

Carol wins harrier title

Carol Conlon of Nutley was a surprise winner of the NJSIAA girls' cross country championship yesterday at Holmdel County Park as defending champion Hilary Noden was injured with 1,000 yards left in the race.

Hilary gamely limped home in 25th place, but that was long after Carol, the outdoor all-group two-mile champion, had crossed the finish line 30 yards ahead of Sandy Alexander of Roxbury in 12:47.

Red Bank Catholic added another team title to its long list as it defeated North Hunterdon, 98-124. Sue Frentz led the champion in sixth place at

13:04 with Sherri O'Connor in 13th.

Miss Noden was heading to an easy repeat of her individual crown when her spikes caught on a macadam road. She twisted her ankle and knee, but refused to quite the race.

Meanwhile, Miss Conlon reversed last week's sectional loss to Roxbury sophomore Alexander, with Michelle Guido of Paramus Catholic, the North Jersey 1 winner in third, another five yards back.

North Hunterdon was led by Heather Pullen in seventh place and Sue Powell in 19th as it came closer than anyone else has to beating Red Bank

Catholic in a state girls' cross country meet.

TEAM SCORE — Red Bank Catholic 98, North Hunterdon 124, Roxbury 253, Memorial (West New York) 254, Brick 256, Metuchen 264, Saddle Brook 278, Point Pleasant Borough 285, Toms River South 295, Paramus Catholic 303, Raritan 374, Caldwell 395, Rancocas Valley 399, Dover 402, Wayne Hills 403, Delaware Valley 407, Mainland 420, Jefferson Township 434, Butler 494, Palisades Park 571.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1, Carol Conlon, Nutley, 12:47. 2, Sandy Alexander, Roxbury, 12:52. 3, Michelle Guido, Paramus Catholic, 12:53. 4, Maggie Poynter, North Hunterdon, 13:00. 5, Nancy Fitzgerald, Cedar Ridge, 13:01. 6, Sue Frentz, Red Bank Catholic, 13:04. 7, Heather Pullen, North Hunterdon, 13:09. 8, Lucille Pasciolla, Saddle Brook, 13:10. 9, Maureen Sullivan, Morris Catholic, 13:18. 10, Rosemarie Gonzalez, Memorial (West New York), 13:27. 11, Leslie Chiocco, Memorial (West New York), 13:29. 12, Ann Kunze, Metuchen, 13:30. 13, Sherri O'Connor, Red Bank Catholic, 13:35. 14, Cathy Reabold, Toms River South, 13:38. 15, Jane Fox, Brick, 13:46. 16, Maro Bohakjian, Clifton, 13:48. 17, Cathy Morris, Brick, 13:49. 18, Jean Chodnicki, Saddle Brook, 13:50. 19, Sue Powell, North Hunterdon, 13:51. 20, Mary Banks, Raritan, 13:53.