

Mooney Snare X-Country

A fast-improving Cardinal Mooney cross-country squad, 0-3 in Catholic League competition this season, pulled a whopping surprise out of the hat yesterday by squeaking past Aquinas and McQuaid to capture its first Diocesan championship at the wind-swept St. John Fisher College campus.

Sophomore Bill Robinson led the way with a first-place clocking of 13:46 over the new 2.5-mile course. Robinson took the lead after a half-mile and pulled away gradually to beat Kearney's Mike D'Errico by 25 yards. Behind him in a key fifth-place finished among a pack of Aquinas and McQuaid runners was teammate Andy Boehm.

Mooney, in its second season under Brother Donald Bogen, C.S.C., had good team balance in compiling its winning 46 points. Aquinas, led by Jack Desso in third, had 4 runners in the top 8, but wound up with 48 points when its fifth man finished 24th. McQuaid, whose fifth man was 14th, didn't have its group up quite far enough and totaled 50 points. Bishop Kearney, which took the league title with a 3-0 mark, fell back to fourth with 76 points. Padua, the only out-of-town entry was fifth with 149.

In J.V. competition, Mooney's

Bob Curtis was the individual winner with a 14:41 clocking, while Kearney nipped Mooney, 39-42, for team honors.

The freshman race saw Kearney upset McQuaid, 37-43, despite a one-two finish by McQuaid's Dwight Larimer and Greg Smith.

Knight Harriers 5th

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NEW YORK — McQuaid High of Rochester took fifth place in yesterday's 28th annual Jesuit Cross Country Championships at Van Cortland Park.

The Knights finished with 121 points to 41 for first place Boston College High of Boston, Mass. Fordham Prep of New York City was second with 48 points; and Regis High of New York, third, with 115.

Junior Phil Horton turned in the best run for McQuaid, taking eighth place with a 13:56 clocking for the 2.5 mile course.

McQuaid won the Frosh Championships with 28 points to 56 for

runnerup Fordham Prep. McQuaid's Dwight Larimer was second in the race with an 8:37 for the 1.5 mile strip, five seconds behind the winner.

In the JV competition McQuaid's Mike Cramer, Bruce Carhart and Mel MacKenzie finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

RIT 38th

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WHEATON, Ill.—The Rochester Institute of Technology cross country team finished 35th among 68 schools in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's College Division cham-

pionships yesterday.

Running a five-mile course over the Chicago Country Club, sophomore Dave Kosowski led RIT with a 99th place finish. Three-hundred eighty four individuals were entered.

Maurice Bann of the University of Nevada was individual champion with a time of 24:54. His team also won with a total of 56 points.

Top finisher from the East was Ron Stonitsch of C.W. Post in eighth place. Jim Dever of Oneonta was 22nd.

Two runners competed from Brockport State, Rodney Williams and Bob Goodell. Williams was 61st and Goodell 95th.

McQuaid Harriers Net 17 Medals In Jesuit Meet

McQuaid's annual trip to the Jesuit cross-country championship meet in New York City produced 17 medals and 1 trophy for the Knights as they wrapped up another winning

Junior Phil Horton, captain-elect of next year's squad, was McQuaid's varsity medalist, taking 8th place with a 13:56 clocking, his best of the year for 2.5 miles. With Pete Clark finishing 22nd and Dean Stanley 24th, the Knights took fourth place among the 9 schools from 4 states.

In J.V. competition, McQuaid's only 3 entries finished in the top five of a 78-runner field. Mike Cramer took 3rd, Bruce Carhart 4th, and Mal MacKenzie 5th, all of them coming in under 14:45. Highlight of the meet for the Knights was their victory in the freshman race with a low total of 28 points. Dwight Larimer led the way in 2nd place, followed by Greg Smith(5), John Hurley(6), Dick Sheridan(7), and Tom Gaffney(8).

Final team records showed the varsity defeating 127 of the 164 teams they met for a .774 percentage. The J.V. team was even better with 77-8 for .906 and the frosh had 85-9 for .904.

Kearney Gets Harrier Win, Still Unbeaten

Unbeaten Bishop Kearney outran winless Cardinal Mooney 24-32, at Mooney yesterday to maintain its grasp on the City Catholic Cross-country League lead. BK's Jeff Eichnek was clocked in 13 minutes flat to pace the field.

In the other league action, McQuaid downed Aquinas, 26-31 at Cobbs Hill Phil Horton of McQuaid copped the individual honors. The victory gives McQuaid second place in the league standings, with Aquinas dropping in third.

Bishop Kearney 24,
Cardinal Mooney 32

Won by Jeff Eichnek (BK), 2—Mike D'Errico, 3—Bill Robinson (C), 4—Andy Boehm, 5—John Terreri (BK). Time — 13:00 (2.5 miles).

McQuaid 26, Aquinas 31

Won by Phil Horton (M), 2—Jim Crawford (A), 3—Bill Fox (A), 4—Pete Clark (M), 5—Jack Desso (A). Time — 13:00 (2.4 miles).