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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 head football coach **Al Cretny** is now a believer in the East Rochester Bombers, the top high school football team in the East, New York State and the Rochester-Monroe County area.

After ER defeated the Cardinals, 32-7, at Mooney, Cretny said if there's a better football team in the East, he wants to see the game.

Aquinas' 55-13 victory over Elmira Free Academy sent Father **Mike Wesley** into the Irish record books to come up with a new one game Aquinas scoring record.

Father says the highest previous one game scoring output by an Aquinas team took place in 1943 when AQ bombed St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute with 54 points.

The Irish victory clinched the Section 5, Class AAA playoff berth against either McQuaid or Fairport, at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 19, at Holleder Stadium.

If East Rochester (AA) tops Fairport (AAA) in the Little Brown Jug classic, the Knights will face Aquinas in a rematch; the Irish won earlier, 9-0.

If Fairport upsets No. 1 ER, the Red Raiders will face Aquinas in the championship game.

McQuaid collided with Penfield in a Section 5, Class AAA soccer tournament game at Holleder and came out on the short end of a 6-1 score while Pittsford Mendon eliminated Aquinas in Class AA, 2-0.

McQuaid finished 8-8-2 for the season; Aquinas finished 8-10.

Nancy Drum, sister of Cardinal Mooney graduate **Don Drum**, suffered ligament damage to her foot in a Greece Arcadia

Section 5, Class A girls soccer tournament win over Fairport.

Drum is a highly regarded all-around athlete at Arcadia much like her brother was at Mooney. She'll be in a cast for a few weeks according to her coach, **Ted Hershey**.

Fred Recchio, varsity lacrosse coach and physical education instructor at RIT, has resigned to pursue a career in business in California. Recchio is a former Aquinas Institute griddler who went on to star in lacrosse and football at Ithaca College.

Kevin Barrett, a 1964 Aquinas graduate, finished among the top 50 and only 34 minutes behind the winner in a field of more than 1,300 runners in the recent City of Lakes Marathon in Minneapolis.

NAME DROPPING — **Chuck Schott**, McQuaid graduate and co-captain of the Army football team, was featured on the front page of a

recent Playbook pro and college football tabloid section in the Times-Union. He was also the subject of a story inside by **Gene Duffey** who interviewed Schott at West Point.

Gene Goodlow, another McQuaid grad, was No. 1 in the Big Eight grid conference among runners with 150.7 yards per game average; he's a sophomore at Kansas State.

Goodlow also plays varsity basketball, is an honor student, and leads the Big 8 in pass receptions with an average haul of 28.4 yards, including four TDs of 87, 68, 63 and 50 yards.

Goodlow also was averaging 41 yards in punt returns and 21 yards in kickoff returns.

Lou Piniella of the New York Yankees and **Gordie Howe** of the WHA have accepted invitations to the 30th Rochester Press Radio Club charity dinner in February.



Sales Wiz

Robert Bell poses with a few of the prizes given for top selling quotas in Aquinas' magazine drive which exceeded the school's goal. Bob who is a member of Sacred Heart Parish was a top salesman.

Knights Hard Running Pays Championship Dividend

By **JOHN DOSER**

With the Section 5 Class AA and City-Catholic League cross country championships under their belt — the latter for the seventh year in a row — Coach **Bob Bradley's** McQuaid Jesuit Knights were somewhat optimistic going into last Saturday's Intersectional Championships at Poughkeepsie.

"That's really the meet we've been pointing for — not that we haven't been pleased to do well in the others — but we really hope we can pull something good off down there," Bradley says.

McQuaid was seeded fourth or fifth in the Class AA race according to Bradley and he predicted a "best day" could win the state crown for the Knights, adding that he'd be disappointed if McQuaid did not finish at least among the top three.

The state meet traditionally is unpredictable because everybody wears the section shirt and runners don't really know whom they're running against.

"Section 11, for example, will have 14 kids there with dark blue shirts on and seven will be a team and seven will be individuals from other Section 11 schools.

"We'll have purple shirts and seven will be a team (McQuaid) and seven will be the Section 5 individuals, so, you really don't know how you're doing in a race like that.

there'll be 140 runners there and you just get out there and scramble to beat as many of them as you can.

"Then they take out all the individuals who are not involved in the team scoring and you come up with team scores; but conceivably a kid who finished 90th out of 140 — when you take all the individuals out — could move up and be 30th in team scoring which would be a very credible finish among the 77 runners who are on the 11 teams."

Bradley calls the intersectional meet a "strange" meet because of its style, but says it gives McQuaid a good shot to win because of the way the Knights group their finishers.

"Where one of our guys finishes, the other four usually are not too far behind," he adds.

None of Bradley's runners have previously competed at the intersectional level in cross country although one has participated in intersectional track.

Chris Koller, one of the Knights' six seniors, ran the two mile last Spring in the state meet but this is his first time in intersectional cross country.

Koller, who stands 6-5 and is the brother of former McQuaid star, **John Koller**, is also one of the top ranking academic students at McQuaid. He's been a member of the McQuaid cross country

team since he was in the eighth grade.

Glavin was McQuaid's top finisher in the sectionals with a fourth place and Koller took fifth. Glavin also won the Bossert Cup which goes to the top diocesan runner each year.

Glavin was also the City-Catholic champion because Bradley chose not to run his seniors in the C-C title meet.

No. 3 runner is senior **Andrew Huggins** who transferred two years ago from Honeoye Falls. He is also a top student and has been a consistent third place finisher behind Koller and Glavin.

Another senior pair — **Chris Rimlinger** and **Rob Starkweather** — are the Knights' fourth and fifth runners, respectively.

Starkweather is also an outstanding wrestler who managed to finish fifth in the state meet last year.

Captain of the squad is **Steve Burnett**; he's been a fifth-sixth man this season who gives the team important depth in the event any of the top five experience a poor day.

Jim Malley is the seventh runner on the team; he's been bothered this season with a chest congestion and has been running less than 100 per cent since the opening of the season.

Despite his "ailment," Bradley says, no one has been able to knock him out of that seventh spot.

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