

H.S. NOTEBOOK

Section 5's best to assemble for Aquinas Relays

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It already is billed the biggest Aquinas Relays ever. It could also be the best.

That's the word from Aquinas Coach **Tom Gigliotti**. Gigliotti is the director of the 22-year-old meet, which will be Saturday at the University of Rochester's Fauver Stadium.

Nine of Section 5's top 10 teams are entered, including defending meet champion and top-ranked McQuaid. Nearly 50 schools in all will be represented when field events begin at 11 a.m. and running events start at 11:30.

Syracuse Henninger will be the top out-of-town team in the field, according to Gigliotti. But it is the local talent that has the veteran coach most excited.

"This is really an 'up' year for Section 5 in track," he said yesterday. "There were just some tremendous performances (Saturday at the His and Hers Invitational) at Franklin. The overall level of competition in the area is just outstanding."

Tim Heine of Brighton, **Bob King** of Churchville-Chili, **Terry Dutton** of Irondequoit, and **Dave Redding** of Dansville will be among those headlining the meet. They likely will likely face Williamsville North's **Ron Markezich** in the individual 3,200-meter run.

Other featured attractions include: Penn Yan's **Rodney Burgess** and Lyons' **King Lewis** in the long jump, Penfield's **Sam Reynolds** and Geneva's **John Arthur** in the pole vault, Penfield's **Mike McCarter** and Rush-Henrietta's **Martin Ellis** in the hurdles, and **Ken Burke** and the 400 relay team from East.

The 400 relay should be a "hot race," Gigliotti said. Sprinter-rich Brooklyn Tech, Buffalo Bishop Turner and Syracuse Corcoran also are entered.

"I like East's strengths," McQuaid Coach **Bill Quinlisk** said. "I think they'll pull in about 40 points. But I think 50 will win it."

Quinlisk believes his team "has a good chance to win" the distance medley, the 1,600, the 3,200 and the sprint-medley relays. "There's 40 of my 50 points right there," he said.

"I have the state champion cross-country team running track for me," he added. "(**Dave Warth**, (**Steve Rapp**, (**Rob Smillie** and (**Scott Paterson**. Those are four sub-4:30 milers."

AROUND SECTION 5: Who's No. 1? In boys' track, it's McQuaid. That's unanimous. In baseball, it's Cardinal Mooney, which dumped former No. 1 Aquinas, 5-0. In girls' track, it's Penfield, despite a 66-66 tie with second-ranked Fairport. In tennis, it's Pittsford Mendon, which defeated second-rated Brighton, 5-2. But in lacrosse?

"It's hard to say," said Fairport Coach **Randy Garrett**. "It could be us. It could be Irondequoit. It could be Canandaigua. It could be (Rush-Henrietta) Roth. It's a tossup. It could be any one of the four."

"I don't think we're too far apart," said Irondequoit Coach **John Pratt**, whose team (11-2) lost the top spot to Fairport (10-1) in sudden death, 8-7.

Fairport then turned around and lost to fourth-rated Roth in overtime, 12-9. That's the same Roth (7-4) that lost twice to Irondequoit and once to Canandaigua (9-3).

"Sectionals are going to be interesting," said Roth Coach **Jim Cox**. "There are going to be five teams in there that can play."

He includes fifth-rated Penfield (8-4).

In the meantime, the Monroe County League title and question of 'Who is No. 1?' could be decided when Irondequoit visits Fairport on May 16.

Other upcoming No. 1 showdowns — In tennis, **Jeff O'Dwyer** and Mendon (2-0) visit No. 3 Pittsford Sutherland (2-0) at 4 this afternoon. In baseball, Mooney (13-2) and No. 2 Aquinas (11-2) meet again Sunday at 3 p.m. at Silver Stadium.

SECTION 5 POLLS

BASEBALL			W-L	Pts.
1.	(2)	Mooney (5)	13-2	59
2.	(1)	Aquinas (1)	11-2	55
3.	(3)	Athena	10-3	45
4.	(5)	Irondequoit	7-1	41
5.	(4)	Gates-Chili	8-3	40
6.	(9)	Olympia	8-3	15
7.	(7)	Fairport	8-5	14
8.	(8)	Mendon	10-4	12
9.	(10)	Brockport	7-4	11
10.	(-)	Webster	7-4	7

Honorable mention (alphabetical):

Caledonia-Mumford (10-1), Geneva DeSales (5-0), Palmyra-Macedon (7-1), Penfield (6-5), Red Jacket (8-1), Sodus (7-3), Wayne (7-1).

BOYS' TRACK			W-L-T	Pts.
1.	(1)	McQuaid (7)	4-0	70
2.	(2)	Hilton	5-0	63
3.	(3)	Penfield	4-0	54
4.	(4)	Brighton	4-0	43
5.	(5)	Webster	5-0	36
6.	(7)	Victor	4-0	30
7.	(9)	East	3-1	27
8.	(8)	Gates-Chili	4-0	22
9.	(10)	Olympia	4-2	15
10.	(-)	Aquinas	4-2	11

Honorable mention (alphabetical): Brockport

(3-2), Fairport (3-2), Rush-Henrietta (1-3).

GIRLS' TRACK			W-L-T	Pts.
1.	(1)	Penfield (5)	2-0-1	67
2.	(2)	Fairport (1)	2-0-1	64
3.	(3)	Spencerport (1)	3-0-0	57
4.	(4)	Brighton	5-0-0	45
5.	(5)	East	3-0-0	36
6.	(6)	Lyons	6-0-0	32
7.	(7)	Newark	4-0-0	29
8.	(8)	Alexander	3-0-0	24
9.	(10)	Dansville	6-0-0	11
10.	(-)	Edison	3-1-0	7

Honorable mention (alphabetical):

Caledonia-Mumford (8-0), Honeoye Falls-Lima (6-0).

Lacrosse ratings: 1. Fairport (10-1); 2. Irondequoit (11-2); 3. Canandaigua (9-3); 4. Roth (7-4); 5. Penfield (8-4).

Tennis ratings: 1. Mendon (2-0); 2. Brighton (4-1); 3. Sutherland (2-0); 4. Fairport (5-0); Arcadia (3-1).

Baseball and track note: The first number in parentheses indicates last week's ranking and the second number in parentheses indicates first-place votes. Also included are overall records and total points received on a basis of 10 for a first-place vote, nine for second, eight for third, etc.