already pointing (and psyching) for the Saturday, March 4 game.

New Marian Society

Under the direction of Nazareth Academy's Sister Campion, a student Marian Society is being initiated. During this past summer, Sister who at one time had been a Sodality Moderator, became interested in forming a Marian study and prayer group. When she presented her idea to Sister Mary Jean, principal, she was told that parents had been inquiring if just such a group could be formed. Sister then talked to the Theology teachers who were

supportive and offered her activity ideas.

The organization will be more like the old sodalities rather than like the new ones which are community living experiences. The Society will offer the girls an opportunity to learn about Mary as a Gospel woman. It will foster prayer, study, imitation and scripture readings. It will be open to all classes and the first meeting will be on Feb. 9.

BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

This Week

Friday, Feb. 10 — Monroe at Edison, 8 p.m.; Madison at East, 3:30 p.m.; McQuaid at Mooney, 8 p.m.; Charlotte at HAC, 8 p.m.; Aquinas at Jefferson, 8:15 p.m.; Geneva DeSales at Red Jacket, 8 p.m.; Notre Dame Elmira at Elmira Free Academy, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Franklin at East, 3:30 p.m.; McQuaid at Monroe, 3:30 p.m.; Kearney at Madison, 3:30 p.m.; Marshall at North Rose-Wolcott, 8 p.m.; HAC at Jefferson, 3:30 p.m.

Previous Results

Madison 76, McQuaid 45; Franklin 66, Monroe 65; East Rochester 73, Mooney 54; DeSales 63, Bath 58; Jefferson 70, Aquinas 67; Monroe 66, Kearney 64; East 61, Edison 40; Franklin 97, McQuaid 47; Aquinas 68, HAC 57; Madison 83, Franklin 76; Kearney 46, Edison 39; East 94, McQuaid 50; Jefferson 50, HAC 39; Monroe 62, Mooney 53; Marshall 95, Charlotte 62; South Seneca 52, DeSales 39.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

This Week

Wednesday, Feb. 8 — HAC at Mooney, 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9 — Mercy at East, 4 p.m.; Madison at Franklin, 3:15 p.m.; Edison at Marshall, 3:15 p.m.; DeSales Geneva at Dundee, 4:15 p.m.; Notre Dame Elmira at Elmira West, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 10 — Mercy at Nazareth, 4 p.m.; Marshall at HAC, 4 p.m.; Monroe at Charlotte, 3:15 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 13 — HAC at St. Agnes, 4 p.m.; Monroe at East, 3:15 p.m.; Franklin at Marshall, 3:15 p.m.; Edison at Madison, 3:15 p.m.; Naples at DeSales Geneva, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Mercy at Kearney, 4 p.m.; Nazareth at HAC, 4 p.m.; Elmira East at Notre Dame Elmira, 6:30 p.m.

Previous Results

Madison 51, Mercy 42; Edison 36, Charlotte 6; Franklin 64, Edison 40; Mercy 87, Nazareth 44; Edison 83, Marshall 37.

BOYS' VARSITY HOCKEY

This Week

Wednesday, Feb. 8 — Brighton vs. Fairport, 7 p.m., at RIT; Mendon vs. Aquinas, 9 p.m., at RIT.

Saturday, Feb. 11 — Fairport vs. Kearney, 11 a.m. at Lakeshore; Webster vs. Eastridge, 1 p.m., at Lakeshore; Aquinas vs. Irondequoit, 3 p.m., at Lakeshore; Mendon vs. Pentfield, 11 a.m., at RIT; McQuaid vs. Rush-Henrietta, 1 p.m., at RIT; Brighton vs. Sutherland, 3 p.m., at RIT.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Irondequoit vs. Rush-Henrietta, 6 p.m., at Lakeshore; Kearney vs. Pentfield, 8 p.m., at Lakeshore.

Previous Results

McQuaid 14, Eastridge 2; Sutherland 8, Webster 2; Aquinas 7, Eastridge 4; Fairport 6, Webster 4; Kearney 5, Irondequoit 4; Pentfield 4, McQuaid 4; Brighton 4, Rush-Henrietta 1; Mendon 2, Sutherland 1.

BOYS' VARSITY SWIMMING

This Week

Wednesday, Feb. 15 - Friday, Feb. 17 — City-Catholic League Champions at East High.

Previous Results

Charlotte 57, Aquinas 25; Jefferson 43, Madison 34; McQuaid 50, Marshall 33; Edison 54, HAC 29; McQuaid 52, Aquinas 27.

BOYS' VARSITY WRESTLING

This Week

Wednesday, Feb. 8 — Athena at McQuaid, 4 p.m.; Kearney at Mendon, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9 — Jefferson at Franklin, 3:15 p.m.; Madison at Mooney, 3:30 p.m.; Aquinas at Charlotte, 3:15 p.m.; Kearney at East, 3:15 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 11 — McQuaid at East, 2 p.m.; Franklin at Arcadia, 1 p.m.; Mooney at Roth, 6:30 p.m.; Kearney at Caledonia-Mumford, 8 p.m.; Notre Dame Elmira at Sullivan Trail Conference Championships.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 — Roth at Edison, 3:45 p.m.

Previous Results

East 50, Jefferson 5; Jefferson 48, Honeoye Falls-Lima 9; McQuaid 37, Madison 15; Honeoye 31, Aquinas 28; Mooney 30, Charlotte 29; Mooney 31, Jefferson 23; Spencerport 35, East 14; East Rochester 47, Kearney 9; East 35, Edison 21; Charlotte 21, Jefferson 18; Irondequoit 37, Kearney 18.

BOYS' VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

This Week

Monday, Feb. 13 — Bloomfield at Geneva DeSales, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9 — Geneva DeSales vs. Naples and Victor at Victor, 7:30 p.m.

Previous Results

Spencerport 15-15-15, Marshall 7-8-9; East 15-13-13, HAC 11-9-15.