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 Defending the goal from the on-coming kick of Honeoye Falls-Lima's Libbie Tobin (19) is Bishop Kearney's Kris Laboski. The Kings fell to the Cougars 1-0 in the Class B finals at Wayne High School on Saturday, Nov. 4.

Kings run out of miracles in Class B final against HF-L

WAYNE — The Bishop Kearney girls' soccer team pulled a series of upsets out of its bag of tricks to advance to the Section 5 Class B finals.

But those tricks finally ran out against No. 3 Honeoye Falls-Lima, as the eighth-seeded Kings (10-6-1) fell, 1-0, in an intense final at Wayne High School on Saturday, Nov. 3.



Holly Bhambe of Kearney heads the ball downfield as the (10-6-3) Kings unsuccessfully tried to upset the (17-3-1) Cougars. The closely fought contest was decided by a single goal with 5:15 left in regulation.

Honeoye Falls-Lima (17-3-1) broke a scoreless tie with 5:15 to play in regulation. The Cougars were able to shut down the Kings the rest of the way.

Both teams played inspired defense, noted Kearney Coach Leo Teerlinck. The Cougars outshot the upstart Kings, 9-7, during the defensive battle. Kearney goalie Kathy Pero registered eight saves.

Teerlinck said that the key to HF-L's win was its ability to neutralize the Kings' speed. "I think the longer we played in the sectionals, the more (other teams) realized we had speed," he said.

The Kings began the game handicapped by the loss of Mandy Darlak, who stretched ligaments in her leg during Kearney's 2-0 upset of fifth-seeded Attica on Tuesday, Oct. 31. To help fill the void for Darlak's loss, Teerlinck said he was forced to move players out of position in the championship game.

Against Attica, the Kings — upset winners over top-seeded Livonia earlier in the tournament — faced a defense specifically designed to neutralize their speed.

According to Teerlinck, Attica consistently kept five or six players back on defense. Nevertheless, Kearney managed to outshoot Attica, 20-13.

Thirty minutes into the first half, Kris Laboski unleashed a 35-yard kick that hit the crossbar and deflected into the goal. Michelle Pecor added Kearney's second goal with just five minutes left in the game.

— Lee Strong

Pittsford Mendon proves too strong for Kearney

And then there were none.

Bishop Kearney — the only diocesan boys' soccer team to advance past the quarterfinal round of the Section 5 soccer tournament this fall — was overwhelmed by powerful Pittsford Mendon, 6-0, at Spencerport on Wednesday, Nov. 1.

The Vikings (20-0) went on to win the Class BB title, defeating Churchville-Chili 4-0 in the championship game on Saturday, Nov. 4.

The Class BB semifinal matchup be-

tween the fifth-seeded Kings (12-7-2) and the top-seeded Vikings was decided midway through the first period. Pittsford Mendon — ranked No. 1 in the state in the latest poll of small schools — scored three goals in a five-minute span to open up a 3-0 lead.

The lead increased to 4-0 at the half.

Kings' coach Greg Schuber noted that three of those goals came shortly after defensive lapses. He also said the Vikings were simply a bigger team physically, ena-

bling them to consistently "outmuscle" his Kearney defenders.

"They were the best team we faced this year," Schuber said.

The Vikings scored their fifth goal just five minutes into the second half, and both teams began playing reserves.

Mendon outshot the Kings, 19-6, for the game. Kearney goalies combined for 11 saves, with Gino DiMarzo turning away nine shots.



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 Kearney's Pat Grow (left) battles with Pittsford Mendon's Ted Steinhäusen for control of the ball during the Wednesday, Nov. 1, semi-final game.

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offensive load, lugging the ball for 110 yards. The Saints' offense was limited to 150 total yards.

DeSales' defense, which has played well all season, held Elba to just 200 yards. "If we could have stopped (Woods), it would have been a close game," Taney said. "We just didn't have the personnel to stop him."

Notre Dame 26, Waverly 6

Notre Dame (8-1) warmed up for its Section 4 bowl game this Saturday by defeating visiting Waverly, 26-6, on Friday, Nov. 3.

The Crusaders' offense had a hard time getting untracked in the game, failing to score in the first quarter.

Waverly, meanwhile, moved the ball well, driving inside the Notre Dame 20-yard line on two occasions. But ND's defense — which has not been scored on in the first quarter all season — held each time, and the first quarter ended scoreless.

"I think that (not scoring) took the wind out of their sails," Notre Dame coach

Mike D'Aloisio said, adding, "It seemed to spark our offense."

That "spark" showed up in the second quarter. The Crusaders scored on an eight-yard run by Geoff Woodworth. The kick was good, giving Notre Dame a 7-0 lead.

A 26-yard halfback-option pass from Mike Bennett to Lee Hayward, and another successful kick, produced a 14-0 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, a two-yard touch-down plunge by Bennett — followed by a successful kick — and a 63-yard touch-down toss from Bryan Woodworth to Anthony Wisniewski gave the Crusaders a huge 26-0 lead.

Waverly finally got on the board in the fourth quarter against Notre Dame's reserves.

Geoff Woodworth had his best game of the season, dashing for 140 yards on just 9 carries. Bennet had 54 yard on 14 carries, as the Crusaders ground out 363 yards in offense. Waverly had 242 yards, 93 of them coming in its scoring drive.

This Saturday's bowl game against Chenango Valley (7-2) matches Notre Dame against a team that D'Aloisio described as "a carbon copy of ourselves."

Charismatic Mass planned for church in Rochester

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center of the Rochester diocese is sponsoring a diocesan-wide Charismatic Mass on Friday, Nov. 10, at Good Shepherd Chapel, 3288 E. Henrietta Rd., Rochester.

During the Mass, participants will be asked especially to pray for the healing of

families from generation to generation.

Praise and worship will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the Mass will follow at 8 p.m. Father William Moorby, parochial vicar at St. Joseph's Church in Weedsport, will be the celebrant.

Call 716/924-1655 for information.

The two teams rely on strong defenses and wide-open offenses.

ND and CV were scheduled to play Oct. 14, but the death of a Chenango Valley player two days prior to the game led to a forfeit by CV.

The winner of this Saturday's game will advance to play a team from Section 2.

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