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Boys' basketball

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of seven attempts from three-point range. Tom Furr added 17 points for Liverpool.

McQuaid, 7-1, redeemed itself in the consolation game, crushing 27th-ranked Hamburg-Frontier 63-47.

The outcome of the game was in doubt at the half, however. Frontier outplayed McQuaid to take a 29-25 lead.

"We played a terrible first half," Marchese said. "In the locker room I told the team we didn't come all the way to Syracuse to lose two games."

The team responded with a 17-6 spurt in the third quarter to take the lead. McQuaid's pressure defense held Frontier to only 18 points the entire second half, while the Knights scored 38.

Woodard again led the Knights, scoring 23 points. Drew Henderson had 15 rebounds and 11 points, and Scott Martzloff snagged 13 boards as McQuaid dominated inside. In the second half alone, Henderson blocked seven shots and Martzloff blocked 10.

In spite of the loss, Marchese thought the tournament was a good one for the Knights to play at this point in the season.

"I don't like to lose, but we learned a lot coming out of that tournament," the coach explained. "It's good for the kids to play against good teams from outside of (Section Five), and we benefitted from playing against that caliber of competition. It's going to help us down the road."

Elmira Notre Dame also fell victim to the three-point shot, but in a much more dramatic fashion.

The Crusaders led Elmira Southside 42-40 with four seconds left when Southside scored on a three-point attempt to win 43-42 in the opening round of the Elmira Christmas Tournament held at Southside.

The low final score reflects the game's tight defensive struggle, according to ND coach, Mike Johnston.

The 6-2 Crusaders fell behind at the end of the first quarter, 16-10, then took a 24-22 half-time lead. Southside regained the lead in the third quarter, holding a 36-28 lead going into the fourth quarter.

ND then used a tight man-to-man defense to force turnovers and to hold Southside scoreless for five minutes. The Crusaders had built a 40-36 lead when Southside battled back to set up the final, dramatic shot.

"It was a great game," Johnston said. "The kids were a little discouraged (by the loss), but they did a nice job of coming back (in the fourth quarter)."

"Tough games like this will help us when we get to sectional play," the coach added. "(They) test our fortitude and character."

The Crusaders were led by Scott Long, who scored 14 points, and Chris Falkenberg, who tossed in 11.

In the consolation game, ND overpowered Johnson City, 80-58. Mark Philips led the Crusaders with 29 points and 21 rebounds. Falkenberg scored 23 points, and Long added 14.

Cardinal Mooney lost in the opening round of the Mooney Greece Tournament, but in this case the three-point shot had nothing to do with it. The Cardinals fell to a powerful Rush-Henrietta Sperry team, 61-56.

"Sperry is one of the finest teams I've seen around here," coach Ed Neitopski said. "They're a potential Section Five champ."

The Cardinals, 4-4, fell behind Comets 35-28 at the half, but continued to battle throughout the second half to keep the score close.

"I was pretty proud of our kids," Neitopski said. "They played really well."

Mooney was led by Peter Mojsej, who scored 19 points, including nine from three-point range. Chris Sanderson scored 19 for the second-ranked Comets.

In the consolation game, Mojsej again starred for the Cardinals, scored with :02 left to give Mooney a 52-50 win over Greece. Athena. Mojsej finished the game with 11 points for the eighth-ranked Cardinals. Mike McGwin led the team with 15 points, and Keith Gaffney and Mike Leonardo tossed in 14 and 12. Craig Johnson paced the Trojans with 15.

"I think this tournament showed that we as a team are starting to pull together," Neitopski said. "We lost a few games early in the season because of inexperience. Now we're starting to come into our own."

Another team suffering from inexperience is the Bishop Kearney Kings. The team was devastated by the loss of several key players be-

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High School League

Northeast Division
Blessed Sacrament, Lewis Street (*)
St. Ambrose 65, Christ the King 51
Holy Trinity 72, St. Bridget 68
Margaret Mary 82, Pinnacle Lutheran 65

Northwest Division
Sacred Heart 53, St. Lawrence 43
St. John (Greece), St. Charles Borromeo (*)
Our Lady of Mercy, Most Precious Blood (*)
Holy Cross 81, Mother of Sorrow

Southeast Division
St. Joseph (Pen.) 69, St. John (Humboldt) 64
Faith Lutheran 82, Resurrection 74
Good Shepherd, St. Thomas More (*)
Assumption, St. Louis (*)
St. John (Fpt.) 48, JCC 39

Southwest Division
Holy Name 57, Holy Ghost 52
Good Counsel, St. Monica (*)
St. Pius Tenth 65, St. John (Spem.) 58
Holy Family, St. Theodore (*)

Junior High Boys' League

Northeast Division
St. John (Humboldt) 91, St. Josephat 20
Holy Trinity, Lewis Street (*)
St. Salome, Blessed Sacrament #2 (*)
Holy Ghost 47, St. Cecilia 23
Christ the King 61, St. Margaret Mary 35

Northwest Division
St. Thomas the Apostle 51, Most Precious Blood 35
St. John (Spem.) White 76, St. Anthony of Padua 43
St. Charles Borromeo 56, St. Rita 36
St. John (Greece), Holy Cross (*)
Sacred Heart, Mother of Sorrow (*)

Southeast Division
St. Monica, St. Pius Tenth (*)
St. Anne/St. Boniface, Seton (*)
Charles House 37, St. Helen 35
Good Counsel, St. John (Spem.) Blue (*)
St. Theodore, Holy Rosary (*)

Southwest Division
Blessed Sacrament 41, St. Louis (*)
Oakka, St. John (Fpt.) (*)
Good Shepherd 70, Pinnacle Lutheran 58
CYP (Mendon), St. Joseph (Pen.) (*)

Junior High Girls' League

East Division
Blessed Sacrament 34, Lewis Street 29
St. Louis 35, Seton 20
Good Counsel, St. Rita (*)
St. Joseph (Pen.) 45, Christ the King 13

West Division
Mother of Sorrow 36, Holy Cross 19
St. John (Spem.) 40, St. Charles 38
St. Pius Tenth 38, Sacred Heart/Nazareth Hall 25
St. Ambrose 22, St. Theodore 21

(*) No scores reported

cause of graduation and academic problems, and Coach Mike Ruff has been forced to use a guard-oriented offense and to use players with little experience.

The Kings lost twice in the Warrior Classic at Webster — to fifth-ranked Webster in the opening round, 84-71, and to highly regarded Canandaigua in the consolation game, 94-61.

Kearney's Bob Nicolay scored 12 points in the first game and 22 in the second, while teammate R.D. Long tossed in 31 and 13.

"(Nicolay and Long) are doing well this season," Ruff said. "Our guard play is one of the best in the area."

Following the tournament, Ruff promoted several players — including center Greg Michaels — to varsity from junior varsity.

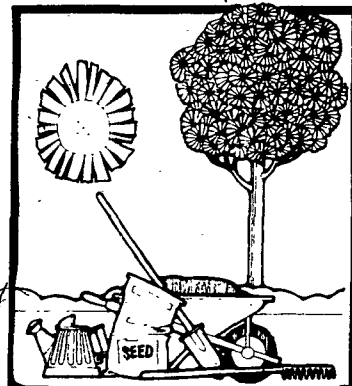
"Michaels is a good rebounder, and he should give us more strength inside," Ruff commented. "We're starting to think about next

year, and we want the younger players to get experience. Next year, we'll have everyone back except Nicolay."

The coach of the 0-7 Kings hasn't given up on this season, however. "We're going to surprise a few teams this year," Ruff predicted.

A scrappy Aquinas team faced eighth-ranked Irondequoit in the opening round of the Hilton Tournament, and fell 71-63. The Indians opened up a 10-point lead at the half, but were unable to extend it in the second half, as the Little Irish stayed with them throughout the second half. Mike Compisi scored 17 points for Aquinas. Dan Fichter paced Irondequoit with 24.

The Little Irish improved their record to 3-5 with a 67-58 victory over Penfield in the consolation game. Compisi again scored 17 for Aquinas, while Matt Hill took scoring honors for the Little Irish with 18.



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