

Tourneys usher in new season



Bishop Kearney forward Sal Latore uses his head to beat Eastridge fullback Jason Callus to the ball.

By Barbara Ann Homick
Staff writer

With the high school soccer season underway, several boys' teams were involved in tournament action last weekend.

The first-ever Bishop Kearney Soccer Tournament was played on Sept. 7-8, with Kearney hosting Eastridge, Irondequoit and Greece Olympia high schools.

In their game under the lights against Greece Olympia on Sept. 7, the Kings failed to capitalize on a couple of good scoring opportunities early in the first half. The Spartans, meanwhile, scored midway through the first half, and then tallied again with two minutes to go until halftime, to grab a 2-0 lead. Olympia scored again with 15 minutes left in the game to put the finishing touches on a 3-0 win over BK.

Dan Finnegan had three or four solid scoring attempts for BK, but he couldn't score on them. "It could have been a very different game if he (Finnegan) had scored," said Kearney coach Greg Schuber.

In the consolation match on Saturday, Sept. 8, the Kings looked much sharper offensively in their 4-0 win against Eastridge. One minute into the game, Mark Petzing put one into the net. He scored again three minutes later to give BK a 2-0 lead only four minutes into the match.

Ten minutes later, Scott Delgatti tallied another goal for the Kings to up the margin to 3-0. Delgatti's goal was followed by a precision shot by Finnegan, who beat the Eastridge goalie with only seven minutes remaining in the half. BK then coasted in the second half.

Irondequoit won the tourney's championship game, beating Greece Olympia 3-0.

According to Schuber, the tournament ran smoothly and the turnout was encouraging. "It was a lot of fun, and we're already looking forward to next year," Schuber said.

In action before the tournament, the Kings lost to Greece Athena, 1-0, on Sept. 5.

Competing in the Brockport Tournament Sept. 7-8, McQuaid Jesuit opened up against defending state champion Pittsford Mendon and lost in a shootout after playing scoreless through two 10 minute overtimes and 55 seconds of sudden death.

In the consolation game, the Knights triumphed over East, 5-1. Rob Armbruster scored 15 seconds into the game against the Orientals. His tally was followed by goals from Steve Roehrig, Matt Heath, Matt Wambach and Jim Pachylidas.

"East played well with the numbers they had, but they aren't as strong as last year. We were stronger, but it was a good soccer game," said Knights' coach Dan Shied.

Notre Dame appears to be on a roll after getting over a 3-1 Corning Cup loss against Southside High School on Aug. 31. Mike Ramich scored the lone tally for the Crusaders in the loss to the Green Hornets.

In consolation play on Sept. 1, Notre Dame wiped out Watkins Glen, 8-0. Mike Ramich had three goals and one assist; Rob

Stiles scored two goals; Andy Latchford tallied once; Eric Sira had one goal, two assists; and Josh Elias also scored once. The Crusaders outshot Watkins Glen, 50-18.

On Sept. 5, ND shut out Lansing, 11-0. Ramich, a standout on this year's Crusader team, kicked in five goals. Mike Creighton scored two goals; Sira had two goals and two assists; and Sean McCarthy, Stiles, Bob Cavalier and Ian Kavanaugh each had one goal.

Goalie Jay Smith played strong games in goal during both shutouts.

"Lansing was a young, inexperienced team. We have been showing team effort, getting everyone involved," coach Henry Ferguson said.

On Saturday, Sept. 8, ND romped to another victory with a 9-2 thrashing of Athens. Ramich scored five goals, and Creighton had two. In addition, Sira and Cavalier both put in one.

Although Ferguson acknowledged that Athens seemed more experienced than last year, ND outshot its opponent 31-5.

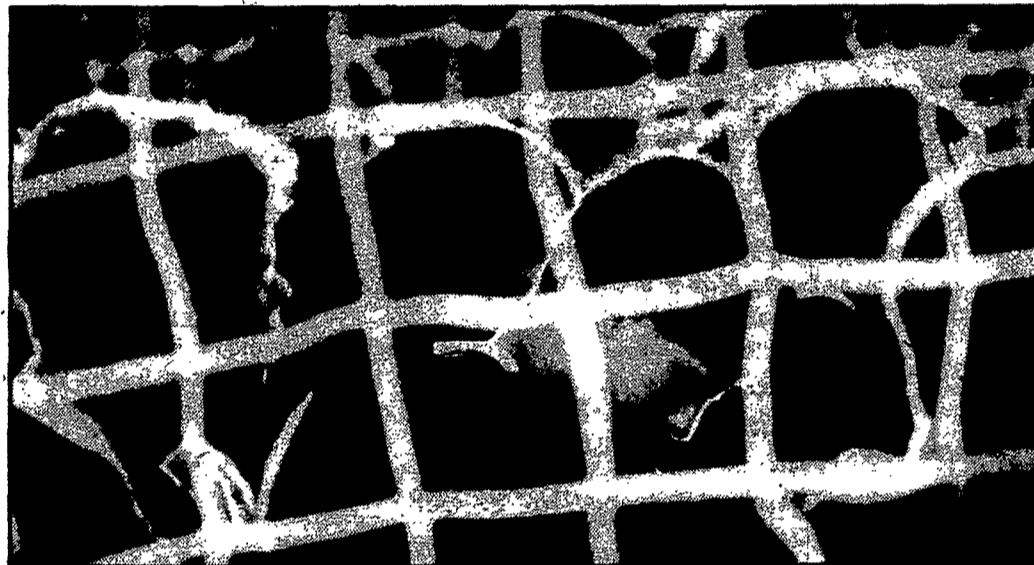
Aquinas (1-0-1) played at the Honeoye Falls-Lima Tournament last weekend, Sept. 7-8. In the first match, the Little Irish battled Pittsford Sutherland to a scoreless tie during regulation play to force a shootout.

The Knights then outscored the Little Irish three to two in the shootout to move into the championship game.

Although coach Gary LaPietra thought his team played well enough to beat the Knights, he said his players couldn't get the ball in the net.

In the consolation match, the Little Irish beat Honeoye Falls-Lima, 2-0. Chris Valentino scored what turned out to be the game-winning goal for AQ with just 14 minutes left in the half. He scored again with 14 minutes left in the game.

"Our defense played super in both games," LaPietra said. "Craig Stanton didn't let up a goal in either game."



Fullback James Kost reflected on coach Greg Schuber's halftime advice during the consolation game of the Bishop Kearney Soccer Tournament Sept. 8.

Babette G. Augustin/Staff photographer

Football

Continued from page 12

gone on to St. John Fisher. Ike played every defensive position for the Saints during his career, and he was leading rusher both in 1988 and 1989.

Another hard loss for DeSales was Jeff Taney. In addition to standing out as a defensive end, Taney was DeSales' leading pass receiver. Linebackers Dave Barnard and Frank Caravita have also graduated. Both players were touted by McCheyne, who added that Caravita led the Saints in tackles last season.

Focusing on this season, McCheyne said he has two talented middle linebackers in

seniors Jim Vedora and John Conner. "They are like my own kids; they have such guts and stick-to-it-ness," he said.

Vedora's twin brother, Joe, plays a tough outside linebacker position. In addition, quarterback Frank Pane Jr. has earned a reputation for being "hard-nosed," McCheyne said.

DeSales will begin its season away from home against a formidable opponent in Mynderse Academy on Sept. 14. The Saints are also gearing up to play tough games against Clyde-Savannah and Lyons.

"We don't play any patsy teams," McCheyne said. "We have built our defense on speed, excellent runners, good tacklers and good hitters. If we can win our first game we should have a great season."

LOCKER ROOM SPORTS
(716) 663-3119
Hrs. Mon.-Fri. 10am-9pm; Sat. 10am-5pm
TEAM UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT-NEW & USED ICE SKATES
Soccer • Baseball • Hockey • Lacrosse

We received 5 correct entries identifying one as the number of strokes a golfer is penalized for removing a ball from a water hazard. The winner was **Stacie May** of Duke Jr. High School in Irondequoit.


SPORTS TRIVIA


This week's question:
What was the first team to fail to score a touchdown in a Super Bowl?

A: _____


Rules:
Each week, the Catholic Courier, in conjunction with Locker Room Sports will feature a Sports Trivia contest. All you have to do to enter is answer the question, fill in your name and address and the school you attend (if applicable), cut out the coupon and send it in to the Catholic Courier. If more than one correct entry is received, a drawing will be held and one winning entry will be drawn.
If yours is the winning entry, you will be mailed a certificate redeemable for \$10.00 OFF any purchase of \$25.00 or more at Locker Room Sports, 560 W. Ridge Rd.
All entries must be received within seven days of this paper's issue date. Winning names and answers will be printed the week following each drawing.

The Catholic Courier
Sports Trivia
1150 Buffalo Rd.
Rochester, NY 14624

 **A sign of GOOD NEWS**



In the Central African nation of Chad, older youths, like this young man, serve as catechists, telling others the "good news" of the Gospel. Daily many like him throughout the Missions share their own faith and nourish the faith of others. *A gift of \$15, offered through the Propagation of the Faith, allows a catechist to carry on such work for one month. Won't you offer a village in the Missions the gift of experiencing such "good news"?*

 **The Society for THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH**
...all of us committed to the worldwide mission of Jesus
Fr. Robert C. Bradler
1150 Buffalo Rd., Dept. C
Rochester, NY 14624

To help catechists share the "good news," I enclose:
 \$15 \$30 \$45 \$75 \$100 Other \$ _____

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I want to be a monthly donor to the Missions!
 —Your gift is tax deductible!— #344 9/13/90