

Opportunistic Kearney defense stifles Cardinals in 21-0 win

By Richard A. Kiley
Spurred by Greg Becoats's touchdown recovery of a Cardinal Mooney fumble in the second quarter, Bishop Kearney went on to trounce its City-Catholic football rival in the season-opening game for both squads, 21-0.

Credit the Fighting Kings' defense for this win. In addition to blanking Mooney — much to the delight of the home fans who turned out at Brother Clark Field — the Kearney defense forced four Cardinal turnovers.

"We knew we had some good linemen, and we worked in some new linebackers," said winning coach Nick Teta. "We also used some sophomores in the secondary, and we were just hoping they would all play well together."

Teta wasn't disappointed. Mooney quarterback Mark Bartlett was forced to rush the ball countless times, and even when he got the ball off the result wasn't always good. The senior quarterback was intercepted three times.

"The secondary played well, and the linebackers did an excellent job," Teta said. "We jumped on him (Bartlett), and put some pressure on him after the touchdown on defense."

The touchdown was set up when a Kearney punt was downed at the two. Three plays later, Becoats, who has obviously been passing on the salad bar and loading up on the carbohydrates, pounced on the ball for the touchdown.

The Cardinals began to move the ball near the end of the first half, aided by an unsportsmanlike conduct call on Kearney.

After fullback Jan Manetti got into



A Cardinal Mooney receiver is head over heels for this pass in the third quarter. Mooney fans weren't too thrilled with the game's outcome last Sunday, however, as Bishop Kearney won 21-0.

Kearney territory with :50 left, Bartlett threw one he would like to have back. Bartlett tried to force the ball to tight end Ron Mastrodonato, but the pass was picked off by senior back Pat Magin.

With the score still 7-0, Kearney added to the margin with 8:30 left in the third quarter. After an extremely short Mooney punt, Kearney quarterback Tim Englerth found

Mark Young open at the five-yard-line. The senior halfback made a nice over-the-shoulder catch, and dove into the end zone for the score.

Teta was pleased with Englerth's overall play during the game, which was the junior's first as a starter.

"I was very happy with his (Englerth's) play. He threw the ball fairly well, and

handled the mechanics of quarterback very well," Teta said.

Englerth engineered another impressive drive with just over seven minutes left in the game, giving the Fighting Kings a 21-0 bulge. The big play in the march came on fourth down and 13, when the junior threaded the needle to Young at the Cardinal one-yard-line. Greg Garland then dove into the end zone for the score.

In the game's final five minutes, Mooney got inside the 20 three times, coming away empty each time. The Cardinals even got as far as the five-yard-line, but couldn't finish off the drive, much to the dismay of Head Coach John Heck. "I didn't think we executed well at all," Heck said. "We've got a couple of kids who have mental breakdowns. We're inexperienced, but we'll get better as the year goes along."

Heck also admitted he was surprised by the margin of victory.

"I didn't think they would score that many points, but we set them up at times, like the fumble in the end zone," Heck said. "I'm not pleased by the defensive secondary or the kicking game. Overall, I'm not real pleased with the attitude on the team; I'm not getting 48 minutes at this time."

As much as Heck was disappointed in his squad's play, Teta was pleasantly surprised by his.

"I thought it (the game) was going to be a little closer," Teta said. "The touchdown of defense really helped us, but our offense was solid too. We had over 200 yards on offense."

But this game belonged to the defense Coach. And as any coach knows, a good defense is your best offense.

Penfield's St. Joseph's School opens year by welcoming new principal

St. Joseph's School, 39 Gebhardt Road, Penfield, opened its 1986-87 school year by welcoming Sister Nancy Kelly, RSM, as its new principal. Sister Nancy, who spent last year at St. Joseph's as an administrative assistant to the former principal, started the year with excitement. For this year's theme, she has chosen "Companions on the Journey." This theme of mutual dependency — of the sheep and the shepherd — will be carried through in many events this fall.

Among other fall events is the open house

for parents, set for September 25. At this reception, parents will be made aware of changes in the curriculum, have an opportunity to meet new faculty members and learn of other staff changes.

The existing foreign-language program has been expanded to allow sixth graders to take French or Spanish on a two-days-a-week basis. A new study-skills course has also been added to assist those children in grades six through eight who need help in developing good study habits.

Nancy Schaeffer has joined the faculty at St. Joseph's as the new physical education instructor. Annette Coffey, who has served as the school's learning-center coordinator, has begun teaching in the sixth grade. Other faculty members who have changed duties

are Donna Koperski, former librarian, who has become the learning-center coordinator, and former sixth-grade teacher Mary Malone who has assumed the duties of librarian and study-skills teacher.

Renowned coach to lecture

Ray Meyer, who coached the DePaul University basketball team for 42 seasons before retiring two years ago, will be one of the featured speakers at the sixth annual Kodak/Nazareth College Basketball Coaching Clinic on Saturday, September 27.

The program will begin with registration at 8 a.m., followed by the first speaker at 9. Lunch will be served at noon.

The clinic is open to coaches at all levels of competition. Cost for the session, including lunch, is \$25 in advance and \$30 on the day of the clinic. Reservations can be made by

contacting the Nazareth College Athletic Department at (716)586-2525, ext. 420.

McQuaid tabs new coach

Joseph L. Marchese, assistant principal in charge of student affairs and former junior varsity basketball coach, has been named the new varsity basketball coach at McQuaid Jesuit High School.

Marchese, a member of the McQuaid faculty for the past 10 years, is a 1968 graduate of the all-boys' school in Brighton. He later graduated from the University of Rochester in 1972.

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