

HIGH SCHOOLS

Clarence, Amherst win Challenge

Orchard Park sweeps overall title at Maroon Classic



Josh Zubler of Frontier kicks his way to a win in the 800 meters. He teamed with Sean Sadowski to win the event in 4:05.45.

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The **Clarence** boys and the **Amherst** girls lived up to the Starpoint Team Challenge on Saturday. Clarence edged **Frontier** by one point for the team title while Amherst distanced itself from the field by an eight-point margin.

Twenty-seven boys teams and 24 girls teams scored in the track meet, which featured two-member teams competing in each event. Clarence scored in 12 events and took first in the 100, 1,600 and 4x800 meters. Andrew Pfeiffer won the 1,600 and 4x800. Rob Golabek had a big week for Frontier. He broke his own school record in the discus with a 179-8. In a dual meet on Thursday against **Lancaster**, he broke his own shot put record with a 60-7.5.

Amherst won the 100, 200, 3,000. Allison Rogers and Nysa Watson won the 100 and 200.

- The **Orchard Park** boys and girls combined to win the overall title at the 15th annual Maroon Classic at **Dunkirk**. The Quakers took first place among the six boys teams while the girls were second in a field of six girls teams. The annual meet brings together schools that have maroon in their school colors.

Jon Romos of Orchard Park was named boys meet MVP as he notched wins in the 100 meters and high jump. Other wins for OP were Ryan Carr (200), Corey Pepero (3,200) and Brian Sedar (pole vault). **Dunkirk** took second place, just six points behind OP, with wins in the 4x400 and 4x800.

Cheektowaga won the girls title by a three-point margin over OP. Sheila Sickau of third place **Eden** was named MVP after she won the 100 hurdles, triple jump and long jump. Cheektowaga's Anne Kozakevich won the 200 and 400 and was on the winning 4x100 relay.

- **Holland** swept the boys and girls teams titles at the 10th annual Holland Tulip Festival. The Dutchmen dominated, breaking six girls meet records and two boys. Spencer Evans, Jon Ramsey and Taylor Kensey were four-event winners.

For the girls, Kim Flaig, Corinne Pettit, Alex Bender and Dana Cryan won three events each.

- Junior Steven Flowers of **St.Mary's** School for the Deaf was a double winner at the Eastern Schools Athletic Deaf Championships in Frederick, Md. Flowers won the 1,600 and 3,200. Tyrone Ervin was second in the 800 meters. For the girls, Chaynna Powell was second in the discus.