

W. Side's McGee Group 2 victor

By GRANT EDWARDS

Janet Smith of North Edison raced to a third straight state Group 4 Girls' Cross-Country Championship yesterday at Holmdel Park.

She defeated Michelle Rowen of Washington by 100 yards in 18:16.

It was the fastest time in the six girls' races. Noel LeFrancis of West Morris of Chester won in Group 3 in 19:52. Bobbie McGee of Newark West Side in Group 2 in 19:45. Meg Waldron

Girls' cross-country

of Bernards in Group 1 in 19:05. Dawn Cody of Paul VI of Haddonfield in Parochial A in 19:08 and Virginia Zaleski of St. Mary's of South Amboy in Parochial B in 20:15.

Favorites won the team titles. North Hunterdon of Annandale in Group 4. Raritan of Hazlet in Group 3. Holmdel in Group 2. Bernards in Group 1. Paul VI of Haddonfield in Parochial A and Mater Dei of New Monmouth in Parochial B.

It was a third straight group title for North Hunterdon, winner in Group 3 the previous two years. Tracy Bigley led the 67-86 victory over Toms River East by placing fourth in 19:14. Sophomore Lisa Hertler was 15th for North Hunterdon in 20:11.

The long-awaited individual duel between Smith and Rowen, undefeated going into the race, was decided just before the two-mile mark when the North Edison runner took the lead after the two had run stride for stride over the muddy course. Rowen was clocked in 18:36 and Patti Mileski of Ridgewood was third in 18:52.

LeFrancis won the Group 3 race by 65 yards from Toni Ann Angione of Bergenfield. Chris Bessinger was the first across for Raritan in eighth place at 20:16 and teammate Jill Duthie was 11th at 20:30. Raritan, which won the Group 4 title last year, finished with a 71-86 margin over Randolph.

McGee, the state outdoor 800-meter champion, won the Group 2 race by 25 yards from Sheila O'Brien of South Brunswick. Holmdel had Cissy King in sixth place in 20:22. Lauren Jelm in eighth in 20:45 and Kathy McEown in 12th in 21:02. Its winning margin was 111-122 over Springfield.

Bernards scored a perfect 15 to win its fourth Group 1 title in five years. It was Waldron's third individual victory in a row. Teammate Jenny Rahn was a distant second in 19:48. Sisters Amy and Jenny Meyers and freshman Laurie Day completed the sweep for the state's top-ranked team. Point Pleasant Beach was a distant second with 92 points.

Cody led Paul VI to the first Parochial A title. She won by 180 yards from Lesley Gale of St. John Vianney of Holmdel. All five of the Paul VI scorers were in the first 18 in the 57-84 victory over St. John Vianney, which had won the Group 2 title last year. The parochial girls division were created last spring.

The last race of the day proved the closest with Mater Dei and St. Mary's of South Amboy each scoring 31 points with their first five runners. St. Mary's



They're off and running during girls' Group 3 race yesterday in Holmdel

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had a one-two finish from Zaleski and Jeanne Radwanski, Maria Miele led Mater Dei in third. Kathy McAuliffe won the race for Mater Dei, finishing 13th to 18th for Eillen Murphy of St. Mary's in the comparison of sixth-place runners for the two teams.

GIRLS' GROUP 1

TEAMS: 1-Bernards 15. 2-Point Pleasant Beach 92. 3-Haddonfield 95. 4-Whippany Park 126. 5-Melchen 159. 6-Cresskill 173. 7-Saddle Brook 198. 8-Audubon 217. 9-South Amboy 219. 10-Pitman 247. 11-Bound Brook 276. 12-Midland Park 287. 13-Wildwood 324. 14-Ridgefield 401.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Meg Waldron, Bernards 19:05. 2-Jenny Rahn, Bernards 19:48. 3-Amy Meyer, Bernards 19:53. 4-Jenny Meyer, Bernards 19:54. 5-Laurie Day, Bernards 20:11. 6-Jenny Gough, Haddonfield 20:23. 7-Michelle Gladden, Point Pleasant Beach 20:24. 8-Mary Lynne Hughes, Point Pleasant Beach 20:28. 9-Tracy DiAngelo, Haddonfield 20:29. 10-Sharon Leddy, Whippany Park 20:37. 11-Tasha Knox, Bernards 20:51. 12-Maureen Leddy, Whippany Park 20:50. 13-Jodi McCain, Bernards 20:51. 14-Vicki Gusciara, Saddle Brook 21:01. 15-Terri Endr, Audubon 21:06. 16-Kelly Reick, South Amboy 21:10. 17-Theresa Michigan, Point Pleasant Beach 21:17. 18-Jeanette McWhan, New Providence 21:20. 19-Andrea Knorr, Haddonfield 21:25. 20-Alana Gurwitz, Whippany Park 21:27.

GIRLS' GROUP 2

TEAMS: 1-Holmdel 111. 2-Springfield 122. 3-Somerville 137. 4-Sparta 161. 5-Kittatiny 191. 6-Ho-

patcong 204. 7-Tenafly 210. 8-Madison Borough 218. 9-Hopewell Valley 225. 10-Deiran 236. 11-Caldwell 245. 12-Newark West Side 266. 13-Delaware Valley 290. 14-Rutherford 297. 15-Butler 302. 16-Haddon Township 325. 17-Rumson 363. 18-Manchester Regional 412.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Bobbie McGee, Newark West Side 19:45. 2-Sheila O'Brien, South Brunswick 19:50. 3-Vicki Sczozafava, Boonton 20:11. 4-Madeleine Nagy, Caldwell 20:13. 5-Louann Merkh, Haddon Township 20:16. 6-Cissy King, Holmdel 20:22. 7-Christa Vallas, Monmouth Regional 20:32. 8-Laura Jelm, Holmdel 20:45. 9-Jane Webb, Princeton 20:46. 10-Jennifer Kingshoff, Hopatcong 20:53. 11-Andrea Kaidrovics, Pequannock 20:55. 12-Kathy McEown, Holmdel 21:02. 13-Laura Richter, Springfield 21:03. 14-Sue Bacon, Sparta 21:07. 15-Jane Moore, West Deptford 21:09. 16-Mavis Brown, Clifford Scott 21:11. 17-Mary Pat Pardiucci, Springfield 21:13. 18-Phyllis Manzano, Kittatiny 21:14. 19-Lynn Sandact, Sparta 21:17. 20-Katie Reh, Somerville 21:22.

GIRLS' GROUP 3

TEAMS: 1-Raritan 71. 2-Randolph 86. 3-West Morris 125. 4-Madison Central 133. 5-Newark Vailsburg 189. 6-Del Tappan 211. 7-Jefferson Township 218. 8-River Dell 244. 9-Ocean City 258. 10-Voorhees 265. 11-Bridgewater East 265. 12-Point Pleasant Boro 300. 13-Mainland 316. 14-Vernon 333. 15-Dumont 378. 16-Franklin Township 392. 17-Morris Hills 435. 18-Toms River South 588.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Noel LeFrancis, West Morris 19:32. 2-Toni Ann Angione, Bergenfield 19:45. 3-Laura Fiedler, Madison Central 19:47. 4-Patty Krompong, Randolph 20:06. 5-Chris Farrelly, West Morris 20:10. 6-Dawn Quackenbos, Madison Central 20:12. 7-Melody Syc, Ocean City 20:14. 8-Chris Bessinger, Raritan 20:16. 9-Laura Riebold, Lakeland 20:18. 10-Maura Hennessey, Morris Hills 20:28.

11-Jill Duthie, Raritan 20:30. 12-Erna DeWaart, Bridgewater West 20:32. 13-Pam Hovliaras, Randolph 20:33. 14-Sue Hollister, Jefferson Township 20:36. 15-Jill Robertson, Jefferson Township 20:37. 16-Lisa Williams, Newark Vailsburg 20:37. 17-Audrey Baldessari, Bridgewater East 20:45. 18-Lee Ann Fiore, Raritan 20:47. 19-Stephanie Witt, Passaic Valley 20:55. 20-Kiku Teramoto, Indian Hills 21:02.

GIRLS' GROUP 4

TEAMS: 1-North Hunterdon 47. 2-Toms River East 86. 3-Ridgewood 107. 4-Paterson Kennedy 109. 5-Hamilton East 142. 6-Morrisstown 223. 7-Shawnee 224. 8-Kearny 224. 9-Manalapan 256. 10-East Brunswick 305. 11-Highland 317. 12-Cherry Hill East 333. 13-West Milford 338. 14-Morris Knolls 345. 15-Middleton South 389. 16-Brick 412. 17-Nutley 419. 18-Columbia 425.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Janet Smith, North Edison 18:16. 2-Michelle Rowen, Washington 18:36. 3-Patti Mileski, Ridgewood 18:52. 4-Tracy Bigley, North Hunterdon 19:14. 5-Wendy Westphal, Highland 19:15. 6-Mary Ellen Mileski, Ridgewood 19:20. 7-Johanna Koneski, Hamilton East 19:22. 8-Lisa Herman, Wayne Valley 19:31. 9-Jenny VanHorn, Wayne Valley 19:32. 10-Shirley Daniel, Paterson Kennedy 19:34. 11-Laura Wronski, Kearny 19:39. 12-Lori Watson, Cherry Hill East 19:41. 13-Kate Pockell, Cherry Hill West 19:50. 14-Marcia Brownlee, Toms River East 20:06. 15-Lisa Hertler, North Hunterdon 20:11. 16-Kim Hagemann, Hamilton East 20:18. 17-Jennie Sims, Toms River East 20:20. 18-Dina Giacini, Toms River East 20:21. 19-Rose Coley, Paterson Kennedy 20:29. 20-Margaret Scuro, Ridgewood 20:30.

GIRLS' PAROCHIAL A

TEAMS: 1-Paul VI (Hadd.) 57. 2-St. John Vianney 84. 3-Notre Dame (Tren.) 99. 4-DePaul 111. 5-St. Joseph (T.R.) 131. 6-Red Bank Catholic 132. 7-Holy Cross (Deiran) 176. 8-St. Dominic 220. 9-Holy Spirit (Absecon) 247. 10-Union Catholic 254. 11-St. Rose 298. 12-Immaculata (Som.) 331. 13-Paul VI (Clifton) 403.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Dawn Cody, Paul VI (Hadd.) 19:08. 2-Lesley Gale, St. John Vianney 19:39. 3-Eileen Heffernan, St. Joseph (T.R.) 19:51. 4-Annie LaMura, St. John Vianney 20:01. 5-Rene Murphy, DePaul 20:02. 6-Coleen Murphy, DePaul 20:06. 7-Jennifer Kearny, Holy Cross (Deiran) 20:07. 8-Deirdre Heffernan, St. Joseph (T.R.) 20:15. 9-Claire McGovern, Paul VI (Hadd.) 20:15. 10-Amy Tracey, Red Bank Catholic 20:18. 11-Michelle Kraska, Union Catholic 20:25. 12-Karen Brooks, Paul VI (Hadd.) 20:26. 13-Jane Cieslin, Notre Dame (Tren.) 20:31. 14-Meanie Nosal, Notre Dame (Tren.) 20:34. 15-Sharon Barone, St. John Vianney 20:39. 16-Sue Teleski, Notre Dame (Tren.) 20:46. 17-Dawn Hillman, Paul VI (Hadd.) 20:46. 18-Kathy Kupper, Paul VI (Hadd.) 20:52. 19-Michele Hauck, Holy Spirit 21:17. 20-Danielle McManus, Paul VI (Hadd.) 21:18.

GIRLS' PAROCHIAL B

TEAMS: 1-Mater Dei 31. 2-St. Mary's (S.A.) 31. 3-St. Pius (Pisc.) 99. 4-Bayley-Ellard 99. 5-Sacred Heart (Vineland) 141. 6-St. Peter's (N.B.) 201.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Virginia Zaleski, St. Mary's (S.A.) 20:15. 2-Jeanne Radwanski, St. Mary's (S.A.) 20:20. 3-Maria Miele, Mater Dei 20:29. 4-Sue Ashmore, Mater Dei 20:43. 5-Liz Fitzpatrick, Bayley-Ellard 21:00. 6-Alican Carow, St. Mary's (S.A.) 21:02. 7-Kelly McCaffrey, Mater Dei 21:25. 8-Kelly Conway, Mater Dei 21:43. 9-Gail Lassen, Mater Dei 21:55. 10-Margaret Hershey, Eastern Christian 22:00. 11-Cathleen Persichetty, Oak Knoll 22:06. 12-Janice Reilly, St. Mary's (S.A.) 22:08. 13-Kathy McAuliffe, Mater Dei 22:25. 14-Mary Beth Christenson, St. Mary's (S.A.) 22:39. 15-Debbie Poland, St. Pius (Pisc.) 22:45. 16-Elizabeth Persichetty, Oak Knoll 22:59. 17-Maureen Butkewich, Mater Dei 23:45. 18-Eileen Murphy, St. Mary's (S.A.) 24:01. 19-Theresa Spataro, St. Peter's (N.B.) 24:02. 20-Noelle Jimenez, St. Mary's (S.A.) 24:06.

Mossbrook tries to break Ro

By GORDON PAUL

For the second straight year, Lisa Rosamilia of Watchung Hills of Warren and Laura Mossbrook of Holy Spirit of Absecon will play for the state girls' tennis title, starting at 2 p.m. today at the Inman Racquet Club in Edison.

It will also mark the fifth meeting between the unbeaten junior players in both tournament and high school competition. Rosamilia, the defending champion, has beaten Mossbrook on all four previous occasions. Both are nationally-ranked players.

But Mossbrook, who beat Westfield star Kathy Federici in straight sets in the semifinals, may be ready to end that streak today.

"Over the past year, I've been able to maintain my consistency plus incorporate an aggressive game," said the 17-year-old Mossbrook. "The fast indoor surface may also be a plus for me."

Rosamilia and Mossbrook have proved over the last two years that they are the best girls among those playing high school tennis in New Jersey.

Defeat is rare for both players. Rosamilia has won her last 69 matches and has lost just once in 94 outings at first singles. Her only setback came against Danielle Storce of Princeton, the 1979 state champion, in the semifinals that year.

Mossbrook has compiled a 72-2 record during her three years at first

singles. Her only losses were also against state champions—Eileen Fallon, the 1980 champion from St. Mary's of South Amboy, and Rosamilia last year.

Mossbrook has been able to take only one set from Rosamilia. That came in the Seventeen Magazine championship last August.

Rosamilia is very steady; she gets everything back. Mossbrook plays best against an aggressive player, which is probably why the Holy Spirit junior has fared better on the national junior circuit over the past year.

It will be interesting to see what kind of game plan each player uses. Mossbrook has looked very strong from