

MEET RESULTS

USUAL SUSPECTS PREVAIL AT BACK INVITATIONAL

CLIFF BACK INV., Jan. 13, Drew: For the most part this was a case of the "usual suspects" prevailing in the events they have dominated all season.

Doug Cloninger of Morristown skipped the 55M, but took the 300 in 36.80, Scott Krenitski of Delbarton the 600 in 1:27.61, Kyle Soloff of Morris Hills the 1K in a MR 2:38.91, Jeff Perrella of Westfield the 1600 in a MR 4:27.72, Ben Massam of Chatham the 3200 in a MR 9:26.00, Paul Shupak of Sparta the HH in 7.84 and Ryan Manning of West Orange the HJ at 6-6.

55-1-Manuyak, Crfd 6.74. 300-1-Cloninger 36.80. 600-1-Krenitski 1:27.61. 1K-1-Soloff 2:38.91MR. 2-Frost, Rand :39.46. 1600-1-Perrella 4:27.72MR. 2-McKenney, Crfd :32.25. 3200-1-Massam 9:26.00. 2-Southwick, Vrhs :48.22. HH-1-Shupak 7.84. 2-Leger, MorrKn 7.85. HJ-1-Manning 6-6. SP-1-Alleman, ScPI 50-5.25. 1600R-1-WO 3:37.01.

JERSEYANS SCORE SIX BIG WINS AT STANNER GAMES

STANNER GAMES, Jan. 14, NY Armory: This was a big day for the NJ contingent with six gold medal efforts, including two that made the all-time top 10 in their events.

A.J. Bunton of West Deptford provided one of those with a 6.34 in the 55M and Anthony LaMastro of Pope John the other in a close win over Jason Apwah of Roxbury in the 1K at 2:30.31.

The other winners were Andrew Hanko of Trinity Christian in the 3200 in a season-leading 9:20.69, Matt St. Florant of Old Bridge in the HH in 7.58, Miles Edwards of Winslow Twp in the HJ at 6-5 and Seton Hall Prep in the 3200R in 8:03.2.1.

Apwah and LaMastro also ran the 600 with Jason finishing 5th in 1:22.17 and Anthony out of the money in 1:23.26.

55-1-Bunton 6.34. 3-Young, WD 6.63. 4-McCleave, Tren 6.63. Also: Guzman, SoBrun 6.69. 300-Akema, SoBrun 37.4. 600-5-Apwah 1:22.14. Also: LaMastro :23.26; Laws, Plsntvle :25.89. 1K-1-LaMastro 2:30.31. 2-Apwah :30.97. Open Mile-4-Ciambriello, OB 4:29.85. 5-Scheid, PJ :31.12 3200-1-Hanko 9:20.69. HH-1-St. Florant 7.58. HJ-1-Edwards 6-5. PV-3-Kline, Rxby 13-10. 2-Dan, PJ 13-10. TJ-3-Lopez, Tren 43-3.5. SP-1-James, Frnkln 53-1.75. 800R-3-StBndcts 1:32.0 (:31.34ht). 5-Tren :33.73. (31.20ht) Also: Frnkln :33.64; Vnld :34.32; So Brun:34.65; HuntC :35.58. 1600R-3-Frnkln 3:28.63. 5-Wnslw :31.31. Also: Vnld :33.30. 3200R-1-SHP 8:03.21. 2-WashT :15.02. 5-OB :20.22. SHR (3-man)-2-Tren 23.63. 3-Rand 23.67. 5-Wnslw 23.89.

BRIDGETON, WILLINGBORO RUN FAST SHR AT SJ MEET

SO. JERSEY DEVELOPMENT RELAYS, Jan. 6-8, Haverford: It has been a sparse winter for action in the southern half of the state which explains the lengthy trips some schools have been taking to the New York and Jersey City Armories, Seton Hall and, even, to Kutztown.

This was the lone local meet available and it produced little of interest outside of a couple of fast SHR wins from Willingboro in the large school division at 32.1 and Bridgeton in the small schools at 31.8 and the 800 victories by Winslow at 1:35.2 in the LS and Bridgeton at 1:35.0 in the SS.

LS: 800R-1-Wnslw 1:35.2. 2-Dlsa :36.1. 1600R-1-Wnslw 3:38.5. 3200R-1-Wnslw 8:46.8. SMR-1-Wnslw 3:50.5. DMR-1-Chrke 11:13.1. SHR-1-Wibro 32.1. HJR-1-Dlsa 12-4. SPR-1-AdCty 88-10.25.

SS: 800R-1-Brid 1:35.0. 1600R-1-Brid 3:36.3. 3200R-1-Cmdn 8:38.0. SMR-1-Smdn 3:46.1. DMR-1-Kngwy 11:19.8. SHR-1-Brid 31.8. HJR-1-Blngtn 10-10. SPR-1-Hghld 87-3.

CBA WINS AGAIN IN MONMOUTH; NELMS DOUBLES

MONMOUTH CTY, Jan. 15, JC Armory: Christian Brothers won its 9th in a row here in the usual fashion, scoring 57 of its 71 1/2 points in the distance events with Brendon Pierson leading a 1-2-3 finish in the 800 in 2:06.1, Chris Horel taking the 1600 in 4:28.6 and Chris Lombardi the 3200 in 10:01.0.

Neptune was 2nd with 44 with the two Coreys, Nelms and Wright, accounting for 36 between them. Nelms doubled the 55 and HH in 6.5 and a record-tying 7.4. Wright set a 400 mark of 49.6 and was also 3rd in the 55.

Shore took advantage of the move from Red Bank's 160M no-spike surface to the armory 200M Mondo surface to set a 1600R mark of 3:29.5. Justin Frick of Freehold Boro had another 6-6 win in the HJ.

T-CBA 71.5, Nptne 44, Mnmth 25. 55-Nelms 6.5, 2-Cox, Mnmth 6.5. 3-Wright 6.5. 400-1-Wright 49.6MR. 2-Cox 48.6. 3-Leniart, CBA 51.7. 4-Reidy, Shore 51.8. 5-Finley, Mtwn 52.0. 800-1-Pierson 2:06.1. 1600-1-Horel 4:28.6. 2-Friscia RB :28.8. 3-Rogers, CBA :28.8. 4-Forgach, RBC :33.2. 3200-1-Lombardi 10:01.0. HH-1-Nelms 7.4. HJ-1-Wright 6-6. SP-1-Jaeger, Rtn 51-1.25.

FORYS IN FAST CARRIES AT LAVINO RELAYS

LAVINO RELAYS, Jan. 14, Lawrenceville: Just as he did a year ago, Craig Forys made a smashing season debut here with a pair of fast relay legs as Colts Neck doubled the medleys in 3:39.7 and a MR 10:36.3.

The DMR came first and Forys ran a 4:14.5 anchor, the fastest scholastic mile Lavino has seen since Joe Savage of Roselle Catholic ran 4:11.3 in a celebrated match race in 1970. Forty-five minutes later, he was on the track again to run a 1:55.8 anchor for the SMR team.

Other marks included a 3:29.5 by Bordentown in the 1600R, an 8:15.5 by East Brunswick in the 3200R, a 31.4 SHR for Hamilton and two second-places for Notre Dame at 31.5 in the SHR and 1:33.1 in the 800R.

800R-1-GlnMls (Pa) 1:32.7. 2-ND :33.1. 5-Bordtn :35.5. 6-WW-PISo :35.8. 1600R-1-Brdtn 3:29.5. 3-Hmltn :32.1. 4-RancV :32.7. SMR-1-CN 3:39.7. 2-Chrke :40.9. 3-ND :42.5. DMR-1-CN 10:36.3MR. 2-Chrke :47.8. SHR-1-Hmltn 31.4. 2-ND 31.5. 4-Lwrvie 31.9. 5-WW-PISo 32.3. 6-Hibro 32.8. HJR-1-Hshmy (Pa) 12-2. PVR-1-AbpRyan (Pa) 26-9MR. LJR-1-Hmltn 42-8 (Black 22-3). TJR-1-GM 81-10.5. SPR-1-GM 105-3MR.

THE NEW VENUE

Perhaps the biggest item of the first month of the indoor season concerns not so much how fast (or not) New Jersey athletes have been running, but where they have been competing. For the introduction of the new track at the Jersey City Armory has been the major topic of discussion in a state literally starved for suitable venues.

There is both good and bad news to report about the revamped venue which was the site (with the now razed Newark Armory) of the "rebirth" of indoor track in the state almost 50 years ago. The good definitely outweighs the bad, for the new Mondo surface has already produced several marks that indicate that this may well be the second fastest oval in the state, outshined only by the banked 200M oval at Lawrenceville.

The bad is that the renovation job is not yet complete: the lighting has still be to upgraded, there is no central announcing system and, while the existing "facilities" have been improved, they need augmentation before large major meets will be practical there.

To date, the armory has hosted two large invitation meets and several "local" championships, mostly relays. With both balconies now available for seating, the smaller meets provide no problem, but both invitationals have run overlong for a variety of reasons and have also provided some problems of crowd control.

There is also the question of proper facilities for the official tables and the press. The solution, if possible, would be to remove the present seating from the section nearest the finish line, allowing easy communication with the officials stationed there.

Though all meets to date have been hand-timed, we are assured there will be no problem with using auto-timing systems there. They were supposed to debut at the Ocean-Monmouth doubleheader on Jan. 15, but a snowstorm intervened. The timing equipment got there OK over icy roads, but the morning Ocean meet was postponed and, with a seven-hour wait for the afternoon Monmouth meet, the timing crew decided discretion was the better part of valor and went home.

We must remember that the NY Armory took several years to reach its present status. Its lighting also was inadequate the first year and, of course, the present track was not installed immediate. And, while the NY drillshed is no longer an active military installation, the JC Armory definitely is active and will remain so. Nor is it exclusively a track and field venue: several major collegiate and scholastic basketball games are scheduled this winter and the Jersey City Department of Recreation conducts other activities there: teams attending the Bill Reid Invitational Jan. 13 were treated to a trampoline exhibition as they entered the facility.

So while the armory is a welcome—and long-awaited—addition to indoor facilities in the state, it is hardly a final answer. Just ask the South Jersey schools who got just one meet at Haverford this winter and have been spending hours upon hours getting back and forth to meets. (The Oakcrest team left Jersey City about midnight after the Reid meet with at least a two-hour trip home ahead of them.)

GIRLS TRACK

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WALKER, VANALSTINE WIN AT RIDGEWOOD II

RIDGEWOOD II, Jan. 17, Rockland CC: The shortest and longest events on the program drew the most attention here with Consandria Walker of Hackensack taking the 55 from Judline Tumson of Arts and Shaylah Counts of Shabazz in 7.4 and Amy VanAlstine of Midland Park the 3200 from Andrea Rothschild of Paramus in 11:25.3.

Tumson came back to win the rarely-won 300Y race in 39.3, while Jess Kresja of Ridgewood to the 600Y in 1:33.8 and Stephanie Westerman of Ridgewood the 1000Y in 2:54.4. Arianna Pomo of Saddle Brook doubled the 55H and LJ at 9.1 and 16-11.

55-1-Walker 7.4. 2-Tumson 7.4. 3-Counts, Shbzz 7.4. 300-1-Tumson 39.3. 2-Rodriguez, WatHls 39.8. 3-Counts 39.9. 600-1-Kresja 1:33.8. 2-Berkanish, Rvr Dll :34.5. 1000-1-Westerman 2:54.4. 1600-1-Johnson, Wstwd 5:36.4. 3200-1-Van Alstine 11:25.3. 2-Rothschild :44.8. 3-Setless, Prms :50.3. 55H-1-Pomo 9.1. HJ-1-Martinez, Rdwd 4-6. PV-1-O'Meara, WatHls 9-0. LJ-1-Pomo 16-11, TJ-1-Kellinger, SaddBk 33-0. SP-1-Laucik, WH 33-1.75. 1600R-1-WH 4:19.3. 3200R-1-Prms 10:33.6.

CRAWFORD GOES THE DISTANCE FOR PATERSON KENNEDY

PASSAIC CTY, Jan. 18, NY Armory: Paterson Kennedy's veteran coach Ken Samra had to pull one out of the hat here to avoid a tie with Clifton and score a 91-81 win.

It really wasn't a difficult decision, however, as he lifted Kristen Crawford from the 1600R and ran her in the 3200 where she finished 2nd to her successor as county CC champ, Christina Valerio of West Milford. Earlier, Crawford had taken the 300 in 41.6 and the 600 in 1:38.8.

T-PK 91, Clftn 81, WM 60. 60M-1-Ricciardi, WneVall 8.0. 300M-1-Crawford 41.6. 2-Moss, PCT 42.8. 3-Ricciardi 43.1. 600-1-Crawford 1:38.8. 2-Beason, PK 1:42.2. 3-Adams, Clftn :44.6. 1K-1-Martinez, Clftn 3:12.1. 1500-1-Valerio 4:56.3. 3K-1-Valerio 10:51.9. 55H-1-Hartwick, Lkld 8.6. HJ-1-Rodgers, Lkld 5-4. PV-1-Telofski, Clftn 8-6. LJ-1-Vanni, Lkld 15-4.25. TJ-1-Haight, WM 33-9.25. SP-1-Musleh, Clftn 33-3.25. 1600R-1-PK 4:25.3.

GREGORY RUNS 2:56.84 1K AT VALENTINE INVITATIONAL

VALENTINE INV., Jan. 18, Drew: Lauren Gregory of Morris Knolls skipped the featured 1600 at this one and soloed a 2:56.84 MR in the 1K, 10th fastest in state history best ever without spikes. (Eight of the nine ahead of her were run at the Meadowlands; the other by Janine Davis last year at the NY Armory.)

Another notable mark came from Ridge soph Josephine Kvist who won the 600M from Kerry Ann Binns of Morris Knolls in 1:38.22. Amanda Hefferan of Parsippany took the 1600 from Lindsey Pierret of Morristown in 5:17.87.

55-1-Holder, Pspny 7.47. 2-Villa HuntC 7.57 (7.55ht). 300-Bennett, HanPk 43.49. 2-N. Binns, MK 43.50. 600-1-Kvist 1:38.22. 2-K.A. Binns :38.97. 1K-1-Gregory 2:56.84MR. 1600-1-Hefferan 5:17.87. 2-Pierret:19.59. 55H-1-Villa 8.80. HJ-1-Smith, Crfd 5-0. PV-1-Parcells, HC 9-7. SP-1-Chatman, Smmt 37-6.75. 2-Korba, Kinn 36-8.5. 1600R-1-HC 4:16.51.

HALSEY, MARSHALL TRIPLES HEAD NBIL VICTORIES

NO. BERGEN IL, Jan. 18, Rothman Ctr: Shenise Halsey of Old Tappan and Julie Marshall of Northern Highlands both tripled here as their teams won their respective divisions, the Golden Knights easily over Ramapo in I, 158-103, and the Highlanders in an almost identical battle as the boys with Indian Hills, 131-123.

Halsey took the 55H in 8.8, the HJ at 5-0 and the TJ at 34-7, while also placing 2nd to teammate Z-Hye Lee in the LJ. Marshall swept the sprints in 7.4 and 27.9 and was 2nd in the 55H in 8.6 with a 5th in the HJ to go with them. The ironically named Kesley Ramsey of Ramapo had two wins over Andrea Rothschild in the Div. I distances.

Div. I: T-OT 158, Rmpo 103, Dmrst 93. 55-1-Salek, Rmpo 7.4. 200-1-Salek 27.9. 400-1-Fiaschi, OT 1:06.3. 800-1-Lenihan, OT 2:35.3. 1600-1-Ramsey 5:28.9. 3200-1-Ramsey 11:44.3. 2-Rothschild :54.4. 55H-1-Halsey 8.8. HJ-1-Halsey 5-0. LJ-1-Lee 16-0.25. TJ-1-Halsey 34-7. SP-1-Schiffman, Dmrst 36-0. 1600R-1-OT 4:33.5.

Div. II: T-1-NH 131, IH 123, Rmsy 72. 55-1-Marshall 7.4. 200-1-Marshall 27.9. 400-1-Pierce, NH 1:02.4. 800-1-Jeltes, IH 2:31.0. 1600-1-Jeltes 5:36.5. 3200-1-Bond, Rmsy 12:10.6. 55H-1-Marshall 8.6. 2-Kern, IH 8.9. HJ-1-Kern 5-0. LJ-1-Pierce, NH 16-11. TJ-1-Kern 34-0. SP-1-Elshahwi, IH 36-5.5. 1600R-1-OT 4:33.5.

ST. DOMINIC NEAR PERFECT IN HCIAA RELAYS

HUDSON CTY IAA RELAYS, Jan. 19, JC Armory: Though St. Dominic Academy low-keyed this one with the Yale Invitational and state relays looming ahead, the Blue Devils came close to a perfect score with a 76-54 win over McNair Academic.

John Nagel's crew won the first six events, then placed 2nd in the last two with the crack 3200R girls taking the 800R in 1:56.5. Leslie Njoku of McNair Ac-

ademic anchored a 4:49.8 win in the SMR but had insufficient support in her other events, her HJ partner failing to clear the opening height.

T-SDA 76, McNair 54, UnHll 18. 800R-1-SDA 1:56.5. 1600R-1-Mem 4:49.4. 3200R-1-SDA 10:48.3. SMR-1-McNair 4:49.8. DMR-1-SDA 13:44.6. SHR-1-SDA 36.7. HJR-1-SDA 9-2. SPR-1-SDA 55-2.5.

EAST ORANGE, COLUMBIA BATTLE TO TIE IN ESSEX RELAYS

ESSEX CTY RELAYS, Jan. 19, Seton Hall: East Orange won all the running events here, but couldn't squeeze a single point out of the field and wound up in a 60-60 tie with Columbia.

The top mark came in the SHR where East Orange had a short-lived season's best of 32.25. Other wins came included a 1:46.19 800R and a 4:19.79 SMR. Bianca Stewart of Columbia had a 5-4 clearance in Columbia's HJR win and Iman Johnson led the SPR win at 38-0. But it was East Orange's wins in the distance races that made the difference.

T-EO & Clmba 60, Livtn 35. 800R-1-EO 1:46.19. 2-Clmba :48.95. 3-Mntcr :51.22. 1600R-1-EO 4:07.47. 3200R-1-EO 10:19.02. SMR-1-EO 4:19.79. DMR-1-EO 13:20.11. SHR-1-EO 32.25. 2-Clmba 33.64. HJR-1-Clmba 9-6 (Stewart 5-4; Newby 5-2). SPR-1-Clmba 70-6.25 (Johnson 38-0).

NORTH ROCKLAND TAKES FOUR AT ARMORY MEET

JC ARMORY DEVELOPMENT MEET, Jan. 20: Visiting North Rockland was the big winner here, sweeping the three relays and also taking the 1600. Among the NJ winners were Sophia Davis of Queen of Peace in the 55 in 7.4 and Lillian Jaquez of New Brunswick in the 600 in 1:44.1.

55-1-Davis 7.4.2-Johnson, NB 7.4. 600-1-Jaquez 1:44.1. 1600-1-Naglieri, NR 5:27.9. 55H-1-Awaru, FtLee 8.6. HJ-1-Tarsan, Middsx 5-0. SP-1-Keyes, Moortn 32-3.5. 800R-1-NR 1:54.3. 1600R-1-NR 4:21.1. 3200R-1-NR 10:27.9.

SMITH LEADS PLAINFIELD TO COUNTY CROWN; CARTER 5-7

UNION CTY, Jan. 23, Drew: Jahlisa Smith doubled the 440 and 800 and was 2nd in the mile to lead Plainfield to a 64-44 win over Rahway here. Leticia Taylor added an upset win over LaShonda Carter of Rahway in the 60H.

Carter had a frustrating evening in the running events, winning only the 60-yard dash over teammate Andrea Butler in 7.3. She took the top-seeded section of the 440, but Smith ran faster in the next heat. But the night ended on a high note as LaShonda won the HJ with a meet record, personal best and season-leading 5-7 in the HJ.

T-Plfd 64, Rhwy 44, Crfd 34. 60-1-Carter 7.3. 2-Butler 7.3. 440-1-Smith 1:03.9. 880-1-Smith 2:33.0. M-1-Lee, Smmt 5:29.2. 2M-1-Gallo, Crfd 12:16.5. 60H-1-Taylor 8.4TR. 2-Carter 8.4. 3-Bryant, Union 8.7. 4-Adams, Plfd 8.8. HJ-1-Carter 5-7MR. SP-1-Chatman, Smmt 36-8.5. MR-1-SP 4:34.2.

NEW ADDITION HELPS ROXBURY IN UPSET MORRIS WIN

MORRIS CTY, Jan. 25, Drew: This was, as expected, the top local meet of the winter with a thrilling team battle and outstanding marks in the flat running events from 55M through 3200M. It also unveiled a new addition to the Roxbury distance corps, freshman Ariana Neutts whose 10 points in the 1K and 3200 made the difference in the Gaels' 74-72 win over Morris Knolls.

The team struggle went down to the closing 1600R with Roxbury saving the victory with a 3rd-place finish as Knolls won with a MR 4:07.28.

Roxbury had a 1-2-3-4 finish in the 1600, lead by a 5:01.02 MR by Jenn Ennis, who also took the 3200 in 11:06.59. Kris Stevens, Neutts and Lauren Penney followed Ennis over the line, the total for the four being 20:33.73 as opposed to Red Bank's 20:46.30 for the full four miles.

In the shorter races, Kim Standridge of Randolph lowered her county 600M record to 1:36.82, Ogechi Nwaneri of Chatham took the 55M in 7.28, Celeste Holder of Parsippany the 300M in 41.83 and Laure Gregory of Knolls the 1K in 3:01.45.

T-Rxby 74, MK 72, Chthm 34. 55-1-Nwaneri 7.28. 300-1-Holder 41.83. 2-K.A. Bills, MK 42.82. 3-Nwaneri 43.54. 4-N. Binns 43.74. 5-Bennett, HanPk 43.76. 600-1-Standridge 1:36.82MR. 2-K.A. Binns :37.46. 3-Cromartie, Rxby :39.05. 4-VonHeil, Chthm :40.10. 5-Quagliano, MtOlve :40.26. 6-Gregory :40.42. 7-Tencza, Rxby :42.52. 8-Brozynski, Mndhm :43.90. 1K-1-Gregory 3:01.45. 2-Standridge :03.52. 3-Cromartie :03.92. 4-Neutts :05.66. 5-Tencza :07.92. 6-Keller, WhpnyPk :09.20. 7-Harrington, Chthm :09.57. 1600-1-Ennis 5:01.02MR. 2-Stevens :10.80. 3-Neutts :10.83. 4-Penney :11.08. 5-Hefferan, Pspny :18.00. 3200-1-Ennis 11:06.59. 2-Stevens :15.68. 3-Pierret, Morr :17.88. 4-Penney :24.50. 5-Hefferan :38.52. 6-Sobers, MO :45.84. 55H-1-Hessels, WstMrs 9.07 (8.99ht0. HJ-1-Alto, HP 5-0. PV-1-Grass, HP 8-6. SP-1-Korba, Kinn 36-9.25. 2-Bella, WM 36-6. 1600R-1-MK 4:07.28MR. 2-Chthm :09.21. 3-Rxby :13.36. 4-Pspny :14.55.

ST. DOMINIC ACADEMY RUNS 9:51.23 AT YALE

YALE INV., Jan. 20, New Haven: The NJ entry was lighter than ever here with St. Dominic Academy posting the only mark of interest, a 9:51.23 in the 3200R.

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6. NELMS, BRITT WIN AT RIDGEWOOD II

RIDGEWOOD II, Jan. 17, Rockland CC: Corey Nelms of Neptune had a double here in the 300Y dash (33.0) and 55H (7.5), but lost the 55-meter dash to Ken Britt of Bayonne who had his third major win of the winter in 6.4.

Niall Buckley of Ridgewood and Mike Pachella of Wallkill Valley, two of the state's better 800M men, split up to win the 1000Y and 1600M races, respectively, but without anyone to press them to proper times either event.

55-1-Britt 6.4. 300Y-1-Nelms 33.0. 600Y-1-Codrington, Scnce 1:19.3. 1000Y-1-Buckley 2:24.7. 1600-1-Pachella 4:42.6. 3200-1-VanAlstine, MidPk 10:18.6. HH-1-Nelms 7.5. HJ-1-Elmaccio, WldkV 5-10. PV-1-Sahlman, WatHls 12-0. LJ-1-Allen, Ewins 20-1.5. TJ-1-Park, Tnfy 40-8. SP-1-James, Frnkln 51-8. 1600R-1-Frnkln 3:38.5. 3200R-1-WV 8:38.6.

LINDSAY GOES 45-6 3/4 AT PASSAIC; WAYNE VALLEY WINS

PASSAIC CTY, Jan. 18, NY Armory: Football star Kyle Lindsay of Paterson ES had the top mark here, a season-leading MR of 45-6 3/4 in the TJ and also won the LJ at 20-3 and placed 2nd in the 60M in 7.2.

All this was to no avail in the team race which saw Wayne Valley, bolstered by 43 distance points, defeat West Milford, 90-71 1/2. Tony Salvatore won the 3K for the Indians in 9:17.5 and was 2nd in the 1500 to teammate Stephen Abate in 4:14.3. Soph Matt Dortch took the 300M in 36.6.

T-WV 90, WM 71.5, Clftn 42.5. 60-East, PatES 7.0. 300-Dortch 36.6. 2-Zadravac, PmptnLks 36.9. 600-Bender, PL 1:27.0. 1K-1-Miehe, DePaul 2:39.4. 1500-1-Abate 4:12.8. 3K-1-Salvatore 9:17.5. HH-1-Gilroy, WM 7.7. HJ-1-Romeo, WM 5-10. PV-1-Mullen, Clftn 11-6. LJ-1-Lindsay 20-3. TJ-1-Lindsay 45.6.75. 2-Gilroy, WM 42-10.5. SP-1-Wanamaker, Lkld 47-6.5. 1600R-1-WV 3:41.1+.*

SOUTHWICK TAKES FEATURED 1600 AT VALENTINE INV.

VALENTINE INV., Jan. 18, Drew: Chris Southwick of Voorhees outran most of the Morris Hills CC team in the featured 1600M here in 4:30.18, while Chris Behre of Mt. Olive took the 1K in 2:37.40.

A new sprint face appeared in the person of Mike Muldowney of Hunterdon Central who took the 55M in 6.69. Two regular winners scored in the 600 and HH, Scott Krenitski of Delbarton and Ted Galligan of MH, but others were there merely as spectators, awaiting the weekend's state relays or the New Balance meet.

55M-1-Muldowney 6.69. 300-1-Burns, Ridge 38.09. 600M-1-Krenitski 1:26.12. 1K-1-Behre 2:37.40. 1600-1-Southwick 4:30.18. 2-Decker, MH :32.76. 55H-1-Galligan 7.89. HJ-1-Lionetti, MK 6-2. SP-1-Barton, Clmba 48-1.25.

DIESTEL, LESHER LEAD NORTHERN HIGHLANDS IN NBIL

NO. BERGEN IL, Jan. 19, Rothman Ctr: Ted Leshner and Ben Diestel had seven gold medals between as North Highlands outlasted Indian Hills in Div. II here, 123-114.

Leshner swept the HH and jumps with a 44-9 1/4 in the TJ. Diestel scored key wins over Maxwell Bruno of Indian Hills in the 1600 and 3200 and also led off the winning 1600R. Garrett Kroner had a fast double in 23.3 and 50.5.

Old Tappan had an easier time in Div. I, 138-100, over Bergenfield with Ken Chonillo, Cal Lee and Zach Livingston accounting for 64 points in the distances, including 1-2-3 finishes in the 800 and 1600. Matt Schuierer tripled the sprints for Demarest.

Div I: T-OT 138, Bgfd 100, Dmrst 74. 55-1-Schuierer, Dmrst 6.6. 200-1-Schuierer 24.2. 400-1-Schuierer 53.5. 800-1-Chonillo 2:08.0. 1600-1-Lee 4:49.4. 3200-1-Lee 10:40.5. HH-1-Chisholm, WneHls 7.8. HJ-1-Chisholm 5-8. LJ-1-Chernigal, OT 19-2.75. TJ-1-Ingram, Bgfd 39-5.75. SP-1-Yi, Dem 47-9. 1600R-1-Bgfd 3:42.4.

Div. II: 1-Stripe, Mhwh 6.6. 200-1-Kroner 23.3. 400-1-Kroner 50.5. 800-1-Diestel 2:02.1. 1600-1-Diestel 4:38.5. 3200-1-Nowicki, PscK 10:07.1. HH-1-Leshner 7.9. HJ-1-Leshner 5-10. LJ-1-Leshner 20-6.5. TJ-1-Leshner 44-9.25. 2-Kroner, IH 42-3.25. DP-1-Goidell, PscKH 51-3. 2-Sabo, IH 50-0. 1600R-1-NH 3:39.3.

LATE DOUBLE GIVES ST. PETER'S WIN IN HCIAA RELAYS

HUDSON CTY IAA, Jan. 19, JC Armory: St. Peter's came from behind by scoring 18 points in the last two running events for a 43-37 decision over Hudson Catholic. Ian McTiernan anchored a 3:46.7 win in the SMR and junior Ted Doyle got the 1600R team home 2nd.

T-SPJC 43, HC 37, Dick 32. 800R-1-Byne 1:35.6. 1600R-1-Lncln 3:42.2. 3200R-SPJC 8:51.5. SMR-1-SPJC 3:46.7. 2-Memrl :48.9. DMR-1-SPJC 11:22.6. SHR-1-UnHll 33.6. HJR-1-McNair 11-2. SPR-1-UH 85-2.5.

BOYS GROUP MEET (Cont.)

IV-1-Rizzotto 52-4. 2-Viotto, SoBrun 50-9.25. 3-Smith, Vnld 50-3.75. III-1-Tomczyk 53-1.25. 2-Shaw, Cinn 52-6. 3-Alexander, WM 51-10.5. 4-Alleman, SP 50-5. 5-Park, TRS 50-4.5. II-1-D'Arcy 55-5. 2-Klopacz, SJR 53-6.75. 3-Jaeger, Rtn 52-6.75. 4-Wagner, HV 51-8.25. 5-Haney, Clk 51-4.75. I-Goidell 50-2.75. 2-Popadines, WP 46-11.5. 3-Renna, HasbHts 46-9.25.

ST. BENEDICT'S TOPS SETON HALL AT ESSEX CTY RELAYS

ESSEX CTY RELAYS, Jan. 19, Seton Hall: This looked in advance like a close race between ancient rivals St. Benedict's and Seton Hall, but it turned out to be no contest as the Gray Bees scored 64 out of a possible 80 points with Seton Hall topping Irvington for 2nd, 40 1/2-36.

Seton Hall actually won more events, 3-2, but St. Benedict's was first or second in six of the eight with a notable win over Irvington in the 800R at 1:33.13. Seton Hall took the 1600R in 3:29.63, the SMR in 3:42.38 and the DMR in 10:56.54.

Ray Manning of West Orange had a 6-8 in a HJR win.

T-SBP 64, SHP 40.5, Irv 30. 800R-1-SBP 1:33.13. 2-Irv :33.59. 3-NwkSc 1600R-1-SHP 3:29.63. 2-Irv :30.44. 3-SBP :33.08. 4-WstOrge :33.11. 3200R-1-SBP 8:32.31. SMR-1-SHP 3:42.38. 2-SBP :46.23. 3-NS :46.30. DMR-1-SHP 10:56.54. 2-SBP :58.54. SHR-1-Irv 30.30. 2-SBP 31.46. 3-Livtn 32.46. HJR-1-WO 12-8. (Manning 6-8). SPR-1-Clmba 94-5.75.

PACHELLA RUNS 1:21.6 AT JC ARMORY DEVELOPMENT MEET

JC ARMORY DEVELOPMENT MEET, Jan. 20: Mike Pachella of Wallkill Valley featured this new meet with a 1:21.6 win in the 600M, best in the state this winter.

In the straightaway races, Kevin Shim of Ridgefield took the 55M in 6.4 from Michael Epps of Englewood and Manny Mayers of Lakewood the HH in 7.6.

55-1-Shim 6.4. 2-Epps 6.5. 3-Rios, Lkwd 6.5. 4-Jones, Eng 6.5. 600-1-Pachella 1:21.6. 1600-1-Recce, StJos (SI) 4:35.8. HJ-1-Collica, SJ (SI) 6-4. SP-1-Alleman, ScPlns 49-8. 800R-1-Eng 1:35.9. 1600R-1-Lkwd 3:38.4. 3200R-1-NoRock 8:26.2.

BRIDGETON, CAMDEN WIN RELAYS AT NEW BALANCE

NEW BALANCE GAMES, Jan. 21, NY Armory: Camden and Bridgeton warmed up for the state relays the next day with wins in the short races here. Camden took the 800 over St. Benedict's in 1:30.86 and Bridgeton the SHR in 31.77.

The Ridgewood boys took a last shot at Millrose qualification but fell short with Mike Cator 7th in 4:19.73 and Byron Williams 8th in 4:21.40. But that adds up to quite a DMR when the late-season relays roll around.

M-7-Cator 4:19.73. 8-Williams :21.40. 800R-1-Cmdn 1:30.86. Tr: SBP 1:31.37; Brid :33.60; Hunt C :34.67. SHR-1-Brid 31.77. 4-Cmdn 32.59. 5-HuntC 32.82.

MORRIS HILLS BURIES COUNTY FOES; MASSAM: 4:19.84

MORRIS CTY, Jan. 25, Drew: There was never any question who would win here, only the extent of the victory. Morris Hills fell just short of the century mark in a 96-39 defeat of Morristown.

The Knights, who looked to complete a hat trick in the Gr. II meet a few days later, were all over the place with Kyle Soloff taking the 1K in 2:37.37, Dominique Dixon taking the HJ at 6-4, Ted Galligan placing 2nd in the 300 and HH, Sloff and Jayson Decker going 2-3 in the 1600 behind a 4:19.84 by Ben Massam of Chatham and Brandon Rodkewitz placing 2nd behind a 9:33.53 by Andrew Hanko of Trinity Christian in the 3200.

Doug Cloninger of Morristown had a sprint double at 6.69 and 36.77. Steve D'Arcy of Hanover Park took over the state SP lead at 54-11 1/4.

T-MH 96, Morr 39, Dlbtn 29. 55-1-Cloninger 6.69. 300-1-Cloninger 36.77. 2-Galligan 37.43. 3-Taiwo, MtOlive 37.50. 4-Smith, Dover 37.54. 600-1-Krenitski, Dlbtn 1:24.97. 1K-1-Soloff 2:37.37. 2-Behre, MO :39.98. 1600-1-Massam 4:19.84. 2-Soloff :22.12. 3-Decker, MH :26.36. 4-Behre :28.34. 5-Mulcahy, Morr :29.78. 6-Siegert, Dlbtn :31.22. 3200-1-Hanko 9:33.53. 2-Rodkewitz :50.25. HH-1-Leger, MK 7.88. 2-Galligan 7.89. HJ-1-Dixon 6-4. PV-1-Kline, Rxby 13-6. SP-1-D'Arcy, HanPk 54-11.25. 2-Tomczyk, WM 50-6. 3-Alexander, WM 50-2.25.

SCOTCH PLAINS HURDLERS, WHALES LEAD COUNTY WIN

UNION CTY, Jan. 25, Dunn Ctr: Scotch Plains scored 36 points in two events here to spark a 53-37 win over Westfield and Rahway here with Kyle Rowbotham leading a 1-2-5 HH win in 7.5 and Mike Allerman heading a 1-3 SP finish at 50-7. (Rowbotham is a converted basketball player who had a good spring in 2005 in the horizontal jumps and only took up the HH a few weeks ago—he looks like a great all-around prospect.)

Jeff Perrella of Westfield was the individual star of the meet as he first came close to Tim Styler's mile record at 4:34.2 and then shattered the 2M mark at 9:54.4, the first to break 10:00 on the state's slowest track.

T-SP 53, Wstfd & Rhwy 37. 60-1-Venson-Dixon, Plfd 6.5. 2-Brewer, Union 6.5. 3-Manuyak, Crfd 6.5. 440-1-Burden, Rhwy 55.1. 880-1-Estelan, Rhwy 2:09.3. M-1-Perrella 4:34.2. 2M-1-Perrella 9:54.4MR. HH-1-Rowbotham 7.5. 2-Berney-Porter, SP 7.7 (first name Nehemiah!). HJ-1-Andrews, Eliz 6-0. SP-1-Alleman 51-5.75. MR-1-UnCath 3:49.1.