

Chilstrom, Moore

Columbia, with long-distance runner Per Chilstrom winning two races, and Rhea Moore, who won a race and anchored a victorious mile relay team, swept the team titles at the Essex County indoor track and field championships last night at Seton Hall University in South Orange.

Chilstrom ran the fourth fastest mile this season to win in 4:32.2 and also took the 3,200-meter run in 9:47.1, second best on The Star-Ledger Boys' Performance List. Columbia won the boys' title with 45 points.

Newark Science, led by Nakia Fenner, was second with 27. Fenner won the 400-meter run in 49.3, equaling Ty Adams of Monmouth Regional for the top time on the Performance List. Fenner also won the high jump by clearing 6-4.

In the girls' competition, Moore cruised in 59.7, fourth on the Performance List, to win the 400-meter run and ran the final leg on the 1,600 relay team that was first in 4:09.0, fourth on the Performance List. Columbia won the girls' crown with 64 points. Montclair, paced by Jane Manners victory in the mile run in 5:31.9, was second with 43.

The only individual double winner on the girls' side was Nutley's Melissa Branigan, who won the high jump at 5-0 and the 55-meter hurdles in 8.63.

The lone meet record was broken by Romel Cureton of Shabazz, who hoisted the shot 54-3½, fourth best on the Performance List, to break the mark of 52-8 set in 1986 by Joe Quartaro of Seton Hall Prep.

BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Columbia 45½. 2-Newark Science 27. 3-Irvington 26. 4-Weequahic 22. 5-Newark Arts 21. 6-East Side and West Side 18. 8-Shabazz and Seton Hall Prep 16. 10-West Orange, Nutley and St. Benedict's Prep 12. 13-Montclair 11. 14-Barringer 8. 15-Essex Catholic 6. 16-Clifford Scott 4. 17-Caldwell and West Essex 2. 19-Newark Academy ½.

55-METER DASH: 1-Jermaine Thompson, Weequahic 6.57. 2-Darrell Hall, Barringer 6.59. 3-Malcolm Watts, Irvington 6.68. 4-Kevin Hampson, West Side 6.69. 5-Kohia Shanks, Weequahic 6.70.

400-METER RUN: 1-Nakia Fenner, Science 49.3. 2-Kevin Hampson, West Side 50.9. 3-Jermaine Thompson, Weequahic 51.0. 4-Kohia Shanks, Weequahic 51.1. 5-Roger Brumant, St. Benedict's 51.3.

800-METER RUN: 1-Mark McCree, Seton Hall Prep 1:56.7. 2-Neil Jasey, Columbia 1:59.7. 3-Chris Cook, Essex Catholic 2:00.5. 4-Jermaine James, Science 2:02.1. 5-Roy Shomburger, Montclair 2:04.8.

1,600-METER RUN: 1-Per Chilstrom, Columbia 4:32.2. 2-Dave Hagedorn, Nutley 4:32.9. 3-Antonio Oliveira, East Side 4:39.4. 4-Bryann Wynn, Montclair 4:43.9. 5-Daniel Dillon, Caldwell 4:44.5.

3,200-METER RUN: 1-Per Chilstrom, Columbia 9:47.1. 2-Antonio Oliveira, East Side 9:54.0. 3-Mike O'Connor, Seton Hall Prep 10:15.2. 4-John Barbosa, East Side 10:27.6. 5-Brett Marcus, West Essex 10:41.3.

55-METER HIGH HURDLES: 1-Gary Plunkett, Irvington 7.73. 2-Hakim Smith, Arts 7.80. 3-Dexter Douglas, Columbia 7.95. 4-Peter Nguyen, West Orange 8.14. 5-Myles Goodwin, Montclair 8.17.

HIGH JUMP: 1-Nakia Fenner, Science 6-4. 2-Nolan Farris, West Orange 6-4. 3-Hakim Smith, Arts 6-2. 4-Joe Campanella, Nutley 6-2. 5-Akil Roper, Columbia, and Levi Wilson, Arts 6-0.

TRACK

SHOT PUT: 1-Romel Cureton, Shabazz 54-3½ record; former record 52-8. Joe Quartaro, Seton Hall Prep, 1986. 2-Oscar Duncan, Columbia 52-8. 3-Keith Baldwin, Shabazz 49-3. 4-James McClain, Clifford Scott 46-7½. 5-Josh Cuozzo, Montclair 45-5.

1,600-METER RELAY: 1-Irvington (Shawn Burges, Herb Brown, Malcolm Watts and Paul Tucker) 3:28.9. 2-St. Benedict's Prep 3:29.9. 3-West Side 3:30.3. 4-Arts 3:31.0. 5-Science 3:31.2.

GIRLS

TEAMS 1-Columbia 64. 2-Montclair 43. 3-Weequahic 28. 4-Newark Science 27. 5-Nutley 25. 6-West Side and Shabazz 14. 8-Clifford Scott and West Orange 10. 10-Irvington and Newark Academy 9. 12-Millburn 8. 13-Belleville 5. 14-Newark Arts 3. 15-West Essex 1.

55-METER DASH: 1-Charlisha McLean, Weequahic 7.53. 2-Tonia Beard, Shabazz 7.54. 3-Vinetta Gordon, Montclair, and Joy Ononju, Columbia 7.68. 5-Sharone Anderson, Columbia 7.71.

400-METER RUN: 1-Rhea Moore, Columbia 59.7. 2-Charlisha McLean, Weequahic 60.6. 3-Tara Perna, Montclair 62.3. 4-Jennifer Citarella, Belleville 62.3. 5-Tamara Barker, Weequahic 63.1.

800-METER RUN: 1-Latoya Stephen, West Side 2:28.0. 2-Stacy Stewart, Science 2:28.9. 3-Christine Fleurimond, Clifford Scott 2:30.0. 4-Kerry Gayle, Columbia 2:35.6. 5-Modeyah Ford, Irvington 2:36.4.

1,600-METER RUN: 1-Jane Manners, Montclair 5:31.9. 2-Monique Nicholas, Columbia 5:32.1. 3-Jessica King, Glen Ridge 5:36.8. 4-Christine Fleurimond, Clifford Scott 4:37.1. 5-Akhira Ismail, Arts 5:40.9.

3,200-METER RUN: 1-Heather Bury, West Orange 11:57.7. 2-Jessica Rackover, Newark Academy 12:01.7. 3-Monique Nicholas, Columbia 12:17.3. 4-Jessica King, Glen Ridge 12:19.4. 5-Christine Confessore, Nutley 12:51.3.

55-METER HURDLES: 1-Melissa Branigan, Nutley 8.63. 2-Tiffany Anglin, Montclair 8.83. 3-Kerry Gayle, Columbia 8.87. 4-Kelly Johnson, Montclair 8.98. 5-Vanetta Gordon, Montclair 9.03.

HIGH JUMP: 1-Melissa Branigan, Nutley 5-0. 2-Aiyanna Burton, Columbia 4-10. 3-Tara Murphy, Millburn 4-8. 4-Courtney Evans, Columbia 4-8. 5-Christine Reilley, Millburn, and Leikba Newton, Arts 4-6.

SHOT PUT: 1-Francis Smith, Science 34-9½. 2-Tina Richardson, Science 31-4. 3-Phthya Jackson, Shabazz 29-3. 4-Debbie Smith, Irvington 28-9½. 5-Taryn Rucinski, Nutley 27-0½.

1,600-METER RELAY: 1-Columbia (Sharone Anderson, Aiyanna Burton, Joy Ononju and Rhea Moore) 4:09.0. 2-Weequahic 4:10.6. 3-Montclair 4:22.6. 4-West Side 4:25.1. 5-Irvington 4:30.3.

Umpire softball clinics

The New Jersey Amateur Softball Association and the Division of Parks and Recreation of Union County will conduct a series of clinics for men and women, 18 and older, desiring to become softball umpires.

The clinics will be held at 7 p.m. on Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at the Union County Administration Building, Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth. Dick Archer, head umpire for the state ASA, and Jim Powers, deputy umpire in chief, will conduct the clinics. For information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 908-527-4900 during the day.

Football scrimmage sought

Morristown is looking for a football scrimmage on Sept. 17 or 18 against a Group 3, 4 or Parochial A opponent. Contact coach John Porcelli at 201-292-2123 or 2120.

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