

# Bloomfield, Brick win in X-country

Bloomfield, Westfield and Brick Township headed the list of qualifying teams yesterday as the NJSIAA cross-country championships got under way at four sites throughout the state.

Bloomfield won the Group 4 race at Warinanco Park, Elizabeth, over the defending champion, Morristown. Westfield took the Central Jersey race at Buccleuch Park, New Brunswick, and Brick made its Group 4 debut by winning the South Jersey title at Pennsauken.

There were four races at each of the four sites, the other being Northern Valley High School, Demarest. The first five teams and the top 10 individuals in each of the 16 races qualified for the finals next Saturday at Warinanco Park. No qualifying trials were held in the two Parochial divisions.

Bloomfield placed six men among the first 15 finishers to win the North Jersey, Section 2 race. Morristown's Richie Gordon won the race in 12:33.1 with teammate Pat White second, but then came Joe Koanarkowski and Tom Fleming to lead the Bloomfield parade.

## ZIPPRICH WINS

Westfield had a 62-123 margin over Edison Township at Buccleuch Park, though Edison's Charlie Zipprich won the race with a meet record of 12:45.7. Kevin McGorty won the South Jersey race in 12:56.8 as his team defeated Toms River, 64-93. The North Jersey 1 champion was Hackensack, with a 60-81 upset of Bergenfield, as Ramapo's Chris Elliot toured the Northern Valley course in 12:48.5.

The team winners in Group 3 were Dumont in North Jersey 1, Hillside in North Jersey 2, North Hunterdon in Central Jersey and Haddon Township in South Jersey. Ken Medlin of Haddon Township and Ken Haley of Metuchen, the Central Jersey winner, were the top individuals in this group.

## SCHEMELIA SETS RECORD

Kinnelon, last year's state Group 1 champ, moved up to Group 2 successfully by winning at Warinanco Park, 46-63. But Overbrook, the 1967 Group 2 winner, showed it is more than ready to defend its title by winning in South Jersey with one of the day's lowest scores, 27 points.

Indian Hills took the North Jersey race, while Highland Park won again in Central Jersey. Larry Schemelia of Gloucester stamped himself as the individual favorite in this group by winning his race in a course record of 12:18.2 at Pennsauken.

There was little competition in Group 1, except in North Jersey 1, where Cresskill defeated Waldwick, 51-54. But Bernards, with a 21-point victory in Central Jersey, looked the strongest of the winners. Burlington Township took its third straight South Jersey title, while Jefferson Township won a two-team race from Mountain Lakes for the North Jersey 2 crown.

## Mike tops lift mark

OSAKA, Japan (AP) — Koji Miki of Tokyo bettered his own world record in the weightlifting snatch yesterday with a lift of 250.2 pounds. He set the previous mark of 249.1 pounds in October, 1967.