

BK routs Hornell; ND braces for bowl battle

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Bishop Kearney was the only diocesan football team to survive the semifinal round of the Section 5 playoffs, as the Kings manhandled Hornell. McQuaid and DeSales, however, did not fare as well against Fairport and Elba, respectively.

In Section 4, Notre Dame won again as the Crusaders prepared for their bowl game against Chenango Valley this Saturday, Nov. 11.

Kearney 39, Hornell 7

Top-seeded Bishop Kearney (6-1-1) routed No. 4 Hornell (4-5), 39-7, in a Class A semifinal game at the University of Rochester's Fauver Stadium Friday, Nov. 3.

The Kings combined a potent offense (448 total yards) with a stifling defense — they limited the two-time defending Class A champion Red Raiders to just 163 yards — to record the win.

The surprise of the game was not the Kings' offensive production, but the player who provided the big numbers. Running back Rene Ingoglia had his typical game, churning out 151 yards on 17 carries. But the offensive star was quarterback Dave Armanini, who completed eight of twelve passes for 159 yards.

Although the Kings have worked on their passing game of late, Kearney coach Nick Teta said, they have relied most of the season on the speed of Ingoglia and Lamin Massaquoi.

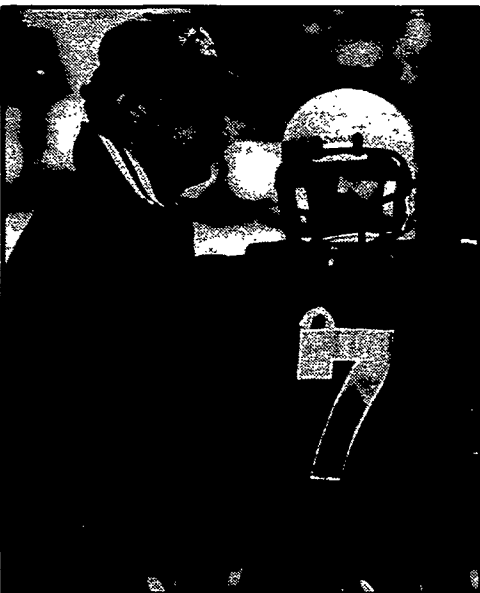
Armanini had not thrown the ball more than eight or nine times in any game this season, Teta observed.

The game began with Hornell keying solely on the Kings' running game. So Kearney went to the air to open things up. Armanini threw a 36-yard screen pass to Bert Richardson to move the ball to the



Fairport defender Kevin Boardman (34) hits McQuaid's Bernie Lippa during action Sunday, Nov. 5, at Fauver Stadium. Lippa romped for 118 yards on 28 carries and scored one touchdown, but couldn't save the Knights from a 37-13 upset loss in the Class AAA semi-finals.

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McQuaid's head coach Tom Sprague talks strategy with quarterback Andy Dvnoch.

Hornell 23. Ingoglia then ran for a touchdown to give Kearney a 6-0 lead first quarter lead. The kick failed.

In the second quarter, Armanini connected with Marty Alexander for a 23-yard touchdown. The kick failed, however, and the score at halftime was 12-0.

Hornell got on the scoreboard at the beginning of the third quarter when Tyrone Hall broke through the line, dodged several tackles, and scampered 73 yards for a touchdown. A successful kick pulled the Red Raiders to within 12-7.

The Kings took control of the game following the Hornell score, however, grinding out a 68-yard drive capped by a 27-yard touchdown pass to Ingoglia. The point-after pass failed, but the Kings' 18-7 lead was enough as the Kearney defense completely shut Hornell down.

Kearney added to its lead with a three-yard touchdown run by Massaquoi (followed by a pass from Armanini to Ingoglia for two points); a 24-yard run by Ingoglia; and a 34-yard scoring dash by Steve Miner in the closing seconds of the game.

This Saturday, Nov. 11, the Kings will return to Fauver Stadium to face third-seeded Newark (7-2) for the Section 5 Class A title.

Newark advanced to the finals by defeating No. 2 Midlakes, 28-21. The Newark victory prevented a chance for the Kings to avenge their only loss of the season. Kearney lost to Midlakes 12-6 in September.

Teta acknowledged that some of his players would have liked to pay back Midlakes, but he was more concerned with Newark. The Reds use an option offense that allows them to run or pass effectively.

Newark's running game was particularly effective against Midlakes, as Kurt Clements rushed for a tournament record 242 yards. The Newark back scored four touchdowns and kicked all four extra points to set a tournament record (28 points).

Fairport 37, McQuaid 13

In the Class AAA semifinals at Fauver Stadium on Sunday, Nov. 5, the battle between top-seeded McQuaid (7-2) and fourth-seeded Fairport featured several big plays.

Unfortunately for the Knights, the Red Raiders (7-2) accomplished most of them during a 37-13 upset.

Fairport — which was outgained 339-337 for the game — scored on a 78-yard punt return in the first quarter and 72-yard touchdown scamper in the fourth quarter. The Red Raiders built a 23-0 lead at the half.

Coach Tom Sprague said his team was able to move the ball, but that Fairport "scored so much on us so quickly we were forced to get out of our game plan."

In the first quarter, the Knights recovered a fumble and moved the ball to the Fairport 30, before missing a field goal. Fairport took over the ball and drove down the field to score.

McQuaid was held in check on its next drive, and Fairport returned a punt 78 yards for another score. The Knights' next possession ended with a fumble, which Fairport recovered and converted into a field goal.

In the second half, the Knights returned to their game plan, culminating a 70-yard drive with a four-yard Bernie Lippa run. The point after run failed, and the score was 23-6.

McQuaid scored again in the fourth quarter on a 14-yard touchdown from Andy Dvnoch to Brian Lieber, but it was too little too late.

As they have been all season, senior running backs Lippa and Jamal Dunbar were bright spots for the Knights on offense. Lippa lugged the ball 28 times for 118 yards and Dunbar dashed for 82 yards on 17 carries.

Elba 34, DeSales 0

When asked what the key was to DeSales' 34-0 loss to Elba, Saturday, Nov. 4, at Oakfield-Alabama, Saints' coach Bob Taney responded simply, "Tyrone

Woods."

Woods gained 163 yards and scored four touchdowns on 16 carries in the Section 5 Class D semifinal game.

"He was the best running back we've seen all season," Taney said.

The game was decided in the first quarter, when Elba scored 20 points.

The first touchdown came when an Elba player recovered a DeSales fumble on the Saints' 35 and raced for the score. The Saints, who have been plagued by turnovers all season, coughed up the ball four times — two interceptions and two fumbles. The Saints' second fumble was as damaging as the first, ending an 89-yard, second-quarter drive on Elba's one-yard line.

The Elba defense, meanwhile, keyed on DeSales running back Chris Ike. Fullback John Connors was forced to carry the

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Kearney girls advance to 'A' volleyball finals

The Bishop Kearney girls' volleyball team continued its best season ever, defeating Wayne on Saturday, Nov. 4, to advance to the Class A finals against Marshall. The championship match was scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 7, at Edison.

The second-seeded Kings (15-5) swept third-seeded Wayne, 15-5, 15-13, 15-11, at Edison.

The key to the match was the second

Monarchs earn state tennis tournament slot

Mercy's doubles team of Mary Beth Cleary and Tricia Ganey upset top-seeded Pittsford Mendon's duo on Tuesday, Oct. 31, in the state qualifier.

The win advanced Cleary and Ganey to the state tennis championships, scheduled for Nov. 6-7, at the Concord Hotel in Lake Kiamasha.

Cleary and Ganey, who faced Pittsford Mendon's doubles team in the con-



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set, where the Kings fell behind 4-10 before they rallied to win.

Sandy Supple led the Kings with 13 assists, eight kills, seven digs, and seven service points.

In advancing to the sectional semifinals, Kearney — which captured its first Private-Parochial League title ever this season — beat visiting and seventh-seeded Canandaigua, 15-6, 15-3, 14-16, 15-7, on Wednesday, Nov. 1.

solation round of the state qualifier, won the match 2-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4.

In the four-game qualifying tournament, Cleary and Ganey also defeated Harley Allendale Columbia 6-3, 6-4, and Honeoye Falls-Lima 7-5, 6-3.

The win over HF-L avenged a loss to the Cougars in the Section 5 Class A finals the previous week.