WATCHUNG HILLS, PRINCETON WIN CROSS-COUNTRY

Morris Catholic, St. Joseph's, Bernards score

By GRANT EDWARDS

Strong team showings by Morris Catholic and St. Joseph's of Metuchen and a brilliant individual effort by Marty Ludwikowski of Cherry Hill West featured the 55th annual NJSIAA group cross-country championships yesterday at Buccleuch Park, New Brunswick.

Morris Catholic, the state's top team all season, romped to its first Parochial B title, while St. Joseph's easily repeated as Parochial A champion.

Other team winners were Watchung Hills in Group 4, Parsippany Hills in Group 3, Princeton in Group 2, Bernards in Group 1 and Oratory and St. Augustine in a Parochial C deadlock.

Ludwikowski shattered the course record set last week by Chris Hallinan of Bernards as he won the Group 4 race in 14:45.3. Hallinan, who ran 14:50.7 in the sectionals, was defeated yesterday by Matt Leddy of Bound Brook in his bid for a second straight Group 1 crown.

GROUP 1

Leddy simply ran away from Hallinan on the first lap of the three-mile course and went on to win by 40 yards in 14:58.4.

However, the team battle was another thing, with Bernards gaining revenge for its first Central Jersey sectional loss to Delaware Valley last week, beating the West Jersey team, 57-94.

Dan Senior backed up Hallinan by placing third and sophomore Joe Logan was 10th. Delaware Valley, which had beaten Bernards on team balance last week, had only one man in the top 10 finishers yesterday, Hec Carmona in eighth.

GROUP 1

TEAM SCORE — Bernards 57, Delaware Valley 94, Bound Brook 177, Bordentown 207, Hasbrouck Heights 219, Mahwah and Green Brook 294, Park Ridge 298, Mountain Lakes 321, Hopatcong 335, Hammonton 336, Pitman 338, Kinnelon 347, Chatham Boro 395, Glen Ridge 401, Paulsboro 416, Montgomery 424, Palisades Park 438, Mendham 482, Gloucester 559.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Matt Leddy, Bound Brook, 14:58.4. 2. Chris Hallinan, Bernards, 15:06. 3. Dan Senior, Bernards, 15:10. 4. Art Milak, Bordeotnwon, 15:23. 5. Dave Harding, Green Brook, 15:23. 6. Paul Marzan, Park Ridge, 15:27. 7. Tony Mann, Mahwah, 15:27. 8. Hector Carmona, Delaware Valley, 15:29. 9. Al Smith, Franklin 15:36. 10. Joe Logan, Bernards, 15:38. 11. Kevin Lynch, Bordentown, 15:41. 12. John Bahnsen, Bogota, 15:46. 13. Kevin Cahill, Delaware Valley, 15:46. 14. Larry Hillard, High Point, 15:47. 15. Ken Simonds, Hopatcong, 15:50. 16. John Bernath, Green Brook, 15:50. 17. Ned Kelly, West Windsor, 15:50. 18. Frank Dockry, Delaware Valley, 15:50. 19. Tom Lewis, Bernards, 15:50. 20. Dave Morris, Chatham Township, 15:50.

GROUP 2

Sophomore Bob Siehl of Montville continued his undefeated season as he defeated Dave Young of South Brunswick by 40 yards in 14:59.7.

(Photo by Bill Cece)
Bound Brook's Matt Leddy takes first and picks up his medal as he crosses the finish line in state Group 1 cross country in New Brunswick yesterday

Princeton took its first team title in more than 40 years as it placed three boys among the first 20 finishers for a 120-160 margin over Saddle Brook. Royce Flippin, Jr., son of Princeton University's athletic director, led the team in fifth at 15:15.

Siehl, who has won 32 consecutive dual meets since entering Montville a year ago, had already taken the Morris County title, the Bernards Invitational and the North Jersey Section 2 meet this fall.

GROUP 2

TEAM SCORE — Princeton 120, Saddle Brook 160, Haddon Township 211, Ramsey 224, Eastern 235, South Brunswick 252, Tenafly 262, Randolph 274, Haddon Heights 284, Rutherford 303, Hightstown 316, Sparta 318, Jefferson Township 344, Montville 371, Freehold 375, Maple Shade 388, Hillsborough 397, Point Pleasant Borough 423, New Providence 466.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Bob Siehl, Montville, 14:59.7. 2. Dave Young, South Brunswick, 15:06. 3. Van Gothner, Tenafly, 15:10. 4. Don Campbell, Whippany Park, 15:11. 5. Royce Flippin, Princeton, 15:15. 6. Rich Gerke, Maple Shade, 15:28. 7. Rod Sandmeyer, Haddon Heights, 15:29. 8. Clarence Martin, Newark Central, 15:31. 9. Andy Noll, Haddon Township, 15:33. 10. Neil Kozlowski, Randolph, 15:37. 11. Rick Schuder, Hightstown, 15:39. 12. Mark Jaeckel, Saddle Brook, 15:39. 13. Jeff Dean, Delsea, 15:40. 14. Roger Jones, Ramsey, 15:45. 15. Tim Anderson, Princeton, 15:46. 16. Bob Candella, Rutherford, 15:46. 17. Ed Blakely, Haddon Township, 15:49. 18. Joe Avenoso, Glen Rock, 15:50. 19. Rob Cobb, Princeton, 15:51. 20. Dave Cornine, Dover, 15:52.

GROUP 3

Jerry Young of Franklin Township, a 15-year-old sophomore, handed Chuck Ferrell of Manasquan his first loss of the season by 10 yards in 15:08.4.

This reversed the finish a week ago when Ferrell defeated Young in the Central Jersey championships. The two ran as a pair yesterday until the last 100 yards.

Parsippany Hills, with four boys in the first 20 finishers, had a safe 70-103 margin in its neighborhood team battle with Morris Hills. Tom D'Urso led the winners in fourth place at 15:23.

GROUP 3

TEAM SCORE — Parsippany Hills 70, Morris Hills 103, Franklin Township 162, Pascack Valley 203, Manasquan 217, Cinnaminson 244, Highland 250, Northern Highlands 272, Morrestown 296, Sterling 299, Westwood 306, Phillipsburg 310, Parsippany 325, Collingswood 329, Ewing 347, West Essex 351, Matawan 392, Dumont 395, Howell 401.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Jerry Young, Franklin Township, 15:08.4. 2. Chuch Ferrell, Manasquan, 15:10. 3. Dennis Driscoll, Northern Burlington, 15:21. 4. Tom D'Urso, Parsippany Hills, 15:23. 5. Craig Lynch, Westwood, 15:24. 6. Kevin Czipo, Morris Hills, 15:26. 7. George Clendenning, Parsippany Hills, 15:27. 8. Ron Puhala, Highland, 15:28. 9. Rick Devine, Westwood, 15:20. 10. Glenn Tashjian, River Dell, 15:30. 11. Paul Friedman, Morrestown, 15:33. 12. Greg Stroemel, Sterling, 15:33. 13. Eric Anderson, Morris Hills, 15:35. 14. Paul Drescher, Morris Hills, 15:36. 15. Steve Gerhard, Cinnaminson, 15:38. 16. Tom Jobes, Parsippany Hills, 15:30. 17. Andy Zucaro, Pascack Valley, 15:40. 18. Larry Friedman, Moorestown, 15:41. 19. Bryan Hesse, Parsippany Hills, 15:42. 20. Jack Coomber, Northern Highlands, 15:42.

GROUP 4

Ludwikowski led all the way as he ran away from his rivals to win by 70 yards, with Jim Somers of Columbia taking second.

This was the 11th major victory for Marty this fall, breaking a record of 10 victories set by Vince Cartier in invitation and championship competition four years ago.

Watchung Hills, packing four boys between 19th and 23d positions, defeated defending Westfield for team honors, 117-134. Carl Roller led the closely-packed team in 19th, with Dennis Joffe 20th.

GROUP 4

TEAM SCORE Watchung Hills 117, Westfield 134, Cherry Hill West 165, Memorial (West New York) 219, Ridgewood 231, Edison 233, North Hunterdon 253, Toms River South 263, North Bergen 276, Morristown 281, Middletown 285, Cranford 287, Steinert 289, Columbia 293, Nutley 366, Kennedy Willingboro 380, Kennedy Paterson 385, Cherry Hill East 403, Paramus 454.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS —1. Marty Ludwikowski, Cherry Hill West, 14:45.3. 2. Jim Somers, Columbia, 15:02. 3. John Kobovitch, Thomas Jefferson, 15:03. 4. Sal Vega, Memorial (West New York), 15:04. 5. Tom Tomai, Ridgewood, 15:06.6. Mike LoRusso, North Bergen, 15:10. 7. John Enright, Morristown, 15:11. 8. Bob Amitrani, Cranford, 15:11. 9. Howie Hirsch, Nutley, 15:12. 10. Brian Clancey, Westfield, 15:16. 11. Ed Taylor, Edison, 15:17. 12. Rick Buckstad, North Edison, 15:21. 13. Marc Giguere, Westfield, 15:23. 14. Terry Horgan, Cherry Hill West, 15:24. 15. John Sinnenberg, Bloomfield, 15:25. 14. Brian Scaccia, Kennedy Willingboro, 15:27. 17. Jack Kruse, Cherry Hill West, 15:28. 18. Randy Greathouse, North Hunterdon, 15:28. 19. Carl Roller, Watchung Hills, 15:29. 20. dennis Joffee, Watchung Hills, 15:30.

PAROCHIAL A

St. Joseph's of Metuchen devastated a strong field to repeat its 1973 victory with a 36-85 margin over Christian Brothers.

Steve Mohyla of Seton Hall repeated his triumph in last week's New Jersey Catholic Track Conference championships as he led Bergen Catholic sophomore Kevin Byrne home by 10 yards in 14:57.4.

St. Joseph's placed five boys among the first 11 finishers, with Mike Finley leading the way in fourth at 15:14. Mike Kelly was sixth, sophomores Ivan Solero and Matt Kelsh seventh and eighth and Bob Nelson 11th, all within a 15-second stretch.

Photo by Bill Coco
Oratory Prep's Darryl Folsom takes first place in Parochial state cross country in New Brunswick

PAROCHIAL A

TEAM SCORE — St. Joseph's (Metuchen) 36, Christian Brothers 85, Essex Catholic 98, Roselle Catholic 101, Bergen Catholic 105, Seton Hall 136, Paramus Catholic 160, Red Bank Catholic 225, Paul VI (Haddonfield) 294, St. Joseph (Montvale) 311, Holy Cross 314, Marist 370, DePaul 372, Hudson Catholic 428.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Steve Mohyla, Seton Hall, 14:57.4. 2. Kevin Byrne, Bergen Catholic, 14:59. 3. Jim Cioban, Roselle Catholic, 15:10. 4. Mike Finley, St. Joseph's (Metuchen), 15:14. 5. Rich Desmond, Christian Brothers, 15:16. 6. Mike Kelly, St. Joseph's (Metuchen), 15:19. 7. Matt Kelsh, St. Joseph's (Metuchen) 15:21. 8. Ivan Solero, St. Joseph's (Metuchen) 15:23. 9. Ron Gale, Christian Brothers, 15:25. 10. Mike Rice, Bergen Catholic, 15:27. 11. Bob Nelson, St. Joseph's (Metuchen) 15:29. 12. Mike Giles, Essex Catholic 15:30. 13. Bob Cohen, Essex Catholic, 15:32. 14. Rich Bach, St. Joseph's (Metuchen) 15:33. 15. Jim Seuffert, Red Bank Catholic, 15:35. 16. Greg Hobbs, Essex Catholic 15:36. 17. Joe Seebode, Seton Hall, 15:39. 18. Chris O'Brien, Christian Brothers, 15:39. 19. John Hartman, Paramus Catholic, 15:40. 20. Brian Byrne, Bergen Catholic, 15:41.

PAROCHIAL B

This was the expected romp for Morris Catholic, which took five of the first seven places for a 22-88 victory over St. Thomas Aquinas. Dave Lamm of Morris Catholic, returning to his early-season form when he won three invitational races, won the race by 50 yards from Fred Janiec of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Paul Werder was the next Morris Catholic runner over the line in third place, with Thad Noll, Marty Moratz and Kevin Foster running fifth through seventh behind Keith Coughlin of St. Joseph's (Toms River).

PAROCHIAL B

TEAM SCORE — Morris Catholic 22, St. Thomas Aquinas 88, Paterson Catholic 93, St. Joseph's (Toms River) 111, St. Rose 156, Bayley-Ellard 160, St. John Vianney 177, Bishop Eustace 229, Gloucester Catholic 251, Mater Dei 254, Paul VI (Clifton) 264, Queen of Peace 347, St. Pius X 391, St. Mary's (South Amboy) 412.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Dave Lamm, Morris Catholic, 15:05.2 2. Fred Janiec, St. Thomas Aquinas, 15:13. 3. Paul Werder, Morris Catholic, 15:16. 4. Keith Coughlin, St. Joseph's (Tom River), 15:19. 5. Thad Noll, Morris Catholic, 15:24. 6. Marty Moratz, Morris Catholic, 15:27. 7. Kevin Foster, Morris Catholic, 15:30. 8. Pete Tuohy, Paterson Catholic, 15:35. 9. Brian Barrett, St. John Vianney, 15:45. 10. Tom Belt, Bayley Ellard, 15:51. 11. Kevin Molteni, Morris Catholic, 15:55. 12. Mike Thurling, St. Joseph's (Toms River), 16:01. 13. Dave Tahan, Paul VI, 16:04. 14. Ken Dillon, St. Thomas Aquinas, 16:05. 15. Pat Reardon, Morris Catholic, 16:09. 16. Mike Knapp, Paterson Catholic, 16:14. 17. Chris Heiser, St. Thomas Aquinas, 16:16. 18. Tom Bobsein, St. Joseph's, Toms River, 16:17. 19. Kevin Motzenbecker, St. Rose, 16:18. 20. Ken McHugh, Gloucester Catholic, 16:19.

PAROCHIAL C

Oratory of Summit and St. Augustine of Richland shared the title with 64 points apiece, with Immaculate Conception of Montclair only one point behind in the day's closest finish.

Darryl Folsom and Alex Graziano gave Oratory a 1-2 finish with Folsom successfully defending the title he won last year in 15:52.5. Derek Bembry topped the St. Augustine effort in fourth place with freshman John Pfaff seventh. Tim O'Brien was tops for Immaculate in sixth.

PAROCHIAL C

TEAM SCORE — Oratory and St. Augustine 64, Immaculate Conception 65, Sacred Heart 73, St. Peter's (New Brunswick) 115, Wildwood Catholic 127, St. Mary's (Elizabeth) 161, St. Joseph (Hammonton) 243, Holy Trinity 244.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Darryl Folsom, Oratory, 15:52.5. 2. Alex Graziano, Oratory, 15:52.6. 3. George Van Orden, St. Peter's (New Brunswick) 15:57. 4. Derek Bembry, St. Augustine, 16:04. 5. Jeff Smith, Sacred Heart, 16:05. 6. Tim O'Brien, Immaculate Conception, 16:06. 7. John Pfaff, St. Augustine, 16:18. 8. Tom Feraco, Wildwood Catholic, 16:38. 9. Bob McLaughlin, Immaculate Conception, 16:42. 10. Steve Sauro, Sacred Heart, 16:50. 11. Mike Kelly, Sacred Heart, 16:51. 12. Jim McNeill, Immaculate Conception, 16:52. 13. Ron Macey, Immaculate Conception, 16:55. 14. Oscar Mjica, St. Mary's (Elizabeth), 16:56. 15. John Antolini, St. Augustine, 17:08. 16. Tom Morrin, St. Augustine, 17:09. 17. Steve Grant, Oratory, 17:12. 18. Dave Greenfield, Sacred Heart, 17:13. 19. John McGuire, St. Mary's (Elizabeth), 17:13. 20. Reno Cosenza, Wildwood Catholic, 17:14.

Photo by Bill Coco
Montville's Bob Siehl breaks tape to win Group 2 race in state cross-country championships yesterday at New Brunswick

Arizona nips Air Force in final 11 seconds

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (UPI) — Bruce Hill ran three yards for a touchdown and threw two touchdown passes to Theopolus Bell, including one from seven yards out with 11 seconds remaining, to lift Arizona to a 27-24 win over Air Force Saturday.

The winning pass capped a 79-yard dirve in seven plays that started with 1:48 remaining and saw Hill hit five straight tosses for 75 yards. The winning pass came after the Wildcats were called for offsides and penalized back to the seven.

Arizona also scored with 10:57 to play on a 21-yard run by Jim Upchurch who had 141 yards for the game. Freshman place kicker Lee Pistor booted the first three extra points but was wide on his final try.

Air Force held a 13-7 halftime led on a pair of Dave Lawson field goals sandwiched around a nine yard scoring pass from reserve Mike Worden to Craig Adams. The Falcons added a 32-yard Lawson field goal in the third period and the junior from Shawnee Mission, Kan., set an NCAA record with 19 field goals in one season.

With 6:30 to play, Air Force took a 24-21 lead when Dave Reiner ran 10 yards for a touchdown and Worden hit Al Bready with a 2-point conversion pass.

Bell caught nine passes for 121 yards giving the junior receiver career yardage of 1,777 and the Arizona record. His two touchdown receptions were his 20th and 21st as a Wildcat, also a school record.

Ariz	0	7	7	13	— 27
AFA	0	13	3	8	— 24

Ariz—Bell 4 pass from Hill (Pistor kick)
AFA—FG Lawson 46
AFA—Adams 9 pass from Worden (Lawson kick)
AFA—FG Lawson 28
Ariz—Hill 3 run (Pistor kick)
AFA—FG Lawson 32
Ariz—Upchurch 21 (Pistor kick)
AFA—Reinder 10 run (Bready pass from Worden)
Ariz—Bell 7 pass from Hill (kick failed)

Stanford rolls

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Quarterback Mike Cordova fired touchdown passes to Ron Inge and Bill Singler as Stanford crushed Oregon, 17-0, in the Pacific-8 Conference yesterday.

Penn rally tops Columbia, 21-3

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — A mid-field interception by safety Fred McCormick late in the third quarter rallied Penn to a 21-3 win over Columbia and ensured the Quakers of their third successive winning season.

McCormick's steal of Jose Rios pass came while a stubborn Columbia team held a 3-0 lead and the interception set up a 29-yard touchdown pass from Marty Vaughn to Bucky Bucola to give Penn a 7-3 lead as the quarter ended.

Penn wrapped it up when Steve Kochersperger capped a 92-yard drive with a 27-yard sprint for a touchdown and sophomore middle guard Bill Petuskey plucked reserve quarterback Mike Delaney's fumble out of the air and ran 57 yards for the final Quaker score.

It was the first time since 1951 that Penn had scored on a fumble recovery.

Columbia broke a scoreless tie with 4:14 played in the third quarter after Penn wasted a first quarter 70-yard, 18-play, all-on-the-ground drive when the Lions held and took over on their own two-yard line.

Tight end Lou Guarneri broke through and blocked a Tim Martin punt with Columbia taking over on the Penn 24. Three running plays gained only four yards and Rudy Gisolfi came on to boot a 37-yard field goal, his fourth straight field goal.

Columbia	0	0	3	0	—3
Penn	0	0	7	14	—21

Col—FG Gisolfi 37
Penn—Bucola 29 pass from Vaughn (Martin kick)
Penn—Kochersperger 27 run (Martin kick)
Penn—Petuskey 37 fumble recovery (Martin kick)
A—8,259

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