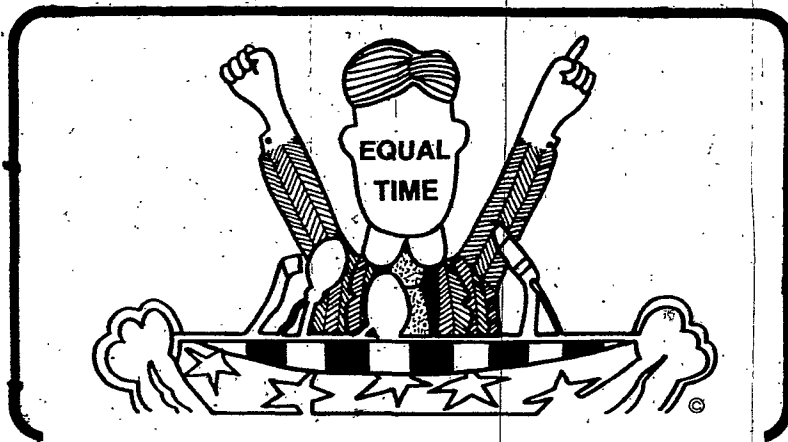


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Do you think the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) should be added to the United States Constitution?

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Kathy Joseph, sophomore "I feel it is up to the people. If the majority want ERA then it should become a part of our Constitution. ERA is necessary, but women are getting up in the world, and they have opportunities now, but they want them spelled out in the Constitution."



Eileen Darby, junior "I think the ERA should be passed as an amendment to the Constitution. Presently, people can get around women's rights too many ways. Once it (ERA) becomes law people will have to give equal rights to women in every aspect."



Sharon Wittman, junior "Yes, I think the ERA is a necessary addition to the Constitution so it can become law. I think many employers say there's equal employment opportunities for women, but there are ways they can get around giving these opportunities to women. If ERA becomes a part of the Constitution they won't be able to discriminate. They will have to follow the law of the land."



Patty Mitchell, sophomore "If society can circumvent the equal rights laws that are now on the books, then ERA is a very necessary addition to the constitution so women will be guaranteed their full rights. I feel there is still definite discrimination against women, however, it is less than before. There is much discrimination in employment. Women still don't receive equal pay."



Susan Sloan, junior "I'm not quite sure. I believe in some aspects like equal pay and equal opportunities, but other aspects of ERA go too far, such as the possibility of women being eligible for the draft. I don't feel women are getting their rights, but the ERA should be restated in more flexible terms. They shouldn't be so drastic."



Rena McTurk, junior "I think ERA is needed. There are many ways in which women are being discriminated against. If we made the ERA a part of the Constitution there would be quite a few changes for women like better chances in society. ERA is needed to guarantee women's rights for what they have now, and what they will gain in the future."



Katie Krenzer, sophomore "I feel the ERA should be an amendment to the Constitution. Women will definitely be guaranteed their rights under the Constitution. Once it becomes law society won't be able to discriminate against them. Employment seems to be the one area where women are discriminated against. Of course the ERA is just not for women's rights, but for all minority rights so, therefore, belongs in the Constitution."



Rosalind Brittain, senior "The ERA is beneficial to women and should be added to the Constitution. Women are capable of doing the same things as men, and should have the equal rights to do them. Sex shouldn't make any difference as long as the work gets done. The ERA will guarantee this right for women. Some critics of ERA maintain if it is passed, all women will have to go out and work. I don't believe it."



HOTLINE

It is the aim of RapAround to touch all of the bases. If we are missing any, please let Mrs. Joan M. Smith know your ideas. Drop her a line.

We need suggestions and invite criticism. From all indications, RapAround has gotten off to a successful start. We are pleased but need your help to keep it improving.

McQuaid Nips Aquinas for Section 5 Track Title

By JOHN DOSER

Some of the frustration of finishing tied for first place in the City-Catholic Track League with arch-rival Aquinas disappeared Saturday for Coach Bob Bradley's McQuaid track and field team — the Knights nipped the Little Irish by 4 1/2 points to win the Section 5 championship at Brockport State.

McQuaid and Aquinas both won eight victories in C-C action this season and battled to an unusual 73-73 tie in their unbeaten head-on collision several weeks ago.

Both coaches were in favor of a runoff, but there weren't enough days left in the remaining weeks to pull it off.

McQuaid, runnerup in the Section 5 meet a year ago, won Saturday's effort with 39 1/2 points. Aquinas was second with 35.

Greece Arcadia (28) took third, Rush-Henrietta (27) was fourth, and Cardinal Mooney (22) was fifth.

The Knights won the meet on the strength of their championship two mile relay team which Bradley "diluted" for the sake of putting anchor man Tom Horton in individual events and getting more points on the board.

Just one week earlier the foursome of Tom Lott, John Farrell, Tim Lawrence and Horton set a new New York State Public High School Athletic Association record with a 7:49.2 at the Eddy Games in Schenectady, 21 seconds ahead of any other two mile quartet in the Rochester area.

Bradley planned in advance to take Horton out of the two mile relay in order to run him in other events.

Subbing for Horton in the relay was Dan Schoenerr who helped the foursome to a 7:58.2 victory for a new sectional record.

At Schenectady, Lott opened with a 1:58.7; Farrell turned in a 1:58.2, Lawrence did his turn in 1:56.1 and Horton anchored with a 1:56.2, wiping out the 7:50.7 set a year earlier on the same Mont Pleasant track by Suffern (Section 9) in the state meet.

Journalistic Merit Recognized

St. Bonaventure University's annual Press Day May 19 in Olean was a big day for area Catholic high schools.

Individual achievement awards: Bishop Kearney, Sue Choma for column writing, and Sue Kunz, New York Times Certificate of Merit, for feature writing; Our Lady of Mercy, Sheila Garred, New York Times Certificate of Merit for feature writing; St. Agnes, Barbara Hall took 1st place for her poem "The Damsel"; Andree Hall, second place for photography and Mary Gould, citation for photography.

Our Lady of Mercy juniors Pat Flanagan and Barbara O'Brien were awarded summer journalism scholarships in the Gannett newspaper competition.

Yearbook publication awards went to Bishop Kearney, The Crown and Sceptre; Cardinal Mooney; Apogee; Our Lady of Mercy, Veritas.

The Gannett awards for outstanding newspaper publications were presented to the Quill (Mercy-Times Union); The Crest (Cardinal Mooney-Democrat and Chronicle).

Bradley emphasized that the record was only the NYSPHSAA mark, not the best time ever run in the event in the state.

Lott and Horton, both juniors, and Lawrence and Farrell, both seniors, ran cross country together last fall and won the state indoor title in the two mile during the winter.

McQuaid took a second and third in two other qualifying events while Aquinas took a pair of firsts and a third.

Lott was second in the 880 with a 1:59.1, and Brian Hart was third in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a :40.9.

Aquinas' Leo Finucane won the 880 with a 1:56.1, Dan Mastrella won the shot put with a 54-11 1/4, and Glenn Williams was third in the discus with a 152-6.

In the Class AA individual championships Aquinas took three firsts to the Knights' two.

Finucane repeated his 1:56.1 in the 880, Mastrella won the shot put with a 54-11 1/2, and Mike Cerra surprised with a victory in the high jump with a leap of 6-0.

Hart won the 120 high hurdles with a :14.8 and the Knights' two-milers won the relay with a 7:58.2.

One of the most frustrated athletes at the sectional meet was Cardinal Mooney's Ken Boddie who won the triple jump with a 45-9, but wasn't allowed to compete in the long jump because he fouled out in the event in the City-Catholic qualifier.

His season's best long jump of 22-4 was equaled by Marion Central's Mark Erb in Saturday's meet.

Another bitterly disappointed athlete was Rush-Henrietta's Randy Day who turned in a season's best high jump of 6-6, but who also failed to make his height at the county qualifier, and was ineligible for the sectionals.

The winning sectional high jump was a 6-1 1/4 by Tom Tretter of Oakfield-Alabama.

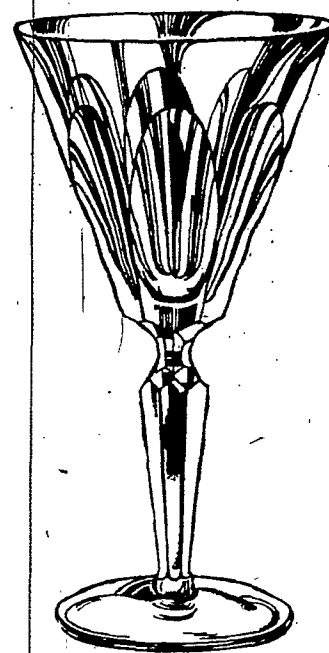
Attempts by coaches to appeal both boys' situations were denied by Section 5 track officials

headed by chairman Tom Ricci of Batavia.

Rush-Henrietta coach Tom Deyle said many coaches are in favor of changing the sectional track meet to an open meet next year which would eliminate the sectional qualifying meet.

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