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ighton's Stacy Prey setting course record 16:49.2.

Prey sets record in McQuaid race

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Class A unseeded field in the meet's sixth race. Her time 18 minutes, 4.5 seconds gave her a convincing 55-second margin over Ann Belfield of Utica Notre Dame.

She then waited more than four hours at Genesee Valley Park to watch Prey, Section 5's premier track runner, set the girls' course record (16:49.2) and cruise to a 40-second victory over Denise Bushallow of Auburn.

They were Section 5's only individual winners in the nation's largest high schoolsponsored meet - a six-hour blur of 3.500 runners in 20 races. Stretched end-to-end, their circuits of the three-mile course would traverse the continent three times.

Section 5 also collected its share of awards in team competiton with Sodus (Class A unseeded girls) and Pittsford (Class B-3 boys) placing first and the host Knights barely missing the title in the prestigious boys' AAA to three-time champion St. Michael's of Toronto.

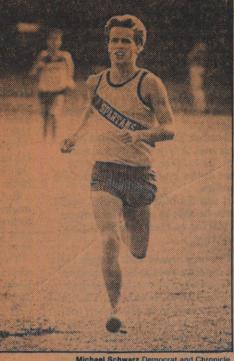
Despite grouping its five runners in the top 31 - including a 12th-place finish by Rob Smillie (15:29.6) — McQuaid couldn't overcome their Canadian rivals, 111-121.

"That's easily the best set of times we've ever run on this course," said McQuaid Coach Bob Bradley of the state's top-ranked boys' team.

"They held up well against Brighton (third at 130), Central Catholic (of Pittsburgh, Pa., fourth at 138) and Mt. Lebanon (Pennsylvania at 162). I think they fell back a little bit from where they were at the three-quarter-mile mark. But it was an excellent showing.'

It also was an outstanding race for Williamsville North's Ron Markezich, who became the first runner to repeat in AAA His time of 14:40 nudged 2.8 seconds off the 1980 course record by Marty Beauchamp of Tupper Lake.

It was a carbon of last year's race, when



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Williamsville North's Ron Markezich legging toward triumphant finish.

a mob of contenders winnowed to a handful by the two-mile mark. This year, Markezich trailed Paul Challen of Ancaster, Ontario (14:43.2), and Mike McGownan of St. Michael's (14:50) entering the final

"I had the two Canadians in front of me, and I said, 'I'll let them beat me and I'll still be ranked No. 1 in the state.' Just then, I looked to the side, and saw a friend of mine, Kevin Byrd, a freshman at RIT.

"He yelled to me that I could take them, that the race was all mine," Markezich said. "He was in the right place at the right time. That's just what I needed to hear.'

Markezich charged the last hill and

opened a comfortable lead heading into the last 300 yards.

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But his advantage at the tape was miniscule compared to Prey and Kisner.

Kisner had a 50-vard lead after she turned the first half-mile in 2:52. By the time she completed a mile in 5:56, only injury would have stopped her from the

"I slowed up some at the end, but then I heard someone say that I could go under 18:00," the 14-year-old said. "I expected them to stay with me a lot longer, but nobody did. I probably could have run 20 seconds faster if I'd had competition."

Even that time would have been eclipsed by Prey, who knocked 21 seconds off the time posted by Brenda Steenhof of Milton, Ontario, in the earlier girls' A

"I don't think there is anybody who can run with me in the (Finger Lakes) league," Kisner said. "But I can't compete with Stacy. She's in a class by herself."

Prey proved Kisner correct in the last girls' varsity race of the day. Although caught in the middle of the pack when it bunched at the start, Prey patiently moved toward the lead after the first 400 yards. From there she was untouched.

"I think there was more competition in this race than in Newark," said Prey, who opened her cross country career with a victory in last week's invitation.

An injury almost stopped Prey from her victory. Three weeks ago she feared problems with her left knee almost terminated her rookie season. A tendon injury had tipped her kneecap outward, forcing her to apply heat before workouts and ice afterward.

Prey was joined in the top 10 by teammate Jody Dushay (eighth, 18:08.5) as the Barons, ranked fourth in the state, came within one point of shocking No. 1 Baldwinsville, 69-70.

"I think it's better this way, that we didn't beat them," Prey said. "Now we know what we have to do in the states. Now they know we're right on their heels."

ICQUAID RESULTS

North East (Pa.) 41. Elmira Notre Dame 53, Penn in 140, Trinity of Garfield Heights (Ohio), 150, ilson (Pa.) 153, Rocky Grove (Pa.) 192, Marion O, Cardinal O'Hara 257, Roy-Hart 292, Nichols 9, Allegany 313, Skaneateles 327, Oswayo Val-(Pa.) 347, Newart Valley 439, Northwestern

a, 644, Alden 733

1. Jeff Horinko (Wil) 17:18:5, 2, Bob Didion (NE) 25:9, 3, Mark Lacianca (Blue) 17:28:3, 4, Ed lelling (Elm ND) 17:29:9, 5, Pat. Powell (NE) 31.8, 6, Tim Hassen (Elm ND) 17:33:8, 7, Mark Itonis (Blue) 17:38:1, 8, John McGrath (NE) 46, 9, Mark Ford (NE) 17:49:1, 10, Paul Buri

2 East Aurora 53, Cloverleaf (Ohio) 61, Benediche 74, Hilton 114, Camisius 149, Chardon 210,
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he 71, Aaron Ward (Clo) 16:40, 9. 2. Eric Waffner (EA)
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he 78, Wash-Henrietta Roth 602
he 74, Aaron Ward (Clo) 16:40, 9. 2. Eric Waffner (EA)
he 75, S. Willie Wiley (Clo) 16:48, 9. 4. Paul Kubek
hene 16:54, 4. 5. Pete Lazoius (EA) 16:55, 8. 6.
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he 17:06, 1. 8. Brian Martin (Hilt) 17:08, 3. 9. Mike
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Brighton 52, Central Catholic (Pa.) 73, Vestal A

121, St. Joseph's 128, Binghamton 134, Fairport 210, Ithaca 229, Mt. Lebanon (Pa.) 345, Penfield 387, Williamsville North 401, Auburn 451, St. Francis 459, Elmira Southside 469, Orchard Park 564. Gates-Chili 574. Columbia 590. Greece Ath-

ena 626, East 754
1. C. J. Bohrer (Fair) 16:40.4. 2. Ed Primm (CC) 16:50.9. 3. Ethan Goodrich (Ith) 16:51.6. 4. Dave Chords (Bri) 16:52.5. Malcolm Bell (Bri) 16:52.6. 6. Jeff Henderson (Ves) 16:54.5. 7. Rob Thomas (CC) 16:58.8. 8. Dan Woods (St Jos) 17:00.2. 9. Joe Telfer (Ves) 17:01.2. 10. Steve Terboss (Bing)

17:04.1.

A unseeded

Marcellus 121, Marion 190, Rocky Grove 243,
York 245, Cardinal O'Hara 264, Sodus 269, Cleveland Hill 295, Wayland 333, Roy-Hart 334, HarleyAllendale-Columbia 370, Waterloo (Ohio) 391,
Pembroke 412, Jordan-Elbridge 419, Honeoye
Falls-Lima 422, Montrose (Pa.) 430, Waterloo 447,
Elk County Christian 453, Newfane 458, Northwestern (Pa.) 469, Caledonia-Mumford 479, Lyons
505, Oakfield-Alabama 550, Akron 569, Seton
Catholic Central (Pa.) 576, Alden 637, North
Rose-Wolcott 644, St. Mary's 648, Mynderse 651,
Albion 688, East Rochester 692, Keshequa 750,
Wheatland-Chili 786, Southwestern 797, Avon
455, Alexander 893, Barker 918, Pavilion 997,
Cuba 1096

1, Mark Sundstrom (Ald) 15:42.1, 2, Mark Howland (Marc) 15:47.9, 3, Ron Cox (Marc) 15:48.9, 4,
Steve Schultz (York) 15:50.6, 5, Kevin Bartholemew (Cleve) 16:04.3, 6, Harvey Sipel (O'Hara)
no time: 7, Vinnie Rizzo (Star) no time, 8, Xavier
Olabarretta (Sodus) no time, 9, Chris Osborne
(Sodus) no time, 10, Scott Waite (Pem) no time, A

Blue Mountáin (Pa.) 78, Wilson (Pa.) 129, Oswayo Valley (Pa.) 144, North East (Pa.) 150, Allehany 166, Bishop Grimes 173, Newark Valley 184, Victor. 196, Elmira Notre Dame 200, Skaneateles 207, Garfield Trinity 208, Maple Grove 271, Penn Van 300, Bath Haverling 324, Nichols 339 1, Roger Bragg (Skan) 15:07, 7, 2, Adam Granito (Blue) 15:23, 3, Mike Hayes (Bath) 15:31, 1, 4, Scott Rafferty (Gar) 15:353, 5, Jerry Dunlavy (Elm ND) 15:37, 7, 6, Mike Sajovie (Gar) 15:39,8, 7, Jim Bathgate (Skan) 15:41,8, John Granito (Blue) 15:47,1, 9, Paul Kocher (Wil) 15:41,9, 10, Vic 15:47.1. 9. Paul Kocher (Wil) 15:41.9. 10. Vic Taylor (Osw) 15:44.7.

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AA unseeded
General McLane (Pa.) 88, Thousand Islands
139, Corning West 152, Canandaigua 165, Timon
168, Chardon (Ohio) 183, Bradford 220, Medina
237, Depew 239, Maine-Endwell 272, CBA-Syracuse 284, Loyalist Collegiate (Ontario) 318, Dansville 337, Bishop Kearney 337, Johnson City 394,
Williamsville South 462, Attica 475, Maple Heights
(Ohio) 544, Cardinal Mooney 558, Batavia 575,
Monroe- 595, Wayne 599, Rush-Henreitta Roth
202, Lengesville, Debl/tit, 690, Palpurra-Magedon

1. Jimmie Doyle (Th Isl) 15:21.1.2. Glen Caradus (Loy) 15:31.7. 3. Not available. 4. Jim Hartigan (Timon) 15:50.1. 5. Tim Crissman (Brad) 15:52.6. 6. George Lukert (McLane) 15:53.8. 7. Scott Peiser nor (McLane) 15:56.6: 10. Luke O'Grady (Th Isl) 16:02.4.

East Aurora 93. Cloverleaf (Ohio) 133. Hudson (Ohio) 138. Benedictine (Ohio) 141. Pittsford 154. Clarence 157. Canisus 158. Churchville-Chili 185. Hilton 198. Niaoara Falls 210. Solon (Ohio) 212.

Grand Island 227, Brockport 318
1. John Kralisz (EA) 15:05.8. 2. Dave Sturgeon (Clo) 15:22.6. 3. Bob King (CC) 15:24.4. 4. Bob Snyder (Pitts) 15:27.1. 5. Paul Sauvageau (NF) 15:28.5. 6. Scott Hippen (Bene) 15:30.4. 7. Alan Mullan (Hil) 15:33.6. 8. Bill Conti (Hud) 15:40.1. 9. Dave Whittman (EA) 15:44.7. 10. Jim Dunlop (GI) 15:46.5

AAA unseeded
Lockport 113, Fairport 146, Vestal 170, Cathedral Prep (Pa.), 194. Frontier 195. Penfield 208, Elmira Southsida 220, Irondequoit 241, McQuaid B. 301. Baldwinsville 311. Orchard Park 358. Columbia 399. Kenmore West 401, Greece Olympia 401, St. Francis 414. Spencerport 440, West Seneca West 473, Sweet Home 480, Aquimas 520, Williamsville East 521. Lancaster 571, Kenmore East 581. Gates-Chili 585, East 613, Greece Athena 640, Greece Arcadia 761

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1. Zac Shea (Col) 15:13.2. 2. Daniel Schneider (Cath Prep) 15:19. 3. Kerry Fly (Lock) 15:27.5. 4. Terry Dutton (Iron) 15:35.2. 5. Dan Draper (WSW) 15:44.4. 6. Mike Johnson (Bald) 15:48.3. 7. Alan Smith (Pen) 15:52. 8. Steve Peebles (Ves) 15:57. 1. 9. Ed Cichon (RHS) 16:00.3. 10. Kevin Degnan (St. Fran) 16:01.8.

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St. Michael's (Ontario) 111, McQuaid 121,
Brighton 130, Central Catholic (Pa.) 138, Mt. Lebanon (Pa.) 162, Binghamton 171, Liverpool 193,
Cicero-North Syracuse 205, St. Joseph's 210,
Auburn 228, Kearny (N. J.), 230, Williamsville North
303, West Seneca 339, Ithaca 339
1. Ron Markezich (WN) 14:40 (course record). 2.
Paul Challen (Ancaster, Ontario) 14:43.2.3, Mike
McGowan (St. Mi) 14:50. 4. Geoff Coco (Bing)
15:05.8. 5. Michael Tonkin (Cam Co) 15:08.1, 6.

Brian Laird (Cen Cath) 15:09.9. 7. Dave Aman (Liv) 15:15.3. 8. Tim Heinle (Bri) 15:15.5. 9. Frank Sroczynski (Kearny) 15:19.3. 10. John Hickman (C-NS) 15:21.7.

Milton (Ontario) 73, Cloverleaf (Ohio) 115, Centre Wellington (Ontario) 136, Hudson 138, Chardon (Ohio) 154, North East (Pa.) 158, Waterloo (Ohio) 177, Southwestern 202, Elmira Notre Dame '218, Wilson (Pa.) 221, Victor 243, Bishop Grimes 271, Owego 300, Garfield Trinity (Ohio) 327, Mt. Mercy 580, East Rochester 814

1. Brenda Steenhof (Mil) 17:11.5. 2, Tracy Smith (Mil) 17:56.8. 3, Sue MacLean (Centre) 18:05.8. 4, Jane Evely (Char) 18:21.7. 5, Gretichen Weber (NE) 18:24.4. 6, Lin Kuhel (Hud) 18:36.3. 7, Sandy Wynd (Centre) 18:44.3. 8, Not available, 9, Teresa Bendo

(Centre) 18:44.3. 8. Not available, 9. Teresa Bendo (Centre) 18:49.1. 10. Kathy Lowden (Water) 19:01.

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Sodus 177. Blue Mountain (Pa.) 181. General
McLane (Pa.) 246, Utica Notre Dame 251. York
266. Alexander 300, Lancaster St. Mary's 341,
Wayne 344, Waterloo 365, Jamesville-DeWitt 362,
Caledonia-Mumford 369, Oswayo Valley 373,
Newark Valley 375, Marcellus 376, Alden 379, Elk
County Christian 392, Rocky Grove (Pa.) 398,
Allegany 413, Newlane 415, Palmyra-Macedon
540, Marcus Whitman 619, Medina 644, Skaneateles 644, Northern Potter 715, Starpoint 721,
Pembroke 810, Wheatland-Chili 973.

1, Janet Kisner (Water) 18:04.5, 2, Ann Belfield
(UND) 18:59.9, 3, Julie Ann Darling (Sod) 19:14, 4,
Mary Lindquist (Pav) 19:16.3, 5, Celison Tenz
(Mynd) 19:22.7, 6, Eva Helsinig (Sod) 19:24.7,
7, Sharon Rogers (CM) 19:25.3, 8, Lynn Shufelt

(Alex) 19:27.3. 9. Kathleen Kissanf (Jam DeW) 19:28.7. 10. Lisa Shabala (Alleg) 19:31.7.

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644, Cardinal Mooney 645, Batavia 732, Maple Heights (Ohio) 837 1. Jennifer Mathew (Tho Is) 17:43.6. 2. Rachels, Korn (Pen) 18:21.4. 3. Not available. 4. Debbie Gordon (Solon) 18:55.1. 5. Julie Lovell (Greece Olympia) 18:57.1. 6. Sue Parkhurst (Hil) 19:33.9. 7. Heather Whalen (CC) 19:15.9. 8. Jackie Quirk (Lock) 19:33.9. Dawn MacPherson (Kearny) 19:45.

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