

# Douglas, Clark help Columbia boys, girls win

Dexter Douglas and Hazel Clark helped Columbia repeat as both boys' and girls' champion yesterday in the Essex County Relays at Seton Hall University in South Orange.

The Maplewood school captured the boys' championship with 43 points and the girls' with 62.

Douglas, a senior, ran with Tom Joseph, Anthony Trajer and Neil Jasey to take the boys' 3,200-meter relay in 8:40.5. Douglas also ran anchor on the sprint medley that won in 3:41.7.

Clark, the Essex County girls' cross-country champion in the fall and sister of former Olympian Joetta Clark, ran on three winning relay teams.

Clark brought the 1,600 team home first in 4:07.6, anchored the sprint medley quartet to a 4:16.9 and ran the last leg for the distance medley to a 13:38.9.

In the boys' team shot put, Carl Walker and Romel Cureton of Shabazz threw a meet-record 103-2.

## BOYS

**TEAMS:** 1-Columbia 43. 2-Clifford Scott and Shabazz 30. 4-Seton Hall Prep 24. 5-Weequahic 22. 6-Irvington 15. 7-Essex Catholic 13. 8-East Side 12. 9-Caldwell and Montclair Immaculate 10. 11-St. Benedict's Prep 8. 12-Science 6. 13-Central, Nutley, West Orange and West Side 4. 17-Livingston 3. 18-Arts and Bloomfield 1.

**800-METER RELAY (4x200):** 1-Weequahic (Kokla Shanks, Chester Bryant, Terrell Relliford and Rashaan Shanks) 1:33.4. 2-Clifford Scott 1:34.4. 3-Shabazz 1:36.9. 4-Seton Hall Prep 1:38.4. 5-Columbia 1:39.4.

**1,600-METER RELAY (4x400):** 1-Weequahic (Kokla Shanks, Julian Hines, Rashaan Shanks and Chester Bryant) 3:31.2. 2-Clifford Scott 3:36.1. 3-Shabazz 3:37.1. 4-Essex Catholic 3:38.7. 5-Irvington 3:39.1.

**3,200-METER RELAY (4x800):** 1-Columbia (Tom Joseph, Dexter Douglas, Anthony Trajer and Neil Jasey) 8:40.5. 2-Clifford Scott 8:42.8. 3-Seton Hall Prep 8:43.9. 4-Central 8:45.2. 5-East Side 9:00.2.

**SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY:** 1-Columbia (Christian Alkuelle, Jason Gerdes, Dexter Douglas and Neil Jasey) 3:41.7. 2-Essex Catholic

## Track

**DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY:** 1-East Side (Jose Lopes, Peter Torres, Paulo Oliveira and Marco Penetra) 11:15.5. 2-Seton Hall Prep 11:19.8. 3-Columbia 11:29.7. 4-West Orange 11:41.3. 5-Livingston 11:45.8.

**SHUTTLE HURDLES:** 1-Irvington (Mark Quince, Richard Douglas, Aman Tselaye and Paul Tucker) 31.8. 2-Columbia 33.5. 3-Montclair Immaculate 36.5. 4-Nutley 37.3. 5-Weequahic 41.6.

**TEAM HIGH JUMP:** 1-Caldwell (John Wakely and Dan Asher) 12-6. 2-Shabazz 12-2. 3-Science 11-10. 4-Columbia 10-4. No fifth.

**TEAM SHOT PUT:** 1-Shabazz (Carl Walker and Romel Cureton) 103-2 record; former record 94-8. Clifford Scott, 1987. 2-St. Benedict's Prep 79-8. 3-Seton Hall Prep 77-9½. 4-Montclair Immaculate 74-8½. 5-Columbia 68-2½.

## GIRLS

**TEAMS:** 1-Columbia 62. 2-Nutley 35. 3-Science 27. 4-Weequahic and Clifford Scott 19. 6-East Side 14. 7-Irvington, West Side and Caldwell 10. 10-Livingston 9. 11-Shabazz and West Orange 8. 13-Montclair Immaculate 5. 14-Glen Ridge 2.

**800-METER RELAY (4x200):** 1-Weequahic (Simone Nicholson, Shaundell Barker, Charlisha McLean and Shanzey Sowell) 1:51.4. 2-West Orange 1:52.7. 3-Columbia 1:53.6. 4-Science 1:54.2. 5-Irvington 1:57.4.

**1,600-METER RELAY (4x400):** 1-Columbia (Monique Nicholas, Iyana Coleman, Aiyanna Burton and Hazel Clark) 4:07.6. 2-Weequahic 4:11.8. 3-Science 4:17.5. 4-West Side 4:21.7. 5-Irvington 4:24.9.

**3,200-METER RELAY (4x800):** 1-Clifford Scott (Christine Fleurimond, Christy Manasse, Katura Hudson and Rasheda Young) 10:42.5. 2-East Side 10:53.0. 3-Nutley 11:01.3. 4-Columbia 11:06.1. 5-Irvington 11:24.0.

**SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY:** 1-Columbia (Iyana Coleman, Courtney Evans, Monique Nicholas and Hazel Clark) 4:16.9. 2-Science 4:24.7. 3-West Side 4:34.3. 4-Irvington 4:40.7. 5-Glen Ridge 4:40.8.

**DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY:** 1-Columbia (Mikaela Chilstrom, Zakia Bowen, Monique Nicholas and Hazel Clark) 13:38.9. 2-Clifford Scott 13:57.3. 3-East Side 14:01.0. 4-Caldwell 14:50.0. 5-Science 14:58.4.

**SHUTTLE HURDLES:** 1-Columbia (Aiyanna Burton, Sam Taylor, Vickie Stricklen and Courtney Evans) 34.0. 2-Nutley 35.0. 3-Livingston 38.6. 4-Montclair Immaculate 41.3. No fifth.

**TEAM HIGH JUMP:** 1-Nutley (Melissa Branigan and Erin Buck) 9-10. 2-Columbia 9-8. 3-Caldwell 9-4. No other places.

**TEAM SHOT PUT:** 1-Nutley (Taryn Rucinski and Jennifer Shaw) 59-3. 2-Shabazz 52-8½.

## Off and running

Photos By Barbara Kokkal's

Seton Hall Prep's Justin Pasquariello is pictured in full stride, airborne above the hurdles, during last week's Essex County Track and Field Indoor Championships held Feb. 2 at Seton Hall University. The Prep finished in a tie for third, while the West Orange boys were 12th. The West Orange girls, who finished in eight, were led by lightning-fast Darriea Pigott, below, who won the 55-meter dash in 7.28 seconds. See Page B2 for more information.

