

H.S. UPDATE

Disappointments now, but losses preparing Martin Ellis for states

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First, there was disbelief. Rush-Henrietta hurdler **Martin Ellis** had been beaten. Not once. But twice in the same day.

Then came the grief from friends and teammates.

"Martin could get his head through the doorways at school this week," one of them joked Saturday at the 22nd annual Aquinas Relays.

Section 5's previously-undisputed hurdlng champion lost to East's **Ken Burke** in the 110-meter highs and to Penfield's **Mike McCarter** in the 400 intermediates May 4 at the His and Hers Invitational.

"At first it was a major shock," Ellis said, recalling the upset losses. "But then I thought about it and I decided it's to my benefit.

"I'm getting state meet competition before I get to the states. In past years, I've won easily all season. Then, when I got to the states, I wasn't ready. This should help."

Ellis, a 10-time sectional titlist who is bound for Division I Western Michigan on a track scholarship, did not place outdoors in the state championships last season. His toughest area competition came from his own household — younger brother **Greg**.

Now, he is being pushed by Burke and McCarter.

In fact, he is chasing those two seniors. Burke equaled the Section 5 record and posted the state's best reported time this season (:14.0) in defeating Ellis. McCarter also used the state's best time (:54.8) to defeat the R-H senior.

Ellis' personal records are :14.2 in the highs and :55.4 in the intermediates.

Martin put the previous weekend's losses behind him Saturday by tripling at the Aquinas Relays. He was a member of the winning shuttle hurdles, long jump and 1,600 relay teams.

His long jump of 21 feet, 7½ inches put him in the top five among area competitors and helped R-H set a meet record of 62-9¾. He and brother Greg, **Rod Poole** and **Cornelius Southall** then

combined to tie the Section 5 record in the 1,600 relay (3:20.6).

"I just came out here to see what I could do," said Martin. "And have some fun."

There was plenty of fun in the sun at the University of Rochester's Fauver Stadium as six Aquinas Relays records were broken. Included was a 400 relay run by East's **Darnell Dunbar**, **Terry Richards**, **Burke** and **LaVonne Richards** that established a Section 5 mark (:41.8).

Burke, who also has the state's best time in the 200 (:21.1), said the relay is most important to him.

"I know I can go to the states in the 200 and 110 hurdles," he said. "But with the relay, four guys can go. My teammates can go. More people can get to see what the states are all about.

"Last year, LaVonne and I went to the states alone. We were bored. We missed our other two teammates."

Dunbar, Burke and LaVonne Richards have been missing Terry Richards most of this season. Terry was sidelined by a kidney problem and had not run in the 400 relay prior to Saturday's.

AROUND SECTION 5: The baseball rematch between top-ranked Cardinal Mooney (16-2) and No. 2 Aquinas (14-2) scheduled yesterday at Silver Stadium was postponed by rain. The two City-Catholic League teams will play either Wednesday or Thursday.

Greg Nicolay's two-run single helped Bishop Kearney (5-4 league, 8-9 overall) open a 5-0 lead en route to a 9-3 victory over McQuaid (6-3, 11-6) yesterday at Silver. The City-Catholic League contest was shortened to 5½ innings by rain.

McQuaid remains the top-ranked team in boys' track after placing second behind Brooklyn Tech at the Aquinas Relays. Both teams finished with 34 points and one first place. But Brooklyn Tech won the tiebreaker for the team title by having two second places to defending champion McQuaid's one.

"We were trying to make the numbers add up differently," said Coach **Bill Quinlisk**, who is a math teacher at McQuaid. "But we couldn't."

Penfield still is top-ranked among area girls' track teams, Fairport is the No. 1 club in girls' softball, Pittsford Mendon is top rated in tennis, and Fairport is No. 1 among lacrosse team. The Red Raiders' lacrosse standing will be challenged, however, by No. 2 Irondequoit at 4 p.m. Thursday at Fairport.

SECTION 5 POLLS

BASEBALL	W-L	Pts.
1. (1) Mooney (6)	16-2	69
2. (2) Aquinas (1)	14-2	64
3. (4) Irondequoit	11-1	53
4. (5) Gates-Chili	11-3	49
5. (3) Athena	12-4	45
6. (9) Brockport	11-4	24
7. (7) Fairport	11-5	19
8. (10) Webster	10-4	12
9. (-) Wayne	10-1	11
10. (6) Olympia	9-5	6

Honorable mention (alphabetical): Batavia (10-6), Caledonia-Mumford (12-2), Geneseo (9-1), Mendon (10-7), Palmyra-Macedon (8-2), Penfield (8-6), Red Jacket (11-1), Wellsville (12-3).

BOYS' TRACK	W-L	Pts.
1. (1) McQuaid (6)	5-0	60
2. (4) Brighton	5-0	50 ½
3. (5) Webster	6-0	42 ½
4. (8) Gates-Chili	5-0	36
5. (2) Hilton	5-1	34
6. (3) Penfield	4-1	28
7. (7) East	4-1	25
8. (10) Aquinas	5-2	21
9. (6) Victor	5-0	19
10. (-) Rush-Henrietta	2-3	10

Honorable mention (alphabetical): Fairport (3-3), Olympia (4-2).

GIRLS' TRACK	W-L-T	Pts.
1. (1) Penfield (5)	3-0-1	58
2. (2) Fairport	4-0-1	53
3. (3) Spencerport (1)	5-0-0	49
4. (4) Brighton	6-1-0	43
5. (5) East	4-0-0	25
6. (7) Newark	5-0-0	24
7. (6) Lyons	7-0-0	23
8. (8) Alexander	5-0-0	22
9. (9) Dansville	9-0-0	13
10. (-) Caledonia-Mumford	13-0-0	10

Honorable mention: Brockport (5-2), Edison (4-1), Honeoye Falls-Lima (8-0), Mercy (5-0).

GIRLS' SOFTBALL	W-L	Pts.
1. (1) Fairport (6)	14-0	60
2. (4) Mooney	12-0	53
3. (3) Penfield	11-3	44
4. (6) Webster	11-4	33
5. (5) Sutherland	8-3	32
6. (2) Hilton	9-4	29
7. (9) Olympia	11-4	26
8. (8) Churchville-Chili	8-6	15
9. (10) Wheatland-Chili	7-2	9
10. (-) Lyndonville	10-1	7

Honorable mention: Brockport (9-6), Jefferson (12-1), Wayland (9-0).

Lacrosse ratings: 1. Fairport (12-1); 2. Irondequoit (13-2); 3. Canandaigua (12-3); 4. Roth (9-5); 5. Penfield (10-5).

Tennis ratings: 1. Mendon (4-0); 2. Sutherland (3-1); 3. Brighton (5-2); 4. Fairport (7-1); Arcadia (4-1).

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, and so on.

TRACK LEADERS

Section 5's top times and distances this season as reported to the *Democrat and Chronicle*. Compiled by Gary Fallesen.

Boys

100-meter dash

Section 5 record: Trent Jackson (Franklin, 1961) :10.3*
LaVonne Richards (East) :10.5; Rodney Burgess (Penn Yan) :10.7; Mike McCarter (Penfield) :10.8; Darnell Dunbar (East) :10.9; Steve Ims (Webster) :10.9; Cornell Walker (Edison) :10.9.

200-meter dash

Section 5 record: Bill O'Connell (Gates-Chili, 1971) :21.2*
Ken Burke (East) :21.1; Keith Lucas (Marshall) :22.2; Rodney Burgess (Penn Yan) :22.3; Cornell Walker (Edison) :22.4; Steve Ims (Webster) :22.5; Terry Richards (East) :22.5.

400-meter dash

Section 5 record: Phil Hoey (Pittsford Mendon, 1980) :48.8.
Chris Townsend (Monroe) :49.1; James Nash (Bishop Kearney) :49.4; Cornelius Southall (Rush-Henrietta) :49.6; Chris McGuire (McQuaid) :49.7; Andrew Goodrum (Monroe) :50.6.

800-meter run

Section 5 record: Tom Horton (McQuaid, 1976) 1:51.4*
Steve Rapp (McQuaid) 1:59.2; Nick Tslibes (Brighton) 1:59.5; Dave Warth (McQuaid) 2:00.8; Bruce Gaynor (Greece Olympia) 2:01.8; Omar Williams (East) 2:01.8.

1,600-meter run

Section 5 record: John Tuttle (Alfred-Almond, 1977) 4:09*
Al Mullan (Hilton) 4:26.1; Scott Paterson (McQuaid) 4:27.9; Dave Warth (McQuaid) 4:28.4; Mark Engerman (Brighton) 4:28.7; Alan Smith (Penfield) 4:29.7.

3,200-meter run

Section 5 record: John Tuttle (Alfred-Almond, 1977) 8:53.9*
Tim Heinle (Brighton) 9:30.9; Bob King (Churchville-Chili) 9:44.2; Scott Paterson (McQuaid) 9:46.1; Terry Dutton (Irondequoit) 9:46.7; Rob Smillie (McQuaid) 9:51.9.

110-meter high hurdles

Section 5 record: Bob Johnson (Madison, 1976) and Ken Burke (East, 1985) :14.0

Ken Burke (East) :14.0; Martin Ellis (Rush-Henrietta) :14.4; Mike McCarter (Penfield) :14.8; Darrin Printy (Hornell) :15.5; Greg Ellis (Rush-Henrietta) :15.7; Gary Utley (Webster) :15.7.

400-meter intermediate hurdles

Section 5 record: Rohan Williams (Monroe, 1983) :54.85
Mike McCarter (Penfield) :54.8; Martin Ellis (Rush-Henrietta) :56.1; Tim DeLorme (Brockport) :56.8; Gary Utley (Webster) :56.9; Andrew Goodrum (Monroe) :57.5.

Long jump

Section 5 record: John Dawkins (Edison, 1969) 23 feet, 6 inches
Rodney Burgess (Penn Yan) 22-8¾; Gary Dean (Geneva) 21-9; Maurice Carter (Harley-Allendale-Columbia) 21-7½; Martin Ellis (Rush-Henrietta) 21-7½; King Lewis (Lyons) 21-7½.

Triple jump

Section 5 record: John Bettinger (Pittsford, 1969) 47-4
Matt Doward (Batavia) 45-6½; Marcus Wilson (Greece Olympia) 44-4; Tom Jones (Brockport) 44-¾; Craig Kerley (Brockport) 43-5¼; Cornelius Southall (Rush-Henrietta) 42-8.

High jump

Section 5 record: Steve Pace (Spencerport, 1978) 6-10½
Adrian Tyndell (Brockport) 6-7; Mike Lacey (Gates-Chili) 6-6½; Craig Kerley (Brockport) 6-5; Brian Morrell (Pittsford) 6-4; Matt Doward (Batavia) 6-3.

Pole vault

Section 5 record: Reggie Henderson (Greece Arcadia, 1980) 14-6
John Arthur (Geneva) 14-3¾; Sam Reynolds (Penfield) 13-6; Marty Putnam (Geneseo) 13-4; Matt Houle (Penn Yan) 13-0; Jamie Marra (Batavia Notre Dame) 12-9.

Shot put

Section 5 record: Roger Taylor (Canandaigua, 1967) 64-5¾
Wayne Romano (Aquinas) 51-9; Keith Knight (Bishop Kearney) 51-0; Chris Schojan (East Rochester) 50-1¾; Marvin Collier (Franklin) 48-8½; Mike Kelly (Victor) 48-6.

Discus

Section 5 record: Kevin Akins (Webster Schroeder, 1978) 185-1
Wayne Romano (Aquinas) 156-10; Mike Kelly (Victor) 148-4; Mike Wilbur (Alfred-Almond) 146-5½; Keith Knight (Bishop Kearney) 145-5; Gareth Grayson (Monroe) 144-3.

400-meter relay

Section 5 record: East (1985) :41.8
East (Darnell Dunbar, Terry Richards, Ken Burke, LaVonne Richards) :41.8; Edison (Keith Gibson, Cornell Walker, Darnell Johnson, Ken Tisdale) :43.5; McQuaid (Mike Wilmot, Mike Cain, Mike Scott, Chris McGuire) :44.0.

1,600-meter relay

Section 5 record: Monroe (1980) and Rush-Henrietta (1985) 3:20.6
Rush-Henrietta (Martin Ellis, Ron Poole, Greg Ellis, Cornelius Southall) 3:20.6; McQuaid (Mike Cain, Dave Warth, Mike Wilmot, Steve Rapp) 3:25.0; Hilton (Dave Adams, Mike Clark, Gary Gay, Al Mullan) 3:28.8.

3,200-meter relay

Section 5 record: McQuaid (1975) 7:45.5

McQuaid (Steve Rapp, Rob Smillie, Scott Paterson, Dave Warth) 8:00.4; Hilton (Al Mullan, Tim Wallace, Mike Clark, Jeff Merkel) 8:09.3; Brighton (Tim Heinle, Nick Tslibes, Bob Bates, Malcolm Bell) 8:10.7.

Girls

100-meter dash

Section 5 record: Lisa Horton (East, 1984) :11.8
Lisa Horton (East) :12.0; Tracy Watts (Rush-Henrietta) :12.3; Kelley Johnson (Monroe) :12.4; Jackie Blake (Greece Olympia) :12.5; Michelle Lewis (Lyons) :12.5.

200-meter dash

Section 5 record: Ronnie Wilson (Franklin, 1978) :24.2*
Lisa Horton (East) :25.3; Tracy Watts (Rush-Henrietta) :25.7; Kelly Denson (Webster) :26.0; Michelle Lewis (Lyons) :26.0; Nancy Bostwick (Caledonia-Mumford) :26.2.

400-meter dash

Section 5 record: Kathy Grover (Penfield, 1975) :57.7*
Kelley Johnson (Monroe) :58.9; Kelly Denson (Webster) :60.5; Sharon Roberts (Penfield) :61.0; Eva Stewart (Edison) :61.0; Nancy Bostwick (Caledonia-Mumford) :61.1.

800-meter run

Section 5 record: Sally Smith (Pittsford Sutherland, 1984) 2:13.8
Sharon Roberts (Penfield) 2:17.0; Sue Parkhurst (Hilton) 2:18.9; Rachel Hosmer (Brighton) 2:19.9; Becky Gallivan (Marion) 2:21.1; Stacy Prey (Brighton) 2:21.8.

1,500-meter run

Section 5 record: Stacy Prey (Brighton, 1984) 4:33.6
Stacy Prey (Brighton) 4:40.8; Becky Gallivan (Marion) 4:45.0; Jody Dushay (Brighton) 4:52.4; Rachel Korn (Penfield) 4:52.4; Kim Trawitz (Fairport) 4:54.8.

3,000-meter run

Section 5 record: Stacy Prey (Brighton, 1985) 9:37.8
Stacy Prey (Brighton) 9:37.8; Kim Trawitz (Fairport) 10:13.6; Jody Dushay (Brighton) 10:17.9; Becky Gallivan (Marion) 10:31.6; Erika Schwartz (Webster) 10:34.9.

100-meter high hurdles

Section 5 record: Gwen Chamberlain (Irondequoit, 1981) :15.2
Yauneek Jackson (East) :15.3; Charlotte Nesmith (East) :15.4; Diane Tuxill (Geneva) :15.8; Jane Sykes (Brockport) :15.9; Amy Richardson (Penfield) :16.3.

400-meter intermediate hurdles

Section 5 record: Amy Blossom (Hilton, 1984) 64.69
Amy Blossom (Hilton) :67.0; Kari Cleveland (Penfield) :67.3; Eva Stewart (Edison) :68.2; Caren Weaver (Spencerport) :68.7; Debbie Derks (Newark) :67.2; Diane Tuxill (Geneva) :69.0.

Long jump

Section 5 record: Emily Scruggs (Penfield, 1979) 18-3½
Jackie Blake (Greece Olympia) 17-7½; Andie Kopt (Spencerport) 17-2¼; Nancy Bostwick (Caledonia-Mumford) 17-1; Heather Wood (Spencerport) 16-11¼; Jennifer Nassar (Brockport) 16-9½.

High jump

Section 5 record: Vivian Davis (Avoca, 1980) 5-8
Wendy Fee (Fairport) 5-4; Michele Galganski (Alexander) 5-3; Donna Castrochino (Penfield) 5-2; Farron Bridgeman (Attica) 5-2; Marcia Hasler (York) 5-2; Debbie Derks (Newark) 5-2.

Shot put

Section 5 record: Heather Wachob (Penn Yan, 1981) 42-3¼
Anne-Marie Venoski (Newark) 38-7¾; Wendy Fee (Fairport) 38-5¼; Ann Sojda (Alexander) 35-1; Kim Stewart (Hornell) 35-0; Tracee Holmes (Marion) 33-4.

Discus

Section 5 record: Wendy Fee (Fairport, 1984) 131-5
Wendy Fee (Fairport) 127-10; Anne-Marie Venoski (Newark) 120-9; Tracee Holmes (Marion) 119-0; Karen Ziegler (Spencerport) 108-9; Norma Nesmith (Franklin) 98-8.

Pentathlon

Section 5 record: Renee Schmitt (Newark, 1983) 3,299 points
Farron Bridgeman (Attica) 2,965; Michele Galganski (Alexander) 2,823; Jennifer Nassar (Brockport) 2,690; Elaine Vadas (Cardinal Moon-ey) 2,662; Liz Murphy (Fairport) 2,608.

400-meter relay

Section 5 record: Penfield (1981) and East (1982) :49.1
East (Yauneek Jackson, Charlotte Nesmith, Irena Evans, Lisa Horton) :49.7; Lyons (Michelle Lewis, Debbie Kemp, Shelia Moore, Diane Cooney) :50.4; Rush-Henrietta (Tracy Watts, Anette Smith, Brenda Killings, Stephanie Weeks) :50.4.

1,600-meter relay

Section 5 record: Newark (1982) 4:03.11
Penfield (Patti Higgenbotham, Ingrid Reinhardt, Jennifer Bashaw, Sharon Roberts) 4:11.9; Hilton (Karen Stephens, Kris Clark, Sue Parkhurst, Amy Blossom) 4:12.6; Newark (Barbie Nielsen, Karen Ressue, Krista Marion, Debbie Derks) 4:16.0.

3,200-meter relay

Section 5 record: Fairport (1983) 9:32.3
Brighton (Jody Dushay, Stephanie Walsh, Jennifer Shaver, Stacy Prey) 9:44.9; Penfield (Patti Higgenbotham, Michele Beauregard, Rachel Korn, Sharon Roberts) 9:54.8; Victor (Karen Griffith, Leslie Nelson, Natalie Schwalm, Emily Hancock) 10:08.5.

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