

# Dutch, Hlavacek overcome hurdles

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**HACKENSACK** — The litany of complaints during Wednesday's Ridgewood Winter Games I meet was widespread.

An ankle sprain here, a fever there, with a hint of a stress fracture thrown in for good measure.

And those complaints came from the winners.

Fortunately for such athletes as Melissa Dutch of Clifton and Tim Hlavacek of Don Bosco Prep, the injuries and illnesses that traditionally mark the January track calendar were short term.

Dutch, who won the girls hurdles in 9.3 seconds, skipped the cross-country season but did a lot of lifting and preparation work for the track season and felt she was ready for a sensational campaign.

Unfortunately, a draining illness struck early in December, threatening her hard work.

"I did all that lifting and training and then to get sick like I did made me even more upset," said Dutch, the all-Passaic high jumper last year. "My times now are not as fast as they were last year at this time. Fortunately the Counties are two weeks later than they were last year."

The other hurdles winner Wednesday was Hlavacek, who ran a pedestrian 8.1.

"I had a stress fracture which kept me out of cross-country and then I've been sick recently, but I think by the end of the year I'll be

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competitive with the big guys in the County [Mike Stansfield of Garfield and Chris Stowers of Hackensack]," Hlavacek said.

Teaneck supplied the two winners of the 400 meters, Janelle McCallum and Paul Cheteyan. For both, it was instant redemption following disappointing races Tuesday at the Bergen County Development meet.

"This was my first 400 of the year," said McCallum, who was fourth in the 600 Tuesday and was fourth in Wednesday's 600 as well. "I'm a little surprised to win [Thursday] because I think I'm much more of an 800 runner. But after this I'm going to run the 400 a lot more."

Cheteyan had an even tougher time Tuesday, fading badly in his first 600 of the year. But he snapped back Wednesday to win the 400 in 53.4.

"I'm really looking forward to the [NNJIL] showdown with Kiyon [Harley] and Johjan [Carrel] of Paramus Catholic, Joe Velasquez of Paramus, and the Don Bosco and Montclair guys," said Cheteyan, who ran a strong anchor leg for second in the 1,600 relay after an earlier leg dropped the baton. "It's going to be something."

Another impressive winner was Joe Cronin, who led a 1-2-3-5 Don Bosco finish in the 600 in a solid 1:28.1.

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**GIRLS**

**VARSITY:**

55 M DASH: Chantel Coppedge, Montclair, 7.3. 2-Lauren Fanelli, RiverDell, 7.5. 3-Natasha D'Souza, Bergenfield, 7.6. 4-Seetha Maneypanda, Clifton, 7.6. 5-Tomecha Forbes, Eastside, 7.6. 6-Melissa Sorola, Pope John, 8.0.

55 M HURDLES: 1-Melissa Dutch, Clifton, 9.3. 2-Natalie Popowicz, Clifton, 9.4. 3-Nikki Newman, Riverdell, 9.6. 4-Nicole Brown, Teaneck, 9.8. 5-Miho Yoshioka, RiverDell, 10.6. 6-Jill Turner, Pascack Hills, 11.9.

400 M DASH: 1-Janelle McCallum, Teaneck, 62.1. 2-Caitlin Shonny, River Dell, 63.2. 3-Melissa Soroka, Pope John, 64.5. 4-Petagaye Barnett, Eastside, 64.7. 5-Danielle Sepulveres, Old Tappan, 64.9. 6-Seetha Maneypanda, Clifton, 65.0. 7-Lauren Donohue, Westwood, 65.9. 8-Lauren Marciano, Basking Ridge, 66.7. 9-Jaletta Deames, Teaneck, 67.3. 10-Heather Sleece, Clifton, 67.5.

600 M RUN: 1-Sherry White, Newark Science, 1:40.6. 2-Chantal Coppedge, Montclair, 1:45.7. 3-Lauren Sherry, River Dell, 1:47.6. 4-Janene Mc Cullam, Teaneck, 1:49.4. 5-Moira, Dillaway, Pope John, 1:51.3. 6-Emily Drew, Westwood, 1:52.3. 7-Ingride Layne, Montclair, 1:52.5. 8-Mikki Fuller, Newark Science, 1:57.9. 9-Shakirah Harper, Newark Science, 1:58.6. 10-Shenita Brooks, Newark Science, 1:59.0.

1600 M RUN: 1-Christina Mendoza, Hudson County Vo. Tech, 5:30.5. 2-Jenica Asadorian, Westwood, 5:40.9. 3-Meagan Murphy, Pope John, 5:45.0. 4-Liz Ramano, Paramus Cath., 6:05.8. 5-Stephanie Davis, Old Tappan, 6:09.6. 6-Adrienne Kuerzi, Old Tappan, 6:21.9. 7-Nicole Stinson, Westwood, 6:31.7. 8-Jen Mitchell, Bloomfield, 6:33.3. 9-Robyn Bruce, Paramus Cath., 6:35.1. 10-Caroline Knox, Montclair, 7:06.9.

4X400 M RELAY: 1-Mc Cullum, Brown, McBean, Reames, Teaneck 4:38.4. 2-Yzaguirre, Morgan, Meade, Romeroff, Paramus Cath., 4:57.1.

4X800 M RELAY: 1-Asadoraan, Stinson, Drew, Rabadan, Westwood, 10:30.4. 2-Harper, Fuller, Brooks, White, Newark Science, 11:01.0. 3-Brathwaite, Jen, Rachel, Jill, Fair Lawn, 11:13.1. 4-Barba, O'Connell, Kaplan, Iann, RiverDell, 11:53.1. 5-Beck, Kuppler, Ganey, Carter, Basking Ridge, 12:06.8.

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55 M DASH: Lonette Caldwell, Eastside, 7.9. 2-Cherise Logan, Teaneck, 7.9. 3-Cameil Johnson, Eastside, 7.9. 4-Alcia Cummings, Eastside, 8.0. 5-Nicole Sutherland, Teaneck, 8.0. 6-Eboni Aarons, Bloomfield, 8.1.

55 M HURDLES: 1-T.C.Daily, Perth Amboy, 9.2. 2-Emily Lampopella, Old Tappan, 9.4. 3-Latoya Brown, Eastside, 10.1. 4-Betsy White, N.Highlands, 10.2. 5-Casey Wertheim, Westwood, 10.3.

200 M DASH:1-Thatchter DaCosta, Dwight Morrow, 28.8. 2-Charise Logan, Teaneck, 29.2. 3-Alicia Craddock, Montclair, 29.4. 4-Zoe Gauretlidis, Old Tappan, 29.5. 5-Lonette Caldwell, Eastside, 29.7. 6-Slia Muslih, Montclair, 30.3. 6-Alcia Cummings, Eastside, 30.3. 8-Laquana Walker, Weequahic, 30.5. 9- Latoya Brown, Eastside, 30.6. 10- Renee Flefleh, Bergenfield, 30.7.

1600 M RUN:1- Carolyn Brophy, Ridgewood, 6:02.7. 2-Shahnaz Igbal, Bergenfield, 6:03.2. 3-Margaret Park, Ramapo, 6:03.9. 4-Kristin Rumbaugh, Clifton, 6:17.2. 5-Pia Guinto, Clifton, 6:18.9. 6-Courtney Alexander, River Dell, 6:23.0. 7-Kristin DeFilippis, Westwood, 6:23.1. 8-Laquana Walker, Weequahic, 6:27.6. 9-Barbara Zarebczan, Clifton, 6:31.3. 10-Nicole Alexander, Clifton, 6:31.7.

4X1 LAP RELAY:1-Zoe, Emily, Sara, Martha, Old Tappan, 1:53.6. 2-Eastside, 1:53.8. 3-Tech, 1:56.2. 4-Perth Amboy, 2:00.0. 5-Pascack Hills, 2:00.2.

4X800 M RELAY:1- Mc Carthy, Curbelo, Dubanowitz, Pollinger, N.Highlands, 11:04.1. 2-Zorebczan, Guinto, Rumbaugh, Werpichowska, Clifton, 11:19.6. 3-Schwartz, Blum, Morgan, Romero, Paramus Cath., 11:37.8. 4-Glen Ridge, 11:45.0. 5-Westwood, 11:52.1.

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55 M DASH:1-Jennifer Whitbock, Montclair, 7.6. 2-Kemeshia Huges, Eastside, 7.7. 3-Lajuan Samuals, Montclair, 8.0. 4-Kelly Evans, Paramus Cath., 8.0. 5-Meghan Musso, Basking Ridge, 8.0. 6-Isberyll Powell, Dwight Morrow, 8.0.

55 M HURDLES:1-Meghan Musso, Basking Ridge, 10.5. 2-Mariko Walker, Paramus Cath, 10.9. 3-Patricia Rebull, Union Hill, 11.5. 4-Christina Morley, Westwood, 12.0. 5-Akia Anderson, Eastside, 17.7.

200 M DASH:1-Jennifer Whitlock, Montclair, 28.5. 2-Jessica McIntyre, Montclair, 28.8. 3-Kimeshia Hughes, Eastside, 29.7. 4-Brandy Lewis, Englewood, 29.9. 5-Lajuan Samuels, Montclair, 30.0. 6-Betty Shuuvadal, Newark Science, 31.4. 7-Stacey Smith, Old Tappan, 31.8. 8-Lauren Shears, Montclair, 31.9. 9-Yosminda Dunson, Englewood, 32.1. 10-Vanessa, Old Tappan, 33.1.

1600 M RUN:1-Meghan O'Brien, Montclair, 6:08.8. 2-Yasminda Dunson, Englewood, 6:21.7. 3-Erin Murphy, Pope John, 6:24.3. 4-Amy Gohlich, Westwood, 6:29.7. 5-Daphne Aronovitz, Fairlawn, 6:34.9. 6-Datie D'Aio, Westwood, 6:35.0. 7-Katie Heath, Basking Ridge, 6:35.2. 8-Nicole Shiba, Basking Ridge, 6:35.3. 9-Marissa Maier, Old Tappan, 6:36.0. 10-Kristen LePage, Paramus Cath., 6:44.8.

4X1 LAP RELAY:1-Montclair, 1:56.1. 2-Paramus Cath., 2:01.4. 3-Englewood, 2:03.6. 4-Eastside, 2:04.0. 5-Glen Ridge, 2:07.7.

4X800 M RELAY:

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55 M DASH: 1-Antonio Vassilatos, Seacaucus, 6.7. 2-Brandon Lawrey, Newark Science, 6.7. 3-Ariel Acosta, Bergenfield, 6.8. 4-Leonard Creighton, Dwight Morrow, 6.8. 5-Kris Carey, Montclair, 6.9. 6-Corey Lane, Westwood, 7.3.

55 M HURDLES: 1- Tim Hlavacek, Don Bosco, 8.1. 2-Jared Aprahamian, Don Bosco, 8.2. 3-Joe Hoyle, Englewood, 8.2. 4-Nsima Brown, Teaneck, 8.4. 5-Jeff Cioletti, Wayne Hills, 8.4.

400 M DASH: 1-Paul Cheteyen, Teaneck, 53.4. 2-Tony Yamasaki, Englewood, 53.9. 2-Mario Pozo, Don Bosco, 53.9. 4-Tim Hlavacek, Don Bosco, 54.1. 5-Brandon Lawrey, Newark Science, 54.2. 6-Chris Fabish, Don Bosco, 54.3. 7-Tom Porovecchio, Don Bosco, 54.6. 8-Will Arzenis, Old Tappan, 54.7. 9-Vernon Allen, Asbury Park., 54.9. 10-Ammir Abassi, Clifton, 55.1.

600 M RUN: 1- Joe Cronin, Don Bosco, 1:28.1. 2-Ryan Donohue, Don Bosco, 1:30.0. 3-Nick Arnell, Don Bosco, 1:30.3. 4-Michael Dopf, Westwood, 1:30.5. 5-A.J. Franchini, Don Bosco, 1:30.7. 6-Sean Flannery, Pope John, 1:30.8. 7-Joe Apa, Old Tappan, 1:31.0. 8-Terrance Gilbert, Eastside, 1:31.7. 9-Ariel Acosta, Bergenfield, 1:35.1. 10-Gareth Hedges, Westwood, 1:35.2.

1600 M RUN: 1-Tim Mc Donagh, Ridgewood, 4:49.8. 2-Danny Chaves, Seacaucus, 4:50.5. 3-James Milon, Paramus Cath, 4:52.0. 4-Matt Zappile, Pope John, 4:58.1. 5-Tom Morro, Pope John, 5:00.6. 6-Charles Poris, Montclair, 5:01.1. 7-Joe Apa, Old Tappan, 5:01.9. 8-Ron Widmer, Ridgewood, 5:02.0. 9-Spencer Rothwell, Old Tappan, 5:02.1. 10- Ben Solomon, Montclair, 5:05.1.

4X400 M RELAY: 1- Dick, Dolinsky, Gareth, Hedges, Westwood, 3:46.0. 2-Lewis, Smith, Durant, Cheteyen, Teaneck, 3:49.2. 3-Peterson, Lusak, Abello, Flannery, Pope John, 3:53.9. 4- Joseph, Molesan, Letz, Leibowitz, 4:05.7. 5-Emerson, 4:33.5.

4X800 M RELAY: 1-Garzone, Langen, Sappile, Morro, Pope John, 8:56.6. 2-Tripaldi, Barabas, Reinert, Clifford, Don Bosco, 9:01.7. 3-Seton Hall, 9:01.9.

**NOVICE:**

55 M DASH: 1-Taron Trent, Tech., 6.5. 2-Nick Mohr, Montclair, 6.8. 3-Anthony Mosca, Clifton, 6.9. 4-Steve Vernalaken, Clifton, 7.0. 5-Edwin Dove, Westwood, 7.0. 6-Billy Lynn, Fair Lawn, 7.0.

55 M HURDLES: Ryan Donohue, Don Bosco, 8.2. 2-Brent Hobbs, Don Bosco, 8.3. 3-Mike Martello, Wayne Hills, 9.0. 4-Mike Goodman, Clifton, 9.1. 5-Anbal Fuentes, Clifton, 9.1. 6-Scott Goldberg, Westwood, 9.6.

200 M DASH: 1-Justin Coombe, Dwight Morrow, 24.9. 2-Earl Johnson, Weequahic, 25.1. 3-Masharah Hester, Weequahic, 25.4. 4-Rameed Cooper, Weequahic, 25.5. 5-Malone Dunn, Teaneck, 25.7. 5-Edwin Dove, Westwood, 25.7. 5-Nick Chin, Ramapo,

25.7. 8- Carlos Vazquez, Emerson, 26.0. 9-Yuri Perez, Bloomfield, 26.1. 9- Ron Cowley, Seacacus, 26.1. 9- Todd Williams, Weequahic, 26.1. 9- Rob Robles, Paramus Cath., 26.1.

1600 M RUN:1-Jim Clifford, Don Bosco,4:54.4. 2-Dan Pruksarnukul, Seton Hall, 4:57.9. 3-Chris Reinert, Don Bosco, 4:59.3. 4-Sean Burke, Waldwick, 5:00.2. 5-Eric Hammerle, Westwood, 5:00.6. 6-Chris O'Connor, Seton Hall, 5:01.4. 7-Sean Magarelli, Seton Hall, 5:04.7. 8-Zasim Janjua, Westwood, 5:05.8. 9-Tom Moscicki, Clifton, 5:06.8. 10-Patrick Meegan, N.Highlands, 5:11.9.

4X1 LAP RELAY:1-Hester, Williams, Johson, Cooper, Weequahic, 1:36.4. 2-Allen, Hobbs, Taukus, Scheider, Don Bosco, 1:37.9. 3-Brooks, Dunn, Dorboure, Durant, Teaneck, 1:38.4. 4-Davis, Giraldo, Dlearace, Jamar, Eastside, 1:38.8. 5-Perez, Ortiz, Madonia, McCollough, Bloomfield, 1:39.7.

4X800 M RELAY:1- Seton Hall, 9:27.1. 2-Clifton, 9:29.1. 3-Westwood, 9:36.2. 4-Teaneck, 9:38.0. 5-Technology HS, 9:4.0.

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55 M DASH:1-Che Colter, Glen Ridge, 6.8. 2-Adrian Durant,Teaneck,6.8. 3-Ryan Meltzer, Clifton, 6.9. 4-Mashara Hester, Weequahic, 7.2. 5-Todd Williams, Weequahic, 7.2. 6-Eugene McCollough, Bloomfield, 7.2.

55 M HURDLES:1-Max Blum, Ridgewood, 10.8. 2-Mark Beisler, Ridgewood, 10.8. 3-Dan Mullin, Ridgewood, 10.9. 4-Kevin Murphy, Seton Hall, 11.3. 5-Ryan Basules, Bergenfield, 11.5. 6-Jeff Hyun, Wayne Hills, 14.8.

200 M DASH:1- Che Colter, Glen Ridge, 24.8. 2-Carlisle Mc Donald, Asbury Pk., 25.4. 3-Sergio Fermin, Montclair, 25.7. 4-Larsen Harley, Montclair, 25.8. 5-Isaac Omolyin, Montclair, 27.7. 5- Ben Bowen, Montclair, 27.7. 7-Ranjith Mathew, Bergenfield, 28.0. 8-Will Buchingham, Teaneck, 28.3. 9-Ryan Basules, Bergenfield, 28.6. 10-Darnell Swaby, Eastside, 28.7.

1600M Run: 1-CarlisleMcDonald,Asbury Pk.,5:00.0. 2-Richard Acosta, Bergenfield, 5:05.6. 3-Ben Bowens, Montclair, 5:12.2. 4-Robby Wilson, Asbury Pk., 5:14.1. 5-Brad Dietsch, Old Tappan, 5:15.9. 6-Chris Richards, Seton Hall Prep., 5:17.3. 7-Matt Sullian, Don Bosco Prep., 5:19.2. 8-Adrian Sanchez, Union Hill, 5:19.7. 9-Dennis Glover, Tech. HS. 5:20.2. 10-Tim Murphy, Don Bosco Prep., 5:22.9.

4X1 LAP RELAY : 1-Seton Hall, 1:43.0. 2-Barthold, Feldman, Barry, McKay, Don Bosco, 1:45.1. 3-Jandoli, McDonald, Caruso, Carela, Paramus Cath.,1:47.5. 4-Beisler, McGowan, Blum, Yoshida, Ridgewood, 1:52.1. 5-Union Hill, 1:53.8.

4X800 M RELAY:1-Belegione, Slattery, Mc Kay, Barrey, Don Bosco, 9:52.9. 2-Seton Hall, 10:06.6. 3-Mahoney, Mierraldis, Munch, DeAngelis, Basking Ridge "A", 10:15.1.. 4-McKay, Murphy, Sullivan, Orozovich, Don Bosco,10:28.1. 5-McCollough, Vargas, Ortiz, Fortvierig, Bloomfield, 10:40.4.