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1984 All-Section V Cross Country Team

The 4th annual All-Section V Cross Country team is again sponsored by the Greater Rochester Track Club in cooperation with the Section V Cross Country coaches.

This year particularly is a vintage year for Section V Cross Country. There has been an individual State Champion; two team State Champions-Brighton Girls and McQuaid Boys; two class State Champions-Boys Class A and Girls Class A Sectional teams; two individual Federation Champions-Stacy Prey and Dave Redding; and finally, a Federation team Champion-Brighton Girls. Indeed, this has been the best group of individual runners (and teams) in Section V history. In fact, over 40 medals were won by Section V athletes in the Intersectional meet. The top teams-Boys & Girls-in NYS are from Section V.

The GRTC 1984 All-Section V Cross Country Team: BOYS

Tim Heinle (Brighton HS); Art Nelson (coach). Tim is the 1984 outstanding runner of the 1984 Cross Country season in Section V.
Bob King (Churchville-Chili HS); Gary Boyce (coach).
Terry Dutton (Irondequoit HS); Dennis Fries (coach).
Scott Paterson (McQuaid Jesuit HS); Bob Bradley (coach)
Chris Lyboldt (McQuaid Jesuit HS); Bob Bradley (coach)
Dave Redding (Dansville HS); Jim Stewart (coach). Dave is the 1984 individual NYS Federation Champion.
Rob Smillie (McQuaid Jesuit HS); Bob Bradley (coach).

The GRTC 1984 All-Section V Cross Country Team: GIRLS

Stacy Prey (Brighton HS); Dave McLoughlin (Coach). Stacy is the 1984 outstanding runner of the 1984 Cross Country season in Section V. Stacy won the NYS Intersectional and Federation individual Championships.
Rachel Hosmer (Brighton HS); Dave McLoughlin (coach).
Kim Trawitz (Fairport HS); Nancy Booth (coach).
Jody Dushey (Brighton HS); Dave McLoughlin (coach).
Patti Vandermallie (Spencerport HS); Bob Ellis (coach).
Rachel Korn (Penfield HS); Dave Hennessey (coach)
Janet Kisner (Waterloo HS); Bill Glinski (coach).

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1984 Cross Country Coaches-of-the Year for Section V

B/C Boys Kurt Werts (Sodus Central HS)
B/C Girls Colin Roods (Marion Central HS)
A Boys Jim Shoemaker (Hilton Central HS)
A Girls Dave McLoughlin (Brighton HS). Dave Led his team to the
NYS Intersectional and Federation Championships and
to the #1 ranking in NYS.
AA Boys Bob Bradley (McQuaid Jesuit HS). Bob led his team to the
NYS Intersectional Championship and to the #1 ranking
in NYS.

Handsome plaques have been given to the coaches through the sponsorship
of the Greater Rochester Track Club and the cooperation of the Section
V Cross Country coaches.

Rick Guido
Assistant Section V Cross Country
Chairman

central, 38-0. In the Central, Westhill panted Phoenix, 30-0; Solvay clipped Bishop Grimes, 6-0; Skaneateles shaded Mexico, 9-6; and Fowler edged Marcellus, 12-0.

In non-league play, Henninger

down pass to Andy Bruzeinski for the game's only score. Bishop Grimes rolled up 263 yards in offense, 108 yards on runs by Paul Parker, but the Cobras never scored.

Nottingham handed Central Square its 20th consecutive defeat as Norm Robinson tossed a touchdown pass to Jeff Taylor and Tony Ford returned a punt 72 yards for another score.

The Spartans lost last year's school record-setting 100-yard punt by coach Hank Collins as year's unbeaten JV team. Key returners are (wing), Mike Dieroff (senior), Mike Hirsch.

The Buccaneers are

B'ville harriers win invitational

The Baldwinsville girls and the Rochester McQuaid boys both won team titles for the third straight year at the New Hartford Invitational cross country meet.

The Bees were led by Terry Mero, who finished the 5,000-meter course more than two minutes ahead of the runner-up, in 17:59.

Auburn was a distant second behind McQuaid in the boys' A race, but the Maroons' Ben McIntosh was the top individual finisher, in 17:09. In the boys' B race, Onondaga edged another perennial small-school cross country power, Beaver River, 67-77, for top honors.

The cold, damp conditions helped to prevent any course records from being set at New Hartford and at the Cazenovia Invitational. At Cazenovia, one of the most noteworthy performances was by Cazenovia and Cornell graduate Marian Teitsch. Teitsch, who finished 34th in the U.S.

Olympic women's marathon trials last May, won the open 5K in 17:55.

Jamie Delaney and Don Fagnant scored a goal apiece to give Marcellus the Auburn Invitational boys' soccer championship, 2-0, over Union Springs Saturday.

Bishop Ludden won its own tournament, 1-0, over Canastota. If not for Raider goalie Bob Weibezahl's 25 saves, the margin of victory might have been much greater. As it was, Ludden won on a goal by Le Tran, assisted by Hai Ho.

In an Onondaga League Division A game at East Syracuse-Minoa, Henninger and battled the host Spartans to a 4-4, double overtime tie. The Black Knights' Emilio Chirico tied the game at 3-3 with 19 seconds to go in regulation. Mike Dieroff scored his second goal of the game three minutes into the first overtime to reclaim the lead for ES-M. But, with 2:34 left in the second OT, Tony Epifani again tied the game.

John Zulberti, a convert from

football and an All-America lacrosse player for West Genesee, scored his first hat trick on the soccer field to lead the Wildcats to a 5-2 non-conference victory over Corcoran.

In collegiate men's soccer, former Wildcat star Tim MacCarrick posted his second shutout of the year for Clarkson as the Golden Knights beat Le Moyne, 3-0. MacCarrick made 11 saves. Supplying one of the goals for the Golden Knights was another area product, Rob Schmitt of Fayetteville-Manlius.

Morrisville remained undefeated in junior college men's soccer with a 5-0 win over Hudson Valley.

Chittenango won the boys' title behind overall winner Angelo Raymond while Central Square took the girls' crown.

In a 15K road race at Palmyra's Canal Town Days, Syracuse Charger teammates Patti Ford, Mary Leivers and Carolyn Eich finished in a tie for first place, in 61:52.

SU boys top A 2-0, in

By Didi Yung Staff Writer

Rick Fatscher's first-stride tossed and turned. He wasn't won the team he wanted and basic that had filled last year for a No. First there was worried about pants suitable. That's part of it. "It's all ritualing 10 saves home opener, Carrier Don things you would have everything favorite glove oh!"

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X-COUNTRY

Cazenovia Invitational Open 5K

Winner: Marian Teitsch, Cazenovia 17:55; First male finisher: Greg Norris, Cazenovia 18:10.

Boys

Team Scoring

Chittenango 68, Bishop Grimes 83, Herkimer 125, Fayetteville-Manlius 129, East Syracuse-Minoa 166, Cazenovia 176, Whitesboro 224, Central Square 224, Cato-Meridian 235, Clinton 272, Westhill 279, LeFayette 281, Oswego 337, Onondaga 391, Canastota 391, New York Mills 407, Mexico 408. Incomplete: Utica Notre Dame, Holland Patent.

Top 10 Individuals

Angelo Raymond (Chitt) 16:02, Andy Hill (C-M) 16:32, John Wiegand (Canas) 16:37, Mike Guden (WH) 16:49, C. Carter (Herk) 16:55, M. Damanski (ES-M) 17:02, Mike Clark (Chitt) 17:06, Keith Hamilton (Chitt) 17:07, Paul Warden (Grimes) 17:08, Kevin Reilly (Grimes) 17:08.

Girls

Team Scoring

Central Square 67, Canastota 113, Clinton 156, Bishop Grimes 161, Fayetteville-Manlius 180, Onondaga 190, Utica Notre Dame 197, Cazenovia 206, New York Mills 218, Oswego 220, Mexico 262, Cato-Meridian 297. Incomplete: Whitesboro, Chittenango, Westhill, Holland Patent, Herkimer.

Top 10 Individuals

Patty Wiegand (Canas) 18:43, Cassie Baker (Chitt) 19:33, Traci Purcell (Osw) 19:41, Laura Candio (Onondaga) 19:46, Sue Proulx (CSquare) 19:49, Sarah Colesante (CSquare) 20:02, Ann Belfield (UND) 20:21, Debbie Lang (Grimes) 20:26, Chris Tucker (Herk) 20:35, Mary Duffy (Canas) 20:37.

JV

Boys: Winning team: Chittenango. Top individual: Dave Richmond, Chittenango. Girls: Winning team: Central Square. Top individual: Noel Natali.

New Hartford Invitational Varsity A Boys

Team Scoring

Rochester McQuaid 29, Auburn 102, Henninger 105, Cicero-North Syracuse 113, Rome Free Academy 120, New Hartford 133, Corcoran 161, Baldwinsville 189, Utica Free 231. Incomplete: Watertown, Fulton.

Top 10 Individuals

Ben McIntosh (Aub) 17:09, Tom Perry (Henn) 17:17, Chris Lyboldt (McQ) 17:19, Steve Rapp (McQ) 17:19, Rob Smillie (McQ) 17:20, Mike Gravelle (Water) 17:21, Scott Patterson (McQ) 17:27, Todd Lanzi (RFA) 17:28, Pete Hickman (C-NS) 17:29, Dave Warth (McQ) 17:30.

Varsity B Boys

Team Scoring

Onondaga 67, Beaver River 77, Oriskany 79, Skaneateles 129, South Jefferson 130, Hannibal 156, Homer 159, Sauquoit 169, Utica Proctor 193, Adirondack 274, Mohawk 304, Weedsport 306.

Top 10 Individuals

J.C. O'Donnell (SJeff) 17:17, Roger Bragg (Skan) 17:18, Barry Austin (BR) 17:40, Aaron Scott (Sauq) 17:41, Mike Smith (Orisk) 17:43, Vin Loffredo (Onon) 17:47, Rob Wight (Onon) 17:52, Jim Bathgate (Skan) 17:47, Mark Kuchera (Orisk) 17:48, Ed Fenlon (SJeff) 17:52.

Girls

Team Scoring

Baldwinsville 27, Onondaga 111, Homer 133, Sauquoit 158, Fulton 201, Oriskany 203, Auburn 213, Cicero-North Syracuse 216, Corcoran 323, Skaneateles 327. Incomplete: Rome, New Hart-

ford, Hannibal, South Jefferson, Adirondack, Henninger, Beaver River.

Top 10 Individuals

Terry Mero (Bville) 17:59, Denise Bushallow (Aub) 20:03, Mary Pat Gunn (Bville) 20:30, Bonnie Gleeson (Bville) 20:31, Michelle Franklin (Homer) 20:45, Hope Wynkoop (Henn) 20:47, Amy Kneale (Onon) 20:52, Wendy Townsend (Aub) 20:53, Mary Mero (Bville) 21:12, Michelle Tubbert (Bville) 21:14.

SWIMMING

Girls Scholastic

Liverpool 105, Fayetteville-Manlius 67
200-medley relay - Liverpool (Campagna, Kowalchuk, Stanek, Massimino), 2:05.7
200-freestyle IM - O'Hara, Liverpool, 2:08.7
200-yard IM - Massimino, Liverpool, 2:31.56
50-freestyle - Lozito, Liverpool, 26.91
Diving - Buckley, F-M, 234.50 (pool record)
100-yard butterfly - Stanek, Liverpool, 1:09.77
100-yard freestyle - Lozito, Liverpool, 58.7
500-yard freestyle - O'Hara, Liverpool, 5:43.4
100-yard backstroke - Bahl, F-M, 1:17.67
100-yard breaststroke - Kowalchuk, Liverpool, 1:16.73
400-yard relay - Liverpool (O'Hara, Murphy, Lozito, Gass), 4:15.13.

RUGBY

Syracuse Harlequins A 18, Schenectady Reds A 10
Schenectady Reds B 14, Syracuse Harlequins B 0

collected three hits and doubled home a hurtled a five-hitter while Mike Scioscia CINCINNATI (AP) — Orel Hershisler

Dodgers 5, Reds 2

tempt and scored when Ryan threw

ago, the Cubs' manager said after Ron Cey doubled in two runs in a four-run "I feel a lot better than I did two days ago," the Cubs' manager said after Ron Cey doubled in two runs in a four-run straight from the second-place New York Mets.



McQuaid's state champ potential to be tested in 20th Invitational

3,500 runners to attend largest meet in nation

By Gary Fallesen

Democrat and Chronicle

The state championship potential of McQuaid's boys and Brighton's Stacy Prey will be explored Saturday over a three-mile cross country course in Genesee Valley Park.

McQuaid, the state's top-ranked team, will host its 20th annual invitational, welcoming more than 3,500 runners from more than 150 high schools in the northeast. Included among the guests will be the meet's two-time defending large-school boys' champion, St. Michael's of Toronto, and the top three finishers in last year's New York State Public High School Athletic Association girls' championships.

The McQuaid Invitational is the largest high school sponsored cross country meet in

the nation. The twenty-race program will begin at 10 a.m.

Prey, an established track star in her first season of cross country, will again challenge the reigning state champion, Mary Pat Hickey of Clarence (Section 6). Prey beat Hickey last weekend at the Newark Invitational.

"If she beats Hickey two times in a row, we may have a state champion in our midst," McQuaid Coach Bob Bradley said yesterday.

Bradley's own Knights may also be state champion material. However, St. Michael's proved better than state champion Clarence last year, winning by 15 points, 85-100.

"Michael's has one top runner (Mike McGownan, who finished third last year) and they group well," said Bradley. "But our guys feel they can group with anybody."

Bradley feels that all of his team's

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McQuaid's potential as state champion will be tested in 20th Invitational

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scorers must finish in the top 20 for McQuaid to win its third straight invitational. The Knights are coming off victories at New Hartford and Newark.

In cross country, a team is represented by seven runners. The positions of the first five finishers are totaled and the team with the lowest score wins.

McQuaid, which also will be challenged by fifth-ranked Brighton and Central Catholic of Pittsburgh, Pa., works on running together as a "group," Bradley said.

"We run a lot of that in practices," he said. "Sometimes seven or eight or nine guys will be running together. Very rarely are they spread out."

"This team feels that in a fast race they can get out and stay together," he added. "Whoever feels good can go out and get the group up there (among the leaders)."

Weather permitting, the Class

AAA seeded race promises to be a fast one with defending champion Ron Markezich of Williamsville North (Section 6) among the favorites. Other contenders include Pennsylvania state champion Mike Tonklin of Cameron County High, Empire State Games 10,000-meter champion Ben McIntosh of Auburn (Section 3), and McGownan. The race for the course record (14:43) is scheduled to start at 3:30 p.m.

"The front of the race is not as strong as last year's," Bradley said, referring to the top 25 runners. "But the first four or five are just as strong, if not stronger."

The field for large-school seeded girls' teams may be the strongest yet with Prey, Hickey, and Baldwinville's Terry Mero and Bonnie Gleason headed for the starting line at 3:05. Mero and Gleason finished second and third, respectively, in last year's state final.

Brighton, Baldwinville (Section 3)

and defending meet champion Clarence are among the top teams. Brighton, which won the Newark Invitational title behind the one-two finish of Prey and Jody Dushay, is ranked fourth in the New York State Sports Writers Association poll. Baldwinville is ranked No. 1 and Clarence is No. 6.

Hickey, who suffered a leg injury while winning the Empire State Games 10,000 title six weeks ago, is the course record holder (17:21).

Here's a look at the other featured races:

• **Boys' Class AA seeded (1 p.m.)** — Brighton would have been the team to beat, but it elected to move up to AAA to face the toughest competition. In the Barons' absence, two Ohio schools — defending champion Cloverleaf and Benedictine — probably will battle Clarence for the title. Individually, last year's runner-up, John Kralisz of East Aurora (Section 6), returns.

His challengers will include Tris Snyder of Pittsford and Al Mullan of Hilton.

• **Boys' Class A seeded (10:50 a.m.)** — Section 5 champion Victor is one of the top teams in a loaded field. Defending champion North East, Pa., again looks strong. Mike Hayes of Bath is the top seed individually.

• **Girls' Class A seeded (11:45 a.m.)** — AA and A teams from one year ago have been placed in the same division so two champions return in Hudson, Ohio, and North East, Pa. Another Ohio team, Waterloo, is top ranked in that state. Becky Gallivan of Marion is the top area runner in the race.

• **Unseeded** — Churchville-Chili's Bob King and Rush-Henrietta's Ed Cichon are among the favorites in the boys' AAA at 2:45. Dave Redding of Dansville will run in the boys' AA at 12:40. Janet Kisner of Waterloo is in the girls' A at 11:20.

Well-traveled McQuaid team running No. 1

By Gary Fallesen

Democrat and Chronicle

McQuaid's Chris Lyboldt, Rob Smillie, David Warth and Steve Rapp may have logged more miles in four years than any other high school cross country runners in Section 5. Down I-90 as well as through many of the state's parks.

"We traveled with them more than usual because we wanted to get them the best competition available," recalled Coach Bob Bradley. "They cleaned up all over the state. They were really a dominating freshman team."

"We knew if we could keep them together they'd be exceptional as seniors," he added. "Then (Scott) Paterson came along and was

a nice surprise. Potentially, this is the best cross country team we've had at McQuaid."

Better, perhaps, than any of the five sectional champion teams Bradley has coached at McQuaid since 1962.

Lyboldt, Smillie, Warth and Rapp are seniors. Paterson is a junior. Together they may be the strongest first five on any team in the state. They already have earned their team the No. 1 ranking in the New York State Sports Writers Association poll.

"They're shooting for the state championship," Bradley said yesterday. "You have to be a little lucky, of course. There are plenty of tough teams around the state. We know we don't have to look too far down the road to find one with Brighton."

Brighton is ranked fifth in the state. The Barons were runners-up behind McQuaid in last year's Section 5 Class AA championship — losing by just seven points. McQuaid went on to finish fourth in the New York State Public High School Athletic Associa-

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NYS SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION POLLS

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

1. McQuaid-5
2. Monroe-Woodbury-9
3. Chamaine-8
4. William Floyd-11
5. Brighton-5
6. Washingtonville-9
7. Mepham-8
8. Binghamton-4
9. Msgr. Farrell-NYC
10. Shenendehowa-2
11. Warwick-0
12. Canisius-6
13. Newburgh FA-1
14. St. Anthony-11
15. Pearl River-9
16. Miller Place-11
17. Nottingham-3
18. Liverpool-3
19. Port Jefferson-11
20. Queensbury-2

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

1. Baldwinsville-3
2. Washingtonville-9
3. Pearl River-1
4. Brighton-5
5. Fox Lane-1
6. Clarence-6
7. Bethlehem-2
8. Newfield-11
9. Mepham-8
10. Yorktown-1
11. Rocky Point-11
12. Tottenville-NYC
13. Bronxville-1
14. Bay Shore-11
15. Warwick-9
21. Fairport-5

McQuaid's runners rank No. 1 in state

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tion Class A championship.

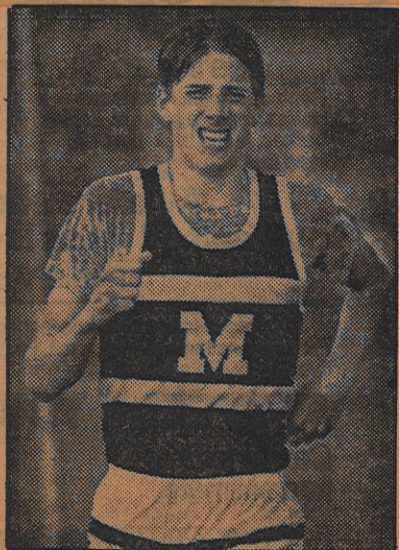
Both teams graduated one starter. Brighton welcomes back four top competitors in seniors Tim Heinle and Phil Levinson and juniors Brett Yost and Paul Hutcheson.

"I've never had a better team," said Art Nelson, who has coached three sectional championship teams at Brighton since 1966. "I may have had equal teams, but never better."

McQuaid and Brighton will meet for the first time this season Saturday at the Newark Invitational (10 a.m. at Stuart Park).

"We're going to learn a lot there," said Nelson. "That will tell us if we're No. 5, or No. 10, or out of the poll."

The Barons will then open their Monroe County League season Tuesday at Mendon Ponds Park against Fairport, Pittsford, Greece Athena and Greece Olympia. Fair-



Steve Boerner Democrat and Chronicle

David Warth, Section 5 indoor track champion in 1,000 meters.

port, Hilton and Churchville-Chili are the Monroe County League teams Nelson feels could challenge his team.

McQuaid, which is coming off a season-opening first-place finish at the New Hartford Invitational, should not be challenged in the City-Catholic League. The Knights have not lost a league meet since 1971. In fact, McQuaid's second team runs many of the league meets on its schedule.

"For the most part, our top runners only run (competitively) on Saturday," said Bradley. "That way they can train more. The less you compete the less you have a chance for injury, I think."

"There are 16 distance meets during the year," he added. "Running (competitively) on Tuesday and Saturday can wear on a runner."

McQuaid certainly has enough runners to send two varsity teams into competition. Bradley said he has 72 runners vying for spots on two varsity squads, the junior varsity and a freshman team.

That should keep the first five fresh for big meets, like the Nov. 3 sectionals. Smillie (seventh place), Lyboldt (eighth) and Paterson (10th) finished in the top 10 in last

year's sectionals. Warth, a sectional track champion indoors in the 1,000 meters and outdoors in the 800, finished 13th.

Any one of McQuaid's first five, Brighton's first four, Churchville-Chili's Bob King, Hilton's Al Mullan, or Rush-Henrietta Sperry's Ed Cichon could become the individual champion in Class AA.

"Generally," though, Bradley said, "the area is down a little in individual talent. I don't see an Oberholzer or a Burke or a Fernandez around here this year."

Mike Oberholzer, of Olympia, was the Class AA champion last year. Joe Burke, of Sperry, was the runner-up, and Athena's Dan Fernandez finished fourth. All three have graduated.

The top two finishers in Class A, Dave Redding of Dansville and Bath's Mike Hayes, have returned, however. Redding had the fastest time of any Section 5 boy at the state meet last year, finishing sixth in the NYSPHSAA Class B meet in 16:38 (over a three-mile course in Poughkeepsie).

Heinle says Brighton is ready for McQuaid

By LEO ROTH
Times-Union

Brighton High senior Tim Heinle can't forget last year's Section 5 boys' cross country meet.

On a rain-soaked course at Stuart Park in Newark, where the runners looked as horses do during a muddy Kentucky Derby, the favored Barons lost to crosstown rival McQuaid by seven points.

"I think we underestimated McQuaid," said Heinle, whose fifth-place finish led both teams. "They were ready to have a good race. We thought we deserved to win it but we weren't ready. Not this year. We're ready for anything."

The rematch takes place tomorrow afternoon at 3 at Stuart Park in the Class AA race. It is a two-team showdown with Brighton, ranked No. 1 in the state, and McQuaid No. 6.

Both teams have a lot to gain — Brighton, the title it lost last year, McQuaid, its pride after a poor effort in the Eastern States Championships in New York City two weeks ago that dropped it from the state's top ranking.

The Knights have since won the Greenman Invitational in Binghamton.

"After the meet in the New York City, we had to re-evaluate our situation," said senior Rob Smillie. "We decided we really have to start working because Brighton is a real threat."

It'll be the third meeting between Brighton and McQuaid this season. The Barons were second to McQuaid by 11 points at the Newark Invitational and third to St. Michaels of Toronto and McQuaid (by nine points) at the McQuaid Invitational.

Heinle is a favorite to win the overall title. He ran 17:17 last year and has since gone 16:49 at Stuart Park.

Brighton's other top runners are juniors Paul Hutchinson and Brett Yost, and seniors Phil Levinson, Nick Tsilibes and

Mark Engerman.

Smillie has been McQuaid's best runner. The senior led all McQuaid finishers in the sectionals last year, placing seventh in 17:29.

The other parts of the Knights' puzzle are seniors Chris Lyboldt, Steve Rapp, Dave Warth and Alex Ferris and juniors Scott Patterson, Brian Mack and George Shell.

The top team plus the top four individuals advance to next weekend's state meet at Saratoga State Park.

Other runners to watch include Churchville-Chili's Bob King (11th last year), R-H Sperry's Ed Cichon (ninth), Bishop Kearney's Jeff Lowenguth (15th), Pittsford's Tris Synder and Fairport's Brad Solarek.

□ NOTES — Hilton, a newcomer to Class A, is favored to dethrone defending champ Victor. The Al Mullan-led Cadets beat Victor this year in meets at Newark and Cobbs Hill. Mullan placed sixth in the Class AA race last year. Fellow seniors Jeff Merkle and Tim Wallace help form Hilton's nucleus. Victor is led by Bob Bagley (fourth last year), Ben Wiley (fifth) and Scott Knapp (seventh). Bath's Mike Hayes and Dansville's Dave Redding, 1-2 last year, are favored overall. Race time is 2 p.m.

In the Class B-C field, Sodus' Xabier Olabarrieta, Pembroke's Scott Waite, Caledonia-Mumford's John Zingerella and York's Steve Schultz and Tom Fuller are top individuals. Race time is 1:30 p.m.

The Brighton girls' team, ranked No. 2 in the state, is the overwhelming favorite to win the Class A race. Stacy Prey, Jody Dushay, Rachel Hosmer and Jennifer Shaver key the Barons' charge. Prey should run away with overall honors. Top individuals include Fairport's Kim Trawitz, Spencerport's Patti VanDerMallie, Penfield's Rachel Korn and Webster's Erika Schwartz. Race time is 2:30 p.m.

In the girls' B-C field, Alexander, Pavilion, Sodus and Victor are top teams. Alexander is led by Lynette Dzierzanowski and Lynn Shufelt. Top individuals are Waterloo's Janet Kisner, Sodus' Julie Darling, Marion's Becky Gallivan and Pavilion's Mary Lindquist and Kelly Weaver. Race time is 1 p.m.

The running battle for No. 1 will be fought in sectionals

By Gary Fallesen
Democrat and Chronicle

It was like a bad dream. The members of McQuaid's cross country team were "running as fast as they could and they couldn't get any place," said Coach Bob Bradley.

The Knights still are shaking their heads about the 11th-place finish in the Eastern States Interscholastic Championships two weeks ago at Van Cortland Park that cost them the No. 1 ranking in the state sports writers poll.

"We've been a little more intense in our training since then," said Bradley, whose team currently is ranked sixth. "It served as a sort of collective boot in the pants."

McQuaid bounced back last week to successfully defend its championship at the Greenman Invitational in Binghamton. Next, the Knights will attempt to defend their Section 5 Class AA title at 3 tomorrow afternoon at Stuart Park in Newark.

With four runners finishing among

the top 13 last year, McQuaid edged Brighton by seven points for the title. The Knights also defeated Brighton twice this season — by 11 points at Newark and by nine at the McQuaid Invitational.

"If anything," said Brighton Coach Art Nelson, "that makes us want to win more. It does not make us afraid of them."

Brighton moved up from No. 2 to No. 1 in the state poll after McQuaid's nightmare in New York City. But the Barons are downplaying their ranking.

"As one of my runners said, 'We don't take that too seriously,'" said Nelson, whose last sectional champion was the 1971 team. "It doesn't mean a darn thing on paper. If we're No. 1 we'd better prove it. This," Nelson said, "is the one we've been pointing to all season."

The much-awaited McQuaid-Brighton showdown will be one of five championship races tomorrow.

• Class C Sodus and Class B Victor are favored in the girls' B-C race at 1 o'clock.

• Sodus and Marion are expected to challenge defending Class B champion Oakfield-Alabama and

Class C York is a favorite in the boys' B-C race at 1:30.

• Hilton, which moves down from Class AA, will battle defending champion Victor for the boys' A title at 2.

• Brighton, the second-ranked girls' team in the state, is heavily favored in the girls' A race at 2:30. Fairport, ranked 25th, and No. 28 Brockport are considered the top challengers.

Steve Rapp, Rob Smillie and Chris Lyboldt are McQuaid's team leaders. Scott Paterson and David Warth also are "running very well," according to Bradley.

"The key is how close we can get our other two scoring places to our top three runners," said Bradley, who has coached McQuaid to five

sectional titles in 23 years. "If we can match what we did last year and have a strong fifth we should do well."

That was McQuaid's undoing at the Eastern States.

"We broke apart in the 1 1/4 miles of hills," Bradley said. "When we break apart we're really not that good a team."

Nelson said Brighton needs to have "our best performance of the year. We've got to have a super race from everyone. That's what we've been striving for all season."

Tim Heinle is the Barons' top runner. The next five place-finishers are interchangeable, Nelson said, referring to Phil Levinson, Brett Yost, Mark Engerman, Nick Tsilibes and Paul Hutcheson.