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# Ridgewood surprises Teaneck

Ridgewood outscored Teaneck, 37-8, in the three distance races and two weights yesterday to pull off its second major Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League dual meet upset in as many years, trimming the Highwaymen, 71-52, in boys track. The Maroons topped Hackensack, 61-57, last year.

All-Bergen cross-country and winter track star Tom Hughes and senior weightman Eric Bryant keyed the Maroon upset with double victories. Hughes led 1-2-3 sweeps in the 1,500- and 3,000-meter races, while Bryant won the shot and discus with good performances. George DeBerry won the three jumping events for the Highwaymen, but Ridgewood still managed eight points in the three jumps and won the pole vault as Neil Cronin upset Dave Dickey, who had

done 13-6 in Saturday's Don Bosco Relays

Wayne Valley edged stubborn Bloomfield, 67-64, as John Ramsden won both hurdles and Jeff Van Horn took both distance races. Mike Dubois of Paramus took the 100, 200, and 400 to lead Param-

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us past Bergenfield, 85-46, while a double by Glenn Laube in the weights couldn't prevent Fair Lawn's 77-51 loss to Clifton.

Tony Garcia won both sprints and Vic Kiefer both distance races as Leonia beat Palisades Park, 90-49. Eamon McGuinness won both hurdle races, and the triple jump and also took second in the long jump, while Sean Donohue had wins in the pole vault, high jump, and 800 meters as Emerson blew out Hasbrouck Heights, 127-13.

Bob Benjamin and Robert Bates each won two field events as Cresskill routed Secaucus, 88-51. Rutherford routed Becton, 94-46, and Park Ridge beat Bogota, 81-59. Yuni Rowe won both hurdle races, Rich Austin both weights and Eddie Colon took both distances as Passaic Tech beat Waldwick, 86-45, for its 12th straight win. Steve Sorrento won all three jumps and Tony Maresca both hurdles as Manchester beat Hawthorne, 82-44. Chuck Astor had a distance double for the Bears.

Ridgewood's girls swept the distance events behind Kathy Duffy, Carol Dickstein, and the Mileski sisters, Patty and Mary Ellen, and defeated Teaneck, 65-57. Judy Palmer and Stephanie Loughlin had doubles for Teaneck, Palmer again winning the very difficult 400-400IH double.

Jennifer Osbourne won the 100 and 800 and keyed Hackensack's easy 72-40 win over Passaic Valley. Lisa Coppoletta tripled in the hurdles and triple jump but Bergenfield still routed Paramus, 83 ½-38 ½.

Wood-Ridge topped Wallington, 70-57, while freshman Betsy Delia won the 1,500 and long jump in Palisades Park's 75-60 loss to Leonia. Bianca O'Connell and Heather Scelfo had doubles as Rutherford beat Becton, 85-61. Doreen Sullivan won the javelin, shot put, and high jump as Cresskill routed Secaucus, 117-19.

## Track bests of day

#### **Boys** meets

100 — Michalski, Hawthorne, Goins, Bloomfield, 11.5; Dawkins, Bloomfield, 11.6; Lamorte, 11.64; Anders, Waldwick, Garruto, Wayne Valley, 11.7; Bunting, Manchester, Ormezzano, Manchester, 11.73; Miller, Passalc Tech, 11.8; DuBois, Paramus, 11.8; Munsey, Wayne Valley, 11.9; Garcia, Leonia, 12.2.

200 — Leathers, Passaic Tech, 24.1; Pereira, North Arlington, 24.3; Anders, Waldwick, DuBois, Paramus, 24.3; Goins, Bloomefield, 24.4; Dawkins, Bloomfield, 24.5; Garcia, Leonia, 26.5.

400 — Martin, Bloomfield, 53.0; Spazlano, Wayne Valley, 53.1; Wagner, Teaneck, 53.2; King, Ridgewood, Dubois, Paramus, 54.1; Parisi, Ridgewood, Paul Norris, Teaneck, 54.2; Vighetto, Passaic Tech, 54.5

800 — P. O'Leary, Ridgewood, 2:01.9; Rodriquez, Teaneck, 2:03.6; B.O'Leary, 2:03.8; DeBoer, Wayne Valley, 2:06.9

1500 — Hughes, Ridgewood, 4:16.8, Jones, Ridgewood, 4:22.4; Van Horn, Wayne Valley, 4:22.5; Smith, Ridgewood, 4:24.9; Kiefer, Leonia, 4:50.8.

**3000** — Van Horn, Wayne Valley, 9:22; Hughes, Ridgewood, 9:27; Murphy, Ridgewood, 9:27.3; Ketterson, Ridgewood, 9:38.4; Kiefer, Leonia, 10:37

**1600 RELAY** — Teaneck 3:39; Ridgewood 3:39.4.

110 HH — Rowe, Passaic Tech, 15.3; Mandahkas, Bergenfield, 15.7; Ramsden, Wayne Valley, 16.0; Dawkins, Wayne Valley, 16.3; Miller, Passaic Tech, 16.4; Blazina, Palisades Park, 18.9.

400 IH — Ramsden, Wayne Valley, 59.9; Rowe, Passaic Tech, 60.2; Callander, Bloomfield, 60.4; Blazina, Palisades Park, 69.8. SHOT PUT — Bryant, Ridgewood, 52-9; Kearns, Ridgewood, 47-2.

DISCUS — Bryant, Ridgewood, 138-6; Schiano, Wayne Valley, 138-0; Miller, Passaic Tech, 134-8. JAVELIN — Maltson, Ridgewood, 173-4½; Erskine, North Arlington, 154-11; O'Connor, North Arlington, 154-1; Butler, Leonia, 152-3. HIGH JUMP — DeBerry, Teaneck, Dixon, Teaneck, 6-0; Torres, Passaic Tech, Murphy,

Ridgewood, 5-10
POLE VAULT — Cronin, Ridgewood, 12-0;
Kosuch, North Arlington, 11-6; McGuirk,
Wallington, 11-0; Laube, Fair Lawn, Gonzalez,
Passaic Tech, 10-6.

LONG JUMP — DeBerry, Teaneck, 21-1; Miller, Passaic Tech, 20-8; Imbruglia, Wallington, 19-8¾, Torrisi, Bloomfield, 19-7½; Parisi, Ridgewood, 19-5½; Martin, Bloomfield, 19-5; Cronin, 19-4; Laube, Fair Lawn, 18-11; Biroc, Elmwood Park, 18-10; Murphy, Ridgewood, Anderson, Wood-Ridge, 18-8

TRIPLE JUMP — Tillman, Passaic Tech, 41-914, Murray, Passaic Tech, 41-71/2; Imbruglia, Wallington, 41-41/4; Cousin, Clifton, 40-6, Martin, Bloomfield, 40-1/2; Miller, Passaic Tech, 39-53/4; Laube, Fair Lawn, 38-1; Van Osten, Rutherford, 38-31/4.

#### Girls meets

100 — Loughlin, Teaneck, 12.6.

200 — Loughlin, Teaneck, 28.3.

400 — Palmer, Teaneck, 61.0. 1500 — Perry, Passaic Valley, 5:17; Farrell,

1500 — Perry, Passaic Valley, 5:17; Farrell Hackensack, 5:17; O'Connell, Rutherford, 5:27.7; Mileski, Ridgewood, 5:34; Delia, Leonia, 6:25.

3000 — Roos, Passaic Valley, 11:26; Duffy, Ridgewood; Dickstein, Ridgewood; Pringle, Ridgewood; Perry, Passaic Valley, 11:37

110 IH — Coppoletta, Paramus, 17.2. 400 LH — Palmer, Teaneck, 57.5;

Coppoletta, Paramus, 71.0

SHOT PUT — Scelfo, Rutherford, 34-5

JAVELIN — Scelfo, Rutherford, 107-1 HIGH JUMP — Cocotos, Leonia, Furtah, Wallington, 4-8.

LONG JUMP — Delia, Leonia, 13-7
TRIPLE JUMP — Richter, Ridgewood, 32.0

## McGowan stands out in PV's victory

By Ann Ereline

Correspondent

RUTHERFORD — Pascack Valley's girls track and field team has five runners who form the core of the team, and they came through again yesterday as the Indians won the seventh annual Rutherford Girls Relays Group 3-4 title.

The various combinations that included Mary Ellen McGowan, Cheryl Wagner, Sue Parker, Pam Farrell, and Donna Smith plus a few teammates, won four relays and placed second in another in scoring 40 points. Runner-up Ridgewood finished with 33 points. Butler won the Group 1-2 championship with the third-highest total of 29 points.

"They knew that they had to beat Ridgewood," said Pascack Valley coach Jim Heinz. "The five kids we always win

with did it for us."

Rutherford's Memorial Field track was comparatively slow, but McGowan, in anchoring three winning races within three hours, managed a 5:21 and a 5:25 in the 1,600-meter legs of the 6,400 and distance-medley relays, respectively. The Villanova-bound senior also squeezed an 800-meter 2:33 in the 3,200 relay between the longer races.

"On that track today, those are terrific

times," said Heinz.

"I'm more relaxed now," McGowan said. "I was taking track too seriously and it wasn't any fun. Then I started to think, 'What's the sense of getting so upset about it.'" McGowan appeared especially loose when making up a half lap on the leading Bergenfield runner in the final leg of the distance medley.

Heinz said McGowan's 4:35.4 Thursday in the 1,500 at the Penn Relays, breaking her own Bergen County record, was the catalyst for this changed attitude.

The performances of the other Pascack Valley runners also were commendable, especially Wagner's in running on the 6,400, 3,200, and distance-medley teams.

Wagner, a junior, has had an up-and-down career, but could be on the upswing after yesterday. About her freshman year, her best so far, Wagner said she didn't know what it meant to be nervous. She has since been plagued by knee problems.

"I haven't had any problems recently," said Wagner, who wears corrective devices in her shoes. She said her times of 5:58 for 1,600 meters and 2:42 for 800 were slow because she felt a little tight



Staff photo by Peter Monsees

Pascack Valley's Sue Parker soars through the air in the long jump at the Rutherford Relays. PV won the Group 3-4 team title.

because of the cold.

Parker ran the opening leg of PV's gold-winning 3,200, and won a silver medal in the 1,600-meter and a bronze in the long-jump relay. Farrell and Smith also took home golds.

Ridgewood performed well, winning

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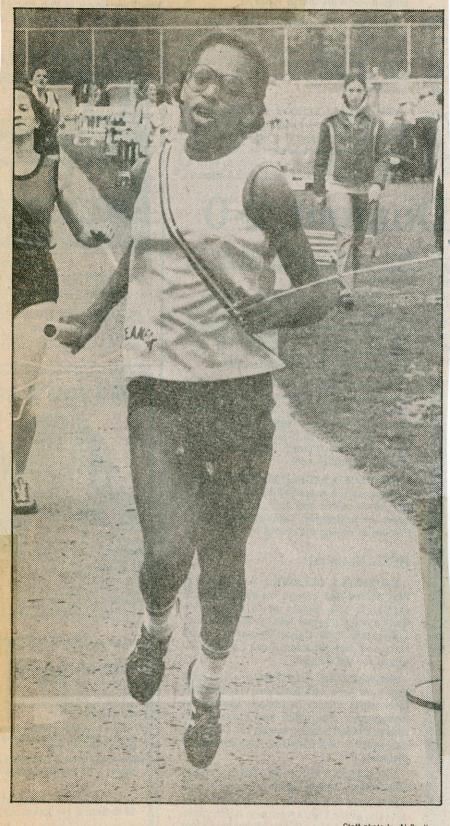
the triple and high jumps. The Maroons were without Mary Ellen and Patty Mileski, Kathy Duffy, and Carol Dickstein, who rested after placing seventh in Friday's championship race in the 3,200 at the Penn Relays.

"For him [Ridgewood coach Jock Brown] to come here without his four top girls and still score that many points just proves what a good team he has," said Heinz, putting the meet into perspective. Kathy Boyce and Monica Richter combined for 62 feet 11 inches in the triple, and Richter and Sharon Roeske won the high jump at 9-8.

Park Ridge sent only Celia Mistretta and Bridget Welch, who for the fourth straight meet won the shot put and discus. They edged Madison by four feet in the shot put, and beat Pascack Valley by

12 in the discus.

Ridgefield's Chris Ranieri and Chris Bradley captured the javelin with 210-3.



Teaneck's Judith Palmer crosses the finish line after running an anchor leg that helped the Highwaywomen set a Bergen Relays meet record in the mile. Teaneck's winning time: 4:04.5.



Staff photo by Peter Monsees

Judy Palmer of Teaneck clears a hurdle en route to victory in the 100-meter how hurdles in the Group 4 girls meet.

## Westwood breezes, Teaneck struggles to titles

ENGLEWOOD — Teaneck and Westwood each captured eight of the 16 events in yesterday's Bergen County group girls track and field championships to win Group 4 and Group 3, respectively, but only Westwood breezed to a title, easily outpointing Englewood, 67-50.

Teaneck had to struggle until the final two events before earning a difficult 77-72-65 victory

### Group 3-4 girls

over Hackensack and Ridgewood in what, as expected, turned into a triangular meet in Group 4. The Highwaymen, winners of the combined Group 3-4 meet the last two years, got a 1-2-4 performance in the 200-meter dash and a win in the 1,600 relay to overcome what was at one point a sixpoint Hackensack lead.

"I wasn't one of those in favor of dividing Groups 3 and 4," said Teaneck coach Cheryl Miller, "There are a lot of people in Group 3 that we'd like to run against and there are a lot more races than in our group. The three of us [Teaneck, Hackensack, and Ridgewood] are too strong for the other teams in our group and the same thing probably will happen next week at the [Northern New Jersey Interscholastic] league meet. But I'm still very happy to win this one."

Despite the lack of depth after the first three teams, the Group 4 meet had some impressive performances. Ridgewood took 37 of a possible 39 points in the 800, 1,500, and 3,000 with Mary Ellen Mileski winning the 1,500 and 3,000, plus taking a second in the javelin. Twin sister Patty Mileski sped to the day's best time of 2:18.7 in the 800 and was fifth in the javelin.

Stephanie Loughlin won the 100 and 200 and ran a leg on the 1,600 relay for Teaneck, while Judy Palmer won both hurdles and ran a leg on the relay Caroline Morris won the triple jump and long jump for Hackensack and added a second and a third on the track.

Westwood scored 31 points in the first five events and never looked back. The Cardinals got a sensational performance from Lori Soley who took the 100, 200, and long jump and ran anchor on

the winning 1,600 relay. Kim Catherman took the 400 hurdles and ran a super anchor on the 400 relay and Westwood added 31 points in the field events to roll to its victory.

But neither Teaneck or Westwood were involved in the top individual performances of the day. Dumont's Tracy Larmer, who spent last year

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as a designated hitter-left fielder on the Huskies softball team, proved that her switch back to track was a wise one by winning the Group 3 javelin by more than 17 feet with a toss of 134-6, setting a County record.

"I knew it was a County record as soon as I threw it," said Larmer, who broke the old mark, set by Carla Cusate of North Arlington, by more than four feet. "Dumont has always had good javelin throwers [former teammates Sue Bennett and Betty Morrison each held the County record at one time] and I'm glad that I'm able to do what they did."

The top race of the day was the Group 3 1,500. The heated rivalry of Pattie McCluskey of Dumont and Mary Ellen McGowan of Pascack Valley continued with McGowan taking the race with a speedy 64.3 final 400 after the two ran a slow tactical race for the first 1,100 meters.

"I decided to hang back and wait for the final quarter," said McGowan, "I knew the race was really slow but I was letting her take the pace out. Then I took her off the last turn and tried to burn her out since she already had run the 3,000. It worked."

McCluskey, however, still had a terrfic day. The seemingly-tireless junior took the 3,000 early in the morning, then came back after the brutal battle in the 1,500 to hold off a talented field in the 800. Renee Carter of Englewood was the other doubler in Group 3, taking the 100 low hurdles and triple jump. She also took fourth in the long jump and fifth in the low hurdles.

- PAUL SCHWARTZ

# Mileski lowers County 800 record

By Ellen Kavier

Correspondent

TENAFLY — A meet of champions, to live up to the promise of its title, must deliver performances of note. The third annual Bergen County Girls Meet of Champions did so as Ridgewood sophomore Patti Mileski set a Bergen County 800-meter record of 2:13.3 to head the list of achievements.

Coming only two days after Mileski lowered the County mark to 2:15.1, Ridgewood coach Jock Brown

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believes Mileski has turned a corner in her development. "She ran her race perfectly," said Brown. "She was relaxed all the way and kept to an excellent pace."

In the final 200 meters, Mileski turned and saw Maria Nordberg of Bergenfield, who finished second, making a challenge. "I like my runners to look back and see the field," Brown said. "Patti was pushed by Nordberg at the right time and that helped her run such a great time."

Park Ridge's Celia Mistretta set a County shot-put record with a put of 39-2, and also collected the second-place medal in the discus with a toss of 113-0. Lynn Greene of Englewood took first in the discus with a distance of 117-1.

A meet record of 58.0 was set by Marie McVeigh of Demarest in the 400. Selina Ashby of Teaneck was second in 59.3. This was the first time this season the Demarest junior competed against Ashby and such other fine sprinters as Iris Clyburn of Englewood and Jennifer Osbourne of Hackensack, and McVeigh felt that gave her an advantage.

"Earlier in the season I don't think I would have had the strength to keep up with them, but I have done a lot of distance work to develop my stamina," said McVeigh.

Ridgewood senior Carol Dickstein also set a meet record in her specialty, the 3,000. Dickstein ran 10:21.9 to lower the record by 17.7 seconds. Last Saturday in the Group 4 sectional championships, Dickstein ran a 10:29.5. She didn't think last night that she had done much better until the winning time was announced.

"I really didn't expect such a good time because the heat and humidity made it difficult to breathe, and the track was so hot, it seemed to burn right through my running shoes." Dickstein is undefeated in the 3,000 this season.

Teaneck's Judith Palmer caught Renita Terry of Hackensack to win the 400 hurdles in 62.3. Palmer didn't pass Terry until the straightaway following the final hurdle. "She seemed to be sprinting between each hurdle. I knew I had to stay close and rely on my strong finishing run to catch her."

Palmer combined with 200 winner Stephanie Laughlin. Patricia Brown, and Ashby to win the 1,600 relay for Teaneck in 3:57.8. In the 400 relay, the Park Ridge team of Liz Deletto, Tracey Gunther, Shanda Blackwell, and Cathy Prusha continued their string of excellent performances in this event with a winning time of 51.9.

The mile run was a renewal of the rivalry between Pattie McCluskey and Mary Ellen McGowan of Pascack Valley, as they ran well ahead of the field. McCluskey, a Dumont junior, fought off McGowan's attempt to pass her during the third lap around the track and then pulled away to win in 5:05.

Englewood's Renee Carter showed her versatility by winning the triple jump with a distance of 36-0 after having beaten Palmer at the wire to take the 100 low hurdles in 15.0. Hackensack's Caroline Morris also took home medals in both field and track events with a winning long jump of 17-4½ and a first-place time of 12.5 in the 100.

## Ostrowski, Carter take gold

By Ellen Kavier

Correspondent

PISCATAWAY — Park Ridge High School may have had its prom Friday, but the girls track team did its celebrating yesterday by taking two firsts in running events and placing in the shot put and discus to amass 19 points and finish third in Group 1 at the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Group Championships.

Englewood's Renee Carter won her specialty, the 100-meter hurdles, for the only other gold medal captured by a Bergen County athlete in the girls events. Carter tied the meet record with a time of 14.6. Her personal best

is 14.2.

"Although I led all the way, I was nervous because I was trying to run my fastest time ever," said the Englewood senior who believes going out first is the only way to win the 100 hurdles. "The race is so short that if you fall behind, it is almost impossible to catch up.

For the Owls, the sign of things to come occurred early when Celia Mistretta took second in the discus with a toss of 116-7 and followed with a put of 37-2 to take third in the shot put. The Park Ridge junior has had a late-season series of excellent distances in the discus. "Since the sectionals last Saturday, I have recorded a new personal best each time I competed [the Bergen Meet of Champions and the State qualifying meet]."

The Owls' Andrea Ostrowski set a personal best with a winning time of 60 seconds in the 400 meters. "I almost missed the race because I was late checking in with the officials," said the Park Ridge junior. It also meant that she had very little time to warm

up before the race, but it didn't matter much in the final result. "I felt fully in control during the race, and the fact that it was so warm was also a plus because I usually run my best times in the heat."

Park Ridge capped its day when Ostrowski anchored the winning 1,600 relay team that

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also included Cathy Prusha, Cindy Prusha, and Liz D'Elleto to a winning time of 4:07.6. The Owls took the lead for good in the third lap as D'Elleto went out quickly around the first turn to open a comfortable margin that Ostrowski maintained

In track events, County runners were 2-3 in the Group 3 1,500. Pattie McCluskey led until the end of the third lap, when she was passed by the eventual winner, Summit's Theresa Gschwind. The Dumont junior felt she could have run a better strategic race. "I tried to lose her early, but couldn't," said McCluskey. "Then, when she got ahead of me on the first turn of the last lap, I should have stayed closer so I might have caught her with a strong finish." McCluskey finished in 4:38.8. Mary Ellen McGowan of Pascack Valley placed third with a 4:41.9. Gschwind's time was 4:34.1.

Bergenfield sophomore Maria Nordberg was third in the Group 3 800 in 2:15.9. Nordberg was running against Phyllis Graves of Vailsburg, whose 2:10.2 was the best girls 800 time of the day.

Ridgewood sophomore Patti Mileski ran her third excellent 800 in a row, taking third in the Group 4 race in 2:13.7, which is only fourtenths of a second off her Bergen County record. Maroons coach Jock Brown was pleased with Mileski's effort. "It was a good race for her Patti went out faster than she normally does, but she was running in a very fast field, which will give her good experience."

Hackensack's Caroline Morris finished second in the long jump to Willingboro's worldclass jumper, Carol Lewis. Morris jumped 17-

5 and Lewis 19-91/4.

Teaneck's Judith Palmer came from far behind to take third in the 400 intermediate hurdles in 63.1. Ridgewood's Carol Dickstein's 10:29.6 took fifth in the 3,000. Despite running with a muscle pull in her right leg, Westwood's Lori Soley took third in both the 100 and 200 in Group 3 with times of 12.5 and 25.4.

Deneen Steiner took second in the Group 1 high jump at 5-6. Ridgefield teammate Chris Bradley was third in the javelin and fifth in the shot put with distances of 116-5 and 34-8, respectively.

### FDU is tennis champ

NEW YORK — Jack Bock and Richard Allard won the second-flight singles and sixth-flight singles, respectively, to lead Fairleigh Dickinson University to victory in the Metropolitan Collegiate Tennis Championships at the National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows. The Knights outscored runner-up St. John's, 46-42. Bock and Allard also were members of winning doubles teams. Bock and Eric Trachtenberg won the first doubles and Allard and George Cedeno won third doubles for the Knights.



## All-star girls track team honors many new standouts

By Ellen Kavier Correspondent

The balance in Bergen County girls track is graphically displayed in the selections for 1981 All-County honors. No single team dominates and newcomers far outnumber those returning from last year's team. The only athletes selected for the second time are Teaneck's Stephanie Laughlin and Ridgefield's Deneen

The leading teams in the County -Hackensack, Westwood, Tenafly, and Park Ridge - all were distinguished by their outstanding balance, which enabled them to score points in bunches. This strength produced many victories, but not many stars. As a result, many teams are represented in the All-County selec-

STEPHANIE LAUGHLIN, Teaneck, 100 - In her senior year, Laughlin continued to be a key performer in the sprints for the Highwaywomen. She won the Bergen County Group 4 100 championship in 12.5 and tied her own league record of 12.6 in taking second in the Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League championships. Laughlin had her best time of the season, a 12.4, finishing second to Eastside's Melva Burns in the State sectionals

LORI SOLEY, Westwood, 200 - Despite running with a pulled muscle that kept her out of the Bergen Meet of Champions, Soley capped an outstanding season by setting a Bergen County record in the 200 of 24.9 during the trials in the State group meet. Soley finished third in the final in 25.4. The Westwood junior is also the North Bergen Interscholastic League 200 champion.

MARIE McVEIGH, Demarest, 400 -The Demarest junior earned her best time of the season in the Bergen County Meet of Champions, capturing the gold medal in 58.0. McVeigh, who also competed in the 100, 200, and long jump during the dual-meet season, just began running the 400 this year. Her coach, Tom Clancy, looks forward to her breaking the 57-second mark next season.

PATTI MILESKI, Ridgewood, 800 -The Ridgewood sophomore showed her potential for fast times in this event with a 2:18.7 clocking at the Bergen Group 3-4 meet in May. Mileski ran a 2:15.1 to win the State sectional meet and then, at the Bergen Meet of Champions, Mileski set a Bergen County record of 2:13.3. In the State Meet of Champions, she lowered the Bergen County record a notch to 2:13.2 while finishing fourth.

PATTIE McCLUSKEY, Dumont, 1,500 - McCluskey began her season with an excellent 4:38.6 to finish seventh in an

outstanding field at the Penn Relays to start her spring track season. After placing second in the Bergen Group 3 championships, McCluskey won the Bergen County Scholastic League American Division 1,500-meter title, and was first in the State sectional meet and the Bergen Meet of Champions. At the State Meet of Champions, she recorded her best time of the year, 4:38.5, while placing fifth.

MARY ELLEN McGOWAN, Pascack Valley, 1,500 - In her final year of highschool competition, McGowan found a maturity that enabled her to enjoy running more than ever before. McGowan also showed the strongest finishing kick she had exhibited in four years of highschool track. The result was an outstanding race in the Penn Relays, where she finished fourth and established a Bergen County 1,500 record of 4:35.6. She also won the 1,500 at the Northern Bergen Interscholastic League championship and the Bergen Group 3 championships.

CAROL DICKSTEIN, Ridgewood, 3,000 - Starting with the NNJIL championships on May 17, Dickstein dominated the area 3,000-meter races with a series of steady performances. The Maroons' senior won the NNJIL race in 10:30.3, then a week later repeated as Group 4 State sectional champion in 10:29.5, which broke the record of 10:30.2 she set the previous year. Dickstein ended the season by winning the Bergen County Meet of Champions and running a 10:04.7 in the State Meet of Champions.

RENEE CARTER, Englewood, 100 HH, Triple Jump - Carter finished her Englewood career with impressive victories at the State sectional championships, the Bergen County Meet of Champions, and the State group championships. Carter repeated as sectional 100 hurdle gold-medal winner in a personal-best time of 14.2, which broke the meet-record time of 14.8 she set in 1980. At the State group championships, Carter took first with a time of 14.6 and ran the same time in finishing fifth in the State Meet of Champions. In the triple jump, Carter won the Bergen County Meet of Champions with a distance of 36-0. She is also the Bergen County Scholastic League American Division triple jump champion.

JUDY PALMER, Teaneck, 400 IH -Although only a junior, Palmer showed the talent and maturity to dominate this very difficult event in Bergen County. Palmer won the NNJIL title with a time of 63.4 and the Bergen County Meet of Champions in 62.3. At the State sectional meet, Palmer finished second in 63.2 and then lowered that time by a tenth of a second to finish third in the State group championships.

Stephanie Laughlin, Selina Ashby, Judy Palmer, and Patricia Brown had an impressive string of victories this season: At the Bergen County Meet of Champions, the quartet ran a 3:57.8 to win the gold medal. The Highwaywomen also won the Bergen Group 4 championship with a time of 4:03.0. They ran their best time of the season, 3:56.5, in finishing second to Eastside at the State sectional

DENEEN STEINER, Ridgefield, High Jump - Steiner had a personal best of 5-6 in taking second place at the State group championships. The Ridgefield junior previously had a jump of 5-5 to win the State sectional meet in Group 1. She also retained her BCSL Olympic title with a jump of 5-2, which broke her previous league record of 5-0.

CELIA MISTRETTA, Park Ridge, Discus and Shot Put - Mistretta led a strong Park Ridge group of throwers. The Owls' junior won both the shot and discus at the State sectionals with distances of 37-61/2 and 110-1, respectively: At the Bergen County Meet of Champions, Mistretta won the shot put with a distance of 39-2. Mistretta also won the shot put at the BCSL Olympic champion-

CAROLINE MORRIS, Hackensack, Long Jump - Morris, a senior, saved her best for last as she set a Bergen County record in the long jump with a distance of 18-71/4, which won fourth place at the State Meet of Champions. Morris also won the long jump at the Bergen County Meet of Champions and the NNJIL championship meet.

CHRIS BRADLEY, Ridgefield, Javelin - Bradley had her best toss of the season in the Bergen County Meet of Champions, 117-5, to win the gold medal. In only her second year of competition, Bradley has improved from a personal best of 108-0 to be consistently in the upper-teens. In addition to her victory in the Meet of Champions, Bradley was Group 1 State sectional and BCSL Olympic champion.

## All-star lineup

TODAY - All-Bergen and Passaic girls track; all-league boys track. TOMORROW - All-Bergen and Passaic boys track; all-league soft-

SUNDAY - All-Bergen and Passaic softball; all-league baseball. MONDAY - All-Bergen and Passaic baseball.

## All-Bergen girls track

### First team

100 - STEPHANIE LAUGHLIN, TeaneckSenior
200 - LORI SOLEY, Westwood Junior
400 - MARIE McVEIGH, Demarest Junior
800 - PATTI MILESKI, Ridgewood Sophomore
1500 - PATTIE McCLUSKEY, Dumont Junior
1500 - MARY ELLEN McGOWAN, Pascack Valley Sr.
3000 - CAROL DICKSTEIN, RidgewoodSenior
100 HH - RENEE CARTER, EnglewoodSenior
400 LH - JUDY PALMER, Teaneck Junior
1600 Relay - TEANECK (Stephanie Laughlin, Selina
Ashby, Judy Palmer, Patricia Brown.
High Jump - DENEEN STEINER, Ridgefield Junior

Discus - CELIA MISTRETTA, Park Ridge \_\_ Junior Shot Put - CELIA MISTRETTA, Park Ridge Junior Long Jump - CAROLINE MORRIS, HACKENSACKSr. Javelin - CHRIS BRADLEY, Ridgefield Sophomore Triple Jump - RENEE CARTER, Englewood\_Senior

## Second team

100 - LORI SOLEY, Westwood Junior	
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200 - STEPHANIE LAUGHLIN, TeaneckSenior	
400 — SELINA ASHBY, TeaneckSenior	
800 - MARIA NORDBERG, Bergenfield Sophomore	
3000 - CATHY DUFFY, RidgewoodSenior	S.
100 HH - JUDY PALMER, Teaneck Junior	
400 LH - RENITA TERRY, HackensackSenior	
1600 Relay - HACKENSACK (Renita Terry, Jenny Os-	10
bourne, Beverly Terry, Ssycret Jackson)	
Long Jump - RENEE CARTER, Englewood _Senior	

Triple Jump - CAROLINE MORRIS, Hackensack Sr. High Jump - JANE FARRELL, River Dell\_\_\_ Junior High Jump — NANCY LARENA, Saddle Brook Soph. Javelin - TRACEY LARMER, Dumont \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Shot Put - HEATHER SCELFO, Rutherford \_Senior Discus - BRIDGET WELCH, Park Ridge \_\_\_\_Senior

## Third team

100 - CAROLINE MORRIS, Hackensack	Senior
200 - RENITA TERRY, Hackensack	Senior
400 - IRIS CLYBURN, Énglewood	Senior
800 - SUE PARKER, Pascack Valley	_ Junior
1500 - MARY ELLEN MILESKI, Ridgewood Sc	phmore
3000 - PATTIE McCLUSKEY, Dumont	Junior
100 HH - MARY SAMORI, Cliffside Park	_ Junior
400 LH - KIM CATHERMAN, Westwood	_ Junior
1600 Relay - ENGLEWOOD (Iris Clyburn, Pau	la Ford,
Sheila Coffin, Tisa Stubbs)	
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Long Jump - DENEEN STEINER, Ridgefield Junior Triple Jump - KATHI COCHRAN, Westwood Junior Javelin - SUE PARKER, Pascack Valley \_\_\_ Junior Shot Put - LYNNE GREEN, Englewood \_\_\_\_ Senior Discus — LYNNE GREEN, Englewood \_\_\_\_\_Senior

### Honorable mention

100 - Marie McVeigh, Demarest; Mar-tise Golden, Teaneck, Iris Clyburn and Tisa Stubbs, Englewood; Julie James, Glen Rock.

Glen Rock.

200 — Iris Clyburn and Tisa Stubs,
Englewood; Caroline Morris, Hacken-sack, Donna Smith, Pascack Valley; Se-lina Ashby and Marlise Golden, Teaneck, Marie McVeigh, Dernarest; Julie James Glen Rock, Slacia Palahnuk, Old Tappan.

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400 — Andrea Ostrowski, Park Ridge; Maria Nordberg, Bergenfield; Jenny Osbourne, Ssycret Jackson and Renila Terry, Hackensask; Kim Lehman, Garlield; Jeanne Quinn, Tenafly.

800 — Bianca O'Connell, Rutherford; Colleen Murphey, Ramsey; Beth Pringle and Carol Dickstein, Ridgewood; Mary Ellen McGowan, Pascack Valley; Patlie McCluskey, Dumoni; Jenny, Osbourne, Hackensack; Ellen Walsh, Ramapo.

1500 — Patli Hopin, Ramsey; Siobha Spillane, Old Tappan; Kali Curran, Northern Highlands; Bianca O'Connell, Rutherford; Carol Dickstein, Calhy Dufy, and Patli Mileski, Ridgewood; Maria Nordberg, Bergenfield; Eileen Keyes, Tenafly; Tricia Madden, Cresskill.

3000 — Eileen Keyes, Tenafly; Julie Craug, Northern Highlands; Cherryl Wagner, Pascack Valley; Lauri Falci, Saddle Brook, Cathy Marlin, Bergenfield; Barbara Gradley, Westwood; Mary Ellen Mileski, Ridgewood.

100 HH — Sue Dykstra, Ramsey; Kathi.

Mileski, Ridgewood.

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Cochran, Weslwood; Carol Eddy, Teaneck, Beverly Terry, Hackensack; Nancy Larena, Saddle Brook; Donna Rohrman, Becton; Cheryl Johnson, Becton;
Linda Moore, Indian Hills; Lisa Coppo-

letta, Paramus.
400 LH — Carolyn Sonzogni, Paramus
Catholic; Renee Carter, Englewood; Lisa
Coppoletta, Paramus, Mary Samori,
Cilitside Park, Sue Parker, Pascack Valley, Sue Dykstra, Ramsey, Carol Eddy,
Teaneck; Laura Francica, Saddle Brook;
Carolyn Ballan, Fair Lawn; Julie Babbitt,
Ridgewood.

1600 Relay - Westwood; Park Ridge; Rutherford, Paramus Catholic, Ridge-

Wood
Long Jump - Marie McVejoh, Demarest, Donna Smith, Pascack Valley; Lori
Soley, Westwood, Renila Terry, Hackensack, Lynda McGowan, Dumoni; Patil
Schultz, New Milford.

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Triple Jump — Deneen Steiner, Ridge-field; Beverly Terry, Hackensack; Satcia Palahnuk, Old Tappan, Mary Samori, Cliffiside Park, Gwen Smith, Englewood; Leslie Davis, Tenaffy; Lynn Henning, Northern Highlands
High Jump— Lauren McManus, Teaneck, Laura Carloni, River Dell; Renee Carler, Englewood; Monica Richter and Sharon Roeske, Ridgewood, Doreen Sullivan, Cresskill; Beverly Terry and Caroline Morris, Hackensack; Kathi Cochran, Westwood; Ellen Larena, Saddle Brook; Laura Roselle, Tenafly
Javelin — Heather Scelfo, Rutherford; Regina Weinpahl, Carol Gissoni, and Barbara Gradley, Westwood, Lori Parrinello, New Milford; Barbara Wolff, Tenafly, Claudia O'Rourke, Ridgewood.

Shot Put — Regina Weinpahl.

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Discus — Kim Tyler, Hackensack, Healher Scelfo, Rutherford, Amv Hiller, Pascack Hills, Regina Weinpahl, Westwood, Diane Moeller, Pascack Val-ley, Barbara Wolff, Tenafly, Melissa Blackington, Old Tappan; Pascal Barrau, Paramus Calholic; Chris Bradley, Ridge-field; Ginny Santorine, Midland Park; Pi-lar Parsons, Bergenfield.

## All-Passaic girls track

## First team

100M — MELVA BURNS, Eastside	
200M — NATALIE JORDAN, Eastside	
400M — NATALIE JORDAN, Eastside	Junior
800M — YOLANDA JORDAN, Eastside	Junior
1500M - JULIE OTT, West Milford	_ Sophomore
3000M - JEAN PROFITA, Paul VI	Senior
100M IH - JACKIE GOODE, Eastside	Junior
400M LH - JACKIE GOODE, Eastside	Junior
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## D-6 High School/Fishing

## Bergen athletes set County marks

PRINCETON — Bergen County records by Caroline Morris and Patti Mileski and second places by Natalie Jordan and Beth Sova led area athletes yesterday in the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Track Meet of Champions at Princeton University.

Hackensack's Morris set a Bergen County record in the long jump with a

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distance of 18-7 ¼ in finishing third. Ridgewood's Mileski lowered her Bergen record in the 800 by one-tenth of second as she finished fourth in 2:13.2.

Jordan, an Eastside junior, ran a 55.2 in the 400 to finish behind Donithy Jones of Montclair who set a meet record of 54.4. Jordan also ran the anchor leg as Eastside finished third

in 3:43.3 in the 1,600 relay. Lakeland's Sova was second in the shot put with a put of 41-11, the best ever by an area athlete.

Englewood's Renee Carter was fifth in the 100 hurdles with a time of 14.6. Dumont's Pattie McCluskey took fifth in the 1,500, finishing in 4:38.5. Carol Dickstein, a Ridgewood senior, ran a personal best time of 10:04.7 in the 3,000, taking fourth place.

Lou Kertesz of Ramsey led a 3-4-5 finish for Bergen County shot putters with a put of 57-1. Kertesz was followed by Demarest's Jon Lampert and Hackensack's Marcus Thomas with puts of 56-6 and 56- 1/2, respectively.

Terry Mosley of Hackensack was third with a toss of 169-3 in the discus, while Ramapo's Dana Ellis finished fifth with a distance of 164-5. East-side's David Magette placed fourth in the 400 in 48.6.

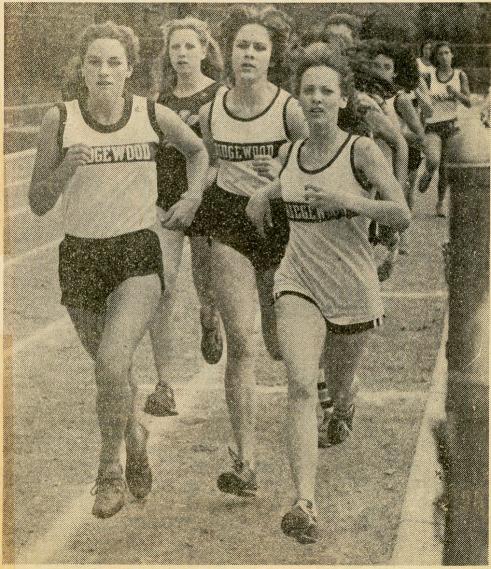
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## His runners are 'seasoned'

By Ellen Kavier

Correspondent

Hackensack emerged as one of the preseason favorites to challenge Teaneck for the Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League girls track title, and was considered to be a factor in the County and State sectional championships. So far, the Comets have lived up to billing by winning all three of their dual meets and taking second place in the St. Joseph Relays last Satur-

Although first-year girls track coach Ed Church feels the Comets have to prove themselves worthy of all this praise in actual competition, he attributes such high expectations to results gained in the year-round

track program he conducts at Hackensack.
"We had an outstanding indoor season and we have built the outdoor team around those performers," says

Church.

Church has put 12 years of coaching knowledge gained from working with the Hackensack boys pro-gram, which he still heads, to use in developing the

current girls squad.
"My experience in coaching boys indoor track convinces me that indoor track experience is very impor-tant and gives you a good indication of what the out-door season will be like," Church says. "We had 28 girls out for the indoor season and a total of 50 for the outdoor team. There is no question but that the indoor

girls are more advanced at this point.
"In addition to the indoor work, I coached the girls cross-country program for the first time last fall and the consistency of training and coaching philosophy over the 10-month period has paid dividends already. Our freshman relay team ran a two-mile relay at the St. Joseph meet that was faster than the times ran by

our varsity a year ago.
"In fact, all of the freshmen and sophomore teams we ran on Saturday beat school records in their events. All of this demonstrates to us a depth and level of development in hand now that would not have been

possible without the year-long program."

Church also believes the indoor program builds character in his athletes. "The indoor meets are all very large and an athlete might be competing against 20 or more other runners and get pushed around a bit on the track. It makes them better, tougher athletes who are more relaxed in dual meets and County and

State championship situations than competitors without this experience."

Caroline Morris, one of the Comets' most outstanding competitors, gave an indication of how much she could be shooting for outdoors this season with her

results this past winter. "Caroline jumped 18-feet, 3% inches this winter, which is longer than her previous best outdoors," says Church.

"Yesterday, in our dual meet against Bloomfield, Caroline competed for the first time this season and won four events including an excellent 12.1 in the 100meters and a long jump of 16 feet, 81/2 inches. I don't think she could have done this well without having the winter experience."

Hackensack is not the only school to recognize the possible positive value of indoor track for their outdoor programs. "Teams with good all year programs usually dominate," says Church. "Ridgewood, Westwood, and Teaneck among the girls teams, all use the indoor opportunity to build for the outdoor season."

## The Record's girls track polls

#### Bergen Group 1-2

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3. Park Ridge (1)	And And
4. Rutherford  5. Midland Park	
Bergen Group 3-4	

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2. Hackensack (2)	
3. Teaneck (2)	G. ORDAN
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First-place votes in parentheses. Voting done on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis.	
Passaic County	
1. Eastside (5)	25
2. Wayne Valley	20
3. Kennedy	13
4. Wayne Hills	- 9
5. Passaic Valley	- 8
First-place votes in parentheses. Voting done on a 5-4-2-2-1-basis	

Selection committee: Jock Brown, Ridgewood; Terry Amoe, Englewood; an Kosits, Park Ridge; Bill Morrow, Westwood; Randy Krakower, Paramus tholic; Bill Malarazzo, Hawthorne; Henry Baker, Eastside; and Ellen Kavier,

## Hackensack gets vacation of sorts

By Paul Schwartz

When Ed Church looked at Hackensack High School's 1981 schedule, he planned on having a short entry at the Englewood Memorial Meet May 2

But in filling out the entry forms, one ning led to another, "And before we thing led to another, "And before w knew, we had every kid in three events, he said.

Not a wise idea for what was supposed to be an off-week for the Comets before the raft of important May meets.

So Church canceled his entry in the Saturday meet, giving the top-ranked Com-ets a rare Saturday off when a major meet is scheduled.

"We're not exactly passing up this meet for the dual with Ridgewood Monday,

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said Church, "but we are going to need it

for the weeks following the dual."

After the Ridgewood meet, which will probably decide the Northern New Jersey Interscholastic League championship, the Comets have the County Group championships, the Jersey Relays, the

championships, the Jersey Relays, the NNJIL meet, the State sectionals and the Bergen Meet of Champions in the month of May, and all meets that the Comets are pointing for.

"We have been pointing all year to the State sectionals," said Church, whose team easily won the Bergen Group 3-4 Relays two weeks ago for the second straight year. "Last year we sent our kids to the sophomore relays and we knew to the sophomore relays and we knew we'd cost ourselves points in the section-

als, so this year we really want it."

He also said, "We knew we needed the win [last week] over Teaneck to alive in the league and we got it [76-55]. That gives us 19 dual-meet wins in a row and the school record is 21."

So the Comets will pass up the Engle-wood Memorial and New York Relays meets and practice Saturday in prepara-tion for Monday's match of unbeaten dual teams. But the practice won't be the usual one.

"We need a chance to shake it off and relax," said Church. "We'll have a scavenger hunt and send the kids out for a list of really ridiculous stuff or send them to locations and tell them to bring back the number on the telephone poles so they can get a 6- 7-mile workout. Then we'll have a scavenger hunt for the shot putters where we'll tell them to bring back something like 10 pounds of cement. It keeps everybody loose."

Hackensack has only five seniors on its owerful squad, but an awesome collection of juniors is the team's strength.

The seniors are pole-vaulter Steve Hoogendoorn, distance-runner Ron Weiss, weightmen Dwayn Kelly and Terrence Mosley, and all-purpose runner Walter Dixon are key parts of the Hackensack machine.

"These kids have won the freshmen and sophomore championships and are a su-per, super class," said Church of his juniors.

The class, headed by State indoor tri-ple-jump record-holder Ed Alston, al-ready has set three Bergen County marks. Alston flew 46-71/2 in his specialty at the Penn Relays, setting a Bergen County triple-jump mark, and particpated with Kevin Edwards and Robert Yancey in setting long-jump and triple-jump records at the Bergen County relays. Shot-putter Marcus Thomas, sprinter Ben James, hurdler Derick Osborne, and half-miler Walter Truesdale are other super juniors who are sure to cause trouble for Bergen County opponents, especially after taking this week off.

## The Record's boys track polls

### Bergen Group 1-2

1. Tenafly (6) 4. Rutherford 5. Garfield Also: Emerson 3, Bergen Tech 3.

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First-place votes in parentheses. Voting done

on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis

Selection committee: Fred McClain, Demarest; Mike Grady, Paramus Catholic; Marty Caspare, Dumont; Rich Conti, Emerson; Steve Stein, Bergen Tech; Ed Church, Hackensack; Lou Molino, Ramsey; Paul Schwartz, The Record

### **Passaic County**

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 Wayne Valley
 Passaic Tech

Also: Wayne Hills 1.

First-place votes in parentheses. Voting done on a 5-4-3-2-1 basis.

Selection committee: John Einreinhofer, West Milford; Al Demarest, Wayne Valley; Joe O'Neill, Manchester; Bill Shipp, Eastside; Paul Schwartz, The Record.

### All-out effort



Staff photo by Al Paglione

Ridgewood's Pat Mileski beats Lisa Coppoletta of Paramus across the finish line during Saturday's Bergen Relays.

## Dumont takes title

By Paul Schwartz

Correspondent

WAYNE - Dumont's Donna Folkers entered her team in yesterday's Wayne Hills Relays only to get some competition other than the Huskies were facing week in and week out in Bergen County competition, but the team outdid itself by winning three relays, including the final two running events, to earn the girls championship with 27 points to 23 for runner-up Wayne Valley.

"I always think we have a chance to win the meet," said Folkers, "but until we finished third in the 440 I didn't realize what a good chance we had to win this

Pattie McCluskey, who had finished seventh Thursday in a crack 1,500 meter field at the Penn Relays, anchored both winning running relays. Dumont had an easy win in the two-mile by more than 15 seconds and a thrilling finish in the mile when she ran a 62-second quarter on a slow track to overtake Park Ridge and win the final event.

"I'm so excited," said Folkers. "It made it worthwhile to be out in the cold."

Rutherford clinched its sixth consecutive B division title earlier, when the Bulldogs won the mile relay. The meet is split into small- and large-school divisions for scoring purposes although there is only one race in each event. There were only four teams in the B division and 13 in the A, but Rutherford's win was still impressive as only three teams scored more than Rutherford's 25 points. Saddle Brook was second with 17 points, including wins in the discus and javelin. In fact, the four B schools took five of the 16 firsts, with Rutherford adding the sprint medley to its mile win and Garfield pulling a surprise in winning the long jump.

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"John Boyle [who ran on the two winning relays and was second in a third relay] was super and Ray Frazier had a very good day," said Rutherford acting coach Bill Whitney. "Boyle's performance really gave us some extra incentive."

Passaic coach Ray McCrann was beaming as he accepted the team trophy after winning the A Division title. "It's been a great week for us," he said. "First we beat Kennedy [70-52] in a dual meet and now this. I guess you could call this our coming-out party."

Never mind that Eastside's top runners were at the Penn Relays or that the Indians' winning 440 relay team was disqualified for passing out of lane. Passaic was the best team at the Wayne Hills

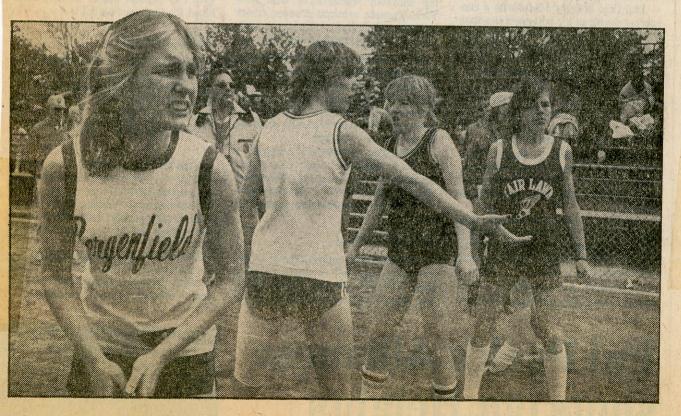
The Indians won the shot put, 880, and two-mile, and scored in six others to outscore Eastside, 35-31. Passaic Valley was a solid third with 29 points. Passaic won despite a poor day by its jumpers, who were shut out in events that earned them we points in last week's Passaic County

"But we are a team and that is our biggest strength," said McCrann. "Everyone had a good day except our jumpers and the 440-yard relay. It's great to win a meet "

Passaic led or was near the lead from the fourth event, when James Moore's 51-foot shot put helped win the relay. However, the victory wasn't clinched until Scott Durham pulled away from Eastside on the third leg of the 880 final, the last event of the day.

Eastside won three events in the boys section of the meet, taking the triple jump, high jump, and 400, and Wayne Valley took the four-mile and intermediate hurdles.

Wayne Hills teams took the long jump and shot put, while Wayne Valley took the shuttle hurdles and discus events in the girls meet. Kennedy's Lisa Washington had the top individual performance with a sterling 17-2 in the long jump.



Staff photo by Peter Monsees