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Estoquio Gonzalez of Memorial hits finish line first during All-Group cross-country championships

BRICK GIRLS WIN

Bergen C slips past Westfield

By GRANT EDWARDS

In a race that was as close as expected, Bergen Catholic edged Westfield and Memorial of West New York for the NJSIAA boys' all-group cross-country title yesterday morning at Holmdel County Park.

The girls' race saw Brick upset Red Bank Catholic to end the latter's seven-year perfect record in NJSIAA cross-country competition. Individual honors went to Estoquio Gonzalez of Memorial in the boys' race and to Nancy Seeger of Roxbury in the girls'.

There were just five points separating the top three boys teams, with Bergen Catholic scoring 68, defending Westfield 72 and Memorial 73. So close was it that, had the meet been scored on a dual basis, Memorial would have beaten Bergen Catholic, 27-29, and Westfield, 23-32.

The difference was that Memorial, which scored just 31 points with its first four men, could not get a fifth man across in the first 50 finishers. Bergen Catholic placed its runners between second and 36th places, Westfield between 12th and 28th. Morris Catholic, like Memorial, had fifth-man troubles and wound up fourth with 90 points.

Bill Leonard led the Bergen Catholic team in second place, but it was junior Quentin Franklin who really made the difference as he placed 20th (13th in the official team count). This made up for a disappointing 36th place for John Malone, usually the team's third man. Vin Deuschel was the winner's second man in 13th position.

The Cuban-born Gonzalez, who won the state Group 4 title last week, was a 10th of a second faster this time as he crossed the line 30 yards ahead of Leonard in 15:21.6.

Following Leonard over the line was the race's early leader, Mike Mantini of Gateway. Then came Group 2 champion Dave Thomson of Dover and Barney Costello of Hunterdon Central, who had chased Gonzalez home last week. The big surprise in the top 10 was Jim Smart of West Essex, who was third in a relatively slow Group 3 race last week and wound up sixth yesterday.

Seeger simply ran away from the girls' field as she won by 200 yards over Mary Banks of Raritan in 17:46.6, taking 16 seconds off her own course record set last week. It was the beginning of a long weekend for Nancy, who competes today in the Junior Olympic regional meet at Baldwinsville, N.Y.

Maura Taylor of Red Bank Catholic was the first runner from a team entry over the line in fifth place, but Brick came on with Jeanne Fox sixth, Tammy Lane 21st and Wanda Darling 23rd, to end the Red Bank Catholic reign, 57-71.

GIRLS RACE

TEAM SCORE — Brick, 57, Toms River North and Red Bank Catholic, 71, Pequannock, 92, Point Pleasant Borough, 113, Bernards, 128, Mater Dei-137, Immaculata, 199.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1, Nancy Seeger, Roxbury, 17:46.6; 2, Mary Banks, Raritan, 18:26; 3, Monique Purcell, Holy Spirit, 18:23; 4, Nancy Fitzgerald, Cedar Ridge, 18:31; 5, Maura Taylor, Red Bank Catholic, 18:33; 6, Michelle Guido, Paramus Catholic, 18:39; 7, Dorian McDermot, North Edison, 18:42; 8, Mary Jane Briody, Sayreville, 19:00; 9, Judy Ruff, Highland Park, 19:05; 10, Eve Thompson, Red Bank, 19:09; 11, Renee DeFeo, Clayton, 19:12; 12, Jeanne Fox, Brick, 19:17; 13, Kelly Nolan, Fort Lee, 19:20; 14, Sharon White, Toms River North, 19:20; 15, Nina Zollo, Wayne Hills, 19:23; 16, Cathy Brandner, Bernards, 19:23; 17, Jocelyn Barnett, North Warren, 19:23; 18, Kathy Keenan, Toms River North, 19:25; 19, Caroline McCoy, Caldwell, 19:27; 20, Tracey Van Dyke, Red Bank Catholic, 19:34; 21, Tammy Lane, Brick, 19:35; 22, Cathy Stone, Vernon, 19:36; 23, Wanda Darling, Brick, 19:39; 24, Kerri Mason, Toms River North, 19:40; 25, Ann Gladue, Bayley-Ellard, 19:52.

BOYS RACE

TEAM SCORE — Bergen Catholic, 68, Westfield, 72, Memorial (West New York), 73, Morris Catholic, 90, Christian Brothers, 147, Morris Hills, 184, Dover, 196, Old Tappan, 200, Bernards, 204, Kinnelon, 214, Cherry Hill East, 220, Paul VI (Clifton), 317.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1, Estoquio Gonzalez, memorial, 15:21.6; 2, Bill Leonard, Bergen Catholic, 15:26; 3, Mike Mantini, Gateway, 15:27; 4, Dave Thompson, Dover, 15:32; 5, Barney Costello, Hunterdon Central, 15:37; 6, Jim Smart, West Essex, 15:40; 7, Scott Sarnoski, Bergen Tech, 15:41; 8, Joe Weber, Kearny, 15:42; 9, John Timmons, Somerville, 15:42; 10, Bill Agee, Kinnelon, 15:43; 11, Lenny Hernandez, Memorial, 15:46; 12, Mike Bailey, Westfield, 15:47; 13, Vin Deuschel, Bergen Catholic, 15:48; 14, John Gernert, Morris Catholic, 15:48; 15, Bill Wheatley, Morris Hills, 15:51; 16, Henry Hernandez, Memorial, 15:51; 17, Dave Miller, Westfield, 15:53; 18, Bob Bongo, Morris Catholic, 15:54; 19, John McCarthy, Holmdel, 15:54; 20, Quentin Franklin, Bergen Catholic, 15:54; 21, Tony Barberio, Morris Catholic, 15:54; 22, Al Solano, Memorial, 15:54; 23, Fred Dwyer, Morris Catholic, 15:56; 24, Bob Gibson, Mountain Lakes, 15:56; 25, John Tegen, Westfield, 15:57.

BU swamped by Rutgers

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terday, plans are being made to schedule Pitt and certain Big 10 schools in the near future.

"We've accomplished a lot," said Burns, "and there's a long way to go. But we're getting there. I'll be back next season and we'll be ready to win again."

Rutgers, which has a 41-13-1 record in the five year tenure of Burns, finished sensationally under assistant coach Bob Naso. Last week, Rutgers routed Tulane, 47-8. Yesterday's crusher over outclassed Boston University was even easier, as Rutgers ran up its highest point total since a 79-6 victory over King's Point in 1949.

The game started with Boston University driving all the way down to the Rutgers' 11-yard line. Then quarterback Greg Geiger fumbled. Rutgers' Elvin Washington recovered. The rout was on.

Lassiter gained 51 yards on the first play. Four plays later, Fisher ran in from the three for the first touchdown. Rutgers' procession over the goal line never ended. Rutgers scored two more first quarter touchdowns — Lassiter scoring on a 43-yard run and Fisher on another three-yarder.

Boston University, which finished with a 3-7 record, could do nothing to stop Rutgers. Indeed, Boston seemed to be employing a Boy Scout defense — here, let me help you across the field.

Glen Kehler, the Westfield running back who gained 132 yards on 10 carries, scored the first touchdown of the second quarter on a four-yard run. Then freshman Lester Johnson scored the first of his three touchdowns on a 12-yard run. Later in the quarter, Johnson caught an 11-yard touchdown pass from Bert Kosup, the outstanding quarterback who finished his Rutgers' career with a six-for-10 passing day.

Coach Naso, whose specialty is defense, removed his high-powered starters early in the third quarter. But the scoring wouldn't stop. Fisher scored on another three-yard run in the third quarter for a 49-0 lead.

Then, after Boston had managed to score on a one-yard run by Mal Najarian, Rutgers added two fourth quarter touchdowns. Johnson caught a 29-yard pass from Jeff Rebholz for the first TD and Tim Throup scored the final touchdown on a 30-yard run near the end of the fourth quarter.

"We knew this was a game we should win," said Naso, who had a 3-1 record as Burns' replacement. "We didn't expect it to be this easy, though."

Frank Burns didn't mind at all. Listening to the game helped hasten his recovery. Recruiting is going well, he says, and there's work to be done. Rutgers' first game next season is Sept. 16 — against Penn State. Burns wants Rutgers to be ready.

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First downs	19	22
Rushes-yards	53-143	52-475
Passing yards	85	121
Return yards	0	8
Passes	12-34-2	8-12-0
Punts	8-34	4-33
Fumbles lost	4-3	5-3
Penalties-yards	3-30	11-86

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Rutg-Fisher 3 run (Startzell kick)
Rutg-Lassiter 43 run (Startzell kick)
Rutg-Fisher 3 run (Stagzell kick)
Rutg-Kehler 4 run (Startzell kick)
Rutg-Johnson 12 run (Startzell kick)
Rutg-Johnson 11 pass from Kosup (Startzell kick)
Rutg-Fisher 3 run (Startzell kick)
Bost-Najarian 1 run (Smedberg run)
Rutg-Johnson 29 pass from Rebholz (Startzell kick)
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KANSAS SLIPS BY MISSOURI

LAWRENCE, Kan. (UPI) — Quarterback Brian Bethke rushed 27 yards for one touchdown and passed 44 yards to Bill Campfield for another in the second quarter Saturday to lift Kansas to a 24-22 victory over Missouri.

Whiting, ling start to show

Water temperatures are gradually dropping again with 52 degrees recorded yesterday in the Long Branch surf. Our normal late fall and early winter fishery should begin to shape up a bit faster than it has to date.

Late fall fishing would include striped bass, but early winter would consist of mackerel, whiting, ling, flounder and cod.

A pick of whiting was found last week in very deep water at the Mud Hole. The depth the fish were at (180 to 200 feet) is nard enough on whiting buffs, but throw in gusty weather to boot and the fishing is no picnic.

Anglers will fare considrably better when the fish arrive in numbers at the west bank of the Mud Hole at depths of 85 to 140. Whiting are also expected to show at inshore spots such as the Klondike and Scotland. Whiting arrive at these areas in numbers at the same time they show in the surf after dark.

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Pier casters at Long Branch caught quite a few ling Friday night, but no whiting. Conditions at Long Branch were excellent last night and possibly something will break. There are also ling at Scotland. Dogfish were also reported at Scotland the other day if this is any consolation.

SHORE FLASHES

By BOB DUFFY

Another situation to watch is the activity of night boats fishing the Klondike and points a bit further off shore. Night boats have to fish in reasonably shallow water if the overhead lights are going to have much of an effect on the fishing.

Overhead lights attract bait and fish follow the bait.

Flounder buffs are catching some big flounder in the Shark and Lower Shrewsbury — Navesink Rivers, but no big numbers of fish reported yet; it should improve.

Cod catches on 20, 30 and 40-mile wrecks are sharply up and down. A fair to good catch is usually followed by a disaster. Some cod reported on open bottom off Long Island, but only a handful caught to date at the Jersey Shore.

The fall mackerel run could also get going this week. A mackerel run could come on full blast from the start, or it may arrive in fits and starts. Mackerel runs over the past two years have been poor, but this one could be different as foreign draggers were forced away from the fish the past several months. First macks at the west bank of the Mud Hole on Friday.

Tin Can Grounds are loaded with sandeel bait and concentration of very small stripers laced with a high percentage of shorts. Gusting winds hampered trollers looking for bigger bass for the umpteenth time yesterday.

Speaking of sandeel bait, there is an official request from the Polish delegation before the Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council to permit Soviet bloc boats to net sandeels. It is claimed the bait represents an underutilized American fishery.

Sounds great doesn't it. First they get all the fish and now they want the bait the fish feed on, so there can be no recovery.

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