

Carlotti 16:11 spurs Bernards to fifth in row

By GRANT EDWARDS

Bernards and Christian Brothers Academy retained group championships yesterday at the rain-soaked Holmdel Park course and set up their expected meeting in next Saturday's state all-group cross-country meet.

Bernards won its fifth consecutive Group 1 title with a nearly perfect 19-87 defeat of Montgomery. Christian Brothers took its fourth Parochial A title in five years with a 33-62 margin over Paul VI of Haddonfield.

There were two upsets in the six races. Toms River North, which hadn't won a major race all season, defeated East Brunswick, 130-143, in Group 4.

Boys' cross-country

Lawrence won its first state cross-country title, defeating Somerville, 54-136, in the Group 2 race. Parsippany was also a first time winner, over Voorhees, 80-115, in Group 3 and Bishop Eustace won in Parochial B, 64-65, over St. Augustine.

John Carlotti of Bernards turned in the fastest individual clocking of the day, defeating teammate Chris Blanchet in Group 1 in 16:11. Terry Wheat of St. Rose was next fastest, winning in Parochial A in 16:16, followed by Tony Williams of Paterson Kennedy in Group 4 in 16:17, Rich Rizzuto of Lakewood in Group 3 in 16:23, James Lauck of Delaware Valley in Group 2 in 16:46 and Paul Rabon of Bishop Eustace in 17:06.

Bernards had six of the first eight finishers in the Group 1 race. Jim Nielsen followed teammates Carlotti and Blanchet over the line. He was trailed by Blair Murphy of Haddonfield and Bill Loughran of Henry Hudson before Paul Stogryn, Mike Flood and Steve Bailey followed for Bernards.

Christian Brothers was only slightly less impressive in its victory. Paul Maribito of CBA followed Wheat over the line in 16:30. Bill Barrett was fourth, Jim Hickey sixth and Dave Franklin in seventh for the winners. All four finished before the first Paul VI runner, sophomore George Steinhoff, who was ninth.

Chris Koerner won the Group 4 race for Toms River North with his sec-

ond-place finish, a second behind Williams. The next Toms River North runner was Hankins in 24th place. Bill Sabino led East Brunswick in 16th at 16:58.

Parsippany got strong performances from its back two runners, Dave McLaughlin and Rob Denecke, to clinch the Group 3 race. Bill Wallace was sixth for the champions, Tim Mulligan 11th and Rich Molisso 14th. But the scoring was close until McLaughlin came home in 33rd place and Denecke in 38th, well ahead of Voorhees' fifth man.

Lawrence turned in a strong team effort to win the Group 2 title with John Hersch in third place and Craig Tipton fourth leading the way. Steve Semenuk and Doug Soncrant also finished in the top 20 for Lawrence.

Rabon's individual victory was crucial to the Bishop Eustace triumph. He defeated favored Jose Rubiani of Pope Pius by 10 yards. Bishop Eustace also had Andre Maranhao finished fourth in 19:38 and John DePalma fifth in 17:43.

BOYS' GROUP 1

TEAMS: 1-Bernards 19, 2-Montgomery 87, 3-Haddonfield 117, 4-Mahwah 170, 5-Middlesex 171, 6-Henry Hudson 189, 7-Metuchen 198, 8-Bogota 230, 9-Audubon 251, 10-Maple Shade 268, 11-Mountain Lakes 281, 12-Glassboro 324, 13-Midland Park 341, 14-Chatham Borough 360, 15-Wildwood 383, 16-Whippany Park 386, 17-Saddle Brook 401, 18-New Providence 536, 19-Roselle Park 546.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-John Carlotti, Bernards 16:11, 2-Chris Blanchet, Bernards 16:19, 3-Jim Nielsen, Bernards 16:36, 4-Blair Murphy, Haddonfield 16:41, 5-Bill Loughran, Henry Hudson 16:41, 6-Paul Stogryn, Bernards 16:47, 7-Mike Flood, Bernards 16:47, 8-Steve Bailey, Bernards 16:50, 9-Scott Costello, Highland Park 17:03, 10-Hans Schoenfeld, Montgomery 17:08, 11-Frank Lamberli, Mahwah 17:12, 12-John Maurer, Montgomery 17:19, 13-Lyle Smith, Bernards 17:21, 14-Seymour Hayes, Woodbury 17:23, 15-Dan Loughran, Henry Hudson 17:28, 16-Bill Strawderman, Montgomery 17:32, 17-Joey O'Connor, Metuchen 17:34, 18-Joe Hull, Wildwood 17:38, 19-Rob Pauls, Middlesex 17:42, 20-Tom Vaccarella, Saddle Brook 17:47.

BOYS' GROUP 2

TEAMS: 1-Lawrence 54, 2-Somerville 136, 3-Dover 152, 4-Kittatinny 163, 5-Hopatcong 182, 6-Sparta 207, 7-Haddon Heights 224, 8-Hopewell Valley 228, 9-Delsea 282, 10-Haddon Township 283, 11-Springfield 289, 12-Boonton 293, 13-Northern Regional 295, 14-Delaware Valley 297, 15-Butler 312, 16-Clearview 317, 17-Pennsauken Tech 423, 18-Harrison 437, 19-Newton 465.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-James Lauck, Delaware Valley 16:46, 2-Matt Krumholz, West Orange 17:10, 3-Jon Hersch, Lawrence 17:13, 4-Craig Tipton, Lawrence 17:19, 5-Pierre Letennier, Manchester Regional 17:21, 6-George Wagner, Hopewell Valley 17:23, 7-Andy Ball, Pequannock 17:25, 8-John Barry, Somerville 17:26, 9-Kris Hyman, Kittatinny 17:28, 10-Jack Hay, Lenape Valley 17:28, 11-Glen Middleton, Boonton 17:29, 12-Anton Brierley, Delaware Valley 17:32, 13-Steve Semenuk, Lawrence 17:33, 14-Tony Smith, Sussex Tech 17:36, 15-Greg Spadavecchia, High Point 17:39, 16-Mike Scott, Clearview 17:40, 17-Andy O'Connell, Hopatcong 17:41, 18-Doug Soncrant, Lawrence 17:42, 19-Chris Drake, Kittatinny 17:43, 20-Kevin Kerr, Ridge 17:44.



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John Barry of Somerville is helped by teammate Scott Watiack after finishing in Group 2 race yesterday in Holmdel

BOYS' GROUP 3

TEAMS: 1-Parsippany 80, 2-Voorhees 115, 3-Madison Central 124, 4-Long Branch 153, 5-Hightstown 178, 6-Old Tappan 215, 7-Cinnaminson 229, 8-Cranford 246, 9-Randolph 254, 10-Vernon 275, 11-Newark Vailsburg 286, 12-Eastern 296, 13-Toms River South 300, 14-Bridgewater West 311, 15-Pascack Hills 352, 16-Lakeland 383, 17-Lakewood 393, 18-Millburn 410, 19-Collingswood 412, 20-Jefferson Township 493.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Rich Rizzuto, Lakewood 16:23, 2-Jeff Boyer, Overbrook 16:25, 3-Brad Hudson, Voorhees 16:26, 4-Steve Keen, Cinnaminson 16:28, 5-Brian Lundberg, Madison Central 16:34, 6-Bill Wallace, Parsippany 16:34, 7-Steve Schadler, Bergenfield 16:35, 8-Andy Latincics, Manchester Regional 16:42, 9-Jim Siedliski, Pascack Hills 16:45, 10-Christian Hartgens, Long Branch 16:49, 11-Tim Mulligan, Parsippany 16:50, 12-Joe D'Costa, Englewood 16:52, 13-Hector Cruz, Long Branch 16:55, 14-Rich Molisso, Parsippany 16:56, 15-Caiphus Vilakazi, Pascack Hills 17:00, 16-John Hayes, Randolph 17:01, 17-Bob Schwartz, Demarest 17:02, 18-Ed Hendricks, Matawan 17:02, 19-Eric Erz, Voorhees 17:03, 20-Jim Thompson, Mansquan 17:06.

BOYS' GROUP 4

TEAMS: 1-Toms River North 130, 2-East Brunswick 143, 3-Hunterdon Central 167, 4-Westfield 195, 5-Hackensack 199, 6-Brick Township 207, 7-North Hunterdon 207, 8-Nutley 208, 9-Morrisstown 239, 10-Kearny 254, 11-Manalapan 257, 12-Hamilton East 273, 13-Cherry Hill East 306, 14-Highland 320, 15-Paterson Kennedy 357, 16-Pemberton 380, 17-Memorial (W.N.Y.) 384, 18-Morris Knolls 407, 19-Newark East Side 422.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Tony Williams, Paterson Kennedy 16:17, 2-Chris Koerner, Toms River North 16:18, 3-Rich Hubbard, Hackensack 16:19, 4-Andy Martin, North Hunterdon 16:22, 5-Bill Stewart, Cherry Hill East 16:28, 6-Jim Herdman, Hunterdon Central 16:28, 7-Gavin Sloans, North Hunterdon 16:31, 8-Mike DiVincen, North Bergen 16:36, 9-Andy Jacob, Westfield 16:44, 10-Paul Hoffman, Nutley 16:46, 11-Vin McDonald, Manalapan 16:47, 12-Rick Herdman, Hunterdon Central 16:50, 13-John Lonsdon, Nutley 16:51, 14-Kevin Geagan, Middletown South 16:55, 15-Chris Mason, Morrisstown 16:57, 16-Bill Sabino, East Brunswick 16:58, 17-Tom Albright, Nutley 16:59, 18-George Lane, Ridgewood 17:00, 19-Ken Picciano, Pennsauken 17:00, 20-John Preyer, Brick Township 17:04.

BOYS' PAROCHIAL A

1-Christian Brothers 33, 2-Paul VI (Hadd.) 42, 3-Bergen Catholic 117, 4-Seton Hall Prep 129, 5-Holy Cross (Del.) 169, 6-Delbarton 210, 7-St. John Vianney 235, 8-St. Joseph (Met.) 257, 9-Morris Catholic 270, 10-Red Bank Catholic 293, 11-DePaul 295, 12-St. Joseph (T.R.) 349, 13-Notre Dame (Tren.) 403, 14-Don Bosco Prep 430, 15-Holy Spirit (Abscon) 454, 16-St. Joseph (Mont.) 490, 17-St. Rose 496, 18-St. Peter's (J.C.) 516, 19-Roselle Catholic 520, 20-Immaculata (Som.) 521, 21-Hudson Catholic 535, 22-Paul VI (Clif.) 552, 23-McCorristin 580, 24-Paramus Catholic 625, 25-Union Catholic 655, 26-Marist 814.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Terry Wheat, St. Rose 16:16, 2-Paul Marabito, Christian Brothers 16:30, 3-Dan McCarthy, St. John Vianney 16:34, 4-Bill Barrett, Christian Brothers 16:40, 5-John Gaudio, Bergen Catholic 16:47, 6-Jim Hickey, Christian Brothers 16:50, 7-Dave Franklin, Christian Brothers 16:51, 8-Tim Collins, St. John Vianney 16:53, 9-George Steinhoff, Paul VI (Hadd.) 16:54, 10-Chris Hagemann, Paul VI (Hadd.) 16:55, 11-Paul Metzger, Paul VI (Hadd.) 16:59, 12-Tom Hagemann, Paul VI (Hadd.) 17:02, 13-Mike Keohane, Seton Hall Prep 17:06, 14-Bill Kolb, Christian Brothers 17:07, 15-Tom Farrell, Holy Cross (Delran) 17:08, 16-Vin Castellano, Seton Hall Prep 17:13, 17-John Connelly, Red Bank Catholic 17:14, 18-Brent Kyler, Holy Cross (Delran) 17:15, 19-Mike Thompson, Morris Catholic 17:20, 20-Tom Sexton, Paul VI (Hadd.) 17:22.

BOYS' PAROCHIAL B

TEAMS: 1-Bishop Eustace 64, 2-St. Augustine 65, 3-Pope Plus 83, 4-Wildwood Catholic 120, 5-Mater Dei 126, 6-Pope John 158, 7-Eastern Christian 201, 8-Gloucester Catholic 231, 9-Paterson Catholic 269, 10-St. Joseph (Hamm.) 272, 11-St. Mary's (S.A.) 299, 12-Montclair Immaculate 295, 13-Sacred Heart (Vine.) 315, 14-St. Pius 399, 15-Bayley-Ellard 489.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Paul Rabon, Bishop Eustace 17:06, 2-Jose Rubiani, Pope Plus 17:08, 3-Bob Bennett, Pope John 17:33, 4-Andre Maranhao, Bishop Eustace 17:38, 5-John DePalma, Bishop Eustace 17:43, 6-Mike Malinowski, Wildwood Catholic 17:57, 7-Mike Pontecorvo, Mater Dei 18:02, 8-David Orlandini, St. Augustine 18:04, 9-Matt Callaghan, St. Augustine 18:06, 10-Enrique Nieves, Pope Plus 18:07, 11-Paul Koch, Wildwood Catholic 18:15, 12-Mike Verdi, Paterson Catholic 18:19, 13-Tom Chmielewski, St. Augustine 18:24, 14-Ed Hopkins, Mater Dei 18:26, 15-Michael Ramirez, Pope Plus 18:26, 16-Pete Casazza, St. Augustine 18:28, 17-Wilmer DeCastro, Pope Plus 18:28, 18-Pete Worthington, Gloucester Catholic 18:36, 19-Darrin Stallion, St. Augustine 18:40, 20-Vincenzo Vacchio, St. Joseph (Hamm.) 18:41.