

SUMMIT STAR WINS IN 18:58

Gschwind Group 3 titlist

By GRANT EDWARDS

North Hunterdon and Ridgewood cleared the way for a classic duel for the NJSIAA girls all-group cross-country title when they scored easy victories in their respective group races yesterday in Holmdel County Park.

North Hunterdon, the state's No. 1 ranked team, had all five of its girls run under 20:00 as it won the Group 3 title. 27-

Girls' X-country

140, from Randolph. Ridgewood put its first four runners under that time when it defeated defending-champion Hunterdon Central in Group 4, 35-113.

The other two team races were much closer. Mater Dei ended a three-year string of state titles for Bernards, 45-66, in Group 1 and Whippany Park took its first group championship, 75-76, over defender St. John Vianney in Group 2.

There were no surprises in the individual races. Freshman Janet Smith of North Edison won in Group 4 in 18:56. Theresa Gschwind of Summit ran away with the Group 3 title in 18:58. Lisa Pakutka of Hopatcong defended her Group 2 crown in 18:36 and Meg Waldron of Bernards had the day's fastest time in Group 1 — 18:48. None of the races were close.

North Hunterdon took five of the first 13 places in the Group 3 race, led by Sharon Greene and Tracey Bigley in third and fourth positions. Liz Ludwigson finished ninth, freshman Stacy Bilotta 10th and Kim Borin 13th. For insurance, coach Bob McGivney had Marge DeMarraais in 20th position.

Ridgewood was only slightly less impressive in Group 4. Ellen Mileski led the way in third place in 19:24 with twin Patty seventh in 19:41. Carol Diekstein, Kathy Duffy and Sue Hart finished 11th, 12th and 14th, respectively.

Sue Minogue and Maria Miele led the Mater Dei victory, placing second and third behind Waldron in 19:04 and 19:30. Sue Ashmore, Kathy McAuliffe and Joanne Gannon were also in the first 20 as Mater Dei finished with 45 points to 66 for Kinnelon and 77 for Bernards.

Roxanne Polo led the Whippany Park victory in third place at 19:36, with teammates Stacey Aromando and Linda D'Addario taking seventh and 18th. Last week, Whippany Park, minus Aromando, lost the North Jersey, Section 2 race to Mount Olive, which placed third yesterday.

With the times of the four winners only 10 seconds apart, no clear favorite emerged for Saturday's all-group race. Waldron had the closest margin of victory yesterday, a comfortable 16 seconds over Minogue.

GROUP 4
TEAM SCORES: 1-Ridgewood 25, 2-Hunterdon Central 113, 3-Tom River East 10, 4-Franklin 18, 5-Barian 10, 6-Mor-

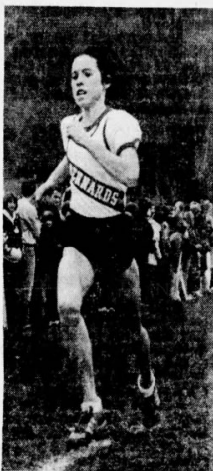


Photo by Joan Schoebel
Meg Waldron of Bernards is on her way to first place in the girls Group 1 race yesterday. Waldron's 18:48 effort was the fastest of the four girls' races

ristown 178, 7-Brick 228, 8-Hamilton East 24, 9-Paterson Kennedy 23, 10-Paul VI (Haddonfield) 271, 11-West Milford 327, 12-Kearny 323, 13-Highland 341, 14-Henrieville 349, 15-Maneewanah 349, 16-West Essex 383, 17-Westfield 266, 18-Columbia 386, 19-Hackensack 429, 20-East Brunswick 420.

INDIVIDUAL: 1-Janet Smith, North Edison, 18:56, 2-Lori Butterfield, Hunterdon Central, 19:19, 3-Joany Ellen Mileski, Ridgewood, 19:24, 4-Michelle Kozicki, Washington Township, 19:24, 5-Lisa Szymanska, Tom River East, 19:29, 6-Cricket Barz, Hunterdon Central, 19:34, 7-Patty Mileski, Ridgewood, 19:41, 8-Dawn Cody, Paul VI (Haddonfield), 19:50, 9-Linda King, Roxbury, 19:52, 10-Pam Gray, Morrisview, 19:53, 11-Carol Diekstein, Ridgewood, 19:55, 12-Kathy Duffy, Ridgewood, 19:58, 13-Pat McAuliffe, Hopatcong, 20:01, 14-Sue Hart, Ridgewood, 20:08, 15-Wendy Winship, Highland, 20:09, 16-Michelle Santillano, Raritan, 20:14, 17-Karen Hendrick, Mahwah, 20:18, 18-Sally Carlin, Vineland, 20:18, 19-Denise Barrett, Raritan, 20:18, 20-Diane Anderson, Tom River East, 20:18.

GROUP 3
TEAM SCORES: 1-North Hunterdon 27, 2-Randolph 46, 3-Holy Cross 42, 4-Piquanock 73, 5-Pleasant Valley 96, 6-St. Ysidro 208, 7-Manalapan 219, 8-Ramsey 220, 9-Carleton 231, 10-Lakewood 260, 11-Frenshold Township 311, 12-Franklin Township 318, 13-Morris Hills 319, 14-Point Pleasant Borough 327, 15-Caldwell 324, 16-Dumont 342, 17-Red Bank Catholic 414, 18-River Dell 429, 19-Abseggen 444, 20-Toms River South 448.

INDIVIDUAL: 1-Theresa Gschwind, Summit, 18:58, 2-Patti McCuskey, Dumont, 19:22, 3-Sharon Greene, North Hunterdon, 19:34, 4-Tracey Bigley, North Hunterdon, 19:35, 5-Kim Wampler, Long Branch, 19:37, 6-Amy Ellen McGowan, Pleasant Valley, 19:36, 7-Mickey Rembold, Holy Cross, 19:41, 8-Laura Fiedler, Madison Central, 19:42, 9-L.L. Cleveland, North Hunterdon, 19:45, 10-Silacy Borgia, North Hunterdon, 19:45, 11-Mary Beth Hogan, Cranford, 19:48, 12-Diane Hooten, Cozer City, 19:48, 13-Kim Borin, North Hunterdon, 19:55, 14-Nancy Stauff, Lakewood, 19:57, 15-Henry Gilmer, Pequannock, 20:01, 16-Barbara Forsyth, Pequannock, 20:01, 17-Patty Kromberg, Randolph, 20:03, 18-Karen Frisshier, Holy Cross, 20:03, 19-Laura Riccio, Lakeland, 20:11, 20-Marge DeMarraais, North Hunterdon, 20:12.

GROUP 2
TEAM SCORES: 1-Whippany Park 75, 2-St. John Vianney 76, 3-Mount Olive 18, 4-Brock Memorial 122, 5-Humdel 150, 6-St. Joseph 175, 7-Toms River 176, 8-Haddonfield 204, 9-Hopatcong 234, 10-Highland 235, 11-Dover 251, 12-Spartan 251, 13-Rumson 251, 14-Walworth 251, 15-Carleton 347, 16-Springfield 348, 17-Saddle Brook 348, 18-Buter 418, 19-Sterling 430, 20-Deerwade Valley 431, 21-Haddon Township 460.

INDIVIDUAL: 1-Lisa Pakutka, Hopatcong, 18:36, 2-Maria Miele, Mater Dei, 18:36, 3-Kathleen Poo, Whippany Park,

19:36, 4-Kathy Tisdale, Williamstown, 19:42, 5-Fran Coughlin, St. John Vianney, 19:53, 6-Eileen Keyes, Tenafly, 19:56, 7-Stacey Aromando, Whippany Park, 19:59, 8-Sabrina Cetta, Mount Olive, 19:59, 9-Kathy Murray, Brick Memorial, 20:08, 10-Shela O'Brien, South Brunswick, 20:09, 11-Jennifer King, Hawthorne, 20:14, 12-Sue Holister, Jefferson, 20:15, 13-Camille Cetta, Mount Olive, 20:19, 14-Laura Fanci, Saddle Brook, 20:20, 15-Kathy Salmon, St. Dominic, 20:21, 16-Kathy Kelly, St. John Vianney, 20:22, 17-Blaine LaMura, St. John Vianney, 20:23, 18-Linda D'Addario, Whippany Park, 20:25, 19-Cathy Estel, Sterling, 20:27, 20-Gea Romano, Kinnelton, 20:29.

GROUP 1
TEAM SCORES: 1-Mater Dei 45, 2-Kinnelon 46, 3-Bernards 77, 4-Manchester 85, 5-Manchester Township 103, 6-Immaculate 223, 7-Norway 228, 8-Paul VI (Cottage) 228, 9-Bound Brook 241, 10-North Arlington 241, 11-Midland Park 246, 12-Audubon 271, 13-Woodbury 278, 14-Morris Catholic 314, 15-Berkey-Eliot 289, 16-Pateron Catholic 384.

INDIVIDUAL: 1-Meg Waldron, Bernards, 18:48, 2-Sue Minogue, Mater Dei, 19:04, 3-Maria Miele, Mater Dei, 19:30, 4-Amy Meyer, Bernards, 20:02, 5-Pat Elliott, Manchester 7, 20:02, 6-Joey Schumann, Kinnelon, 20:15, 7-Nancy Schmidt, Kinnelon, 20:17, 8-Kelly O'Hara, Verona, 20:22, 9-Jane Armstrong, Bernards, 20:26, 10-Cris Beddeck, Kinnelon, 20:30, 11-Sue Ashmore, Mater Dei, 20:44, 12-Kathy McAuliffe, Mater Dei, 20:47, 13-Joan Profile, Paul VI (Cottage), 20:50, 14-Pam Rainville, Paul VI (Cottage), 20:53, 15-Carol Obermichli, Immaculate, 20:58, 16-Tricia Madigan, Crest 20:59, 17-Sue Lambertini, Bernards, 21:18, 18-Joanne Gannon, Mater Dei, 21:38, 19-Sue Gill, Manchester, 21:13, 20-Deisy Francis, Morris Catholic, 21:14.



Photo by Joan Schoebel
Mendham coach Frank Vintschler provides his daughter Danielle with a better vantage point during yesterday's state meet

Thiel's three TDs fire N. Arlington

Junior Frank Thiel shook loose for three touchdowns to pace North Arlington to a 33-12 victory over Wallington yesterday in North Arlington.

Thiel finished with 265 yards on 18 carries.

North Arlington (4-3-1) snapped a 6-6 tie in the second period when Thiel shook loose along the left sideline for 64 yards. After Dom Ciampitti recovered a fumble, North Arlington drove 51 yards before halftime, the final 49 on a draw play by Thiel.

An interception by Charlie Wolff gave North Arlington possession on the Wallington 13 in the third quarter. Jim Herrmann's four-yard run boosted the North Arlington lead to 25-6. Thiel then ran 24 yards for his other TD in the final period.

Wallington (3-5) scored in the last quarter when Tom Fiore blocked a punt and Yon Cho Choi recovered in the end zone. Drew Czereminski's five-yard run for North Arlington had launched the scoring. Wallington tied the game at 6-6 in the first period on Fiore's two-yard plunge that capped a 75-yard march.

North Arlington	6	12	7	8-33
Wallington	4	0	0	4-12
W—	Fiore 2 run (run failed)			
W—	Thiel 2 run (pass failed)			
N—	Thiel 6 run (run failed)			
N—	Herrmann 4 run (Czereminski kick)			
N—	Thiel 24 run (Ertaking pass from Czereminski)			
W—	Cho Choi recovered blocked punt in end zone (run failed)			



Photo by Joan Schoebel
Kathy McAuliffe, Susan Ashmore and Sue Minogue of Mater Dei share their joy after defeating Bernards for the Group 1 championship yesterday