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Orange nabs second place as Voorhees finishes 1st

Pat. Eastsider paces field in 13:23.5; Dover 'B' champ

By PAUL DURKIN

ELIZABETH — Kearny High's favored cross-country team annexed the State Group IV harrier title at Warinanco Park yesterday as Hal Jardine's top five scorers placed within the first 42 finishers of a 128-man field for a low score of 87 points, 12 more than runner-up Orange, which had been crowned Essex County champion earlier in the week.

Thomas Voorhees, of Paterson Eastside High School, captured individual honors, the Silk City flyer touring the two and one-half mile course in 13 minutes, 23.5 seconds with Nutley's Dick Zeleny second, 15 yards back. Zeleny was third in the Essex County run behind Orange's Bill Kimmins and Dave Bolden of Central, seventh and sixth, respectively, yesterday.

Bayonne, the defending champion, had to be content with fifth place among the 16 teams in Group IV, Plainfield, Union County titleholder, finished right behind Orange with 102 points, while Montclair registered 105 markers for fourth place honors. Newark's sole representative in the meet, Central, was seventh with an aggregate of 208.

DOVER 'B' CHAMP

Dover shaved 18 points off its final total of a year ago to retain the diadem in section "B," involving Groups III, II and I, with 69 points, and the highly-touted St. Michael's team of Jersey City dethroned Seton Hall as the Catholic Division champion. Tom Finn's charges placed its five men within the first nine for an extremely low score of 19. Seton Hall, a late entry, had 57 points for second place.

Walter Malineux of Moorestown emerged the individual victor in section "B," as expected, finishing with a 50-yard advantage over Robert Prevort of Cranford in 13 minutes, 25.1 seconds. Molineux is the State Group II outdoor mile champion. Gus Ormrod Geonetti of Holy Spirit High, Atlantic City, captured the Catholic School title in 13 minutes, 47.1 seconds in a close race with Ed Nowicki of St. Michael's and teammate Harry McSorley.

Voorhees was content to let Zeleny and A. Pittis of Plainfield set the pace for the first mile, assuming the lead himself at that point and leading the pack the rest of the way home. Pittis finished third behind Zeleny with Kearny's captain, Wallace Baber, fourth and Art Seward of Montclair fifth. Bolden and Kimmins came next in that order.

Ray Wetzel and John Fitzpatrick returned the Kards to the scoring column in taking eighth and ninth. Fitzpatrick, a sophmore, is the usual Kearny leader, but he fell on the first turn of the course. Gene Rockwell was the fourth Kearny man across the finish in 26th place, and Jardine really sweated it out here as Bill Laird, his No. 5 man, became the victim of a "stitch" and almost didn't finish. Alex Dawson crossed the line in 42nd place to end Jardine's worries, followed closely by teammate Barry Clark.

The Kearny mentor became concerned when Orange took three places in the first 15, Plainfield a similar total in the first 17, and Montclair three also in the first 25. The Kards had captured the coveted toga three years in a row from 1936 to '38 and finished second in 39 and '41 around another winning performance in '40. They have now won the affair seven times in its 28-year history.

SILK CITY FLYER—Thomas Voorhees of Paterson Eastside, who captured first place in the Group IV division of the State Interscholastic cross - country championships, is shown breezing home at the finish of the two and one-half-mile course at Warinanco Park in 13 minutes, 23.5 seconds. The Silk City school had to be content with finishing 13th in the 16-team field, however, favorite Kearny capturing team laurels.

WEST SIDE GAIN—Lou Clarc away for a 15-yard advance i day's City League title skirm

X-country summaries

Catholic Division

	Time
1—Gus Ormrod, Holy Spirit	13:47
2—Ed Nowicki, St. Michael's	13:48.5
3—Harry McSorley, Holy Spirit	13:48.5
4—James McLaughlin, St. Michael's	13:50
5—John Tolman, St. Aloysius	13:53
6—Robert Villas, St. Michael's	14:14
7—Joseph Pisinskiewicz, St. Michael's	14:25
8—John Denice, St. Aloysi	14:32
9—John Butler, St. Michael's	14:33
10—Joseph Duff, Seton Hall	14:42
11—Joseph Kelly, Seton Hall	14:44
12—Francis Reilly, Trenton Catholic	14:48
13—Robert Poh, Seton Hall	14:50
14—Frank Turner, St. Michae	14:51
15—Joseph Keller, Seton Hall	14:53
16—George Mayer, St. Michael's	14:54
17—Joseph Kelly, Seton Hall	14:56
18—James Sheerin, Seton Hall	14:57
19—John Crimmins, St. Aloysiu	15:01
20—Harvey Fischer, Trenton Catholic	15:04
21—Joseph Devaney, Seton Hall	15:04
22—Robert Sobolewsky, St. Michael's	15:04
23—Frank Nelson, St. Aloysius	15:38
24—Ralph Dederiew, Trenton Catholic	15:42
25—Vincent Spenda, St. Aloysius	15:43

TEAM SCORES:

1—St. Michael's, Jersey City 19; 2—Seton Hall 57; 3—St. Aloysius, Jersey City 62; 4—Trenton Catholic 100.

Group IV

1—Thomas Voorhees, Paterson Eastside	13:23.5
2—Richard Zeleny, Nutley	13:26.2
3—Albert Pittis, Plainfield	13:29
4—Wallace Baber, Kearny	13:34
5—Arthur Seward, Montclair	13:41
6—Dave Bolden, Newark Central	13:44
7—William Kimmins, Orange	13:46
8—Bob Laird, Kearny	13:50
9—John Pitzerickiewicz, Kearny	13:57
10—George Stabler, East Orange	13:59
11—Paul Dwyer, Irvington	13:59
12—Walter Wetzel, Kearny	14:01
13—Raymond Kilpatrick, Plainfield	14:01
14—Jerry Bradley, Orange	14:02
15—Marvin Crandall, Orange	14:02
16—George Stillman, Asbury Park	14:04
17—Thomas Kett, Plainfield	14:07
18—Bob Bennett, Trenton	14:32
19—Ray Wetzel, Kearny	14:35
20—Robert Dumas, Montclair	14:01
21—Dick Vallitutto, Bayonne	14:02
22—Phil Gordon, Jefferson	14:03
23—Howard Richmond, Asbury Park	14:05
24—Harold Martin, Bayonne	14:07
25—Bill Andre, Montclair	14:08

TEAM SCORES

1—Kearny 87; 2—Orange 99; 3—Plainfield 102; 4—Montclair 105; 5—Bayonne 114; 6—Trenton 136; 7—Newark Central 208; 8—Jefferson 209; 9—Nutley 212; 10—Asbury Park 231; 11—Irvington 239; 12—Passaic 274; 13—Paterson Eastside 283; 14—Bloomfield 315; 15—New Brunswick 329; 16—Dickinson.

Groups III, II, I

1—Walter Molineux, Moorestown	13:25.1
2—Robert Prevort, Cranford	13:35.5
3—Donald Parks, Rahway	13:36
4—Gene Thomas, Lincoln	13:36.5
5—Harold Smith, Freehold	13:43.5
6—Lyons Singer, Dover	13:47
7—Robert De Witt, Dover	13:49
8—Robert Gaine, Cranford	13:51
9—Robert Gaine, Dover	13:52
10—Robert Siefert, East Rutherford	13:53
11—George Lansburn, East Rutherford	13:54
12—Edward De Marrias, Rutherford	13:56
13—James Ross, Somerville	13:58
14—Armando Mazzola, Freehold	13:59
15—George Robbins, Rahway	13:59
16—Robert Mutzeker, Westfield	14:01
17—George Schneider, Rutherford	14:02
18—Thales Lyons, Lincoln	14:04
19—Warren Sieber, Cranford	14:06
20—Robert Baker, Metuchen	14:08
21—David Bolin, Moorestown	14:09
22—Thomas Rittenger, Union	14:11
23—Carl Quattlaub, Mountain Lakes	14:12
24—Ralph Vollmar, Metuchen	14:13
25—Warren Whitmore, Dover	14:14

TEAM SCORES:

1 — Dover 69; 2 — East Rutherford 120; 3—Cranford 137; 4—Lincoln 154; 5—Jersey City 180; 6—East Rutherford 184; 7—Nutley 187; 8—Freehold 194; 9—Rahway 195; 10—Edison Tech. 243; 10—Westfield 243; 11—Springfield 263; 12—Moorestown 297; 13—Englewood 307; 14—Freehold 314; 15—Princeton 364.

Rutgers 2nd in X-race

Trails St. Joseph's in Middle 3 event

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP)—The first Middle Atlantic College Track and Field Association cross country championships in 12 years was won by Johnny Kelly and his St. Joseph's teammates of Philadelphia.

Kelly, closing fast in the last 100 yards, won the individual title by a margin of eight yards over James L. Essig, Rutgers, and James R. Grosholtz, Haverford, who finished in a dead heat for runner-up honors.

The St. Joe runner was clocked in 23:33.6 for the four and one-quarter miles. Stewart G. Ray of Rutgers was fifth.

St. Joe took the team crown with 36 points. Rutgers was second with 66½. Alfred third with 108, and Lafayette fourth with 122. Other team scores were: Franklin and Marshall, 159; Lehigh, 160; Muhlenberg, 164; Swarthmore, 212; Haverford, 236½; Delaware, 266; Washington College, 291, and Ursinus, 388.

Tiger Frosh on top, 21-12

PRINCETON — Princeton's freshman football team continued its undefeated record by trouncing the Yale yearlings 21-21 here on University Field yesterday afternoon with long breakaways accounting for all the Tiger touchdowns.

Ed Reed opened the scoring for Princeton by intercepting a pass and racing 44 yards for a touchdown in the first period and, early in the next quarter, fullback Bob Barron broke through on a buck and unraveled 65 yards for the second Tiger tally. Jack Reydel crossed the goal line after a 31-yard end run in the final stanza to register the Tigers third tally.

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