

**SADDLE BROOK GIRLS X-COUNTRY CHAMP**

# Red Bank C, Mater Dei, Brick win titles

Shore schools played the dominant role in the first NJSIAA girls' group cross-country championships yesterday at Holmdel County Park, taking three of the four team titles.

Red Bank Catholic, which is the defending state all-group champion, took the Group 3 title, while Mater Dei won in Group 1 and Brick scored over Toms River North in Group 4. The other title went to Saddle Brook in the Group 2 race.

Mater Dei, which has twice defeated Red Bank Catholic this fall, had the lowest score of the winners at 30 points. Red Bank tallied 83 points in its victory, but against stronger competition.

Mary Banks of Raritan was the winner of the Group 4 race, which had most of the state's top runners in the field. Among those she left in her wake were Nancy Fitzgerald of Cedar Ridge and Columbia freshman Joetta Clark.

The first two teams and first five individuals in each of the four races qualified for next Saturday's all-group race, also scheduled for Holmdel.

**GROUP 1**

Mater Dei tuned up for its meeting with Red Bank Catholic next week with an easy 20-90 victory over Bernards, led by a 2-3-4 finish from Katie Thompson.



Photo by Francis V. Coco

Wearily Mary Banks of Raritan High bundles up in winter jacket after finishing Group 4 cross-country title race yesterday at Holmdel County Park

son, Alice Glover and Sue Shaw.

Meg Fynes of Immaculata took the individual title from Miss Thompson in 13:04. But the team battle was no contest as Debbie Grover finished 10th and Ellen Shanley 20th to complete the Mater Dei score.

Team score — Mater Dei, 30; Bernards, 90; Holy Eiland, 103; Keyport,

13:44, 16, Joanne Sobel, Mt. Olive; 13:45, 17, Lori Gentile, Bernards; 13:48, 18, Kathy Brander, Bernards; 13:48, 19, Cindy Adler, Palmyra; 13:48, 20, Ellen Shanley, Mater Dei; 13:48.

**GROUP 2**

Saddle Brook was an easy winner over Delaware Valley, 89-123, as Anne Kunze of Metuchen took the gold medal by 25 yards over Doreen Conklin of Hopatcong in 12:37.7.

Jean Chodnicki led Saddle Brook to its victory, placing fourth in 12:47, while teammate Lucille Pasciolla was seventh. The Bergen County team also had three other runners in the first 25 finishers.

TEAM SCORE — Saddle Brook 49, Delaware Valley 123, St. Rose 127, Pequannock 134, Metuchen 142, Jefferson Township 155, Hopatcong 176, Voorhees 184, Hudson Township 186, Hackensack-Tow 207, Rumson 238, Calverton 302.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1, Anne Kunze, Metuchen, 12:37.7; 2, Doreen Conklin, Hopatcong, 12:41.3; 3, Jean Chodnicki, Saddle Brook, 12:47.5; 4, Lita Pasini, Pequannock, 13:15.8; 5, Eve Thompson, Red Bank, 13:17.10; 6, Michelle Woolaver, Delaware Valley, 13:18.11; 7, Martha Crandall, Pequannock, 13:27.12; 8, Linda Malovich, Hudson Township, 13:29.13; 9, Sue Muscaro, Jefferson Township, 13:31.14; 10, Beverly Reilly, St. Rose, 13:32.15; 11, Evelyn Grant, Metuchen, 13:24.16; 12, Lavonne Kruse, Sparks, 13:32.17; 13, Duane Phillips, St. Rose, 13:47.18; 14, Tracy Timony, Hopewell Valley, 13:51.19; 15, Diane Lovitt, Hackensack-Tow 13:52.

**N.J. Glovers vie Friday in Cliffside Pk.**

Floyd Paterson, former world heavyweight champion, will be at ringside coaching his amateur boxers when they meet New Jersey Golden Glovers, many champions

**GROUP 3**

Lacy Sheldrick of Union Hill, undefeated this fall, lowered the course record to 12:19 as she ran away from Johanna Zarillo of Mainland by 175 yards.

Red Bank Catholic had no trouble taking the team title, 83-127, from Point Pleasant Borough. The perennial state all-group champions were led by freshman Tracey Van

Dyke in third place at 12:42. Nancy Fitzgerald was next for the champions in 15th at 13:20, with Jane Blatz and Anita Van Dyke placing 19th and 20th.

TEAM SCORE — Red Bank Catholic 83, Point Pleasant Borough 127, Roxbury 135, Holy Spirit 136, South Plainfield 147, Paramus Catholic 151, Caldwell 169, Mainland 215, Paul VI, Hedges 228, North Hunterdon 231, Issaquah 249, Rumson 270, Manalapan 314.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1, Lacy Sheldrick, Union Hill, 12:19.2; 2, Johanna Zarillo, Mainland, 12:48.3; 3, Tracey Van Dyke, Red Bank Catholic, 12:42.4; 4, Michelle Guida, Paramus Catholic, 12:43.5; 5, Kelly Nelson, Fort Lee, 12:50.6; 6, Nancy Semler, Roxbury,

12:55.7; 7, Doreen Starara, Paul VI, Hedges, 12:56.8; 8, Ellen Frasca, Caldwell, 12:57.9; 9, Monique Purcell, Holy Spirit, 13:02.10; 11, Pam Egan, Holy Spirit, 13:06.12; 12, Sandy Alexander, Roxbury, 13:08.13; 13, Amy Slepianik, Holy Spirit, 13:10.14; 14, Terry Demarest, Point Pleasant Borough, 13:10.15; 15, Nancy Fitzgerald, Red Bank Catholic, 13:20.16; 16, Diane Bauer, Roxbury, 13:21.17; 17, Mary Carroll, Issaquah, 13:24.18; 18, Megan Shapiro, Paramus Catholic, 13:29.19; 19, Jane Blatz, Red Bank Catholic, 13:27.20; 20, Anita Van Dyke, Red Bank Catholic, 13:32.

**GROUP 4**

Sophomore Mary Banks of Raritan shaved two seconds off a course record, created half an hour car-

er by Lacy Sheldrick of Union Hill, as she ran away from Nancy Fitzgerald of Cedar Ridge by 60 yards in 12:17.

It was a Shore race all the way as Brick topped Toms River North for the team title, 85-96, reversing the results of last week's sectional race. Jeanne Fox led Brick in 12th place, with teammates Debbie Romano and Cathy Morris also in the first 20.

TEAM SCORE — Brick 85, Toms River North 96, Hunterdon Central 113,

Wingwood 146, Raritan 176, Toms River South 178, Memorial West New York 186, Wayne Hills 197, Plainfield 230, Jackson Township 244, Mattawan 248, Kearns 288, Middletown North 313, Southern Ocean 384.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1, Mary Banks, Raritan, 12:17.2; 2, Nancy Fitzgerald, Cedar Ridge, 12:27.3; 3, Nina Zollo, Wayne Hills, 12:40.4; 4, Sandy Guzzetti, Hunterdon Central, 12:52.5; 6, Kathy Keenan, Toms River North, 13:03.7; 8, Joetta Clark, Columbia, 13:06.9; 7, Janet Flood, Toms River North, 13:14.8; 9, Lisa Abgrin, Nether, 13:18.9; 10, Lisa Treacraft, Colonia, 13:20.11; 11, Joanne Fox, Brick, 13:23.12; 13, Debbie Romano, Brick, 13:23.14; 14, Doran McDermott, North Edison, 13:27.15; 15, Kathy Davis, Passaic, 13:30.16; Megan Amerino, Mattawan, 13:31.17; 16, Nancy Hazen, Toms River South, 13:33.18; 17, Cathy Morris, Brick, 13:34.20; 18, Colleen Casey, East Brunswick, 13:35.

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