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with Guatemala's Felix McDonald during the U.S. victory yesterday.

## World Cup play 1 after defeating Costa Rica, 2-1

Mexico under a two-year suspension for cheating in a youth tournament and Canada eliminated by Guatemala in the second round, the United States has a good chance to qualify for the World Cup since 1950.

"We're reaching the top of our game. It will be there when we get to Italy," coach Jorge Roldan said.

Last month, the Americans led Trinidad and Tobago 1-0 but gave up the tying goal with two minutes to go. This time they held the lead under pressure in the final minutes.

"We gave up an important point in Trinidad, but today we held our nerve," midfielder Tab Ramos said.

Guatemala (1-2) is tied with Trinidad and Tobago (0-1-2) for third place with 4 points. El Salvador starts play next.

The top two finishers advance to the quarterfinals in Italy next year. "We had our chances but we weren't

coach Jorge Roldan said.

Bruce Murray gave the United States the lead in the third minute and Raul Chacon tied it in the 22nd.

Brian Bliss of Webster started for the U.S. team.

The winning goal developed when Steve Trittschuh beat goalkeeper Ricardo Jerez with a header at the top of the area off Ramos' corner kick. Eichmann, a member of Clemson's 1984 NCAA championship team, kicked the ball toward the net.

Defender Alejandro Ortiz headed it off the goal line but it bounced off Guatemalan midfielder Felix McDonald into the net for Eichmann's second goal in international play.

"My job on corner kicks is to stay on the line and look for any garbage," Eichmann said. "I wasn't sure exactly who was behind me so I just tried to help it in."

Eichmann thought Ortiz was behind the line when the defender headed it

# Sumner wins at Keebler

## Sets Sec. 5 record in 800-meter run

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McQuaid's Brad Sumner won the 800-meter final in a Section 5 record time of 1 minute and 50.76 seconds yesterday at the Keebler International Prep Invitational track meet at Elmhurst, Ill.

The victory is the first for a Section 5 competitor in the Keebler meet, or the Golden West Invitational in Sacramento, Calif.

McQuaid's Chris Horton finished second in the mile in the Golden West Invitational in 1973 and Grant Whitney of Penfield finished second in the 3,200 in the Keebler meet in 1982.

"I was happy to win," said Sumner by telephone. "It wasn't a good day, though, to run a sub 1:50."

Sumner broke his previous sectional record of 1:51.05 in the 800.

Jason Drake of Wyandot High in Casper, Wyo., finished second in 1:51.82 and Anthony Williams of Horace Mann in Gary, Ind., was third in 1:52.30. Nine runners competed. There were no heats.

"It was a very, very impressive win against a very strong field," said McQuaid Coach Bob Bradley by telephone.

"They were all top runners," added Sumner. "This is the strongest 800 in which I've run. The leaders went out fast, under :26 on the first 200 meters. I held back slightly (:26.3 in the first 200 meters)."

Sumner was third after 200 meters, but starting moving toward the lead as the race neared 400 meters. On the second to last lap, Sumner caught up with race leader Chris Scott of Crossett, Ariz. The two stayed together until Sumner moved into the lead by two meters on the back straightaway, with 200 meters remaining.

Sumner then pulled away over the last 100 meters and withstood a mild challenge by Drake, said Bradley. Sumner's 400-meter splits were :54.7 and :56.0.

"I didn't see Drake coming up behind me," Sumner added.

The International Prep is regarded as one of the most significant high school meets in the country. Rick Glenhill of Chippewa Valley, Mich., won the 800 there last year in 1:49.33, the fastest high school time in the nation for the season.

The national record in the 800 was set in 1987 by George Kersh of Pearl, Miss., who ran 1:46.58.

Sumner won the individual 800 and anchored the McQuaid 3,200-meter relay a