

# Knights' Kendrick Wins 6th Straight In Harrier Meet

OSWEGO — Eric Kendrick of McQuaid High School completed an unprecedented sweep of the upstate invitational cross-country races yesterday when he won the 17th Annual Palladium-Times Meet at Oswego State College.

This was the Knight senior's sixth consecutive win, following victories at Fulton, Baldwinsville, Watertown, Alfred and his own McQuaid Invitational.

Kendrick had defeated 650 runners in his first five meets and topped another 145 yesterday. He set a new course record of 12:01 for a 2.4 mile course. He is the first runner to win the Oswego meet three years in succession.

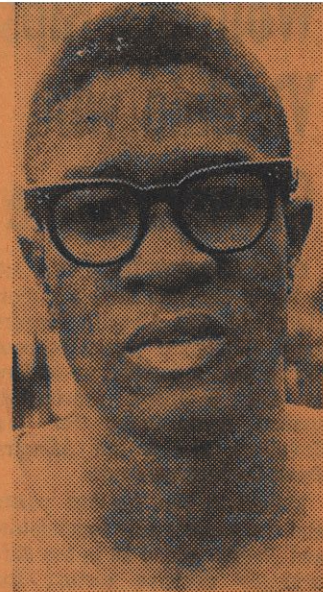
He led in the early going, fell back to fourth after a mile, and then went ahead to stay in the last 400 yards. He finished 10 yards ahead of Pat McAllister

of Christian Brothers Academy of Syracuse, which took the team title.

Other Rochester runners in the top 20 were Greg Conderacci (12), Mike Kelly (17) and Rick Brown (19) of Bishop Kearney. Pat Love (15) of McQuaid, and Dan Holden (18) of Aquinas.

Kearney and Aquinas were third and fourth in the 22-school field, with McQuaid eighth.

In junior varsity competition, it was Aquinas in third place, Kearney in fourth and McQuaid fifth among the 13 schools competing.



ERIC KENDRICK  
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## Kendrick Unbeaten In All Competition

Eric Kendrick has lit and carried a torch for McQuaid across the playing fields of N.Y. State this autumn of 1965. The senior captain of the cross-country team has won every event he entered, half of them for the second and third consecutive year, and established four new course records in the process.

Coach Robert J. Bradley declared that Kendrick has "the finest individual record in our history."

Eric marked himself as the premier distance runner in upper New York State and possibly the best in the whole state. Ten days ago, he added the final crown to his cross-country career at McQuaid by winning the New York City Jesuit Tournament for the third consecutive year.

Two weeks earlier in the seventeenth annual Palladium-Times Invitational, held at Oswego, New York, Kendrick topped a field of 146 and established a new course record. In addition, it marked the first time a runner has taken the individual title three years in a row, and the first time one harrier has swept all of the upstate invitationals. In the following meet, the Diocesan Championship at Watkins Glen, Eric retained his diocesan crown, setting a new course record of 11:29 for the 2.4 mile course.

A few stories have circulated that Eric lives on wheat germ. He did try this for a while, until he discovered that he is allergic to it.

Referring to our three teams, Coach Bradley labeled the '65 cross-country season as "not as successful as in the past two years in terms of wins and losses, though our winning percentage was about .650 for varsity, .750 for junior-varsity, .900 for the freshmen."

Dan DeAngelus is the only newcomer who scored consistently for the varsity, while veterans Pat Love and Mike Jaquith provided the Black and Gold with an effective 2-3 punch behind Kendrick. John Yockey, along with DeAngelus, rounded out the top five varsity men.

At the J.V. and Frosh level, the Knights showed both depth and strength. Mr. Bradley termed the Pages an "excellent team."

He also noted "an excellent group of men are coming back next year," since only five men are graduating in 1966.