

# Vandegrift sets 2 marks at

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Paul Vandegrift, Archbishop Kennedy's marvelous distance runner, stole the show at yesterday's District 1 track and field championships by setting two meet records.

Vandegrift, ranked among the nation's best high school runners, ran a 4:07.6 in the 1,600-meter run to top a record of 4:17 he set last year at districts. Later, he came back to record a 1:53.0 800-meter run, breaking the old mark of 1:55.67, set in 1983 by Lars Tuveesson of Garnet Valley.

Penn Wood, behind the outstanding performances of Mark Whitsett and Jay Branche, won the boys' Class AAA team title with 48 points, outpointing Coatesville (45), Bensalem (38) and Council Rock (38).

Oxford won the boys' Class AA title with 97 points, narrowly defeating Holy Ghost Prep, which finished with 91.

West Chester Henderson, behind Kim Saddic, Delisa Young and Crystal Durnell, won the girls' Class AAA title. Saddic won both the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter runs; Young, a freshman, won the 100-meter hurdles and finished second in the 300 hurdles, and Durnell, who finished second in the long jump on Friday, finished third in both the 100-meter run and the triple jump yesterday.

Avon Grove, behind Mary Cheyne, won the girls' Class AA title. Cheyne won the 100-meter hurdles, finished second in the high jump, and finished third in the triple jump.

Other highlights yesterday included district records by Jay Ryan of Devon in the boys' Class AA pole vault, and Jill Lasorda of Perkiomen Valley in the girls' Class AA javelin.

Ryan vaulted 13-7 to beat the previous record of Larry Schlupp of Upper Perkiomen, 13-6½, set in 1973. Lasorda threw 134-0 to shatter the mark of 123-7 set last year by teammate Kris Knoebel. Ironically, Knoebel finished second to Lasorda yesterday.

Two-time winners yesterday included Steve Sims of Abington, who won both the 100- and 200-meter runs in Class AAA; Henry Felix of

Holy Ghost Prep, who won both the 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles, and freshman Melissa Benner of Gwynedd Mercy Academy, who won both the 800- and 1,600-meter runs in girls' Class AA.

Another highlight of yesterday's meet was the performance of Chester's Samara Benson in the triple jump. Benson, a senior, jumped 37-11¾, which is the best jump in the state thus far this year. Benson also finished second in the 400-meter run.

Penn Wood, which came into the meet as the boys' Class AAA team title favorite, had its championship hampered by a bad baton exchange in the 400-meter relay between Bill Matthews, running first, and Lamar Curry, running second.

Matthews, who usually runs second for the Lions' 400 relay, was forced to lead off when Rodney Blackwell, who usually runs the first leg, was scratched due to a hamstring pull suffered Friday.

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## Boys' Class AAA

(\* — qualifies for state meet)

**Team scoring:** Penn Wood 48, Coatesville 45, Bensalem 38, Council Rock 38, Wissahickon 32, Glen Mills 30.

**100 meters:** 1, Steve Sims, Abington, 11.0\*. 2, Mike Beasley, O.J. Roberts, 11.0\*. 3, Otis Smith, Glen Mills, 11.0\*. 4, Starlord Pickett, Neshaminy, 11.0\*. 5, Derrick Taylor, W.C. Henderson, 11.3.

**200:** 1, Steve Sims, Abington, 21.9\*. 2, Malcolm Poole, Wissahickon, 22.3\*. 3, Kevin Hamilton, Coatesville, 22.5\*. 4, Joe Kozlowski, Ridley, 22.6\*. 5, Otis Smith, Glen Mills, 22.6\*.

**400:** 1, Jim Cooper, Bensalem, 49.1\*. 2, Kyle Ambrose, Penncrest, 49.3\*. 3, Bryan Dobbins, Cheltenham, 49.9\*. 4, Craig Brown, W.C. Henderson, 50.0\*. 5, Malcolm Poole, Wissahickon, 50.5.

**800:** 1, Dante Austin, Bensalem, 1:54.0\*. 2, Ethan Frey, Harrington, 1:54.4\*. 3, Steve Schaefer, Council Rock, 1:57.4\*. 4, Peter Viston, Penncrest, 1:57.9\*. 5, Fenthaleri, Phoenixville, 1:58.1.

**1,600:** 1, Ilik, Boyertown, 4:17.2\*. 2, Dennis Vinson, Hatboro-Horsham, 4:17.9\*. 3, M. Formica, Quakertown, 4:19.6\*. 4, Heffernan, Penncrest, 4:20.2\*. 5, Fera, Great Valley, 4:23.7\*.

**3,200:** 1, Mike Wallace, C.B. East, 9:28.8\*. 2, Robert Ilik, Boyertown, 9:37.8\*. 3, Dan Goettle, U. Moreland, 9:40.3. 4, Rob Rogers, Council Rock, 9:41.7. 5, Matt Sandercock, Plymouth-Whitemarsh, 9:42.9.

**110 hurdles:** 1, Mark Whitsett, Penn Wood, 14.2\*. 2, Dana Anderson, Coatesville, 14.4\*. 3, Steve Myers, Owen J. Roberts, 14.8\*. 4, Ken Jones, Wissahickon, 14.9\*. 5, Phil Baker, Great Valley, 15.0\*.

**300 hurdles:** 1, Dana Anderson, Coatesville, 38.4\*. 2, Steve Myers, Owen J. Roberts, 39.3\*. 3, Jay Branche, Penn Wood, 39.4\*. 4, Ken

Jones, Wissahickon, 39.6\*. 5, Tom Martin, C.B. East, 39.8\*. 6, Steve Jones, Wissahickon, 40.0\*.

**400 relay:** 1, Ridley, 42.9\*. 2, Chester, 43.1\*. 3, Coatesville, 43.3\*. 4, North Penn, 43.4\*. 5, O.J. Roberts, 43.5\*.

**1,600 relay:** 1, Bensalem, 3:20.7\*. 2, Coatesville, 3:22.0\*. 3, Chester, 3:22.4\*. 4, Cheltenham, 3:22.8\*. 5, W.C. Henderson, 3:23.3\*.

**3,200 relay:** 1, Penncrest, 7:53.2\*. 2, Bensalem, 7:55.3\*. 3, William Tennent, 7:59.5\*. 4, Chester, 8:00.8. 5, W.C. Henderson, 8:01.6.

**High jump:** 1, Dave Armbruster, U. Dublin, 6-7\*. 2, Jay Richards, North Penn, 6-7\*. 3, Kevin Hamilton, Coatesville, and Mark Whitsett, Penn Wood, 6-5\*. 5, Clifton Milligan, Norristown, and Kurk Queenan, Wissahickon, 6-5\*.

**Triple jump:** 1, Chuck Lumio, Neshaminy, 45-7\*. 2, Jay Branche, Penn Wood, 45-2¼\*. 3, Mark Whitsett, Penn Wood, 44-9¼\*. 4, Ken Jones, Wissahickon, 44-9¼\*. 5, Tove Majors, W.C. Henderson, 44.9¼\*.

**Discus:** 1, Marty Perkins, Glen Mills, 162-0\*. 2, Kraig O'Keefe, Council Rock, 153-3\*. 3, Jacques Viau, Souderton, 146-11. 4, Todd Rucci, U. Darby, 146-4. 5, Monty Rice, Strath Haven, 139-0.

**Javelin:** 1, Brian Moser, Neshaminy, 190-8\*. 2, Seth Boykin, Unionville, 184-8\*. 3, Eric Wenger, Council Rock, 184-0\*. 4, Clark Springer, Upper Perkiomen, 182-8. 5, Kraig O'Keefe, Council Rock, 181-6.

**Pole vault:** 1, Kurt Mueller, Great Valley, 14-0\*. 2, David Wilmore, Upper Dublin, 13-0\*. 3, Chris Milligan, Council Rock, 13-0\*. 4, Mike Hagen, Downingtown, 12-6. 5, Jim Kalderemtzis, U. Merion, 12-0.

## Girls' Class AAA

**Team scoring:** West Chester Henderson 62, Chester 46, Upper Perkiomen 37, Sun Valley 29, Penncrest 29.

**100:** 1, Richelle White, L. Merion, 12.5\*. 2, Javohn Williams, Penn Wood, 12.5\*. 3, Crystal Durnell, W.C. Henderson, 12.7\*. 4, Tammy Grasty, Chester, 12.7\*. 5, Anne Grover, Strath Haven, 12.7\*.

**200:** 1, Lisa Virus, U. Perkiomen, 25.5\*. 2, Samara Benson, Chester, 25.5\*. 3, Richelle White, L. Merion, 25.9\*. 4, Javohn Williams, Penn Wood, 25.9\*. 5, Eileen Hogan, U. Dublin, 26.2\*.

**400:** 1, Donyale Greenwell, Abington, 57.3\*. 2, Samara Benson, Chester, 57.4\*. 3, Monica Ellis, Cheltenham, 57.7\*. 4, Joanne Epstein, Marple-Newtown, 58.8\*. 5, Lauren Guy, Archbishop Kennedy, 60.0.

**800:** 1, Holly Ginsberg, Wissahickon, 2:16.5\*. 2, Carol Haux, Archbishop Kennedy, 2:16.5\*. 3, Jackie Lynch, Sun Valley, 2:17.2\*. 4, Kristen Amey, Sun Valley, 2:21.5. 5, Dana Dietz, Council Rock, 2:21.9.

**1,600:** 1, Kim Saddic, W.C. Henderson, 5:02.0\*. 2, Kathy Evans, Sun Valley, 5:07.5\*. 3, Kate Fonshell, Penncrest, 5:12.4\*. 4, Lynn Huzzard, O.J. Roberts, 5:15.1\*. 5, Jen O'Keefe, Bishop Shanahan, 5:15.7\*.

**3,200:** 1, Kim Saddic, W.C. Henderson, 10:56.2\*. 2, Kate Fonshell, Penncrest, 11:12.5\*. 3, Leslee Martin, Wissahickon, 11:16.0\*. 4, Melanie Johnson, Quakertown, 11:51.5\*. 5, Amy Ryan, Wissahickon, 11:54.2.

**100 hurdles:** 1, Telisa Young, W.C. Henderson, 14.5\*. 2, Charlette Carter, North Penn, 14.7\*. 3, Sue Moser, U. Perkiomen, 15.2\*. 4, Letty Wright, Bensalem, 15.2\*. 5, Susan Gaines, Springfield (D), 15.5\*.

**300 hurdles:** 1, Sue Moser, U. Perkiomen, 44.4\*. 2, Telisa Young, W.C. Henderson, 44.7\*. 3, Vanessa Thomas, Penn Wood, 45.6\*. 4, Liz Dempsey, Cheltenham, 45.6\*. 5, Eileen Hogan, U. Dublin, 45.8\*. 6, Kate Moore, Penncrest,

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eliminated in semifinals yesterday



# district meet

# St. Joseph's rowers win Stotesbury

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They come to the Stotesbury Cup Regatta each year to prove themselves.

Theirs is a world in which nearby competition often has grown stale or may not exist at all. Theirs is a sport in which they can't earn state titles and sometimes can't even earn a school letter.

So the yearly scholastic rowing event on the Schuylkill serves as a substitute for what other high school athletes often take for granted.

About 1,800 students, some from as far away as California, Tennessee and Michigan, competed in the regatta's 61st edition, which concluded yesterday, with Philadelphia's St. Joseph's Prep winning the Stotesbury Cup.

For Lorena Absher, coach of the Oak Ridge (Tenn.) High School girls' club team, the Stotesbury was a chance to show her rowers what serious competition is all about. Her boat of four girls with coxswain finished a respectable third.

For Ted Borowicz, coach at Mount Carmel High School in Wyandotte, Mich., the Stotesbury is one stop on a circuit. Last weekend, he traveled with his rowers to Tennessee. Next week, they will be in Delaware. Then there will be a season finale in St. Catharines, Ontario.

For Rick Rasmussen, director of rowing at Ridley College in St. Catharines, the trip to Philadelphia was something of a must.

"If we stayed at home this weekend, we would have raced the same people we raced the week before," he said. "We beat them. Why should we beat them again? We looked for a race where someone could beat us." He found it.

His senior eight, which had been vying for the Stotesbury Cup, was

46.1\*.  
**400 relay:** 1. U. Perkiomen, 49.4\*. 2. Bensalem, 49.8\*. 3. Chester, 50.1\*. 4. Penncrest, 50.4\*. 5. Cheltenham, 50.5\*.

**1,600 relay:** 1. Chester, 3:58.6\*. 2. Penn Wood, 4:01.3\*. 3. Abington, 4:02.3\*. 4. W.C. Henderson, 4:02.5\*. 5. Cheltenham, 4:03.0\*.

**3,200 relay:** Sun Valley, 9:23.5\*. 2. Haverford, 9:33.8\*. 3. Penncrest, 9:35.4\*. 4. Abington, 9:37.6\*. 5. Council Rock, 9:44.3\*.

**Triple jump:** 1. Samara Benson, Chester, 37-11 $\frac{3}{4}$ \*. 2. Alysia Hubbard, Upper Merion, 37-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ \*. 3. Crystal Durnell, W.C. Henderson, 37-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ \*. 4. Monica Ellis, Cheltenham, 37-2\*. 5. Tracey Guider, Quakertown, 36-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ \*.

**Shot put:** 1. Shell Carrington, Bensalem, 39-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ \*. 2. Debbie Stempel, North Penn, 38-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ \*. 3. Torie Shaw, Strath Haven, 36-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ \*. 4. Sharon White, Pottsgrove, 36-10 $\frac{1}{4}$ \*. 5. Robyn Jones, Unionville, 35-2.

**Discus:** 1. Georgette Haas, Pennridge, 112-6\*. 2. Irene Warner, William Tennent, 112-5\*. 3. Debbie Stempel, North Penn, 109-5. 4. Shannon Wright, Strathaven, 107-4. 5. Kim Twesme, U. Moreland, 106-7.

## Boys' Class AA

**Team scoring:** Oxford 97, Holy Ghost 91, St. Pius X 70, Devon Prep 43, Avon Grove 40.  
**100:** 1. Buffy Moffatt, St. Pius X, 11.2\*. 2. Ben Jackson, Oxford, 11.2\*. 3. Charles Deshields, Bristol, 11.4. 4. Eric Bush, Oxford, 11.4. 5. Sean Higgins, Devon Prep, 11.6.

**200:** 1. James White, Avon Grove, 22.4\*. 2. Eric Bush, Oxford, 22.6\*. 3. Buffy Moffatt, St. Pius X, 22.9\*. 4. Henry Felix, Holy Ghost Prep, 23.1. 5. Scott DiStefano, Kennett, 23.4.

**400:** 1. Ben Jackson, Oxford, 50.4\*. 2. Kevin Coll, Perkiomen Valley, 51.4. 3. Bryan Ellis, Garnet Valley, 52.4. 4. Ryan, Devon Prep, 52.7. 5. Chris Donato, St. Pius X, 53.0.

**800:** Paul Vandegrift, Archbishop Kennedy, 1:53.0\* (new district record, breaks 1:55.67 by Lars Tuveson, Garnet Valley, 1983). 2. Nick Costantino, Holy Ghost Prep, 1:58.4\*. 3. Doug Sersun, Oxford, 2:00.0\*. 4. Joe Czarnecki, Holy Ghost Prep, 2:01.1\*. 5. Jeff O'Brien, Garnet Valley, 2:02.1.

**1,600:** 1. Paul Vandegrift, Archbishop Kennedy, 4:07.6\* (new district record, break 4:17.0 by Vandegrift, 1986). 2. Nick Costantino, Holy Ghost Prep, 4:23.7\*. 3. Gabe Wilson, Devon Prep, 4:26.6\*. 4. Tom Schwind, Lansdale Catholic, 4:28.2\*. 5. Wilkerson, Oxford, 4:42.2.

**3,200:** 1. Nick Costantino, Holy Ghost Prep, 9:34.9\*. 2. Jason Eicholtz, Perkiomen Valley, 9:34.9\*. 3. Schwind, Lansdale Catholic, 9:43.5\*. 4. Benedict, Lansdale Catholic, 9:44.5\*. 5. Killion, Holy Ghost Prep, 9:53.6.

**110 hurdles:** 1. Henry Felix, Holy Ghost Prep, 15.3\*. 2. Sean Jackson, Springfield (M), 15.8. 3. Ken George, St. Pius X, 15.9. 4. John Yackel, Devon Prep, 16.5. 5. Bruce Kerr, Avon Grove, 16.7.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Henry Felix, Holy Ghost Prep, 39.4\*. 2. Kevin Coll, Perkiomen Valley, 40.1\*. 3. Sean Jackson, Springfield (M), 40.6. 4. Bill Zanine, Springfield (M), 42.3. 5. Rob Thompson, Garnet Valley, 42.5.

**400 relay:** 1. St. Pius X, 44.6\*. 2. Bristol, 45.4. 3. Oxford, 45.5. 4. Avon Grove, 45.6. 5. Octorara, 45.6.

**1,600 relay:** 1. Oxford, 3:28.6\*. 2. Perkiomen Valley, 3:32.3. 3. Garnet Valley, 3:33.6. 4. Holy Ghost, 3:34.4. 5. Springfield (M), 3:36.5.

**3,200 relay:** 1. Holy Ghost Prep, 8:04.5\*. 2. Oxford, 8:05.5\*. 3. Springfield (M), 8:119.3. 4. Perkiomen Valley, 8:25.9. 5. Avon Grove, 8:30.5.

**Triple jump:** 1. Tony Jackson, Avon Grove, 43-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ \*. 2. Preston Allen, Oxford, 42-9 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 3. Jim Hennessey, St. Pius X, 39-10 $\frac{1}{4}$ . 4. Jim Coyle,

Holy Ghost Prep, 39-5 $\frac{3}{4}$ . 5. Greg Magrisi, Holy Ghost Prep, 37-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**Shot put:** 1. Keith Dunleavy, Devon Prep, 50-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ \*. 2. Chuck Paxson, Oxford, 49-10 $\frac{3}{4}$ . 3. Paul Murdock, St. Pius X, 45-2 $\frac{3}{4}$ . 4. John Waller, Octorara, 45-2 $\frac{3}{4}$ . 5. Dave Borish, Holy Ghost Prep, 43-10 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

**Pole vault:** 1. Jay Ryan, Devon Prep, 13-7\* (district record, breaks 13-6 $\frac{1}{2}$  by Larry Schlupp, U. Perkiomen, 1973). 2. Rob Hosier, Octorara, 12-3. 3. Dan Benedict, Springfield (M), 11-9. 4. Jay Strong, St. Pius, 11-3. 5. Jim McMenamini, Perkiomen Valley, 11-3.

## Girls' Class AA

**Team scoring:** Avon Grove 94, St. Pius X 65, Gwynedd-Mercy 60, Perkiomen Valley 59, Oxford 55.

**100:** 1. Denise Kelly, Harriton, 12.7\*. 2. Cari Carter, St. Pius X, 12.7\*. 3. Kim Dickinson, Octorara, 12.8\*. 4. Sylvie Mortimer, Harriton, 12.8\*. 5. Lily Rivera, Avon Grove, 12.9\*.

**200:** 1. Kim Dickinson, Octorara, 25.8\*. 2. Jane Heffernan, Gwynedd Mercy, 25.8\*. 3. Jane Rittins, Garnet Valley, 26.1\*. 4. Cari Carter, St. Pius X, 26.1\*. 5. Sylvie Mortimer, Harriton, 26.3\*.

**400:** 1. Jane Heffernan, Gwynedd-Mercy, 58.7\*. 2. Jane Ritms, Garnet Valley, 59.5\*. 3. Michelle Verrekia, Notre Dame, 60.2\*. 4. Karen Robertson, Avon Grove, 63.6. 5. Toni Gomez, Oxford, 64.3.

**800:** 1. Melissa Benner, Gwynedd Mercy, 2:15.6\*. 2. Trisha Cattani, Villa Joseph, 2:24.8\*. 3. Sandy Gibson, L. Moreland, 2:29.3. 4. Jen Budniak, Gwynedd Mercy, 2:30.2. 5. Leia Cusamano, Perkiomen Valley, 2:31.9.

**1,600:** 1. Melissa Benner, Gwynedd-Mercy, 5:00.0\*. 2. Amy Scribner, St. Pius X, 5:25.5. 3. Patterson, Avon Grove, 5:26.2. 4. Cattani, Villa Joseph Maria, 5:40.0. 5. Scalise, Kennett, 5:47.5.

**3,200:** 1. Dayna Bailey, Oxford, 11:28.1\*. 2. Amy Scribner, St. Pius X, 12:10.6. 3. Dorca Patterson, Avon Grove, 12:12.0. 4. Darla Balmer, Christopher Dock, 12:30.4. 5. Connee Poole, Oxford, 12:38.2.

**100 hurdles:** 1. Mary Cheyne, Avon Grove, 16.1\*. 2. Cathie Wardius, Oxford, 16.3\*. 3. Karen Hyder, Perkiomen Valley, 16.9. 4. Scarlet Shannon, Kennett, 16.9. 5. Z. Resurreccion, Lower Moreland, 17.2.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Brett Haber, Harriton, 45.3\*. 2. Karen Robertson, Avon Grove, 48.0. 3. Holly Simmons, Octorara, 49.9. 4. Connie Hamson, Octorara, 49.9. 5. Cathie Wordius, Oxford, 50.7.

**400 relay:** 1. Harriton, 50.8\*. 2. Gwynedd Mercy, 51.5\*. 3. Avon Grove, 51.8. 4. Garnet Valley, 51.9. 5. Octorara, 52.4.

**1,600 relay:** 1. Gwynedd Mercy, 4:08.3\*. 2. Garnet Valley, 4:11.6. 3. Octorara, 4:11.8. 4. St. Pius X, 4:14.9. 5. Lower Moreland, 4:20.8.

**3,200 relay:** 1. Oxford, 10:05.3\*. 2. Avon Grove, 10:06.6. 3. Lower Moreland, 10:14.9. 4. St. Pius X, 10:34.7. 5. Perkiomen Valley, 10:44.2.

**High jump:** 1. Regina Harding, Perkiomen Valley, 5-6\*. 2. Mary Cheyne, Avon Grove, 5-2\*. 3. Stacey Wetzel, Octorara, 5-2\*. 4. Linda Stover, Avon Grove, 5-2\*. 5. Jen Wood, Harriton, 5-0.

**Triple jump:** 1. Regina Harding, Perkiomen Valley, 36-7\*. 2. Becky Kase, St. Pius X, 33-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 3. Mary Cheyne, Avon Grove, 32-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ . 4. Stacy Wetzel, Octorara, 32-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ . 5. Stephanie Gunia, Garnet Valley, 32-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

**Javelin:** 1. Jill Lasorda, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* (new district record, breaks 123-7 by Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 1986). 2. Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 121-7\*. 3. Linda Stover, Avon Grove, 106-10. 4. Leanne Peticca, Oxford, 100-3. 5. Tammy Martin, Oxford, 99-4.



# Hubbard sets long-jump record in district meet

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Upper Merion senior Alysia Hubbard shattered the district record and topped the state record in the Class AAA long jump in the opening day of the District I track and field championships yesterday at Delaware Valley College.

The Upper Merion senior leaped 19 feet, 7 inches in wiping out the district record of 19-0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, set in 1986 by Stephanie Gurysh of William Tennent. Hubbard's jump was also better than the state record of 19-3, set by Laura Carroll of Central York High in 1978, but it will not be recognized as the state record because it was not done at the state championship meet. The state meet will be held next weekend at Shippensburg University.

"I think I can do 20 [feet] or better at states because the runway there is nice and springy," said Hubbard. "It'll make me jump explosively."

Hubbard, who will attend Stanford University on a full scholarship next season, avenged a defeat she suffered at the Penn Relays to Crystal Durnell of West Chester Henderson. Durnell, who went into yesterday's event with the top-seeded distance, posted a personal best of 19-2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to finish second.

In the boys' division, Penn Wood gathered a head of steam toward a district team championship in the two-day meet when it got an unexpected first-place finish in the long jump from Jay Branche.

Branche, who went into the event

seeded second behind Ridley's Rob Graf, jumped a personal best of 23-0 to defeat Graf, who finished second with a 22-10.

"My goal was to do well, place and qualify for states. I certainly didn't expect to win," Branche said. "But I wanted to beat [Graf] because I hadn't beaten him all year."

Both Graf and Branche jumped 22-4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, but Graf was considered the leader because he had better previous jumps. Then the Penn Wood senior, on what would turn out to be his final jump, came up with his 23-0 to put the heat on Graf.

Graf's final jump appeared to top Branche's, but officials ruled it a foul. That call stood, despite protestations by Graf and his coach.

"I thought it was good," Branche said. "But personally, I won't argue with the official."

Counting Mark Whitsett's fourth place in the long jump, Penn Wood collected all of its 14 points in the event. Glen Mills, which got a first place in the shot put from Marty Perkins (59-7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), is second with 10 points.

"Those points give us a boost, but we're by no means in the driver's seat," said Penn Wood coach Bob Jesson. "Anything can happen on the second day. One year, we went into the second day with 24 points, scored 71 for the meet, and still lost."

St. Pius X and Garnet Valley are the early leaders in boys' Class AA; Marple Newtown leads the girls' Class AAA competition, and St. Pius X

leads in girls' Class AA with Avon Grove, Garnet Valley and Oxford in the hunt.

Other winners in the girls' Class AAA field finals yesterday were Lindsey Paulin of Marple Newtown in the javelin (124-5) and Susan Gaines of Springfield (D) in the high jump (5-4).

In the boys' AA finals, Charles Deshields of Bristol won in the high jump (6-4), Chris Schroeder of Kennett in the javelin (153-9), Frank Bryan of St. Pius X in the discus (146-6) and James White of Avon Grove in the long jump (21-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>).

In the girls' AA finals, the champions were Leigh Ann Brown of Oxford in the shot put (33-0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>), Tammy Martin of Avon Grove in the discus (102-3) and Regina Harding of Perkiomen Valley in the long jump (15-9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>).

The boys' pole-vault finals were postponed until today because of rain. Running finals for both classes begin this morning.

## Boys' Class AAA

**Shot put:** 1. Marty Perkins, Glen Mills, \*59-7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. 2. Steve D'Amico, Wissahickon, \*53-5. 3. Jacques Vian, Souderton, \*52-0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. 4. Jeff Jones, Truman, 50-0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. 5. Todd Rucchi, Upper Darby, 49-10.

**Long jump:** 1. Jay Branche, Penn Wood, \*23-0. 2. Rob Graf, Ridley, \*22-10. 3. Steve Youtzi, Quakertown, \*22-9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. 4. Mark Whitsett, Penn Wood, \*22-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. 5. Ron Harper, Pottsville, \*21-11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. 6. Lonnie Bagby, Springfield (D), \*21-11.

## Boys' Class AA

**Discus:** 1. Frank Bryan, St. Pius X, \*146-6. 2. Brad Hendrixson, Garnet Valley, \*145-0. 3.

Dave Borish, Holy Ghost Prep, 133-8. 4. Keith Dunleavy, Devon Prep, 132-3. 5. John Fowler, Oxford, 132-0.

**High jump:** 1. Charles Deshields, Bristol, \*6-4. 2. Kevin Gilligan, Garnet Valley, \*6-3. 3. Buffy Moffett, St. Pius X, 6-2. 4. Jim Hennessey, St. Pius X, 6-2. 5. Dennis Dougherty, Octara, 6-2. **Javelin:** 1. Chris Schroeder, Kennett, \*153-9. 2. Ernie Lee, Oxford, 153-0. 3. John Walter, Octara, 146-10. 4. Andy Roebuck, Springfield (M), 144-11. 5. Frank Lordi, Garnet Valley, 141-7.

**Long jump:** 1. James White, Avon Grove, \*21-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. 2. Jim Dougherty, Octara, 20-6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. 3. Rick Morgan, Holy Ghost, 19-8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. 4. Eric Bush, Oxford, 19-5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. 5. Dwight Williams, Kennett, 19-5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

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**Long jump:** 1. Alysia Hubbard, Upper Merion, \*19-7 (district record, beat 19-0<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> by Stephanie Gurysh of William Tennent in 1986). 2. Crystal Durnell, W.C. Henderson, \*19-2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. 3. Letty Wright, Bensalem, \*17-8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. 4. Jennie Bradshaw, Souderton, \*17-5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. 5. Karla Kutufaris, Springfield (D), \*17-1.

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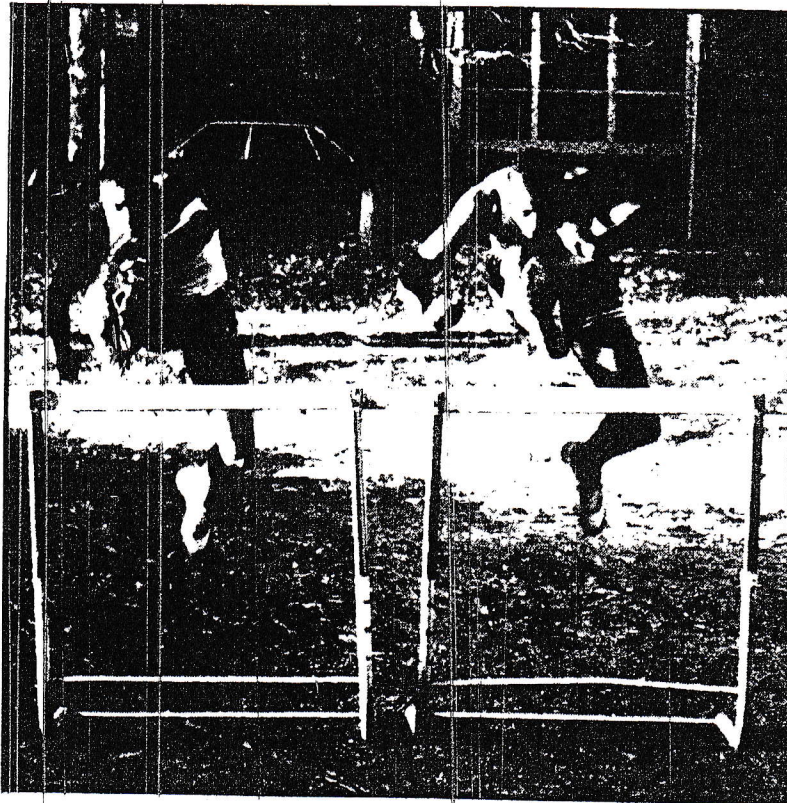
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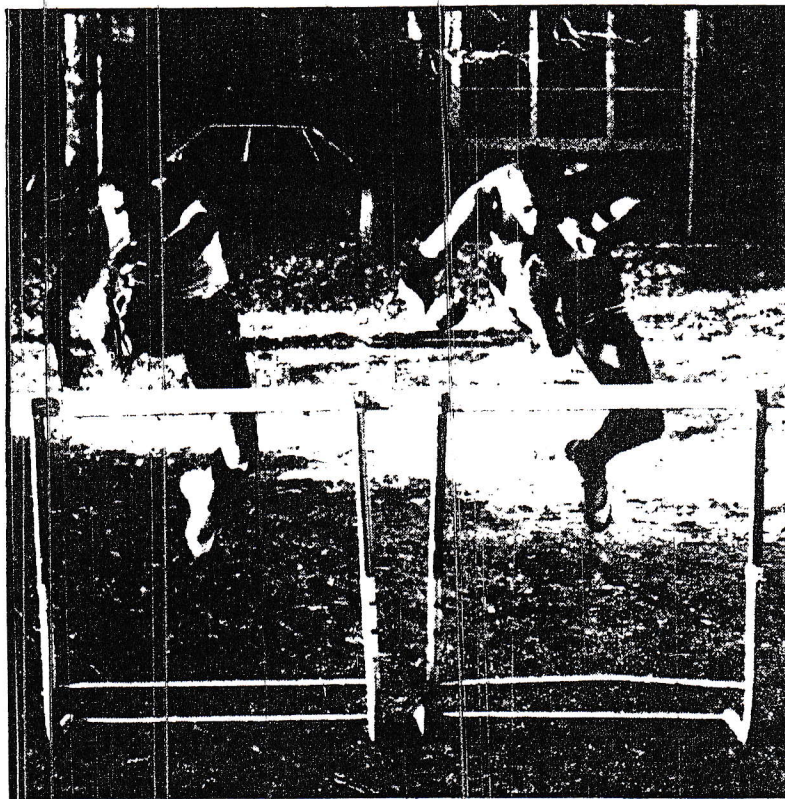
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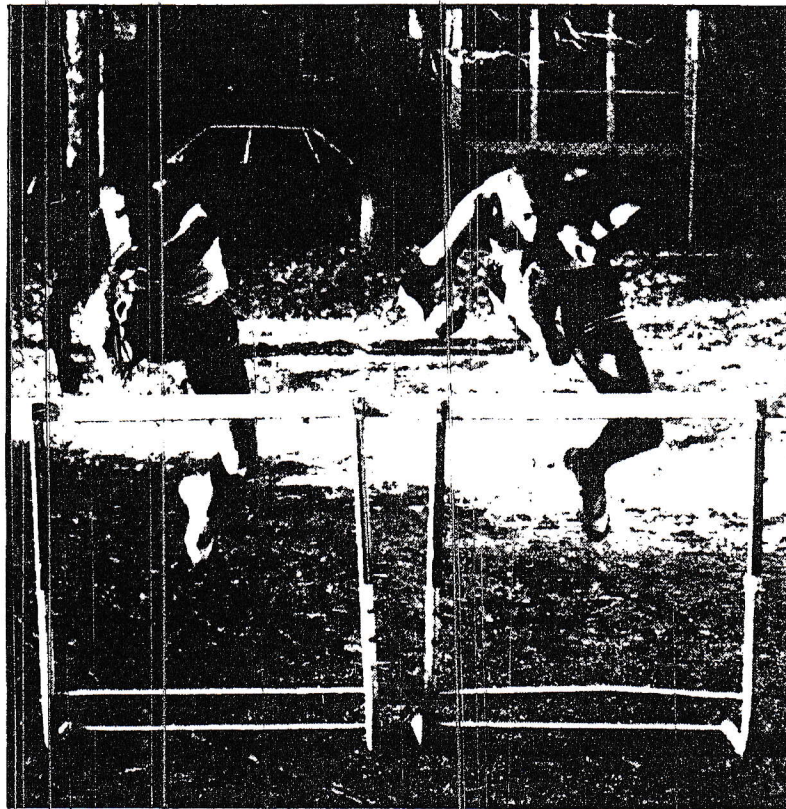
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The Patriots were ranked number two in the state in the event, yet were disqualified for zone violations at both the Penn Relays and District One championships. Their DQ at districts prevented them from entering the team in the state championship meet, which will be held today and tomorrow at Shippensburg State University.

So why were all four sleepy-eyed sprinters boarding a bus early yesterday morning in front of Penn Wood High?

Though they can't run the 400-meter relay, the Patriots did qualify in the 4x400 (Vanessa Thomas, Kia Green, Kiya Green, Nicole Heath); while JaVohn Williams, who ran the 4x100 with three of the other qualifying quarter-milers, will enter the 100 and 200-meter dashes at states.

"(Disqualifying) in the 400-meter relay at districts was a real blow," Penn Wood coach Rich Guy said. "Especially to Vanessa and JaVohn, because they're the seniors. But they all still have good chances to win some medals, and because they missed out on the 4x100, they'll be working that much harder to win them."

PW's mile relay squad posted a 3:59.1 at the Del Val League championships this year, which if repeated should be good enough for a top-five medal.

"I'm glad we're going up there for something," Heath said. "I didn't think we were going to get in at all after the 4x100, so you have to take the good with the bad."

There was plenty of "good" driving west out of Delaware County yesterday.

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Also in the hunt for a state championship on the AAA level is Springfield's Sue Gaines, who placed second last year in the high jump at Shippensburg, and easily won districts last week with a vertical leap of 5-4. Gaines has bettered that mark on several occasions, and is seeking to realize a double-pronged goal of a state championship, and beating the current school outdoor record she shares at 5-5. Gaines will also be running in the 100-meter hurdles, while teammate Karla Kutufaris will compete in the long jump.

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field. Paulin easily won districts with a toss of 124-5, a mark she bettered by more than 10 feet at the Central League championships early this month. She is a top contender for a state gold.

Joining her from the Tigers are Joanne Epstein (400-meter dash) and Carrie Macatee (high jump).

Also going to states is Strath Haven's Torie Shaw (shot put) and Anne Grover (100- and 200-meter dashes), and Jane Ritins of Garnet Valley, who will compete in the Class AA 200- and 400-meter dashes.

Getting back to the boys, Graf will be joining Green Raider teammates Joe Kozlowski, Bobby Robinson and Ulandus Jones in the 4x100-meter relay, which they won at districts (time of 42.9) over second place Chester, which qualified for states in 50.1. The Clippers are also competing in the mile relay.

Kozlowski will be running the 200-

meter dash, together with Glen Mills' Smith (also entered in the 100-meter dash) and with GM's 400-meter relay team.

As usual, Penncrest is sending a busload of kids. But this may be the best the Lions bring home a busload of medals. That's especially possible in the 1,320-meter relay, where Pete Vish Tom Kennedy, Mark Dehmel, and S Hefferan have a shot at the gold. They placed seventh in the event in the F Relay Championship of America race, won districts in a time of 7:53.2.

Vishton is entered in the 800, and Hefferan will run in the 1,600-meter dash. Lion sprinter Kyle Ambrose also has excellent chance at a medal in the meter dash.

At Class AA, Garnet Valley's E Hendrixson (discus) and Kevin Gill (high jump) will be trying to bring home some gold of their own from out west



# Henderson girls capture 2nd straight AAA title

By DENNY DYROFF  
(Local News Correspondent)

Paced by their "Big Three," the West Chester Henderson Warriors had little trouble rolling to their second straight District 1 Class AAA girls track championship yesterday at Delaware Valley College, Doylestown.

As expected, Crystal Durnell, Telisa Young and Kim Saddic all were big point-producers for the Henderson squad. Among them, they accounted for seven individual medals — three gold, two silver and two bronze.

Additionally, the 4x400-meter relay team, which consisted of Kelsey Purnell, Durnell, Sharon Reed and Young, took fourth place with a state-qualifying time of 4:02.5.

When the meet was over, Henderson topped the chart with 62 team points. The Chester Clippers were a distant second with 46, and the Upper Perkiomen Indians checked in at number three with 37.

"WE DID EVEN better than we expected," said Henderson assistant coach Amy Shaffer, who was filling in for head coach Bill Lott, who had to miss the meet because of family commitments. "When we went over the meet on paper a few days ago, we expected to get 56 points, and instead we got 62. Kim's two firsts made a

difference."

Kim Saddic was the Warriors' top individual performer with a pair of first-place finishes. She sped past Sun Valley's Kathy Evans and Penncrest's Kate Fonshell to win the 1,600-meter run with a clocking of 5:02.0. Evans was second at 5:07.5, and Fonshell third with a 5:12.4.

In the 3,200-meter run, Fonshell was again Saddic's top competition, along with Wissahickon's Leslee Martin. Saddic was the winner in 10:56.2, followed by Fonshell with a 11:12.5 and Martin with an 11:16.0.

"I was happy with my times," said Saddic, a junior. "Both were personal bests for outdoors, but I've done better indoors."

"I felt really good today. The weather was good and everything seemed to go well. Another factor was that the meet started to run late after the 800, and that gave me more time between races."

**YOUNG WAS** Henderson's other gold medalist, and she did it in the 100-meter high hurdles. Young took first by blitzing North Penn's highly touted Charlette Carter. Young's time was 14.5 and Carter's was 14.7.

In the 300-meter intermediate hurdles, Young (44.7) was runner-up to Upper Perkiomen's Sue Moser (44.4). Young also finished eighth in the triple jump with a leap of 34-9½.

"I'm happy with my 100 hurdles

and that's it," said Young, a Warrior freshman. "The 14.5 is a personal best. Winning surprised me because there were three people in front of me in the middle of the race."

Durnell matched Saddic with 20 individual points by taking second in the long jump (19-2¼) and third in both the triple jump (37-2¼) and the 100-meter dash (12.7).

In the long jump, Durnell's jump was longer than the previous district record.

In the 1,600-meter run, Bishop Shanahan sophomore Jen Keefe made her presence felt. She finished a close fifth behind Lynn Huzzard of Owne J. Roberts, and she posted a state-qualifying time. However, soon after the race, she was disqualified for an "illegal" number.

"I left the number they pinned on me Friday at home when I came here today," said Keefe. "I didn't know I'd need the same number again. So, today when I went to race, they had to give me a new number tag."

"The substitute tags they use are two-sided, and the official who put it on me, put it on the wrong way, so it wasn't my correct number showing."

After the disqualification, Keefe and her coach appealed. The PIAA officials relented and put Keefe back into the final standings — and back into the PIAA State Championships next weekend.





# Penn Wood crown



Daily Times file photo

**J**ay Branche (left) and Mark [unclear] yesterday while scoring all of Penn Wood team title.

That loss is good for him," the Schnell of Graf. "He hasn't lost in the long [unclear] either indoors or outdoors in over a [unclear]. I said to him, it's okay you lost, as [unclear] as you qualified for states. Because [unclear] it's the race he wants to win."

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for a team or individual to qualify for [unclear] tes, they must either win a district [unclear] nt, or beat a preordained qualifying [unclear] e and place anywhere from second to [unclear] h. The Chester boys did that twice, [unclear] I just missed qualifying in the two-mile [unclear] eight-tenths of a tick.

We did terrific today," said McGurn,

who also anchored the Clippers' mile relayers to a bronze medal-winning, state-qualifying finish.

"We did a lot better today than what we were seeded at, or what anybody here thought we could do."

The opposite was true for softspoken Glen Mills strongman Marty Perkins, who strained a deltoid muscle earlier this week while lifting half a house worth of barbell weight. Of course, he won anyway.

"It's in my left arm, which is in my balance arm," said Perkins, who won the district gold in both the shot put (59.7 and discus (162.0). The senior states favorite attained the winning distance in the disc on his last preliminary throw, then decided to forego the last two throws in the finals due to the pain.

"That was kind of disappointing, because people here were expecting to see more from me," Perkins said. "But I got great support from my teammates. Nobody was going around saying, 'hey, he wimped out and quit.'"

Quite the contrary. Perkins should prove that next weekend.

For Penn Wood, coach Jesson said his kids also have proven something.

"After the kind of week we had, with everything that's happened, it's the nicest thing that ever could have happened," Jesson said in analyzing his crew's victory. "It's our second district title in three years. How can they talk about dropping this program?"

Nobody offered an answer.

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**NOTES:** Also on their way to the state championships, which will be held Friday and Saturday at Shippensburg State:

Penncrest's Kyle Ambrose, who placed second in the 400-meter dash (49.3). Ambrose will be joined by teammates Pete Vishton, Tom Kennedy, Mark Dehmel and Steve Hefferan, who won the gold in the 3200-meter relay with a glittering 7:53.2. Hefferan also qualified in the 1600-meter run (fourth place in 4:20.2), and Vishton qualified in the 800-meter run (fourth place in 1:57.9 — making it by one-tenth of a second).

Glen Mills' Otis Smith will be busy too, after qualifying in the 100-meter dash. Smith finished fourth, but that was in a near-dead heat with three other dashing sprinters in 11.0. He'll be up at states with his 400-meter relay teammates, who qualified in 43.5.

Ridley's Kozlowski will run with his 400-meter relay mates, then buckle down to enter the 200-meter dash, which he qualified for by placing fourth in 22.6. Springfield's Lonnie Bagby qualified in the long jump, beating the standard by two inches with a launch of 21-11.

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someone who had just started competing in the event this season.

"Yeah, I just went to my coach and asked him if I could try it," she said. "He said I could give one shot. I jumped 34 feet, and had left my feet a few feet before the line then. He just said he thought he might have found a 37-foot jumper."

Found it in a brilliant, state-class athlete. Benson



# Avon Grove triumphs in girls' AA

By DENNY DYROFF  
(Local News Correspondent)

Midway through the afternoon yesterday, Avon Grove coach Keith Maurer could be seen walking around Delaware Valley College's stadium in Doylestown with a big smile on his face.

The Red Devils' girls' track coach had every reason to be smiling. His girls already had accumulated over 80 points and they were unavoidably headed to winning the PIAA District 1 AA Championship.

When the last firing of the starter's gun was a distant echo and the complete team standings were finally compiled, the result was a district championship for Avon Grove.

The Red Devils did not just win the meet, they dominated the rest of the AA teams. Avon Grove finished in first place with 94 points. The runner-up Winged Lions of St. Pius X were far behind with 65, and the Mustangs of Gwynedd Mercy Academy were third with 60.

Avon Grove had 10 girls pick up 17 individual medals at the district meet. Additionally, the 400-meter relay team took third overall and the 3,200-meter relay team logged a runner-up finish.

Leading the way for the Red Devils was ever-improving sophomore Mary Cheyne who was first in the 100-hurdles with a time of 16.1, second in the high jump with a height of 5-2, and third in the triple jump with a distance of 32-9/4. She will compete in states in all but the triple jump.

"Getting a 16.1 in the 100-meter hurdles ties my personal record, which I got last week at the SCCL championships," said Cheyne. "I was seeded first coming into the district meet, but I don't think that it means that much."

"When you're seeded first, everyone is out to get you. Also, you have to work harder to get yourself up. I'm not surprised I won — I'd call it happy. I really wanted to go to states."

The Red Devils' other gold medalist was Tammy Martin, who took first in the discus with a throw of 102-3. Martin also finished fifth in the javelin and seventh in the shot put.

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# Oxford finds its place atop

By J. MARK BICKING  
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Call it the pocket-change strategy, because the Oxford boys track team nickel-and-dimed the competition to death yesterday.

It was not the prettiest way to win a district championship, but it certainly was effective.

The Hornets won just two events, but placed in 16 out of the 18 to pad their team score with scrap points and outlast tough Holy Ghost Prep 98-91 for the District 1 Class AA title.

"I think we had enough balance as we went through the running events to pull it off," said coach Jim Aylsworth. "I really hadn't anticipated finishing first."

"...it fulfills all the goals one has during a season. Anything else after this is cream."

THE HORNETS had romped through the Ephrata Relays and the Southern Chester County League Championships to close out the season, running up a huge list of district qualifiers in the process.

So with two runners in almost every event, Oxford was virtually assured of a place and the little points that made the difference.

By the time the last event of the day rolled around, Oxford had a comfortable lead and had only to hold off Holy Ghost Prep in the 1,600 relay to walk away with the win.

The team of Doug Sersun, Bill Wallace, Kent Empie and Benji Jack-

son had run a 3:25.5 in a previous meet, and were confident of a high place.

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"I came in top-seeded and then I threw my best, which was a 33-1/4," said Brown. "My throw was an Oxford sophomore record. That girl from Hurrition (Karen Trowbridge) was coming on so I knew I had to throw well."

Oxford's Cathy Wardius was runner-up and state qualifier in the 100 hurdles and fifth in the 300 hurdles. Other key finishers for the Hornets were: Leanne Patika (fourth in javelin); Megan Moyer (sixth in 800); Toni Gomez (fifth in 400); Michelle Smith (sixth in javelin); and Connie Poole (fifth in 3,200).

Kim Dickinson was Octorara's ace. She won the gold medal in the 200 with a 25.8 and qualified for states in the 100 with a third-place finish at 12.8. The Braves' Debbie Jackson was runner-up in the long jump.

Additional Braves who earned medals were: Ann Marie Lubeski (sixth in 400); Stacey Wetzel (fourth in triple jump; third and state qualifying in the high jump); Robyn Hamilton (sixth in triple jump); Molly Simmons (third in 300 hurdles); and Connie Hamson (fourth in 300 hurdles).



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## District 1 action

Oxford's Kent Empie (top) stretches out to reach the tape during a heat of the 400 meters yesterday afternoon at Delaware Valley College, Doylestown. Oxford's Benji Jackson (bottom) cruises to the finish line after his heat. At right, West Chester Henderson's Vernon Clary is forced to withdraw from the meet because of recurring hamstring problems.

Staff photos  
by Dennis R. Bender



# Penn Wood edges Coatesville

By J. MARK BICKING  
(Local News Correspondent)

Coatesville boys' track coach Harry Lewis was frustrated following yesterday's District 1 track championships, convinced that the Raiders had let the team title slip through their fingers.

The Raiders felt the breath of Penn Wood on their necks all day long, as the two schools slugged it out in the duel that everyone anticipated.

It was so close that no one knew for sure what the final totals were until 20 minutes after the last race, when Lewis learned that Penn Wood squeaked by 48-45.

"WE WERE SHOOTING for the win," Lewis said. "I thought we could win. But unfortunately it wasn't to

be. You can't complain — second is good in the districts.

"We've finished in a lot of seconds here lately."

There was just a hint of disappointment in that statement, as Lewis looked back on a point missed here, two points missed there, that might have made a difference.

But in retrospect, it was Penn Wood's Mark Whitsett that helped pull the rug out from under the Raiders.

After stunning Dana Anderson in the Philadelphia Track Classic, the Penn Wood all-everything bested him again in the 110 hurdles yesterday.

But Whitsett saved his best for last, tying Coatesville's Kevin Hamilton in the high jump at 6-foot-5. With both in third, the 6-4 finish points

were added and divided.

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and ran anchor on the second place 1,600 relay.

In all, he figured in 34 of the Raiders' 45 points, but it has taken its toll. Anderson is not convinced he will compete in all four events in the state meet.

"I'm tired," he said after the 1,600 relay. "I'd prefer to save myself for the hurdle's events."

After competing in three other events, Anderson had to run the last leg of the 1,600 relay against Bensalem's Jim Cooper, the district champion in the 400.

"It's all on you," he said. "It's a lot of pressure."

Pressure is something Anderson has handled with almost casual disregard this season. All eyes have been on him and he has responded by

continuing to lower his times.

Last season he did not even complete the 110 hurdles at districts because of a bad spill.

He was able to erase that disappointment from his memory, but the Raiders had several others that may have made the difference between first and second in the team standings.

"We needed some bonus points in some events which we did not get," Lewis said. "We had to perform well in everything."

Coatesville was looking for a second place in the 400 relay, and also ran into trouble in the hurdles, where James Gadsden took a disappointing sixth in the 110 and out of the scoring in the 300.

But Lewis remains optimistic as the Raiders prepare for the State

Championships at Shippensburg University this weekend.

"We're taking seven people to states, I'm pleased with that," he said. "We'll have another shot up there because we have good quality people."

"We're going to rest for a couple days, regroup, and see what we do about the state title ... I like our chances."

**NOTES:** Henderson's Vernon Clary blew out his injured hamstring on his first high jump approach and was scratched from the meet. . . The Warriors' best finish was Craig Brown's fourth in the 400. Their 3,200 relay cut an amazing 11 seconds off their best time but still finished fifth.



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But the squad, which did not score in the top three at the SCLL championships, took a third as Empie blasted past Avon Grove's James White at the tape.

"I think probably the highlight of the afternoon was the 4X100 relay, because we didn't have a very high seed," Aylsworth said. "And it may be the first time this year we had perfect passes all the way through. We counted ourselves out in that event from the very beginning."

Eric Bush took second in the 200 meters and fourth in the long jump and 100. Sersun took a third in the 800 and was on the second place 3,200 relay along with Empie, Jackson, and Phillip Coates.

Jackson rounded out a solid afternoon with a second place in the 100,

losing a photo finish to Buffy Moffatt of St. Pius X.

The Hornets also scored seconds with Preston Allen in the triple jump, Chuck Paxson in the shot and Erbie Lee in the javelin.

But Aylsworth was most excited by a mere one point contribution — Randy Wilkenson's sixth place in the 3,200. Wilkenson also added a fifth in the 1,600.

"That was just great," he said. "That was the type of thing that really helped us today."

Jackson and two relay teams will travel to the state championships Friday and Saturday at Shippenburg.

Finishing behind Oxford and Holy Ghost Prep were St. Pius with 70, Devon Prep with 43 and Avon Grove

with 40.

The highlight of the afternoon came during boys AA competition as Paul Vandergriff outright shattered two district records.

First came the 1,600 in which he had a half-track lead after two laps. The crowd, which knew the Archbishop Kennedy runner by reputation, was watching intently in anticipation of a new record.

They were electrified when it was announced that Vandergriff had run a blistering 4:07.6, a full 13 seconds better than the previous District 1 best. The time was six seconds better than the standing state record.

In the 800, he clocked a 1:53.0, over two seconds better than the District record.



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# Delco athletes qualify for state ch

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Hefferan, who is headed to St. Joseph's University in the fall, also qualified for states in the 1,600-meter run with a fourth-place finish (4:20.2). Vishton qualified in the 800-meter run with a fourth-place finish

(1:57.9). Their teammate, Kyle Ambrose, qualified in the 400-meter dash with a second-place finish (49.3).

There were a number of other state-qualifying performances by Delaware County athletes at the district meet:

• **Glen Mills' Marty Perkins** won both the shot put (59-7) and the discus (162-0), despite a strained deltoid muscle suffered earlier in the week while lifting weights. Teammate Otis Smith qualified in the 100-meter dash with a fourth-place finish (11.0), and as a part of the 400-meter relay,

which finished sixth (43-0).  
• **Graf** qualified in the 200-meter dash by placing second (22-10) anchored the winning 400-meter relay team for Ridley (42-0) teammate, Joe Kozlowski, qualified in the 400-meter relay, and the 200-meter dash, in which

## Scoreboard

### Girls' track

#### Results

##### DISTRICT 1 CLASS AAA

**At Delaware Valley College**  
(x — denotes state qualifier)  
**Team scoring:** West Chester Henderson 62, Chester 46, Upper Perkiomen 37, Sun Valley 29, Penncrest 29.  
**100:** 1, Richelle White, L. Merion, 12.5\* 2, Javohn Williams, Penn Wood, 12.5\* 3, Crystal Durnell, W.C. Henderson, 12.7\* 4, Tammy Grasty, Chester, 12.7\* 5, Anne Grover, Strath haven, 12.7\*.  
**200:** 1, Lisa Virus, U. Perkiomen, 25.5\* 2, Samara Benson, Chester, 25.5\* 3, Richelle White, L. Merion, 25.9\* 4, Javohn Williams, Penn Wood, 25.9\* 5, Eileen Hogan, U. Dublin, 26.2\*.  
**400:** 1, Donyale Greenwell, Abington, 57.3\* 2, Samara Benson, Chester, 57.4\* 3, Monica Ellis, Cheltenham, 57.7\* 4, Joanne Epstein, Marple-Newtown, 58.8\* 5, Lauren Guy, Archbishop Kennedy, 60.0.  
**800:** 1, Holly Ginsberg, Wissahickon, 2:16.5\* 2, Carol Haux, Archbishop Kennedy, 2:16.5\* 3, Jackie Lynch, Sun Valley, 2:17.2\* 4, Kristen Arney, Sun Valley, 2:21.5 5, Dana Dietz, Council Rock, 2:21.9.  
**1,600:** 1, Kim Saddy, W.C. Henderson, 5:02.0\* 2, Kathy Evans, Sun Valley, 5:07.5\* 3, Kate Fonshell, Penncrest, 5:12.4\* 4, Lynn Huzzard, O.J. Roberts, 5:15.1\* 5, Jen O'Keefe, Bishop Shanahan, 5:15.7\*.  
**3,200:** 1, Kim Saddy, W.C. Henderson, 10:56.2\* 2, Kate Fonshell, Penncrest, 11:12.5\* 3, Leslee Martin, Wissahickon, 11:16.0\* 4, Melanie Johnson, Quakertown, 11:51.5\* 5, Amy Ryan, Wissahickon, 11:54.2.  
**100 hurdles:** 1, Telisa Young, W.C. Hender-

son, 14.5\* 2, Charlette Carter, North Penn, 14.7\* 3, Sue Moser, U. Perkiomen, 15.2\* 4, Letty Wright, Bensalem, 15.2\* 5, Susan Gaines, Springfield-Delco, 15.5\*.  
**300 hurdles:** 1, Sue Moser, U. Perkiomen, 44.4\* 2, Telisa Young, W.C. Henderson, 44.6\* 3, Vanessa Thomas, Penn Wood, 45.6\* 4, Liz Dempsey, Cheltenham, 45.6\* 5, Eileen Hogan, U. Dublin, 45.8\* 6, Kate Moore, Penncrest, 46.1\*.  
**400 relay:** 1, U. Perkiomen, 49.4\* 2, Bensalem, 49.8\* 3, Chester, 50.1\* 4, Penncrest, 50.4\* 5, Cheltenham, 50.5\*.  
**1,600 relay:** 1, Chester, 3:58.6\* 2, Penn Wood, 4:01.3\* 3, Abington, 4:02.3\* 4, W.C. Henderson, 4:02.5\* 5, Cheltenham, 4:03.0\*.  
**3,200 relay:** Sun Valley, 9:23.5\* 2, Haverford, 9:33.8\* 3, Penncrest, 9:35.4\* 4, Abington, 9:37.6\* 5, Council Rock, 9:44.3\*.  
**High jump:** 1, Susan Gaines, Springfield (D), \*5-4 2, Gayle Calloway, Conestoga, \*5-3 3, Carrie Macatee, Marple Newtown, \*5-3 4, Debbie Hallman, Pennridge, \*5-3 5, Laurie Aschenfelder, Penncrest, 4-10.  
**Long jump:** 1, Alysia Hubbard, Upper Merion, \*19-7 (district record, beat 19-0) by Stephanie Gursh of William Tennent in 1986) 2, Crystal Durnell, W.C. Henderson, \*19-2 3/4 4, Jennie Bradshaw, Soudertown, \*17-8 1/2 5, Karla Kutufaris, Springfield (D), \*17-1.  
**Triple jump:** 1, Samara Benson, Chester, 37-11 3/4\* 2, Alysia Hubbard, Upper Merion, 37-4 3/4\* 3, Crystal Durnell, W.C. Henderson, 37-2 1/4\* 4, Monica Ellis, Cheltenham, 37-2\* 5, Tracey Guider, Quakertown, 36-3 3/4\*.  
**Discus:** 1, Georgette Haas, Pennridge, 112-6\* 2, Irene Warner, William Tennent, 112-5\* 3, Debbie Stempel, North Penn, 109-5 4, Shannon Wright, Strathaven, 107-4 5, Kim Twesme, U. Moreland, 106-7.  
**Javelin:** 1, Lindsey Paulin, Marple Newtown,

\*124-5 2, Nancy Denny, Great Valley, 117-9 3, Danielle Brabazon, C.B. West, 116-4 4, Debbie Stempel, North Penn, 115-9 5, Melissa Popp, Great Valley, 107-9.  
**Shot put:** 1, Shell Carrington, Bensalem, 39-1 3/4\* 2, Debbie Stempel, North Penn, 38-4 1/2\* 3, Torie Shaw, Strath Haven, 36-11 1/2\* 4, Sharon White, Pottsgrove, 36-10 1/2\* 5, Robyn Jones, Unionville, 35-2.

##### DISTRICT 1 CLASS AA

**At Delaware Valley College**  
**Team scoring:** Avon Grove 94, St. Pius X 65, Gwynedd-Mercy 60, Perkiomen Valley 59, Oxford 55.  
**100:** 1, Denise Kelly, Harrinton, 12.7\* 2, Cari Carter, St. Pius X, 12.7\* 3, Kim Dickinson, Octorara, 12.8\* 4, Sylvie Mortimer, Harrinton, 12.8\* 5, Lily Rivera, Avon Grove, 12.9\*.  
**200:** 1, Kim Dickinson, Octorara, 25.8\* 2, Jane Hefferan, Gwynedd Mercy, 25.8\* 3, Jane Rittins, Garnet Valley, 26.1\* 4, Cari Carter, St. Pius X, 26.1\* 5, Sylvie Mortimer, Harrinton, 26.3\*.  
**400:** 1, Jane Hefferan, Gwynedd-Mercy, 58.7\* 2, Jane Rittins, Garnet Valley, 59.5\* 3, Michelle Verreka, Notre Dame, 60.2\* 4, Karen Robertson, Avon Grove, 63.6 5, Toni Gomez, Oxford, 64.3.  
**800:** 1, Melissa Benner, Gwynedd Mercy, 2:15.6\* 2, Trisha Cattani, Villa Joseph, 2:24.8\* 3, Sandy Gibson, L. Moreland, 2:29.3 4, Jen Budniak, Gwynedd Mercy, 2:30.2 5, Lea Cusamano, Perkiomen Valley, 2:31.9.  
**1,600:** 1, Melissa Benner, Gwynedd-Mercy, 5:00.0\* 2, Amy Scribner, St. Pius X, 5:25.5 3, Patterson, Avon Grove, 5:26.2 4, Cattani, Villa Joseph Maria, 5:40.0 5, Scalise, Kennett, 5:47.5.  
**3,200:** 1, Dayna Bailey, Oxford, 11:28.1\* 2, Amy Scribner, St. Pius X, 12:10.6 3, Dorca Patterson, Avon Grove, 12:12.0 4, Darla

Balmer, Christopher Dock, 12:30.4 5, Connee Poole, Oxford, 12:38.2.  
**100 hurdles:** 1, Mary Cheyne, Avon Grove, 16.1\* 2, Cathie Wardius, Oxford, 16.3\* 3, Karen Hyder, Perkiomen Valley, 16.9 4, Scarlet Shannon, Kennett, 16.9 5, Z. Resurreccion, Lower Moreland, 17.2.  
**300 hurdles:** 1, Brett Haber, Harrinton, 45.3\* 2, Karen Robertson, Avon Grove, 48.0 3, Holly Simmons, Octorara, 49.9 4, Connie Hamson, Octorara, 49.9 5, Cathie Wordius, Oxford, 50.7.  
**400 relay:** 1, Harrinton, 50.8\* 2, Gwynedd Mercy, 51.5\* 3, Avon Grove, 51.8 4, Garnet Valley, 51.9 5, Octorara, 52.4.  
**1,600 relay:** 1, Gwynedd Mercy, 4:08.3\* 2, Garnet Valley, 4:11.6 3, Octorara, 4:11.8 4, St. Pius X, 4:14.9 5, Lower Moreland, 4:20.8.  
**3,200 relay:** 1, Oxford, 10:05.3\* 2, Avon Grove, 10:06.6 3, Lower Moreland, 10:14.9 4, St. Pius X, 10:34.7 5, Perkiomen Valley, 10:44.2.  
**High jump:** 1, Regina Harding, Perkiomen Valley, 5-6\* 2, Mary Cheyne, Avon Grove, 5-2\* 3, Stacey Wetzel, Octorara, 5-2\* 4, Linda Stover, Avon Grove, 5-2\* 5, Jen Wood, Harrinton, 5-0.  
**Long jump:** 1, Regina Harding, Perkiomen Valley, 15-9 1/4 2, Debbie Jackson, Octorara, 15-7 1/4 3, Stephanie Gunia, Garnet Valley, 15-6 4, Maria Ziccardi, St. Pius X, 15-5 1/4 5, Christy Albright, St. Pius X, 15-5 1/4.  
**Triple jump:** 1, Regina Harding, Perkiomen Valley, 36-7\* 2, Becky Kase, St. Pius X, 33-5 1/2 3, Mary Cheyne, Avon Grove, 32-9 1/2 4, Stacy Wetzel, Octorara, 32-4 3/4 5, Stephanie Gunia, Garnet Valley, 32-4 3/4.  
**Discus:** 1, Tammy Martin, Avon Grove, \*102-3 2, Cheryl Morrison, Garnet Valley, 99-11 3, Carolyn Preston, St. Pius X, 95-2.

4, Leigh Ann Brown, Trowbridge, Harrinton, 99-4 1/2 5, Javelin: 1, Jill Laso, 134-0\* (new district record) 2, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 3, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 4, Linda Stover, Avon Grove, 134-0\* 5, Leanne Peticca, Oxford, 134-0\* 6, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 7, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 8, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 9, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 10, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 11, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 12, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 13, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 14, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 15, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 16, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 17, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 18, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 19, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 20, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 21, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* 22, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen 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# Boys' track

## Results

### DISTRICT 1 CLASS AAA

At Delaware Valley College (x — denotes state qualifier.)

**Team scoring:** Penn Wood 48, Coatesville 45, Bensalem 38, Council Rock 38, Wissahickon 32, Glen Mills 30.  
**100 meters:** 1, Steve Sims, Abington, 11.0\*. 2, Mike Beasley, O.J. Roberts, 11.0\*. 3, Otis Smith, Glen Mills, 11.0\*. 4, Starford Pickett, Neshaminy, 11.0\*. 5, Derrick Taylor, W.C. Henderson, 11.3.  
**200:** 1, Steve Sims, Abington, 21.9\*. 2, Malcolm Poole, Wissahickon, 22.3\*. 3, Kevin Hamilton, Coatesville, 22.5\*. 4, Joe Kozlowski, Ridley, 22.6\*. 5, Otis Smith, Glen Mills, 22.6\*.  
**400:** 1, Jim Cooper, Bensalem, 49.1\*. 2, Kyle Ambrose, Penncrest, 49.3\*. 3, Bryan Dobbins, Cheltenham, 49.9\*. 4, Craig Brown, W.C. Henderson, 50.0\*. 5, Malcolm Poole, Wissahickon, 50.5.  
**800:** 1, Dante Austin, Bensalem, 1:54.0\*. 2, Ethan Frey, Harrington, 1:54.4\*. 3, Steve Schaefer, Council Rock, 1:57.4\*. 4, Peter Vishton, Penncrest, 1:57.9\*. 5, Fenthaleri, Phoenixville, 1:58.1.  
**1,600:** 1, Ilik Boyertown, 4:17.2\*. 2, Dennis Vinson, Hatboro-Horsham, 4:17.9\*. 3, M. Formica, Quakertown, 4:19.6\*. 4, Heffernan, Penncrest, 4:20.2\*. 5, Fera, Great Valley, 4:23.7\*.  
**3,200:** 1, Mike Wallace, C.B. East, 9:28.8\*. 2, Robert Ilik, Boyertown, 9:37.8\*. 3, Dan Goettle, U. Moreland, 9:40.3. 4, Rob Rogers, Council Rock, 9:41.7. 5, Matt Sandercock, Plymouth-Whitemarsh, 9:42.9.  
**110 hurdles:** 1, Mark Whitsett, Penn Wood, 14.2\*. 2, Dana Anderson, Coatesville, 14.4\*. 3, Steve Myers, Owen J. Roberts, 14.8\*. 4, Ken Jones, Wissahickon, 14.9\*. 5, Phil Baker, Great Valley, 15.0\*.  
**300 hurdles:** 1, Dana Anderson, Coatesville, 38.4\*. 2, Steve Myers, Owen J. Roberts, 39.3\*. 3, Jay Branche, Penn Wood, 39.4\*. 4, Ken Jones, Wissahickon, 39.6\*. 5, Tom Martin, C.B. East, 39.8\*. 6, Steve Jones, Wissahickon, 40.0\*.  
**400 relay:** 1, Ridley, 42.9\*. 2, Chester, 43.1\*. 3, Coatesville, 43.3\*. 4, North Penn, 43.4\*. 5, O.J. Roberts, 43.5\*.  
**1,600 relay:** 1, Bensalem, 3:20.7\*. 2, Coatesville, 3:22.0\*. 3, Chester, 3:22.4\*. 4, Cheltenham, 3:22.8\*. 5, W.C. Henderson, 3:23.3\*.  
**3,200 relay:** 1, Penncrest, 7:53.2\*. 2, Bensalem, 7:55.3\*. 3, William Tennent, 7:59.5\*. 4, Chester, 8:00.8. 5, W.C. Henderson, 8:01.6.  
**High jump:** 1, Dave Armbruster, U. Dublin, 6-7\*. 2, Jay Richards, North Penn, 6-7\*. 3, Kevin Hamilton, Coatesville, and Mark Whit-

sett, Penn Wood, 6-5\*. 5, Clifton Milligan, Norristown, and Kurk Queenan, Wissahickon, 6-5\*.  
**Long jump:** 1, Jay Branche, Penn Wood, \*23-0. 2, Rob Graf, Ridley, \*22-10. 3, Steve Youtz, Quakertown, \*22-9. 4, Mark Whitsett, Penn Wood, \*22-1. 5, Ron Harper, Pennsylvania, \*21-11. 6, Lonnie Bagby, Springfield (D), \*21-11.  
**Triple jump:** 1, Chuck Lumio, Neshaminy, 45-7. 2, Jay Branche, Penn Wood, 45-2. 3, Mark Whitsett, Penn Wood, 44-9. 4, Ken Jones, Wissahickon, 44-9. 5, Toye Majors, W.C. Henderson, 44-9. 6, Marty Perkins, Glen Mills, 162-0\*.  
**Discus:** 1, Marty Perkins, Glen Mills, 162-0\*. 2, Craig O'Keefe, Council Rock, 153-3. 3, Jacques Viau, Souderton, 146-11. 4, Todd Rucci, U. Darby, 146-4. 5, Monty Rice, Strath Haven, 139-0.  
**Javelin:** 1, Brian Moser, Neshaminy, 190-8\*. 2, Seth Boykin, Unionville, 184-8\*. 3, Eric Wenger, Council Rock, 184-0\*. 4, Clark Springer, Upper Perkiomen, 182-8. 5, Craig O'Keefe, Council Rock, 181-6.  
**Pole vault:** 1, Kurt Mueller, Great Valley, 14-0\*. 2, David Wilmore, Upper Dublin, 13-0\*. 3, Chris Milligan, Council Rock, 13-0\*. 4, Mike Hagen, Downingtown, 12-6. 5, Jim Kalderemtzis, U. Merion, 12-0.  
**Shot put:** 1, Marty Perkins, Glen Mills, \*59-7. 2, Steve D'Amico, Wissahickon, \*53-5.

3, Jacques Vian, Souderton, \*52-0. 4, Jeff Jones, Truman, 50-0. 5, Todd Rucci, Upper Darby, 49-10.

### KEYSTONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Church Farm School

**Team scoring:** Delco Christian 100, Church Farm 86, Phil-Mont Christian 53, The Christian Academy 14.  
**100 meters:** 1, Vaulburg, Delco Christian, 11.66. 2, Pinckney, Delco Christian, 11.66. 3, Fields, Church Farm, 11.67.  
**200:** 1, Pinckney, Delco Christian, 23.62. 2, Vaulburg, Delco Christian, 23.65. 3, Fields, Church Farm, 24.2.  
**400:** 1, Dorman, Delco Christian, 53.03. 2, Baker, Church Farm, 54.56. 3, Sterling, Phil-Mont Christian, 55.34.  
**800:** 1, Curry, Phil-Mont Christian, 2:08.5. 2, Gibbs, Church Farm, 2:14.13. 3, Beck, Church Farm, 2:15.21.  
**1,600:** 1, Krispin, Phil-Mont Christian, 4:54.9. 2, Carroll, Delco Christian, 4:58.3. 3, Belford, Phil-Mont Christian, 5:05.7.  
**3,200:** 1, Krispin, Phil-Mont Christian, 10:54.3. 2, Carroll, Delco Christian, 11:09.3. 3, Valitutto, Church Farm, 11:33.0.  
**110 hurdles:** 1, Henderson, Delco Christian, 16.31. 2, M. Mbonu, Church Farm, 17.16. 3, Baker, Church Farm, 17.22.

**300 hurdles:** 1, Baker, Church Farm, 42.4. (meet record, beats 42.8 by Brett Fortune of Church Farm in 1984). 2, Henderson, Delco Christian, 42.5. 3, Rumberger, Delco Christian, 44.11.  
**High jump:** 1, J. Warley, Phil-Mont, 6-2 (meet record, beat 6-1 by Harvey Hennings of Church Farm in 1970). 2, D. Mbonu, Church Farm, 5-10. 3, Muench, Delco Christian, 5-8.  
**Long jump:** 1, Pinckney, Delco Christian, 19-8. 2, Swann, Church Farm, 19-4. 3, Brown, Church Farm, 19-0.  
**Triple jump:** 1, Brown, Church Farm, 43-0. 2, Swann, Church Farm, 40-8. 3, Dorman, Delco Christian, 38-9. 4, Petolicchio, Delco Christian, 41-4. 2, Valentine, The Christian Academy, 40-6. 3, C. Warley, Phil-Mont Christian, 39-7.  
**Discus:** 1, Wakefield, Church Farm, 118-8. 2, Valentine, The Christian Academy, 113-6. 3, Plummer, Delco Christian, 104-7.  
**Javelin:** 1, Honacher, Church Farm, 142-3. 2, Bird, Phil-Mont Christian, 122-5. 3, Deveau, Church Farm, 117-9.  
**Pole vault:** 1, Spahr, Delco Christian, 10-0. 2, Bailey, Phil-Mont Christian, 9-6. 3, Deveau, Church Farm, 9-6.  
**1,600 relay:** 1, Delco Christian, 3:42.44. 2, Church Farm, 3:47.0. 3, Phil-Mont Christian, 3:53.0.

### CATHOLIC LE

**Team scoring:** Cards McDewitt 83, Hallahan Archbishop Ryan 42, Little Flower 37, Bishop Prendergast 17, Bishop Kenrick 100 meters: 1, M. Dougherty, 12.4 second Archbishop Ryan, 12.4. Cardinal O'Hara, 12.4. 200: 1, Megan Cep, 25.2. 2, Crystal Fer, 25.2. 3, Michelle Pel, 26.1. 400: 1, Megan Cep, 56.4. 2, Donna Crum, Michelle Pelzer, Car, 800: 1, Michele T, 2:19.4. Karen Clo, 2:21.2. 3, Jennifer M, vitt, 2:21.2. Mile: 1, Michele T, 5:12.3. 2, Tara Ke, 5:16.4. 3, Cindy Car, gast, 5:24.8.



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• **Glen Mills' Marty Perkins** won both the shot put (59-7) and the discus (162-0), despite a strained deltoid muscle suffered earlier in the week while lifting weights. Teammate Otis Smith qualified in the 100-meter dash with a fourth-place finish (11.0), and as a part of the 400-meter relay,

which finished sixth (43.5).

• **Graf** qualified in the long jump by placing second (22-10). He also anchored the winning 400-meter relay team for Ridley (42.9). Graf's teammate, Joe Kozlowski, also qualified in the 400-meter relay, and in the 200-meter dash, in which he fin-

ished fourth (22.6).

• **Chester** qualified in the 400-meter relay by finishing second (43.1), and in the 1,600-meter relay by finishing third (3:22.4).

• **Springfield's Lonnie Bagby** qualified in the long jump by finishing sixth (22-11).

\*124-5. 2, Nancy Denny, Great Valley, 117-9. 3, Danielle Brabazon, C.B. West, 116-4. 4, Debbie Stempel, North Penn, 115-9. 5, Melissa Poppo, Great Valley, 107-9.  
**Shot put:** 1, Shell Carrington, Bensalem, 39-1½. 2, Debbie Stempel, North Penn, 38-4½. 3, Tonia Shaw, Strath Haven, 36-11½. 4, Sharon White, Pottsgrove, 36-10¼. 5, Robyn Jones, Unionville, 35-2.

## DISTRICT 1 CLASS AA

At Delaware Valley College

**Team scoring:** Avon Grove 94, St. Pius X 65, Gwynedd-Mercy 60, Perkiomen Valley 59, Oxford 55.  
**100:** 1, Denise Kelly, Harrington, 12.7\*. 2, Cari Carter, St. Pius X, 12.7\*. 3, Kim Dickinson, Octorara, 12.8\*. 4, Sylvie Mortimer, Harrington, 12.8\*. 5, Lily Rivers, Avon Grove, 12.9\*.  
**200:** 1, Kim Dickinson, Octorara, 25.8\*. 2, Jane Heffernan, Gwynedd-Mercy, 25.8\*. 3, Jane Rittins, Garnet Valley, 26.1\*. 4, Cari Carter, St. Pius X, 26.1\*. 5, Sylvie Mortimer, Harrington, 26.3\*.  
**400:** 1, Jane Heffernan, Gwynedd-Mercy, 58.7\*. 2, Jane Rittins, Garnet Valley, 59.5\*. 3, Michelle Vertekia, Notre Dame, 60.2\*. 4, Karen Robertson, Avon Grove, 63.6. 5, Toni Gomez, Oxford, 64.3.  
**800:** 1, Melissa Benner, Gwynedd-Mercy, 2:15.6\*. 2, Trisha Cattani, Villa Joseph, 2:24.8\*. 3, Sandy Gibson, L. Moreland, 2:29.3. 4, Jen Budnak, Gwynedd-Mercy, 2:30.2. 5, Leia Cusamano, Perkiomen Valley, 2:31.9.  
**1,600:** 1, Melissa Benner, Gwynedd-Mercy, 5:00.0\*. 2, Amy Scribner, St. Pius X, 5:25.5. 3, Patterson, Avon Grove, 5:26.2. 4, Cattani, Villa Joseph Maria, 5:40.0. 5, Scalise, Kennett, 5:47.5.  
**3,200:** 1, Dayna Bailey, Oxford, 11:28.1\*. 2, Amy Scribner, St. Pius X, 12:10.6. 3, Dorca Patterson, Avon Grove, 12:12.0. 4, Darla

Balmer, Christopher Dock, 12:30.4. 5, Connie Poole, Oxford, 12:38.2.

**100 hurdles:** 1, Mary Cheyne, Avon Grove, 16.1\*. 2, Cathie Wardius, Oxford, 16.3\*. 3, Karen Hyider, Perkiomen Valley, 16.9. 4, Scarlet Shannon, Kennett, 16.9. 5, Z. Resurrection, Lower Moreland, 17.2.

**300 hurdles:** 1, Brett Haber, Harrington, 45.3\*. 2, Karen Robertson, Avon Grove, 48.0. 3, Holly Simmons, Octorara, 49.9. 4, Connie Hamson, Octorara, 49.9. 5, Cathie Wordius, Oxford, 50.7.

**400 relay:** 1, Harrington, 50.8\*. 2, Gwynedd-Mercy, 51.5\*. 3, Avon Grove, 51.8. 4, Garnet Valley, 51.9. 5, Octorara, 52.4.  
**1,600 relay:** 1, Gwynedd-Mercy, 4:08.3\*. 2, Garnet Valley, 4:11.6. 3, Octorara, 4:11.8. 4, St. Pius X, 4:14.9. 5, Lower Moreland, 4:20.8.

**3,200 relay:** 1, Oxford, 10:05.3\*. 2, Avon Grove, 10:06.6. 3, Lower Moreland, 10:14.9. 4, St. Pius X, 10:34.7. 5, Perkiomen Valley, 10:44.2.

**High jump:** 1, Regina Harding, Perkiomen Valley, 5-6\*. 2, Mary Cheyne, Avon Grove, 5-2\*. 3, Stacey Wetzel, Octorara, 5-2\*. 4, Linda Stover, Avon Grove, 5-2\*. 5, Jen Wood, Harrington, 5-0.

**Long jump:** 1, Regina Harding, Perkiomen Valley, \*15-9¼. 2, Debbie Jackson, Octorara, 15-7¼. 3, Stephanie Gunia, Garnet Valley, 15-6. 4, Maria Ziccardi, St. Pius X, 15-5¼. 5, Christy Albright, St. Pius X, 15-5¼.

**Triple jump:** 1, Regina Harding, Perkiomen Valley, 36-7\*. 2, Becky Kase, St. Pius X, 33-5½. 3, Mary Cheyne, Avon Grove, 32-9¼. 4, Stacy Wetzel, Octorara, 32-4¼. 5, Stephanie Gunia, Garnet Valley, 32-4¼.

**Discus:** 1, Tammy Martin, Avon Grove, \*102-3. 2, Cheryl Morrison, Garnet Valley, 99-11. 3, Carolyn Preston, St. Pius X, 95-2.

4, Leigh Ann Brown, Oxford, 93-8. 5, Karen Trowbridge, Harrington, 92-1.

**Javelin:** 1, Jill Lasorda, Perkiomen Valley, 134-0\* (new district record, breaks 123-7 by Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 1986). 2, Kris Knoebel, Perkiomen Valley, 121-7\*. 3, Linda Stover, Avon Grove, 106-10. 4, Leanne Peticca, Oxford, 100-3. 5, Tammy Martin, Oxford, 99-4.

**Shot put:** 1, Leigh Ann Brown, Oxford, \*33-0¼. 2, Karen Trowbridge, Harrington, 31-11¼. 3, Amy Powers, St. Pius X, 29-10. 4, Linda Stover, Avon Grove, 29-3¼. 5, Carolyn Preston, St. Pius X, 29-1½.

## CATHOLIC LEAGUE

**Team scoring:** Cardinal O'Hara 101, Bishop McDewitt 83, Hallahan 64, St. Hubert's 60, Archbishop Ryan 42, Cardinal Dougherty 38, Little Flower 37, Bishop Conwell 31, Archbishop Prendergast 19, Archbishop Wood 17, Bishop Kenrick 4.

**100 meters:** 1, Michelle Pelzer, Cardinal Dougherty, 12.4 seconds. 2, Crystal Fennell, Archbishop Ryan, 12.5. Megan Cepetelli, Cardinal O'Hara, 12.7.

**200:** 1, Megan Cepetelli, Cardinal O'Hara, 25.2. 2, Crystal Fennell, Archbishop Ryan, 25.2. 3, Michelle Pelzer, Cardinal Dougherty, 26.1.

**400:** 1, Megan Cepetelli, Cardinal O'Hara, 56.4. 2, Donna Crumety, Hallahan, 56.7. 3, Michelle Pelzer, Cardinal Dougherty, 60.0.  
**800:** 1, Michele Torelli, Cardinal O'Hara, 2:19.4. Karen Cloran, Cardinal O'Hara, 2:21.2. 3, Jennifer McGowan, Bishop McDewitt, 2:21.2.

**1,600:** 1, Michele Torelli, Cardinal O'Hara, 5:12.3. 2, Tara Kennedy, Bishop Conwell, 5:16.4. 3, Cindy Carroll, Archbishop Prendergast, 5:24.8.

**3,200:** 1, Tara Kennedy, Bishop Conwell, 11:13.1. 2, Tina Palko, Bishop Conwell, 11:53.4. 3, Marisa Rauscher, 12:03.3.

**100 hurdles:** 1, Tonia Wilder, Bishop McDewitt, 15.7. 2, Janet Parente, 15.9. 3, Lenny Meija, Little Flower, 16.7.

**300 hurdles:** 1, Margaret Crumety, 46.4. 2, Michele Torelli, Cardinal O'Hara, 47.8. 3, Janet Parente, St. Hubert's, 47.9.

**400 relay:** 1, Archbishop Ryan (Denise Gillen, Dyan Payne, Monica Newell, Crystal Fennell) 50.9. 2, Little Flower, 51.6. 3, Archbishop Wood, 51.6.

**1,600 relay:** 1, Bishop McDewitt (Jenny McGowan, Bean Magee, Tonia Wilder, Kelly Kenner), 4:07.5. 2, Cardinal O'Hara, 4:09.3. 3, Cardinal Dougherty, 4:12.7.

**3,200 relay:** 1, Bishop McDewitt (Jennifer McGowan, Sheila Regan, Missy Corcoran, Diane Cannon), 9:46.1. 2, Cardinal O'Hara, 9:55.3. 3, Archbishop Prendergast, 10:11.0.

**High jump:** 1, Janine Schwemmer, St. Hubert's, 5 feet, 3 inches. 2, Barbara LeMay, Archbishop Wood, 4-10. 3, Clare Diviny, St. Hubert's, 4-8.

**Long jump:** 1, Donna Crumety, Hallahan, 18-3 (breaks meet record). 2, Margaret Crumety, Hallahan, 16-4½. 3, Mona Lewis, Cardinal Dougherty, 16-4¼.

**Triple jump:** 1, Donna Crumety, Hallahan, 37 feet, 9 inches (breaks meet record). 2, Margaret Crumety, Hallahan, 37-4¼. 3, Loreta Dalessandro, St. Hubert's, 35-1½.  
**Discus:** 1, Stephanie Mason, Bishop McDewitt, 98-2½. 2, Margaret Dever, Cardinal O'Hara, 80-6½. 3, Gina Farabelli, Hallahan, 76-11.

**Shot put:** 1, Joan Imms, Bishop McDewitt, 30 feet, 5½ inches. 2, Lisa Goodwin, Bishop McDewitt, 29-3½. 3, Kathy O'Shea, Bishop McDewitt, 28-3.

3, Jacques Vian, Souderton, \*52-0¼. 4, Jeff Jones, Truman, 50-0½. 5, Todd Rucci, Upper Darby, 49-10.

## KEYSTONE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Church Farm School

**Team scoring:** Delco Christian 100, Church Farm 86, Phil-Mont Christian 53, The Christian Academy 14.

**100 meters:** 1, Vaulburg, Delco Christian, 11.66. 2, Pinckney, Delco Christian, 11.66. 3, Fields, Church Farm, 11.67.

**200:** 1, Pinckney, Delco Christian, 23.62. 2, Vaulburg, Delco Christian, 23.65. 3, Fields, Church Farm, 24.2.

**400:** 1, Dorman, Delco Christian, 53.03. 2, Baker, Church Farm, 54.56. 3, Sterling, Phil-Mont Christian, 55.34.

**800:** 1, Curry, Phil-Mont Christian, 2:08.5. 2, Gibbs, Church Farm, 2:14.13. 3, Beck, Church Farm, 2:15.21.

**1,600:** 1, Krispin, Phil-Mont Christian, 4:54.9. 2, Carroll, Delco Christian, 4:58.3. 3, Belford, Phil-Mont Christian, 5:05.7.

**3,200:** 1, Krispin, Phil-Mont Christian, 10:54.3. 2, Carroll, Delco Christian, 11:09.3. 3, Valitutto, Church Farm, 11:33.0.

**110 hurdles:** 1, Henderson, Delco Christian, 16.31. 2, D. Mbonu, Church Farm, 17.16. 3, Baker, Church Farm, 17.22.

**300 hurdles:** 1, Baker, Church Farm, 42.- (meet record, beats 42.8 by Brett Fortune of Church Farm in 1984). 2, Henderson, Delco Christian, 42.5. 3, Rumberger, Delco Christian, 44.11.

**High jump:** 1, J. Warley, Phil-Mont, 6-2 (meet record, beat 6-1 by Harvey Hennings of Church Farm in 1970). 2, D. Mbonu, Church Farm, 5-10. 3, Muench, Delco Christian, 5-8.

**Long jump:** 1, Pinckney, Delco Christian, 19-8. 2, Swann, Church Farm, 19-4¼. 3, Brown, Church Farm, 19-0.

**Triple jump:** 1, Brown, Church Farm, 43-0. 2, Swann, Church Farm, 40-8. 3, Dorman, Delco Christian, 38-9½.

**Shot put:** 1, Petolicchio, Delco Christian, 41-4. 2, Valentine, The Christian Academy, 40-6½. 3, C. Warley, Phil-Mont Christian, 39-7.

**Discus:** 1, Wakefield, Church Farm, 118-8. 2, Valentine, The Christian Academy, 113-6½. 3, Plummer, Delco Christian, 104-7.

**Javelin:** 1, Honacher, Church Farm, 142-3. 2, Bird, Phil-Mont Christian, 122-5. 3, Deveau, Church Farm, 117-9.

**Pole vault:** 1, Spahr, Delco Christian, 10-0. 2, Bailey, Phil-Mont Christian, 9-6. 3, Deveau, Church Farm, 9-6.

**1,600 relay:** 1, Delco Christian, 3:42.44. 2, Church Farm, 3:47.0. 3, Phil-Mont Christian, 3:53.0.



# Penn Wood sends 2 to states, wins team title to boot

By Larry Borska  
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Before the weekend's District One Track and Field Championship meet at Delaware Valley College, Penn Wood coach Bob Jesson said that winning the team title was not his primary objective.

"The object of this meet, as far as I'm concerned, is to get as many of my kids to states as possible," Jesson said. "Sure, the team title would be nice, but we're going for individuals, and if they do well, the points will take care of themselves."

Despite a few setbacks for Jesson's squad, the points took care of themselves.

Jay Branche and Mark Whitsett combined for all of Penn Wood's 49 points, which was enough to edge Coatesville (44) for the Patriots' second team title in three years.

The meet began on a sour note for the Patriots, as hurdlers Andy Holloway and Rodney Blackwell both suffered hamstring pulls during the trials on Friday that took them out of Saturday's finals.

Things didn't get much better when Bill Matthews, who was forced into the unfamiliar role of leading off Penn Wood's 400-meter relay team, was called for a baton exchange violation, disqualifying the highly seeded squad.

To make matters worse, javelin thrower Eric Sanchez's track shoes

disappeared the day before the meet. Sanchez was able to borrow a pair, but he finished back in the pack and did not qualify for this weekend's state championship meet at Shippensburg University.

Branche and Whitsett, however, did enough state qualifying for a whole team. Whitsett won the 110-meter hurdles (14.2 seconds), placed third in the triple jump (44 feet, 9¾ inches), third in the high jump (6-8) and fourth in the long jump (22-1½). He qualified for states in all four events.

Branche upset Ridley's Rob Graf by winning the long jump (23-0). He also placed second in the triple jump (45-2¾) and third in the 300-meter hurdles (39.4). He qualified for states in all three events.

Central League champion Penncrest had a successful afternoon, highlighted by its first-place finish in the 3,200-meter relay in 7:53.2, the best time in the county this season. And it seems that the team of Pete Vishton, Tom Kennedy, Mark Dehmel and Steve Hefferan has a chance to go even faster at states.

"We haven't run the relay yet when everyone runs their fastest time," said Hefferan, who anchored the squad to victory with a 1:55.9 split. "For example, today Mark Dehmel ran a 2:01, and he's gone 1:58 before. I can go faster, too. We can all

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• Sun Valley's 3,200-meter relay of Kristin Amey, Bonnie DiCicco, Jackie Lynch and Kathy Evans finished first in 9:23.5. Lynch also qualified in the 800-meter run by placing third (2:17.2), and Evans qualified in the 1,600-meter run by placing second (5:07.5).

• Central League champion Penncrest will send a 12-member contingent to the state meet, its largest ever, according to Lions assistant coach Ed Dale. Penncrest's 400-meter (50.4) and 3,200-meter (9:35.4) relay teams both qualified. Kate Moore qualified in the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdle events, placing sixth in both events (15.7 and 46.1). Talented senior Kate Fonshell had — by her own high standards — a disappoint-

