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BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL Section 5 Tournament

Class AAA
Championship: East 68, Webster Thomas 52.
Semifinals: Webster Thomas 72, Madison 69;
East 35, Mooney 33 (OT).

Quarterfinals: Madison 50, Fairport 48 (OT);
Webster Thomas 81, Gates-Chili 63; East 54,
Monroe 52; Mooney 51, Corning West 46.

Second Round: Fairport 56, Eastridge 55 (OT);
East 66, East Rochester 37; Webster Thomas 52,
Edison 42; Monroe 64, Franklin 50; Gates-Chili 65,
Penfield 59; Madison 52, Kearney 47; Corning
West 57, Hilton 51; Mooney 56; Sperry 53.

Class AA
Championship: Newark 54, Brockport 53.
Semifinals: Brockport 52, Waterloo 49; Newark
80, Roth 53.

Quarterfinals: Brockport 57, Sutherland 30;
Waterloo 63, DeSales 47; Roth 58, Geneva 56;
Newark 56, Mendon 53.

Second Round: Brockport 62, Attica 42;
Sutherland 71, Canandaigua 56; Batavia 65,
Wayne 61; Waterloo 75, Schroeder 70; Geneva
68, Marshall 47; Roth 70, Corning East 56;
Mendon 44, Hornell 41; Newark 88, Penn Yan 44.

Class A
Championship: Victor 58, Midlakes 54.
Semifinals: Midlakes 53, Pal-Mac 43; Victor 65,
Wheatland-Chili 42.

Quarterfinals: Pal-Mac 55, Dansville 39;
Midlakes 64, Wellsville 41; Victor 74, Lyons 58;
Wheatland-Chili 42, Jefferson 41.

Second Round: Dansville 49, Honeoye Falls-
Lima 43; Midlakes 69, LeRoy 56; Pal-Mac 49,
Marcus Whitman 44; Wellsville 46, Mynderse 44;
Wheatland-Chili 56, Williamson 55 (OT); Jef-
ferson 56, Sodus 50; Victor 88, North Rose-
Wolcott 60; Lyons 74, Haverling 56.

Class B
Championship: Bloomfield 66, Red Jacket 61.
Semifinals: Red Jacket 66, Perry 61; Bloomfield
61, Oakfield-Alabama 56.

Quarterfinals: Perry 57, South Seneca 47; Red
Jacket 73, Byron-Bergen 72 (2-OT); Oakfield-
Alabama 68, Addison 50; Bloomfield 76, Genesee
49.

Second Round: South Seneca 77, Red Creek 66;
Red Jacket 56, Canisteo 45; Byron-Bergen 52,
Holley 42; Perry 62, Marion 42; Bloomfield 75,
Avon 42; Genesee 72, Alexander 62; Addison 65,
Cal-Mum 59; Oakfield-Alabama 65, Letchworth
39.

Class C
Championship: Romulus 52, Mt. Morris 45.
Semifinals: Mt. Morris 63, Cuba 61; Barker 82,
Honeoye 66; Pavilion 56, York 53; Romulus 70,
Bolivar 51.

Second Round: Honeoye 59, Kendall 51; Mt.
Morris 49, Naples 48; Barker 37, Lyndonville 25;
Cuba 65, Avoca 64; York 62, Alfred-Almond 54;
Romulus 73, DeSales 45; Bolivar 67, HAC 56;
Pavilion 64, Hammondsport 49.

Class D
Championship: Scio 45, Angelica 41.
Semifinal: Scio 46, Jasper 44; Angelica 62,
Greenwood 49.

Quarterfinals: Angelica 57, Campbell 44;
Greenwood 47, Wyoming 45; Jasper 46, Savona
45; Scio 55, Belmont 37.

Second Round: Angelica 70, Andover 56;
Campbell 60, Prattsburg 49; Wyoming 78,
Bradford 49; Greenwood 45, Whitesville 39; Scio
74, Troupsburg 50; Belmont 55, Rushford 53;
Jasper 74, Friendship 25; Savona 50, Belfast 37.

GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL
Previous Results

East 58, Mercy 29; Franklin 66, Madison 63;
Monroe 58, Charlotte 33; DeSales 54, Dundee 37;
Athena 40, Mooney 35; St. Agnes 38, Nazareth 32;
Monroe 54, Charlotte 42; DeSales 43, Bloomfield
28; Charlotte 59, Marshall 43; Mercy 45, HAC 40;
Edison 44, Monroe 43; Franklin 55, East 30.

This Week
Tuesday, March 14 - Wednesday, March 22
- Section 5 Tournament; check daily
newspapers for details.

BOYS' VARSITY HOCKEY
Previous Results

Monroe County League Playoffs
McQuaid 9, Rush-Henrietta 0; Penfield 8,
Mendon 2; Fairport 6, Rush-Henrietta 1; Aquinas
5, Webster 4 (OT).

This Week
Wednesday, March 14 - Third Round, 7 p.m.
and 9 p.m., at RIT.
Saturday, March 18 - Championship, 11 a.m.
at RIT.

Final League Results.
Fairport 6, Webster 4; Aquinas 10, Eastridge 0;
Irondequoit 5, Kearney 4; Brighton 6, Rush-
Henrietta 2; McQuaid 3, Penfield 2; Sutherland 5,
Mendon 2.

INDOOR TRACK
Section 5 Championships

Monroe 32, Rush-Henrietta 30, Batavia 27,
Kearney 25, Brighton 20, Franklin 19, Brockport
17, Fairport 17, Aquinas 10, Penfield 9, Spen-
cerport 8, Schroeder 8, Hilton 3, McQuaid 3,
Geneva 3, Hillmore 2, Irondequoit 1.

Note to Athletic Directors: Please send
spring schedules to Raparound Sports, 51 Box-
wood Lane, Fairport, N.Y. 14450.



Winners 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 Cardinal Mooney during an assembly. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, March 21 to receive \$5.

Almost For Mooney Cardinals

By JOHN DOSER

Cardinal Mooney, the misfit of Section 5's Triple A basketball tournament, lived up to its name right down to the final second of play in a tournament semifinal game against East High at the War Memorial.

Coach Ed Nietopski's Cardinals, whose 14th place seeding should have left them shoveling snow back home in Greece early in the tournament, instead ousted Irondequoit, 53-49, stunned third-seeded Rush-Henrietta Sperry, 56-53, belted Corning West, 51-46, and pushed East High to the ultimate brink before Mark Jones' jump shot with one second left in overtime gave East a 35-33 win.

East moved into Saturday night's AAA championship finals against Webster Thomas and Mooney went home to check out the snow.

Mooney, 10-11, over the regular haul in City-Catholic Leagues Division I action, converted a lot of non-believers as the Cardinals methodically moved from oblivion into the semifinal round.

Nietopski, whose track record of turning out exceptional and well-drilled teams with occasional mediocre talent, admitted prior to the tournament he's had his down and discouraging days this season.

His kids never let down

however - Nietopski says they practiced every day like they were a 20-0 club; indeed the Cardinals were 3-0 going into the East High scrap and people began to talk about the possibility of the Cardinals becoming the first Catholic school to win a sectional basketball title.

It seemed entirely possible when Mooney owned a 31-27 lead with 2:41 to play.

It stilled seemed plausible after East's Tony Webster sank a pair of charities to cut Mooney's margin to 31-29 with 2:18 left, and the Cardinals in possession.

After Mooney took time out, the only question unanswered was whether the Cards could sit on the ball and run the clock out.

Mooney put the ball in play, Mike Goodberlet almost lost it, then finally did lose it, and Webster quickly put two more points on the boards for East to tie the score at 31-31 and the clock showing just under two minutes remaining.

Back downcourt Mooney's Joe Mazzeo was tied up by Webster and Webster won the tap.

East held the ball until 12 seconds remained and Coach Sal Rizzo called time out.

When action resumed the ball went to Mark Jones for the final shot and he hit the rim, but sophomore Mike Goodberlet snared the rebound as time ran out.

Mooney controlled the initial tap in overtime and after a possession swap the Cards went up by two on a jump shot by Boy Keenehan, 33-31.

Jones came right back downcourt for East and the score was tied again at 33-33.

With :48 left Goodberlet lost a pass out of bounds and East got a chance to swing all over again.

The Orientals demonstrated passing techniques for 47 seconds until Jones cleanly dropped in the game winner with one second left to play.

The game was a strategic chess match for both Nietopski and East High coach Sal Rizzo from the opening jump.

It was low scoring, but War Memorial fans didn't lack for excitement, proving again 100 point games aren't necessarily all that terrific.

It was particularly an exciting pressure packed final minute of play, especially when East forced Mooney to move out of its patented 1-3-1 zone to try to get the ball, but without giving up a good shot or committing a personal foul in the process.

With nine seconds left to play Mooney called time out - ironically - because Rizzo had tried to call time out with 12 seconds left, but he couldn't get anybody's attention.

Both coaches gave final instructions for the final nine seconds; Nietopski hoping there was not enough time for East to score, Rizzo hoping there was.

The odds were good that one of East's top outside shooters would put the ball in the net this time.

The Orientals took the floor, Mooney followed, and East inbounded the ball.

Jones passed the ball to Mike Barkley; with five seconds left, back to Jones, up went the jumper, in went the ball, and buzz went the buzzer!

Mooney's misfits were stunned; players and cheerleaders momentarily turned to brick amidst the cheering Orientals and their fans. It was all over.

Centen Prayer

Dear Jesus: Hear our prayer and help us to realize the role religion plays in our lives. Help our teachers to teach as you once taught and to carry out the work you started on this earth. Give us, the students, the graces to accept and understand the ideas presented to us.
Lisa Walsh
Cardinal Mooney