

# East Side captures crown as Rivera, Fenner sparkle

By GRANT EDWARDS

Jason DiJoseph of Paul VI of Haddonfield turned in a brilliant performance yesterday when he led his school to a 27-48 upset of Christian Brothers Academy for the Parochial A boys' cross-country championship yesterday at Holmdel County Park.

DiJoseph smashed the course record by almost 20 seconds when he finished 175 yards ahead of John Coyle of Christian Brothers in 15:16.2. The previous record of 15:35.1 was set four years ago in the Group 3 race by Andy Martin of North Hunterdon. DiJoseph, who has won the Parochial A title three years in a row, missed the record by less than a second last year.

Paul VI placed all five of its scoring runners in the first 10 finishers and had a combined team time of 81:44, fastest in the course history. Matt Cieslik and Jim Wolfram were fourth and fifth for Paul VI in 16:23 and 16:29. Vin Cieslik seventh in 16:36 and Joe Cranston 10th in 16:55.

The loss ended a major meet victory string of 26 for Christian Brothers, a state record.

Mike Glavin, the Paul VI coach, cautioned his team, "It isn't over. We have to do it again in the All-Groups meet next Saturday."

Upsets were the order in the boys' competition. Newark East Side, making its first visit to Holmdel this year, defeated favored Cherokee in Group 4, 82-102. Bridgeton reversed four previous losses to win Group 3 from Highland, 65-67. Buena took its first state title in Group 2, 114-138, from Asbury Park. Haddon Township ended a 14-year string of success for Bernards in the Group 1 race, 50-57, and St. Rose won its first Parochial B title in 19 years, 86-95, from Sacred Heart of Vineland and Pingry.

The individual races went more according to form. Brian Partlow of North Hunterdon won Group 4 in 16:18. Urie Ridgeway of Bridgeton took Group 3 for the second year in a row in 16:02. Rex Myers of Delran won Group 2 in 16:27. Mike Mykytok of Bound

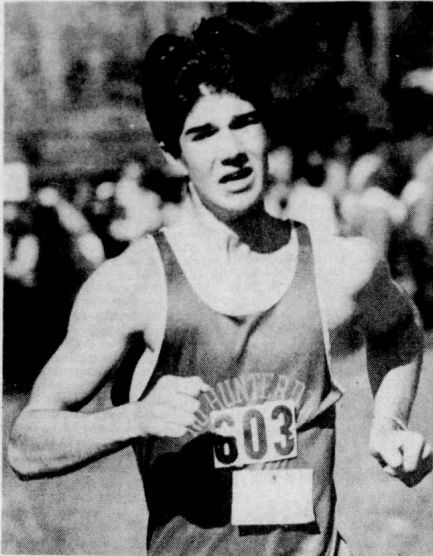


Photo by Frank H. Conlon

North Hunterdon's Brian Partlow heads for victory in boys' Group 4 cross country race yesterday at Holmdel Park

Brook took Group 1 in 16:27. Tom Naimoli of Mater Dei ran away with Parochial B in 16:36.

East Side was led by two sophomores, Richard Rivera, who placed fifth in 16:41, and Dorian Fenner, ninth in 16:49. Partlow won the race by 100 yards from Sean Henry of Clifton.

Ridgeway won the Group 3 race by 50 yards from Steve Liona of Raritan. Lance Hess was third for Bridgeton in 16:17 and Jerome Newsome ap-

plied the crusher when he finished 10th in 17:05.

Asbury Park lost in Group 2 when an ailing Bryan Spoonire, sectional winner last week, ran more than a minute slower in 48th place in 18:12. Buena was led by Cliff Groce in 11th place in 17:13 and Tony Santiago in 22d in 17:37. Myers, undefeated this season, won the race by 60 yards from Jerod Neas of Princeton.

Mykytok won the Group 1 race by

45 yards from Jason Fiscus of Haddon Township and Jason's teammate, David Donahue, was right behind in third place. Matt Martin finished eighth for Haddon Township and Kirk Earney was 15th to clinch the narrow victory over Bernards, which hadn't lost in a group meet since 1973 in the Group 1 race to Park Ridge at Garret Mountain, West Paterson.

Naimoli was the class of the Parochial B field, winning by 130 yards from Harry Drew of St. Rose. The Belmar school then had Jeff Mastroyto finish 10th and Mike Burgos 17th to get the jump on a better-balanced Pingry team that placed all five of its runners in the first 25 finishers. Sacred Heart edged Pingry for second on a comparison of the sixth finishers for each team.

#### PAROCHIAL A BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Paul VI (Hadd.) 27, 2-Christian Brothers 48, 3-Delbarton 98, 4-Red Bank Catholic 154, 5-Bergen Catholic 164, 6-St. Joseph (Met.) 176, 7-St. Peter's Prep (J.C.) 202, 8-Paramus Catholic 205, 9-Holy Cross 215, 10-Notre Dame 218, 11-Don Bosco Prep 292, 12-Camden Catholic 395, 13-Holy Spirit 401, 14-Bishop Abr. 406, 15-Hudson Catholic 416, 16-Immaculate 435, 17-St. John Vianney 438, 18-Mgr. Donovan 441, 19-St. Joseph (Mont.) 449, 20-Union Catholic 589.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Jason DiJoseph, Paul VI (Hadd.) 15:16.2, 2-John Coyle, Christian Brothers 15:53, 3-Rob Fallon, Delbarton 16:11, 4-Matt Cieslik, Paul VI (Hadd.) 16:23, 5-Jim Wolfram, Paul VI (Hadd.) 16:29, 6-Chris Edwards, Christian Brothers 16:36, 7-Vin Cieslik, Paul VI (Hadd.) 16:36, 8-Dan Heffernan, Christian Brothers 16:37, 9-Nick McDonough, Christian Brothers 16:51, 10-Joe Cranston, Paul VI (Hadd.) 16:55, 11-Pete Daugherty, Paul VI (Hadd.) 16:58, 12-J. J. Madors, Bergen Catholic 17:13, 13-Joe Lorusi, Red Bank Catholic 17:15, 14-Jon Walsh, Delbarton 17:16, 15-Chris Moran, St. Joseph (Met.) 17:17, 16-Dave Palay, Paramus Catholic 17:20, 17-Pal Campbell, Holy Cross 17:21, 18-Bill McKewen, Paul VI (Hadd.) 17:27, 19-Ted Michaels, Bergen Catholic 17:28, 20-Joe O'Brian, Red Bank Catholic 17:29.

#### PAROCHIAL B BOYS

TEAMS: 1-St. Rose 84, 2-Sacred Heart 95, 3-Pingry 95, 4-St. Benedict's 146, 5-Neumann Prep 201, 6-St. Joseph (Hamm.) 202, 7-Gloster Catholic 202, 8-Morris Catholic 209, 9-St. Augustine 221, 10-Bishop Eustace 241, 11-Mater Dei 264, 12-Parish Catholic 269, 13-Wildwood Catholic 313, 14-Eastern Christian 330, 15-DePaul 334.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Tom Naimoli, Mater Dei 16:38, 2-Harry Drew, St. Rose 17:03, 3-R. J. Ryan, Morris Catholic 17:04, 4-Mark Sivieri, St. Augustine 17:06, 5-David Welges, Morris Catholic 17:07, 6-Dennis Young, St. Joseph (Hamm.) 17:18, 7-Jason Polaha, Sacred Heart 17:21, 8-Kon Roinefel, St. Augustine 17:22, 9-Matt Niedzwiecki, DePaul 17:27, 10-Jeff Mastroyto, St. Rose 17:28, 11-J. R. Perez, Sacred Heart 17:43, 12-N. J. Pese, Pingry 17:46, 13-Mark Sekut, St. Joseph (Hadd.) 17:48, 14-Ted Callinan, Gloucester Catholic 17:50, 15-John Polaha, Sacred Heart 17:56, 16-Jim McCormick, Neumann Prep 18:05, 17-Mike Burgos, St. Rose 18:08, 18-Doug Tansky, Pingry 18:08, 19-Ritch Corcoran, Neumann Prep 18:08, 20-Almopli Sutton, St. Benedict's 18:15.



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Sean Henry (left) of Clifton leads small pack of runners as he heads for second-place finish in yesterday's Group 4 race at Holmdel Park

#### GROUP 1 BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Newark East Side 82, 2-Cherokee 102, 3-Shawnee 121, 4-Brick 132, 5-North Hunterdon 163, 6-Marlboro 169, 7-East Brunswick 231, 8-Ridgewood 234, 9-Hunterdon Central 247, 10-Toms River East 253, 11-Vernon 268, 12-Toms River North 274, 13-Morris Knolls 302, 14-Morris-town 308, 15-Memorial (N.Y.) 337, 16-Ocean Township 359, 17-Parson Eastside 394, 18-Pasick Tech 400, 19-Elizabeth 400.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Brian Partlow, North Hunterdon 16:18, 2-Sean Henry, Clifton 16:38, 3-James Dyer, Roxbury 16:39, 4-Ken McNamara, Brick 16:48, 5-Richard Rivera, Newark East Side 16:41, 6-Monty Meeks, North Hunterdon 16:42, 7-Terrance Armstrong, Camden 16:42, 8-Jason Pozner, Marlboro 16:44, 9-Dorian Fenner, Newark East Side 16:49, 10-Scott McChes, Neptune 16:51, 11-Rich Flores, Paterson Eastside 16:56, 12-Scott Weikel, Cherokee 17:00, 13-Craig Gordon, Toms River North 17:03, 14-Jason Vigilante, Morristown 17:03, 15-Tim Maurer, Cherokee 17:04, 16-Ihab Massey, Toms River North 17:07, 17-Carroll Tunison, Hunterdon Central 17:10, 18-Pat Hennigan, Brick 17:11, 19-Jaime Zavala, Newark East Side 17:13, 20-Ben Jezovnick, Shawnee 17:14.

#### GROUP 2 BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Bridgeton 65, 2-Highland 67, 3-Cedar Ridge 133, 4-Ramsey 179, 5-Union Hill 194, 6-Eastern 200, 7-Phillipsburg 253, 8-Hamilton East 284, 9-Voorhees 289, 10-Raritan 296, 11-Morris Hills 304, 12-Meridham 308, 13-Paramus 312, 14-Ocean City 329, 15-Scotch Plains 341, 16-Sparta 368, 17-West Morris 389, 18-Pascack Hills 390, 19-Wal-chung Hills 402, 20-Point Pleasant Boro 482.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Urie Ridgeway, Bridgeton 16:02, 2-Steve Lions, Raritan 16:12, 3-Lance Hess, Bridgeton 16:17, 4-Ken Flynn, Ramsey 16:32, 5-Brian Nerwell, Mendham 16:32, 6-Chris Shields, Mendham 16:37, 7-Shane DeGanese, Camden Wil-son 16:37, 8-Vince Martell, Highland 17:01, 9-Chris Grotini, Highland 17:04, 10-Jerome Newsome, Bridgeton 17:05, 11-Brad Rozelle, Highland 17:05, 12-Charlie Zoda, Hamilton East 17:08, 13-Jerry Franks, Highland 17:10, 14-Chad Beer, Morris Hills 17:11, 15-Carlos Rodriguez, Union Hill 17:13, 16-Eddie Arnold, Phillipsburg 17:16, 17-Mike Pierce, Voorhees 17:16, 18-Kidly Walczak, Cedar Ridge 17:18, 19-Michael Shemostky, Eastern 17:19, 20-Victor Torres, Union Hill 17:19.

#### GROUP 3 BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Buena 114, 2-Asbury Park 138, 3-Cinnaminson 148, 4-Princeton 149, 5-Rutherford 197, 6-Desaire Valley 205, 7-Manchester Town-ship 236, 8-Millburn 253, 9-Caldwell 259, 10-Hopewell Valley 277, 11-Clearview 283, 12-Somersville 293, 13-Chatham 310, 14-Hopkinton 315, 15-Deiran 316, 16-Englewood 324, 17-Kathlinny 320, 18-River Dell 395, 19-Dover 405, 20-Sackettsville 450.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Rex Myers, Delran 16:27, 2-Jerod Neas, Princeton 16:40, 3-Chris Lopez, Cin-naminson 16:42, 4-Ryan Bogie, Princeton 16:44, 5-Craig Hasker, Mahwah 16:56, 6-Marc D'Agosto, Clearview 17:01, 7-Kevin Hoopes, Collingswood 17:04, 8-Daryl Slocum, Madison Borough 17:07, 9-Rob Searing, Caldwell 17:10, 10-Addison Bhuvan, Manchester Township 17:10, 11-Chiff Groce, Buena 17:13, 12-Mark Woodfield, Asbury Park 17:20, 13-John Peluso, Manchester Township 17:22, 14-Evan Trubee, Hopewell Valley 17:23, 15-Jim Carr, Delran 17:24, 16-Jon Claman, Holmdel 17:25, 17-Jim Heaney, Mahwah 17:26, 18-Steve Stanley, Cin-naminson 17:30, 19-Chris Lee, Holmdel 17:31, 20-Steve Karavas, Ft. Lee 17:32.

#### GROUP 4 BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Haddon Township 50, 2-Bernards 57, 3-Haddonfield 87, 4-Audubon 120, 5-Henry Hud-son 189, 6-Wingoppy Park 195, 7-Metchuck 217, 8-Montgomery 247, 9-Newark Arts 254, 10-Walwick 292, 11-Boquet 299, 12-Saddle Brook 310, 13-Gloucester 311, 14-Woodbury 321, 15-Emerson Borough 338, 16-Secaucus 419, 17-Middletown 425.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Mike Mykytok, Bound Brook 16:09, 2-Jason Fiscus, Haddon Township 16:18, 2-David Donahue, Haddon Township 16:23, 4-Joe Shanahan, Haddonfield 16:27, 5-William Nann, Bernards 16:32, 6-Andy Bigelow, Bernards 16:35, 7-Mike Tobey, Audubon 16:48, 8-Matt Mar-tin, Haddon Township 16:54, 9-Brian Durham, Burlington Township 16:54, 10-John Schilling, Piquan 16:57, 11-Greg Robinson, Bernards 17:04, 12-Steve Kucha, Montgomery 17:07, 13-Doug Mar-shal, Haddonfield 17:08, 14-Alex Fernandez, New-ark Science 17:15, 15-Kirk Earney, Haddon Town-ship 17:20, 16-Vince Augelli, Whippany Park 17:27, 17-Richard Weiss, Saddle Brook 17:32, 18-Larry Weiss, Metuchen 17:47, 19-Steve Coyle, Haddon-field 17:48, 20-John Rowand, Audubon 17:48.