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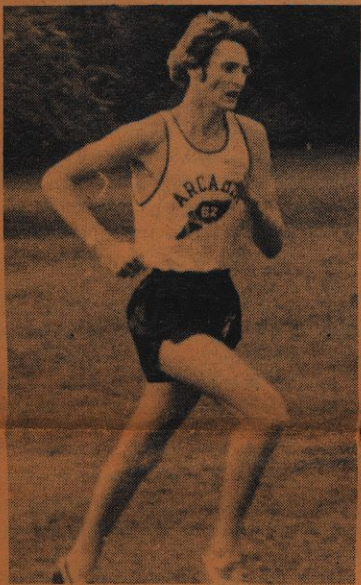
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## Arcadia finally whips McQuaid

By TERRY JUSTICE

Greece-Arcadia finally gained its long awaited varsity cross-country victory over arch-rival McQuaid. It happened at last Saturday's Alfred-Almond Invitational as the Titans



JOE MCCONKEY

earned 39 points to the runner-up Knights' 86. Lockport was 3rd with 105 followed by Rush-Henrietta (163), Bradford, Pa. (164), Corning West (214), Brockport (215), Greece-Olympia (219), Kenmore East (244), Aquinas (250), Pittsford-Sutherland (273), Kenmore West (276), Williamsville (294) and Bishop Kearney (351).

"The kids really turned in a tremendous team effort," winning coach Dick Kishlar stated.

Peter Pfitzinger of Sutherland won the 2.5 mile race in 12:42 with Arcadia's Bill Fisher taking 2nd at 12:48. Also doing well for the Titans were Jim Shoemaker, 4th at 13:04; Greg Keys, 6th at 13:05; and Terry Kessler, 10th at 13:20. Team mates Joe McConkey, Dave Rohr and Jim Reece came in 17th, 22nd and 26th respectively.

Rounding out the top 10 in-

dividual finishers in the Class A race were Lockport's Dave Marolla, 3rd; McQuaid's Jack Reiser, 5th, and Kevin Burnett, 7th; Rush-Henrietta's Mike Painting, 8th; and Aquinas' Bob Birecree, 9th.

"We did not run a very good race," admitted McQuaid coach Bob Bradley, "but Greece-Arcadia was excellent."

He mentioned that the two teams won't meet again now until the Sectionals. His Knights are 2-1 against the Titans in invitational competition this season.

Rounding out the McQuaid top five were Tim Lawrence, 13th; John Farrell, 14th; and Andy Allen, 47th.

Following Painting for the Comets were Sean Swift, 15th; Jerry McQueen, 27th; Darryl Green, 49th; and Paul Havill, 64th.

"It's going to be quite a showdown later," predicted Coach Rick Guido in reference to a re-match Tuesday with Pittsford-Sutherland. He mentioned that John Mott of the PS squad wasn't feeling well which made a difference in that team's showing.

"I think it was the flu or something," Guido said.

Mott, a sophomore, dropped out of the race.

"I wanted to get a good indication of how we'd go against Rush next Tuesday, but I really didn't get it," Sutherland coach Ken Young stated.

Following Pfitzinger were Will Leonard, 36th; Bill Price, 41st; Bob Mancini, 74th; and Scott Carroll, 117th.

"Greece-Arcadia was unbelievable," Young confirmed.

"I was quite pleased. It was a nice tune-up for the Sectionals," noted Brockport coach John Izzo. The top five finishers for the Blue Devils were Brian Miller, 11th; Ken Stephens, 31st; Jon Smith, 46th; Mark Ketchum, 55th; and Dan Macpherson, 72nd.



Gates-Chili quarterback Steve Merkel hands off to Phil Ayer during last Saturday's 40-0 victory over the visiting Brockport Blue Devils. Coach Clinton

Treadway did a lot of substitution during the contest and his whole squad came out of the game looking quite impressive. [Photo by Don Hemmer]

## Gates defeats Brockport

"It was just one of those ball games where we put our second string in but they just kept scoring," recalled Gates-Chili varsity football coach Clinton Treadway of last Saturday afternoon's 40-0 victory at home over Brockport.

"We're slow coming, but we're coming," he added.

Steve Merkel scored on a 2 yard quarterback sneak in the first quarter with Sam Messina booting the extra point.

In the second period, Merkel found Frank Vito on a 35 yard touchdown pass with Messina again splitting the uprights for the PAT.

Merkel scored again on a 6 yard run followed by a Messina kick early in the third quarter. Later in the same period, Dick Flynt went across the goal line from a yard out and Messina kicked number four to up the lead to 28-0.

V. J. Metallo went into the end zone on a 3 yard run in the fourth quarter but this time the point-after kick attempt failed, as was also the case following the final touchdown of the contest, a 4 yard run by Marty Crum.

Merkel wound up with 30 yards in 9 carries and was 2 for 7 passing with the 35 yarder to Vito and a 20 yarder to Flynt. He was intercepted once. Phil Ayer governed 72 yards in 11 carries.

Johnny Majors garnered 23 yards in 4 carries but suffered a bruised shoulder and was taken out of the game. Mike Lettau had 27 yards in 4 carries while Flynt added 15 yards and Metallo 32, each in 6 carries.

Phil Recchio, Mark Brower and Eric Harnishfeger led the Spartan offensive blocking.

Flynt had a 21 yard punt return and Vito a 28 yard kick-off return.

Bob Thompson led the defensive with 5 tackles. John Derleth,

Robert Lucisano and Fred Serpe recovered fumbles and Ayer had a pair of pass interceptions with Rick Nasca and John Hasenauer each nabbing one.

Rick Scoppa sparked the Blue Devils with 84 yards in 10 carries

and had 96 yards in 3 kick-off returns. Scott Walton made 16 tackles at his defensive safety position with linebackers Mike Hammerl and Rick Popen getting 14 and 12, respectively.

## Waterloo beats Pal-Mac

Steve Wadhams returned a pass interception 32 yards for a touchdown and kicked four PATs to help Waterloo down Palmyra-Macedon 23-0 in varsity football last Friday night at the winner's gridiron. Rich Murney added a pair of TDs on runs of 1 and 4 yards with Steve Mueller scoring on a 3 yard run and Dan Maher on a 24 yard run. Geneva downed Bath 28-6 on the loser's gridiron sparked by Duke Coleman's 255 yards in 33 carries including touchdown sprints of 3, 23 and 15 yards. Clyde-Savannah buried host Newark 40-8 in another

battle the same evening.

In last Saturday's games, Canandaigua took care of Midlakes 21-15 as Bishop Kearney transfer Mike Monahan gained 178 yards in 28 carries and scored touchdowns of 55, 3 and 34 yards; Red Jacket nipped Marcus Whitman 12-11 as the losers managed a touchdown, a safety and a field goal; and Mynderse crushed Penn Yan 31-8 with Marty Baker booting a 25 yard field goal and 4 PATs and Don Reynolds accumulating 111 yards in 22 carries including 3 and 1 yard touchdowns.



John Mott, left, and Peter Pfitzinger have been the top performers for Pittsford-Sutherland's cross-country team this fall but last Saturday at the Alfred-Almond Invitational, Mott wasn't feeling well and had to drop out of the race, which Pfitzinger won to remain unbeaten.