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## Little Irish Win Big One Take Over as Champs

By Terrance J. Brennan

Paced by the performance of running backs Don Be'ans, Joe Starnino and Dom DeLucia, the Aquinas Little Irish captured the Section 5 Class AAA football title last week, beating Eastridge, 15-14, before more than 5,000 fans at Holleder

Aquinas proved their ball-control offense was the best defense against Eastridge's devastating passing attack. The Little Irish (9-1) rolled up 303 yards rushing for an average of just under six yards per carry. Be'ans (15 carries for 123 yards), DeLucia (15 for 80) and Starnino (10 for 58) each took turns punishing the Lancers' defense.

Be'ans, playing despite stretched ligaments in his shoulder, was voted the game's outstanding offensive back. "I couldn't even raise my arm," Be'ans said. "I wasn't sure if I was going to play."

With Aquinas ahead 7-0 late in the second quarter, Be'ans fumbled and Eastridge defensive end John Warda scooped up the ball and ran 41 yards for a Lancer touchdown. The extra point attempt was wide to the right and Aquinas left the field at halftime, ahead by just a point. Redemption for Be'ans was just around the corner, though.

On the second play of the second half, Be'ans cut to the outside, broke three tackles near the line of scrimmage and then outraced two more Lancers en route to a 71-yard touchdown run. That made it 13-6. Enter Joe Starnino, hero number two.

After Be'ans' score, Starnino put the winning points on the scoreboard when he caught a two-point conversion pass from Todd Dawes. But if Starnino was dynamic on offense, he was even better on the other side of the ball.

Starnino was named the game's outstanding defensive lineman, mainly for leading the awesome Little Irish defense in their pursuit of Lancer quarterback Mark Annunziata, whom they caught seven times trying to pass. He sacked the Eastridge star three times, himself, for losses totaling 38 yards. Despite his team's loss, Annunziata was named MVP of the game for his 15 of 34 passing for 145 yards.

For Aquinas, the game was retribution for last year's 19-17 loss to McQuaid in the championship final. Eastridge, which defeated Greece Athena the week before to claim the Monroe County championship, finished its season at 8-1-1.

Other awards given after the game included Aquinas' Cecil Douglas as outstanding offensive lineman, and the Lancers' Warda as outstanding defensive back.



Photo by Joan M. Smith

Working on the school paper have made these young journalists aware of what is involved in putting together a newspaper. Here, they study the Courier-Journal pages and review their last issue of "What's Happening?" Seated are Jean Ranalletta and Ned Sayegh; standing from left are Mark Battaglia, Mary Powell, Dawn Howland, Linda VanCaske, Ellen Tobin and David Tantillo.

## Students Have Special Interest in Newspaper

By Joan M. Smith

High schools should reserve places on their newspaper staffs because, in a few years, they may inherit the reporting, editing and illustrating talents that are involved in putting out St. Margaret Mary's school newspaper, "What's Happening?" Involved in this project, under the guidance of teacher Eileen Casgroff, are sixth, seventh and eighth graders, and recently RapAround was invited to talk to them about the newspaper world. It was an enjoyable time meeting with them, being questioned by them, and learning about their interests.

The school paper is a wealth of information not only about students, but the faculty and what's happening on the home front. In the October issue, readers were informed about a new baby in the community, what the

kindergartners were doing, parish events, additions to the faculty and sports activities; all accompanied by illustrations.

Who are some of the people behind this effort. Seventh grader Ned Sayegh is one; he's not only a reporter but lends his talents to editing copy as well. Joining the newspaper staff for Ned meant meeting new people and keeping in the know about what's happening in the school.

Fellow classmates Mark Battaglia, Jean Ranalletta, and David Tantillo have jobs ranging from illustrating, reporting to editing. Dave, besides his like for the graphic arts part of the business, also does special features which include thinking up the crossword puzzles and word searches that appear on the pages.

Mark, when asked why he

joined the newspaper, attributed his interest to the fact his brother had worked on the staff.

In her capacity as reporter, Jean practiced the new trend in the business — team reporting — she and Maureen Casselman joined forces on an interview and writing the article.

Other staff members, Mary Powell and Ellen Tobin, type copy along with covering stories and editing. In the variety of jobs these young journalists tackle, they are experiencing all aspects involved in putting together a newspaper. They are enthusiastic about their work and their satisfaction in doing it all ranges from Mary's comment, "To look at the paper and see that's it's well done," to Dawn Howland's remark, "To seeing my name in print." — Ah! the true words of a reporter.

## On The Go

**AQUINAS**  
Thursday, Nov. 29 — Soccer Banquet, Party House, 6:30 p.m.

**BISHOP KEARNEY**  
Friday, Nov. 30 — Band concert.  
Monday, Dec. 3 — Bishop Matthew Clark visits; cultural assembly.  
Tuesday, Dec. 4 — Junior PAX Day, rm. B-213, period 5; Junior Parents Information Night, 8 p.m.

**CARDINAL MOONEY**  
Thursday, Nov. 29 — Soph retreat; PTA meeting, 7:30-9 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 30 — Faculty meeting; Gong Show, 8-11 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 4 — Mens' Guild general meeting.

**DESALES**  
Monday, Dec. 3 — Faculty meeting.

**NAZARETH**  
Thursday, Nov. 29 — Fall play preview, 8:30 a.m.  
Friday, Nov. 30 — Faculty meeting, 1:45-2:45 p.m.; Fall play, 8 p.m.  
Dec. 1-2 — Fall play.

**NOTRE DAME**  
Thursday, Nov. 29 —

Red Cross blood bank.

**OUR LADY OF MERCY**  
Saturday, Dec. 1 — SAT tests; Arts and Crafts show.  
Sunday, Dec. 2 — Arts and Crafts show.

Tuesday, Dec. 4 — SGA meeting; second trimester begins.  
Wednesday, Dec. 5 — Musicales, 3 p.m.

**ST. AGNES**  
Saturday, Dec. 1 — Parents Club Christmas Dance.  
Wednesday, Dec. 5 — Issues assembly; faculty meeting.



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## Their Community Service

These McQuaid seniors don't look any worse for wear after donating blood to the Red Cross recently. From left are: Christian Cameron, Thomas Infantino, Griffin McIntee, Jim Keefe, Rudy Napodano, and Art Wlochowski.

## Sports Who's Who

DeSales (Geneva) defeated Bolivar, 7-0, to win the Section 5 Class C football title; Kevin Taney returned an intercepted pass 23 yards for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter to provide the Saints with their margin of victory. Taney was also chosen MVP of the game. Other DeSales players honored were Chris Bruno as outstanding defensive lineman and Bill Maher as outstanding defensive back.

The Aquinas Institute Little Irish football team under coach Nick Teta ranked first in balloting among Rochester high school coaches in the final poll of the season to select the area's top teams. The last time the Irish were on top was in 1970 under another head coach, Bob Rosmarino.

In his eight years at Aquinas, Teta has accumulated a 49-19-4 record.

Mercy's Erin Sheehy won the 100-meter breaststroke in last week's New York State girls' swim meet at Cortland State.

Bishop Kearney's Lori Farrell and Caren Mahoney were among area girls selected by league coaches as members of the City-Catholic gymnastics all-star team.

McQuaid finished first in a seven-school field in the Jesuit cross country championships last week in New York. The Knights, competing without their number one runner, Peter Glavin, totaled 39 points to runner-up St. Joseph of Philadelphia, which had 57

points. P.K. Brimstein finished second, Tom Warth third, Mike Das ninth, Dave Hoak 11th, and Paul Dennee 14th for the Knights.

Becky Kaltenbach and Lisa Brown have been selected co-captains of Mercy's varsity volleyball team. Kaltenbach, a senior, was MVP of the Private-Parochial League last year.

**GRAD NOTES**  
McQuaid graduate, Eugene Goodlow, has signed on with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League. He is giving up his split-end position on the Kansas State University football team, and will report to the Bomber's training camp this spring. Goodlow was the 1976 All-Greater Rochester selection at McQuaid.