

DeSales wins again; fight cancels AQ game

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Elmira Notre Dame, Geneva DeSales and McQuaid Jesuit each kept perfect high school football seasons going with wins last Saturday, Sept. 22.

Meanwhile, Bishop Kearney was unsuccessful in trying to record its first win, and the varsity game between Aquinas and Clyde-Savannah was cancelled.

According to Aquinas Athletic Director Pat Connelly, school officials from Aquinas and Clyde-Savannah mutually agreed to cancel the Sept. 22 football game "for the sake of sportsmanship" after a fight disrupted the schools' junior varsity game the previous night.

Clyde-Savannah is ranked No. 1 in the latest New York State Sportswriters' Association Class C-D Poll and owns an 18-game winning streak. The varsity game will not be rescheduled, Connelly said.

In action on the football field, DeSales' 20-6 win at home against Red Jacket (Class D) marked only the second time the Saints have beaten the Indians in the last 10 years.

"We did it again," exclaimed first-year DeSales coach Mark McCheyne, whose team is off to a surprising 2-0 start.

Although McCheyne credited his offense with carrying the load in DeSales' win over Mynderse Academy two weeks ago, he said his defense was the difference against Red Jacket.

Jim McDermott and Joe Vedora each had several key interceptions, and Vedora

and Frank Pane Jr. were unstoppable offensive forces.

The Indians were able to score early in the first quarter on a 30-yard pass, but the score remained 6-0 when the Saints snubbed the conversion attempt.

In the second quarter, DeSales tied the game on a 20-yard pass from Pane to Vedora. The Saints tried and failed for the two-point conversion, keeping the score 6-6 at the half.

A scoreless third quarter was followed by a very event-filled fourth stanza. With only four-and-a-half minutes left in the game, Pane hit Vedora on another TD pass to open up a 12-6 lead. John O'Neil's kick was good to increase the margin to 13-6.

A minute later, Vedora came through again on a 55-yard interception return for a touchdown. O'Neil converted the PAT to provide the final margin of victory.

McCheyne said he was surprised that his Saints could score 14 points so quickly against a strong and physical team such as Red Jacket.

"Our kids played real scrappy, even though we gave up about 30 to 50 pounds a man," the DeSales coach said. "We're really hungry this year."

McCheyne cited Vedora and his two touchdown catches for pacing the Saints offensively. John Connors also had a strong game with nearly 100 yards rushing.

In addition, McDermott was singled out for his big plays, especially on defense

where he had two key interceptions. Brian Askin and Kris Braselton also had fine defensive games, McCheyne said.

This Saturday, Sept. 29, the Saints will host Lyons. The Lions moved from the Finger Lakes Central to the Finger Lakes West this year. McCheyne said Lyons is known for its blazing speed.

"If we can beat them (this) week, I know the man upstairs likes us," McCheyne joked.

Over in Section 4, Notre Dame trampled host Susquehanna Valley, 39-14, on Saturday, Sept. 22. ND coach Mike D'Aloisio cited his reserves for filling in admirably when needed.

The Crusaders — who are ranked No. 15 in the latest New York State Sportswriters' poll of Class C-D football teams — began their scoring in the first quarter on a 53-yard touchdown pass from Bryan Woodworth to Mike Falzarano. Pat Palmer added the extra point.

On the ensuing kickoff, Susquehanna-Valley's Eric Collins returned the ball 79 yards for a touchdown. Collins also added the extra point to tie the game, 7-7.

Later in the first quarter, Geoff Woodworth scored on a 35-yard TD run to give ND a 13-7 advantage. Palmer's kick was blocked.

Geoff Woodworth struck again in the second quarter when he raced for a 65-yard TD run. Palmer's two-point conversion was thwarted, however, when his run failed.

With the score still 19-7 in the second quarter, Collins scored on a two-yard run for SV. The kick was good, bringing the score to 19-14.

Notre Dame opened up some breathing room with two more touchdowns before the second quarter came to a close. ND's Rich O'Kane took a 22-yard pass from Bryan Woodworth to the end zone a few minutes later, but Palmer's PAT attempt was no good.

Then, Brian Sheehan was on the receiving end of a 15-yard touchdown pass from Bryan Woodworth with only 40 seconds left in the first half. Chris O'Hearn caught the two-point conversion to bring the score to 33-14 at the half.

The Crusaders struck again on their first series of the second half when they marched 67 yards for a score. The drive culminated with a 22-yard touchdown pass from Bryan Woodworth to Sheehan. The extra-point failed and the score remained 39-14.

The Woodworth brothers were a key factor in the victory. Bryan was 8-for-12 passing for 143 yards and four TD passes. Geoff finished with 15 rushes for 212 yards and two touchdowns.

Commenting on his team's 430 yards in total offense, D'Aloisio said, "To have that kind of offensive output you need 11 people working together." He said his defense also came up with big plays when necessary.

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the championship game, 1-0, to win the title.

Aquinas' Sept. 13 game at Marshall was postponed when the Jurists were temporarily unable to field a team. The match has been rescheduled for Oct. 12.

In contrast to the 2-1 loss to Bishop Kearney on Sept. 22, McQuaid Jesuit fared much better in the 2-0 win over host AQ on Sept. 20.

Rich DiPrima's goal in the first half and Jim Pachylidas' tally in the second were more than enough for the Knights.

In non-league action, Rob Armbruster scored the lone goal in a 2-1 loss at home against Pittsford Sutherland on Sept. 18.

In action from the Lewistown-Porter Tournament, the Knights' Brian Kennedy scored the winning goal in the first half to carry McQuaid to a 1-0 victory. In the tourney finals, Armbruster scored for McQuaid but that wasn't enough as Lewiston-Porter nipped the Knights, 3-1, to win the championship.

McQuaid's Sept. 13 match against Franklin was cancelled after the city school dropped the program due to a lack of interest.

Despite his team's respectable 4-4-1 record, coach Dan Schied said his Knights have yet to play to their potential.

"We are a better team than our record shows," Schied said. "We'll put things together before sectionals."

Notre Dame coach Henry Ferguson said his Crusaders are doing well against teams their own size, and holding their own against the bigger schools.

The Crusaders took on the 1988 Class B state champions when they visited Bath on Sept. 22, and the two teams tied, 1-1. The Rams, who were runners-up for the state Class B crown last year, entered the game with a 21-1 record over their last 22 games.

Bath came into the game 6-0 and unscored upon this season. The Crusaders put an end to the shutout streak in the second half.

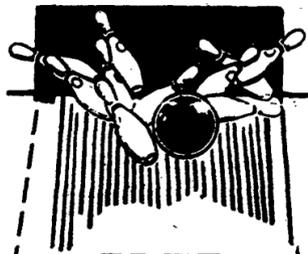
With Bath leading 1-0, Notre Dame scored with 17 minutes and 16 seconds gone in the second half. Mike Ramich's goal came on a direct free kick. The score



Babette G. Augustin/Staff photographer
McQuaid Jesuit's John Catalano collides with Dave Ettipio of Aquinas during the Knights' shutout victory at home on Sept. 20.

remained, 1-1, after two overtimes.

The Crusaders Sept. 20 home game against Southside was terminated with 6:30 left in the first half, but coach Henry Ferguson refused to comment on the matter.



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