



Pete Columbia of Kinnelon splashes across the finish line to win the Group 1 race at Warnanco Park yesterday.

# Hillside nips Springfield; Columbia 3d

By GRANT EDWARDS  
Memorial of West New York, the defending All-Group champion, led 80 schools into next week's four public school group championship races yesterday in four rain-soaked sectional meets held around the state.

Memorial won its sectional meet at Garret Mountain, West Paterson, while its main Group 4 challengers, Westfield and Toms River South, scored in the North Jersey Section 2 and South Jersey meets at Warnanco Park, Elizabeth, and Pennsauken.

Manalapan headed the Group 3 qualifiers as it won the Central Jersey race at Barclough Park, New Brunswick. Haddonfield did the same for the Group 2 teams as they took Central and South Jersey races, respectively, while perennial Group 1 champion Bernards sailed through its Central Jersey qualifier.

Top individual performances were turned in by Paul Wright of Paterson Kennedy in the Group 4 race at Garret Mountain. Stu Bacha of Hanover Park in the Group 3 race at Warnanco Park, Bob Robinson of Piscataway in the Group 4 race at Barclough Park and Jerry Andrews of Highland Regional in the Group 4 event at Pennsauken. All races were slower than expected because of the drenched condition of the courses.

## NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 1

Memorial of West New York won its fifth consecutive sectional title in the Group 4 race at Garret Mountain, West Paterson, 51-70, with Jorge Caycedo leading the team in fourth place at 15:15.

Paul Wright of Paterson Kennedy won the race in 15:02, leading home Tom Hughes of Hedgeside by 30 yards. This was the fastest time of the day on the rain-soaked 2.1 mile course.

Ramsey repeated in Group 3, 52-77, over Old Tappan, even though Jeff Nelson of Old Tappan won the race in 15:03. Jack Marino led Ramsey in third place at 15:27 with Dave Katz fifth at 15:37.

It was also a second straight victory for Sparta in Group 2, 33-73, over Tenafly, with Bob Back placing third and Greg Fitch fourth behind Steve Grabe of Vernon, who crossed the line in 15:30. In Group 1, Ian Lavallee of Mahwah won by 200 yards in 14:45, but Lenora took team honors from Mahwah, 59-62.

### GROUP 1

1 Mahwah 59:00, 2 Lenora 59:00, 3 Mahwah 59:00, 4 Mahwah 59:00, 5 Mahwah 59:00, 6 Mahwah 59:00, 7 Mahwah 59:00, 8 Mahwah 59:00, 9 Mahwah 59:00, 10 Mahwah 59:00.

### GROUP 2

1 Sparta 33:00, 2 Sparta 33:00, 3 Sparta 33:00, 4 Sparta 33:00, 5 Sparta 33:00, 6 Sparta 33:00, 7 Sparta 33:00, 8 Sparta 33:00, 9 Sparta 33:00, 10 Sparta 33:00.

### GROUP 3

1 Manalapan 52:00, 2 Manalapan 52:00, 3 Manalapan 52:00, 4 Manalapan 52:00, 5 Manalapan 52:00, 6 Manalapan 52:00, 7 Manalapan 52:00, 8 Manalapan 52:00, 9 Manalapan 52:00, 10 Manalapan 52:00.

### GROUP 4

1 Memorial 51:00, 2 Memorial 51:00, 3 Memorial 51:00, 4 Memorial 51:00, 5 Memorial 51:00, 6 Memorial 51:00, 7 Memorial 51:00, 8 Memorial 51:00, 9 Memorial 51:00, 10 Memorial 51:00.

Van Dyke of Jefferson Township, who ran 17:33. In Group 1, Pete Columbia of Kinnelon won the race in 17:10, with Mountain Lakes, led by Joe Gibson, taking the next three places for a 35-32 verdict over Kinnelon.

## CENTRAL JERSEY

Bernards took its 14th sectional title in 15 years at Barclough Park. New Brunswick, yesterday, easily winning the Group 1 race with a 20-77 margin over Bound Brook.

Sophomore John Grozier led the young Bernards team in second place, after he had run the entire race with Brian Harschman of Montgomery. Harschman broke away to win by 30 yards in 16:51.

Manalapan, another state group favorite, was the Group 3 winner over Monmouth County rival Long Branch, 55-91. Kevin Lundy of Long Branch won the race in 16:45, with sophomore Tom Fischer second for Manalapan in 16:53.

Bob Robinson and Dan Bedford went 1-2 for Piscataway in the Group 4 race in 16:27 and 16:37, the two fastest times of the day over the 3.1 mile course. But Edison edged Piscataway for the team title, 74-76. Pete Nastasi was fifth and Herb Lecker seventh for Piscataway.

Holmdel matched Bernards' performance in winning both boys and girls sectional crowns, the boys taking the Group 2 race from Princeton, 42-71. Bill Denver of Rumson was the individual winner in 16:55 with Bill Burger second for Holmdel.

### GROUP 1

1 Bernards 20:00, 2 Bernards 20:00, 3 Bernards 20:00, 4 Bernards 20:00, 5 Bernards 20:00, 6 Bernards 20:00, 7 Bernards 20:00, 8 Bernards 20:00, 9 Bernards 20:00, 10 Bernards 20:00.

### GROUP 2

1 Holmdel 42:00, 2 Holmdel 42:00, 3 Holmdel 42:00, 4 Holmdel 42:00, 5 Holmdel 42:00, 6 Holmdel 42:00, 7 Holmdel 42:00, 8 Holmdel 42:00, 9 Holmdel 42:00, 10 Holmdel 42:00.

### GROUP 3

1 Manalapan 55:00, 2 Manalapan 55:00, 3 Manalapan 55:00, 4 Manalapan 55:00, 5 Manalapan 55:00, 6 Manalapan 55:00, 7 Manalapan 55:00, 8 Manalapan 55:00, 9 Manalapan 55:00, 10 Manalapan 55:00.

### GROUP 4

1 Bernards 16:27, 2 Bernards 16:37, 3 Bernards 16:47, 4 Bernards 16:57, 5 Bernards 17:07, 6 Bernards 17:17, 7 Bernards 17:27, 8 Bernards 17:37, 9 Bernards 17:47, 10 Bernards 17:57.

## SOUTH JERSEY

Jerry Andrews of Highland and Jim Smith at Haddonfield, the state's top two cross-country runners, scored easy victories in their sectional meets yesterday at Pennsauken.

Andrews won the Group 4 race in the fastest time of the day on the 3.1-mile course, clocking 16:09. But Mike Benson came in second for Toms River South with teammates Ray Kilburg and Vince Lindley eighth and ninth, and the Ocean County team defeated Highland, 50-71.

Smith fared a bit better as he led Haddonfield to a repeat triumph in Group 4 by 43-79 over Haddon Township. Smith clocked 16:42, with teammate Steve Maslowski second in 16:59.

Twins Don and Ron Deckert went 1-2 for Oakcrest in the Group 3 race, but Eastern was the team winner, 95-102, over Delesa, with Oakerest back in seventh place. Don clocked 16:42 and Ron ran 16:49.

Bordenford took the Group 1 race, 55-68, over Pirman with Mike Porter of Hammond the individual winner in 17:12.

### GROUP 1

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### GROUP 2

1 Haddonfield 43:00, 2 Haddonfield 43:00, 3 Haddonfield 43:00, 4 Haddonfield 43:00, 5 Haddonfield 43:00, 6 Haddonfield 43:00, 7 Haddonfield 43:00, 8 Haddonfield 43:00, 9 Haddonfield 43:00, 10 Haddonfield 43:00.

### GROUP 3

1 Eastern 95:00, 2 Eastern 95:00, 3 Eastern 95:00, 4 Eastern 95:00, 5 Eastern 95:00, 6 Eastern 95:00, 7 Eastern 95:00, 8 Eastern 95:00, 9 Eastern 95:00, 10 Eastern 95:00.

### GROUP 4

1 Jerry Andrews 16:09, 2 Mike Benson 16:42, 3 Ray Kilburg 16:55, 4 Vince Lindley 16:58, 5 Jim Smith 17:05, 6 Steve Maslowski 17:12, 7 Don Deckert 17:15, 8 Ron Deckert 17:18, 9 Jim Porter 17:25, 10 Mike Porter 17:30.

the all-Group meet in two weeks. Cricket Batz led Hunterdon Central to a repeat victory in Group 4, 38-62, over Baritan, leading in Bev Kishall of Hamilton West by 50 yards in 19:29. Hunterdon Central took the 4-5-6 places with Lase Schaff, Stephanie Guidotti and Lori Butterfield, all running under 20:00.

Bernards avenged a sectional loss to Mater Dei last year by a 20-51 count with Meg Waldron winning the race by 150 yards from Judy Ruff of Highland Park. Bernards had six of the first nine places with veteran Barbara Lagarenne, setting her first start of the year, taking ninth spot at 21:14.

Marge DeMarrais paced North Hunterdon to a 35-65 defeat at Manalapan in Group 2, covering the 3.1 mile course in 20:50. Holmdel beat its neighbor, St. John Vianey, in Group 2, 42-46, though Ann Marie Martinek of St. John Vianey took individual honors in 19:58.

## SOUTH JERSEY

Toms River North, the defending all-group champion, won the Group 4 meet at Pennsauken over its Ocean County rival, Brck, by 36-52.

Riva Gerlach of Cherry Hill West, an individual entry, won the race in 19:30, with Janet Flood leading Toms River North in second place at 19:54. Sharon White placed fifth and Karen Mulford eighth for the winners.

Holy Cross defended its Group 3 title with a one-point victory over Toms River East, 62-63. Nancy Snaudi of Lakewood won the race in 19:34 over Doreen Stature of Paul VI (Haddonfield). Lisa Szymanski was third for Holy Cross and Mickey Reinbold led Toms River East in seventh place.

Haddonfield took Group 2 honors, 48-52, over St. Joseph of Toms River, with Eva Marie Barand of Williamson winning the race in 20:19. The Group 1 event went to Woodbury, 35-54, over Manchester Township with Renee DeFoe of Clayton first over the line in 20:10.

### GROUP 1

1 Woodbury 35:00, 2 Woodbury 35:00, 3 Woodbury 35:00, 4 Woodbury 35:00, 5 Woodbury 35:00, 6 Woodbury 35:00, 7 Woodbury 35:00, 8 Woodbury 35:00, 9 Woodbury 35:00, 10 Woodbury 35:00.

### GROUP 2

1 Haddonfield 48:00, 2 Haddonfield 48:00, 3 Haddonfield 48:00, 4 Haddonfield 48:00, 5 Haddonfield 48:00, 6 Haddonfield 48:00, 7 Haddonfield 48:00, 8 Haddonfield 48:00, 9 Haddonfield 48:00, 10 Haddonfield 48:00.

### GROUP 3

1 Holy Cross 62:00, 2 Holy Cross 62:00, 3 Holy Cross 62:00, 4 Holy Cross 62:00, 5 Holy Cross 62:00, 6 Holy Cross 62:00, 7 Holy Cross 62:00, 8 Holy Cross 62:00, 9 Holy Cross 62:00, 10 Holy Cross 62:00.

### GROUP 4

1 Toms River North 36:00, 2 Toms River North 36:00, 3 Toms River North 36:00, 4 Toms River North 36:00, 5 Toms River North 36:00, 6 Toms River North 36:00, 7 Toms River North 36:00, 8 Toms River North 36:00, 9 Toms River North 36:00, 10 Toms River North 36:00.

Cliff Sheehan stormed past Dave Salerno of Morristown in the last 100 yards to lead Westfield to a 46-58 victory in the Group 4 race at Warnanco Park. Sheehan was clocked in 18:35 on a muddy, 3.2-mile course as he won the race by five yards with J.J. Clark of Columbia 10 yards back of Salerno in third place. Westfield also had Tom Savage in sixth and all seven of its runners were among the first 17 finishers.

Su Bacha of Hanover Park, defending his Group 1 title, was a second faster than Sheehan as he won by 100 yards over Ken Smalley of Parsippany Hills in 16:34. But Randolph upset Parsippany Hills for the team title, 91-122.

Hillside beat Springfield in Group 2 by 49-55, with twin Jon and Joe Calarano placing second and fourth behind Roy

### GROUP 1

1 Su Bacha 16:34, 2 Su Bacha 16:34, 3 Su Bacha 16:34, 4 Su Bacha 16:34, 5 Su Bacha 16:34, 6 Su Bacha 16:34, 7 Su Bacha 16:34, 8 Su Bacha 16:34, 9 Su Bacha 16:34, 10 Su Bacha 16:34.

### GROUP 2

1 Hillside 49:00, 2 Hillside 49:00, 3 Hillside 49:00, 4 Hillside 49:00, 5 Hillside 49:00, 6 Hillside 49:00, 7 Hillside 49:00, 8 Hillside 49:00, 9 Hillside 49:00, 10 Hillside 49:00.

### GROUP 3

1 Westfield 46:00, 2 Westfield 46:00, 3 Westfield 46:00, 4 Westfield 46:00, 5 Westfield 46:00, 6 Westfield 46:00, 7 Westfield 46:00, 8 Westfield 46:00, 9 Westfield 46:00, 10 Westfield 46:00.

### GROUP 4

1 Randolph 91:00, 2 Randolph 91:00, 3 Randolph 91:00, 4 Randolph 91:00, 5 Randolph 91:00, 6 Randolph 91:00, 7 Randolph 91:00, 8 Randolph 91:00, 9 Randolph 91:00, 10 Randolph 91:00.

Track coaches sought