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Sports Who's Who

Editor's note — Readers are invited to mail brief news items for this column to **Who's Who**, 51 Boxwood Lane, Fairport, N. Y. 14450.

Cardinal Mooney is considered a sleeper in Section 5 girls' field hockey; the Cardinals, coached by Kathy Krenzer, have won four of their first five games which is significant because they do not belong to any league.

Mooney blanked Harley, 6-0, with Debbie Berl scoring three goals and Nancy Neary adding two more. Neary added two more scores and two assists in Mooney's 6-0 win

over Madison, the third shutout of the season for goalie Donna Mykins.

McQuaid jumped from 16th to 13th in the weekly football ratings compiled by the New York State Sportswriters Association after whipping Franklin, 29-8; Aquinas dropped from 4th to a tie for 20th after its scoreless tie with Madison. East Rochester remained No. 1.

In state soccer ratings, Penfield was 4th, Spencerport 14th and Cardinal Mooney 15th.

Ron Broadbent, of Spencerport and Section 5 Soccer chairman, has confirmed that the section's five champions (AAA through C) will be

reduced to three for the state tournament.

The AAA champ will go to the states as the A representative; the AA and A champs will square off for the B honor; and the B and C champs will vie for the C place in the state test.

It took an overtime goal by Dom Coco to give Mooney a 4-3 win in soccer over McQuaid as the Knights came back from a 3-0 deficit to send the game into overtime.

The next day McQuaid nipped Edison in a double overtime match, 2-1, with Tony Solazzo tying the game for the Knights in the second quarter and scoring the game-winner in

the second OT for the victory.

Pete Glavin of McQuaid crossed the finish line first with a 15:42 to lead the cross country Knights to victories over East and Madison.

Defending champion CBA of Syracuse won the Class AAA Division title in the annual McQuaid Invitational at Genesee Valley Park. Irondequoit and McQuaid finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

Glavin finished 8th for the Knights; Irondequoit's Ren Miller (7th) was the only other Section 5 runner in the top 10.

A second McQuaid

entry finished third in the Class AAA-2 race and Bishop Kearney took third.

Cardinal Mooney's Mike Testa took second in the AA-2 race in socks borrowed from teammate Jim DiBella who says it's the best finish his socks have ever had.

Cardinal Mooney came within six seconds of upsetting highly-touted Fairport in football at Hollender Stadium; it took a Cardinal fumble to set up the Red Raiders' winning touchdown.

NOTEBOOK — Former Aquinas goalie Mike Parker, destined to become Rochester's first genuine NHL major

league hockey player, was assigned by the Buffalo Sabres to the Hershey Bears of the AHL which means Parker should be making several more appearances before the hometown folks at the War Memorial against the Amerks this season.

Paul Zaretsky, ex-Fisher, was cut by the Atlanta Hawks after three exhibition games. . . . Fisher V-ball and B-ball star Sue Mulrony will be out of action for three weeks because of torn ankle ligaments. . . . Mike Mandrino's two TDs helped St. John Fisher, No. 4 in national club football ratings, whip Siena, 22-0, for the Cards' fourth win without a loss.

Mooney Soccer Up Top

By JOHN DOSER

It's difficult to imagine what Cardinal Mooney head soccer coach Ralph Clapp can do for an encore at the Maiden Lane campus, but he appears to be doing it.

His soccer Cardinals were 5-0-1 through their first six games and last week were to battle East High for the second time this season for what would amount to the championship game of the City-Catholic League's Division I.

The one tie, the only "blemish" on Mooney's league record this year, was inflicted earlier by East and going into last week's game the two teams were tied for first place.

Overall Mooney dropped two others — non-league losses to powerful Pittsford Sutherland and Rush-Henrietta Sperry — the latter Clapp's former school where he both coached and somewhat earlier attended as a student.

Mooney carried a 24-game league non-losing streak (including East's tie) into the

Oriental clash, the longest in Mooney soccer history.

Besides East, Mooney competes with McQuaid, Franklin, Edison, Kearney and Aquinas in Division I.

Last year Mooney finished 17-2 overall and 12-0 in C-C league play; the Cardinals fought their way to the Section 5, Class AAA finals and lost the title scrap to Penfield, 1-0.

The other loss last year was during the Greece Soccer Tournament to Greece Arcadia before the regular league season got underway.

Clapp was optimistic about this year's squad in terms of defense before game one; it was the offense he had reservations about.

"The defense has held true so far and I think our offense is beginning to come around a little bit now. We're starting to score some goals," Clapp explains.

Clapp lost a lot of offensive strength from last year's team via graduation; two really big losses were Bill Begy and

Chris Leonardi who went to Fredonia and St. John Fisher, respectively.

Mooney also lost Rick Eichas (Morrisville) and Mike Ferron (Alfred) from last year's squad.

Only seven seniors and two juniors who started as sophomores form this year's Mooney nucleus, but apparently it's enough for Clapp to work with.

To further shore up Clapp's optimism are players up from last year's JV team which finished 15-1.

Starters include goalie Morrie Dzwigal, a junior, one of the two who started last year.

Fullbacks include seniors Aldo Faga, Ron Howard and Dave Proud from right to left; Howard was All-City-Catholic last year.

Three juniors hold down the halfback spots: from left to right are Tom Nietopski, Mike Koster and Tony VandeValk; Koster is the other junior who started last year.

No less than eight linemen are shuttled back and forth explains Clapp; they are seniors Custy Panetta, Dom Coco and Larry Messmer and juniors John Dell Anno, Paul Anderson, Mark Faticone, Tim Barone, Dave Begy (Bill's brother) and Bob Mariano.

Back-up goalie is Gary Mangione, another junior, who has a tough road to travel because his biggest rival — Dzwigal — is also a junior.

Clapp sees Dzwigal and Mangione as nearly equal, but Dzwigal seems to get the edge on starting assignments.

Substitutes include senior Jim O'Reilly and juniors Joe Vivinetti, Mike Roach, Mike Chambers and Tim Proud (Dave's brother).

Clapp also has another dynamite JV team tearing up its version of City-Catholic Division I; the junior Cards are unbeaten in league play and tied with East for first place.



Vehicle Addition

Aquinas Institute has purchased a new school bus. To help finance the cost, two events sponsored by the Sports Boosters have been scheduled. A clam bake at the school, Oct. 14, starting at 2 p.m. (\$20 per ticket); a steak dinner at Gigi's restaurant, Nov. 15. In the above photo John Nuccitelli, (middle) president of the boosters, presents the bus keys to Father John Menner, principal, while Dennis Sadler, athletic director and bus driver looks on.



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 Bishop Kearney during lunch. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Oct. 17, to receive \$5.

Successful Seamstress

What prompts a girl to tackle a new interest and follow it through to success? Ask Nazareth Academy sophomore Patricia Austin of room 116 — a young woman who recently enjoyed the experience.

Pat signed up for sewing classes at the Singer Sewing Center in the Greece Town Mall this past summer and turned the learning experience into a successful venture. She entered the senior division of a sewing contest for 14-18 year olds and won first place. Pat was one of two winners from the Greece Town store classes and the only senior division winner from Greece. Dressed in her winning vest and pant outfit, she appeared on the "AM Rochester" TV program, hosted by Matt Kinaldi, Sept. 12.

Pat plans to continue her sewing and is now working on a jacket to match her award winning outfit.



PAT AUSTIN