

# Gordon, Riley, Stephens star

SUFFERN, N.Y. — Vinneta Gordon of Montclair, Latoya Stephens of Newark West Side and Dana Riley of Teaneck, who won two races, turned in top times on The Star-Ledger Track

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and Field Performance List to highlight action at the Ridgewood Winter Games on Wednesday night at Rockland County College.

Gordon won the triple jump with a leap of 36-5 to take over first place on the girls' Performance List and Stephens won the 1,000-yard run in 2:52.3, also first on the Performance List. Riley won the 300-yard run in 38.0, second best on girls' Performance List, and finished the 600-yard run in 1:28.0, tops on the list.

In boys' competition, Robert Motz of Rahway won the 600-yard run in 1:16.0, second on the boys' Performance List, and Tim McDermott of Bergen Catholic won the 300-yard run in 33.1, also second on the list.

### BOYS

55-METER DASH: Rashidi Brown, Hackensack 6.5.  
300-YARD RUN: Tim McDermott, Bergen Catholic 33.1.  
600-YARD RUN: Robert Motz, Rahway 1:16.0.  
1,000-YARD RUN: Bill Grogan, Bergenfield 2:22.6.  
1,600-METER RUN: Mark Ervin, Northern Highlands 4:34.0.  
3,200-METER RUN: Sean Durkin, Don Bosco Prep 9:51.7.  
55-METER HIGH HURDLES: Bryce Bushell, Don Bosco Prep 8.0.  
1,600-METER RELAY: Newark Arts (Al-Rahim Robinson, Kayard Zahir, Hakim Smith and Shawn Hay) 3:31.8.  
HIGH JUMP: Ben Smith, West Milford 6-2.  
POLE VAULT: Justin Mitchell, Iona Prep (N.Y.) 12-6.  
LONG JUMP: Hakim Smith, Newark Arts 21-5 1/4.  
TRIPLE JUMP: Fred Daughtry, St. Francis NY 43-11.  
SHOT PUT: Romel Cureton, Shabazz 53-1 1/4.  
3,200-METER RELAY: Fort Lee (John Peppard, Henock Assefa, Mike Kho and Juan Barahons) 8:46.8.

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HIGH JUMP: Carolyn Hicks, St. Francis (N.Y.) 5-2.  
LONG JUMP: Adria Ferguson, Old Tappan 17-4 1/4.  
TRIPLE JUMP: Vinneta Gordon, Montclair 36-5.  
SHOT PUT: Sherri-lee Mix, Pascack Valley 35-0 1/4.  
3,200-METER RELAY: Ridgewood (Stephanie Doyle, Jeanne Reilly, Rachel VanYperen and Keely Cheslack-Postura) 10:44.3.

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### Ridgewood Winter Games II

At Rockland CC, Suffern

#### VARSITY BOYS

55 — 1, Rashidi Brown, Hackensack, 6.5; 2, Tim McDermott, Bergen Catholic, 6.5; 3, Kevin Hampson, West Side, 6.7; 8, John Mabry, Hackensack, n.t.; 10, Ed Young, Bayonne, n.t.

HH — 1, Bryce Bushell, Don Bosco Prep, 8.0; 2, Greg Johnson, Saddle Brook, 8.2; 3, Jesse Chertoff, Tenafly, 8.3; 4, D.J. Rowe, Don Bosco Prep, 8.3; 5, Peter Bany, NV/Demarest, 8.5; 6, Julius Martin, Hackensack, 8.7; 10, Andy Martin, 8.7; 7, Andy Parisien, Don Bosco Prep, n.t.

300 — 1, Tim McDermott, Bergen Catholic, 33.1; 2, Keymed Zahir, Arts, 33.6; tie between Roan Sterling, Teaneck and Kelohus Battle, Plainfield, 33.7; 5, tie between Jose Blanco, Secaucus and David Hall, Teaneck, 33.9; 7, Maurice Minott, Englewood, 34.0; 10, John Mabry, Hackensack, 34.3.

600 — 1, Rob Motz, Rahway, 1:16.0; 2, Mark Fabish, Bergen Catholic, 1:16.6; 3, Jason Mitchell, Iona, 1:16.9; 4, Craig Murphy, Ramsey, 1:17.3; 7, Frank Monks, Don Bosco Prep, 1:18.0; 9, James Whiting, Hackensack, 1:19.3.

1,000 — 1, Bill Grogan, Bergenfield, 2:22.6; 2, Courtney Davis, Hackensack, 2:23.0; 3, Jason Friedman, Clarkstown North, 2:23.4; 4, Danny Schuman, Saddle Brook, 2:23.7; 5, John Schreiber, Clifton, 2:25.4; 5, Brian Cortez, Garfield, 2:27.2; 7, Craig Murphy, Ramsey, 2:27.5; 9, Brian Zima, Bergen Catholic, 2:29.5.

1,600 — 1, Mark Ervin, Northern Highlands, 4:34.0; 2, Mike Pfaff, Hackensack, 4:34.0; 3, Sadek Alsaedi, Ridgewood, 4:37.6; 4, Doug Carter, Wayne Hills, 4:38.9; 6, Jay Vilord, Don Bosco Prep, 4:41.9; 7, Jake Levine, Don Bosco Prep, 4:42.3; 9, Dan Vitale, Northern Highlands, 4:45.9; 10, Brian Gilman, Bergen Catholic, 4:46.5.

3,200 — 1, Sean Durkin, Don Bosco Prep, 9:51.7; 2, Martin Hickey, Don Bosco Prep, 9:57.3; 3, Joe Oliver, Northern Highlands, 9:58.2; 4, Brian Gilman, Bergen Catholic, 10:16.0; 5, Matt Illian, Pascack Valley, 10:16.6; 6, Geoff Ryan, Pascack Valley, 10:17.9; 7, Brian Torres, Clifton, 10:18.3.

1,600 relay — 1, Arts (Al-Rahim Robinson, Kayard Zahir, Hakim Smith, Shawn Hay), 3:31.8; 2, Bergen Catholic, 3:33.0; 3, Clarkstown South, 3:36.2.

3,200 relay — 1, Fort Lee (Jon Peppard, Henock Assefa, Michael Kho, Juan Barahons), 8:46.8; Bergen Catholic, 8:47.0; 3, New Milford, 9:06.5; 4, Wayne Valley, 9:09.2; 5, Englewood, 9:11.4.

Shot put — 1, Romel Cureton, Shabazz, 53-1 1/2; 2, Dave Marko, Paramus, 52-0 1/2; 3, Keith Baldwin, Shabazz, 49-1; 5, Mike Sheehan, NV/Demarest, 48-11; 6, Curtis Lowdermilk, Saddle Brook, 47-5 1/2; 7, Kanawall, Paramus, 45-3 1/2; 8, Horwitz, Ridgewood, 45-0 3/4.

High jump — 1, Ben Smith, West Milford, 6-2; 2, Hakim Smith, Arts, 6-2; 3, Kyle Alfred, Plainfield, 6-2; 4, Dave Kruse, Tenafly, 6-0; 5, Dave Rosenback, Ridgewood, 6-0; 6, Thanel Robinson, Englewood, 5-10; 9, James Whiting, Hackensack, 5-7; 10, Dave Kristen, NV/Demarest, 5-7.

Long jump — 1, Hakim Smith, Arts, 21-5 3/4; 2, Nathan Dorante, Wayne Hills, 20-8 1/4; 3, Anthony Jacobs, Englewood, 20-1 3/4; 4, Brian Frazier, NV/Demarest, 20-0; 6, Steve DeRosa, Tenafly, 19-6 1/2; 9, Julius Martin, Hackensack, 18-11 3/4; 10, Hyuk Lee, Tenafly, 18-7 1/2.

Triple jump — 1, Fred Daughtry, St. Francis, 43-11; 2, Anthony Jacobs, Englewood, 43-1/4; 3, Simeon Faez, St. Benedict's, 40-6; 4, Andrew Parasien, Don Bosco Prep, 40-4; 5, Tim McDermott, Bergen Catholic, 40-1; 6, John Perdomo, Englewood, 39-5 1/2; 9, Julius Martin, Hackensack, 37-10; 10, Chris Lalande, Ridgewood, 37-6 1/2.

Pole vault — 1, Justin Mitchell, Iona, 12-6; 2, Mike Van Grouw, Mahwah, 12-0; 3, Mike Bobovnik, Fort Lee, 12-0; 7, Jason Rivera, Cliffside Park; Harlon Kroff, NV/Demarest, 10-0; 10, Bill Bryant, Bergen Catholic and Ralph Castellano, Saddle Brook, 10-0.

#### VARSITY GIRLS

55 — 1, Denise Clarke, North Bergen 7.3; 2, Joy Belgrave, Kennedy, 7.3; 3, Sherri Williams, Kennedy, 7.5.

HH — 1, Tiffany Anglin, Montclair, 8.6; 2, Kelly Johnson, Montclair, 8.7; 3, Vinneta Gordon, Montclair, 9.0; 5, Michelle Dette, Wayne Valley, 9.2; 7, Kerry Wasser, Saddle Brook, n.t.; 8, Faith Ninivaggi, Ridgewood, n.t.; 10, Mary Ryan, Northern Highlands, n.t.

300 — 1, Dana Riley, Teaneck, 38.0; 2, tie between Adria Ferguson, NV/Old Tappan, 38.5 and Jan Roy, Wayne Valley, 38.5; 4, Jean Reade, Queen of Peace, 39.8; 6, Joy Belgrave, Kennedy, 40.6; 8, Nicole Carmichael, Kennedy, 40.7; 9, Kristin Vassallo, Clifton, 40.8.

600 — 1, Dana Riley, Teaneck, 1:28.0; 2, Jean Reade, Queen of Peace, 1:29.3; 2, Renee Pavelski, Ridgewood, 1:29.3; 6, Allison Pojanowski, Ramsey, 1:33.5; 9, Tasha James, Paramus, 1:36.6; 10, Gizelle Watson, Ridgewood, 1:37.0.

1,000 — 1, Latoya Stephens, West Side, 2:52.3; 2, Claire Blaney, Ridgewood, 2:54.0; 3, Allison Pojanowski, Ramsey, 2:54.1; 5, Lisa Glaconia, Clifton, 2:59.3; 7, Julie Insignares, Mahwah, 3:03.9; 9, Lisa Ordonez, Teaneck, 3:05.5; 10, Katherine McGowan, Bergenfield, 3:05.7.

1,600 — 1, Allison Pojanowski, Ramsey, 5:38.3; 2, Kerri Black, Northern Highlands, 5:39.7; 6, Renee Zengel, Secaucus, 5:57.0; 7, Darlene Hemberger, North Bergen, 6:07.3; 8, Mary Goll, West Milford, 6:08.8; 9, Carly Ringer, Fair Lawn, 6:12.0; 10, Akima Fullita, Northern Highlands, 6:12.2.

3,200 — 1, Sue Bonnell, Suffern, 11:58.9; 2, Cris Capelan, Cliffside Park, 12:03.9; 3, Renee Zengel, Secaucus, 12:05.3; 4, Carol Yoon, NV/Demarest, 12:16.4; 5, Deanna Gastrock, West Milford, 12:23.0; 6, Jenn Reeder, Northern Highlands, 12:29.7; 7, Anna Berardo, Clifton, 12:34.6.

1,600 relay — 1, Clarkstown South (Harrington, Silverman, Shaffer, Fleming), 4:15.5; 2, NV/Old Tappan, 4:23.4; 3, Ridgewood, 4:23.7; 5, Englewood, 4:32.9.

3,200 relay — 1, Ridgewood (Stephanie Doyle, Jeanne Reilly, Rachel VanYperen, Keely Cheslack-Postura), 10:44.3; 2, Englewood, 11:15.3; 3, St. Joseph on the Hill, 11:25.7; 4, Westwood, 11:29.3.

Shot put — 1, Sherri-lee Mix, Pascack Valley, 35-0 1/4; 2, Robin Thornton, Suffern, 34-3 1/2; 3, Beth Sirignano, NV/Old Tappan, 33-0 1/4; 4, Izetta Williams, Cliffside Park, 32-2; 5, Jeannine Carroll, Saddle Brook, 31-4; 6, Maxine Gentles, Hackensack, 31-2; 7, Georgette Blake, Bergenfield, 30-10 3/4; 8, Angie DeMalo, Cliffside Park, 30-10; 9, Kaz Yagoaglio, Hackensack, 30-5.

High jump — 1, Carolyn Hicks, St. Francis, 5-2; 2, tie between Kerry Wasser, Saddle Brook, Tara Seimayer, Paramus, Jessica Ramirez, Mahwah and Jain Lattes, Dwight-Englewood, 4-10; 7, Monica Nathans, NV/Old Tappan, 4-8; 9, tie between Connetta Hicks, Kennedy, and Stephanie Cuomo, Saddle Brook, 4-8.

Long jump — 1, Adria Ferguson, NV/Old Tappan, 17-4 1/4; 2, Vinneta Gordon, Montclair, 17-1; 3, Jen Roy, Wayne Valley, 16-6 1/2; 4, Jain Lattes, Dwight-Englewood, 15-5 3/4; 6, Joy Belgrave, Kennedy, 15-3; 8, Michelle Dette, Wayne Valley, 15-1; 9, Emille Chang, Ridgewood, 14-7 1/2; 10, Faith Ninivaggi, Ridgewood, 14-7 1/4.

Triple jump — 1, Vinneta Gordon, Montclair, 36-5; 2, Tamika McPherson, St. Francis, 33-8; 3, Emille Chang, Ridgewood, 32-8; 6, Aisha Barber, Teaneck, 30-5; 8, Amy Smialowicz, Waldwick, 30-2 1/2; 9, Luesta Thomas, 30-1; 10, Sherri Williams, Eastside, 29-11.

# Ridgewood meet gives fans a kick

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Correspondent

SUFFERN, N.Y. — The gun went off for the final lap and Mark Ervin pressed his attack on Mike Pfaff in the 1,600-meter run at the Ridgewood Winter Games II meet Wednesday.

The Northern Highlands senior moved on Pfaff, a senior at Hackensack, once, then a second time, but Pfaff determinedly held him off.

With about 100 yards to go, Ervin moved again, but again Pfaff held him off. The two turned for the finish less than 50 yards away and with the crowd screaming at Rockland Community College, they pounded up the stretch side by side, straining for the finish line. With a final lunge, Ervin edged Pfaff for the victory, highlighting a night of fine racing. It was a fine prelude to the Bergen County and New Jersey State meets, which begin next week. "I kept trying to kick on him,

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but he kept holding me off," said a breathless Ervin, who was clocked in 4 minutes, 34 seconds, the same as Pfaff. "I started to wonder if I could catch him. When I finished I wasn't even sure I had won."

Ervin's thrilling victory was one of several fine races in the meet, which included more than 80 schools in New York and New Jersey.

Bergenfield's Bill Grogan came from well behind to upset Courtney Davis of Hackensack in the boys 1,000-yard run, winning at the line in 2:22.6.

"I was just running for second place for most of the race," said Grogan. "But I saw Courtney start to come back to me and I took a shot."

Teaneck's Dana Riley continued her sensational running, sweeping the 300- and 600-yard runs handily against quality fields.

"I had never run 600 yards before and I was afraid my seed time was wrong," said Riley, who is favored to win the State 400-meter championship in three weeks. "But my coach told me to just go out and run and it would take care of itself."

Riley ran 38.0 to outrun Adriana Ferguson of Northern Valley at Old Tappan and Jen Roy of Wayne Valley in the 300, and 1:28.0 to beat Jean Readie of Queen of Peace and Renee Pavelski of Ridgewood in the 600.

Sherri-Lee Mix of Pascack Valley won the shot put with a toss of 35 feet, ½ inch, equaling the best throw in Bergen County last year and less than 2 inches from her career best outdoors. Mix was pleased with the throw, in just her second meet of the year.

"Last year I didn't do much running and I didn't improve as much as I wanted to," said Mix. "Then this year I hurt myself when I got a diabetic seizure and struck my left

shoulder."

"But now I'm running more and when my shoulder got better I felt much more comfortable throwing," said Mix. "I missed a lot of meets but I still have time to try and make All-Bergen."

Other girls area winners included Pojanowski, who won the 1,600 in her third race of the day, Ferguson, who had a career best 17-4¼ in winning the long jump, and the Ridgewood 3,200-meter relay.

Area boys winners included Rashidi Brown of Hackensack, who continued to sizzle in the 55-meter dash; Tim McDermott of Bergen Catholic, who ran 33.1 for 300 yards; Sean Durkin of Don Bosco Prep in the 3,200 meters, and Ben Smith of West Milford in the high jump. Fort Lee, whose international team of Jon Peppard, Ethiopian Henock Assefa, Korean-American Michael Kho, and Juan Barahons from El Salvador, edged Bergen Catholic in an exciting 3,200-meter relay race in 8:46.8.