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VEGA, HALLINAN STAR IN X-COUNTRY

Westfield, Glen Ridge win sections

By GRANT EDWARDS

Defending state cross country champions fared well in the 16 sectional races run at four sites yesterday morning.

Westfield, the 1973 Group 4 titlist, and Pascack Valley, the Group 3 champion, won their respective sectional races at Warinanco Park, Elizabeth, and Garret Mountain, West Paterson.

Individual champions who led all the runners at their sectional races were Sal Vega of Memorial, West New York, who took the Group 4 race at Garret Mountain, and Chris Hallinan of Bernards, who set a course record taking the Group 1 race at Buccleuch Park, New Brunswick.

Hawthorne was the one team champion that failed to qualify, while Park Ridge made the grade in Group 1, though placing only third at Garret Mountain.

The first five teams and top 10 individuals in each of the 16 races qualified for the four public school group championships next Saturday at Buccleuch Park.

NORTH JERSEY SECT. 1 GROUP 1

Hasbrouck Heights ended Park Ridge's four-year sectional streak with 58 points at Garrett Mountain.

Park Ridge, the state Group 1 champ, barely qualified for the group final this season with a fifth place finish in the sectional with 143 points. Hasbrouck Heights scored 58.

Park Ridge's Paul Marzan succeeded his older brother, Ken, as the individual champion in 15:39.9. Twin brother Pete was fifth in the race in 16:12.

TEAM SCORES — Hasbrouck Heights 58, Mahwah 88, Hopatcong 97, Palisades Park 122, Park Ridge 143, Pompton Lakes 178, Bogota 196, Becton 209, Franklin 247, Cresskill 274, Emerson 279, Wood-Ridge 322, Ridgefield 354.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Paul Marzan, Park Ridge 15:39.9. 2. John Bahnsen, Bogota, 16:00. 3. Al Smith, Franklin, 16:10. 4. Larry Hilliard, High Point, 16:11. 5. Pete Marzan, Park Ridge, 16:12. 6. Jay Langseder, Palisades Park, 16:15. 7. Greg Daniels, Hasbrouck Heights, 16:21. 8. Tony Mann, Mahwah, 16:22. 9. Joe Coccaro, Hasbrouck Heights, 16:23. 10. Chuck McGrath, Pompton Lakes, 16:26.

NORTH JERSEY, SECT. 1 GROUP 2

Saddle Brook's Mark Jaeckel led his team to the title for the second straight year. He took the individual race in 15:37 at Garret Mountain.

Saddle Brook edged Ramsey for team honors, 62-68. Jaeckel was second in the individual race last year.

TEAM SCORES — Saddle Brook 62, Ramsey 68, Tenafly 83, Sparta 110, Rutherford 117, Glen Rock 128, Emerson (UC) 143, Lakeland 211, Hawthorne 235, Manchester 263, Waldwick 310.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Mark Jaeckel, Saddle Brook, 15:37.0. 2. Van Gothner, Tenafly, 15:45. 3. Rodger Jones, Ramsey 15:48. 4. Bob Candela, Rutherford, 15:48. 5. Lee Reed, Sparta, 16:07. 6. Joe Avenoso, Glen Rock, 16:10. 7. John Laforge, Hawthorne, 16:11. 8. Ted Mayer, Saddle Brook, 16:14. 9. Randy Sickels, Sparta, 16:16. 10. Kevin Sneider, Ramsey, 16:21.

NORTH JERSEY, SECT. 1 GROUP 3

Pascack Valley won its third straight sectional title with 57 points as Andy Zucaro took individual honors.

Pascack Valley, which won the state Group 3 championship last year had four scorers in the top 14 places. Pascack Valley had 57 points. Northern Highlands was second with 69.

Zucaro won the race in 15:31.7 with Westwood's Craig Lynch second in 15:37 at Garret Mountain.

TEAM SCORES — Pascack Valley 57, Northern Highlands 69, Dumont 99, Westwood 100, River Dell 114, Pascack Hills 177, Demarest 187, Ramapo 212, Garfield 216, Sussex Tech 237, Union Hill 252, Wayne Hills 381.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Andy Zucaro, Pascack Valley, 15:31.7. 2. Craig Lynch, Westwood, 15:37. 3. Glenn Tashjian, River Dell, 15:50. 4. Bill Wraga, Northern Highlands, 15:55. 5. Bob Heller, River Dell, 16:03. 6. Don Henshaw, Pascack Valley, 16:07. 7. Rick Devine, Westwood, 16:10. 8. Tom Sweetman, Northern Highlands, 16:13. 9. Tom McDonald, Pascack Valley 16:15. 10. John Farry, Dumont, 16:18.

NORTH JERSEY, SECT. 1 GROUP 4

Memorial's Sal Vega, the Group 3 champ last year, moved up to Group 4 and won in 15:13.8, the fastest time of the season at Garret Mountain.

North Bergen edged Ridgewood, 42-52, for the team title. Memorial was third with 85 points.

Vega was out for the first half of the season with an injury. Tom Tomai of Ridgewood was second in 15:29.

TEAM SCORES — North Bergen 42, Ridgewood 52, Memorial 85, Paramus 124, Kennedy 137, Kearny 138, Passaic County Tech 180, Hackensack 180, Bergenfield 252, Clifton 255, Passaic Valley 256.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS 1. Sal Vega, Memorial, 15:13.8 2. Tom Tomai, Ridgewood, 15:29. 3. Mike LoRusso, North Bergen 15:39. 4. Rich Rothschild, Paramus 15:59. 5. Mark Zlotkin, North Bergen, 16:04. 6. Jaimie Vidal, Memorial 16:06. 7. Joe Edmiston, Kearny, 16:07. 8. Bob Williamson, Kennedy, 16:07. 9. Marty Holleran, North Bergen, 16:08. 10. Ed Quinn, Ridgewood 16:09.

NORTH JERSEY, SECT. 2, GROUP 1

Glen Ridge won a close team race from Kinnelon and Mountain Lakes at Warinanco Park. Dave Morris of Chatham Township took individual honors in 15:12.8.

Keith Gsell led Glen Ridge in second place at 15:17, with John Ashenfelter — youngest son of Olympic champion Horace Ashenfelter — in sixth.

Glen Ridge finished with 61 points, while Kinnelon and Mountain Lakes tied at 66.

TEAM SCORE — Glen Ridge 61, Kinnelon and Mountain Lakes 66, Chatham Borough 141, Mendham 160, Chatham Township 178, Mount Olive 183, Roselle Park 211, West Morris 219, Hackettstown 261, Cedar Grove 266.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Dave Morris, Chatham Township, 15:12.8. 2. Keith Gsell, Glen Ridge, 15:17. 3. Doug Latrella, Kinnelon, 15:02. 4. Wade Wormann, Mount Olive, 15:24. 5. Dan Casey, Mountain Lakes, 15:33. 6. John Ashenfelter, Glen Ridge, 15:35. 7. Tom Cariota, Kinnelon, 15:38. 8. Mike Bender, Mendham, 15:40. 9. Ed Foundas, Mount Olive, 15:42. 10. John Bryan, Chatham Township, 15:48.

NORTH JERSEY, SECT. 2, GROUP 2

Sophomore Bob Siehl of Montville ran away from the field by 175 yards in 14:25.3 at Warinanco Park.

Although Siehl strayed from the course as he came into the stadium, he actually lost time trying to find the correct route and was not disqualified.

Randolph had an easy time taking team honors again, 85-113, from Jefferson Township, 1973 Group 1 champion, with Brian Moore taking fourth and Ray Ancypowic 10th.

TEAM SCORE — Randolph 85, Jefferson Township 113, Montville 158, New Providence 175, Butler 176, Newark West Side 188, Whippany Park 193, Newark Central 199, Hillside 203, Dover 210, West Orange 223, Roselle 233, Verona 265, Madison 298, Warren Hills 328.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Bob Siehl, Montville, 14:35.3. 2. Mike Maroney, Roselle, 14:59. 3. Clarence Martin, Central, 15:04. 4. Brian Moore, Randolph, 15:09. 5. Marc Staccioli, Jefferson Township, 15:11. 6. Tom Canough, Jefferson Township, 15:12. 7. Dave Cornine, Dover, 15:15. 8. Derek Fields, Central, 15:19. 9. Don Campbell, Whippany Park, 15:21. 10. Ray Ancypowic, Randolph, 15:23.

NORTH JERSEY, SECT. 2, GROUP 3

Parsippany Hills put three men among the first seven finishers to defeat defending Morris Hills, 49-61, at Warinanco Park.

Frank Verdon of Parsippany won a close race from Eric Anderson of Morris Hills by 10 yards in 14:46.8, with Tom D'Urso of Parsippany Hills third.

The winner clinched the title with George Clendenning placing fifth and Toms Jobes seventh.

TEAM SCORE — Parsippany Hills 49, Morris Hills 61, Parsippany 88, West Essex 121, Phillipsburg 132, Caldwell 140, Millburn 194, Summit 199, Springfield 204, Berkeley Heights 271, Rahway 289.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Frank Verdon, Parsippany, 14:46.8. 2. Eric Anderson, Morris Hills, 14:48. 3. Tom D'Urso, Parsippany Hills, 14:51. 4. Steve O'Connell, Millburn, 14:52. 5. George Clendenning, Parsippany Hills, 14:52. 6. Paul Drescher, Morris Hills, 14:55. 7. Tom Jobes, Parsippany Hills, 14:57. 8. Bill Bjerstad, Springfield, 15:02. 9. Dirk Casier, Morris Hills, 15:04. 10. Bill Smart, West Essex, 15:09.

NORTH JERSEY Sect. 2 GROUP 4

Bob Amitrani of Cranford broke his own course record at Warinanco Park as he defeated John Enright of Morristown by 25 yards in 14:12.4.

Amitrani's victory was not enough to save the team title for defending Cranford, as Westfield scored 62 points, with Brian Clancey placing sixth and Marc Giguere 12th.

TEAM SCORE — westfield 62, Columbia 95, Cranford 100, Morristown 137, Nutley 144, Plainfield 149, Morris Knolls 156, Montclair 239, Scotch Plains 268, Weequahic 299, Jefferson 307, Livingston 309, Union 313, Belleville 359, Irvington 438.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Bob Amitrani, Cranford, 14:12.4. 2. John Enright, Morristown, 14:16 3. Jim Somers, Columbia, 14:32. 4. Howie Hirsch, Nutley, 14:33. 5. Jim Davis, Columbia, 14:39. 6. Brian Clancey, Westfield, 14:41. 7. John Kobovitch, Jefferson, 14:42. 8. John Sinnenberg, Bloomfield, 14:44. 9. Marc Giguere, Westfield, 14:45. 10. Chris Lawes, Montclair, 14:55.

CENTRAL JERSEY GROUP 1

Delaware Valley ended Bernards' 10-year winning streak with a 44-52 margin at Buccleuch Park despite a record 14:50.7 victory for Chris Hallinan of Bernards.

Bernards had not lost the meet since the sectionals began a decade ago. Delaware Valley had three men in the first 10 finishers, led by Frank Dockry in sixth.

Hallian avenged his recent Somerset County loss to Matt Leddy of Bound Brook, winning the race by 10 yards in 14:50.7. The previous course record was 14:55 by Mike Szostak of Colonia.

TEAM SCORES — Delaware Valley 44, Bernards 52, Bound Brook 83, Green Brook 97, Montgomery 182, Holmdel 188, West Windsor 202, Manville 204, Highland Park 205, Dunellen 240.0! INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Chris Hallinan, Bernards, 14:50.7. 2. Matt Leddy, Bound Brook, 14:52. 3. Dave Harding, Green Brook 15:23. 4. Dan Senior, Bernards, 15:24. 5. John Bernath, Green Brook, 15:24. 6. Frank Dockry, Delaware Valley, 15:31. 7. Hec Carmona, Delaware Valley, 15:39. 8. Kevin Cahill, Delaware Valley, 15:43. 9. Ned Kelly, West Windsor, 15:45. 10. Joe Logan, Bernards, 15:55.

CENTRAL JERSEY GROUP 2

Royce Flippin Jr. led the way as Princeton defeated South Brunswick, 60-92, at Buccleuch Park.

The son of the Princeton University athletic director covered the three-mile course in 15:29 to beat Dave Young of South Brunswick by 60 yards.

Princeton also had Morgan Snyder in fourth place and Rob Cobb in 10th at it won a sectional title for the second year in a row, having taken the Group 3 crown in 1973.

TEAM SCORE — Princeton 60, South Brunswick 92, Freehold Borough 118, Hillsborough 127, Hightstown 149, Ridge 153, Manalapan and Somerville 160, Hopewell Valley 165, Metuchen 201, Freehold Township 244, Shore 315.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Royce Flippin, Princeton, 15:29. 2. Dave Young, South Brunswick, 15:40. 3. Rick Schuder, Hightstown, 15:48. 4. Morgan Synder, Princeton, 15:56. 5. Bill DeSalvatore, Freehold Township, 15:57. 6. Tom Dowgin, South Brunswick, 15:57. 7. Steve Davanzo, Ridge, 15:57. 8. Tony Long, South Brunswick, 15:59. 9. Wilt Robinson, Somerville, 16:01. 10. Rob Cobb, Princeton, 16:01.

CENTRAL JERSEY,

Photo by Bill Coco

Cranford's Rob Amitrani crosses finish line to win Group 4 cross-country race yesterday at Warinanco Prak, Elizabeth

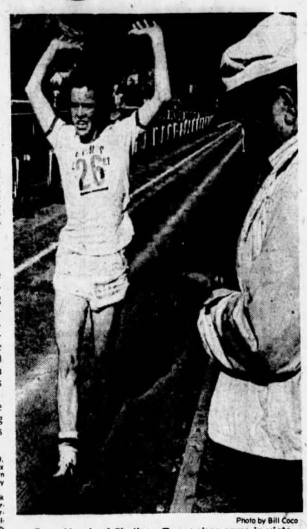

Photo by Bill Coco

Dave Morris of Chatham Twp. raises arms in victory after capturing Group 1 section cross-country race yesterday at Warinaco Park, Elizabeth

CENTRAL JERSEY GROUP 4

A powerful Watchung Hills team easily repeated its 1973 victory with a 36-104 margin over North Hunterdon.

Ed Taylor of Edison was the individual winner in 15:04.1, but Watchung Hills then took five of the next 10 places.

Brian Penn led the parade in third place, with Dennis Joffe fifth, Carl Roller eighth, Joe LaDuca 10th and Rick Platt 11th.

Team Score — Watchung Hills 36, North Hunterdon 104, Middletown 116, Edison 121, halimton East 127, Raritan 172, Trenton 210, North Edison 227, Piscataway 234, Iselin 284, Hunterdon Central 288, Colonia 329, Sayreville 332, East Brunswick 346, Neptune 395, Hamilton West 457.

Individual Standings — 1. Ed Taylor, Edison, 15:04.1. 2. Brian Penn, Watchung Hills, 15:10. 3. Rick Buckstad, North Edison, 15:20. 4. Randy Greathouse, North Hunterdon, 15:27. 5. Dennis Joffe, Watchung Hills, 15:27. 6. Glenn Sprock, Piscataway, 15:33. 7. Gary Herrigel, North Hunterdon, 15:32. 8. Carl Roller, Watchung Hills, 15:38. 9. Frank Wolff, 15:39. 10. Joe LaDuca, Watchung Hills, 15:40.

SOUTH JERSEY, GROUP 1

Art Milak led Bordentown to its first sectional championship as he defeated John Williams of Buena by 90 yards in 15:53.4 at Pennsauken.

Bordentown, in Group 1 for the first time this year, also had Kevin Lynch in third and Dean Mizurek in seventh as it beat Pitman, 44-69.

TEAM SCORE — Bordentown 44, Pitman 69, Hammonton 89, Paulsboro 132, Gloucester 146, Point Pleasant Beach 157, Buena 169, Woodbury 200, Palmyra 250, Florence 310.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Art Milak, Bordentown, 15:53.4. 2. John Williams, Buena 16:08. 3. Kevin Lynch, Bordentown, 16:14. 4. Bill Ruggero, Hammonton, 16:30. 5. Ray Sullivan, Paulsboro, 16:33. 6. John Carter, Woodbury, 16:34. 7. Dean Mizurek, Bordentown, 16:35. 8. Bob Graves, Gloucester, 16:36. 9. Doug Blackman, Pitman, 16:43. 10. Scott Mericle, Lower Cape May 16:48.

SOUTH JERSEY, GROUP 2

Bob Marino of Williamstown ran away from the field by 200 yards to add the Group 2 title to his 1973 Group 1 crown at Pennsauken.

With his main rival Ed Blakely of Haddon Township, back in seventh place after recovering from a flu bout, Marino easily defeated Jeff Dean of Delsea in 15:14.8.

Eastern won the team title for the first time, 73-99, from Haddon Heights, without a man among the top 10 finishers. Joe Croghan led in 11th place.

TEAM SCORE — Eastern 73, Haddon Heights 99, Haddon Township 112, Burlington Township 175, Maple Shade and Point Pleasant Borough 190, Williamstown 194, Ocean City 197, Pennsville 215, Delsea 221, Riverside 248, Penns Grove 298, Burlington 302, Audubon 332.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Bob Marino, Williamstown, 15:14.8. 2. Jeff Dean, Delsea, 15:53. 3. Rod Sandmeyer, Haddon Heights, 16:04. 4. Andy Noll, Haddon Township, 16:11. 5. Mike Scythes, Ocean City, 16:16. 6. Rich Gerke, Maple Shade, 16:21. 7. Ed Blakely, Haddon Township, 16:22. 8. Gary Adams, Gateway, 16:29. 9. John Wade, Burlington Township, 16:30. 10. Mike Riello, Riverside, 16:31.

SOUTH JERSEY GROUP 3

Cinnaminson repeated as team winner with a 67-84 victory over Sterling as favored Highland placed third at Pennsauken.

Dennis Driscoll of Northern Burlington was the individual winner over Paul Friedman of Northern Burlington by 90 yards in 15:40.4. Steve Gerhard led Cinnaminson in third place.

TEAM SCORE — Cinnaminson 67, Sterling 84, Highland 103, Collingswood 109, Moorestown 121, Northern Burlington 154, Lakewood 196, Jackson Township 257, Mainland 259, Edgewood 264, Overbrook 293, Oakcrest 305, Camden Tech (Pennsauken) 328, Absegami 372, Central Ocean 396.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Dennis Driscoll, Northern Burlington, 15:40.4. 2. Paul Friedman, Moorestown, 15:55. 3. Steve Gerhard, Cinnaminson, 16:01. 4. George Crippen, Lakewood, 16:02. 5. Larry Friedman, Moorestown, 16:03. 6. Ren Puhala, Highland, 16:10. 7. Greg Stroemel, Sterling, 16:11. 8. Bill Dumanski, Sterling, 16:21. 9. Dave Schoch, Moorestown, 16:22. 10. Phil Falkowski, Collingswood, 16:23.

SOUTH JERSEY GROUP 4

Marty Ludwikowski won his eight major race of the season without a defeat to lead Cherry Hill West to a 48-58 victory over defending Toms River South at Pennsauken.

Ludwikowski covered the sandy three-mile course in 15:10.7, two seconds off the record set by Greg Stremmel of Gateway last year. He beat Tom Quinn of Toms River South by 150 yards.

Cherry Hill West clinched the victory, reversing last year's finish, as sophomore Terry Horgam placed third and Jack Kruse finished fifth.

TEAM SCORE — Cherry Hills West 48, Toms River South 58, Rancocas Valley 110, Kennedy Willingboro 112, Cherry Hills East 141, Toms River North 159, Southern Ocean 200, Shawnee 202, Vineland 206, Pemberton 269, Lenape 296, Pennsauken 336, Millville 352.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Marty Ludwikowski, Cherry Hill West, 15:10.7. 2. Tom Quinn, Toms River South, 15:34. 3. Terry Horgan, Cherry Hill West, 15:40. 4. Brian Scaccia, Kennedy Willingboro, 15:43. 5. Jack Kruse, Cherry Hill West, 16:00. 6. Chris Duvally, Kennedy Willingboro, 16:05. 7. Greg Mislick, Cherry Hill East, 16:07. 8. Paul Timony, Toms River South, 16:10. 9. Mike Manna, Toms River South, 16:11. 10. Jeff Flock, Southern Ocean, 16:12.

Maine routed by Delaware

NEWARK, Del. (AP) — Fullback Nate Beasley and halfback Vern Roberts each scored two touchdowns yesterday as the University of Delaware trounced Maine, 39-13.

Beasley, the game's leading rusher with 156 yards, started the scoring spree for Delaware in the opening quarter, cutting through tackle for 62 yards. This was the longest play from scrimmage by Delaware this year.

Delaware is the nation's fourth-ranked small college team and has lost only once in nine games this season, with two more to play. Maine is now 4-6.

Roberts' two touchdowns gave him 35 for his career, tying a school record by Gardy Kahoe in 1969-71.

Beasley's second touchdown, giving the Blue Hens a 19-7 halftime edge, came after quarterback Bill Zwaan threw 53 yards to Tom James for a TD. All of Delaware's first half scoring was in the first period.

Maine's two touchdowns were scored by split end Mike O'Day on passes from Al Malnak and Bob Munzing.

Delaware closed out the scoring in the final minute when second string quarterback Ben Belicic connected on an 18-yard pass to reserve halfback Bob Sabol.

Delaware's total offense was 582 yards on 306 rushing and 276 passing, their best showing of the year.

Forego takes 111G Gold Cup

By JACK LEAHY

NEW YORK — Lazy F. Ranch's remarkable Forego, who's been in steady training all year, did it again yesterday at the Big A.

Solidifying his spot atop the Horse of the Year rolls, Forego drew off to a tidy 2½-length verdict in yesterday's $111,900 Jockey Club Gold Cup.

Forego's return for the 56th running of this weight-for-age two-mile grind wasn't nearly as tidy — just $3.40, $2.80 and $2.40.

Copte, a 4-year-old Frenchbred, rallied as stoutly as possible for second but it wasn't convincing enough. He went off at nearly 9-1 under Yves St. Martin, who has represented France in a few runnings of the D.C. International.

Hobeau Farms' Group Plan, with Jorge Velasquez, controlled the pace for all but the final quarter-mile before finishing third.

The field, surprisingly large considering Forego's fabulous form, was rounded out by Arbees Boy, Stonewalk, John Drew, Mongogo and Free Hand in that order.

Stonewalk and John Drew, the lone sophs in the test, carried 120 pounds. The other six, all older, carried a steadying 124.

As usual, Heliodoro Gustines, Forego's regular pilot was in the irons.

Forego was not spotting any weight yesterday but did in the five handicaps he won earlier in the season . . . sometimes as much as 22 pounds.

British soccer results

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division 1
Burnley 2, Birmingham 2, tie
Carlisle 0, West Ham 1
Chelsea 0, Leicester 0, tie
Coventry 1, Leeds 3
Derby 5, Queen's Park Rangers 2
Liverpool 1, Arsenal 3
Luton 0, Sheffield United 1
Manchester City 1, Stoke City 0
Middlesbrough 0, Newcastle 0, tie
Tottenham 1, Everton 1, tie
Wolverhampton 2, Ipswich 1

Bury 2, Crystal Palace 2, tie
Gillingham 4, Halifax 0
Grimsby 3, Tranmere 2
Huddersfield 3, Colchester 2
Peterborough 1, Blackburn 0
Plymouth 1, Watford 1, tie
Port Vale 3, Chesterfield 2
Preston 1, Southend 4
Walsall 2, Bournemouth 0
Wrexham 2, Hereford 1
Division 4
Bradford City 2, Barnsley 0
Brentford 2, Mansfield 3

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