

Tournament roundup

Knights, Irish, Kings claim holiday tournament crowns

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Diocesan boys' basketball teams ended 1989 on a high note, winning three holiday tournament titles.

McQuaid (9-0) entered the Brockport Tournament with several strikes against it.

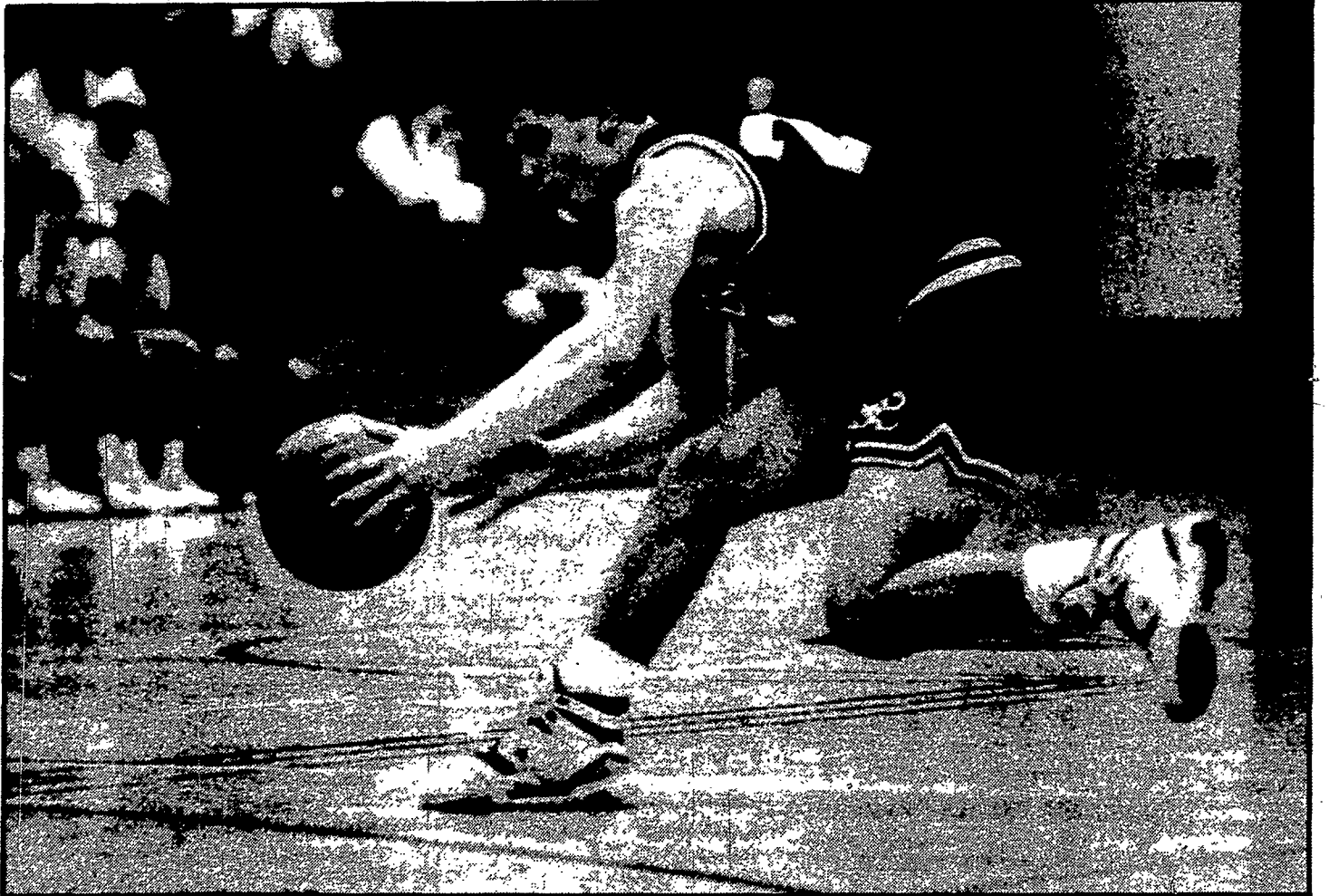
Jason McKinney, the Knights' 6-10 center, was battling the flu, and point guard Kevin Brown was nursing an ankle injury.

McQuaid was in danger of a let down after convincingly beating East — considered the top team in Rochester — 77-59 on Dec. 22.

And McQuaid's opening round opponent in the tournament was a tough Gates-Chili squad.



Notre Dame's Geoff Woodworth snags a rebound during the Crusaders 68-51 come-from-behind victory against the Southside Hornets. The Crusaders fell to St. Peter's of Staten Island 89-64 in the title game.



Alan Schlageter receives a pass outside the three-point line during Aquinas' 64-44 win over Wayne in the title game of the Hilton Christmas Tournament. Schlageter, one of the Irish's main outside threats, hit two three-pointers in the game and scored nine points.

The Knights responded to the pressure, defeating the Spartans 67-60 on Thursday, Dec. 28. In the title game the following night, McQuaid easily overpowered host Brockport 86-58.

Against Gates-Chili (7-2), McQuaid used a 13-2 spurt in the game's final minutes to pull out the win. The game had been tied at 54 midway through the fourth quarter.

The Knights relied on defense to upend the Spartans. In the third quarter, McQuaid coach Joe Marchese shifted his players into a triangle-and-two defense that shut down Gates-Chili's Sam Vinci. Vinci scored 13 points in the first half, but was held to just four in the second.

Meanwhile, McKinney — who could barely practice on Wednesday — poured in 17 points, snagged 18 rebounds, and blocked five shots. Mike Montesano added 15 points, and Brown overcame his ankle injury to score 14.

Brockport (3-5) was unable to stop the Knights in the title game, as McQuaid built a 24-10 first quarter lead, upped the lead to 49-23 at the half, and coasted the rest of the way.

McKinney, who was named to the all-tournament team, led the Knights with 19 points and 14 rebounds. Jay Moore, who also earned all-tournament honors, scored 10 points, as did Jim Debloom.

Brown combined 10 points with 10 assists in the title game, and was named most valuable player.

The Knights were scheduled to host Penfield (1-7) on Jan. 3.

Aquinas (7-1) can tell the Knights something about Penfield.

The Little Irish had to come from behind to beat the Chiefs 63-58 in the opening round of the Hilton Tournament on Dec. 28.

Trailing 37-30 at the half, Aquinas took the lead with just five minutes left in the fourth quarter.

Tournament MVP Aaron Boucher led Aquinas with 25 points. Alan Schlageter added 13.

In the title game on Dec. 29, Wayne (4-4) kept the contest close in the first quarter, trailing only 13-12. But Aquinas built a 28-16 lead by halftime, and pulled away in the second half to post a 64-44 victory.

Dwayne Postell, who was named to the all-tournament team, led the Little Irish with 26 points and 15 rebounds. Boucher scored 11. Joining the two on the all-tournament team was Alcindor Coleman.

Aquinas was scheduled to continue its season Jan. 3 at Pittsford Sutherland.

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