

PHS Harriers Place 11th, 16th In State Event

Far off the pace in the team event, the Plainfield High School cross-country team nevertheless had the satisfaction of placing two men well near the top in the state championship cross-country run held Saturday afternoon over the Union County Park Commission's fine course in Warinanco Park Elizabeth.

Walt McGinley, stocky Cardinal runner, finished in 11th place in a field of 217 runners while Ed Daly, Negro star, wound up in 16th position. This was especially commendable in view of the fact that new records were established for the course.

Anthony Passarelli of Millburn High won the individual title when he finished in 12:59.3 to shatter the meet and course record of 13:22 held by Norman Holtaway, Union High graduate. Passarelli was entirely overlooked in the field in which Hugh Short of Hillside was favored. Short was second in 13:32.

Thomas Jefferson High of Elizabeth won the team championship with a total of 82 points, well in advance of Kearny High, second-place winner and defending champion. Kearny had 110 points. Dover with a total of 113 was third and Trenton was fourth with 173.