

Horton Kicks McQuaid To 2d in State Relay

By RICK SAYERS
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SCHENECTADY — McQuaid sophomore Tom Horton played it cool. There he was on the two-mile relay leg against two-time 880 champ Mark Belger and mile king Mike Hagon, but that didn't scare him.

Horton just ran his usual race, including a big kick, and it resulted in a second place for McQuaid in the two-mile relay in the Intersectional Track Meet Saturday at Mont Pleasant.

A first year trackman, Horton ran a 1:57 anchor to hold off Belger, the fastest half-miler in the country, but just did not have enough to run with Hagon. Nobody did Saturday.

"I tried to pass him on the curve," said Horton, "but he (Hagon) had a fifth gear. He just sprinted away from me."

Hagon, coming back after winning the mile in a record 4:07.8 blazed his half-mile anchor in 1:15.2 to give Suffern the two-mile relay victory in 7:50.7. McQuaid's time was 7:52.6. Both teams shattered the state record of 7:55 by White Plains in 1966 and the meet record of 7:56.7 by Nanuet last year.

To break the state record by almost three seconds and place second can be discouraging, but not for McQuaid. The Knights were more than happy with their performance, especially Coach Bob Bradley.

"I'm just tickled," said Bradley. "They can be proud of that mark. I don't think they could have placed any better, but maybe they could have run a second faster."

Paul Shafer lead off for McQuaid with a 1:59.3 split, followed by John Farrell who ran a 1:56.9 and gave McQuaid the lead. Then Tim Lawrence ran a 1:59.2 leg which produced a five-yard lead for Horton, who held the lead until Hagon went by him on the backstretch.

"I had a feeling we were ready for a good race," said Bradley. "I figured if we ran in the 7:52s we would win it."



TOM HORTON
... 1:57 anchor

Mephram came into the meet with the best seeded time, a 7:52.2, but was never really in the race with McQuaid, Pleasantville and William Floyd all going out fast, running any big kick Belger might come up with.

McQuaid's time breaks its own school record of 7:57.5 set last year with Tom's brother Chris Horton on the anchor. It's also the fastest time ever in Section 5.

McQuaid's performance was the highlight of what turned out to be a so-so day for Section 5 athletes.

The only other placers were Hornell's 880 relay team which finished second by one-tenth of a second to Plaidedge (1:29.7 to 1:29.8). Steve Wark's fourth place finish in the pole vault (14-0); Willie Barkley's fourth in the high

jump (6-5); Dave Norris' fifth in the two-mile (9:30.6) and sixth in the mile (4:14.8) and Dave Taylor's fifth in the 880 (1:55.5).

Hornell had the fastest time in the early morning 880 semifinal races (1:30.6), but was just nipped at the wire in the final. Its time still goes down as the third fastest ever in Section 5.

Barkley, only a junior, was encouraged by his 6-5 jump and is talking of jumping 6-10 next year.

"I'm confident I can get it now, I should have had 6-7 today," he said. He wasn't that far out of the competition with the second and third place jumpers at 6-6 and champion Rudy Reavis, also a junior, at 6-8.

Wark cleared 14-0 for the second time, but was lost in the shuffle of Andy Pintus' state record vault of 15-4 1/4.

Norris fell behind early in the mile against what was considered the most stacked field ever. But he gradually moved up to place sixth in 4:14.8, one of the fastest times by a junior in the state. The record for a junior is 4:11.4 by Don Paige who was second to Hagon Saturday.

The only runner to double in the mile and two-mile, Norris made a big move on the last lap to salvage fifth in the two-mile. His time was 9:30.6, while South Seneca sophomore Mike Wycoff was next in 9:31.9. But both were far behind winner Brian Hull of Jamestown (9:12.4).

Taylor had thoughts of stealing the 880 race. He jumped at the gun to take the lead on the first turn, but before he hit the straightaway Belger had passed him and never slowed up. The first lap was 54 seconds.

Taylor managed to hold second until he tightened up in the stretch and had to settle for fifth place and a 1:55.5. Belger ran 1:51.3.

Taylor's time is also an all-time County and Section 5 record.

However, there were a lot more disappointments than bright spots for Section 5. The biggest disappointment, of course, was Ken Boddie.

Boddie was a co-favorite to place high or maybe even win the long jump on the strength of bests of 23-4 and 23-feet.

But he only jumped 19-3 1/2

and didn't even make the finals. The winner was Jim Greene of East Islip at 22-2 1/4. Other Section 5 jumpers weren't much better, with Cleveland Hunt at 20-2 1/2 and Virgil Cotton at 19-2 1/4.

Boddie was just as bad in the triple jump, leaping 42-7, while Swedish exchange student Tor Brostrom won it with a jump of 47-5 1/4.

"I didn't get no stuff off today," said Boddie. "I don't know what I did wrong ... Yes I do. I showed up."

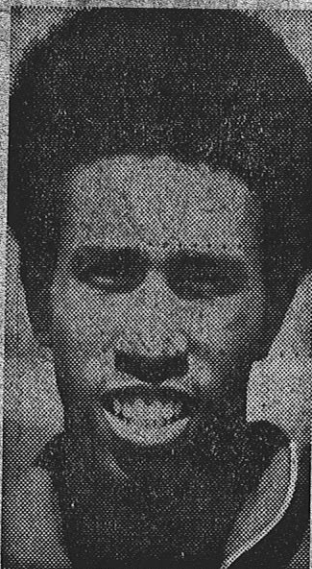
Then there was Franklin shot putter Royce Presley who only threw 52-7 1/4; Kearney's Horace Thomas who went out too slow and finished in 49.8 to just miss qualifying for the 440 semifinals; Madison's Carlton Eddington who ran 15.9 to finish last in the 120 high hurdle semifinal; Arcadia's Roger Youngman who won his 220 heat (22.8), but then placed third in the semifinals and failed to advance; Pittsford Sutherland's Marty Byrnes who ran 40.8, but was completely outclassed in the 330 intermediate hurdle trials.

All three Section 5 sprinters looked good in their heats, but that was about it. Rush-Henrietta's 9.7 man, Mike Walker, placed second in his heat with a 10.2 and then was eliminated in the semis when he ran 10.3. Edison's James Holt lowered his heat time from 10.5 to 10.3, but it wasn't enough. The guy who looked the best was Brighton's Whit Burbank. He was second in his heat at 10.1 after a false start and then was third in a heat with eventual champ Willie Smith with another 10.1. Smith won the heat in 9.8 and the final in 9.6.

Fairport's mile relay team ran a surprising 3:28.7 to place third in the early morning semifinal race. But in the finals it was never in the race and finished dead last in 3:30.5.

Boddie, McQuaid's Relay and

Wark Best Bets in State Meet



KEN BODDIE

By RICK SAYERS

Big Ken Boddie looks like a 747 trying to take off without wings when he comes barreling down the long jump runway. He doesn't actually fly, but he does get up in the air.

The long-legged Mooney junior has leaped high enough and far enough to make him one of only two 23-foot long jumpers in tomorrow's Inter-sectional Track Meet (10 a.m.) at Mont Pleasant High in Schenectady.

The best jump in the state is 23-5/4 by Indoor Inter-sectional champ Jim Greene of East Islip. But Boddie thinks he can reach that and could win the whole thing.

"By no means is that out of

my range," said Boddie. "I've already jumped that (he did 23-4 last summer) and I'm in the best shape I've been in all season."

A sore knee kept Boddie down a little bit in last week's Section 5 Meet, but he still came up with a leap of 22-6 1/2. His best this season was 23-0.

"If the pit is good he'll hit 23-4, 23-5 or 23-6," said Mooney Coach Jim Harrington. "He had one jump in the Sectionals that was at least 23-5 even if you subtract the two inches he fouled by. I think he has a 50-50 chance of winning the states."

Boddie, who has a habit of saving his best for last, won the Inter-Diocesans last year as a sophomore with a jump of 22-7.

"I could jump in the high 22s, maybe even 24 feet tomorrow," said Boddie. "I'm going to go all-out. It's the last meet and there's no reason to hold back."

Boddie (45-9) and Jefferson's Cleveland Hunt (45-6) could also be threats in the triple jump, but their chances are slim.

Horace Greeley's Tor Bromstrom jumped out of sight in the Easterns Tuesday with a leap of 49-3 1/2 and could be far and away better than the rest of the field.

Other Section 5 hopefuls tomorrow are McQuaid's two-mile relay team, Gates-Chili's Steve Wark in the pole vault and Geneva's Dave Norris in the mile and two-mile.

McQuaid won the Section 5

two-mile relay in 8:00.2 and had run a 7:59 early in the season, both times without its best combination.

Saturday, they'll line up with Paul Shafer, John Farrell, Tim Lawrence and Tom Horton.

Shafer had a 1:58.9 leadoff leg Saturday, while Horton, only a sophomore, ran a 1:57.9 anchor. Farrell (a 4:21 miler) doubling after a tough mile race, ran 2:00. Lawrence, a 4:23 miler, will be running in place of Tom Lott (2:03) and cuts the team's time by three or four seconds right there.

"I think we have a good shot at winning," said McQuaid Coach Bob Bradley. "We ran against the best, at the Penn Relays and Queens-

Iona. On our best day we can go 7:55 or better."

That would be fast enough to break the State Meet record of 7:56.7 by Nanuet last year. However, the problem is Mephram, with 880 state champion Mark Belger (1:50.3) on the anchor, comes into the meet with a time of 7:52.2.

"I still feel we can beat them," said Bradley.

Wark is fourth seeded in the pole vault. His Section 5 record vault of 14-1 last Saturday makes him a strong contender. His chances look even better when you consider how close he came to clearing 14-8.

The No. 1 pole vaulter is Andy Pintus of Half Hollow Hills, who has cleared 14-9. Another top name is Paul Flint of Highland Falls, who

vaulted 15-feet indoors, but whose best is 14-6 outdoors.

In comparison, Wark has improved the most going from 13-0 indoors to 14-1 outdoors and could be peaking just in time to steal the State Meet title. The meet record is 15 1/4 by John Hochuli of Syosset in 1972.

"I didn't think before last week I could go higher than 14-3," says Wark. "I know I can now. My goal now is 14-9."

Last year Wark went out at 12-6 in the State Meet.

"He was intimidated," said Gates-Chili Coach Sam Utter. "He went there and saw those guys warming up at 13 feet and never recovered."

But Wark has a lot more confidence in himself this

year. He's proved it over and over with vaults of 13-8 1/2, 13-6 twice and then 14-1. Hopefully 14-9 or maybe even higher is coming up next.

Norris caught everyone by surprise with his early season 4:25.6 mile victory at Hornell and his 4:18.8 Section 5 victory over a loaded field.

Tomorrow he'll face an even faster crowd, led by Suffern's Mike Hagon, who is top-seeded with a time of 4:10.1, two tenths of a second below the meet record.

But Norris isn't worried. He says he'll just run his usual race, running close to the leaders and trying to outkick the field, and hope for the best.

"I don't know if I can run

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Ken Boddie

2d Seeded

In State

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around 4:13 or 4:15," says Norris, "I've never been pushed that hard. I'll just go all-out and maybe I can do something good."

Norris clipped 12 seconds off his two-mile time with a 9:27.3 in the Sectionals, but could be hard pressed to run with Bishop Grimes' John Evans (9:05.8), Jamestown's Brian Hull (9:06.4) and company after the mile.

Uniondale sprinter Willie Smith will be the center of attraction of the State Meet. His 9.3 in the 100-yard dash and 20.6 in the 220 are both state and national records.

His 9.3 broke Trenton Jackson's record of 9.4 set in 1961. His 20.6 topped the 20.8 mark set by Gates-Chili's Bill O'Connell in 1971.

He's almost a sure bet to break the State Meet records of 9.5 and 21.5. Surprisingly, Smith's best times last season were 9.9 in the 100 and 22.0 in the 220. He ran 9.7 as a sophomore.

There's also Gary Schmidt, the defending 440 champ (48.4) 6-10 high jumper Rudy Reavis, who's only a junior and Taconic Hills' John Dunn who has thrown the shot 62-11.

It's a meet for superstars and Section 5 just might come up with a couple of its own.



McQuaid's two-mile relay team is second seeded in the state track meet tomorrow in Schenectady. Left: Paul Shafer, Tom Horton, Tim Lawrence, John Farrell.

How Section 5 Compares with State

100-YARD DASH		330 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES		880 RELAY	
SECTION 5 BEST:		Section 5 Best:		Section 5 Best:	
Mike Walker, Rush-Henrietta	9.7	Marty Byrnes, Sutherland	41.0	Hornell	1:31.0
State Best:		State Best:		State Best:	
Willie Smith, Uniondale	9.3	Cornelius Addison, Mt. Vernon	38.3	Plainedge	1:29.5
Meet Record:		Meet Record:		Meet Record:	
Al Washington, Pelham, 1961	9.5	NEW EVENT		White Plains, 1966	1:25.8
220-YARD DASH		SHOT PUT		MILE RELAY	
Section 5 Best:		Section 5 Best:		Section 5 Best:	
Roger Youngman, Arcadia	22.3	Royce Presley, Franklin	57-9 3/4	Fairport	3:28.9
State Best:		State Best:		State Best:	
Willie Smith, Uniondale	20.6	John Dunn, Taconic Hills	62-11	Oceanside	3:35.6
Meet Record:		Meet Record:		Meet Record:	
Otis Hill, White Plains, 1964	21.5	Roger Taylor, Canandaigua, 1967	64-5 3/4	Mepham, 1973	3:39.2
440-YARD DASH		DISCUS		TWO-MILE RELAY	
Section 5 Best:		Section 5 Best:		Section 5 Best:	
Harold Thomas, Kearney	50.0	Mark Milano, Athena	158-5	McQuaid	7:59.0
State Best:		State Best:		State Best:	
Gary Schmidt, Oceanside	48.4	John Salvi, Locust Valley	170-3	Mepham	7:52.2
Meet Record:		Meet Record:		Meet Record:	
Otis Hill, White Plains, 1965	47.6	Jerry Hanahan, Levittown, 1971	183-8	Nanuet, 1973	7:52.2
880-YARD RUN		POLE VAULT			
Section 5 Best:		Section 5 Best:			
Dave Taylor, Mendon	1:56.8	Steve Wark, Gates-Chili	14-1		
State Best:		State Best:			
Mark Belger, Mepham	1:50.6	Andy Piatos, Half Hollow Hills	14-9		
Meet Record:		Meet Record:			
Mark Belger, Mepham, 1973	1:50.4	John Hochuli, Syosset, 1972	15-3 1/2		
MILE RUN		HIGH JUMP			
Section 5 Best:		Section 5 Best:			
Dave Norris, Geneva	4:18.8	Willie Barkley, Monroe	6-5		
State Best:		State Best:			
Mike Hagan, Suffern	4:10.1	Rudy Reavis, New Rochelle	6-10		
Meet Record:		Meet Record:			
Hector Ortiz, Brentwood, 1968	4:10.3	Terry Hatcher, Riverhead, 1973	6-9		
TWO-MILE RUN		LONG JUMP			
Section 5 Best:		Section 5 Best:			
Dave Norris, Geneva	9:27.3	Ken Boddie, Mooney	23-0		
State Best:		State Best:			
John Evans, Bishop Grimes	9:05.8	Jim Greene, East Islip	23-5 1/4		
Meet Record:		Meet Record:			
Kirk Altz, Highland Falls, 1973	9:02.3	Greg Flippin, Riverhead, 1969	24-4 1/4		
120 HIGH HURDLES		TRIPLE JUMP			
Section 5 Best:		Section 5 Best:			
Carlton Eddington, Madison	14.9	Ken Boddie, Mooney	45-9		
State Best:		State Best:			
Jim Koppell, Plainedge	13.9	Tor Brostrom, Horace Greeley	49-3 1/2		
Meet Record:		Meet Record:			
Ken Donovan, Sayville, 1965	13.9	Zachary Gilton, Peekskill, 1969	50-5 1/2		

High School Track

McQUAID 105½, EAST 40½

120 high hurdles—Cushman (M) 16.9
440—Lott (M) 53.5
Mile—Burnett (M) 4:40.4
100—Sutton (E) 10.0
Long jump—Sutton (E) 20-0
Shot put—Kerley (E) 44-10
High jump—Peck (M) 5-6
Triple jump—Hanson (E) 35-10
Discus—Clement (M) 121-11
Pole vault—Bunce (M) 9-6
330 low hurdles—Peck (M) 44.0
880—Lott (M) 2:04.6
220—Aha (M) 23.5
Two mile—Burnett (M) 10:19.4
880 relay—McQuaid (Hassett, Pryszinda, Bondi, Schneider) 1:42.4
Mile relay—McQuaid (Hanna, Hassett, Pryszinda, MacDonald) 3:54.9
440 relay—McQuaid (Moore, Bunce, Schneider, Bondi) 47.5
Two mile relay—East (Coon, Baker, Zollweg, Hanson) 7:26.8

ARCADIA 74, ATHENA 45

120 high hurdles—Arcadis (Ar) 18.5
440—Ingard (Ath) 54.8
Mile—Keyes (Ar) 4:31.5
100—Rubleigh (Ar) 10.2
High jump—Auger (Ar) 5-6
Long jump—Schione (Ar) 19-8¼
Shot put—Herbert (Ath) 49-10
330 low hurdles—Formicola (Ath) 43.7
Triple jump—Mendrick (Ar) 39-4
880—Keyes (Ar) 2:05.0
220—Reece (Ar) 23.5
Pole vault—Bennett (Ath) 11-4
Two mile—Fisher (Ar) 9:35.6
Discus—Wilber (Ar) 158-9
880 relay—Arcadia (Drehnon, Auger, Beane, Cook) 1:35.8
Mile relay—Arcadia (Downs, Molesworth, Minnick, Reece) 3:41.1
Two mile relay—Arcadia (Shoemaker, Coddington, Rohr, Fisher) 8:27.0

PENFIELD 100, ER 41

120 high hurdles—Reed (P) 17.2
440—Vincini (P) 54.5
Mile—Heinrich (P) 4:57.1
100—George (P) 4:57.1
100—George (P) 10.3

100—O'Shea (G) 10.3

Long jump—Connors (G) 17.5¼
Shot put—Lanski (G) 49.2
High jump—McKnight (G) 6-2
Triple jump—Connors (G) 39-0
Discus—Rechino (G) 154-3
Pole vault—Flint (G) 13-0
330 low hurdles—Charleston (G) 42.5
880—Anderson (G) 2:12.5
220—Reiss (S) 23.0
Two mile—Brunette (G) 10:51.4
880 relay—Schroeder (Reiss, McClain, Wilson, Johnson) 1:39.0
Mile relay—Gates (O'Shea, Flint, Charleston, Maculoney) 3:41.9
Two mile relay—Gates (Martin, Maharry, Scavo, Zimmerman) 9:48

KEARNEY 77, FRANKLIN 57

120 high hurdles—Leonard (K) 16.3
440—Greene (F) 52.1
Mile—Zwierzynski (K) 4:48.0
100—R. Bodensteiner (K) 10.4
Long jump—Cancelled by poor conditions
Shot put—Benjamin (F) 45-3¼
High jump—Wilson (F) 5-8
Triple jump—Zanders (F) 39-4¼
Discus—Benjamin (F) 114-4
Pole vault—Richards (K) 10-0
330 low hurdles—Carlier (F) 40.8
880—Conheady (K) 2:04.6
220—J. Bodensteiner (K) 22.8
Two mile—Hanss (K) 10:14.5
880 relay—Franklin (Cooper, Knight, Barley, Peterson) 1:36.0
Mile relay—Franklin (Greene, Cooper, Wilson, Praelove) 3:41.6
440 relay—Kearney (J. Bodensteiner, Moran, R. Bodensteiner, Bouchard) 45.4
Two mile relay—Kearney (Grayson, Warth, Zwierzynski, Conheady) 8:50.1

AQUINAS 118, MADISON 34½

EDISON 20½

120 high hurdles—Mistella (M) 16.0
440—Navarro (A) 52.1
Mile—Finucane (A) 4:25.6
100—Benjamin (A) 10.5
Long jump—Cancelled by poor conditions

Shot put—Mistella (A) 51.7
McMichael (A) 5-8
Gasper (E) 39-4¼
Williams (A) 128-0
Gossert (A) 10-4
Idles—Quinn (M) 42.5
220 (M) 2:06
440 (A) 22.8
Birecree (A) 10:02.6
Madison (Mistella, Warfield, L. Johnson) 1:34.0
Aquinas (Gross, P. Johnson, DeCesare) 3:45.1
Aquinas (Fornicola, Benjamin, Jackson) 45.5
relay—Aquinas (O'Connor, Caulfield, Finucane) 8:23.4

ROE 74, MOONEY 70

440—Baxter (Mon) 17.5
Moo) 53.5
d (Mon) 4:54.4
(Mon) 10.4
Barkley (Mon) 6-2
Boddie (Moo) 22-10
Jee (Mon) 49.2
Jee—Langton (Mon) 42.9
Boddie (Moo) 45.7
Jee (Moo) 2:07.2
(Mon) 23.2
Hanna (Mon) 9-6
Howard (Mon) 10:50.6
Jee (Mon) 146-2½
Mooney (Lagnese, Rezekpa, McGee) 1:40.8
Monroe (Sipplin, Goodspeed, Jison) 3:50.4
Monroe (Mack, McGill, Walker, Jison) 45.7
Jee—Mooney (Collins, Acker, Gilbourne) 9:46.1

Sutton reaches 10-second mark but Orientals bow to McQuaid

Although it came in a losing team effort, East's Lorenzo Sutton sprinted to a 10-second flat clocking in the 100-yard dash to highlight a City-Catholic Track League meet won by McQuaid, 105½-40½, at East.

Sutton's time is the fastest in the Greater Rochester area this spring.

In other results, Gates-Chili clobbered Webster Schroeder, 125-16, Webster Thomas buried Churchville-Chili, 100-37, Hilton ripped Fairport, 93-39, Irondequoit edged Eastridge, 73-68, Brighton snuck by Pittsford Mendon, 72-69, Rush-Henrietta beat Pittsford Sutherland, 82-58, Monroe clipped Cardinal Mooney, 76-70, Bishop Kearney trimmed Franklin, 79-57, and Aquinas won a triple dual meet by scoring 118 points to Madison's 36½ and Edison's 20½.

McQuaid (5-0 overall) was led by Tom Lott's 53.5 winning effort in the 440 and his 880 victory in 2:04.6. Teammate Nathan Peck took the high jump with a 5-foot-6 jump and the 330 intermediate hurdles in 44 seconds.

At Gates-Chili, Kelvin Connors led the Spartans with victories in the long and triple jumps as the winners captured nine of the 11 events.

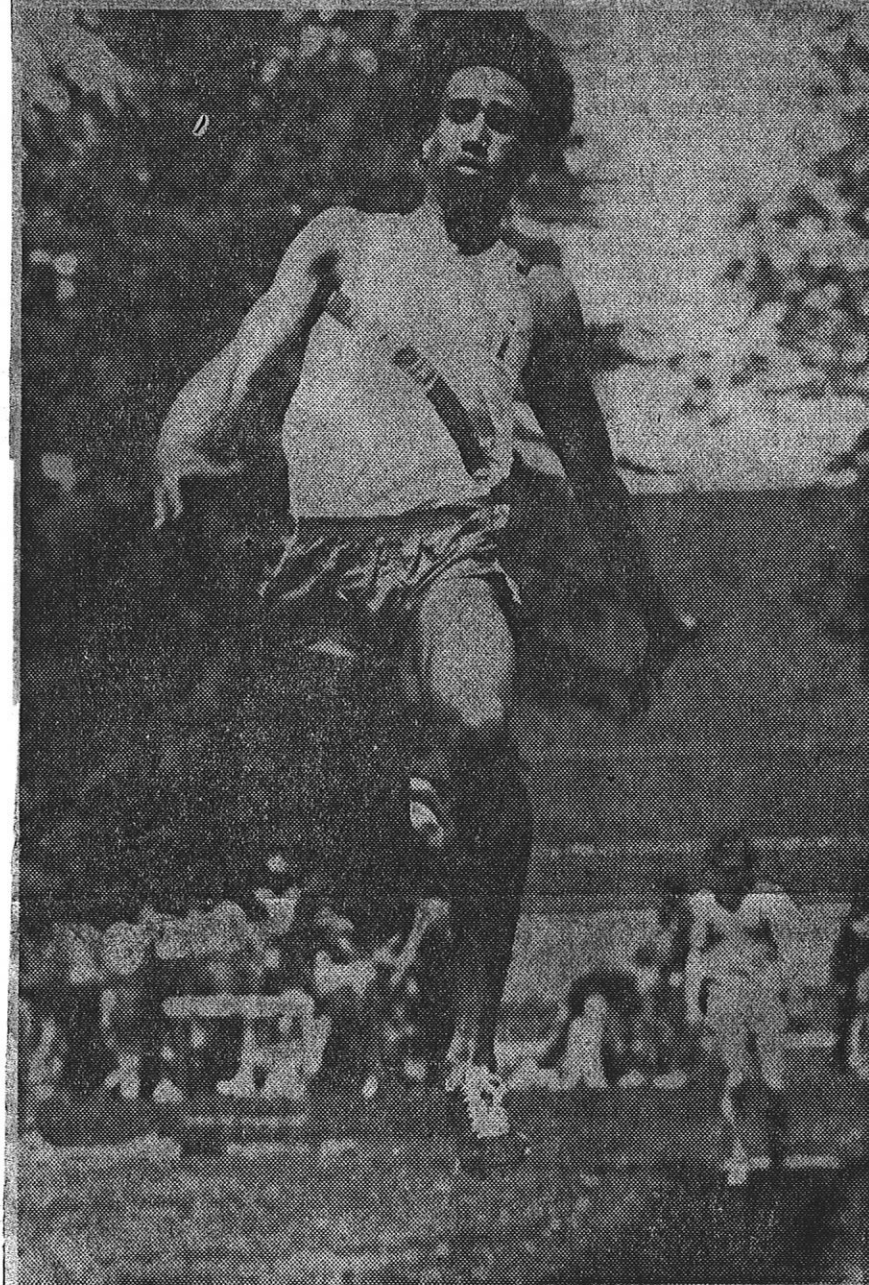
Sutherland's Pete Pfitzinger set a Rush-Henrietta track record of 9:34.7 in the two-mile run, while R-H's Mike Wilson set a track record in the long jump at 20-10¼ and teammate Randy Day tied the track record in the high jump at 6-3.

Aquinas won 13 of the 17 events at Frederick Douglass to win its meet. It was Aquinas' 23rd dual meet victory in a row and made the Irish 3-0 this year.

Big day for Wark, Comets

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Cardinal Mooney's Ken Boddie

Steve Wark usually doesn't consider himself a showboat, but as the only individual Section 5 record breaker yesterday, the Gates-Chili pole vaulter allowed himself a little ad-libbing.

Wark turned a triumphant somersault after vaulting a record 14 feet, 1 inch to highlight the Section 5 track and field championships yesterday at Brockport State College.

Wark, already holder of the previous sectional all-time best jump (13-8½), broke the meet record of 13-4 set by Scio's Jim Rouse in 1969. He shared the spotlight with McQuaid's two-mile relay team, which broke a year-old mark by four seconds, and Geneva's Dave Norris, the meet's only double winner, who captured the mile and the two-mile in the fastest times in the area this year.

Rush-Henrietta successfully defended its team championship in the Class A sectionals. Wayland won its fourth team title in five years in the B division, and Alfred-Almond edged Marion by one point for the C title.

"I just thought I'd be a hot dog after that one," said Wark after his record-breaking vault. "I knew I'd get 14 feet today, it was such a beautiful day."

Wark, who advances to the state meet in the pole vault Saturday in Schenectady, set the bar at 14-8 and barely missed on his last jump.

"I came so close to it," said Wark. "I think I'll make my goal 14-9 now. I've got one Saturday left to jump."

The top three individuals in the state qualifier events yesterday and the first-place relay teams in the 380, mile and 2-mile, advance to the state meet.

McQuaid's two-mile relay team of Paul Shafer, Tom Lott, John Farrell and Tom Horton finished first ahead of Cardinal Mooney in a record time of 8:00.2, with the sophomore Horton running a 1:57.9 anchor leg. Horton, Shafer, Lott and Jack Kelsch teamed to win the Section 5 mile relay in 3:28.5.

Norris, who had run a 4:24.5 mile earlier this year, outraced Rush-Henrietta's Dave Cobb beginning on the last lap and coasted home to the mile victory by 15 yards in 4:18.8, less than 4 seconds off the record by Dansville's Don Supulski of 4:15.9 in 1968.

"It seemed like he (Cobb) wanted to get away from the field, so I had to move," said Norris, a junior. "I didn't run for time, I just ran to win. The time was about what I wanted to get. My next goal is to get below 4:15."

Norris came back to grab the two-mile title in 9:27.4, 5 seconds off Spencerport's Tim McMullen's sectional record.

Pittsford Sutherland's Marty Byrnes established a Section 5 record in a first-year event, the 330-yard intermediate hurdles, nipping Hornell's Chris Hollands in 41 seconds flat. Byrnes came back to nip Hollands in the state qualifier run, again in 41 seconds.

For the title of the world's fastest human in Section 5, Rush-Henrietta's Mike Walker and Brighton's Whit Burbank added another chapter to their year-long duel. In the Section 5 final

Place time to 70

Track's Best

100-YARD DASH	
Lorenzo Sutton, East	10.2
Bob Reiss, Schroeder	10.3
Tom Moore, R-H	10.3
220-YARD DASH	
John Bodensteiner, Kearney	21.6
Brian Vile, Spencerport	23.1
Roy Scott, Irondequoit	23.1
440-YARD RUN	
Nell Moore, Mooney	50.6
Juan Navarro, Aquinas	51.5
Tom Horton, McQuaid	51.7
880-YARD RUN	
Leo Finucane, Aquinas	1:59.2
Tim Lawrence, McQuaid	2:00.9
Kem Stephens, Brockport	2:01.0
MILE RUN	
Dave Norris, Geneva	4:23.2
Dan Tredmore, Fairport	4:27.1
Tim Lawrence, McQuaid	4:27.5
TWO-MILE RUN	
Peter Pflitzinger, Sutherland	9:26.1
Bill Fisher, Arcadia	9:34.2
Dan Tredmore, Fairport	9:37.0
120-YARD HIGH HURDLES	
Brian Hart, McQuaid	15.0
Bobby Johnson, Madison	15.5
Dan Leonard, Kearney	15.6
Mike Semeraro, Brighton	15.6
330-YARD INT. HURDLES	
Brian Hart, McQuaid	40.2
Mike Charleston, Gates-Chili	40.3
Todd Garber, R-H	42.0
LONG JUMP	
Ken Boddie, Mooney	21-10 1/4
Mark Erbi, Marlon	21- 5/4
Sandy Wilson, R-H	20-10
Mark Sansone, Arcadia	20-10
TRIPLE JUMP	
Ken Boddie, Mooney	43-7 1/4
Sandy Wilson, R-H	43-2 1/4
Chris Lietke, Fairport	42-6
HIGH JUMP	
Willie Barkley, Monroe	6-4 1/4
Jim Sculli, Brockport	6-4
Jim McKnight, Gates-Chili	6-4
POLE VAULT	
Dick Flynn, Gates-Chili	13-6
Haller Fairbanks, Penfield	13-2
Mike Ormsby, R-H	12-8
SHOT PUT	
Chip Datseldecker, Athens	32-2 1/4
Glenn Williams, Aquinas	51-9
Dave Aife, R-H	50-6
DISCUS	
Bill Wilbur, Arcadia	161-5
Paul Rokas, McQuaid	154-0
Jim Bruce, Monroe	152-3
880-YARD RELAY	
Kearney (John Bodensteiner, Rich Bodensteiner, Kevin Moran, Ron Bouchard)	1:33.0
Arcadia (Jim Reece, Greg Molesworth, Tom Beane, John Auger)	1:34.7
MILE RELAY	
McQuaid (Tom Loft, Tim Lawrence, Brian Hart, Dave Aha)	3:29.9
Aquinas (Rudy Kearse, Leo Finucane, Doug DeCoursey, Juan Navarro)	3:30.5
TWO-MILE RELAY	
McQuaid (Tom Loft, John Farrell, Tim Lawrence, Tom Horton)	7:43.2
R-H (Greg Miller, Mike Painting, Jerry McQueen, Darryll Green)	8:16.4

Knights, Irish clash for league crown

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It takes 69 points to win a City-Catholic League dual track meet, and Bob Bradley figures his McQuaid team will reach that total in the last event if they're going to win today's crucial meet against Aquinas.

"Our goal is to stick close enough to Aquinas so that the outcome of the meet rests on the final event — the mile relay," says Bradley. "We figure to win that."

McQuaid and Aquinas are 6-0 in the City-Catholic League, and today's 6:30 p.m. meet at the Rochester Institute of Technology will be for the championship.

"On paper, Aquinas probably has a slight edge on us for dual meet purposes," says Bradley. "We have more boys capable of finishing first in relay or sectional-type competition, but Aquinas might have too much depth for us Tuesday. They'll be trying to hit 69 points before the mile relay."

Aquinas has the edge in the sprint events, featuring John Veltre in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and the high hurdles, in which Paul Finewood is one of the area's best.

McQuaid appears to have the advantage in the middle and long distances, with a flock of talented runners like Tom Horton (1:58.6 in 880), Jack Reiser (City-Catholic League 2-mile champion), Tim Lawrence (4:25.9 in mile and 2:00.7 in 880) and John Farrell.

Horton and Bob Birecree of Aquinas could be key figures in the meet. Horton, a tennis player last spring, is only a sophomore, and Bradley isn't certain Tom is ready to "double up" (run two events) in a crucial meet. Birecree is an improving runner who could pick up valuable points in the two-mile run.

"Reiser figures to win the two-mile, but Birecree could be second," says Bradley. "Seconds and thirds will be very important in this meet, which figures to be decided by three or four points."

The 880 and low hurdles could be two of the tightest races. Leo Finucane of Aquinas will push Horton in the 880, and Finewood and McQuaid's Cubby Hart figure to be close in the low hurdles. Steve Colvin could give Lawrence a tough mile.

In the field events, Aquinas has a big edge in the shot put (Dan Mastrella and Glen Williams throw three feet longer than McQuaid's best) and long jump, while McQuaid has the advantage in the discus and pole vault with Mike Hanna and Chris Poluikis. The triple jump and high jump events could swing the meet in either direction.

"I've been McQuaid's track coach 12 years, and this is the first time we've been involved in a meeting of unbeaten teams, for the championship, this late in the season," says Bradley.

"The Section 5 meet is Saturday, and it will be a challenge getting our team up for two big events in five days, but no one is overlooking the importance of the meet against Aquinas."



Tim Lawrence