

Broncs men track down NEC crown

HACKENSACK — Led by Ron Brock, Marc McKithen, Garyl Moore and Scott Boegner, Rider roared to victory here yesterday in the Northeast Conference men's track and field championships. Despite some bad luck and technical mishaps, the Broncs' women tied for fourth in their best-ever NEC showing.

"Ron Brock," said elated Broncs coach Ed Roskiewicz, "was sort of our inspirational leader. He shocked (Fairleigh Dickinson's) Moses Mekbeb by tying him for first in the 1,500 (in a meet-record 3:57.72) and came back to run the 1,200 leg on the distance-medley relay that finished second.

"Garyl Moore won the triple jump on his last leap (46 feet, 4 inches) after losing the high jump on misses Saturday when he tied at 6-9. McKithen won the 500 (1:04.52), came back for fourth in the 300, and ran on the mile relay that somehow got put into the slow heat and yet was second by a fraction.

"It was just a team effort. We entered 14 of the 15 events and scored in 13 of them."

The result was a 122-point total to outdistance host FDU's 95. A year ago, Rider nipped the Knights for

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the title by three points. Mount St. Mary's women also repeated as champions in a cakewalk.

Boegner had gotten Rider going on Saturday with a win in the pole vault (13-11 $\frac{3}{4}$) and the Broncs' men took it from there.

Monmouth's Jason Fennes and FDU's Sharline White were named the meet's MVPs.

MEN'S SCORES: Rider 122, FDU 95, Mount St. Mary's 82, Monmouth 66, Robert Morris 30, St. Francis, N.Y. 29, LIU 18, Marist 8, Wagner 9, St. Francis, Pa. 5.

WOMEN'S SCORES: Mount St. Mary's 144, FDU 94, LIU 74 $\frac{1}{2}$, Rider 27, Robert Morris 27, Marist 20 $\frac{1}{2}$, Monmouth 18, Wagner 16, St. Francis, Pa. 9, St. Francis, N.Y. 4.

Women's Ice Hockey Princeton 5, St. Lawrence 3

CANTON, N.Y. — Mandy Pfeiffer scored twice and goalie Tammy Oriow made 42 saves as the Tigers became 7-7 in ECAC play in the next-to-final weekend of regular-season play. Princeton rallied from a 2-0 deficit for the win after the Saints scored twice in the first four minutes.

Princeton (9-15, 7-7 ECAC)..... 3 1 1-5
St. Lawrence (5-13, 1-11-2 ECAC)..... 2 1 0-3
Scoring — First Period: S: Kelly Usmael (Julie Bord), 1:52; S: Andrea Blakely (Rhonda Mitchell, Michelle Solar), 3:55; P: Mandy Pfeiffer (Rennie Geoffroy, Karen Chernisky), 6:51; P: Lucy Small (Vickie Urbas, Chernisky), 12:16; P: Pfeiffer (Chernisky, Urbas), 12:46. Second Period: P: Liz Shea, 1:34; S: Blakeley (Danielle Neal, Solar), 10:46. Third Period: P: Ali Coughlin, 18:25. Saves — P: Tammy Oriow 42, S: Taryn MacLiver 11, Natalie Mancusso 9.

Women's Squash Harvard wins Howe Cup

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Duplicating its win in the regular-season match, Harvard again defeated Princeton, 6-3, yesterday to win the Howe Cup in the national team championships final.

Princeton No. 1 player Katherine Johnson blanked Harvard's Ivy Pocheda, 3-0, but the only other Tigers wins came at Nos. 8 and 9, where Meghan Murphy and Charlotte Relyea triumphed.

Men's Squash Princeton 6, F&M 3

LANCASTER, Pa. — Despite a 3-0 win at No. 1 by Franklin & Marshall's Vineet Asthana over Princeton's Jason Jewell, the Tigers' depth was decisive as they finished their dual-meet season with a 10-1 record on the strength of wins by Jack

Wyant, Ben Fishman, Alan Cantlin, Pierre Bastien, Harrison Sebring and Ted Roosevelt.

Men's Tennis Homefield hero for TSC

EWING — After Villanova's Jerry Prior stunned the defending champion, top-seeded Mark Wallace of host Trenton State College, in the semifinals yesterday, TSC junior G.J. Homefield came back to get revenge for his mate and win the title of the eighth annual Lions Invitational over Prior, 6-2, 6-3.

Homefield, completing a busy day of three matches, then came back to team with sophomore Philip Stevinson to take the doubles championship with a 7-5, 6-0 win over Villanova's Jay Kennedy and Rick Young.

Women's Tennis Penn 7, Rutgers 2

PHILADELPHIA — Penn swept the doubles to clinch the match in which the lone wins for season-opening Rutgers were by No. 2 Elizabeth O'Donnell over Lara Asanassiev, 6-4, 6-2, and No. 6 Angelique Match over Beth Brady, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2. At No. 1, Penn's Preeti Sorathia defeated Jennifer Carter, 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Bronc relay wins

WEST POINT, N.Y. — Rider's 4x800 relay quartet captured the gold at the West Point Invitational as Ron Brock, Mark Lampert, Marc McKithen and Chris Tarello ran 7:47.3. Individually, Brock was second in the mile in 4:15.2, McKithen second in the 800 (1:56.8) and Tarello third in the same race (1:58.1).

• Medford's Chris Tarello contributed to the Rider University men's track team's victory in the Northeast Conference Championships at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Tarello, a Shawnee High School graduate, placed second in the 500 meters (1:04.8) and led off the Broncs' second-place mile relay team.

Rider scored 122 points for the title, 27 more than runner-up Fairleigh Dickinson. Rider nipped FDU by three points a year ago at this meet.