

# McQuaid Wins Track Trophy

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McQuaid Jesuit High enjoyed the most productive day in its 15-year indoor track history last Saturday when Knight runners came away with the first-place trophy in a 26-school field at the 13th Annual Rochester Relays.

After 5½ hours of competition at the U. of R. field house, McQuaid and Fairport wound up tied for the team championship with 37 points, and the Knights were awarded the top trophy on the basis of most first places.

Coach Mike Hasenauer, in his third year of working with the McQuaid indoor squad, took special satisfaction in the final event of the meet, the four-lap relay, where his team not only finished first but also set a school record of 1:43.8. Fairport, leading by seven points going into that event, suffered a baton mishap and finished fifth.

Supplying the eight points that created the tie was the foursome of seniors Jim Eckl and Craig Rice and juniors George Peacock and Rich Price. The latter three had already teamed with senior Jim Malley to score McQuaid's other first in the eight-lap relay.

Rice chipped in another two points with a fourth in the long jump, getting out to 19-8 in his first jumping this season. And Eckl had a good lead-off leg on the progressive relay team that finished third.

The rest of McQuaid's scoring was taken care of by its middle-distance and distance men. Junior Peter Glavin had a personal best of 10:03 in the two-mile, good for second place behind Geneva's Jon Rogers. Senior Chris Koller was fifth in the two-mile, then teamed

with Glavin, Malley, and Andrew Huggins for third in the distance medley, the only disappointing relay performance the Knights had all day.

In the 16-lap relay, McQuaid's team of Huggins, Malley, Steve Burnett, and Tom Warth battled Fairport and Brighton throughout the race, with Malley's fast 2:09.6 leg being not quite enough to hold off the charge of Fairport's Dave Yendrzski for first place.

Huggins' come-from-behind anchor leg in the progressive relay gave McQuaid another four points and earned bronze medals for himself and teammates Eckl, Burnett, and Joe Reagan. Touched off 20 yards behind Fairport and Brighton, Huggins ran a five-lap leg that saw him nip Fairport's anchor by a chest in the meet's closest finish.

McQuaid's win in that section of the race placed it third behind Sweet Home and Elmira Free Academy in the final times.

## McQuaid Relay Sets Record

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Another sprint relay record highlighted McQuaid Jesuit High's fourth place finish in Saturday's Rochester Invitational at the U of R field house.

The Knight quartet of Jim Eckl, George Peacock, Craig Rice, and Rich Price won their section of the four-lap event in 1:43.4, four-tenths under their previous best. Good as it was, however, that time netted them only a second place overall, for CBA of Syracuse had zipped to a 1:42.5 clocking in another section of the race.

In a meet dominated by the Syracuse visitors, McQuaid managed only 21 points to

finish fourth behind Fairport's 30 and Monroe's 28.

Leading scorer for the Knights was senior Chris Koller, who took second in the two-mile with a 9:54.9 and fourth in the mile with a 4:41.4. His two mile time came within a half-second of the school indoor record in that event.

McQuaid also got a second place finish from its 16-lap relay squad of freshman Tom Warth and seniors Steve Burnett, Andrew Huggins, and Jim Malley.

The remaining points came from Rice, who took third in

the 50; Price, who was fifth in the 300; Huggins, who placed fifth in the 1,000; and junior Pete Glavin, whose 10:05.5 was good for fourth in the two mile run.

A non-scoring highlight was the freshman record set by Jed Hanna with a 37.0 clocking in the 300. Warth also had a record in his 900-yard leg, passing the 880 mark in 2:12.9, more than two seconds off the old half-mile record.

The Knights will be on the road for the whole month of February, competing in meets at Eisenhower College and Cornell.