

McQuaid to beat Ea

East took McQuaid the distance but in the end it was McQuaid's distance runners who secured a 77½-63½ boys' track victory at East yesterday.

Rob Smillie (10:08.7) led a sweep of the 3,200-meter run to guarantee McQuaid (7-0) the win and its fourth straight City-Catholic League championship.

East (5-2) finished in third place. Aquinas (6-1) defeated Cardinal Mooney 102-38 yesterday to finish second.

Junior **George Schell** and freshman **Chris Cusack** joined Smillie in the 3,200 sweep. Distance people also proved crucial for McQuaid in a sweep of the 1,600 meters led by senior **Steve Rapp** (4:34.8) and in winning the 1,600 and 3,200 meter relays.

"If you had to pick the difference in the meet, it was winning two of the three relays," McQuaid Assistant Coach **Bob Bradley** said. "That showed our balance."

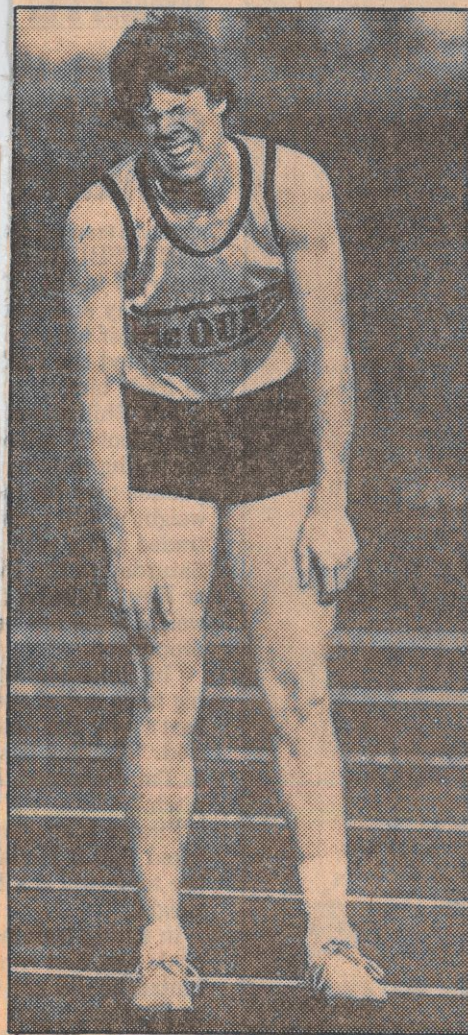
Chris McGuire, **Mike Cain**, **Rapp** and **Dave Warth** won the 1,600 relay in 3:30.2. McQuaid's **Scott Paterson** held off a charging **Ohmar Williams** on the anchor leg of the 3,200 relay (8:32.2).

Other key efforts were Rapp's victory in the 800 meters (2:01.3), a sweep of the triple jump and a 1-2 finish in the 400 hurdles. Warth won that event in 56.8, equalling his school record time, while junior **Kevin McPherson** leaned out an East runner for second.

As expected, East swept the sprints. **LaVonne Richards** won the 100 dash (11.0) and **Ken Burke** the 200 (21.9). Burke also won the 110 hurdles (15.3).

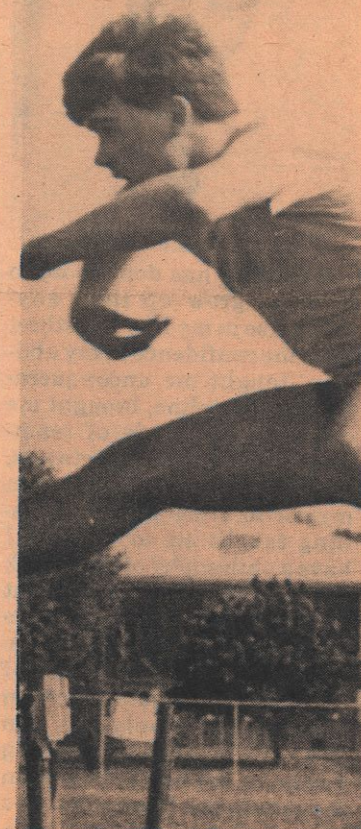
□ Aquinas had three double-winners in its victory over Mooney (1-6, 1-6). **Wayne Romano** won the shot put (47-1) and discus (150-4), **Sam Boyd** the 200 (24.3) and 400 (53.3) and **Mark Tondryk** the 800 (2:05.6) and 1,600 (4:37). Romano's discus distance is the second best in Section 5 this spring. His 156-10 is the best.

Austin Hart had the area's second-best long jump (21-11½) and also won the high (5-8) and triple jumps (44-5¾) in Edison's 92-43 win over Monroe.



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McQuaid runner Chris McGuire reacting to strain of 200-meter race he lost to Edison's Cornell Walker in close finish.



Pete Huggins glides over a hurdle.

UPDATE

McQuaid captures C-C track title by stopping East

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McQuaid clinched the City-Catholic League Division I boys' track title, defeating host East yesterday, 77½-63½.

McQuaid (7-0) clinched the victory by sweeping the first three places in the 3,200-meter run and winning the 1,600-meter relay. The Knights are ranked No. 1 in the *Democrat and Chronicle* poll. East (5-2) is ranked seventh.

Rob Smillie won the 3,200 (10 minutes and 8.1 seconds), followed by **George Schelle** and **Chris Cusack**. The 1,600 relay team of **Chris McGuire**, **Mike Cain**, **Steve Rapp** and **Dave Warth** posted a winning time 3:30.2.

"We had a little more depth," said McQuaid Coach **Bill Quinlisk**, "and we were a bit stronger at the end."

Rapp was McQuaid's only double winner, winning the 800 (2:01.3) and 1,600 (4:38). **Ken Burke** of East won the 110 hurdles (15.3) and 200 (21.9).