

Varsity Classic

At 168th St. Armory, New York

BOYS

55 — 1, Joe Dawkins, Hackensack, 6.4; 2, Ron Lewis, Asbury Park, 6.5; 3, Ricky Beckford, Glen Mills (Pa.), 6.5; 4, Randy Monroe, Spring Valley, 6.5; 5, Terrence Williams, Glen Mills (Pa.), 6.6.

55 HH — 1, James Bruton, Bishop Loughlin, 7.9; 2, Steve Daniels, Asbury Park, 7.9; 3, Ahmed Lawson, Asbury Park, 7.9; 4, Alex Bivona, Wayne Valley, 7.9; 5, Justin Lawrence, Asbury Park, 8.0.

200 — 1, Vincent Lewis, Weequahic, 23.1; 2, Ed Weiss, Pascack Valley, 23.1; 3, Randy Monroe, Spring Valley, 23.4; 4, Ken Campbell, Woodlands, 23.4; 5, Ricky Beckford, Glen Mills, 23.4.

400 — 1, Vincent Lewis, Weequahic, 50.8; 2, Jose Lopes, Queen of Peace, 51.7; 3, Stefan Mascoll, Clarkstown South, 52.0; 4, tie between Bryan Kiel, Fair Lawn, and Walter Mitchell, Glen Mills, 52.9.

800 — 1, Peter Modafferi, Clarkstown South, 2:00.0; 2, Mike Matos, Queen of Peace, 2:00.5; 3, Brad Alan, Byram Hills (NY), 2:00.8; 4, Brendan Stickle, Glen Rock, 2:03.2; 5, Jorge Garcia, Clarkstown South, 2:03.9.

1,600 — 1, Ed Carmack, Warwick Valley, 4:30.3; 2, Lou Gargullo, Moore Catholic, 4:34.7; 3, Jeremy Muratore, Tenafly, 4:34.8; 4, Jamil Boone, Trenton, 4:43.0; 5, Brendon Sullivan, Clarkstown South, 4:44.2.

3,200 — 1, Ed Carmack, Warwick Valley, 10:15.3; 2, Dave Garrigan, Wayne Valley, 10:23.4; 3, John Downey, Queen of Peace, 10:24.0; 4, Eric Rogers, Ridgewood, 10:25.6; 5, Dennis Wilson, Warwick Valley, 10:27.9.

Shot put — 1, Xavier Galindo, Glen Mills, 56-11; 2, Pete Govens, Glen Mills, 56-11/4; 3, Shaun McGregor, Bergen Catholic, 51-7; 4, Jarue Lawson, Glen Mills, 50-8 1/2; 5, Ed Bonvenuto, Iona Prep, 50-5 1/4.

High jump — 1, Lee Burns, Nyack, 6-5; 2, Mike Santise, St. Joseph Regional, 6-2; 3, Antone Bright, Glen Mills (Pa.), 6-0; 4, Jeff Ochips, Fair Lawn, 6-0; 5, Jeff Braden, Ridgewood, 5-10.

Long jump — 1, Ron Lewis, Asbury Park, 21-9; 2, Ene Russell, Woodlands, 21-2; 3, Williams, Glen Mills, 20-11; 4, Larger, Glen Mills, 20-2; 5, Patrick James, Trenton, 20-1.

Pole vault — 1, Eric Majewski, Warwick Valley, 13-6; 2, Ryota Uetani, Demarest, 13-6; 3, Jerry Terry, Warwick Valley, 12-6; 4, Max Kosoy, Fair Lawn, 12-0; 5, Bryan Kiel, Fair Lawn, 11-6.

1,600 relay — 1, Bergen Catholic (Will Poppe, Alex Fonti, Greg Meletta, Mike Martin), 3:29.8; 2, Weequahic, 3:31.0; 3, Clarkstown South, 3:33.8; 4, Trenton, 3:34.0; 5, Iona Prep, 3:34.1.

3,200 relay — 1, Westfield (John O'Brien, Ted Kikommons, Lawrence Ho, Matt Elmuccio), 7:59.1; 2, Trenton, 8:12.2; 3, Glen Mills, 8:15.2; 4, Bergen Catholic, 8:31.9; 5, Clarkstown South, 8:45.9.

Distance medley — 1, Westwood (Young Chae, Tim Jourdain, Jon Surrain, Bret Wask), 10:58.8; 2, Pearl River, 11:08.2; 3, Westfield, 11:18.5; 4, Bishop Loughlin, 11:37.2; 5, Clifton, 11:39.9.

Freshman 1,600 relay — 4, Wayne Valley, 4:14.5.
Freshman 800 — 3, Haji Bolling, Passaic Tech, 2:24.1.

Novice 1,600 relay — 3, Westwood, 3:55.2.
Novice 800 — 1, Jim Kurz, Glen Rock, 2:09.0.

GIRLS

55 — 1, Carlene Cummings, Englewood, 7.0; 2, Jamie Hedgecock, Warwick Valley, 7.2; 3, Emma Geogbae, Washington Irving, 7.2; 4, Traci Bell, Trenton Central, 7.3; 5, Tiffany Walker, Hackensack, 7.4.

55 HH — 1, Traci Bell, Trenton, 8.4; 2, Nadine George, Woodsinds, 8.4; 3, Melene Thomas, Garfield, 8.4; 4, Tiffany Hester, Westfield, 8.8; 5, Lesley Hodgson, Glen Rock, 8.9.

200 — 1, Jamie Hedgecock, Warwick Valley, 28.1; 2, Delcita Russell, Hackensack, 28.8; 3, Niki Reid, Trenton, 27.1; 4, Ieisha Rainy, Ursuline School, 27.3; 5, tie between Jennifer Cocco, Weequahic, and Marissa Jackson, Hackensack, 27.8.

400 — 1, Jocelyn Gray, Bronxville, 61.0; 2, Becky Gogel, Bronxville, 61.2; 3, Iva Rainey, Ursuline School, 61.9; 4, Jennifer Cocco, Weequahic, 62.7; 5, Jessica Quintana, Nyack, 62.9.

800 — 1, Rochelle Walling, Washington Irving, 2:19.8; 2, Danya Gordon, Trenton, 2:23.2; 3, Kourtney Gallo, IHA, 2:23.5; 4, Sarah McDermott, Ridgewood, 2:28.6; 5, Stephanie Klay, Trenton Central, 2:30.1.

1,600 — 1, Katie Cohn, Ridgewood, 5:43.1; 2, Jenny Nickles, Glen Rock, 5:45.2; 3, Christina Boutin, Sacred Heart, 5:46.1; 4, Arielle Rodriguez, Clarkstown South, 5:46.3; 5, Anika Benthall, Weequahic, 5:59.2.

3,200 — 1, Kourtney Gallo, IHA, 11:34.4; 2, Stephanie Doyle, Ridgewood, 11:34.5; 3, Kim Folk, Ridgewood, 12:00.5; 4, Anna Berardo, Clifton, 12:18.0; 5, Danielle Bruel, Hackensack, 12:26.1.

Shot put — 1, Tara Hollowell, Trenton Central, 40-11 1/2; 2, Jenicka Carter, Westwood, 37-8; 3, Francis Segarra, Concordville, 35-6 1/4; 4, Yues Voley, Spring Valley, 34-7 1/4; 5, Jennifer Bornkamp, Saddle Brook, 33-4 1/2.

High jump — 1, Tara Bach, Pearl River, 5-6; 2, Lesley Hodgson, Glen Rock, 5-2; 3, Julie Denisenko, Fair Lawn, 4-10; 4, Kristyl Grier, Washington Irving, 4-10; 5, Janet Andrews, Bergenfield, 4-10.

Long jump — 1, Nadine George, Woodlands, 17-10; 2, Kristyle Grier, Washington Irving, 16-8; 3, Jodi Schlesinger, Clarkstown South, 16-5; 4, Kelly Barrett, Clarkstown South, 16-5; 5, Shana Henry, Nyack, 15-9.

1,600 relay — 1, Trenton Central (Lorine Suah, Traci Bell, Stephanie Klay, Danya Gordon), 4:07.4; 2, Warwick Valley, 4:08.1; 3, Glen Rock, 4:13.9; 4, Ridgewood, 4:19.4; 5, Clarkstown South, 4:20.8.

3,200 relay — 1, Bronxville (Taylor Goodman, Erin Baldwin, Evelyn Sanford, Abby Alt), 9:49.4; 2, Pearl River, 9:50.3; 3, Ursuline School, 9:59.8; 4, Westfield, 10:01.0; 5, Wayne Valley, 10:10.9.

Distance medley — 1, Wayne Valley (Bethany Crenshaw, Sarah Park, Maia Dowdell, Amy Mizzone), 12:33.5; 2, Pearl River, 12:44.6; 3, Bishop Loughlin, 12:58.2; 4, Moore Catholic, 13:14.5; 5, Saddle Brook, 13:16.0.

Freshman 1,600 relay — 3, Kennedy, 4:55.4.

Freshman 800 — 1, Allison Hill, Pearl River, 2:38.4.

Novice 1,600 relay — 2, Passaic Tech, 4:35.5.

Novice 800 — 1, Kelly Ommundsen, Fair Lawn, 2:38.0.

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One final step makes the difference after a long run

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NEW YORK — Around and around the 168th Street Regiment Armory 200-meter oval, Kourtney Gallo of Immaculate Heart Academy led Ridgewood's Stephanie Doyle by a step. Two of the premier distance runners in New Jersey, hiding their time Tuesday, waiting for the final lap of the Varsity Classic 3,200-meter race.

Once or twice, Gallo was poised to try and break away from Doyle in the battle of the junior standouts, but Doyle hung on, waiting for the final lap.

"I knew it was going to come down to the last lap and I was ready for it," said Gallo.

"I know she's fast, but at the end I thought I was going to be faster," said Doyle.

When the gun sounded for the final lap, both took off like sprinters. Twice Doyle pulled alongside Gallo and appeared ready to take the lead. Twice Gallo fought her off.

Then in the final straightaway, Doyle tried again. The two runners hit the finish line side-by-side, and after a short pause, Gallo was declared the winner in 11:34.4.

"This was supposed to be an easy race because I was going to run again," said Gallo, who ran the final 200 in 32.6. "But it was a lot of fun. It's always fun racing Stephanie."

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Doyle smiled ruefully. "I love racing against Kourtney, too. I've had good luck against her this year and I hope I get another chance at counties."

The Gallo-Doyle battle was the closest race of an entertaining meet, which included athletes from New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut.

In the 55-meter dash, Joe Dawkins of Hackensack defeated Group 2 State champion Ron Lewis of Asbury Park and four members of the Penns Mills (Pa.) 400-meter relay team that was in the finals at the Penn Relays.

"We've been working out without blocks to get ready for the State Meet of Champions Sunday," said Dawkins, who was upset in the Group 4 race, but remains one of the favorites for Sunday's race. "I feel funny sometimes, everyone says I'm the man to beat, but I look at some of these other runners and their times and they're good!!! I like not being the favorite."

Wayne Valley, the Group 3 girls State champion, ran one of the top distance medley times in the nation by winning in 12:33.5 against a fine field that included two other teams that ran under 13 minutes.

Bethany Crenshaw, winner of the 3,200 Sunday in the States, led off for the Indians in 3:51 for 1,200

meters. Sarah Park, who was third in the 800 Sunday, ran two seconds faster at 2:24 for her 800 leg. Maia Dowdell had a PR 63.3 in the 400 leg and Amy Mizzone, who won the 1600 Sunday, had a PR of 5:12.8, more than five seconds faster than her time Sunday.

"I'm stunned," said Wayne Valley coach Conan Ward. "I hoped we could break 12:40 at Nationals next month and look at this. These girls are amazing."

Other North Jersey winners were Carlene Cummings of Englewood in the girls 55, Katie Cohn of Ridgewood in the girls 1,600, Bergen Catholic impressively in the 1,600 relay, and Westwood in the boys distance medley.

There were some fine area per-

formances among the non-winners. Ryota Uetani of Demarest lost the pole vault on misses to Eric Majewski of Warwick Valley, but cleared 13-feet, 6-inches indoors for the first time.

Group 4 shot champion Tara Hollowell of Trenton beat Group 1 titlist Jenicka Carter of Westwood. But the Westwood senior threw a personal best 37-8, the first time she was over 37 feet indoors.

And a pair of Queen of Peace runners continued to improve. Mike Matos, fresh off his Group 2 win in the State 1,600 Sunday, ran 2:00.5 in a second-place 800 finish, while Jose Lopes ran 51.7 for second in the 400.