

McQuaid blanks Kings; AQ crushes Wilson

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The weekend of Oct. 12-13 was perfect for diocesan football teams — well, almost perfect. Elmira Notre Dame and Geneva DeSales both improved to 4-1 for the season.

Meanwhile, Aquinas smothered league rival Wilson and McQuaid rolled in its league victory over winless Bishop Kearney.

Coach Mark McCheyne said he and his Saints were happy to come away with a win after DeSales thwarted South Seneca (1-3-1), 16-8, on Oct. 12.

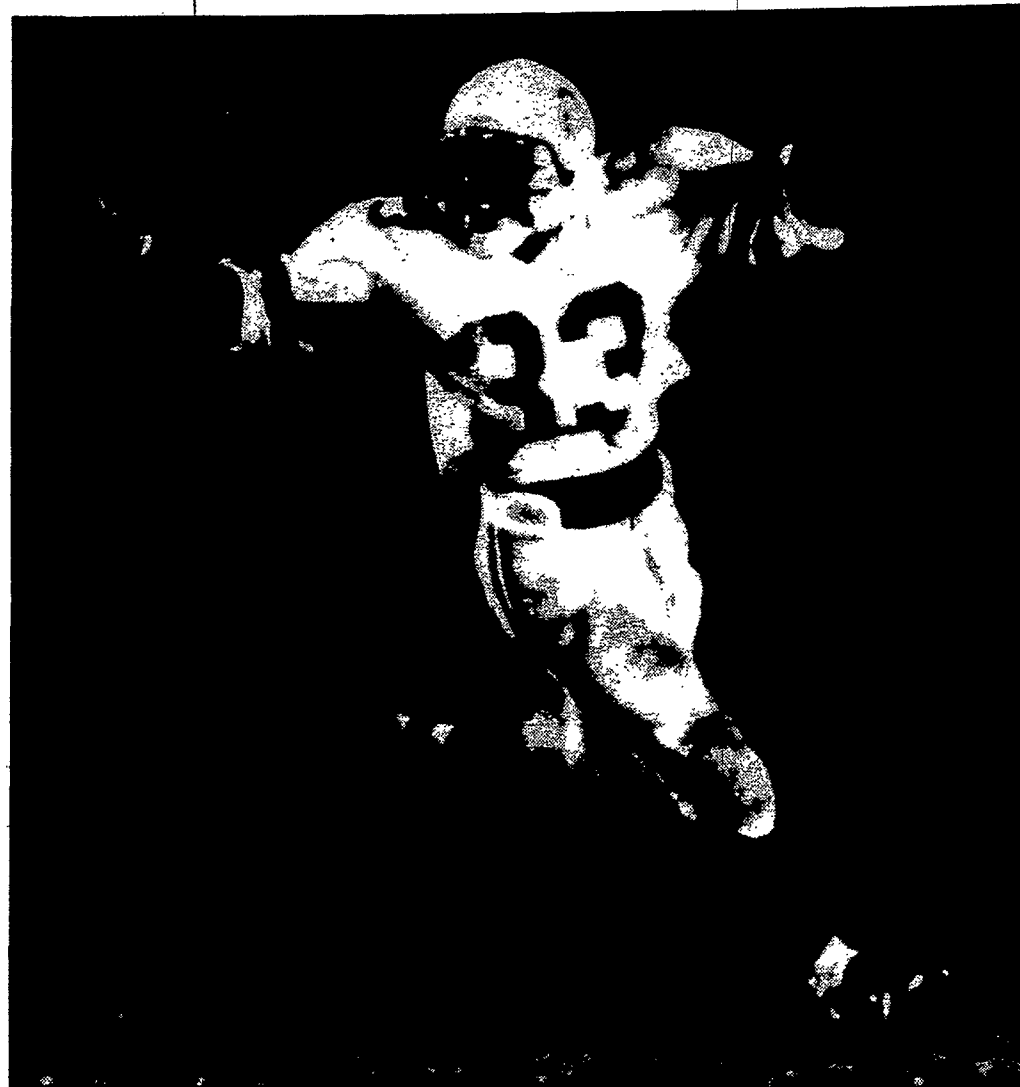
During his team's homecoming game, McCheyne said his offense was able to move the ball even though the Saints had trouble scoring.

DeSales finally broke through in the first quarter when John Conner capped a five-play drive by scoring on a one-yard scamper. John O'Neil's kick failed, keeping the score at 6-0.

With a minute left in the half, DeSales resorted to a trick play to widen its lead. After receiving a handoff from quarterback Frank Pane Jr., O'Neil then gave the ball to Jim McDermott who bolted 71 yards for a touchdown. O'Neil's successful conversion gave the Saints a comfortable 13-0 advantage.

The Saints added to their lead in the fourth quarter when O'Neil kicked a 34-yard field goal to make the score 16-0.

But the Falcons wouldn't go down easy. Bill Weber scored on a one-yard run, and



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McQuaid's Kullen Dickinsen ran 65 yards for this third-quarter touchdown during the Knights' 35-0 win over Bishop Kearney Oct. 13.

George Denmark ran for the conversion, to trim the margin to 16-8.

After the Falcons scored, Conner broke through for a 49-yard run to give the Saints excellent field position. DeSales' defense then held the Falcons for the rest of the game.

McDermott finished with 158 yards on 16 carries, and Conner ran the ball 18 times for 108 yards.

After the game, McCheyne said he was disappointed by his team's inability to put South Seneca away. The Saints did have one touchdown called back because of a penalty.

"We just didn't have the killer instinct this week," the DeSales coach said.

The Saints will travel to Dundee (2-2-1) to face the Scotsmen this Saturday, Oct. 20.

Elmira Notre Dame nipped visiting Chenango Valley (3-3) on Oct. 12, 7-2, in what Crusaders' coach Mike D'Aloisio called "a real hard-hitting defensive battle."

Notre Dame scored the only touchdown of the game in the second quarter when Geoff Woodworth scored from four-yards out. Pat Palmer added the kick to give the Crusaders a 7-0 lead at intermission.

Notre Dame's stingy defense came up big in the second half. The Crusaders were able to stop the Warriors four times on fourth-down situations in the second half.

Chenango Valley's only points came on a safety with 2:20 left in the fourth quarter. Bryan Woodworth, ND's quarterback and punter, took a bad snap and dashed to the back of his own end zone to avoid a blocked punt.

D'Aloisio cited each of his players on defense for solid games. Chenango Valley hurt its chances by allowing a key sack late in the game and committing a costly clipping penalty on a big gain.

Mike Bennett carried the ball 16 times for 95 yards. Defensively, he had 10 tackles and a key interception. Geoff Woodworth rushed the ball for 64 yards on 15 carries. He also had nine tackles on defense.

Brian Sheehan collected 13 tackles and seven assists, and Chris O'Herron had nine tackles.

D'Aloisio also cited his defensive line — including Damian Saks, Rich O'Kane, John Maio and Jason Cresswell — for coming up big on a number of occasions.

The Crusaders will play a key Division
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Mercy, Kearney battle for league crown

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Despite the rainy weather that sent several girls' soccer games to the showers, the season will come down to several key games this week.

The Private-Parochial League championship game between Bishop Kearney and Our Lady of Mercy is scheduled for Oct. 18.

Bishop Kearney (9-6-1) nipped Marion, 2-0, when they visited the Black Knights on Oct. 12. Mandy Darlak scored the first Kings' goal with 13 minutes to go in the first half. Janet D'Agostino popped in the second goal at the four-minute mark of the second half.

Kearney fell to Aquinas, 3-0, at BK Oct. 11. Kim Mason scored to give AQ a 1-0 lead at the end of the first half. Mason fired in another goal in the second half, and Jill Hutchinson iced the win with her first goal.

Kearney notched another shutout, 1-0,

when they visited Rush-Henrietta on Oct. 8. Rush's Kelly Cosgriff scored the winning goal with five minutes to go in the game.

In tournament action from last week, Kearney nipped Addison, 1-0, in the first round of the Cohocton Fall Foliage Tournament on Oct. 5.

D'Agostino scored off of a penalty kick 22 minutes into the second half.

In the final game of the Cohocton Tourney on Oct. 6, the Kings were declared co-champions after playing a scoreless tie against undefeated Belmont Central.

Bishop Kearney Coach Leo Teerlinck believes his team is the surprise of the Private-Parochial League. "No one expected us to be hanging around until the end," Teerlinck said.

In addition to the win over Kearney, Aquinas (10-4-1) has collected several other victories. The Oct. 13 match against

Wayne, however, was cancelled due to poor field conditions.

When Aquinas played host to Livonia on Oct. 10, the Little Irish earned a 1-0 overtime win over the Bulldogs. Marcy Meagher scored the winning goal, her 12th of the season.

In Aquinas' 2-1 league win against host Mercy Oct. 4, Mary Radford played tough man-to-man defense against Sheila Doyle. Radford held Doyle to one goal in the first half, and AQ's Jill Hutchinson dominated the second half by scoring both goals for the Little Irish.

East didn't have a chance to score during its visit to Aquinas on Oct. 3, as the Little Irish crushed the Orientals, 6-0.

Missy Page, the daughter of AQ Coach Gary Page, scored twice in the romp. Hutchinson, Radford, Jen Mahar and Linda Oliver each tallied one goal for Aquinas.

In addition to losing to Aquinas, the Monarchs fell to host Brighton, 1-0, on Oct. 5. The Barons scored with 30 seconds left in the first half.

Nazareth Academy (6-7-2) had a little more luck than Mercy last week, but not much.

The Lasers trampled host Buffalo Christian Central on Oct. 13, 8-1. Jeanne Yax, Becky Young and Jenny Olley each scored twice for Nazareth. Kerry Burke and Corinne Strassner each added one goal during the non-league win.

During his team's non-league match at Eastridge Oct. 10, the Lancers (2-9) clobbered the Lasers, 6-0. Prophet said his team trailed 2-0 at the half, and continued its descent in the second half.

Nazareth took another beating when the Lasers traveled to Bishop Kearney on Oct. 4. The Kings shut out Nazareth, 2-0.

After a scoreless first half, the Kings scored two goals late in the second half. Prophet cited defensive lapses for both Lasers' loss.

When Nazareth traveled to East on Oct. 1, Olley powered the Lasers to a 4-1 win when she collected two goals.

Down in the Southern Tier, Elmira Notre Dame has been playing some serious
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Eric Scheld of Kearney (lower right) comforts Greg Phillips (lower left), who took a hit to the knee, leaving the Kings' with five starting players out.

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