

# Inside Track

State College, Pa., High posted a 7-0 record this past season to run its national cross-country record winning streak to a phenomenal 158 meets. With only three seniors — and two key freshmen — coach **Jackson Horner's** squad placed tenth in the state meet.

Horner, who coaches track and cross-country year round, has a 26-year record of 130-18 in cross-country and his team has not lost a dual meet since 1965.

Rochester McQuaid coach **Bob Bradley** did a very unusual thing after winning the 1981 New York state Class A cross-country title: he gave the trophy to fifth-place Corcoran. Corcoran had lost twice to McQuaid during the regular season, but peaked at the state meet and won the title. However, two of its runners accidentally strayed somewhat off the course in the late stages of the race and the team was demoted to fifth. Sportsmanship certainly is alive and well at McQuaid High.

For the fifth time in six years, coach **Chuck Koeppen's** Carmel High team won the Indiana state cross-country boys crown. The individual title went to Bloomington South star **Ken Waterhouse**, who later defeated last year's state champ, **Curt Carey**, in the Athletic Congress

Junior Olympics 3,000-meter run at Indianapolis Ben Davis.

This was the first year the the Indiana High School Athletic Association **officially** sponsored a girls state cross-country meet and the team championship went to Southport of suburban Indianapolis. The combined girls-boys meet drew an estimated 4,500 fans to the South Grove course in Indianapolis. The girls' individual crown was won by Fort Wayne Harding junior Kristi Walker for the third year in a row. She never has lost in her brilliant career. This spring she seeks her third consecutive state mile championship in track. South Bend Clay's **Bipasa Bose**, a native of India, won the mental attitude award.

In Illinois, York won its second straight AA state harrier title and an unprecedented ninth championship in its history. It outdistanced runnerup Schaumburg by a record 141 points. Lockport's Jim Knudsen won the individual title . . . **Kevin Ambrose** of Osbourn Park and **Andrea Volpe** of Lake Braddock were named outstanding cross-country runners in the Washington, D.C., metro area by the Washington Post.

Many eyes will be on a freshman this spring at

the New York state track meet. He is **James Joseph (J.J.) Grant**, a still-growing 6-0, 200-pound man-child who maybe smashing national shot put records left and right. As an eighth grader, the Baldwinsville star broke the national 12-pound shot put record for 13-year-olds with a heave of 49-7. He also has great potential in football and basketball. He once got to the semi-finals of the national Pass, Punk and Kick contest.

Southeast High of Kansas City, Mo, returns a national high school record holder in the 100-meter dash. Senior **Terry Scott** last year ran a blazing 10.3 clocking to win the state title. The previous standard had been 10.4.

Just a junior, **Maurice Crumby** has high hopes this spring at Balboa High in San Francisco, Calif. The springy-legged Crumby last year tied a U.S. 15-and-under record by high jumping 7-0. The 6-4 star also set a national age-group indoor record with a leap of 6-11  $\frac{3}{4}$ .

The Florida AAA state girls track meet may have a familiar look this spring. Returning is Arcadia DeSoto High senior **Cefornia Polk**, who last spring won state titles in the 100 and 220 (both records) plus the 440.