

By J. WEISS MATTHEWS

# Surprising Cards Near League Title

When Coleman High School football coach Tom Kocina started the season he wasn't optimistic about his team's chances for repeating as Hamilton County League American Division champion.

For one thing, his team lacked experience on the offensive line and in the defensive backfield. For another, the rest of the ICA field looked a lot stronger than in 1977, when the Cardinals won the ICA title and put together a 7-3 overall record.

But seven games into 1978 Coleman's 4-3 and currently riding a five-game winning streak. What's more, the Cardinals stand a game in front of second-place Oak Hills in the ICA. Coleman has already beaten Oak Hills and a victory over winning Norwood Friday night will assure Coleman of at least a share of a second straight league title.

So what's been the secret for Kocina, who looks like a good bet for a second league crown in his second year as a head coach?

"It's the team's attitude that's made it all," Kocina said. "They've just been outstanding as a team."

While Coleman's success has been primarily a team effort, though, the Cardinals are not without their stars. Quarterback John Mordern is one of the finest passers in the city, with 75 yards and 10 touchdowns passed to his credit. Running back Mike Mordern has returned from an early-season injury to score six touchdowns. And Kory Cochrain leads a defense that has allowed only 10 points in 10 games.

AP Ohio High School Football Ratings

CLASS AAAA  
1. Columbus, 144.0  
2. Marietta, 138.0  
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# Elder Booters Pull 2-1 Upset Of Forest Park

Pat Roberto's goal with 13 minutes left in the first period broke a 1-1 tie and gave Elder a 2-1 victory over previously unbeaten Forest Park in a Cincinnati West sectional game at Forest Park Tuesday night.

Forest Park, top-seeded team in the West sectional, brought a 3-0-0 record into the game. After a scoreless first half, Elder scored the first goal of the game when Joe Meyers rammed a goal with 10 minutes to play in the third period.

FOREST PARK led the score four minutes later on a Bob Campbell goal, but Elder struck again when Ed Coe hit Roberto with a pass for the winning goal.

Anderson, the top-seeded team in the Cincinnati East sectional, crushed Country Day, 4-0. Anderson won its opening journey game John Pranks and Phil Roberto each scored two goals for the winners, Danny Deak, who normally plays goalie, even got into the scoring act with a goal.

The Anderson-Country Day match was the second game a doubleheader at Anderson's Brown Stadium. In the first game, Turpin and Miller battled to a 1-1 first-half tie. In the second half, Turpin scored three goals and Miller scored two. The two teams adjourned to the Anderson baseball field, where Matt English and Kent Knapp scored a goal to give Turpin a 3-1 victory. The lights were restored before Anderson and Country Day took the field.

FINNEYTOWN'S BILL Moundier, who had 11 situations during the 1978-79 regular-season games, had eight saves as Finneytown topped Cincinnati, 2-0.

Walnut Hills, fresh from a tournament-record 18-goal performance in a first-round game Saturday against Glen Dale, fell behind against 3-4 in the first 10 minutes of its Tuesday game. Mark Rieger scored two goals as Loveland scored three times in its first four shots on goal.

But the Eagles rallied to tie, 3-3. Then Matt English converted a penalty kick with just over three minutes to play to give Walnut Hills a 4-3 victory. The goal was Cochrain's second of the game.

CINCINNATI EAST SECTIONAL  
Anderson 4, Country Day 0  
Finneytown 2, Cincinnati 0  
Walnut Hills 4, Glen Dale 3  
Loveland 3, Forest Park 2

CINCINNATI WEST SECTIONAL  
Elder 2, Forest Park 1  
Anderson 3, Country Day 0  
Finneytown 2, Cincinnati 0  
Walnut Hills 4, Glen Dale 3  
Loveland 3, Forest Park 2

FINNEYTOWN'S COLLEGE  
Finneytown 2, Cincinnati 0  
Walnut Hills 4, Glen Dale 3  
Loveland 3, Forest Park 2

PRINCETON COLLEGE  
Princeton 2, Cincinnati 0  
Walnut Hills 4, Glen Dale 3  
Loveland 3, Forest Park 2

# The Mount Rises To Occasion



UC's BETH FISHBURN (No. 11) sets up shot for teammate Sue Barvis, right, in volleyball game against Mount St. Joseph.

BY JOHN FAY

Size-wise, the College of Mt. St. Joseph isn't supposed to beat the University of Cincinnati in volleyball.

UC is a big school with money to offer players an expense-paid trip through undergraduate work. UC has just four local girls.

The Mount, on the other hand, is so small it doesn't even have a McDonald's nearby. Scholarship money is scarce. And all 12 Mount players are from Ohio—eight from Cincinnati.

But Tuesday night was a night for the small folk, and the Mount-tee bounced past UC in three straight games, 15-10, 15-11, 15-11 at the Mount's before an estimated crowd of 200.

"WE PLAYED well in a streak," Mount coach Zen Goldenhowsky said. "We showed flashes of what we're capable of. But the team is physically exhausted. We've been on the road three times a week. And my all-American, Sue Holmes, has been out all year."

The Mount pushed its record to 21-7, while the Bearcats, who have been losing players and games with some regularity, dropped to 15-14. Four players quit the team last week. It was UC's worst straight loss.

Goldenhowsky is in his first year at the Mount. The Mount gives \$400 dollars in scholarship each year, while competing in a schedule full of out-of-state teams.

THE MOUNTIES took control from the Tuesday night. With Mary Zell serving, they pushed a 2-2 edge into an 11-3 gap in the first game. UC broke serve after a time out and brought back on a 15-10 but the Mount hung for a 15-10 victory.

The Mount then slipped ahead, 8-3. The Bearcats kept it a back-and-forth match, making the Mount's points come hard. But the Mounties scored about for a 15-11 triumph.

It was three of the same in the final game as the Mount took a 9-0 lead. But the Bearcats, who had a lot of points on sheer persistence, finally overcame a 1-0 deficit.

UC tied it once more at 10 but that was it. The Mount ran it to 14-10 with just 10 minutes left. A few straggly spike ended matters moments later. Monday's 10-10 tie at Cincinnati was impressive for the Mount.

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