

THE VARSITY CLASSIC

102nd Engineers Armory

Monday, February 11, 2002

168th Street and Fort Washington Avenue, New York City

GIRLS

55m: 1- Karen Robinson, New Rochelle, 6.8 (NEW MEET RECORD). 2-Desiree Moorer, Boys & Girls, 6.8. 3-Virgil Hodge, Washington Irving, 6.9. 4-Shanda Jackson, East Orange, 7.0. 5-Brittany Wright, Eastern, 7.1. 6-Khristelle Manuyag, Cranford, 7.3. 7-Quyana Johnson, Piscataway, 7.3. 8-Bianca Marshall, Washinton Township, 7.5.

55HH: 1-Shane Dawkins, New Rochelle, 7.8 (NEW MEET RECORD). 2-Fatmata Fofanah, Bronx Science, 7.9. 3-Kristina Keegan, Haddonfield, 8.0. 4-Kehnesha Oldacre, Trenton Central, 8.2. 5-Nubia Newsome, New Rochelle, 8.2. 6-Lisa Schenk, Jackson Mem, 8.4. 7-Jaci Pfeiffer, Hillsbouough, 8.5. 8-Nikkia Barrett, Trenton Central, 8.7.

200m: 1-Alena Weldon, Trenton Central, 25.3. 2-Shanda Jackson, East Orange, 25.5. 3-Jamillah Nock, Woodrow Wilson, 26.0. 4-Marquita Hill, Woodrow Wilson, 26.1. 5-(tie) Jennifer Jackson, Eastern, 26.2. 5-Rhea Mann, Willingboro, 26.2. 5-Alisa Pettitt, Buena, 26.2.

400m: 1-Okechi Ogbuokiri, Willingboro, 56.3 (NEW MEET RECORD). 2-Halimah Bashir, Willingboro, 57.6. 3-(tie)Yhounic Vassell, Passaic County Tech, 57.7. 3-Kristina Kugan, Haddonfield Memorial, 57.7. 5-Charity Briggs, Cornwall, 57.8. 6-Jenelle Wilson, Eastern, 58.0. 7-Melissa Chery, Woodland, 58.6. 8-(tie) Karen Welbg, Cornwell, 59.0. 8-Kathryn Anderson, Piscataway, 59.0. 10-Jessica Pall, Hopewell Valley, 59.2. 11-Kate Evangelista, Cinnaminson, 59.3.

800m: 1-Tawana Watkins, J.F.K., 2:14.8. 2-Erin Crawford, Hillsborough, 2:15.9. 3-Danielle Rodgers, Penn Wood, 2:17.1. 4-Janine Davis, Queen of Peace, 2:20.1. 5-Rakibat Abiola, St. Peter's, 2:20.5. 6-Ashley Maguire, Monroe Twp., 2:21.2. 7-Shani Spence, West Orange, 2:21.5.

1600m: 1-Cristy Planer, Rumson, Fair Haven, 5:11.4. 2-Kate Willever, Hopewell Valley, 5:21.6. 3-Natalie Jones, Hopewell Valley, 5:33.1. 4-Katie Riposta, Mendham, 5:34. 5-Jen Gaze, South Brunswick, 5:34.3. 6-Kathleen Henry, Ridge, 5:37.8.

3200m: 1-Caitlin Smyth, IHA, 11:03.2 (NEW MEET RECORD). 2-Rachel Vining, Kingston, 11:09.9. 3-Nicole Kurtain, Notre Dame(NJ), 11:12.9. 4-Kara Newell, Maclay, 11:33.8. 5-Mara McInerney, Old Bridge, 11:36.2. 6-Amy Maier, Morristown, 11:38.5. 7-Jenna Bauberger, Indian Hills, 11:40.7. 8-Kathleen Galan, Highland Reg., 11:41.9. 9-Nova Roman, Monroe Twp, 1:44.3. 10-Meghan Edwards, St Francis, 11:45.2. 11-Shanieka Bernard, Hackensack, 11:45.9. 12-Ashley Uniszkiwicz, Hillsborough, 11:48.6. 13-Aja Williams, Bishop Loughin, 11:57.0.

Shot: 1-Nicola Wilson, Trenton, 44-6(NEW MEET RECORD). 2-Toya Woods, New Rochelle, 42-7. 3-Diana Costanzo, Freehold Boro, 39-0. 4-Shelly Taketa, Demarest, 37-10. 5-Shanieka Easley, Hackensack, 35-11. 6-Jazmine Fenlator, Wayne Valley, 35-5. 7-Brittany McCombs, Old Bridge, 35-2. 8-Evita Robinson, Arlington, 35-1. 9-Sarah Markell, Arlington, 34-11. 10-Gemma Maclerio, Morris Hills, 34-4. 11-Jessica Tirpak, Sayerville, 34-1. 12-Jen Marsala, Jackson, 33-10. 13-Jen Hodges, IHA, 33-6.

High Jump: 1-Lisa Schenk, Jackson, 5-6. 2-Aby Campbell, Shawnee, 5-6. 3-Debra Vento, Freehold, 5-2. 4-Dominique Ward, Lenape, 5-2. 5-(tie) Kristen Kalmowski, Clarkstown South, 5-0. 5-Sarah Willberg, Wall, 5-0.

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Triple Jump: 1-Shenre Dawkins, New Rochelle, 39-5(NEW MEET RECORD). 2-Kerry-Ann Robinson, New Rochelle, 35-9. 3-Andrea Herbert, Passaic County Tech, 35-2.5. 4-Chrissy Procopio, Indian Hills, 34-3. 5-Kahimah Liverman, Passaic County Tech, 33-10.

Pole Vault: 1-Danielle O'Reilly, Shawnee, 11-6. 2-Holly Stettner, Hunterdon Central, 10-6. 3-Meredith Mante, Warwick Valley, 10-6. 4-Lindsay Rosales, Washingtonville, 10-0. 5-Thea Kennonkenalt, Monroe Woodbury, 9-6. 6-Jennifer Koshy, New Rochelle, 9-0. 7-Lisa Kachmarsky, Monroe Woodbury, 9-0.

Distance Med: 1-Boys & Girls H.S. (Stacey Livingston-3:34.9, Keziah Fernandez-57.1, Meisue Francis-2:11.1, Akilah Vargas-5:10.1), 11:53.0 (NEW MEET RECORD). 2-Bronxville, 12:01.1. 3-Woodrow Wilson, 12:20.4. 4-Middletown South, 12:21.4. 5-Rock, 12:22.9. 6-Hopewell Valley, 12:29.1. 7-Curtis, 12:30.0. 8-Warwick Valley, 12:37.2. 9-Half Hollow Hills, 12:37.7. 10-Hunterdn Central, 12:40.1. 11-Ridgewood, 12:41.1. 12-Voorhees, 12:42.7. 13-Old Bridge, 12:43.6. 14-Pope John, 12:52.5. 15-Arlington, 12:56.6.

4X800r: 1-New Rochelle (Natalee Penniooke-2:24.1, Kim Brady-2:24.0, Offeiber Hanson-Hall-2:18.9, Nana Hanson-Hall-2:13.3), 9:20.3 (NEW MEET RECORD). 2-Woodrow Wilson, 9:24.0. 3-Middletown South, 9:28.7. 4-John Jay, 9:43.5. 5-IHA, 9:44.1. 6-Voorhees, 9:45.9. 7-Washingtonville, 9:47.3. 8-Hunterdon Central, 9:51.9. 9-Livingston, 9:55.8. 10-East Meadow, 9:58.4. 11-Lincoln, Yonkers, 9:59.4. 12-Bronxville, 9:59.9.

4X400r: 1-Willingboro (Rhea Mann-58.5, Halimah Bashir-58.4, Channel Hamilton-59.7, Okechi Obuokiri-55.4), 3:52.6(NEW MEET RECORD). 2-Woodrow Wilson, 3:55.8. 3-Hillborough, 4:03.2. 4-Trenton Central, 4:03.6. 5-Eastern, 4:05.4. 6-South Brunswick, 4:05.7. 7-West Orange, 4:06.1.

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55HH: 1-Lawrence Adjah, Piscataway, 7.3. 2-Eric Alexander, Glen Mills, 7.5. 3-Devin Barry, CBA Lincroft, 7.5 (7.4s). 4-Irving Stills, Trenton Central, 7.6(7.3s). 5-Danny Pellegrino, Maclay (Florida), 7.6. 6-Matt Dahms, Haddonfield, 7.7(7.5s). 7-Calvin Rhodes, Trenton Central, 7.7(7.6s). 8-Mavis Polk, Glen Mills, 7.8(7.5s).

200m: 1-Raymond Williams, Scotch Plains, 21.6 (TIES MEET RECORD & TIES N.J. HAND-TIME STATE RECORD). 2-Barry Jones, Glen Mills, 21.6 (no tie). 3-Todd Dutch, Washington Twp., 22.0. 4-Chris Turner, Seton Hall Prep, 22.1. 5-(tie) Adian Sanderson, Ewing, 22.2. 5-Irving Stills, Trenton Central, 22.2. 5-Sean Mayers, Cherokee, 22.2. 7-Reggie Bishop, Glen Mills, 22.4. 8-Josh Flora, Hunterdon Central, 22.5. 9-(tie) Lewis Feintach, Parsippany, 22.6. 9-Lance Wigfall, Clifford Scott, 22.6. 11-Matt Messmer, Hanover Park, 22.7. 12-(tie) Ky Scott, Teaneck, 22.8. 12-Jean Leblanc, Clifford Scott, 22.8. 12-Ramon Guzman, DeWitt Clinton, 22.8.

400m: 1-Barry Jones, Glen Mills, 47.5 (NEW MEET RECORD). 2-Raymond Williams, Scotch Plains, 47.7 (NEW N.J. STATE RECORD). 3-Lance Wigfall, Clifford Scott, 48.9. 4-Eric Alexander, Glen Mills, 49.0. 5-(tie)Chris Turner, Seton Hall Prep, 49.2. 5-Rob DeLaski, Byram Hills, 49.2. 7-Sirlesie Ford, Piscataway, 49.5. 8-Sean Mayers, Cherokee, 49.6. 9-Jaray Green, Mt. St. Michael, 50.1.

800m: 1-Greg Simonds, Byram Hills, 1:56.4. 2-Mike Brown, Penn Wood, 1:57.6. 3-Jeremiah Wilson, DeWitt Clinton, 1:57.7. 4-Zach McBride, Lenape, 1:58.1. 5-Mike Rufo, Jackson Memorial, 1:58.8. 6-A.J. Andreano, Saddle Brook, 2:00.3. 7-Andrew Jezik, Washingtonville, 2:00.5. 8-Andre Donaldson, Bishop Loughlin, 2:00.8. 9-Jay Gleacher, Collegiate, 2:01.6. 10-CJ Davies, Southern Regional, 2:01.7. 11-Kester Stephens, Orange, 2:01.9. 12-Dan Lynes, Westfield, 2:02.1.

1600m: 1-Ken Sinkovitz, Bergen Catholic, 4:24.3. 2-Mark Materna, Belbarton, 4:24.9. 3-Brock Silvestri, St. Rose, 4:26.9. 4-K.C. Brown, Cranford, 4:28.0. 5-Dave Webster, Summit, 4:28.2. 6-Kevin Fortkiewicz, Bloomfield, 4:28.8. 7-David Alfano, West Orange, 4:33.0. 8-Keith Krieger, Cherokee, 4:33.3. 9-Ryan Lavender, St. Rose, 4:34.2. 10-Stanley Saladin, Mt. Vernon, 4:34.7.

3200m: 1-Matt Klypka, Indian Hills, 9:47.1. 2-Robert Wallden, Scotch Plains, 9:48.1. 3-Peter Gerboth, Don Bosco Prep, 9:48.8. 4-Matt Forsys, Howell, 9:50.8. 5-Timothy Morgan Jr, South Plainfield, 9:51.1. 6-Tim Vitez, Haddonfield, 9:54.3. 7-John Trotta, Washingtonville, NT.

Shot: 1-Evan Lasher, Arlington, 57-4. 2-Valbert Wyche, Hackensack, 54-6.5. 3-Quentin Watts, Glen Mills, 53-5. 4-Chris Feighner, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, 50-11. 5-Glenn Cain, Ewing, 49-5.5. 6-Matt Betti, Old Bridge, 47-11.

High Jump: 1-Mike Morrison, Willingboro, 6-6(NEW MEET RECORD). 2-(tie) Justin Wilson, Morristown, 6-4. 2-Dan Mitchell, Lenape, 6-4. 4-Taj Johnson, Glen Mills, 6-4. 5-(tie) Adam Wendel, Westfield, 6-4. 5-John Kwong, Holmdel, 6-4. 7-Ian Loschmann, Pascack Valley, 6-2. 8-Ryan Raobidou, Somers, 6-2.

Long Jump: 1-Lawrence Adjah, Piscataway, 22-3.5 (NEW MEET RECORD). 2-Will Nunez, Washingtonville, 21-8.5. 3-Brian Leslie, West Milford, 21-2.5. 4-Sean Mayers, Cherokee, 21-1.5. 5-Joe Williams, Willingboro, 20-11.5. 6-Jemel Wilson, Bay Shore, 20-7. 7-David Dennis, Hackensack, 20-3.5. 8-Devin Barry, CBA Lincroft, 20-1.5. 9-Steve Bernardi, Bishop Eustace, 20-0.5. 10-Ky Scott, Teaneck, 20-0.

Triple Jump: 1-Jason Ramsey, Mt. Vernon, 46-6.5 (NEW MEET RECORD). 2-Maris Polk, Glen Mills, 43-8. 3-Mark Thompson, Woodlands, 43-2. 4-Joe Williams, Willingboro, 42-11. 5-Will Nunez, Washingtonville, 42-0.5. 6-David Dennis, Hackensack, 41-10.5.

Pole Vault: 1-Tom Murray, James O'Neill, 14-0. 2-(tie) Rory Quiller, James O'Neill, 13-6. 2-Jonas Tepaske, Freehold Boro, 13-6. 4-Scott Harris, Shawnee, 13-6. 5-Tom McCormick, Don Bosco, 13-0.

Distance Med: 1-Haddonfield, (Skip Stiles-3:07.5, Scott Leonard-52.0, Breton Bonnette-2:01.5, Chris Platt-4:22.4), 10:25.4. 2-Eastern, 10:34.2. 3-Midwood, 10:36.4. 4-Xavier, 10:37.8. 5-Notre Dame, 10:39.2. 6-Old Bridge, 10:41.3. 7-Babylon, 10:42.6. 8-Hunterdon Central, 10:44.2. 9-Mt. Olive, 10:47. 10-Moore Catholic, 10:48.5. 11-South Shore, 10:49.2. 12-Pope John, 10:49.7.

4X800r: 1-Arlington, (Scott Senkier, Tony Wood, Bill Ceriello, Matt Sefeik), 7:57.8. 2-Old Bridge, 8:02.7. 3-Don Bosco Prep, 8:06.0. 4-Willingboro, 8:07.7. 5-Mt. St. Michael, 8:08.5. 6-Cornwall, 8:09.0. 7-Hillsborough, 8:09.9. 8-St. Francis, 8:10.3. 9-South Shore H.S., 8:11.7. 10-Morris Hills, 8:13.7. 11-Bishop Eustace, 8:14.2. Ridgewood, 8:15.0.

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Williams runs 2nd but sets mark

TRACK AND FIELD

BY JIM LAMBERT
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FOR THE STAR-LEDGER

NEW YORK — It didn't take long for frustration to turn into jubilation for Ray Williams.

Williams, the All-America senior from Scotch Plains, walked off the track dejected after placing second in the boys 400 at the eighth Varsity Classic Track and Field Invitational last night at the 168th Street Armory in Manhattan.

But a couple of minutes later, Williams was all smiles when he found out he had run 47.7 to smash the state indoor record.

The former record of 48.27 was

set just a few days ago when Jade Smith of Camden placed second in the 400 at the Adidas Midwest Classic, Saturday in Lincoln, Neb.

About an hour after the 400, Williams won the 200 in 21.6, which equaled the state hand-time record set in 1985 by Gary Satterwhite of Rahway.

Tawana Watkins, the Paterson Kennedy senior who admittedly hates running the 800, ran it for just the third time in her career. She made the most of it, fighting off Hillsborough's Erin Crawford in the last 75 meters and winning in 2:14.8, the fourth-fastest time in the nation this season. Crawford was second in 2:15.9.

Last week Watkins won her

third straight 400-meter title at the NJSIAA Meet of Champions.

The girls competition featured eight meet records, including one by Immaculate Heart junior Caitlyn Smyth in the 3,200. Smyth won the two-mile in 11:03.2, the sixth-fastest time in the nation this season. Only Amanda Trotter (10:45.43) of Red Bank has run faster in New Jersey.

Trenton's Nicola Wilson, third at the Meet of Champions last week, set a meet record in the shot put with a toss of 44-6.

Willingboro's Okechi Ogbuokiri won the 400 in a meet-record 56.3 while her teammate, Halimah Bashir, was second in 57.6.

VARSITY TRACK CLASSIC

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55-METER DASH: 1-Michael Thompson, Woodlands (N.Y.), 6.2. 2-Davon Roberts, Passaic Tech, 6.3. 3-Jean LeBlanc, Clifford Scott, 6.4. 4-Tammon Benjamin, Glen Mills (N.Y.), 6.3. 5-Todd Williams, Weequahic, 6.6. 6-Ron Morton, Hamilton West, 6.7.

200-METER DASH: 1-Ray Williams, Scotch Plains, 21.6, tied meet record, Anthony Ewers, Lawrence, 2000. 2-Barry Jones, Glen Mills (Pa.), 21.6. 3-Todd Dutch, Washington, 22.0. 4-Chris Turner, Seton Hall Prep, 22.1. 5-Adian Sanderson, Ewing, and Irving Stills, Trenton, 22.2.

400-METER RUN: 1-Barry Jones, Glen Mills (Pa.), 47.5, meet record; former record 48.0, Anthony Ewers, Lawrence (N.Y.), 2000. 2-Ray Williams, Scotch Plains, 47.7, New Jersey record; former record 48.27, Jade Smith, Camden, 2002. 3-Lance Wigfall, Clifford Scott, 48.9. 4-Eric Alexander, Glen Mills (Pa.), 49.0. 5-Chris Turner, Seton Hall Prep, and Rob DeLaski, Byram Hills (N.Y.), 49.2.

800-METER RUN: 1-Greg Simonds, Bryam Hills (N.Y.), 1:56.4. 2-Mike Brown, Penn Wood (Pa.), 1:57.6. 3-Jeremiah Wilson, Dewitt Clinton (N.Y.), 1:57.7. 4-Zach McBride, Lenape, 1:58.1. 5-Mike Rufo, Jackson, 1:58.8. 6-A.J. Andreano, Saddle Brook, 2:00.3.

1,600-METER RUN: 1-Ken Sinkovitz, Bergen Catholic, 4:24.3. 2-Mark Materna, Delbarton, 4:24.9. 3-Brock Silvestri, St. Rose, 4:26.9. 4-K.C. Brown, Cranford, 4:28.0. 5-Dave Webster, Summit, 4:28.2. 6-Kevin Fortkiewicz, Bloomfield, 4:28.8.

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HIGH JUMP: 1-Mike Morrison, Willingboro, 6-6, meet record; former record 6-5, Lee Burns, Nyack (N.Y.), 1995. 2-Justin Wilson, Morristown, and Dan Mitchell, Lenape, 6-4. 4-Taj Johnson, Glen Mills (Pa.), 6-4. 5-Adam Wendell, Westfield and John Kwong, Holmdel, 6-4.

LONG JUMP: 1-Lawrence Adjah, Piscataway, 22-3½, meet record; former record 22-3, Eric Russell, Woodlands (N.Y.), 1996. 2-Will Nunez, Washingtonville, (N.Y.), 21-8¼. 3-Brian Leslie, West Milford, 21-2½. 4-Sean Mayers, Cherokee, 21-1½. 5-Joe Williams, Willingboro, 20-11½. 6-Jemel Wilson, Bay Shore (N.Y.), 20-7.

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4x400-METER RELAY: 1-Glen Mills (Pa.) (Eric Alexander, Reggie Bishop, Mavis Polk and Barry Jones) 3:18.6, meet record; previous record not available. 2-Eastern 3:23.3. 3-Old Bridge 3:24.3. 4-Christian Brothers 3:24.5. 5-Trenton 3:26.2. 6-DeWitt Clinton (N.Y.) 3:26.8.

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DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY: 1-Haddonfield (Skip Stiles, Scott Leonard, Breton Bonnette and Chris Platt) 10:25.4. 2-Eastern 10:34.2. 3-Midwood (N.Y.), 10:36.4. 4-Xavier (N.Y.) 10:37.8. 5-Notre Dame 10:39.2. 6-Old Bridge 10:41.3.

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3,200-METER RUN: 1-Caitlin Smyth, Immaculate

Heart, 11:03.2, meet record; former record, 11:03.7, Hannah Oberman-Breindel, Fieldstone School (N.Y.), 2001. 2-Rachel Vining, Kingston (N.Y.), 11:09.9. 3-Nicole Kurtain, Notre Dame, 11:12.9. 4-Kara Newell, Maclay (Fla.), 11:33.8. 5-Mara Mcinerney, Old Bridge, 11:36.2. 6-Amy Maier, Morristown, 11:38.5.

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SHOT PUT: 1-Nicola Wilson, Trenton, 44-6, meet record; former record 40-11½, Tara Hollowell, Trenton, 1995. 2-Toya Woods, New Rochelle (N.Y.), 42-7. 3-Diana Costanzo, Freehold Borough, 39-0. 4-Shelly Taketa, Demarest, 37-10. 5-Sheneak Easley, Hackensack, 35-11. 6-Jasmine Fenlator, Wayne Valley, 35-5.

POLE VAULT: 1-Danielle O'Reilly, Shawnee, 11-6. 2-Holly Stettner, Hunterdon Central, 10-6. 3-Meredith Mante, Warwick Valley (N.Y.), 10-6. 4-Lindsay Rosales, Washingtonville (N.Y.), 10-0. 5-Thea Kennonkenait, Monroe Woodbury (Pa.), 9-6. 6-Jennifer Koshy, New Rochelle (N.Y.), 9-0.

4x400-METER RELAY: 1-Willingboro (Rhea Mann, Halimah Bashir, Channel Hamilton and Okechi Ogbuokiri) 3:52.6. 2-Camden Wilson 3:55.8. 3-Hillsborough 4:03.2. 4-Trenton 4:03.6. 5-Eastern 4:05.4. 6-South Brunswick 4:05.7.

4x800-METER RELAY: 1-New Rochelle (N.Y.) (Natalee Penniooke, Kim Brady, Offeiber Hanson-Hall and Nana Hanson-Hall) 9:20.3, meet record; former record 9:35.9, Westfield, 1998. 2-Camden Wilson 9:24.0. 3-Middletown South 9:28.7. 4-John Jay (N.Y.) 9:43.5. 5-Immaculate Heart 9:44.1. 6-Voorhees 9:45.9.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY: 1-Boys and Girls (N.Y.) (Stacey Livingston, Keziah Fernandez, Meisue Francis and Akilah Vargas) 11:53.0, meet record; former record 11:58.4, Bellport (N.Y.), 2001. 2-Bronxville (N.Y.) 12:01.1. 3-Camden Wilson 12:20.4. 4-Middletown South 12:21.4. 5-Glen Rock 12:22.9. 6-Hopewell Valley 12:29.1.

Soph gets a win at Varsity Classic

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NEW YORK – Matt Klypka headed to the final lap Monday night in the 3,200 meters at the Varsity Classic in a dogfight with two-time Bergen County cross-country champion Peter Gerboth of Don Bosco Prep and Robert Wallden of Scotch Plains-Fanwood.

Pretty heady company for a sophomore, even one as talented as the Indian Hills 10th grader.

"I was coming around the turn and I thought of the book 'Pre' [about the late American distance runner Steve Prefontaine] and what he said at the end of the book," said Klypka. "He said 'to give anything less than your best is to sacrifice your gift,' and I had to decide how much I wanted to win this race."

Klypka found a gear few thought he had and went on to upset Gerboth and Wallden to win the title in 9:47.1, taking 10 seconds off his personal-best time

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and becoming one of four North Jersey winners in the meet that drew more than 160 schools.

"I think the last time I had a real kick like that was in the sixth grade," said Klypka, "I really wanted to beat Gerboth and just took off."

Klypka was joined in the winners circle by two State champions and a third would-be State champ from the area.

New Jersey 800-meter champ Ken Sinkovitz of Bergen Catholic stepped up to the 1,600 meters and held off a determined Mark Materna of Delbarton.

"He really made me race," said the BC junior. "I'm extremely happy to win that race because he really extended me."

Seven-time State champ Tawana Watkins of Kennedy extended herself for the second straight year in the meet, run-

ning and winning the 800 meters. Unlike the classic 2001 race that matched her against another all-time New Jersey great, Erin Donohue of Haddonfield and led to the nation's best time of 2:09.6, Watkins, although challenged on the last lap, won comfortably, in 2:14.8.

"I knew I was going to do it even when she [Erin Crawford of Hillsborough] came up on me," said Watkins. "I kind of was waiting for someone to come up on me, and then when I saw somebody, I was able to finish strong."

The night's other winner was Immaculate Heart's Caitlin Smyth, who breezed to a meet record of 11:03.3 against a field of nearly a dozen runners who broke 11:45 in the girls 3,200.

"I was trying to run 40 or 41 seconds for every 200 so I could get under 11 minutes," said Smyth, who skipped the indoor states, but has two Parochial A championships outdoors in the 800 and 1,600. "I didn't know quite where I was [in trying to break 11], but I wish someone had pushed me harder."

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BOYS

55 - 1. Michael Thompson, Woodlands (NY), 6.2; 2. Davon Roberts, Passaic Tech, 6.3.

55 HH - 1. Lawrence Adjah, Piscataway, 7.3.

200 - 1. Raymond Williams, Scotch Plains, 21.6.

400 - 1. Barry Jones, Glen Mills (PA), 47.5.

800 - 1. Greg Simonds, Byram Hills (NY), 1:56.4; 6. A.J. Andreano, Saddle Brook, 2:00.3.

1,600 - 1. Ken Sinkovitz, Bergen Catholic, 4:24.3.

3,200 - 1. Matt Klypka, Indian Hills, 9:47.1; 3. Peter Gerboth, Don Bosco, 9:48.8.

Shot put - 1. Evan Lasher, Arlington (NY), 57-4; 2. Valbert Wyche, Hackensack, 54-6 1/2;

High jump - 1. Mike Morrison, Willingboro, 6-6.

Long jump - 1. Lawrence Adjah, Piscataway, 22-3 1/2; 3. Brian Leslie, West Milford, 21-2 1/2.

Triple jump - 1. Jason Ramsey, Mount Vernon (NY), 46-6 1/4; 6. David Dennis, Hackensack, 41-10 1/2.

Pole vault - 1. Tom Murray, James O'Neil (NY), 14-0; 5. Tom McCormick, Don Bosco, 13-0.

3,200 relay - 1. Arlington (NY), 7:57.8; 3. Don Bosco, 8:06.0.

Distance medley relay - 1. Haddonfield, 10:25.4.

1,600 relay - 1. Glen Mills (PA), 3:18.6.

GIRLS

55 - 1. Karen Robinson, New Rochelle, 6.8.

55 HH - 1. Shanae Dawkins, New Rochelle, 7.8.

200 - 1. Alana Weldon, Trenton, 25.3.

400 - 1. Okechi Ogbuokiri, Willingboro, 56.3; 3. Yhounic Vassell, Passaic Tech, 57.7.

800 - 1. Tawana Watkins, Kennedy, 2:14.8; 4. Janine Davis, Queen of Peace, 2:20.1.

1,600 - 1. Cristy Planer, Rumson-Fair Haven, 5:11.4.

3,200 - 1. Caitlin Smyth, IHA, 11:03.2 (meet record).

Shot put - 1. Nicola Wilson, Trenton, 44-6; 4. Shelley Taketa, NV/Demarest, 37-10; 5. Shaniek Easley, Hackensack, 35-11; 6. Jazmine Fenlator, Wayne Valley, 35-7.

High jump - 1. Lisa Schenk, Jackson, 5-6.

Long jump - 1. April Williams, Elizabeth, 17-5 1/2.

Triple jump - 1. Shanae Dawkins, New Rochelle (NY), 39-5; 3. Andrea Herbert, Passaic Tech, 35-2 1/2; 4. Chrissy Procopio, Indian Hills, 34-3; 5. Kahimah Liverman, Passaic Tech, 33-10.

Pole vault - 1. Danielle O'Reilly, Shawnee, 11-6.

3,200 relay - 1. New Rochelle (NY), 9:20.3; 5. IHA 9:41.1.

Distance medley relay - 1. Boys & Girls (NY), 11:53.0; 5. Glen Rock, 12:22.9.

1,600 relay - 1. Willingboro, 3:52.6.