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Kearny's Almeida wins 3d title in row

West Side's Johnson takes Group 2, team crown to Millburn

By GRANT EDWARDS

Art Almeida of Kearny won his third straight sectional cross-country title yesterday at Garret Mountain, West Paterson, by finishing in 15:59.5, 65 yards ahead of Kevin McCabe of Ridgewood in North Jersey, Section 1, Group 4 competition.

Almeida had won the Group 2 title at Garret Mountain two years ago for Harrison and the Group 4 race last year for Kearny after a change of residence. He has also won the Watching Conference and Hudson County titles this season.

Clifton was the Group 4 team winner, 60-72 over Ridgewood. Junior Sean Henry led Clifton when he finished third in 16:41; Chris Lefel and Allan Huber also finished in the first 10.

Morrisstown repeated in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 race at Warinanco Park, Elizabeth, 43-62 over Newark East Side. Bill Moran of Morris Knolls outran Joel Araujo of East Side by 55 yards in 16:39 to take the individual title.

Morrisstown, which had won the Iron Hills and Morris County titles this year, had Rick Aussicker in third place in 16:57, John Perry in fourth in 16:49 and Alan Connell in seventh in 17:05. John Mangler of Morris Hills won the Group 3 race at Warinanco by 85 yards from Frank Wiggins of Hanover Park in 16:53. Hanover Park took the team title from Morris Hills, 71-118. In Group 2, Millburn beat Whippany Park, 56-93, with Troy Johnson of West Side outkicking Kevin Bree of Jefferson Township to take the individual title in 16:56. Alex Fernandes of Newark Science ran away from the Group 1 field in 17:31 and Kinnelon edged Chatham Borough, 55-59, for team honors.

Union Hill took its first sectional title in the Group 3 race at Garret Mountain, 48-76 from Vernon, with Rich Falcone of Vernon the individual winner in 16:08 by 165 yards over Mario Morillo of Union Hill. Steve Samouhos of Fort Lee upset Matt Goodman of Dumont in the Group 2 race in 16:24, with Dumont taking its third straight team title, 50-95 from Rutherford, and Palisades Park won the Group 1 title, 46-81 from Secaucus, with Rich Wisse of Saddle Brook taking individual honors in 16:51.

In the South Jersey meet at Cherokee in Marlton, Brick upset Toms River North, 59-60, in Group 4, but only after Tim Koerner of Toms River North went off course while leading the race. Mike Flett of Toms River East won in 16:17.

Bernards won its 21st sectional title in 23 tries in the Central Jersey, Group 2 meet at Holmdel County Park with a 40-56 margin over Princeton. Frank Klausz and Andy Bigelow ran one-two for Bernards in 17:02 and



Troy Johnson of West Side of Newark wins the Group 2 race in 16:56 during sectional cross-country action at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth

North Hunterdon 88, 4-Manalapan 153, 5-Marlboro 176, 6-Edition 198, 7-East Brunswick 210, 8-Madison Central 216, 9-Trenton 227, 10-Hightstown 279, 11-P. Stevens 282, 12-Sayreville 318, 13-Middletown North 342, 14-Howell 350, 15-Fredrick Township 363, 16-Princeton 409, 17-Middletown South 434, 18-Woodbridge 508.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Todd Leutholtz, Hunterdon Central 16:40, 2-Derek Richards, Howell 16:47, 3-Brian Partlow, North Hunterdon 16:47, 4-Monte Moxa, North Hunterdon 16:54, 5-Stan Wiley, Cedar Ridge 16:59, 6-Jason Pomer, Marlboro 17:00, 7-Josh Garber, Manalapan 17:18, 8-Ray Hoffman, Edison 17:20, 9-Greg Uebel, Hunterdon Central 17:23, 10-John Sperry, Manalapan Central 17:26.

TEAMS: 1-Hamilton East 34, 2-Voorhees 78, 3-Somerville 84, 4-Holmdel 97, 5-Ocean Township 144, 7-Colonia 162, 8-Bridgewater West 174, 9-Warwick Hills 176, 10-Mattawan 197, 11-West Windsor 233, 12-Franklin 365, 13-Wall 408, 14-Hillborough 419, 15-North Brunswick 426, 16-Iron Hill 437.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Aaron Oldfield, Hamilton East 17:09, 2-Mike Torres, Voorhees 17:12, 3-Tom Carlo, Hamilton East 17:19, 4-Clasie Zinda, Hamilton East 17:27, 5-Mike Thomas, Voorhees 17:31, 6-Joe Lino, Raritan 17:34, 7-Steve Lino, Raritan 17:41, 8-Brian Truglio, Watchung Hills 17:47, 9-Doug Latta, Hamilton East 17:49, 10-Joe Simonek, Bridgewater West 17:52.

TEAMS: 1-Berndorf 48, 2-Princeton 56, 3-Delaware Valley 94, 4-Holmdel 95, 5-Hopewell Valley 140, 6-Morroe 169, 7-Thomson 212, 8-Ridge 224, 9-South Plainfield 244, 10-Shore Regional 289, 11-Allentown 308, 12-Carteret 317, 13-Bridgewater East 340, 14-Manasquan 354.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Frank Klausz, Bernards 17:02, 2-Andy Bigelow, Bernards 17:03, 3-John Rapieron, Princeton 17:13, 4-Mike Gordon, Monroe 17:14, 5-John Clark, Princeton 17:24, 6-Brian Bogie, Princeton 17:28, 7-Brian Hsu, Holmdel 17:30, 8-Sarvey Blake, Bernards 17:39, 9-Brian Wood, Ridge 17:44, 10-Peter Mustillo, Holmdel 17:46.

TEAMS: 1-Asbury Park 30, 2-Henry Hudson 52, 3-Montgomery 95, 4-Highland Park 102, 5-Middletown 131, 6-Mechan 139, 7-Manville 166, 8-Hoffman 209, 9-Keyport 229.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Mike Mykytok, Bond Brook 16:42, 2-Mark Schoenfeld, Montgomery 17:28, 3-Rick Chapman, Asbury Park 17:31, 4-Sydney Kucha, Montgomery 17:40, 5-John Sporester, Asbury Park 17:41, 6-Scott Eremas, Henry Hudson 17:52, 7-John Newton, Henry Hudson 18:12, 8-Stevie Lavo, Asbury Park 18:17, 9-Mike Baran, Asbury Park 18:18, 10-Craig McDonald, Asbury Park 18:22.

SOUTH JERSEY

TEAMS: 1-Brick 69, 2-Toms River North 69, 3-Cherokee 132, 4-Trion 137, 5-Toms River East 176, 6-Cherry Hill East 177, 7-Cumberland 193, 8-Toms River South 207, 9-Shawnee 244, 10-Overbrook 278, 11-Duane Tech 288, 12-Pompton 331, 13-Washington Township 340, 14-Lenox 341, 15-Milville 358, 16-Edgewood 363, 17-Treland 420, 18-Southern Regional 429, 19-Pennsauken 522.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Mike Pirel, Toms River East 16:17, 2-Mike Pressano, Trion 16:18, 3-Tim Koerner, Toms River North 16:18, 4-Cory Galton, Washington Township 16:22, 5-Bob MacDonald, Brick 16:24, 6-Steve Gottwick, Overbrook 16:25, 7-Tim Harmeron, Brick 16:30, 8-Stevie Brooks, Cherry Hill East 16:32, 9-Bill Conolly, Trion 16:33, 10-Walt Kalicki, Brick 16:34.

TEAMS: 1-Brignton 70, 2-Highland 89, 3-Eastern 122, 4-Abeggon 123, 5-Ocean City 147, 6-Lacey 151, 7-Lakewood 163, 8-Rancocas Valley 220, 9-Willingboro 276, 10-Point Pleasant North 282, 11-Central Regional 308, 12-Sage Harbor 336, 13-Willamstown 358, 14-Manland 376, 15-West Deptford 192, 16-Willingboro Kenner 429, 17-Brick Memorial 422, 18-Deptford 567.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Tony Ridgway, Brignton 15:45, 2-Lance Fiss, Brignton 15:53, 3-Tom Asherman, Abeggon 16:09, 4-Ron Welzer, Abeggon 16:24, 5-Tyrone Wicker, Brignton 16:32, 6-Roger Ripper, Lacey 16:36, 7-Roger Lawler, Willamstown 16:40, 8-Robert Dren, Eastern 16:41, 9-Kevin Mathias, Lakewood 16:45, 10-Brian Benzell, Highland 16:48.

TEAMS: 1-Chamberside 52, 2-Haddon Township 95, 3-Moorestown 96, 4-Cherryway 96, 5-Delran 142, 6-Buena 167, 7-Claytonwood 171, 8-Catwaway 183, 9-Moorestown 275, 10-Delran 291, 11-Kingway 301, 12-Memorial 422, 13-Deptford 567.

NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 2

TEAMS: 1-Morrisstown 43, 2-East Side 62, 3-Westfield 111, 4-Phillipsburg 138, 5-Roxbury 139, 6-Columbia 154, 7-Morris Knolls 156, 8-Elizabeth 165, 9-Livingston 166, 10-Montclair 274, 11-Belleveue 318, 12-Umat 330.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Bill Moran, Morris Knolls 16:08, 2-Joel Araujo, East Side 16:49, 3-Rick Aussicker, Morrisstown 16:57, 4-John Perry, Morrisstown 16:58, 5-Bill Barber, Phillipsburg 17:02, 6-John Dyer, Roxbury 17:04, 7-Alan Connell, Morrisstown 17:05, 8-Dave Slavitski, Livingston 17:06, 9-Scott Hoover, Westfield 17:11, 10-Carson Franklin, Columbia 17:14.

TEAMS: 1-Hanover Park 41, 2-Morris Hills 118, 3-Medunim 138, 4-Paranquilly Hills 139, 5-Clifford 150, 6-Mt. Olive 168, 7-Shabazz 163, 8-Scotch Plains 193, 9-Nutley 210, 10-Montville 220, 11-West Morris 229, 12-Paranquilly 274, 13-Hanahoff 322, 14-Clifford 330, 15-300.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-John Mangler, Morris Hills 17:10, 2-John Payne, Montville 17:18, 3-Brian Norwell, Medunim 17:20, 4-Jim Holly, Cranford 17:30, 5-Fred Bayer, Hanover Park 17:31, 6-Chris Shvalis, Medunim 17:32, 8-Robin McGill, Paranquilly Hills 17:36, 9-Jose Alzarcon, Hanover Park 17:40, 10-Monte Moxa, Scotch Plains 17:45.

TEAMS: 1-Millburn 54, 2-Whippany Park 93, 3-Jefferson 99, 4-Catwail 151, 5-Madison Borough 154, 6-Hackettstown 172, 7-Edison Regional 174, 8-Dayton Regional 181, 9-Dover 192, 10-West Side 247, 11-Hillside 255, 12-Gov. Livingston Regional 302, 13-Rutger 329.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Troy Johnson, West Side 16:56, 2-Kevin Bree, Jefferson 17:02, 3-Robert Searing, Caldwell 17:12, 4-Rick Morrison, Hackettstown 17:21, 5-Daryl Sicum, Madison Borough 17:23, 6-Charlie Glickman, Millburn 17:29, 7-Paul Maglia, Whippany Park 17:30, 8-John Chatham, Millburn 17:40, 9-Chris Cook, Hillside 17:42, 10-Vince Angelli, Whippany Park 17:45.

TEAMS: 1-Kinnelon 55, 2-Chatham Borough 59, 3-Chatham Township 94, 4-Chatham Borough 107, 5-Science 126, 6-Mountain Lakes 139, 7-Trioverly 174, 8-North Warren 193, 9-New Providence 208.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Les Perseusides, Science 17:31, 2-Raj Kataria, Chatham Township 18:18, 3-Peter Fazio, Chatham Township 18:18, 4-Kyle Kalk, Roselle Park 18:23, 5-Martin Dum, University 18:45, 6-Ken Keran, Kinnelon 18:51.

CENTRAL JERSEY

TEAMS: 1-Hunterdon Central 60, 2-Cedar Ridge 71, 3-



Bernards' Frank Klausz (left) and Andy Bigelow finish 1-2 during Central Jersey, Group 2 race yesterday at Holmdel. Klausz won in 17:02 with Bigelow second in 17:03

Stirling 341, 13-Northern Burlington 343, 14-Burlington City 344, 15-Hammonton 423.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Bret Myers, Delran 16:18, 2-Bob Scott, Clearview 16:18, 3-Jason Paces, Haddon Township 16:27, 4-Dave Zamarchi, Cinnaminson 16:30, 5-Dave Morrison, Gateway 16:42, 6-Brian Major, Manchester Township 16:47, 7-Kevin Hoppe, Collingswood 16:49, 8-John Pines, Manchester Township 16:57, 9-Rob Hayes, Cinnaminson 17:01, 10-Mark D'Agostino, Clearview 17:07.

TEAMS: 1-Haddonfield 53, 2-Andover 96, 3-Haddon Heights 110, 4-Woodbury 134, 5-Gloster 137, 6-Mt. Airy 137, 7-Burlington Township 206, 8-Riverside 231, 9-Pitman 234, 10-Faarlboro 266, 11-Point Pleasant Beach 276, 12-Middletown 280, 13-Peena Grove 288, 14-Schick 312, 15-Florence 340.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Joe Shakkun, Haddonfield 16:25, 2-John Jarvis, Burlington Township 16:26, 3-Mike Tobey, Andover 16:42, 4-Duncan Soria, Woodbury 16:47, 4-Pat Zuplo, Haddon Heights 16:49, 7-Stevie Eckert, Haddon Heights 16:49, 8-Brian Durham, Burlington Township 16:53, 9-Angel Sanchez, Clayton 16:54, 10-Ed Bradley, Wildwood 17:10.

17:03. Mike Mykytok of Bond Brook, who had won the Group 1 race at Holmdel as a freshman in 1985, regained the title yesterday in 16:42 with a 220-yard margin over Mark Schoenfeld of Montgomery, Asbury Park, debuting in Group 1, took the team title from Henry Hudson, 30-53.

Todd Leutholtz led Hunterdon Central to the Group 4 title, 60-71, over Cedar Ridge by winning the race in 15:40. In Group 3, Hamilton East placed four runners in the top 10, led by Aaron Oldfield in first place at 17:09, and won comfortably from Voorhees, 34-79.

NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 1

TEAMS: 1-Clifton 60, 2-Ridgewood 72, 3-North Bergen 108, 4-Paterson Eastside 112, 5-Hackensack 141, 6-Fascia Tech 146, 7-Memorial (N.Y.) 150, 8-Kearny 150, 9-Landlord 185, 10-Fair Lawn 214, 11-Rapahoe 232.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Art Almeida, Kearny 15:59.5, 2-Kevin McCabe, Ridgewood 16:13, 3-Sean Henry, Clifton 16:41, 4-Son DuCichio, North Bergen 17:04, 5-Adolfo Colon, Fascia Tech 17:07, 6-Stan Hubbard, Hackensack 17:08, 7-Mark Muir, Paterson Eastside 17:14, 8-Chris Lefel, Clifton 17:14, 9-John Benevise, Kearny 17:15, 10-Allan Huber, Clifton 17:21.

TEAMS: 1-Union Hill 48, 2-Vernon 76, 3-Ramsey 88, 4-Wayne Valley 176, 5-Sparta 147, 6-Demarest 154, 7-Paoliack Valley 176, 8-Farman 194, 9-High Point 198, 10-Ramapo 209, 11-Paoliack Hills 267, 12-Northern Highlands 333.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Rich Falcone, Vernon 16:08, 2-Marco Morillo, Union Hill 16:41, 3-Tom Mizzone, Wayne 16:58, 4-Ken Flynn, Ramapo 17:02, 5-Pat Ockers, Ramsey 17:11, 6-Gregg Walker, Paoliack Valley 17:16, 7-Carlin

Three-on-three tourney scheduled for four sites

The Coca Cola Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament, for boys and girls in junior high and high school, will be held at four sites later this month.

The tournament is scheduled next Sunday at Rutgers Prep while on Saturday, Nov. 21 the event will be conducted at Northeastern Bible, Trenton State and William Paterson. The classic is from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Prizes will be given to winners in all categories.

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