

Taintor, Lyons Are Standouts In State Cross Country Meet

PENNSAUKEN—Russ Taintor of Brick Township and Bill Lyons of St. Peter's, New Brunswick, provided the highlights here yesterday in the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association cross country championships at the Pennsauken High School field.

Taintor ran a course record 11:59.8 as Brick swept to the Group III title with 67 points, erasing the sparkling 12:02.5 clocking turned in by Lyons who won the Parochial B race earlier in the day. St. Peter's finished sixth behind St. Rose of Belmar, the winner with 55 points.

Morristown prevailed in Group IV with 104 points but Mike Von Halle of Hackensack was the individual winner in 12:10. Somerville was ninth at 259. Paul Pelletier of Woodbridge was eighth, Charles Zipprich of Edison tenth

and Bob Hoyt of East Brunswick twentieth.

Overbrook High of Camden County took Group II honors with 77 points and successfully defended the crown it won last year. Northern Highlands of Bergen County was runner-up and Highland Park third.

Tim Steele of Morris Hills won in 12:03.6 and Dunellen's Tom Finney came in fourth. Bill Criss of Highland Park was sixth and teammate Kevin Ross 13th. Bound Brook finished tenth with 313 points.

Rick Jackus of Burlington Township paced his team to fourth place in Group I, winning the event in 12:11.2. Kinnelon was the team champion with 78 points. Bernards High amassed 100 for third place.

Steve Baran of Uninn Catholic won in Parochial A (12:19.1).

Tim Turner of St. Joseph's, Metuchen, was third. Essex Catholic took team honors with 46 points and St. Joseph's was runner-up with 59. Bill Monahan (12), John Turner (13) and Paul Triano (15) were others who scored for the Metuchen entry.

Gary Beach of Red Bank Catholic stayed with Lyons of St. Peter's for a mile and a half but the Cardinal runner pulled away to win by more than 40 yards. John Oleck of Perth Amboy St. Mary's and teammate Charles Hetzel were tenth and eleventh, respectively.

The summaries:

Group IV (Teams)
Morristown 104, Westfield 134, Hackensack 156, Dickinson 161, Trenton 182

Group IV (Individual)
1. Mike Von Halle (Hackensack; Lee, Trenton); 5. Bob Lazley, Long Branch

Group III (Teams)
Brick Township 67, Haddonfield 110, Dumont 135, Newark West Side 161, Haddon Township 223

Group III (Individual)
1. Russ Taintor, Brick, 11:59.8 (course record); 2. Gary Matrinsen, East Paterson; 3. Ken Medlin, Haddon Township; 4. Bob Peterson, Haddonfield

Group II (Teams)
Overbrook 77, Northern Highlands 126, Highland Park 143, Penns Grove 158, Salem 177

Group II (Individual)
1. Tim Steele, Morris Knolls, 12:06.6; 2. Larry Rush, Overbrook; 3. Larry Shemeler, Gloucester; 4. Tom Finney, Dunellen; 5. Dale Keeman, Lawrence Hills

Group I (Teams)
Kinnelon 78, Bogota 94, Bernards 100; 4. Burlington Township 140; Delaware Valley 174

Group I (Individual)
1. Rick Jackus, Burlington Township, 12:11.2; 2. Glen Johnston, Bogota; 3. Kevin Dunn, Kinnelon; 4. John Schendrick, Burlington Township; 5. Ron Rounsaville, Delaware Valley

Parochial A (Teams)
Essex Catholic 46, St. Joseph's, Metuchen, 59, Roselle Catholic 102, Union Catholic 113, Bergen Catholic 128

Parochial A (Individuals)
1. Steve Baran, Union Catholic, 12:19.1; 2. Dave Lynch, Essex Catholic; 3. Tim Turner, St. Joseph's, Metuchen; 4. Bill Reinert, St. Joseph's, Montvale; 5. Mike Keough, Essex Catholic

Parochial B (Teams)
St. Rose, Belmar, 55, DePaul 60, Pope Pius 79, Red Bank Catholic 104, St. Mary's, Perth Amboy, 104, St. Peter's, N.B. 147

Parochial B (Individual)
1. Bill Lyons, St. Peter's, N.B., 12:02.5; 2. Gary Beach, R.B. Catholic; 3. Jim Van Nostrand, St. Rose; 4. Walt Wronka, DePaul; 5. Bill Van Nostrand, St. Rose.

Haertel Scores Three TDs As Minutemen Win, 32-13

BRIDGEWATER — Quarterback Mike Haertel scored three touchdowns and set up another with a 39-yard pass in pacing Bridgewater-Raritan-East High to a 32-13 victory over West Essex (2-7) in the mud and rain at John Basilone Memorial Field here yesterday afternoon.

The victory enabled coach George Greiner's Minutemen to finish their first varsity season with a respectable 4-4 record.

Mike Haertel got the home team going in the first period when he capped a 49-yard, nine-play drive with a two-yard quarterback sneak. The point attempt failed.

The Minutemen hiked their lead, to 12-0, in the second period as Steve Haertel tallied on a one-yard plunge up the middle on the end of a 49-yard, 10-play drive.

Moments later, Mike Haertel

Steve Haertel went two yards for his second touchdown of the game in the third period to climax a 60-yard, 15-play advance.

John Charpentier tallied on six yards out for the final West Essex score, closing the gap to 26-13.

With 48 seconds left in the muddy contest, Mike Haertel rolled out and hit pay dirt from the eight.

The scoring:
Score by periods:
Bridgewater 6 12 7 7—32
West Essex 0 7 6 0—13

SCORING:
First Quarter:
B-E—Mike Haertel 2 run. (kick failed).

Second Quarter:
B-E—Steve Haertel 1 run. (kick failed).

B-E—Barrett 1 run. (kick failed).
WE—Voelker 6 run. (Scarano run).

Third Quarter:
B-E—Steve Haertel 2 run. (Mike Haertel run).
WE—Charpentier 6 run. (run failed).

Fourth Quarter:
B-E—Mike Haertel 8 run. (Mel Beck run).