

Fekete leads pack for 3rd year in row

N. J. crowns to Seton Hall, Camden Reg. Maltese paces Riders; McGee 1st for Pirates

By DAVID MILLER
ELIZABETH—The Group 4 division of the NJSIAA's annual cross-country meet yesterday morning at Warnaco Park bore marked similarity to the 1949 version as West Side High again came from virtually nowhere to retain its state championship. This time, however, it was joined by three other crown winners to share Central Jersey champ, both with 84 points.

Seton Hall running in what practically amounted to a triangular meet, had no difficulty annexing the Catholic schools' team title for the fourth year in a row. And for the second straight year it was Gerry McGee leading the pack by a sizable margin. Seton Hall was charged with 18 points on the basis of five men placing in the top six, and Holy Family of Union City and St. Peter's of Jersey City each had 65.

Lower Camden County Regional of Clementon, spearheaded by the sensational Gene Fekete for the third consecutive year, supplanted Dover for the Class B (combined Groups 1-2-3) championship and bested runnerup Union by 34 points, 64 to 30.

MALTESE RUNS 2ND
 Coach Charlie Hartzell's West Side outfit showed unexpected strength by placing five men in the top 35, but depended mostly on the brilliant performance of Danile Maltese, who followed Keany's Frank Senkewicz, who followed the 20 yards and Bob Harden, who took fourth behind Fred Mironov of New Brunswick.

Also scoring for the Newarkites were Ed Vogel, 14th; Doug Erickson, 25th, and Tony Houghton, 33rd.

Asbury Park's 34 points were accounted for by John Schuler, seventh; George Yack, 11th; Fred Weller, 16th; Bill Brown, 20th, and Bernie McElaie, 20th. The victory gave the team its second consecutive trophy in less than two weeks. Coach Gus Villapiano's out-competition of many of the same schools it defeated yesterday.

Taking third place in the Group 4 team standings was a surprise Central squad that accumulated 107 points, mainly on the sixth-place showing of Art Allico, Dickinson, the early favorite, finished fourth in fourth with 118. And as usual, the Hudson County runners found the 2½-mile Warnaco layout too tricky and too unkind their home terrain.

EASY FOR FEKETE
 The top performance yesterday, though, was that turned in by the 18-year-old Fekete, who holds both the South Jersey outdoor and indoor championships. Undeclared in 2½ years of dual meet competition and riding the crest of 16 straight first-place finishes, Fekete had little difficulty winning the individual title in his class for the third straight year.

Fekete, standing 5-7 and weighing 145, was held in check for only the first-mile and a quarter by Chatham's Fred Abington. After that, Fekete romped through to finish 60 yards in front in 12:59.4. And had it not been for rain-jogged ground, Fekete's timing would have been record-breaking.

McGee won by 200 yards over Bill Shyne of Holy Family and following Shyne were Bill Reilly, third; John Janowski, fourth; Al Hayden, fifth, and Ray Smith, sixth.

Lincoln Downs Results
FIRST RACE: 1-16 miles; off 12:30.
 1-Billy Boy (Higgins) 1:58.00
 2-Tom (Higgins) 2:00.00
 3-Blue Boy (Levrose) 2:02.00
 4-Red (Higgins) 2:04.00
SECOND RACE: 7 furlongs; off 12:33.15.
 1-Billy Boy (Higgins) 1:49.00
 2-Red (Higgins) 1:51.00
 3-Blue Boy (Levrose) 1:53.00
 4-Black (Higgins) 1:55.00
THIRD RACE: 7 furlongs; off 12:36.30.
 1-Billy Boy (Higgins) 1:49.00
 2-Red (Higgins) 1:51.00
 3-Blue Boy (Levrose) 1:53.00
 4-Black (Higgins) 1:55.00



Seton Hall's Gerry McGee, Catholic schools' champ. His pop, Raymond McGee, offers a firm handshake.

Frank Senkewicz of Kearny takes Group 4 crown. Second by 20 yards is West Side's Dan Maltese.

X-country summaries

CLASS A
Team Ranking
 1—West Hill, 29 33-44
 2—Asbury Park, 16 20 29-44
 3—Central, 9 19 22 27 33-39
 4—Hudson, 12 15 25 28 35-44
 5—New Brunswick, 3 14 48 59 68-113
 6—Fairfield, 6 17 49 57 72-88
 7—Jersey, 8 19 27 31 39-48
 8—Kearny, 28 44 78 82 129-149
 9—Bloomfield, 23 28 49 58 84-134
 10—East Side, 28 44 78 82 129-149
 11—Orange, 18 21 46 59 100-124
 12—Union, 21 45 52 61 72-88
 13—Palmyra, 18 21 46 59 100-124
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1-1 WITH MONTREAL

Rangers tied again; Wings, Hawks win
MONTREAL (AP)—Elmer Lach's unassisted goal with 21 seconds gone in the third period gave the Montreal Canadiens a 1-1 tie with New York Rangers in a National Hockey League game last night. Eddie Kullman scored in the second period for the Rangers, who played their sixth tie of the young season.

A crowd of 14,569 watched the struggle of two desperate teams trying to get back into something of a winning stride. The hockey was good, but indifferent, and the solid body-checking and bouncing play seldom let up.

Kullman's goal came on a back-hand shot from close range on a pass from Jackie McLeod. Wally Stanovsk had carried the puck inside the Montreal blue line.

Lach, picking up Norm Dussault's rebound after the puck bounced off Tony Leswick, scored from in front of the net.

Tempers flared throughout and referee Hugh McLean could have called more than the seven penalties he did—four to Rangers, including a 10-minute misconduct to Leswick.

Tomorrow's Racing

Pimlico Entries
 Clear and Fast; Post 1:15 P. M.
FIRST RACE: Purses \$2,000; claiming: 3 year olds and up; 1-1/4 miles.
 1—Penny Hill
 2—Buckeye
 3—Ben A. H.
 4—Lester
 5—Lester
 6—Lester
 7—Lester
 8—Lester
 9—Lester
 10—Lester
 11—Lester
 12—Lester
 13—Lester
 14—Lester
 15—Lester
 16—Lester
 17—Lester
 18—Lester
 19—Lester
 20—Lester

DAILY DOUBLE
THIRD RACE: 7 furlongs; off 1:01.
 1—Buckeye (Higgins) 1:58.00
 2—Tom (Higgins) 2:00.00
 3—Blue Boy (Levrose) 2:02.00
 4—Red (Higgins) 2:04.00
FOURTH RACE: 1-1/4 miles; off 1:04.30.
 1—Buckeye (Higgins) 2:49.00
 2—Red (Higgins) 2:51.00
 3—Blue Boy (Levrose) 2:53.00
 4—Black (Higgins) 2:55.00

SCRANTON VICTOR AS MUHLNBERG
THIRD RACE: 1-1/4 miles; off 1:04.30.
 1—Buckeye (Higgins) 2:49.00
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Wings Hand Leafs First Defeat, 3-1

TORONTO (AP)—The Detroit Red Wings handed the Toronto Maple Leafs their first defeat in 12 games last night, 3-1, and moved to within four points of the National Hockey League leaders.

A crowd of 14,235 saw the Wings, playing superb hockey, pick up their sixth victory against two losses and three ties. During its unbeaten string, Toronto had won eight times and tied three.

Gordon Howe shot the Detroiters into a 1-0 lead at 18:02 of the first period. Then Metro Prystay and Jerry Couture tallied about 2½ minutes apart in the second period to sew up the game.

Cal Gardner spoiled rookie Goalie Terry Sawchuk's bid for a shut-out when he scored at 17:01 of the final period. In all, Sawchuk surrendered six goals. Toronto shot 14; Goalie Turk Broda stopped 28.

Brains Bow, 4-2, to BlackHawks

BOSTON (AP)—Boston's Bruins who have won only one National Hockey League game, were shoved deeper into the circuit's cellar last night by Chicago's BlackHawks who won by a 4-2 victory before 9,000 at Boston Garden.

The Hawks remained within one point of the runnerup Detroit Red Wings.

The scoring was divided among four of the heavy checking Hawks who put up a stout defense in front of Harry Lumley who was called on for 33 stops.

Bill Mosenko scored first for Chicago at 8:32 of the opener which ended with the BlackHawks leading 4-0.

Sportsman's Results

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Empire City Entries

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