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GLEN RIDGE, MOUNTAIN, WESSEX PERFORM CREDITABLY

Essex harriers trail in State sectionals

By GRANT EDWARDS

There were few upsets as 80 schools qualified for the NJSIAA group cross-country championships at 16 sectional meets held yesterday around the state.

At Warinanco Park, Elizabeth, Morris County schools swept the day in the North Jersey 2 with Morristown, Parsippany, Dover and Kinnelon winning the four team titles. Bob Siehl of Morris Hills turned in the outstanding individual effort.

Somerset County teams took charge at the Central Jersey Meet in Buccleuch Park, New Brnswick, with Bernards, Somerville and Franklin township all winning their races. A sweep was prevented when Hunterdon Central topped Watchung Hills in the Group 4 race.

Glen Ridge, Mountain, West Essex and Montclair ran well among the Essex area contingent. Additionally, teams from Caldwell and Irvington finished among the leaders.

Bergen County dominated the action at Garret Mountain, West Paterson, with Palisades Park, Tenafly and Ramsey taking three of the races. However, the state's top-ranked team, Memorial of West New York, sailed through the Group 4 race to give Hudson County a lone title.

Photo by Francis V. Coco

Bob Hanlon of New Providence is all by himself as he crosses finish line to easily win Group 2 race as official checks his time at Warinanco Park

NORTH JERSEY 1 GROUP 1

Palisades Park scored its first sectional victory with a 56-64 defeat of Bogota, with John Petersen leading the way in fifth place.

Mike Fitzgerald of Bogota, the Bergen County Group 1 champion, won the individual title by 50 yards from Tony Cannavina of North Arlington. Palisades Park wrapped up the title by placing three boys between ninth and 12th positions.

TEAM SCORE—Palisades Park 56, Bogota 64, Mahwah 76, Leonia 113, Hasbrouck Heights 139, Emerson Borough 180, Ridgefield 212, North Arlington 218, Park Ridge 227, Kittatiny 250, Wood Ridge 273.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1, Mike Fitzgerald, Bogota 15:23. 2. Tony Cannavina, North Arlington 15:32. 3. John Cummings, Mahwah 15:38. 4. Ernie Feirer, Leonia 15:44. 5. John Petersen, Palisades Park 15:46. 6. Jeff Strysko, Mahwah 15:53. 7. Eldon Sally, Leonia 15:56. 8. Dave Sarmisento, Hasbrouck Heights 15:57. 9. Bill O'Donnell, Bogota 16:03. 10. Mike Pitts, Palisades Park 16:03. 11. Ian Leavesley, Mahwah 16:08. 12. Kuitim Bilsli, Palisades Park 13. Tom Consoli, Palisades Park 16:18. 14. Tom Burns, Bogota 16:25. 15. Joe Raccioppi, Bogota 16:27.

NORTH JERSEY 1 GROUP 2

Rick Bollineof Saddle Brook posted an easy victory in 15:02, but his team was upset by Tenafly, 50-57, at Garret Mountain.

Tenafly had lost both conference and county group honors to Saddle Brook, but came through here with Tom Ferris and Tony Fitzgerald leading the way in fourth and fifth places.

TEAM SCORE—Tenafly 50, Saddle Brook 57, Sparta 126, Rutherford 135, Garfield 155, Hopatcong 174, Bergen Tech 175, New Milford 183, Sussex County Tech 235, Hawthorne 241, Manchester 285, Pompton Lakes 294, Betcon 334.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1, Rick Bollins, Saddle Brook 15:02. 2. Scott Sarnoski, Bergen Tech 15:11. 3. Steve Karcich, Saddle Brook 15:18. 4. Tom Ferris, Tenafly 15:24. 5. Tony Fitzgerald, Tenafly 15:26. 6. Steve Phillips, Rutherford 15:39. 7. Bill Velenzano, Bergen Tech 15:43. 8. Mike Salamone, New Milford 15:45. 9. Bob Stanabeck, Sussex County Tech 15:46. 10. Jim McTernan, Tenafly 15:50. 11. Chuck McGrath, Pompton Lakes, 15:57. 12. George McDonough, Sparta 15:59. 13. Joe Shiller, Saddle Brook 16:04. 14. Scott Wolfrum, Hopatcong 16:06. 15. Chip Holmgren, Tenafly 16:07.

NORTH JERSEY 1 GROUP 3

Roger Jones of Ramsey, who has owned Garret Mountain this fall, won his third major race in eight days on the West Paterson course, posting a 14:37 to lead his team to a repeat victory.

Jones, who took the Bergen County Group 3 title last Saturday and the all-group event on Tuesday, led home Jim Bates of Pascack Hills in 14:37, fastest time of the day. Sophomore Mike Alberse of Ramsey was third.

TEAM SCORE—Ramsey 38, Pascack Valley 86, Old Tappan 97, Dumont 102, Northern Highlands 119, Pascack Hills 170, Cliffside Park 177, Union Hill 204, Demarest 241, River Dell 274, Lakeland 278.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1, Roger Jones, Ramsey 14:37. 2. Jim Bates, Pascack Hills 15:03. 3. Mike Alberse, Ramsey 15:08. 4. Dave Folsom, Ramapo 15:12. 5. Bob Sommer, Pascack Valley 15:25. 6. John Baker, Dumont 15:31. 7. Gerry Clark, Old Tappan 15:31. 8. John Murtaugh, Old Tappan 15:34. 9. Lance Sniatkowski, Ramsey 15:37. 10. Rick Keating, Northern Highlands 15:38. 11. Ed O'Neill, Ramsey 15:42. 12. Rich Braver, Pascack Valley 15:47. 13. Louis Grace, Pascack Valley 15:56. 14. Mike Salerno, Cliffside Park 16:05. 15. Mike McGinley, Union Hill 16:07.

NORTH JERSEY 1 GROUP 4

It was a repeat of last year as Henry Lenz led Memorial to a 23-93 rout of North Bergen at Garret Mountain, the West New York school placing the first three runners in the race.

Lenz, taking it easy in preparation for next week's group meet, defeated teammate Estonquio Gonzalez by 25 yards in 14-59. Henry Hernandez was third for the winners.

TEAM SCORE—Memorial (West New York) 23, North Bergen 93, Passaic County Tech 117, Ridgewood 134, Kearny 149, Indian Hills 150, Bergenfield 157, Paramus 230, Fair Lawn 235, Kennedy Paterson 278, Paterson Eastside 289, Wayne Hills 297, Passaic Valley 265, Clifton 373.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1, Henry Lenz, Memorial 14:59. 2. Estoquio Gonzalez, Memorial 15:03. 3. Henry Hernandez, Memorial 15:07. 4. Marty Holleran, North Bergen 15:17. 5. John Kirchhof, Bergenfield 15:23. 6. Al Solano, Memorial 15:28. 7. Kevin Ruland, Paramus 15:30. 8. Kevin Haley, Indian Hills 15:31. 9. Ron Weaver, Passaic County Tech 15:32. 10. John Eberle, Bergenfield 15:34. 11. Julio Lopez, Memorial 15:35. 12. Mike Ilgandi, North Bergen 15:40. 13. Bryan Costigan, Indian Hills 15:42. 14. Bill Donnelly, Fair Lawn 15:43. 15. Mark Speidel, Ridgewood 15:43.

NO. JERSEY 2 GROUP 1

Sophomore Dill Agee led Kinnelon to a 56-63 victory over Chatham Township as he defeated Steve Triantayllou of Roselle Park by 90 yards in 14:54.4.

Kinnelon had another sophomore, Russ Barry, in sixth place, followed immediately by teammate Bruce Adams. It was Kinnelon's sixth sectional title, but the first since coach Ado Bolles won the Group 2 crown in 1970.

TEAM SCORE — Kinnelon 56, Chatham Township 63, Glen Ridge 64, Mountain Lakes 102, Mount Olive 148, Mendham 149, Roselle Park 209, Cedar Grove 215, Roselle 223, Scott 237.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1, Bill Agee, Kinnelon 14:54.4. 2. Steve Triantafyllou, Roselle Park 15:09. 3. Dave Gsell, Glen Ridge 15:12. 4. Chris Wood, Mountain Lakes 15:15. 5. Bob Gibson, Mountain Lakes 15:16. 6. Russ Barry, Kinnelon 15:22. 7. Bruce Adams, Kinnelon 15:30. 8. Rich Clymer, Chatham Township 15:35. 9. Mark Schmitter, Chatham Township 15:44. 10. Dave Wert, Chatham Township 15:45. 11. Tim Kelly, Glen Ridge 15:55. 12. Pat Clare, Glen Ridge 15:56. 13. Jay White, Scott 15:57. 14. Pat Hamilton, Mendham 15:54. 15. Scott Butterfield, Glen Ridge 16:00.

NO. JERSEY 2 GROUP 2

Dover won its first sectional title rather easily with a 44-77 margin over Jefferson Township. Sophomores Chris Smith and Dave Thomson led the winners by placing second and third.

The individual title went to Bob Hanlon of New Providence, a transfer student from Ohio, who outran the Dover pair by 15 yards in 15:03.6.

TEAM SCORE — Dover 44, Jefferson Township 77, Butler 98, Hillside 108, Whippany Park 116, Warren Hills and Montville 150, New Providence 207, Madison 213, West Orange 231, Hackettstown 261.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1, Bob Hanlon, New Providence, 15:03.6. 2. Chris Smith, Dover 15:06. 3. Dave Thomson, Dover 15:07. 4. Andy Kinney, Butler 15:22.5. 5. Eric Munroe, Jefferson Township 15:25. 6. Tyson Duve, Hackettstown 15:26. 7. Rich Glackin, Whippany Park 15:46. 8. Chris Quinty, Jefferson Township 15:47. 9. Bill Shuler, Dover 15:49. 10. Tom Friend, Dover 15:50. 11. Mike Milteer, Hillside 15:51. 12. Jeff Scymanski, Whippany Park 15:53. 13. Bryan Rynearson, Whippany Park 15:54. 14. Ed Eppler, Warren Hills 15:55. 15. Doug Bedker, Montville 15:56.

Photo by Francis V. Coco

Bill Agee of Kinnelon hits finish line to take Group 1 cross-country test at Warinanco Park yesterday

NO. JERSEY 2 GROUP 3

Bob Siehl ran away with this race in the fastest time of the day at Warinanco Park in 14:15, beating Kevin Leonard of Parsippany by 150 yards. Gary Leaman of West Essex, the state champion last fall, was third.

The team race was virtually a dual affair between the two Jersey Hills Conference entries with Parsippany topping Morris Hills, 35-47. After Leonard came Craig Mead in fourth place, Mike Peters in eighth, Bill Pinckney in 10th and Mike Dimler in 11th.

Team score — Parsippany 35, Morris Hills 47, Springfield 98, Mountain 132, West Essex 133, Randolph 191, East Orange 228, Summit and Millburn 232, Caldwell 268, West Side 298, Phillipsburg and Weequahic 350, West Morris 395.

Individual standings — 1. Bob Siehl, Morris Hills 14:15. 2. Kevin Leonard, Parsippany 14:41. 3. Gary Leaman, West Essex 15:04.5. 4. Craig Mead, Parsippany 15:05. 5. Bob Grubel, Morris Hills 15:06. 6. Bob Roche, Springfield 15:13. 7. Bob Phillips, Springfield 15:16. 8. Mike Peters, Parsippany 15:26. 9. Bill Wheatley, Morris Hills 15:27. 10. Bill Pinckney, Parsippany 15:29. 11. Mike Dimler, Parsippany 15:30. 12. Mike Gisimo, Summit 15:31. 13. Jim Smart, West Essex 15:32. 14. Lance Kozlowski, Randolph 15:34. 15. Tom Ettz, Morris Hills 15:35.

NO. JERSEY 2 GROUP 4

Morristown packed its five runners within 28 seconds of each other to overcome a first-place finish by Westfield's Mike O'Brien. The final margin was 45-49 for coach Tom Cruthers' team.

O'Brien, the Union County champion, caught Marc Poulin of Plainfield with 220 yards to go and went on to win by five yards in 14:25.5. John Gaudioso led Morristown in third place at 14:29. Ned Connell and Ted Arsujo followed in sixth and seventh places.

TEAM SCORE — Morristown 45, Westfield 49, Cranford 106, Plainfield 147, Scotch Plains 148, Columbia 156, Montclair 157, Morris Knolls 190, Irvington 252, Livingston 307, Nutley 313, Union 317, Belleville 421.

Individual standings — 1. Mike O'Brien, Westfield 14:25.5. 2. Marc Poulin, Plainfield 14:26. 3. John Gaudioso, Morristown 14:29. 4. Joe Guty, Scotch Plains 14:34. 5. Chris Paul, Westfield 14:36. 6. Ned Connell, Morristown 14:37. 7. Ted Arsujo, Morristown 14:40. 8. Jeff Poor, Montclair 14:44. 9. Jerry Lambert, Cranford 14:45. 10. Dave Miller, Westfield 14:46. 11. Doug Stehlin, Cranford 14:51. 12. Ed Navarez, Irvington 14:52. 13. Dave Swatland, Columbia 14:54. 14. Dave Hiserodt, Morristown 14:56.5. 15. Harry Hall, Morristown 14:57.

CENTRAL JERSEY GROUP 1

Bernards made it 11 sectional titles in 12 tries with a 41-64 defeat of Bound Brook at Buccleuch Park with the Logan brothers in the featured roles.

Senior Joe Logan won the race in 15:35 from Ned Kelly of West Windsor, while his sophomore brother, Charles, placed third in 15:57. Pete Carroll and John Sullivan were also in the top 10 for the Bernards team.

TEAM SCORE—Bernards 41, Bound Brook 64, Montgomery 105, West Windsor 138, Keyport and Highland Park 141, Holmdel 147, South Hunterdon 186, Green Brook 253, South Amboy 287, Spotswood 316, Keansburg 327, Dunellen 378.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1, Joe Logan, Bernards 15:35. 2. Ned Kelly, West Windsor 15:46. 3. Charles Logan Bernards 15:57. 4. Jeff Harshman, Montgomery 15:59. 5. Roger DelGiorno, Highland Park 16:06. 6. Ed Eichen, Highland Park 16:08. 7. Dave Trombadore, Bound Brook 16:13. 8. Pete Carroll, Bernards 16:14. 9. Tom Trombadore, Bound Brook 16:17. 10. John Sullivan, Bernards 16:18. 11. Bert Trigg, Keyport 16:19. 12. Pete Schuyler, Bound Brook 16:20. 13. Butch Howard, Green Brook 16:22. 14. Fred Ward, Montgomery 16:23. 15. Pat Gleason, Bound Brook 16:25.

CENTRAL JERSEY GROUP 2

Hopewell Valley took three of the top four places and still lost to Somerville, 41-51, at Buccleuch Park.

Paul Shivers won the race for Hopewell Valley, with teammates Geoff Noden and Mark Kelly third and fourth. But Somerville had Steve Boyle in second and three others in the top 12. The race was marred by the absence of the two individual favorites, gate champion Kevin Cahill and Frank Dockry of Delaware Valley, due to an entry mixup.

TEAM SCORE—Somerville 41, Hoewell Valley 51, South River 130, Hillsborough 137, Metuchen 146, Rumson 151, Hightstown 178, Voorhees 179, Red Bank 221, Princeton 230, Shore 238.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS— — 1, Paul Shivers, Hoewell Valley 15:43. 2. Steve Boyle, Somerville 15:49. 3. Geoffrey Noden, Hopewell Valley 16:15. 4. Mark Kelly, Hopewell Valley 16:23. 5. Stanley Hoffman, Hillsborough 16:30. 6. Gerry Wilkinson, Somerville 16:31. 7. Russ Forsythe, Hillsborough 16:34. 8. Paul Macierewski, South River 16:35. 9. Dave Whitman, Rumson 16:36. 10. John Timmons, Somerville 16:41. 11. Brad Fisher, Somerville 16:44. 12. Eric Sieverding, Somerville 16:45. 13. Dave Ullman, Shore 16:46. 14. Jeff Darling, Metuchen 16:46. 15. Archie Mayberry, Hightstown 16:47.

CENTRAL JERSEY GROUP 3

Jim Casey of Manalapan upset former state champion Jerry Young of Franklin Township at Buccleuch Park, turning in the day's fastest time there at 15:02.

Casey, the Monmouth County champion, was only 10 second off the course record held by Bernards' Chris Hallinan. Young's second-place finish led Franklin to a 47-72 victory over Manalapan.

TEAM SCORE—Franklin Township 47, Manalapan 72, Long Branch 123, Ridge 132, Ocean Township 139, North Hunterdon 171, Manasquan 173, Iselin 203, Bridgewater West 231, Carteret 246, Perth Amboy 302, North Brunswick 328, Wall 337, South Brunswick 406.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1, Jim Casey, Manalapan, 15:02. 2. Jerry Young, Franklin Township 15:12. 3. Gary Salvo, Manalapan 15:37. 4. Rupert Hentley, Franklin Township 15:41. 5. Doug Piper, Iselin 15:44. 6. Bill Wells, Howell 16:01. 7. Blaine Salvador, Manalapan 16:03. 8. Richard Judd, Franklin Township 16:03. 9. Mike Tully, Manasquan 16:10. 10. Dave O'Dennell, Ocean Township 16:10. 11. Jim Gray, Ocean Township 16:11. 12. Rich Clark, Long Branch 16:13. 13. Ian Gordon, North Brunswick 16:15. 14. Scott Ellis, Franklin Township 16:16. 15. Peter McArthur, Ridge 16:18.

CENTRAL JERSEY GROUP 4

Hunterdon Central used its strong balance to end Watchung Hills' three-year reign, 39-77, at Buccleuch Park and win its first sectional title.

Barney Costello was third and Blaise Boyle fourth for the champions, with four other runners also among the first 15 finishers. Brian Mitchell of Middletown North took individual honors in 15:28.

TEAM SCORE—Hunterdon Central 39, Watchung Hills 77, Baritan 86, Middletown South 164, Hamilton East 171, Edison 176, Madison Central 180, Trenton 214, Middletown North 265, Cedar Ridge 291, Matawan 318, Neptune 330, Hamilton West 355, East Brunswick 392, Ewing 420, Bridgewater East 429, Piscataway 453, Sayreville 456, Woodbridge 481.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1, Brian Mitchell, Middletown North 15:28. 2. Greg Lemieux, Watchung Hills 15:34. 3. Barney Costello, Hunterdon Central 15:37. 4. Blaise Boyle, Hunterdon Central 15:41. 5. Richard Warncke, Edison 15:46. 6. Wes Ruppel, Hamilton East 15:54. 7. George Conner, Raritan 16:01. 8. Chuck Pettebone, Hunterdon Central 16:06. 9. George Gonzalez, Middletown South 16:07. 10. Chuck Dean, Hunterdon Central 16:08. 11. Tom Donahue, Raritan 16:10. 12. Paul Mantell, Watchung Hills, 16:11. 13. Greg Morin, Watchung Hills 16:14. 14. Cliff Price, Hunterdon Central 16:16. 15. Tim Higgins, Hunterdon Central 16:17.

SOUTH JERSEY GROUP 1

Ken Hildebrandt led Point Pleasant Beach to its first sectional title as he ran away with the race by 100 yards in 16:06.4.

The Ocean County School finished with a 64-92 margin over Florence, with Mike Richardson placing sixth and Joe LaBoda 13th. Mike Redfield of Clayton placed second to Hildebrandt.

TEAM SCORES—Point Pleasant Beach 64; Florence, 92; Bordentown 117; Burlington Township, 148; Pitman 157; Glassboro, 162; and Clayton, 162; Wildwood, 181; Delran 203; Hammonton 217; Gloucester 249; Woodbury 250, Manchester Township, 250.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1, Ken Hildebrandt, Point Pleasant Beach 16:06.4. 2. Mike Redfield, Clayton 16:23. 3. Mike Fine, Wildwood 16:28. 4. George Sowa, Bordentown 16:39. 5. Mark Ellison, Hammonton 16:41. 6. Mike Richardson, Point Pleasant Beach 16:42. 7. Mark Adams, Florence 16:43. 8. John Carter, Woodbury 16:46. 9. Bob Gremmels, Florence 16:46. 10. Dave Hill, Gloucester 16:50. 11. Jim O'Donnell, Pitman 17:03. 12. Bob Jordan, Burlington Township 17:08. 13. Joe LaBoda, Point Pleasant Beach 17:12. 14. Rick Pina, Bordentown 17:14. 15. Ron Kavesky, Bordentown 17:15.

SOUTH JERSEY GROUP 2

Haddon Township took its fifth sectional title in seven years with Jeff Lane keying the victory as he won the race from Gateway sophomore Mike Mantini by 40 yards in 15:59.7.

Haddon Township has a comfortable 45-87 margin over Maple Shade, with Brian Driscoll backing up Lane in seventh place and Don Shelley placing 10th.

TEAM SCORE—Haddon Township 45, Maple Shade 87, Williamstown 112, Audubon 118, Haddonfield 168, Salem 178, Gateway 193, Cherokee 196, Haddon Heights 211, Clearview 260, Camden Tech (Berlin) 272, Delses 275, Penns Grove 289.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1, Jeff Lane, Haddon Township 15:59.7. 2. Mike Mantini, Gateway 16:06. 3. Kevin Bantum, Salem 16:15. 4. Terry Drew, Haddon Heights 16:18. 5. Ed McNeill, Williamstown 16:19. 6. Rich Ridenour, Camden Tech 16:21. 7. Brian Driscoll, Haddon Township 16:23. 8. Ed Wickersham, Audubon 16:27. 9. Stave Kaufmann, Audubon 16:29. 10. Don Shelley, Haddon Township 16:30. 11. Bruce Hendricks, Maple Shade 16:31. 12. Jim Smith, Haddonfield 16:38. 13. Bernie Otremski, Haddon Township. 14. Ed Lincoln, Haddon Township 16:40. 15. Don Burdalski, Cherokee 16:43.

SOUTH JERSEY GROUP 3

Eastern repeated as team champion, with a 68-73, victory over Rancocas Valley, with Mark Liberi setting the pace as he won the race in 15:52.3.

Eastern had two other runners in the top 20, Joe Croghan placing fourth and Ron Saltiel eighth. Dan Gaines led Rancocas in fifth place with Mark Strucko 12th and state indoor high jump champion Barry Anderson 13th.

TEAM SCORE— Eastern 68, Rancocas Valley 73, Cinnaminson 94, Moorestown 106, Collingswood 117, Sterling 162, Point Pleasant Borough 244, Edgewood 249, North Burlington 254, Absegami 284, Mainland 291, Central Ocean 297, Deptford 317, Lakewood 367, West Deptford 368, Ocean City 411.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1, Mark Liberi, Eastern 15:52.3. 2. Ed Vitt, Cinnaminson 16:01. 3. Dave Fanz, Edgewood 16:04. 4. Joe Croghan, Eastern 16:05. 5. Dan Gaines, Rancocas Valley 16:08. 6. Tom Smith, Mainland 16:12. 7. Dave Wright, Cinnaminson 16:14. 8. Ron Saltiel, Eastern 16:21. 9. Mike Hagarty, Moorestown 16:23. 10. Gene Doyle, Morrestown 16:25. 11. Pat Kiser, Northern Burlington 16:28. 12. Mark Strucko, Rancocas Valley 16:30. 13. Barry Anderson, Rancocas Valley 16:31. 14. Ralph Brunson, Moorestown 16:32. 15. Neil Fisher, Deptford 16:36.

SOUTH JERSEY GROUP 4

Ocean County teams took the first three places with Toms River North defeating Brick, 42-58, with Toms River South third.

Jim Flynn and Bob Santanello finished 1-2 just as they had in the recent county meet, for Toms River North, Flynn crossing the line in 15:45.4. The three teams have now divided major honors on the season, Brick winning the Shore Conference title and Toms River South the Ocean County crown.

TEAM SCORE—Toms River North 42, Brick 58, Toms River South 62, Millville 176, Highland 178, Pemberton 181, Jackson Township 202, Vineland 207, Cherry Hill West 222, Southern Ocean 266, Pennsauken 282, Shawnee 298, Kennedy Willingboro 316, Willingboro 356, Cherry Hill East 399, Triton 407, Bridgeton 527.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1, Jim Flynn, Toms River North 15:45.4. 2. Bob Santanello, Toms River North 15:47. 3. Paul Timony, Toms River South 15:59. 4. Dan Bies, Brick 16:00. 5. Sean Breslin, Toms River South 16:01. 6. Rich Salter, Toms River North 16:04. 7. Rich Winne, Brick 16:06. 8. Gary LePatro, Brick 16:07. 9. Ira Sherman, Kennedy Willingboro 16:08. 10. Joe Ciecka, Highland 16:09. 11. Mike Blount, Millville 16:16. 12. Jim Hancock, Toms River North 16:20. 13. Bryan Muscella, Pemberton 16:21. 14. Matt Patterson, Southern Ocean 16:28. 15. Paul Brebst, Toms River South 16:30.

Byrne, Morris C triumph

In a repeat of the 1975 finish, Kevin Byrne of Paramus Catholic won individual honors and Morris Catholic the team title at the 20th annual New Jersey Catholic Track Conference cross-country championships yesterday at Warinanco Park, Elizabeth.

Byrne, coming back after a two-week layoff due to illness and injuries, virtually toyed with the field in the early stages of the race, but then had to come from behind to beat Ron Gale of Christian Brothers by five yards in 14:12.2.

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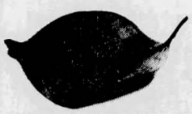

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