

Miscues cost AQ, DeSales; McQuaid, ND post big wins

By Richard A. Kiley
News editor

Turnovers and mistakes proved critical for Aquinas and DeSales during the first weekend of high school football action, while both McQuaid and Notre Dame posted impressive wins. Batavia, meanwhile, rallied to tie Bishop Kearney in the closing moments.

Canandaigua 28, Aquinas 0

It was a good day for Canandaigua all around, as former Braves' quarterback Bill Scharr led Syracuse to a 43-3 rout of Temple, and Canandaigua blanked Aquinas.

Aquinas (0-1) turned the ball over five times, and Canandaigua (1-0) converted four of the miscues into touchdowns, as the Braves shut out the visiting Little Irish, 28-0, in non-league football action on Saturday, Sept. 9, at Canandaigua Junior Academy.

The game marked the varsity debut of AQ coach Bob D'Ettore.

Mike Foster's Braves have always been opportunistic, and last Saturday was no exception. Canandaigua recovered three fumbles and intercepted two passes to thwart the Little Irish.

Both teams played well defensively, with Canandaigua finishing with a 183-100 advantage in total offense.

Mark Outhouse led Canandaigua's offense by rushing seven times for 32 yards, and he paced the defense with 14 tackles as well. Tackle Jason Housel was also a defensive force for the Braves, finishing with 10 tackles and one fumble recovery.

Paul Engelbrecht rushed for 29 yards on 10 carries to go along with a 25-yard touchdown pass.

In his first game as a quarterback for the Braves, Troy Bacon completed seven of 14 passes for 94 yards and two touchdowns.

Mynderse 8, DeSales 6

A missed two-point conversion and a penalty on an apparent touchdown with less than a minute left in the game combined to doom host DeSales (0-1) in its season opener against the Blue Devils (0-1), as the Saints fell 8-6 in non-league football action on Saturday, Sept. 9.

DeSales beat Mynderse 7-6 in the two schools' meeting last season.

The Saints and second-year coach Bob Taney thought they were going to emerge with a win when junior Jim McDermott ran a punt back 70 yards for a touchdown with :55 left in the fourth quarter.

The play was called back, however, when a DeSales player was called for blocking below the waist.

The Saints opened the scoring in the second quarter when Steve Cannulli culminated a 70-yard drive with a touchdown run to give DeSales a 6-0 lead. The two-point conversion failed, however, and the half ended 6-0.

The Blue Devils put together a nine-minute, 70-yard touchdown drive of their own in the third quarter to tie the game at 6-6. Mynderse succeeded on the two-point conversion to take an 8-6 lead going into the final quarter.

With the exception of McDermott's punt return, neither team was able to muster much offense in the fourth quarter.

"It must have been a 100 degrees on the field," said Taney, who guided the Saints to a 6-2 record last fall. "Both teams were really feeling the effects of the heat in the fourth quarter."

Chris Ike finished with 75 yards rushing to lead the Saints offensively.

DeSales fumbled three times, including the opening kickoff. Mynderse turned the ball over twice.

The Saints will attempt to get their first win of the season against Finger Lakes West opponent Dundee this Saturday, Sept. 16 at DeSales.

Dundee lost to Lyons, 41-0, in its season opener.

McQuaid 23, East 13

The Knights (1-0) began the season on a positive note with an impressive win over the visiting Orientals (0-1) in City-Catholic League football action on Saturday, Sept. 9.

McQuaid — which was the only team to beat defending Section 5 Class AAA champion East last fall — turned three East turnovers into scores.

Todd Dorschel blocked an East punt to set up a 46-yard scoring drive in the second quarter. Keith Gibbs ran the ball over from the two-yard line to put the Knights up 6-0 at the half.

Jamal Dunbar then intercepted East quarterback Reggie White's first pass of the second quarter at the Orientals' 27-yard line. Several plays later, McQuaid fullback Bernie Lipka scampered 15 yards for a touchdown to make the score 12-0 in the third quarter.

East took a 13-12 in the opening moments of the fourth quarter when Tyrone Fisher ran 29 yards for a touchdown but the Orientals — who were playing without several academically ineligible players — couldn't hold the lead.

McQuaid quarterback Andy Dvonch (6-for-10, 89 yards) hooked up with senior receiver Doug Irwin on a 58-yard pass play to make the score 18-13. Dunbar ran the ball into the end zone on the two-point conversion to increase the lead to 20-13.

Tim Flanagan's 30-yard field goal with 2:38 to play iced the game for McQuaid, which plays at Franklin this Saturday, Sept. 16.

Notre Dame 27, Watkins Glen 8

Notre Dame (1-0) began its 1989 season much as it did last fall — with a resounding, non-league win over host Watkins Glen last Friday, Sept. 8.

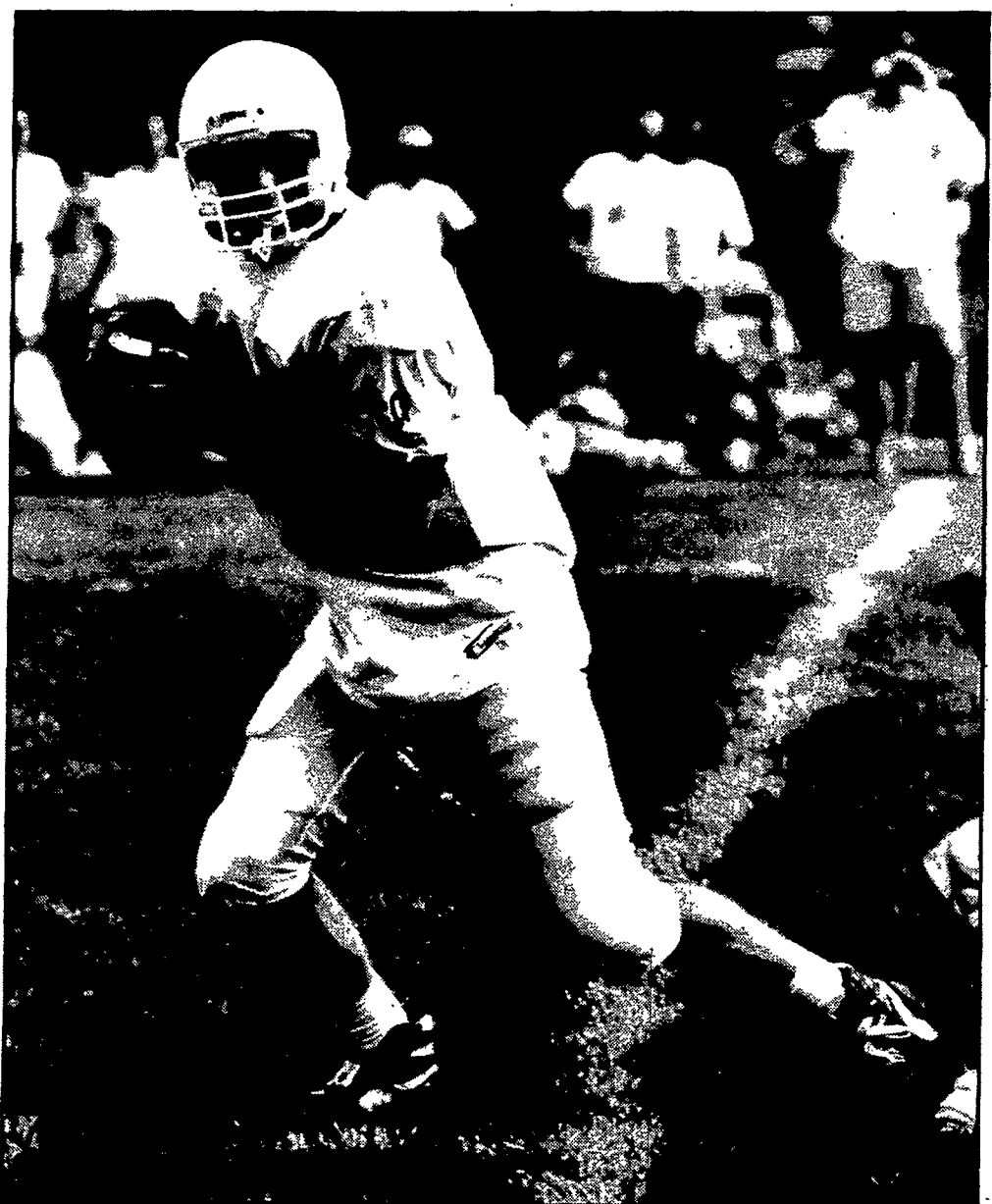
The Crusaders amassed 290 yards in total offense and held WG scoreless until the game's closing seconds.

Defensive end Lee Heyward got ND on the board in the first quarter when he picked up a fumble and rumbled 78 yards for a touchdown. Chris Jurusik's extra point gave the Crusaders a 7-0 lead.

Blake Pierce's two-yard touchdown run — his first of two for the day — culminated a 57-yard scoring drive in the second quarter to give ND a 13-0 cushion. Jurusik's kick made it 14-0 at the half.

The Crusaders wasted little time in increasing the margin to 20-0 in the second half, when junior quarterback Mike Bennett and receiver Geoff Woodworth teamed up for a 79-yard touchdown on the second play of the second half. Jurusik's kick made it 21-0.

Pierce's second touchdown run of the



Aquinas quarterback Heath Rist looks for a receiver downfield during Canandaigua's win over the Little Irish last Saturday, Sept. 9.

day from two yards out ballooned ND's lead to 27-0 heading into the final quarter.

Watkins Glen scored with :50 left in the game to provide the final score.

Bennett finished 3-for-10, 0 interceptions and 1 touchdown pass for 107 yards. The ND quarterback was victimized by several dropped passes.

Mike Mustico led the running game with 81 yards on 11 carries. Pierce rushed the ball 12 times for 54 yards, and Woodworth had 27 yards on three carries.

ND plays crosstown rival Southside, a 38-24 loser to Pine Bush last weekend, in another non-league game this Friday night, Sept. 15.

Bishop Kearney 14, Batavia 14

The secondary of the Kings (0-0-1) got a good workout against host Batavia (0-0-1) last Friday night, Sept. 8, as Blue Devil quarterback Rob Hale threw the ball 28 times.

Hale hooked with David Moore with 3:10 to play, and Scott Hale kicked the extra point to tie the game, 14-14. Neither team could score again in the non-league

encounter.

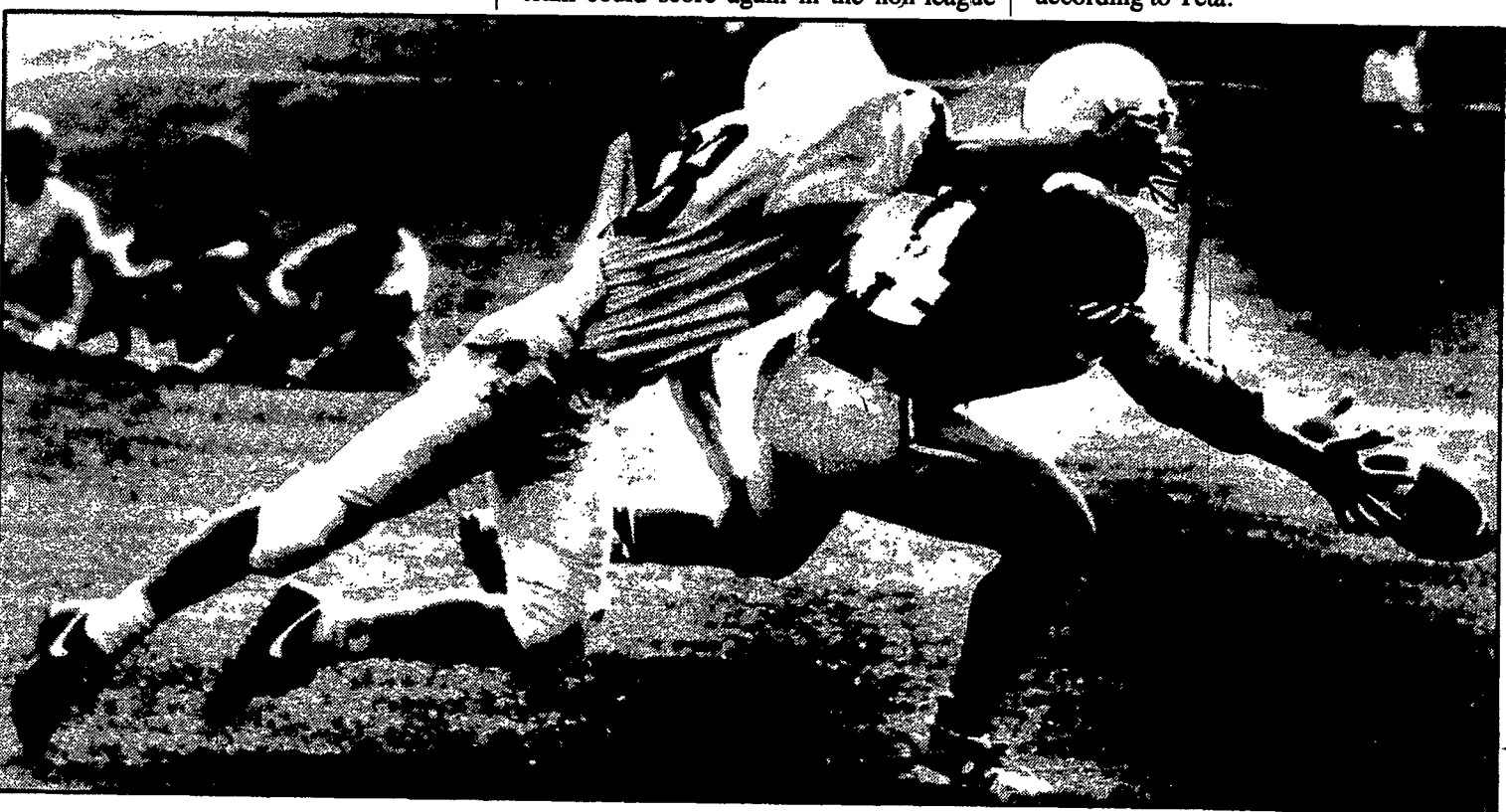
"We made some first-game mistakes, but overall I was pleased," said BK head coach Nick Teta. "They've got one of the best quarterbacks in the area."

Hale was a one-man scoring machine for Batavia. In addition to the touchdown toss to Moore, the Batavia quarterback ran the ball 61 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter. He was 11-for-28 (98 yards) in the passing department.

Despite an inexperienced offensive line, Kearney's running game looked strong for the first game of the season. The Kings compiled 250 yards on the ground led by Rene Ingoglia (15 rushes, 107 yards) and Lamin Massaquoi (14 rushes, 90 yards).

Massaquoi scored the Kings' first touchdown on a 50-yard run near the end of the first half. Ingoglia ran the ball in from the one-yard line in the fourth quarter, after Kearney recovered a Blue Devil fumble.

The Kings' secondary figures to get another test this Saturday, Sept. 16 at Ithaca, which is another passing-oriented team, according to Teta.



Dwayne Postell of Aquinas tackles Canandaigua's Scott Greene as the ball falls to the ground. Canandaigua blanked the Little Irish in the non-league encounter, 28-0.

Linda Dow Hayes/Catholic Courier

K
By R
News
Alt
right
team
fall.
The
again
but th
season
Kea
give
quest
fall, w
Elmir
over l
The
come
sheat
Sulliv
Bisl
begin
most t
lost ju
— a
openi
sectio
Greg
Sch
Andil
ous a
defen
senior
Wh
prove
teams
the r
ever h
from
Schoo
forwa
Sen
are tw
junior
firepo
The
Marco
kicks
nior K
Sop
transf
offens
Pau
F
S
Fi
ni
m
Tr
th
ph
va
pr
na
se
re
tw
si
sa
3
=