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Smillie's pace lifts McQuaid

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At the start of Saturday's high school cross country state meet at Saratoga State Park, McQuaid Coach Bob Bradley issued orders to Rob Smillie and Steve Rapp.

"He told us to take the team out and that everyone else would take our cue," Smillie said. "But I just felt great the whole race. I kept moving with the (front-running) group."

With Smillie as the pace-setter, McQuaid captured the Class A boys' championship to cap a history-making day for area runners. Brighton, led by Stacy Prey's victory, won the Class A girls' title, while the Hilton boys' team placed fifth in Class B.

The combined effort earned Section 5 the overall boys' title (114 points better than Section 11) and overall girls' championship (18 points ahead of Section 3).

SMILLIE, a senior, clocked 15:30 to place 12th overall in the field of 120. Junior Scott Patterson (15:42, 19th) and seniors Chris Lyboldt (15:56, 30th), Rapp (15:57, 31st) and Dave Warth (16:00, 35th) followed. Junior Brian Mack (16:42) was 81st and George Shell (16:47), 86th.

The effort lifted McQuaid, ranked No. 3 in the state, over No. 1-ranked Monroe-Woodbury, 52-81.

Technically, runner-up McQuaid won the 1981 Class A title after a runner from first-place Syracuse Corcoran was disqualified for going off the course, which was poorly marked. Bradley and his runners felt the disqualification was unjust and didn't accept the title.

PREY, a senior track star running cross country for the first time, won the girls' Class A title in 17:01, easily the fastest of any of the girls' races.

Teammate Rachel Hosmer, an eighth-grader, cracked the Top 10 in seventh place (18:01) followed by Jody Dushay (18:34, 22nd), Jennifer Shaver (19:00, 35th) and Stephanie Walsh (19:41, 64th).

Coach Dave McLaughlin's bunch, ranked No. 2 all year, beat top-seeded Baldwinsville 72-93.

The Hilton boys' were paced by Al Mullan (38th overall), Ray Eichmann (62nd) and Doug Staunton (80th) and totalled 160 points. The Class B winner was Section 8's Wantagh.

Dansville's Dave Redding ran the fastest Section 5 boys' time (15:23) for the second straight year. He placed fourth overall in Class B. Haverling's Mike Hayes (15:49) was fourth in Class C.

In Class A, Bob King (15:27, 10th) of Churchville-Chili cracked the Top 10. Section 5 champ Tim Heinle (15:32) of Brighton was 13th and Irondequoit's Terry Dutton (15:38), 16th.

In the girls' races, Fairport's Kim Trawitz (17:56) was fifth in Class A and Spencerport's Patti VanDerMallie (18:01), seventh. Waterloo's Janet Kisner (17:59) was fourth in Class B and Marion's Becky Gallivan (18:20) ninth in Class C.

□ **SOCCKER NOTES** — It's a good thing for Greece Arcadia that senior striker **Rob Wright** plays non-stop.

It was Wright's constant motion that resulted in the winning goal with just 10 seconds to play in Saturday's 2-1 victory over Section 6's Lancaster (17-3-1) in a boys' Class A state tournament game in Buffalo.

"He's always doing something out there," Arcadia Coach Mike Balducci said. "He gives every ounce of energy he possibly can."

Wright's goal came after his shot bounced off a Lancaster player and into the net. It was justice. Arcadia had outshot Lancaster 27-14. Joe Giuliano scored the Titans' other goal with just 6:45 left.

The win moved Arcadia into the semifinals against Section 4's Vestal High (18-2-1) tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Binghamton State. When Arcadia won the 1981 state title, it routed Vestal 7-0 in the semis, the most lopsided score in state playoff history. The winner plays in Sunday's finals at Union College in Schenectady.

In Class B, Section 6's Clarence (18-3-1) meets Chenango-Forks (18-0-2) after eliminating Pittsford Mendon, 2-0. Mendon outshot Clarence 20-9 but came up empty.

Meanwhile, the Arcadia and Mendon girls' teams played in state semifinal games this afternoon at Brockport State. Arcadia (17-1-3) met Liverpool (18-3) in Class A and Mendon (19-1-1) met Solvay (15-3-2) in Class B.

Stacy Prey Wins State Title

The Brighton girls' varsity cross-country squad stated their claim to the No. 1 ranking in the state as they won the Class A race at the New York State Intersectional Meet last Saturday at Saratoga State Park. Their team score of 72 points easily bested the 93 points

totalled by Baldwinsville, the Section 3 team which has held the state's No. 1 ranking all season.

The Barons' ace, Stacy Prey, remained unbeaten for the season as she crossed the finish line in 17:01, the best time of the day in all three classes by 37

seconds. Rachel Hosmer, an eighth-grader, running her first intersectional meet, took seventh in 18:02, and co-captain Jody Dushay, running her fourth season of cross-country, was 22nd with a time of 18:24. Jen Shaver,

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