

Peter Galvin Wins Lombardi Award

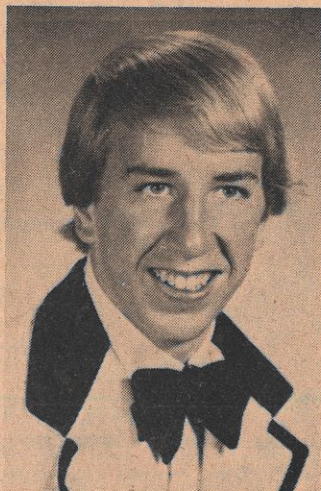
A cross-country season already rich in recognition produced one more honor for McQuaid Jesuit's standout runner last week. Senior Peter Glavin became the 10th recipient of the Vince Lombardi Memorial Plaque at the school's cross-country awards dinner.

The Lombardi award goes to the runner "who in the judgment of his coaches and teammates best exemplifies the devotion to his faith, his sport, and his team that marked the greatness of Vince Lombardi."

On hand to see Glavin receive the plaque were former winners John Hurley ('71), Kevin Burnett ('74), and Tom Lott ('75).

Glavin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Glavin, 170 Maywood Ave., Pittsford, also received a plaque noting the school records he will leave behind in the 3 mile and 5000 meters cross-country events. He set the latter mark in his final race, placing seventh in the State Federation meet at Saratoga while running 16:17.

"Peter had himself quite a



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season," said Coach Bob Bradley of his five year runner. "He ran consistently well in large fields against some of the toughest runners in the state. He won a couple of the big ones at Cobleskill and Binghamton, and he was up there in all the others."

Bradley thinks that Glavin will do even better in college at

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the five and six mile distances.

Glavin's award highlighted a program that saw trophies go to six other McQuaid runners. Sophomores Tim Grattet and Bob Stokes were co-winners as most improved runners; sophomores Bob Knopf and Timm Horvath shared the most improved during season honors; freshman Jon Lavalley took the best new runner trophy, and freshman Rennie Brimstein, a varsity scorer much of the season, was outstanding freshman.

The dinner climaxed a season that saw the Knights capture their eighth straight City-Catholic crown.

School Gauntlet Paper



Choosing a winner this time was quite easy. Senior cross-country runner Pete Glavin has stood out as Section Five's top runner this fall. He has won the Cobleskill and Binghamton Invitationals, the first time in fifteen years that a McQuaid runner has won a weekend invitational. For his performance at

the Cobleskill meet Pete was awarded both the Times-Union and the WOKR athlete-of-the-week. The sectionals are Pete's next goal, to win individually and to lead the team to victory. In the state meet Pete wants to finish in the top ten, which would be quite a feat. Congratulations!

Running Wild

By Joe Reagan

This fall, despite losing six of its top seven runners the McQuaid cross-country team has had a successful season. The team is a mix of young and old: hungry sophomores, and proud seniors, a few tough juniors, a bona fide star, and a freshman prodigy.

The Varsity I has been shuffled around all year, with injuries, and with Mr. Bradley looking for the right combination. All season Peter Glavin has been Section V's best runner, winning two invitationals and leading the team. Irondequoit transfer P.K. Brimstein, a junior, and sophs Tom Warth and Mike Das, have formed a solid, if unpredictable, threesome behind Glavin. Senior captain Dave Hoak has been running as fifth man most of the year. The last two spots have been up for grabs, with freshman Rennie Brimstein, senior Joe Reagan, and soph

Bob Stokes battling it out. Juniors Bill Ruffin and Andy Hamingson also held the seventh spot for a while. The team won at Grand Island, but since then has had some disappointing second, third, and fourth place finishes. The sectionals will make or break the season.

The Varsity II has done pretty well this year also. With help from some of the first varsity runners they won all the league meets (runoffs), bringing the dual meet streak over seventy. They had their best finishes at the Edison-Roth Invitational, fourth of 21 schools, and at Fayetteville-Manilus, taking third in their division. When running as a Varsity B they won most of the time. Regulars on the squad were Bill Radder, Paul Dennee, Timm Grattet, Hamingson, Ruffin, and John Eckl.