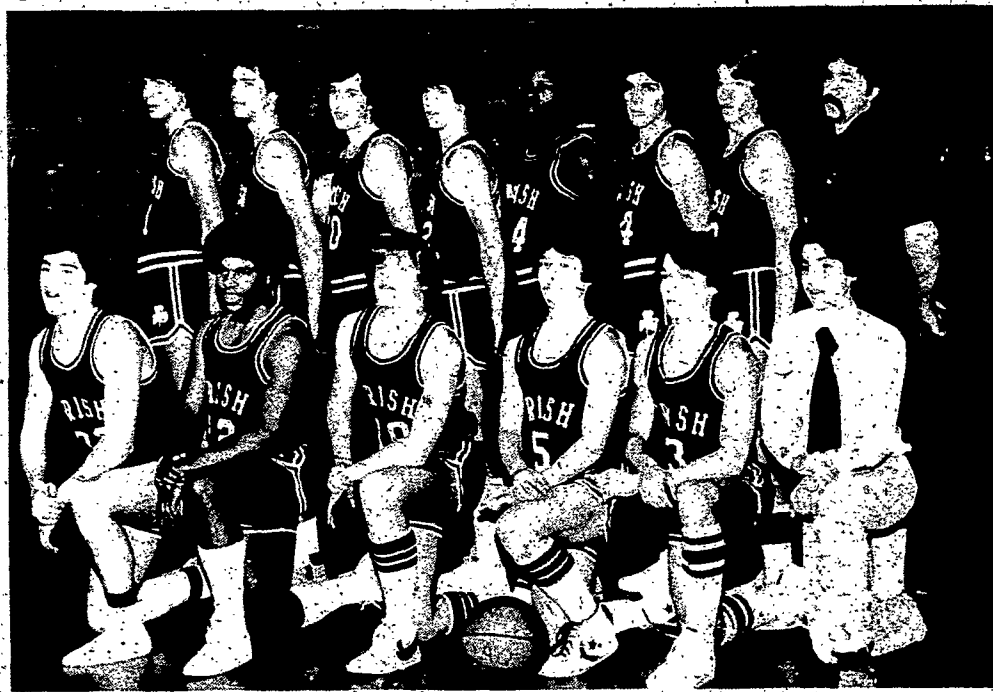


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## AQ Hockey Team Expands Fan Interest

By Terrance J. Brennan

Much of the publicity given to the Monroe County High School Hockey League this year has centered around the McQuaid Knights hockey team and its unbeaten record. But there are twelve other clubs in that league and one of them is making itself quite visible.

The Aquinas team is rebounding from a losing season in 1979 (3-12-1). So far this year, they have an 8-3-2 record and sit in second place in the North Division behind Irondequoit.

Their latest success came at the expense of South Division runner-up Penfield. The Irish went into the game minus three players, including two

forwards from the team's top scoring line. What they came away with was a 5-0 victory that left coach Rich Allen singing a happy tune.

"We were really emotional going into the Penfield game because of the guys that were out," Allen said. "The rest went into the game knowing that it would take an extra effort from everybody. We figured on a one or two-goal game, not a 5-0 one."

Sophomore sensation Dave Albee, whom Allen calls one of the finest skaters in the league, scored three goals and Mike Nuccitelli and Bob Liberatore got one each. But Allen believes that the key to the Little Irish success is senior goaltender Joe O'Donnell.

"As far as I'm concerned," Allen said, "there's no one better in the whole league."

O'Donnell is second in the league among goalies. McQuaid's Jim Herzog is first with a goals against average of 1.2 per game, but O'Donnell's average is only 3.0 per game and dropping steadily.

Allen's team is made up primarily of underclassmen. The squad lost eight seniors last year, and, after this year, stands to lose only five more. Allen admitted that this year's team has the talent that last season's club didn't have but

tried to make up for with desire.

"I knew what we were getting back," Allen said, "so we were expecting a really good year. The kids are very hungry and are definitely more aggressive."

Aquinas has only five more regular season games left, including a final showdown with division leader Irondequoit that could decide first place.

But Allen is more than a coach with just an interest in the season at hand. He holds a vision for the future that he explains in depth.

"When I came here, the hockey program was at rock bottom. We had won only three games the year before. Nobody wanted to come see our games. Last season, we opened the year by losing our first four games but late in the season we put together a seven-game winning streak. We started to draw more and more fans.

"I feel that if we can establish a pattern of winning, then the more fans we will draw to the games. We will also draw the interest of some very good hockey players that will want to go to Aquinas because of its hockey program."

## Up and Coming

The Aquinas varsity basketball team is a young one. It includes Bob Magee, Tony Alomar, Ed Wedow, Tim Lambert, Jim Bergin, and Mike Cerame, manager. (Kneeling): Joe Thompson, Charle Kelly, Mike Schiano, Mike Duggan, Daryl Henderson, Dave Figaro, Bob Bleier, Anthony J. Ferrara, head coach.

## Sports Who's Who

**BASKETBALL** — Cardinal Mooney (8-6) stayed close for half the game but couldn't contain powerful Madison, losing 68-48 at Madison. Todd Funk led the Cardinals with 10 points and Mike Goodberlet and Larry Lanpher chipped in nine points each.

Charles Van Niel scored 17 points and Jim Loftus added 13 for Bishop Kearney, but to no avail as the Kings lost to league-leading Monroe, 71-52.

Freshman Tom Sheehy scored 24 points and hauled down 23 rebounds as McQuaid beat Aquinas, 55-42, in City-Catholic league action at McQuaid.

The DeSales Saints upped their record to 4-7 with three wins over the last week. The most recent was a 72-54 trouncing of Dundee. Chris Bruno led all scorers with 17

points. Mike Hessney added 14 points and Bob Taney chipped in 11.

In action earlier last week, Cardinal Mooney won at Bishop Kearney, 45-33. Mike Goodberlet had 12 points and Larry Sanders added 10 points and seven steals.

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL** — In the City-Private League, Becky Kaltenbach scored 17 points to lead Mercy (3-1) to a 75-30 win over visiting St. Agnes (3-1).

Sue Hanss hit for 10 points and Mary Joy DelConte added eight as Bishop Kearney (3-1) beat host Nazareth (0-2), 42-21. Ellen Monaghan led Nazareth with 17 points.

Michelle McGuire scored 19 points and pulled down 18 rebounds to lead Cardinal

Mooney (3-1) over East High (4-1), 36-31, in a non-league game at Mooney. McGuire scored eight of her points and had eight rebounds in the fourth quarter as the Lady Cardinals rallied from a 26-23 deficit.

McQuaid clinched their 10th straight City-Catholic Swimming League title with a 52-30 win over Marshall. Both teams were unbeaten going into the match. It was also McQuaid's 11th consecutive dual meet victory. Paul Swift and Jeff Talbot were double winners for the Knights. Swift won the 200 and 500-yard freestyle events and Talbot won the 100-yard freestyle and the 200-yard individual medley.

Bishop Kearney (3-0 league, 9-2 overall) defeated

Edison Tech (3-2, 5-5) in a City-Catholic League wrestling match at Kearney, 26-18. The Kings got pins from Bob Merkel (100) and John DiMarsico (218).

Mike Goodberlet, Cardinal Mooney's all-state football tight end, has accepted a football scholarship to Boston College. The 6-6, 220-pounder turned down chances to attend Syracuse, Penn State, Maryland and Clemson.

**HOCKEY** — Dave Albee scored three goals to lead Aquinas (8-3-2) over Penfield (7-3-2), 5-0, in a Monroe County League match at RIT. Bob Liberatore and Mike Nuccitelli also scored for the Little Irish.

McQuaid defeated Fairport, 7-1, as Mark Howard scored three goals for the Knights.



## 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 DeSales during classes. The person circled should bring clipping to school office, by noon, Tuesday, Feb. 19, to be forwarded to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, to receive \$5.

## Interlude For Prayer

Geneva — DeSales High School has recently initiated a Communion Service for students and faculty. The service is held each Tuesday — before school and during lunch.

The service was coordinated by the DeSales Liturgical Committee and Mrs. Carol Marsteiner, teacher and member of the committee said, "We thought it would be a good idea because it makes the sacrament easily accessible to the students. We are also thinking about beginning some type of Penance service."

## Winner

Terry Limoges, a freshman at St. Agnes, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Jan. 30.

## May Presentation About "Fiorello"

Cardinal Mooney students, juniors and seniors, under the direction of Brother Andrew Boone, are already preparing for the school's Spring play, Fiorello. The story, based on the life of Fiorello LaGuardia, former mayor of New York City, will feature a cast of 70 including freshmen, sophomores, and seniors. Performances will be May 2-3 and May 9-10 in the Mooney auditorium, 8 p.m. Mrs. Candace Minchella is assistant director and Sister Marian Dimino is directing the chorus.

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