

McQuaid Indoor Runners Set 4 Records

Three McQuaid track and field men have already put their names on the school's indoor record list in early-season action as the first major local meet, Saturday's Rochester Relays at UR, approaches.

First of the records came in the Rochester Winter Track League opener at UR when junior Brad Sumner raced to a 1:25.1 time in the 600-meters, breaking by half a second the mark set by Dave Warth three seasons ago. (Warth is now Notre Dame's top middle-distance runner.)

Sumner's time was all the more impressive coming as it did on the second half of a double that also saw him nip state 600-meter champ Brian Studymine of Franklin in a 2:37.5 1,000-meter.

Two more records fell to senior jumper Justin Berko-Boateng in the next two league meets at UR and

Roberts Wesleyan. First he topped the 42-0 triple jump mark set by Mike Wilmot in '85 with a 42-2½. Next meet saw him add more than eight inches to Craig Rice's '79 mark of 20-6½ by getting out to 21-2¾.

A fourth record went down on a snowy afternoon last week in the Brown University Invitational at Providence, R.I. Junior Scott Romanowski posted a very fast 1:07.72 to finish sixth in a select 500-meters race that had the first four finishers breaking the meet record. Romanowski's time was just two tenths off that mark, but well ahead of McQuaid's standard of 1:09.1 set by Chris McGuire in the '84 meet at Brown.

Sumner also had three impressive performances at Brown, running a 3:14.6 lead-off leg of 1,200 meters on McQuaid's distance medley team, a

2:01.2, good for fifth place in the 800 meters, and a 2:00.7 anchor leg on McQuaid's 3,200-meter relay that won its section in 8:22.3.

McQuaid coach Bob Bradley is back on the indoor scene after an 11-year absence. He succeeds Bill Quinlisk, who left to take a teaching position in Spencerport.

"Bill had McQuaid in the thick of the sectional competition for the past six years, and I expect to continue that," said Bradley. "We have a nice combination of first-place talent and depth."

McQuaid will be one of more than 30 schools entered in this Saturday's 22nd annual Rochester Relays, a meet that Bradley inaugurated when he headed the program back in 1967. This year's meet director is Section 5 Indoor Track Chairman Dave Hennessey of Penfield.