

Maple Round Maple Round



Photos by Terrance J. Brennan

At left, St. Agnes' Michelle Janicki tries to center the ball to teammates around Kearney defensive back Karen Haas. Above, Kearney winger Sue Hoffman, right, tries to poke the ball through St. Agnes' Amy McBride near the St. Agnes goal mouth.

Learning Politics At Firsthand

"As women we should be in government, and being women should not hold us back" — this was the thrust of the Girls' State Convention this summer, according to Regina Morano, a St. Agnes senior who attended. The event was held at Cazenovia College, June 24-30, where delegates from hundreds of high schools in the state met. Regina says she was chosen by the history department "as one interested in politics."



REGINA MORANO

Members of the convention elected state and city officials for a mythical Girls' State and learned corresponding duties. Regina was elected a district attorney and had the opportunity to discuss with an actual district attorney the responsibilities of her office and of all city officials.

counselor, were held in the evenings.

"I never thought I could get to know people that well in a week," said Regina. "perhaps that happened because we were so interested in the same things."

Lectures were given each morning on women in politics general topics of government. Rap sessions, guided by a

Tough Opener for New Varsity Team

By Terrance J. Brennan

Last season, the St. Agnes soccer team participated on

the junior varsity level. Their record was 6-0-1 and the team seemed destined to play in a league with better talent.

This year, it happened. The St. Agnes team is now playing at the varsity level in the Private-Parochial League. But coach Janice LeVigne explained that this wasn't the first taste of varsity competition for her girls.

St. Agnes players blocking shots with their hands in the goal area. St. Agnes goalie Colleen Duggan made a super leaping save on the first one. The second hit the crossbar and bounced away.

Karen Scherberger broke the ice for Kearney at 6:17 of the second period. Mary Delconte followed that with her first of two with five minutes left in the first half. Karen Duggan lived the hopes of St. Agnes rooters with a goal with seven minutes remaining in the game but it was too little, too late.

Coach LeVigne evaluated her team's performance as satisfying, "except for the first half. I'd like to forget that."

Although the whole squad from last year returned, the St. Agnes team showed an occasional sign of weakness, especially on defense. Miss LeVigne felt the problems there would be ironed out within the next couple of games.

"Our strengths lie in our forwards," Miss LeVigne said, "Especially Karen Duggan and Meg McBride. But we're a good team and we'll come around soon."

Sports Who's Who

Bill Maher led the DeSales Saints to a 20-0 win over Dundee in their football season opener Sept. 15. Maher ran the ball 14 times for a total of 144 yards, including a 65-yard touchdown run. Senior Bob Bucklin also ran for 50 yards and scored 14 points. Maher and Rick Evangelista led the defense with five tackles each.

Mary Karen Delaney scored the winning goal in the first overtime period as Mercy High defeated Webster Schroeder, 1-0, to capture the Webster Soccer Tournament. Mercy won its opening round game against Penfield by a score of 3-1.

In earlier action, Patty Messner scored four goals and Mary Beth Pulsifer and Mary Karen Delaney scored one each as Mercy won its Private-Parochial League season opener over Cardinal Mooney, 6-3.

Area athletes attending St. John Fisher College include Elizabeth Ciaccio and Megan MacKenzie, of Mercy and Bishop Kearney, respectively, playing women's soccer; Nick Dichario (ex-Aquinas), Phillip Leckinger (ex-McQuaid), John McCarthy (ex-Mooney), and Robert Tuite (ex-McQuaid), all on the men's tennis team, and Kim Cagle (ex-Mercy) on the women's tennis team.

"Last year we played Cardinal Mooney's varsity because they didn't have a JV team," Miss LeVigne said, "But the key thing was that we beat them."

The result of that game seemed to have convinced school officials that their inexperienced JV team was ready to move up. Last week, they opened their 1979 season at home against tough Bishop Kearney.

The girls played well through the first period, but couldn't hold off the constant pressure of Kearney's speedy front line, losing to the Kings, 3-1. Two successive penalty kicks were awarded to Bishop Kearney in the first period for

Saints Intend Opponents To Know They Are Around

By Tom Rickey DeSales

Geneva — The DeSales football team is looking forward to having one of their average years — in other words — they should be contenders once again.

The Saints have 21 returning lettermen on a team of 25 and the average size of the players is larger than usual. Harry Furman is back for his 11th year as coach of the team. He has had only one losing season in that time — last year when the team's record stood at 3-4-1.

The Wharf Rats (coach's name for the team because they're small but mean) field an excellent team especially for the size school (215 students). When asked what the toughest games would be for them Furman said, "All our games are going to be tough because all the schools are bigger than we are."

It is hard to narrow down the strong points of the team. When asked about their strength Furman commented,

"We have 25 players and each one is a strong point."

The offense will be led by Bill Maher, (170 lbs.), a three year varsity player and an All-Conference star. He will play halfback while Bob Bucklin (173) and Mike Iannopollo (167) will compete for the fullback position. Fausto Gentile (150) and Alex Fountain (160) will battle it out for the quarterback position. On the receiving end of their passes will be Chris Bruno (200) and three year varsity player Bob Taney (185). They will be backed up by junior Mark Chilbert. Senior Rich Evangelista and junior Kevin Taney will battle it out for the slotback position.

Senior John Eddy and junior Mike Combs will compete for the center spot, with Eddy the likely starter. The rest of the line will be composed of Tim Driscoll, Bill Kane, Marty Millis and Frank Sroka. Also, competing for spots on the line are Dan LaMaire, Mike Hendricks, Brian Conley and Tim Hill.

Doubling up on defense will be Bruno and Taney as ends, Driscoll and Sroka as middle linebackers, Maher as safety and Bucklin as outside linebacker. The other linebacker position is up for grabs between Millis and Jim Bucklin. Dave Pullano and Tony Cannuli will add some punch as defensive halfbacks, while returning starters Matt Peters and Skip Eddy is anchor the defense at the tackle position.

The only thing the Wharf Rats are lacking is depth. With no JV team last year, many of the players have not had much playing time. This problem has been solved, however, with 20 players on the JV team.

Barring unforeseen injuries the Saints are looking to dethrone Lyons, which has taken three consecutive titles. Kane, starting offensive tackle, summed up the general feeling of the players when he declared, "We're going to win it all!"

On The Go

AQUINAS
Saturday, Sept. 29 — "Funny Girl" Dinner Theater, 6 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 30 — "Funny Girl" production, 8 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY
Friday, Sept. 28 — Registration deadline for SAT tests.

CARDINAL MOONEY
Friday, Sept. 28 — Distribution of applications for Regents Scholarships.
Oct. 1-5 — Preliminary competency tests.
Tuesday, Oct. 2 — Men's Guild general meeting.
Wednesday, Oct. 3 — Women's Guild Board meeting.

DESALLES
Friday, Sept. 28 — Candy Drive begins.
Monday, Oct. 1 — Faculty meeting.

Wednesday, Oct. 3 — Class of '81 receive school rings.

MCQUAID
Friday, Sept. 28 — Faculty Conference Day, no classes.

NAZARETH
Sept. 26-28 — Chocolate Drive collections.

OUR LADY OF MERCY
Thursday, Sept. 27 — Faculty-Parent Board dinner.
Monday, Oct. 1 — Administrative Board meeting, 3 p.m.

ST. AGNES
Sept. 26-29 — Yearbook campaign.
Sept. 27-28 — Tryouts for "Thieves Carnival".
Sept. 28 — Shareholders' Day and Dance.
Wednesday, Oct. 3 — Faculty meeting.

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