

Voorhees, Pat. E. Side star, retains Group 4 toga

Dover, Seton Hall score in other team divisions

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ELIZABETH—A brilliant individual by elongated Tom Voorhees of Paterson Eastside couldn't help his mates capture the Group 4 title in the 29th annual NJSIAA cross-country championships at Warinanco Park yesterday.

Voorhees toured the two-and-a-half mile course in 13:29.9 to capture individual laurels for the second straight year, but the team title fell to a darkhorse Dickinson High outfit which, despite victories in the Hudson County and Jersey City championships, was given only an outside chance of dethroning Kearny.

The Eastside outfit and Orange, Essex County titlist, were the schools expected to battle it out for the title, with Kearny likely to finish third, despite 23 straight dual meet successes. Wallace Baber grabbed the runner-up spot for the Kards, but Hal Jardine's boys proved to be the biggest disappointment of their division by finishing 11th among the 16 schools which finished.

DOVER TRIUMPHS

Dover captured the diadem in the division consisting of Groups 1, 2 and 3, with the individual toga falling to Eugene Fekete of Lower Camden County Regional in 13:27.3. Seton Hall regained the Catholic division title it relinquished to St. Michael's of Jersey City last year, with Frank Dwyer of the Pirates leading the field home in 13:24.8.

Dickinson's winning total was 99. Phil Murphy's five scorers reporting in the first 29. Eastside appeared to have the title sewed up when its fourth man crossed the line in 22nd place, with Dickinson showing only three scorers. However, the fifth Eastside operator, Paul DeGranaia, was 88th, while the Jersey City school swept 25th and 29th.

Voorhees, whose time last year was 13:23.9, won by 50 yards over Baber. The Silk City flyer led from the very start, but at the halfway mark Baber and teammate Jack Fitzpatrick trailed the leader by only a step. Behind them came Orange's Bill Kimmins, and the rest of the field was 25 yards off the pace. Fitzpatrick was a poor 19th at the finish, after trailing Voorhees by a foot entering the last 446 yards.

KIMMINS FIFTH

Central's Charlie Smith was third, ahead of another Eastside representative, Harry Post. Kimmins settled for fifth place, with Walt Hockaday of West Side taking sixth. Smith was sixth at the halfway mark and Hockaday 11th.

Eastside took the runner-up spot with 127 points, with Jefferson, Central Jersey titlist, third. West Side, which almost upset Orange in the county meet, edged the Tornados for fourth place.

Dover had five men in the first 21 to capture the combined group with 60 points. Union County champion Westfield took the runner-up spot with 87 points, one less than Union. Haddonfield surprised by taking fourth place, and Cranford, taking second and third in the individual list, was fifth.

FEKETE BY 80 YARDS

Fekete's triumph brought to mind the performance of another Lower Camden boy, Phil Stilwell, now at Seton Hall College. Stilwell won the individual title in 1943 and '44. Fekete led by eight yards at the halfway mark, and at the finish had an 80-yard advantage over Bob Prevort of Cranford, who trailed him all the way. Russ Forster, another Cranford boy, was third.

Dover took the next two spots in the persons of Vinny Singer and Bob De Witt, and added 13th, 17th and 21st for its total score. Fifteen schools completed the grind in this division.

Seton Hall's fifth man was 13th to give the Pirates a low score of 34 in the field of four. Dwyer was an eight-yard victor over Delbarton's Bob Spatola, and Bob Villa of St. Michael's, Hudson County champion, was third. Completing the Seton Hall delegation were: Robert Poh, fourth; Bob Shields, seventh; Gerald McGee, ninth, and Joe Devaney, 13th.

X-county summaries

Group 4

	Time
1—Thomasa Voorhees, Paterson Eastside	13:12.6
2—Wallace Baber, Kearny	13:21
3—Charles Smith, Central	13:27
4—Harry Post, Paterson Eastside	13:41
5—William Kimmins, Orange	13:46
6—Walter Hockaday, West Side	13:47
7—Henry DeGroot, New Brunswick	13:49
8—William Perschety, Dickinson	13:50
9—William Walton, Trenton Cen.	13:53
10—Robert Stabler, East Orange	13:54
11—E. Glair, Bloomfield	13:55
12—Methin Burwell, Pat. Eastside	13:56
13—Charles Davis, Central	13:57
14—Claude Cook, Jefferson	13:58
15—Timothy Kest, Plainfield	13:59
16—Joseph Bradley, Orange	14:00
17—William Schubert, Dickinson	14:02
18—Allen Poite, Barrington	14:09
19—John Fitzpatrick, Kearny	14:11
20—Charles Ruffalo, Pat. Eastside	14:13
21—Leonard Neal, South Side	14:15
22—Anthony Petrillo, Pat. Eastside	14:16
23—Art Young, New Brunswick	14:18
24—Herbert De Sain, West Side	14:21
25—Anthony Cimaclia, Dickinson	14:23

TEAM SCORES

1—Dickinson, 99.	2—Paterson Eastside, 127.	3—Jefferson, 149.	4—West Side, 172.
5—Orange, 184.	6—East Orange, 191.	7—16 between New Brunswick and Central	195.
8—Asbury Park, 231.	10—South Side, 230.	11—Kearny, 237.	12—Trenton Central, 285.
13—Butler, 286.	14—Montclair, 315.	15—Plainfield, 344.	16—Barrington, 426.

Groups I, II and III

	Time
1—Eugene Fekete, Lower Camden Regional	13:27.3
2—Robert Prevort, Cranford	13:49
3—Russell Forster, Cranford	13:51
4—Vincent Singer, Dover	13:52
5—Robert De Witt, Dover	13:59
6—Ray Wrethel, Union	14:04
7—William Byrnes, Tenafly	14:08
8—Tom Rittweger, Union	14:12
9—Andrew Medley, Haddonfield	14:12
10—William Blakeley, Haddonfield	14:15
11—Armando Merolla, Freehold	14:17
12—George Edwards, Westfield	14:19
13—Lorton Ewert, Dover	14:19
14—Alec Wanamaker, Westfield	14:20
15—Frank Patton, Westfield	14:21
16—William Harhan, Metuchen	14:22
17—Warren Whitmore, Dover	14:23
18—Rudy Seifert, E. Rutherford	14:25
19—George Robbins, Rahway	14:29
20—John Richards, Tenafly	14:30
21—Richard Hagerter, Princeton	14:32
22—Walter Cirkson, Westfield	14:33
23—Norman Thomas, Haddonfield	14:35
25—Richard Russell, Burlington	14:39

TEAM SCORES

1—Dover, 60.	2—West, 97.	3—Union, 98.	4—Haddonfield, 115.	5—Cranford, 137.
6—Metuchen, 173.	8—Freehold, 232.	9—Rahway, 276.	10—Lower Camden Regional, 287.	11—East Rutherford, 298.
12—Englewood, 314.	13—Ramsay, 330.	14—Butler, 359.	15—Edison, 391.	

Catholic division

	Time
1—Fred Dever, Seton Hall	13:16
2—Robert Bossio, Delbarton	13:28
3—Robert Villa, St. Michael's	14:03
4—Robert Poh, Seton Hall	14:15
5—Robert Trunkowski, St. Peter's	14:22
6—Edward Nowicki, St. Michael's	14:28
7—Robert Shields, Seton Hall	14:33
8—Paul Turner, St. Michael's	14:34
9—Gerald McGee, Seton Hall	14:43
10—Thomas Grubben, St. Peter's	14:49
11—William Walker, St. Peter's	14:47
12—Tom McLaughlin, St. Michael's	14:49
13—Joseph Devane, Seton Hall	14:50
14—Robert Sobieski, St. Michael's	14:54
15—James McDonald, St. Peter's	14:56
16—George Connolly, Seton Hall	14:57
17—Richard Plotnickiewicz, St. Michael's	14:58
18—Michael Masewski, Seton Hall	15:00
19—James Dalton, St. Peter's	15:02
20—Allan DeBero, Delbarton	15:04
21—Robert Anderson, St. Peter's	15:09
22—Richard Wake, Delbarton	15:12
23—William Feighery, Seton Hall	15:14
24—Richard O'Donoghue, Delbarton	15:20
25—Josue Fernandez, Delbarton	15:24

TEAM SCORES

Seton Hall, 34.	2—St. Michael's, 43.	3—St. Peter's, 60.	4—Delbarton, 90.
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Indians list 37 spring tilts

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland Indians will play 37 exhibition games in 10 different states between next March 12 and April 17, the Tribe's front office announced yesterday.

Once again the New York Giants will be the principal opponent of the Indians, with the two teams meeting in 16 games.

The 1948 world champions report at spring training camp at Tucson, Ariz., March 1 and open their exhibition schedule there against the Giants March 12.

The schedule by cities:
Tucson—March 12, 14. New York Giants; March 16, 17, 20, 21. April 1. Chicago White Sox; March 18, 29. Chicago Cubs; April 2, 3. Pittsburgh Pirates.
Phoenix—March 13, 15. Giants.
Los Angeles—March 16, 20, 24. Cubs.
Burbank—March 21, 23, St. Louis Browns.
San Bernardino—March 22. Pirates.
San Francisco—March 25, 27. San Francisco Seals.
Oakland—March 26, and morning same March 27. Oakland Oaks.
El Paso—April 4. Giants.
Lubbock, Tex.—April 5. Giants.
Houston, Tex.—April 6. Giants.
Fort Worth—April 7. Giants.
Shreveport, La.—April 8. Giants.
Oklahoma City—April 9, 10. Oklahoma City.
Texarkana, Tex.—April 11. Giants.
Jackson, Miss.—April 12. Giants.
Knoxville, Tenn.—April 13. Giants.
Hickory, N. C.—April 14. Giants.
Richmond, Va.—April 15. Giants.
New York—April 16, 17. Giants.

Record for Coombs

Jack Coombs, pitching for the Philadelphia Athletics in 1910, set an American League record for shutouts in one season. He had 13.