

BERNARDS, MORRIS C X-COUNTRY WINNERS

Westfield, Morris Hills capture titles

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It was turn-around day at the NISAA boys cross country championships yesterday at Holmdel Country Park as Westfield, Morris Hills and Christian Brothers all reversed the results of major meets just one week ago.

Westfield defeated Morristown in the Group 4 race to avenge its loss in the sectionals last Saturday. Morris Hills did the same to Parsippany in Group 3. Christian Brothers, which was a distant fourth in the New Jersey Catholic Track Conference meet last week, took the Parochial A title.

The other team winners were Bernards in Group 1, Haddon Township in Group 2, Morris Catholic with a perfect 15-point score in the Parochial B and St. Augustine of Richmond in Parochial C.

Bob Siehl of Morris Hills led all the individual runners with his 14:45 course record in the Group 3 race. But defending state all-group champion Kevin Byrne also impressed with his 14:58 triumph in the Parochial A race.

Memorial of West New York, rated No. 1 in The Star-Ledger Top Ten rankings, was among those that failed to qualify for next week's all-group meet at Holmdel. It placed third to Westfield and Morristown in the Group 4 event.

GROUP 1

Bernards took its eighth Group 1 title in 11 years with a comfortable 50:152 margin over Kinnelon, though Bill Agee of Kinnelon.

TEAM SCORE — Bernards 59, Kinnelon 152. Round Brook 153, Glen Ridge 171, Palisades Park 185, Point Pleasant Beach 208, Chatham Township 217, Montgomery 247, Mountain Lakes 250, Mahwah 264, Bogota 273, Florence 304, West Windsor 309, Mount Olive and Northampton 310, Burlington Township 315, Leonia 319, Keyport 366, Pinneran 417.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Bill Agee, Kinnelon, 15:19. 2. Joe Logan, Bernards, 15:20. 3. Ken Holdreave, Point Pleasant Beach, 15:24. 4. Ross Barry, Kinnelon, 15:28. 5. Steve Truiani, Roselle Park, 15:42. 6. Bob Gibson, Mountain Lakes, 15:47. 7. Dave Cahill, Glen Ridge, 15:48. 8. Dave Trombadoro, Round Brook, 15:51. 9. Charles Logan, Bernards, 15:51. 10. Ned Kelly, West Windsor, 15:53. 11. Bruce Adams, Kinnelon, 15:53. 12. Pete Carroll, Bernards, 15:54. 13. Mike Peralta, Bogota, 15:56. 14. Jeff Harrison, Montgomery, 15:57. 15. Mike Pinneran, Mahwah, 16:03. 16. John Peterson, Palisades Park, 16:07. 17. Mike Bordini, Clayton, 16:07. 18. Roger DiCiccio, Highland Park, 16:09. 19. Bob Crommello, Florence, 16:10. 20. Tom Tombs, Stone Brook Ridge, 16:10.

lon out-ran Joe Logan of Bernards for the gold medal.

Agee, a sophomore who plays tennis during the spring track season, defeated Logan by 70 yards in 15:19.3. Another Kinnelon sophomore, Russ Barry, placed fourth in 15:24.

But, otherwise, it was all Bernards as Logan finished second in 15:30. His sophomore brother Charles placed ninth and junior Pete Carroll was 13th.

GROUP 2

Haddon Township took its first state group title since 1972 with a 76:109 margin over Tenafly as Kevin Cahill of Delaware Valley took the gold medal in 15:22.

Cahill, the defending state champion, had gotten a qualifier in the race after his team was barred from the sectionals last week because of an entry mixup. He won by five yards from Rick Bolline of Saddle Brook in 15:22. Jeff Lane led the Haddon Township victory, placing third in 15:24. The South Jersey school also had Brian Driscoll in 12th place and Don Shelley in 24th.

TEAM SCORE — Haddon Township 95, Tenafly 109, Saddle Brook 146, Dover 169, Hopewell Valley 179, Jefferson Township 206, Somerville 207, Manasquan 215, Whippany Park 236, Hillside 301, Audubon 305, Delaware Valley 314, Haddonfield 314, Sparta 341, Carlisle 348, Butler 353, Metuchen 371, Buhlerford 406, South River 489, Hillsborough 627.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Kevin Cahill, Delaware Valley, 15:22. 2. Rick Bolline, Saddle Brook, 15:23. 3. Jeff Lane, Haddon Township, 15:24. 4. Scott Salsbery, Bergen Tech, 15:28. 5. Mike Salomone, New Milford, 15:27. 6. Frank DiCiccio, Delaware Valley, 15:33. 7. Paul Slivers, Hopewell Valley, 15:38. 8. Chris Smith, Dover, 15:39. 9. Steve Boye, Somerville, 15:41. 10. Bob Hanlon, New Providence, 15:42. 11. Dave Thomson, Dover, 15:43. 12. Brian Driscoll, Haddon Township, 15:46. 13. Tom Ferris, Tenafly, 15:48. 14. Eric Murray, Jefferson Township, 15:49. 15. Tony Infanger, Tenafly, 15:50. 16. Geoff Noden, Hopewell Valley, 15:55. 17. Tony Lichowicz, Williston Park, 15:56. 18. Mark Kelly, Hopewell Valley, 16:02. 19. Ed Wickham, Audubon, 16:03. 20. Rich Steiner, Camden Tech, Berlin, 16:04.

GROUP 3

After losing its sectional title to Parsippany, Morris Hills snapped back for an easy victory as Bob Siehl ran away from Roger Jones of Ramsey to win the race by 80 yards in 14:45.

Morris Hills had not won a major title this year but made up for it yesterday



Memorial High teammates Henry Lenz, right, who won, smiles with runner Eustolquio Gonzalez after Group 4 cross-country title run yesterday at Holmdel Country Park

day as Bill Wheatley placed 12th, Bob Grubel 17th, Ron Eick 26th and Tom Eltz 35th. The final margin was 78-114 over Franklin Township. Siehl simply ran away from Jones from the start, opening a 50-yard lead as they climbed the hill after the one-mile mark. Jim Casey of Manalapan, the Central Jersey champion, was third.

TEAM SCORE — Morris Hills 78, Franklin Township 114, Ramsey 148, Parsippany 153, Manalapan and Manasquan 171, 175, Easton 227, West Essex 238, Monmouth 244, Springfield 265, Cinnaminson 283, Ocean Township 314, Coli-inquaw 321, Mountain Lakes, Northern Highlands 335, Old Tappan 337, Packack Valley 365, Ridge 399, Long Branch 426, Dumont 447.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Bob Siehl, Morris Hills, 14:45. 2. Roger Jones, Ramsey, 14:59. 3. Jim Casey, Manalapan, 15:09. 4. Jerry Young, Franklin Township, 15:17. 5. Jim Bales, Packack Hills, 15:27. 6. Bill Wells, Howell, 15:28. 7. Mike Anderson, Ramsey, 15:29. 8. Gary Lagan, West Essex, 15:31. 9. Mark Liberi, Easton, 15:37. 10. Robert Hentley, Franklin Township, 15:38. 11. Gary Silva, Manalapan, 15:40. 12. Bill Wheatley, Morris Hills, 15:41. 13. Bob Sommer, Packack Valley, 15:42. 14. Bob Roche, Springfield, 15:43. 15. Doug Piper, Neten, 15:43. 16. Ralph Brunton, Morristown, 15:43. 17. Bob Crabb, Morris Hills, 15:43. 18. Bob Phillips, Springfield, 15:43. 19. Kevin Leonard, Parsippany, 15:44. 20. Richard Judd, Franklin Township, 15:44.

GROUP 4

Despite a 1:2 finish by Henry Lenz and Estolquio Gonzalez, Memorial of West New York placed only third behind Westfield and Morristown and thus

was eliminated from next week's all-group meet at Holmdel.

Westfield was led by Mike O'Brien and Dave Miller, who placed third

and fourth in its 57:62 victory over Morristown. The two Memorial runners ran in front all the way and all but tied for the title with Lenz getting the

first state title as it edged Bergen Catholic, 68-76, with Ron Gae setting the pace for the winners in second place at 15:44.

The individual race was no contest as Byrne ran away from the field in the first mile and settled for a

call in 15:11.4. However, a hoped-for 1-2-3 finish faded when Henry Hernandez fell early in the race and wound up 29th.

TEAM SCORE — Westfield 57, Morristown 62, Memorial (West New York) 94, Toms River North 149, Hunterdon Central 149, Cranford and Toms River South 164, Brck 226, Barnhart 260, North Bergen 270, Scotch Plains 311, Watchung Hills 311, Hamilton East 316, Kiarhy 328, Fairleigh 382, Ridgewood 403, Millville 467, Middletown South 426, Highland 474, Passaic County Tech 489.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Henry Lenz, Memorial, 15:11.4. 2. Estolquio Gonzalez, Memorial, 15:11.5. 3. Mike O'Brien, Westfield, 15:16. 4. Dave Miller, Westfield, 15:17. 5. John Garsdopp, Morristown, 15:27. 6. Ned Carroll, Morristown, 15:27. 7. Marty Holleran, North Bergen, 15:31. 8. Ted Araujo, Morristown, 15:34. 9. Jim Flynn, Toms River North, 15:35. 10. Brian Mitchell, Middletown South, 15:38. 11. Cliff Mackowski, Scotch Plains, 15:39. 12. Mike Calvey, Westfield, 15:43. 13. Paul Timony, Toms River South, 15:41. 14. Joe Gilly, Scotch Plains, 15:43. 17. Jerry Lambert, Cranford, 15:44. 18. Chuck Petroski, Hunterdon Central, 15:45. 19. George Conner, Raritan, 15:46. 20. Henry Hall, Morristown, 15:47.

PAROCHIAL A

Christian Brothers won its first state title as it edged Bergen Catholic, 68-76, with Ron Gae setting the pace for the winners in second place at 15:44.

The individual race was no contest as Byrne ran away from the field in the first mile and settled for a

40-yard margin over Gale in 14:58. Ivan Solero of St. Joseph's, Metuchen, was third at 15:17.

The key to the CBA victory was an 8-9 finish by Steve Kusters and sophomore Jack Lawrence. Two more sophomores, John Fodor and Sean O'Brien, completed the CBA team in 20th and 26th positions.

TEAM SCORE — Christian Brothers 68, Bergen Catholic 76, Paramus Catholic 83, St. Joseph's (Metuchen) 117, Red Bank Catholic 120, Essex Catholic 143, Holy Cross 155, Roselle Catholic 224, Dun Bosco Prep 225, DePaul 347, Saint-Helier-St. Peter's (Jersey City) and Camden Catholic 371, Marist 380, St. Anthony's 419, Notre Dame 461.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Kevin Byrne, Paramus Catholic, 14:58. 2. Ron Gae, Christian Brothers, 15:04. 3. Ken Walsh, Morris Catholic, 15:40. 4. John Gernert, Morris Catholic, 15:44. 5. Tim Harris, Morris Catholic, 15:50. 6. Chris Guba, Aler Del, 15:57. 7. Jack Heath, Gloucester Catholic, 15:59. 8. Tony Barbero, Morris Catholic, 16:00. 9. Bob Borgo, Morris Catholic, 16:02. 10. Tom Gibbons, Bayley-Elard, 16:06. 11. Mark Wise, Eastern Christian, 16:10. 12. Gary Winger, Union Catholic, 16:13. 13. Bill Akin, St. John Vianey, 16:13. 14. Mike Browne, Gloucester Catholic, 16:17. 15. Dean Shanley, Aler Del, 16:18. 16. Tony Amadio, St. Joseph's (Metuchen), 16:19. 17. Ray McCarty, St. John Vianey, 16:21. 18. Jerry Koufman, Bishop Eusebio, 16:22. 20. Bill Winer, Marist, 16:28.

PAROCHIAL B

It was strictly an intra-group workout for Morris Catholic as Kevin Molteni led the parade for coach Tom Donahue's team, which turned in the first

perfect score in this meet in 15:12.6. After Spano came Ken Walsh, John Gernert and Tim Harris and, for good measure, Tony Barbero and Bob Borgo were eighth and ninth.

Mater Dei took second place with 92 points, led by Chris Guba, who followed the Morris Catholic parade in 15:58.

TEAM SCORE — Morris Catholic 15, Mater Dei 92, Union Catholic 132, St. John Vianey 163, Bayley-Elard 195, Gloucester Catholic and Eastern Christian 210, St. Rose 240, Queen of Peace 246, Bishop Eusebio 268, Immaculate 292, Paul VI (Clifton) 294, St. Joseph (Toms River) 298, Peterson Catholic 300, St. Thomas Aquinas 308, St. Mary's (Elizabeth) 425, St. Pius X 432.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Kevin Molteni, Morris Catholic, 15:12.6. 2. Mike Spano, Morris Catholic, 15:25. 3. Ken Walsh, Morris Catholic, 15:40. 4. John Gernert, Morris Catholic, 15:44. 5. Tim Harris, Morris Catholic, 15:50. 6. Chris Guba, Aler Del, 15:57. 7. Jack Heath, Gloucester Catholic, 15:59. 8. Tony Barbero, Morris Catholic, 16:00. 9. Bob Borgo, Morris Catholic, 16:02. 10. Tom Gibbons, Bayley-Elard, 16:06. 11. Mark Wise, Eastern Christian, 16:10. 12. Gary Winger, Union Catholic, 16:13. 13. Bill Akin, St. John Vianey, 16:13. 14. Mike Browne, Gloucester Catholic, 16:17. 15. Dean Shanley, Aler Del, 16:18. 16. Tony Amadio, St. Joseph's (Metuchen), 16:19. 17. Ray McCarty, St. John Vianey, 16:21. 18. Jerry Koufman, Bishop Eusebio, 16:22. 20. Bill Winer, Marist, 16:28.

PAROCHIAL C

In almost a carbon copy of their tie race two years

ago, St. Augustine edged Oratory, 52-53, with Tom Morrin leading the way for the winners in second place at 16:22.

Jim McNeill of Immaculate Conception was an easy winner, as he led Morrin home by 80 yards in 16:08. After Morrin came two Oratory sophomores, Keith Keohane and Tom Muggan.

St. Augustine clinched its victory by placing three more runners among the top 11 finishers. John Pfaff, Tom Baruffi and Bob Donico. Both Morrin and Pfaff were veterans of the deadlock at Bucleuch Park in 1974.

TEAM SCORE — St. Augustine 52, Oratory 53, Immaculate Conception 76, Sacred Heart 121, St. Mary's (Rutherford) 147, St. Benedict's 155, Wildwood Catholic 184, St. Peter's (New Brunswick) 186, St. Joseph (Hammonett) 189, Pope Pius 227.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. Jim McNeill, Immaculate Conception, 16:08. 2. Tom Morrin, St. Augustine, 16:10. 3. Keith Keohane, Oratory, 16:14. 4. Tom Duggan, Oratory, 16:27. 5. Mark Carlow, Sacred Heart, 16:29. 6. John Pfaff, St. Augustine, 16:32. 7. Kevin Higgins, St. Mary's (Rutherford), 16:43. 8. Tony Badger, St. Benedict's, 16:43. 9. Kevin Dougherty, Immaculate Conception, 16:54. 10. Tom Baruffi, St. Augustine, 16:58. 11. Bob Donico, St. Augustine, 16:58. 12. P.J. DeBerterre, Oratory, 17:06. 13. Tom Duffy, St. Mary's (Rutherford), 17:14. 14. Mark Azzella, Sacred Heart, 17:15. 15. Mike Roche, Oratory, 17:25. 16. Greg Mauray, Immaculate Conception, 17:28. 17. Tom Fisher, St. Peter's, 17:31. 18. Paul St. Peter's, 17:32. 19. Mike Brower, Oratory, 17:34. 20. Ed Gibbons, Wildwood Catholic, 17:36.

Rangers' sixth loss ties Garden mark

(Continued from Page 1) Louis Saturday night. After Buffalo had snipped after Espo's goal in a 19-second span early in the second period, some fans began chanting "Go on the road, go on the road."

Goldsworthy, playing his first NHL game on left wing after 11 seasons on the right side, was not credited with a shot on goal but knocked a few Sabres down and killed penalties skillfully.

"It's a little early to tell how we're going to do together," he said cautiously. "You know, I heard this club had heard unlucky at home I heard right. Desjardins was unconscious."

GROUP 4

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The former Islander goalie robed Don Murdoch and Steve Vickers after Espo's goal as the Rangers swarmed around him and controlled the play.

A mighty questionable interference penalty on Nick Potin produced a Sabre power play, and Jim Lorentz batted in a goal-mouth rebound for a tie at 12:16.

"They (NHL referees) won't let Nick play," Ferguson complained. "Riki Martin was holding Nick's stick and who goes to the penalty box? It's ridiculous."

Craig Ramsey broke behind rookie defenseman Dave Farrish for a break

aside as it hung in the air behind him.

"I knocked it in," Gratton admitted. "I batted it in with my blocking pad. I feel very bad. The guys played well enough to win, but I didn't do my job as well as the guy at the other end."

And so, in 19 seconds, the Rangers fell behind a goal team. They have not beaten a contending team, a team with a winning record all season. It was over, despite a spectacular power play by Mike McDwen at 1:23 of the third period that cut Buffalo's lead to 4-2.

McDwen broke in alone for a 40-footer, was knocked into the corner after the shot and then got

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