

WESSEX 9TH IN GROUP 3

Joetta takes Group 4 title

By GRANT EDWARDS

Ann Gladue of Bayley-Ellard broke the course record and Joetta Clark of Columbia was only a few seconds slower as both won state group cross-country titles yesterday at Holmdel County Park.

Miss Gladue, who has now won eight major titles in eight starts this fall, opened the day's action for the girls by winning the Group 1 race in 18:40.6, breaking the record for the 3.1-mile course set two weeks ago in the Monmouth County meet by Mary Banks of Raritan.

Miss Clark came back in the last race of the day to defeat Miss Banks for the Group 4 title in 18:45, thus setting up a classic duel in next Saturday's all-group race, also at Holmdel. For Joetta, the victory was especially sweet since the state 880-yard champion had failed to qualify for the all-group race the last two years.

All four girls' individual titles were won by wide margins. Miss Gladue had a minute lead on defender Judy Ruff in Group 1. Eva Marie Berardi of Williams-town won the Group 2 title by 100 yards over Lisa Pakurka of Hopatcong in 19:13. Monique Purcell of Holy Spirit took the Group 3 crown by 150 yards over Mary Ellen McGowan of Pascack Valley in 18:59.8, and Joetta also had a 150-yard edge on Miss Banks in Group 4.

Two 1977 group champions won again. Red Bank Catholic taking its third straight Group 3 title and Bernards—last year's Group 2 winner—beating defender Mater Dei, this time in Group 1. It was the second year in a row that Bernards coach Ed Mather won both girls' and boys' group titles.

The other team winners were Saddle Brook in Group 2 and Toms River North in Group 4. Toms River North had recently lost its conference, county and sectional titles to Brick by slim margins, but turned the tables by a 71-79 count.

Sharon White led the Toms River effort in sixth place at 19:56 with Janet Flood 10th, Lisa Szymanski 11th and Kerry Mason 17th. Brick was topped by



Ann Gladue of Bayley-Ellard storms home by herself in Group 1 cross-country race yesterday at Holmdel State Park

Jeanne Fox, who placed fourth in 19:28. Red Bank Catholic again beat Pequannock for the group 3 crown, 79-122, with soph Maura Taylor in ninth place and Kathy Kirgin in 19th. Leading the Bernards effort were Barbara Lagarenne in fourth place and Lori Gentile in sixth. Saddle Brook was paced by Laura Falci in 12th position.

GROUP 4

Team scores: Toms River North 71, Brick 79, Raritan 122, North Hunterdon 126, Hunterdon Central 149, Toms River South 171, Sayreville 191, Bergenfield 213, Jackson 245, Columbia 253, Plainfield 278, Ridgewood and Paterson Eastside 290, East Brunswick 303, Matawan 317, Southern Regional 379, North Bergen 390, Newark East Side 549.

Individual: 1. Joetta Clark, Columbia, 18:45. 2. Mary Banks, Raritan, 19:11. 3. Alison Hendricks, Matawan, 19:18. 4. Jeanne Fox, Brick, 19:28. 5. Barbara Kemmers, Ridgewood, 19:34. 6. Sharon White, Toms River North, 19:56. 7. Lisa Noli, North Edison, 19:58. 8. Judy Stein, Morrisstown, 19:57. 9. Carol Becht, Morrisstown, 20:05. 10. Janet Fries, Toms River North, 20:05. 11. Lisa Szymanski, Toms River North, 20:07. 12. Dale Orban, Hunterdon Central, 20:10. 13. Valerie Helm, Brick, 20:11. 14. Mary Jane Brody, Sayreville, 20:12. 15. Cindy Summa, Raritan, 20:13. 16. Doran St. Clair, Plainfield, 20:13. 17. Kerry Mason, Toms River North, 20:13. 18. Wanda Darling, Brick, 20:24. 19. Lisa Mitchell, Toms River South, 20:29. 20. Tracy Deely, Raritan, 20:35.

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Team scores: Red Bank Catholic 79, Pequannock 122, North Hunterdon 135, Old Tappan 140, North Brunswick 224, Manalapan 230, Ramsey 231, Holy Cross 245, West Essex 248, Paul V. (Haddonfield) 344, Pascack Valley 375, Marlboro 383, Morris Hills 122, Newark West Side 189, Dumont 220, Eastern 432, North Burlington 426, Holy Spirit 432, West Morris 459, Paramus Catholic 491.

Individual: 1. Monique Purcell, Holy Spirit, 18:59.8. 2. Mary Ellen McGowan, Pascack Valley, 19:25. 3. Debbie Moberg, Old Tappan, 19:43. 4. Laura Mason, North Burlington, 19:47. 5. Donna Beers, Denville, 19:48. 6. Nancy Gallagher, Morris Hills, 19:52. 7. Dorcas Sterling, Paul V., 19:53. 8. Susan Cook, Howell, 19:53. 9. Maura Taylor, Red Bank Catholic, 19:57. 10. Margot DeMarras, North Hunterdon, 19:59. 11. Nancy Staudt, Lakewood, 19:59. 12. Linda King, Roxbury, 20:06. 13. Martha Crandall, Pequannock, 20:10. 14. Lisa Green, West Essex, 20:15. 15. Colleen Dine, Old Tappan, 20:22. 16. Tracie Brody, North Brunswick, 20:24. 17. Denise Daniel, Holy Cross, 20:27. 18. Laura Forsyth, Pequannock, 20:28. 19. Kathy Kirgin, Red Bank Catholic, 20:32. 20. Barbara Forsyth, Pequannock, 20:33.

GROUP 2

Team scores: Saddle Brook 139, Point Pleasant Borough 153, Mount Olive 161, Garfield 175, Hopatcong 181, Delaware Valley 186, Dover 202, St. John Vianney 208, Vernon 275, Denville 279, St. Rose 281, Rumson and Williamstown 310, Hackensack 321, Butler 327, Hopewell Valley 345, Jefferson Township 381, Haddon Township 391, Haddonfield 424, St. Joseph's, Toms River 419.

Individual: 1. Eva Marie Berardi, Williamstown, 19:13. 2. Lisa Pakurka, Hopatcong, 19:29. 3. Karen Floyd, Mount Olive, 20:02. 4. Violetta Josevka, Garfield, 20:13. 5. Cathy Stone, Vernon, 20:25. 6. Paul Salmo, St. Dominic Academy, 20:27. 7. Bev Rully, St. Rose, 20:33. 8. Karen Flanagan, Jefferson Township, 20:34. 9. Diane Macko, Garfield, 20:35. 10. Anna Piro, Delran, 20:36. 11. Denise Ritzmansk, Pennsville, 20:37. 12. Laura Falci, Saddle Brook, 20:38. 13. Fran Coughlin, St. John Vianney, 20:40. 14. Joan Curran, Hackensack, 20:43. 15. Jill Takima, Garfield, 20:44. 16. Laura McGoff, Point Pleasant Borough, 20:46. 17. Nancy Luck, Delaware Valley, 20:49. 18. Ann Martine, St. John Vianney, 20:50. 19. Lynn Puchalski, Dover, 20:54. 20. Sandy Ford, Denville, 20:57.

GROUP 1

Team scores: Bernards 58, Mater Dei 84, Highland Park 140, Morris Catholic 141, Glen Ridge 146, Point Pleasant Beach 160, Bound Brook 179, Manchester 195, Paul V. (Clifton) 204, Midland Park 211, Woodbury 246, Park Ridge 301, Mountain Lakes 314, Gloucester Catholic 320.

Individual: 1. Ann Gladue, Bayley-Ellard, 18:40.6. 2. Judy Ruff, Highland Park, 19:27. 6. 3. Debbie O'Brien, St. Peter's, 19:41. 4. Barbara Lagarenne, Bernards, 20:05. 5. Debbie Smith, Morris Catholic, 20:09. 6. Lori Gentile, Bernards, 20:17. 7. Sue Minopoli, Mater Dei, 20:28. 8. Joan Riech, Gloucester Catholic, 20:31. 9. Paul Elerts, Manchester, 20:35. 10. Lisa Kramer, Glen Ridge, 20:39. 11. Jocelyn Barrett, North Warren, 20:40. 12. Mary Ann Trombadori, Bound Brook, 20:49. 13. Elise Florio, Bayley-Ellard, 20:51. 14. Joan Proffia, Paul V., 20:56. 15. Carol Brander, Bernards, 20:58. 16. Erin Nickerson, Mater Dei, 21:00. 17. Nancy Schmidt, Kinnelon, 21:01. 18. Keri Denzau, Midland Park, 21:13. 19. Inge Schuurmans, Kinnelon, 21:19. 20. Carolyn Falco, Mater Dei, 21:27.

Vailsburg rally overcomes Roselle, 23-14

Three third-quarter touchdowns wiped out a 6-0 Roselle lead, giving Vailsburg a 23-14 victory yesterday in Newark.

Roselle took a 6-0 lead in the first quarter when Ron Brown pulled in a 30-yard pass from Eric Baldwin. Vailsburg pulled ahead when Melvin McClain intercepted a Baldwin pass and ran it 55 yards for the touchdown. Letster Seeley plunged in from the four for Vailsburg for a 14-6 lead and Guy Jenkins ran back Roselle's next punt for a 56-yard score.

Vailsburg (2-5) scored a safety in the fourth quarter when John Cummings intercepted a Vailsburg pass and was chased into the end zone. Roselle (1-6) added a final score when Baldwin hit Glenn Howard with a 15-yard touchdown pass, capping a 61-yard drive in six plays.

Vailsburg	0	0	21	2-23
Roselle	6	0	0	8-14

R. Brown 30 pass from Baldwin (kick failed)
 V. McClain 55 interception return (Jones run)
 V. Seeley 4 run (run failed)
 V. Jenkins 56 punt return (Cook kick)
 V. Safety, Cummings tackled in end zone
 R. Howard 15 pass from Baldwin (Howard pass from Baldwin)

New Brunswick wins

Garfield Francis scored four goals and Vincent Walker added three as New Brunswick (7-6-3) beat St. Thomas Aquinas, 7-1, in soccer yesterday in Edison. Bob Kimball scored off a pass from Dan Patterson for Aquinas (2-15-1).