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Endrikat breaks state X-country record

By AL PICKER

Jack Endrikat of Hanover Park High, a 16-year-old junior, set a meet record with a brilliant 12:88.4 clocking yesterday as he led his unbeaten Morris County team to the Group 3 title in the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association cross-country championships at Warinanco Park, Elizabeth.

Another 16-year-old junior, Steve Harris of Scotch Plains, also went below the former standard, hitting 12:32.5, as he won the Group 4 title.

The former mark was 12:34.8, set by Carl Budden of Rancocas Valley last year.

The meet attracted a record field of 720 runners from 105 schools and the team victories were not unexpected.

Passaic Valley, winner of 32 straight dual meets over a three-year period, won its second straight state title, in the Group 4 division. Last year, coach Tom Patierno's team took the Group 3 crown.

Hanover Park, coached by Vince Korfmann, crushed its opposition in the Group 3 competition with the low score of 63 points. The Morris County champion has an 11-0 dual meet record this year.

Korfmann was West Side's No. 1 runner when the Rough Riders captured the same Group 3 championship in 1954.

Hanover Park was expected to get stiff competition from South Side, winner of the Essex County, Newark City and Seton Hall Spiked Shoe meets. But the Newark team

fell to fourth place with 141 points. Brick Township was runner-up with 137 and Sommerville next with 138.

Moorestown, the South Jersey champion with a 13-0 record, eas-

ily swept the combined Groups 1 and 2 class with 74, well ahead of Monmouth's 103. St. Peter's of New Brunswick, placing three runners in the first 10 places, bested Essex Catholic for the

Parochial crown by scoring 68 points. Essex had 84.

Hanover Park was quite a future ahead in cross-country circles. Endrikat, who won by 50 yards, has another season left.

Teammate Roger Andersen, who took third place, is a sophomore, Dick Emerson (10th) and Larry Lefke (22nd) are juniors, and Richie Patterson (23rd) a freshman.

Josh Frasier paced the South Side squad by finishing ninth.

Harris moved into the lead after the half-way mark in the Group 4 run, but was followed doggedly by Walt Williams of Millville. Williams trailed by only five yards going into the final quarter-mile.

Harris then pulled away around the paved oval to win by at least 20 yards.

Passaic Valley assured itself of the Group 4 title by getting four runners into the first 25 places.

Tom Mizzone was third; Ed Schopperth, fourth; Tom Lee, 13th; Jim Hagman, 23, and Dan Papa, 55th.

Westfield made a strong showing in second place with 114 points. The Blue Devils were led by Steve Atwood in 10th and Gerry McGowan, 11th.

Teaneck was third with 130, followed by Kearny, 273, and Columbia, 287.

Reggie Henry of East Orange, the individual winner in the Essex County championship run, had to be content with a ninthplace finish.

Dave Faherty of Bergen Catholic won the parochial race in 12:42.4 by 10 yards over Doug Smith of St. Peter's of New Brunswick. His record this year includes triumphs in the Bergen County and Catholic Track Conference meets.

Barry Middleton of Moorestown scored a victory in the combined groups class, going over the finish line in 12:39.9. He is rated South Jersey's best runner since Moorestown's Rod Zwinner, who won the Group 3 title in 1954.

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PAROCHIAL

TEAM STANDINGS

1—St. Peter's (New Brunswick) 68; 2—Essex Catholic 84; 3—Bergen Catholic 81; 4—Seton Hall 108; 5—Christian Brothers Academy 117; 6—St. Luke's 128; 7—Camden Catholic 198; 8—St. Rose 204; 9—Holy Trinity 224; 10—St. Bonaventure 270; 11—Roselle Catholic 295; 12—St. Mary's (Parth Amboy) 324; St. Peter's (Jersey City) and Our Lady of the Valley no score.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

1—Dave Faherty, Bergen Catholic, 12:42.4; 2—Doug Smith, St. Peter's (New Brunswick); 3—Greg Alcozzi, St. Bonaventure; 4—Paul Sutton, St. Peter's (New Brunswick); 5—Bob Kennedy, Our Lady of the Valley; 6—John Eager, Christian Brothers Academy; 7—Tim Sheehan, Christian Brothers Academy; 8—Dennis Murray, Essex Catholic; 9—Tim McLoone, Seton Hall; 10—Phil Banashek, St. Peter's (New Brunswick); 13—Bill Blanchfield, St. Luke's; 14—Art Birkmeyer, Bergen Catholic; 15—Rickie Myers, Camden Catholic; 16—Frank D'Allesandro, Essex Catholic; 17—Phil Reynolds, St. Luke's; 18—Jack O'Leary, Essex Catholic; 19—John Bondear, Seton Hall; 20—Tom Kleinkecht, Bergen Catholic; 21—Tom McCabe, St. Rose; 22—John Brown, St. Luke's; 23—James Leimkuhler, Camden Catholic; 24—Steve Gallo, St. Peter's (New Brunswick); 25—Bob Foran, St. Luke's.

GROUPS 1-2

TEAM STANDINGS

1—Moorestown 74; 2—Monmouth 103; 3—North Burlington 134; 4—Westwood 192; 5—Leonia 200; 6—Metuchen 202; 7—Northern Valley 222; 8—Point Pleasant 259; 9—Highland Park 272; 10—Henry Hudson 298; 11—Mountain Lakes 329; 12—Clearview 333; 13—Pompton Lakes 336; 14—Roselle Park 352; 15—Raritan 402; 16—West Essex 403; 17—Middlesex 424; 18—South Brunswick 430; 19—Sparta 497; 20—Manchester 509; 21—Shore 574; 22—Woodridge 587; Pequannock 597; Round Brook and Central Regional no score.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

1—Barry Middleton, Moorestown; 12:39.9; 2—Dean Shontis, North Burlington; 3—Ed Shafluck, Central Regional; 4—Don Morgan, Clearview; 5—St. Little, Moorestown; 6—Al Johnson, Shore Regional; 7—Dennis Stout, North Burlington; 8—Kim Kreuzig, Westwood; 9—Gerry Kocinka, Metuchen; 10—Peter Nebolsine, Leonia; 11—Frank Harnett, Monmouth; 12—Art Eastlake, Woodridge; 13—Pete Tarvin, Leonia; 14—Tom Barile, Round Brook; 15—Phil Peterson, Moorestown; 16—Craig Conover, Metuchen; 17—Pete Coleman, Raritan; 18—James Pentz, Point Pleasant; 19—Ron Driggers, Monmouth; 20—Art Smith, Henry Hudson; 21—Jim Thomas, Monmouth; 22—Bill Gordon, Middlesex; 23—Bruce Lowry, Monmouth; 24—Wall Bah, Mountain Lakes; 25—Tom Woodard, Northern Valley.

GROUP 3

TEAM STANDINGS

1—Hanover Park 63; 2—Brick 137; 3—Somerville 138; 4—South Side 141; 5—Paramus 179; 6—Hunterdon Central 207; 7—Tenafly 257; 8—Rancocas Valley 327; 9—Woodbury 331; 10—Passaic Valley 341; 11—Northern Valley 362; East Brunswick 365; 13—Red Bank 383; 14—Parsip-

pany 401; 15—South Plainfield 409; 16—Deerford and Lakewood 427; 17—Chatham 434; 18—Englewood 445; 19—Edison Tech 448; 20—Princeton 474; 21—North Hunterdon 501; 22—West Orange 529; 23—Valhalla 598; 24—Lyndhurst 759; 25—Madison Township 789.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

1—Jack Endrikat, 12:28.4, (meet record; old record, 12:34.8, by Carl Budden).

WITTENBERG CLOSES

PERFECT SEASON BY BEATING HOFSTRA

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Wittenberg, the nation's second ranked small college football team, wound up its season unbeaten yesterday with a 16-12 triumph over previously undefeated Hofstra.

The victory gave Wittenberg a 9-0 record while the defeat left Hofstra at 7-1 with two games to play, including the Cement Bowl at Allentown, Pa.

Hofstra jumped off to a 6-0 first lead when Ron Zoi smashed over from the 1-yard line. But Wittenberg tallied twice in the second period, the first on a 22-yard pass from Charlie Green to Bill McCrory and the second on a 34-yard run by Byron Draper.

The Ohioans added a 23-yard field goal by Jim Render in the final period before Terry Kosens took a 28-yard pass from Doug SICKEL for the last Hofstra score.

Rancocas Valley, in 1961), Hanover Park; 2—Dave Jones, Somerville; 3—Roger Anderson, Hanover Park; 4—Lee Portine, Parsippany; 5—Milt Matthews, Lakewood; 6—Jack Pinckerton, Passaic Valley; 7—Craig Kavka, South Plainfield; 8—Ed Daw, Old Tappan; 9—Josh Frasier, South Side; 10—Dick Emerson, Hanover Park; 11—Keith Meekins, Chatham; 12—William Muir, East Brunswick; 13—Maurice Hagan, South Side; 14—Rod Lasher, South Side; 15—Hal Moore, Brick; 16—Roger Wild, Red Bank; 17—Joni Brodick, Rancocas Valley; 18—Dick Williams, East Brunswick; 19—Craig Smith, Paramus; 20—Bob Schur, Brick; 21—Hal Ewald, Old Tappan; 22—Linton LaRue, Hanover Park; 23—Bill Waller, Hunterdon Central; 24—George Parker, Hunterdon; 25—Jay Gallagher, Princeton.

GROUP 4

TEAM STANDINGS

1—Passaic Valley 105; 2—Westfield 114; 3—Teaneck 130; 4—Kearny 273; 5—Columbia 287; 6—New Brunswick 298; 7—Dickinson 313; 8—East Orange 335; 9—Lenape 369; 10—Bloomfield 384; 11—Scotch Plains 397; 12—Morris Hills 409; 13—Vineland 418; 14—Millville and Bridgewater-Raritan 469; 15—Ramapo Regional 476; 16—Jefferson 480; 17—Way 482; 18—Morristown 530; 19—Clifton 534; 20—Linden 582; 21—Wayne 610; 22—Bayonne 612; 23—Union 627; 24—Plainfield 638; 25—Cranford 654; 26—Rahway 662; 27—Nutley 671; 28—Montclair 699; 29—Fair Lawn 709; 30—Cherry Hill 712; 31—Woodbridge 731; 32—Paterson Eastside 735; 33—Weequehuc 808; 34—Trenton 860; 35—Memorial 1,025; 36—Toms River 1,049; 37—Hillside 1,111.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

1—Steve Harris, Scotch Plains, 12:32.5; 2—Walt Williams, Millville; 3—Tom Mizzone, Passaic Valley; 4—Ed Schopperth, Passaic Valley; 5—Tom Leonard, Kearny; 6—Steve St. Clair, Teaneck; 7—Mike Wolkun, Dickinson; 8—Mike Barrett, Plainfield; 9—Reggie Henry, East Orange; 10—Steve Atwood, Westfield; 11—Gerry McGowan, Westfield; 12—Phil Fickert, Cherry Hill; 13—John Payne, Columbia; 14—Wayne Garretson, Cranford; 15—Jon Kurlin, Teaneck; 16—Paul Sniffen, Ramapo Regional; 17—Bob Firestone, Linden; 18—Tom Lee, Passaic Valley; 19—Dave Henderson, Jefferson; 20—Jim Ryan, Bridgewater-Raritan; 21—George Cunningham, Westfield; 22—Ralph Abramowitz, Dickinson; 23—Jim Hagman, Passaic Valley; 24—Carson Phillips, Rahway; 25—Bob Lonacre, Lenape.

Hawks tumble Nats from 1st

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The St. Louis Hawks kept first place in the Western Division and knocked the Syracuse Nationals out of the lead in the Eastern Division of the National Basketball Association with a 113-107 victory Saturday night.

The Hawks opened up a 20-point lead in the first half and then had to withstand a late spurt by Syracuse. The Nats drew within four points, 103-99, with 3:50 to play, but a foul shot by Bob Pettit and

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