

Major tests await all-group carriers leaders

By GRANT EDWARDS

Memorial de West Newark and Red Bank Catholic, respective favorites for NJISIAA all-group honors in boys and girls cross-country, passed their first tests easily last Saturday, but both have cause for concern as the group meets up this weekend at Holmdel County Park.

Memorial expected no competition and received none as it won its third straight Group 4 title in North Jersey Section 1. But it did not get the usual 1.2 finish from Estoque Gonzalez and Henry Hernandez. Gonzalez won, all right, but it was the other Hernandez, Lenny, who was the next Memorial runner in third place as Henry slumped back to seventh.

Meanwhile, Westfield, the 1976 all-group champion, was putting away Morristown handily in the North Jersey Section 2 meet at Warnanco Park. Just two of these teams will advance from the group race on Saturday to the all-group meet the next week at Holmdel and the 1-2 South Jersey teams, Brick and Toms River South, also have to be considered.

The Red Bank Catholic girls continued their record of never losing a state meet of any kind, winning the Central Jersey Group 3 race at Buccleuch Park — without frosh Maura Taylor, who watched the race on crutches and may be out for the season with a knee injury. Toms River North, the chief threat to RBC's continued domination, won handily in the South Jersey Group 4 race.

No other challengers to either favorite emerged from the NJISIAA meet itself, but two other possible boys' winners were most impressive in the New Jersey Catholic Track Conference meet at Warnanco Park. Morris Catholic, the almost assured winner of the Parochial B race this Saturday, edged Bergen Catholic, favorite for the Parochial A title.

Individually, there were more first-place performances in the girls meets than in the boys last Saturday. Nancy Seeger of Roxbury looked best of all as she ran the Warnanco Park 2.85-mile course in 16:54 and looked ready to run another race as she crossed the finish line.

In the Central Jersey Group 4 race at Buccleuch Park, New Brunswick, Nancy Fitzgerald of Cedar Ridge outran Mary Banks of Barton in a pairings the best matchup of the day. Monique Parcel of Holy Spirit dominated the South Jersey field at Pennsauken and Michelle Guido of Paramus Catholic had little trouble with 1976 all-group champion Lucy Shredrick of Union Hill in the North Jersey Section 1 Group 3 race at Garret Mountain. Paterson Seeger, Purcell and Guido will be in the same race at Holmdel this Saturday. Miss Fitzgerald has to go against North Jersey Section 1, Group 4 champion Joetta Clark of Columbia.

There is now just one undefeated boy in the state. Scott Sarneski of Bergen Tech, who romped in the North Jersey Section 2 Group 2 race at Garret Mountain. Mike Montini of Gateway was a disappointing second to Haddonfield sophomore Jim Smith in the South Jersey Group 2 race at Pennsauken.

BOYS' EVENTS

- NORTH JERSEY SECTION 1**
- GROUP 1**
- TEAM SCORE—Memorial (West Newark) 70, Ridgewood 60, Ramsey 50, Passaic County Tech 10, Hackensack 14, North Bergen 17, Paterson 20, Bergenfield 24, Passaic 27, Kennedy Park 28, Paramus 35, Snyder 36, Wayne Hills 42.**
- INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1. Edoardo Gonzalez, Memorial 14:30. 2. John Eperin, Bergenfield 14:35. 3. Lenny Hernandez, Memorial 15:44. 4. Joe Weber Kearny, 15:58. 5. Lou Cordeira, Passaic 15:55. 6. Henry Hernandez, Memorial 16:18. 7. Steve Cordeira, Passaic County Tech 15:18. 8. Mike Sigala, North Bergen 15:22. 9. Leland Robbin, Memorial 15:38. 10. Mark Spiccoli, Ridgewood 15:39.**
- GROUP 2**
- TEAM SCORE—Tepeco 33, Ramsey 100, Indian Hills 112, Emerson (Union City) 121, Caldwell Park 122, Northern Highlands 197, Passaic Valley 202, Union Hill 264, Dumont 274, Passaic Park 284, Ramapo 290, Wood 297, Demarest 310, River Dell 317, Lincroft 341.**
- INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—Ed O'Neil, Ramsey 15:01. 2. Andy Clark, Oak Tapan 15:09. 3. Lance Smith, Ramapo 15:14. 4. Dave Emerson, Ramapo 15:20. 5. Walt Suder, Indian Hills 15:26. 6. John Murruga, Oak Tapan 15:30. 7. C. J. Long, Oak Tapan 15:31. 8. John Nelson, Oak Tapan 15:38. 9. Fernando de la Vozca, Emerson 15:42. 10. Al Alonso, Union Hill 15:43.**
- TEAM SCORE—Saddle Brook 43, Sparta 73, Truitt 115, Manchester 130, Kutherford 185, Sussex Tech 172, Gar-**



Dave Miller of Westfield shows off trophy and medals he won for finishing first in the NJISIAA Group 4 cross-country championships Saturday at Warnanco Park. His time was 14:39.

- WESTFIELD**
- INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1. Bill Azev, Kinnelon 15:30. 2. Bob Berry, Kinnelon 15:31. 3. Mark Scheraga, Mountain Lakes 15:33. 4. Bob Stron, Mountain Lakes 15:35. 5. Howard Chalko, Kinnelon 15:37. 6. Rudy Chalko, Chatham Township 15:38. 7. Paul Clark, Glen Ridge 15:39. 8. Bill Scott, Ridge 15:38.**
- CENTRAL JERSEY**
- GROUP 1**
- TEAM SCORE—Haddonfield Central 51, Trenton 41, North Edison 127, Hamilton East 129, Madison Central 143, Berlin 164, Poplagrama 233, Edison 236, Hamilton West 276, Neptune 297, Watchung Hills 299, Middletown South 313, East Brunswick 348, Colonia 353, Cedar Ridge 357, Essex 360, Matawan and Sayreville 402, Bridgewater-Burlington East 403, Middlesex North 404.**
- INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1. George Carner, Raritan 15:23. 2. Barry Nicoletti, Haddonfield Central 15:48. 3. Mike Wiley, North Edison 15:49. 4. Blake Boyles, Haddonfield Central 15:51. 5. Andre Johnson, Neptune 15:51. 6. Tom Demaree, Bergen 15:57. 7. Ken Smith, Trenton 16:06. 8. Aubrey McKee, Bee, Trenton 16:07. 9. George Jones, Middletown South 16:10. 10. Wes Ruppel, Hamilton East 16:11.**
- GROUP 2**
- TEAM SCORE—Jonestown 113, Franklin Township 117, Long Branch 118, Ridge 123, Indian Lakes 146, Samerville**
- 195, North Hunterdon 179, Bridgewater-Burlington West 235, Monmouth 279, Ocean Township 297, Howell 300, Hill 309, 338, Hightstown 345, North Hunterdon 365, Manalapan 396, Marlborough and Carlisle 401, North Brunswick 402.**
- INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1. Jim Timmons, Somerville 15:30. 2. Gus Kimmens, Manalapan 15:39. 3. Kevin Lundy, Long Branch 15:43. 4. Mike Smith, North Hunterdon 15:48. 5. Neddy Ruppel, Indian Lakes 15:49. 6. Blake Salas, Manalapan 15:51. 7. Rob Jaffe, Franklin Township 15:54. 8. Mike Kadan, Bridgewater-Burlington West 15:55. 9. Tim Anderson, Manalapan 15:58. 10. Rob Odo, Ocean Township 15:59.**
- GROUP 3**
- TEAM SCORE—Barnard 32, Rumson 37, Freehold Borough 124, Hope Valley 123, Princeton East, Voorhees 174, Delaware Valley 180, North Plainfield 220, Kippure 223, Albany Park 247, South Brunswick 296, New Brunswick 303, Methuen 328, Shore 343, South River 361, Attentive 411, Bed Bank 411.**
- INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1. Charles Logan, Barnard 15:52. 2. Peter Carmel, Barnard 15:52. 3. John Smith, Freehold Borough 16:15. 4. Geoff Hodon, Hope Valley 16:23. 5. Earl Dunbar, Albany Park 16:24. 6. Tom Ruppel, North Plainfield 16:25. 8. John Koppell, Princeton 16:26. 9. Bert Trigo, Kippure 16:31. 10. Clay Smith, Voorhees 16:32.**
- GROUP 4**
- TEAM SCORE—Horseshoe 31, Bound Brook 42, Montgomery 42, Highland Park 44, Manville 146, Samerville**

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- INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1. Jim Smith, Haddonfield 17:18. 2. Mike Mack, Caldwell 17:19. 3. Frank Crivello, Salem 17:21. 4. Al Coburn, Auzon 17:22. 5. Steve Hoffman, Williamson 17:11. 6. Rick Sappes, Haddonfield 18:22. 7. Cliff, Plainfield 18:25. 8. Alvin McGraw, Scotch Plains 18:45. 9. Judy Stern, Morristown 18:48. 10. Lou 21 bright, Union 21:07. 7. Dale DeGroot, Morristown 19:12. 8. Sue Smith, Plainville 19:24. 9. Betty Hamilton, Plainfield 19:25. 10. Tonia Wormley, Plainfield 19:28.**
- GROUP 2**
- TEAM SCORE—Hampton 30, Bordentown 40, Manalapan 49, Clayton 50, Morris Hills 140, East Essex 143, 133, Pines Grove 143, Pine Brook 143, Millwood 162, Woodbury 205, Palmyra 205.**
- INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1. Anthony DeLino, Hampton 16:09. 2. Jeffrey Smith, Hampton 16:09. 3. Jeffery Smith, Hampton 16:09. 4. George Swank, Bordentown 16:14. 5. Carlos Sosa, Bordentown 16:14. 6. Carlos Sosa, Bordentown 16:14. 7. Anthony Machulis, Bordentown 16:23. 8. Hector Rodriguez, Manchester 16:25.**

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- GROUP 4**
- TEAM SCORE—Bullitt 37, Jefferson Township 43, Dover 47, Hackensack 81, Caldwell 92.**
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- INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS—1. Michelle Guido, Paramus Catholic 17:42. 2. Kelly Nelson, Fort Lee 18:15. 3. Lucy Shredrick, Union Hill 18:36. 4. Sue Meloni, Ramapo 18:40. 5. Calven D'Elia, Ramapo 18:49. 6. Marie Mettler, Paramus Catholic 19:13. 7. Sandy Fluberger, Ramapo 19:16. 8. Kelly Collins, Ramapo 19:23. 10. Sandy Newell, Northern Highlands 19:28.**
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Roche sparks Attic's sweep

Mike Roche, a member of the 1976 U.S. Olympic team, led the Athletic Attic T to an easy victory in the New Jersey AAU senior cross-country championships yesterday at Holmdel County Park. Holding hard over the hilly 5.8-mile course, Roche led teammate Peter Squires 250 yards behind as he clocked 27:45. The Athletic Attic club took the

Bruins defeat Isles for 1st home victory

Hagman gave the Bruins a 3-2 lead when he tipped in a Gary Daak slap shot at 5:15 of the third period. McNab then took a Sunday night to lift the Boston Bruins to their first home-ice win of the season, a 5-3 decision over the New York Islanders.

The victory was also the first win for the Bruins at Boston Garden since last season's semi-final Stanley Cup series against the Philadelphia Flyers.

WINGS WHIP BRUINS, 4-1

The Islanders' Bryan Trottier scored his ninth goal to make to close the game to 4-3, but Ratelle clinched his win for Boston when he took a pass from Wayne Cashman and fired it from long point to the goal.