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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.**

Aquinas and McQuaid, which played Sunday for the Section 5, Class AAA football championship at Holleder Stadium, both finished among the honorable mentions in the New York State Sportswriters Association final large schools grid poll.

Going into the Sectional 5 title match, Aquinas was 6-2-1, McQuaid 7-1.

Only other team from the Rochester Diocese to crack a state Top 20 was McQuaid in cross country, which ranked 12th.

McQuaid, coached by Tom Seymour, is the only school to win the Times-Union's Top Ten grid trophy more than once; the Knights won it in 1974 and 1975.

East Rochester will win

the trophy for the second time if it defeated Corning West in the Section 5, Class AA game. The Bombers, coached by Don Quinn, are also ranked No. 1 in the state and the East.

Aquinas lost its regular season finale, 14-13, to Rush-Henrietta Sperry when the Comets scored with 3:58 left to play. Don Be'ans and Frank Angelone scored for the Irish, Be'ans on an 80-yard run on Aquinas' first play of the game from scrimmage.

Cardinal Mooney completed its season with a 5-3-1 record by blanking Monroe, 19-0. Len Riz-zotti scored twice and teammate Glenn Goodberlet tallied the other TD for the Cardinals. Mooney linebacker Chris Brescia led the defense with a dozen tackles.

Bishop Kearney finished with a 4-5 season record by blasting Marshall, 34-0. Chris Kausch, Eddie Sands, Mike Ryan, Tom Mahoney and Mark Miller each scored for BK.

Eleven players from Catholic schools placed on the City-Catholic League's first and second All-League soccer teams.

First team included fullbacks Ron Howarth (Mooney) and Allen Miller (McQuaid); halfbacks Mike Koster (Mooney), Mike Dailey, (Aquinas) and Scott Sperrazza (Kearney); forwards Custy Panetta (Mooney), Joe O'Donnell (Aquinas), and Tom Solazzo (McQuaid).

Second team: goalie Morrie Dzwiga (Mooney); fullback Dave Fillertson (Kearney); forwards John Lucey (Kearney), Dom Coco (Mooney) and Jim Nopadomo (McQuaid).

McQuaid finished sixth in the Class AA team scoring at the state high school cross country meet at Poughkeepsie. The Knights totaled 165 points to first place Walt Whitman's 79.

COLLEGE NOTES — Glenn Howarth (Mooney) turned in an assist in RIT's season opening hockey loss

to Brock University of Canada. Howarth finished fourth in scoring in last year for the Tigers with eight goals and 12 assists for 20 points.

St. John Fisher will add varsity women's soccer next fall according to athletic director Phil Kahler.

St. John Fisher cross country coach Bill Quinlisk has been named NAIA District 31 coach of the year. Fisher won its second straight PCAC title and came to within two points of winning the District 31 title. Fisher finished 12-10-1 overall for the season.

Ten Rochester Catholic high school grads are on the Fisher hockey roster: Mike Schafer (Mooney); Mike Naughton, Tom D'Ambrosia (Aquinas); Tim Sullivan, Eric Boyle, Phil Leckinger (McQuaid); and Pat Kold, Ed Kolb, Joe Interlichia and Frank Interlichia (Kearney); Tom Bober (Notre Dame).

Paul Roland (Aquinas) scored two TDs to help Cornell lightweights defeat Rutgers, 38-6.

Lady Cardinals Finish Winning Soccer Season

By ANNE RABIDEAU
GAA Sportswriter
Cardinal Mooney

A 1-0 loss to R.L. Thomas in the quarterfinals of the Section V Tournament, Oct. 31, ended an impressive field hockey season for the girls of Cardinal Mooney. Mooney, the only Catholic school remaining with a field hockey team in 1978, finished the year with a 9-3-1 record. The Cards started the season with a 2-1 loss to East Rochester but they bounced right back with a string of eight consecutive victories.

They defeated such teams as Penfield, Hilton, Eastridge, Madison, twice, and HAC, twice. Teamwork was the magic word as Lori Pressley, Nancy Neary, Kathy Boughton, Debbie Berl, Terry Parsons, Michelle McGuire, Betsy Hart, Maureen Kretchmer and Tracy O'Reilly all scored during the winning stretch.

Then on Oct. 18, Mooney's streak was snapped by the same team that was to thwart their sectional hopes, R.L. Thomas, in a tough 1-0 match. Three days later the lady Cardinals faced another talented county team, Webster Schroeder, which they battled to a 0-0 tie. The girls agreed that the tie match had a positive effect on the team, however, and they felt well prepared for Sectionals.

On Oct. 28, the Cards proved they were ready as they blanked Dundee in the first round, 3-0 at Midlakes. Berl, McGuire and Pressley scored the goals as fullbacks Terry Greene, Sue Maira and Syble MacDonald aided Mooney goalie Donna Mykins on defense in recording the shutout.

Then came the match with

Thomas, the defending Section V champions, in which Mooney bowed out gracefully for the season. For 10 Mooney seniors, it was their final game: Berl, Boughton, Greene, Maira, Mykins, Neary and Pressley along with Ann Marie Klein, Patty Logan and Fran Ritzenthaler — all graduate this June. But they have a successful season to look back on, one in which they held every opponent to two goals or less. Miss Kathy Krenzer completed her third year as coach of the Cardinals.

Bulletins From BK

magazines

The school's magazine drive goal of \$50,000 was reached and surpassed — grand total \$63,000. Top homerooms in sales competition had a pizza party celebration, Nov. 13. Winner of the TV was Leah Fleckenstein and William Bruno won the Moped.

dance

BKers are busily planning their Christmas formal, "Mistletoe Madness", Dec. 21 at the Mapledale Party House.

leadership

On Nov. 10, the Student Council sponsored a Leadership Day. The purpose was to determine what constituted leadership qualities and how to put them to practical use at school. Students attending the sessions were selected by their homeroom teachers.

Section 5 Gridiron Playoffs

By JOHN DOSER

The telephone rang constantly last week in the Monroe High School athletic department office of Dick Cerone, Section 5 football chairman.

The calls came from local industry, reporters, TV stations etc., all regarding the first sectional football playoffs which were held last weekend at Holleder and Fauver Stadiums.

One of the ironies to the entire sectional grid playoff slate was the fact that two Catholic school teams — Aquinas and McQuaid — played for the Class AAA championship Sunday afternoon at Holleder; it's ironic because a decade ago it was impossible to find a Catholic school even playing a local public school in football, much less allowing Catholic schools to compete in a public school sectional tournament.

However, times change, and at least in the Rochester areas the Catholic and public schools deserve all the credit they can muster for demonstrating cooperation and the willingness to do

what's best for the school youngsters and athletes involved.

Aquinas and McQuaid made it to the AAA finals because of a points system set up two years ago; and as Cerone explains, the section simply went according to that formula, although he admits there will probably be some changes next year to accommodate some of the unexpected developments which occurred this season.

One of the problems is that a team's first eight games only counted toward sectional points; Aquinas' loss to Rush-Henrietta Sperry did not injure its sectional standing.

"We decided to leave it at eight games because too many teams did not play nine games and we didn't want to penalize anybody. In fact about 45 per cent of the teams in the section only played eight games.

"We did realize that leagues are unbalanced with the number of Class AAA, AA and A teams, so points really vary when one team wins a lot of games.

"What we can do (next year perhaps) is count every single game and then come back with a formula for those schools which played eight games, possibly dividing their point total by eight and adding it to their point total.

"This definitely would have changed the outcome of the AAA selections. That I think could help us; but also, some of these leagues have to take a look at who they're playing and possibly — I don't know if they can — re-juggle their leagues — but maybe their

be against a team in their own classification."

East High finished unbeaten in the City-Catholic League's Division II, but didn't play as strong a schedule as did the Division I teams.

Cerone says East played four Class A teams and a Class B team and still almost made the Class AAA finals. Aquinas totaled 27½, McQuaid, 27 and East, 26½.

The classifications are based on regular Section 5 classifications, with the non-football playing schools deleted.

"Then we start with 15 in each bracket until we consider the teams which elect to go up or down in classification, which gives us the uneven number of teams in each bracket.

"We use the average daily attendance, boys and girls. When it comes to an all boys school like Aquinas or McQuaid, we double the attendance to make it equitable."


Cerone says he hasn't received any overt complaints about the system, but there are "feelings," he says.

Some coaches feel that Greece Athena (8-1) or Fairport (7-1-1) should have been in the final Class AAA title game; both teams have completed their seasons — Athena won the Monroe County Western Division title; Fairport finished second in the Monroe County Eastern Division.

"Aquinas' losing its last non-league game (to R-H

"Veritas" Honored

Our Lady of Mercy's yearbook, "Veritas", has received two awards for its 1978 edition. It took first place honors in the "All New York State," Empire State Scholastic Press Association competitions. Then, received second place recognition in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest. Last year's yearbook editor was Donna Rakiewicz who is now attending the University of Rochester.



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