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TITLE IS FIRST IN 35 YEARS

Kearny wins crown in Group 4 X-country

By GRANT EDWARDS

Kearny won its first Group 4 championship in 35 years at the state groups cross-country meet yesterday at Holmdel County Park.

Madeline Nagy of Caldwell easily won the girls' Group 2 race by finishing 150 yards ahead of Vicki Scozzafava of Boonton in 19:35.

Kearny finished with a 98-119 margin over Madison Central of Old Bridge in the Group 4 race. Frank Sroczynski led Kearny by placing ninth in 16:53. John Gouveia was 23d at 17:14, Tony Rego 24th in 17:15, Wayne Dunn 31st at 17:24 and Mike Richardson 37th in 17:25.

Nagy was the third fastest girl winner of the day, beaten only by Janet Smith of North Edison, who won her fourth Group 4 championship in 17:56.4, and Toni Ann Angione of Bergenfield, who took the Group 3 race in 18:46.2.

Smith ran, as usual, by herself to win the Group 4 race by more than 600 yards from Lori Watson of Cherry Hill East. She missed her target, the course record of 17:40 set by Michelle Rowen of Washington Township last year in the Meet of Champions, but strong, chilly winds were the reason for that.

The boys' record came even closer to falling. Brad Hudson of North Hunterdon of Clinton won the Group 3 race in 15:46.1, five seconds off the mark set two years ago by Tom Fischer of Manalapan. Hudson led a one-two-three finish for North Hunterdon, which defeated Cranford, 40-118.

North Hunterdon won the girls' Group 3 championship just as easily, 36-91, despite the absence of its lead runner, Stacy Bilotta, recovering from a flu bout. Freshman Jeanne LaPlaca was third for North Hunterdon behind Angione and Missy Duchini of Wayne Valley, in 19:10.

Bernards was another double winner in Group 1. The girls coasted through a 23-90 victory over Haddonfield. Jenny Rahn won the race for Bernards in 20:00.6. The boys won from Henry Hudson of Atlantic Highlands, 60-61. James Nielsen showed the way by winning the race in 16:21.4.

The day's major upset came in the first race when Paul VI of Haddonfield toppled The Star-Ledger's No. 1 team, Christian Brothers Academy of Lincroft, 39-49. The race was decided when Greg Steinhoff and Ron Faith finished one-two for Paul VI in 16:48.8 and 16:54.

Delbarton School of Morristown, which won the Parochial A championship in 1981, took the Parochial B championship from Morris Catholic of Denville, 41-52. Defender Paul Rabon of Bishop Eustace of Pennsauken won the race in 17:28.6 but Delbarton had the next three places with Kevin O'Brien, Bob Kulik and Ken Feller.

Joining the two Bernards teams and the North Hunterdon girls as repeat winners were Lawrence in the Group 2 boys race, Holmdel in Group 2 girls and Mater Dei of New Monmouth in Parochial B girls.

Lawrence defeated Somerville, 45-57, in a race won by Andy O'Donnell of Hopatcong in 16:32. Holmdel also topped Somerville, 86-110, in the race won by Nagy. Sue Ashmore led Mater Dei to a 35-60 defeat of St. Mary's of South Amboy, winning her race in 20:35.8.

Leslie Gale led St. John Vianney to its third state championship in five years. The earlier ones were in Group 2. Gale won the race by 100 yards from Rene Murphy of DePaul of Wayne in 19:58.6. Missy Vinci was ninth for St. John Vianney in 20:51 and Meg Lenihan 11th in 21:06.

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Boys' cross-country

GROUP 4

TEAMS: 1-Kearny 98. 2-Madison Central 119. 3-Shawnee 166. 4-East Brunswick 178. 5-Trenton 178. 6-Newark East Side 210. 7-Toms River North 216. 8-Ridgewood 256. 9-Memorial (W.N.Y.) 266. 10-Sayreville 268. 11-Lakewood 275. 12-Morristown 290. 13-Highland 326. 14-Westfield 331. 15-Hackensack 351. 16-Morris Knolls 389. 17-Hightstown 393. 18-Paterson Eastside 503. 19-Columbia 506.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Jim Herdman, Hunterdon Central 16:16.2. 2-Bill Stewart, Cherry Hill East 16:22. 3-Brian Lundberg, Madison Central 16:32. 4-Tim Newsome, Sayreville 16:32. 5-Andy Jacob, Westfield 16:35. 6-Ken Picciano, Pennsauken 16:44. 7-Jeff Davis, Cumberland 16:49. 8-Wesley Coke, Paterson Kennedy 16:51. 9-Frank Sroczynski, Kearny 16:53. 10-Matt Talbot, Shawnee 16:53. 11-Herb Williams, Lakewood 16:58. 12-Hector Rivera, Memorial (W.N.Y.) 17:01. 13-Tom Luther, Sayreville 17:03. 14-James Ryan, North Bergen 17:04. 15-Keith Williams, Trenton 17:06. 16-Pat Dedham, Lakewood 17:06. 17-Mike Glenn, Trenton 17:07. 18-Jeff Koerner, Toms River North 17:07. 19-David Nutt, Ridgewood 17:09. 20-Ricky Rappaport, East Brunswick 17:12.

GROUP 3

TEAMS: 1-North Hunterdon 40. 2-Cranford 118. 3-Vernon 166. 4-Old Tappan 204. 5-Parsippany 212. 6-Pascack Hills 214. 7-Voorhees 232. 8-Randolph 241. 9-Bridgewater West 242. 10-Morris Hills 254. 11-Eastern 258. 12-Hamilton East 301. 13-Ocean City 323. 14-Long Branch 323. 15-Brick Memorial 341. 16-Ramsey 345. 17-Newark Vailsburg 406. 18-Point Pleasant Boro 426. 19-Bridgeton 431. 20-Lakeland 442.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Brad Hudson, North Hunterdon 15:46.1. 2-Andy Martin, North Hunterdon 16:09. 3-Gavin Sloane, North Hunterdon 16:30. 4-Caiphus Vilakazi, Pascack Hills 16:36. 5-Eric Erz, Voorhees 16:38. 6-Matt Morrow, Cranford 16:40. 7-John Moran, Vernon 16:41. 8-John Hayes, Randolph 16:42. 9-Steve Schadler, Bergenfield 16:42. 10-Bill Wallace, Parsippany 16:44. 11-Jim Siedliski, Pascack Hills 16:55. 12-Bill Babcock, North Hunterdon 16:57. 13-Jon Miller, Bridgewater West 17:00. 14-Gene Watts, Ocean City 17:06. 15-Steve Eggly, Egg Harbor 17:09. 16-Mike Loh, Old Tappan 17:15. 17-Andy Latincsics, Lakeland 17:16. 18-Barry Shea, Eastern 17:17. 19-Bill Shea, Eastern 17:18. 20-Rich Goodenough, West Morris 17:22.

GROUP 2

TEAMS: 1-Lawrence 45. 2-Somerville 57. 3-Dover 175. 4-Collingswood 240. 5-Rumson 241. 6-Kittatinny 247. 7-Manchester Regional 270. 8-Ridge 271. 9-Tenafly 272. 10-Haddon Heights 277. 11-Haddon Township 287. 12-Jefferson 289. 13-Red Bank 294. 14-Sparta 299. 15-Whippany Park 340. 16-Springfield 345. 17-Harrison 360. 18-Delsea 363. 19-Madison Borough 392. 20-Pennsauken Tech 474.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Andy O'Donnell, Hopatcong 16:32.0. 2-John Barry, Somerville 16:45. 3-Pierre Letennier, Manchester Regional 16:51. 4-Andy Ball, Pequannock 16:53. 5-Doug Soncrant, Lawrence 16:55. 6-David Greenblatt, Dover 16:55. 7-Tim Gallagher, Haddon Township 17:04. 8-Kevin Pumphrey, Pennsauken Tech 17:08. 9-Jack Hay, Lenape Valley 17:11. 10-Jim Ippolito, Lawrence 17:14. 11-Bob Loss, Somerville 17:17. 12-Todd Johnson, Somerville 17:19. 13-Greg Charache, Lawrence 17:23. 14-Anton Brieter, Delaware Valley 17:27. 15-Craig Tipton, Lawrence 17:30. 16-Jim Hopta, Ridge 17:34. 17-Ken Hidu, Rumson 17:37. 18-Steve Semenuk, Lawrence 17:39. 19-Allen Croly, Delran 17:41. 20-Anthony Smith, Sussex Tech 17:44.

GROUP 1

TEAMS: 1-Bernards 60. 2-Henry Hudson 61. 3-Haddonfield 106. 4-Metuchen 155. 5-Maple Shade 213. 6-Highland Park 224. 7-Chatham Township 236. 8-Bound Brook 248. 9-Mountain Lakes 249. 10-Bogota 263. 11-Mahwah 289. 12-Pompton Lakes 290. 13-Chatham Borough 316. 14-Paulsboro 320. 15-Glassboro 346. 16-Midland Park 349. 17-Pleasantville 359. 18-Leonia 365. 19-Kenilworth 417.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Jim Neilsen, Bernards 16:21.4. 2-Bill Loughran, Henry Hudson 16:34. 3-Joey O'Conner, Metuchen 17:05. 4-Lyle Smith, Bernards 17:11. 5-Jim Gibson, Mountain Lakes 17:12. 6-Matt Trombadore, Bound Brook 17:26. 7-Paul Buccino, Dunellen 17:26. 8-Dan Loughran, Henry Hudson 17:30. 9-Terry Barone, Cedar Grove 17:33. 10-Ted Taylor, Maple Shade 17:36. 11-George Morris, Haddonfield 17:45. 12-Tom Quigley, Haddonfield 17:47. 13-Ray Renner, Riverside 17:47. 14-Mike Coraluzzo, Glassboro 17:48. 15-Jeff Bowne, Chatham Township 17:49. 16-Tom Oraisner, Bernards 17:57. 17-Renja Sunha, Bernards 18:00. 18-Richie Alashian, Leonia 18:03. 19-Art Hoffmann, Kinnelon 18:03. 20-Bill Moskowitz, Henry Hudson 18:08.

PAROCHIAL A

TEAMS: 1-Paul VI (Hadd.) 39. 2-Christian Brothers 49. 3-Holy Cross 73. 4-Bergen Catholic 94. 5-St. Joseph (Met.) 149. 6-Red Bank Catholic 201. 7-Seton Hall Prep 209. 8-Notre Dame 265. 9-Don Bosco Prep 277. 10-St. John Vianney 286. 11-Paramus Catholic 321. 12-DePaul 339. 13-Camden Catholic 343. 14-Union Catholic 352. 15-Hudson Catholic 369. 16-Bishop Ahr 412. 17-Msgr. Donovan 434.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-George Steinhoff, Paul VI (Hadd.) 16:48.8. 2-Ron Faith, Paul VI (Hadd.) 16:54. 3-Bill Barrett, Christian Brothers 16:55. 4-Tom Farrell, Holy Cross 16:58. 5-Bob Deane, Christian Brothers 17:00. 6-Brent Kyler, Holy Cross 17:03. 7-Chris Hageman, Paul VI (Hadd.) 17:06. 8-John Connelly, Red Bank Catholic 17:09. 9-Harry Carle, Bergen Catholic 17:11. 10-Bill Kolb, Christian Brothers 17:12. 11-Jerry Creighton, Holy Cross 17:14. 12-Dave Franklin, Christian Brothers 17:17. 13-Rich Narkiewicz, Paul VI (Hadd.) 17:18. 14-Dennis McNerney, Bergen Catholic 17:20. 15-Ted Neu, Seton Hall Prep 17:22. 16-Tom Metzger, Paul VI (Hadd.) 17:24. 17-Jim Cox, St. Joseph (Met.) 17:26. 18-John Wolfram, Paul VI (Hadd.) 17:26. 19-Jim Hickey, Christian Brothers 17:31. 20-Tim Molloy, Holy Cross 17:34.

PAROCHIAL B

TEAMS: 1-Delbarton 41. 2-Morris Catholic 52. 3-Bishop Eustace 56. 4-Mater Dei 104. 5-St. Augustine 141. 6-Roselle Catholic 228. 7-Wildwood Catholic 231. 8-Paul VI (Clif.) 252. 9-St. Mary's (S.A.) 289. 10-St. Rose 296. 11-Paterson Catholic 316. 12-Eastern Christian 320. 13-St. Joseph (Hamm.) 375. 14-St. Peter's (N.B.) 448.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Paul Rabon, Bishop Eustace 17:28.6. 2-Kevin O'Brien, Delbarton 17:30. 3-Bob Kulik, Delbarton 17:33. 4-Ken Feller, Delbarton 17:40. 5-Martin Downs, Mater Dei 17:40. 6-Mike James, Bishop Eustace 17:42. 7-Jim Gillespie, Morris Catholic 17:54. 8-Rollo Regan, Mater Dei 17:56. 9-Glen Middleton, Morris Catholic 18:01. 10-John Billings, Bishop Eustace 18:04. 11-Jim Garster, Roselle Catholic 18:06. 12-Rich DeGuzman, Morris Catholic 18:08. 13-Brian Sasso, Morris Catholic 18:10. 14-Charles Pappalardo, Morris Catholic 18:10. 15-Brian Kulik, Delbarton 18:11. 16-Dave Orlandini, St. Augustine 18:15. 17-Tom Fallon, Mater Dei 18:16. 18-Ed Dempsey, Bishop Eustace 18:24. 19-Pete Stewart, Delbarton 18:28. 20-Mark Beal, St. Rose 18:29.

Girls' cross-country

GROUP 4

TEAMS: 1-Shawnee 120. 2-Paterson Kennedy 134. 3-Toms River East. 4-Kearny 184. 5-Morristown 200. 6-Madison Central 207. 7-Columbia 209. 8-Hackensack 234. 9-Cherry Hill East 234. 10-Manalapan 235. 11-Marlboro 249. 12-Ridgewood 252. 13-Morris Knolls 287. 14-Brick 322. 15-North Bergen 336. 16-Toms River North 387. 17-Hunterdon Central 389. 18-Middletown South 393.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Janet Smith, North Edison 17:56.4. 2-Lori Watson, Cherry Hill East 19:18. 3-Suyong Jenrette, Pemberton 19:44. 4-Kathy Milton, North Edison 19:49. 5-Randi Engle, Marlboro 19:55. 6-Rose Simeone, Manalapan 20:02. 7-Donna Scheiffer, Kearny 20:04. 8-Margaret Scutro, Ridgewood 20:06. 9-Tanya Jenrette, Pemberton 20:10. 10-Michelle DiMuro, Shawnee 20:13. 11-Allyson Perre, Passaic Valley 20:15. 12-Shirley Daniel, Paterson Kennedy 20:21. 13-Gail Kupcha, Sayreville 20:33. 14-Kim Dunn, Columbia 20:35. 15-Laura Fiedler, Madison Central 20:37. 16-Tremaine Wright, Paterson Kennedy 20:40. 17-Kelly McDonnell, Toms River East 20:40. 18-Maritza Alvarez, Hackensack 20:42. 19-Deanne Germano, Shawnee 20:48. 20-Jeanine Sies, Toms River East 20:52.

Photo by Ron Wyatt

Jeanne Radwanski of St. Mary's of South Amboy crosses the finish line in 20:52 to place second in Parochial B meet yesterday at Holmdel Park

GROUP 3

TEAMS: 1-North Hunterdon 36. 2-Raritan 91. 3-Wayne Valley 115. 4-West Morris 118. 5-Voorhees 156. 6-Egg Harbor 210. 7-Old Tappan 249. 8-Franklin 256. 9-Mainland 268. 10-Randolph 271. 11-Vernon 292. 12-Point Pleasant Boro 305. 13-Ocean City 335. 14-Hanover Park 346. 15-Dumont 364. 16-River Dell 366. 17-Morris Hills 391. 18-Mount Olive 426. 19-Toms River South 437.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Toni Ann Angione, Bergenfield 18:46.2. 2-Missy Duchini, Wayne Valley 19:03. 3-Jeanne LaPlaca, North Hunterdon 19:10. 4-Sheila O'Brien, South Brunswick 19:27. 5-Noel LeFrancis, West Morris 19:28. 6-Mindy Rowand, Sterling 19:28. 7-Melody Sye, Ocean City 19:38. 8-Tracy Bigley, North Hunterdon 19:40. 9-Alanna Gurwitz, North Hunterdon 19:50. 10-Lisa Herman, Wayne Valley 19:55. 11-Pam Hovliaras, Randolph 19:57. 12-Connie Tkac, North Hunterdon 20:09. 13-Tammy Fisher, Voorhees 20:16. 14-Chris Farrelly, West Morris 20:17. 15-Lee Ann Fiore, Raritan 20:19. 16-Carol Benjamin, Raritan 20:19. 17-Eileen Schultz, Northern Highlands 20:19. 18-Lisa Hertler, North Hunterdon 20:23. 19-Jenny VanHorn, Wayne Valley 20:26. 20-Meghan Lee, West Morris 20:42.

GROUP 2

TEAMS: 1-Holmdel 86. 2-Somerville 110. 3-Springfield 123. 4-Kittatinny 151. 5-Haddon Township 155. 6-Boonton 177. 7-Butler 200. 8-Whippany Park 202. 9-Madison Borough 217. 10-North Brunswick 245. 11-Delaware Valley 267. 12-Sparta 284. 13-Hopatcong 296. 14-Rumson 303. 15-Manchester Township 317. 16-High Point 327. 17-Garfield 342. 18-Lacey 455. 19-Buena 519. 20-Absegami 536.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Madeline Nagy, Caldwell 19:36. 2-Vicki Scozzafava, Boonton 20:08. 3-Adele Federico, Holmdel 20:21. 4-Lauren Jelm, Holmdel 20:30. 5-Sarah Kitchell, Madison Borough 20:35. 6-Kathy Fitzpatrick, North Brunswick 20:38. 7-Diana Rose, High Point 20:40. 8-Cassandra Schikkinger, Hopatcong 20:50. 9-Lou Ann Merkh, Haddon Township 20:51. 10-Heidi Schimpf, Butler 20:53. 11-Tracy Biber, Springfield 21:01. 12-Liz Fitzpatrick, North Brunswick 21:07. 13-Mary Pat Parducci, Springfield 21:10. 14-Caroline Thierfelder, Somerville 21:10. 15-Lora Lucinski, Butler 21:12. 16-Kim Lehmann, Garfield 21:15. 17-Katie Reh, Somerville 21:16. 18-Laura Richter, Springfield 21:21. 19-Astri Baker, Madison Borough 21:21. 20-Kim Keenan, Whippany Park 21:21.

GROUP 1

TEAMS: 1-Bernards 23. 2-Haddonfield 90. 3-Point Pleasant Beach 94. 4-Metuchen 124. 5-Saddle Brook 144. 6-Kinnelon 156. 7-South Amboy 158. 8-Audubon 201. 9-Pitman 209. 10-Henry Hudson 264. 11-Pompton Lakes 299. 12-Bogota 339. 13-Wildwood 344.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Jenny Rahn, Bernards 20:00.6. 2-Mary Lynn Hughs, Point Pleasant Beach 20:02. 3-Laurie Day, Bernards 20:05. 4-Michele Gladden, Point Pleasant Beach 20:10. 5-Tracey Hinman, Bernards 20:10. 6-Patty Sullivan, Bernards 20:11. 7-Jenny Gough, Haddonfield 20:34. 8-Jodi McCain, Bernards 20:43. 9-Vicki Gusciora, Saddle Brook 20:49. 10-Sharon Ahern, Bernards 21:01. 11-Vivian Harstead, Park Ridge 21:25. 12-Beth Lynch, Metuchen 21:33. 13-Lisa White, Audubon 21:35. 14-Karen Turk, Metuchen 21:40. 15-Karen Ahern, Bernards 21:42. 16-Peggy Brooks, Point Pleasant Beach 21:42. 17-Diane Gardiner, Haddonfield 21:43. 18-Rhonda Hirsch, Metuchen 21:45. 19-Courtney Callaghan, Haddonfield 21:45. 20-Jenny Adams, Kinnelon 21:50.

PAROCHIAL A

TEAMS: 1-St. John Vianney 58. 2-Paul VI (Hadd.) 76. 3-Notre Dame 85. 4-Red Bank Catholic 95. 5-Holy Cross 107. 6-Msgr. Donovan 134. 7-DePaul 152. 8-Union Catholic 248.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Leslie Gale, St. John Vianney 19:58.6. 2-Rene Murphy, DePaul 20:16. 3-Melanie Nosal, Notre Dame 20:17. 4-Dawn Hillman, Paul VI (Hadd.) 20:37. 5-Sue Murphy, Paul VI (Hadd.) 20:37. 6-Marissa Lambert, Msgr. Donovan 20:38. 7-Beth Devine, Red Bank Catholic 20:44. 8-Missy Vinci, St. John Vianney 20:51. 9-Diane Lorenz, Holy Cross 20:59. 10-Amy Tracy, Red Bank Catholic 21:01. 11-Meg Lenihan, St. John Vianney 21:06. 12-Jennifer Kearney, Holy Cross 21:08. 13-Margie Devine, Holy Cross 21:08. 14-Janet Cieslin, Notre Dame 21:09. 15-Trina Fay, Notre Dame 21:15. 16-Kathy Wills, St. John Vianney 21:19. 17-Deirdre Hefferman, Msgr. Donovan 21:23. 18-Carolyn Fee, Red Bank Catholic 21:26. 19-Bernadette Mulligan, Paul VI (Hadd.) 21:28. 20-Vanessa Bennett, Notre Dame 21:29.

PAROCHIAL B

TEAMS: 1-Mater Dei 35. 2-St. Mary's (S.A.) 60. 3-St. Rose 104. 4-Immaculata 128. 5-Paterson Catholic 130. 6-Morris Catholic 147. 7-Eastern Christian 166. 8-Paul VI (Clif.) 195. 9-St. Peter's (N.B.) 209.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Sue Ashmore, Mater Dei 20:35.8. 2-Jeanne Radwanski, St. Mary's (S.A.) 20:52. 3-Kelly McCaffrey, Mater Dei 20:55. 4-Theresa Pearlman, Pius X (Pisc.). 5-Gail Lassen, Mater Dei 21:27. 6-Erin O'Connell, Morris Catholic 21:33. 7-Maureen Ryan, Paul VI (Clif.) 21:42. 8-Alison Carew, St. Mary's (S.A.) 21:43. 9-Theresa Spatoro, St. Peter's (N.B.) 22:04. 10-Mari Hershey, Eastern Christian 22:09. 11-Joan Kozdeba, Pope John 22:14. 12-Janice Reilly, St. Mary's (S.A.) 22:17. 13-Rosalind Portugal, Paterson Catholic 22:18. 14-Kathy DeChirico, Immaculata 22:30. 15-Natalie Prudenti, Mater Dei 22:41. 16-Maureen Clark, Mater Dei 22:46. 17-Maura Dwyer, St. Rose 22:49. 18-Meg Rieth, Mater Dei 22:55. 19-Tish Durkin, Mount St. Dominic 23:06. 20-Erin Finn, St. Rose 23:18.

Hail to the champ . . .

Photo by Ron Wyatt

George Steinhoff of Paul VI of Haddonfield accepts trophy for winning Parochial A cross-country meet yesterday in 16:48.8 at Holmdel Park

Newark A romps on Weiss' four TDs

Steve Weiss, a junior halfback, scored four touchdowns, including a 63-yard run and a 65-yard reception from Joe Marino, to lead Newark Academy past Morristown-Beard, 34-0, in the season wrapup for both yesterday in Livingston.

Weiss rushed for 203 yards to boost his season total to 1,185. He scored in the first half on runs of four and seven yards to complete drives of 70 and 85 yards for Newark Academy (7-2).

In the third quarter, Weiss had his two long TDs on the first play of each drive.

Newark Academy amassed 394 total yards to 125 by Morristown-Beard (1-7).

Preston Mobley of Newark Academy completed the scoring with a 50-yard burst in the fourth quarter. He gained 71 yards in just two carries.

Newark Academy	7	7	14	6	— 34
Morristown-Beard	0	0	0	0	— 0

N—Weiss 4 run (Zucker kick)
N—Weiss 7 run (Zucker kick)
N—Weiss 65 pass from Marino (Zucker kick)
N—Weiss 63 run (Zucker kick)
N—Mobley 50 run (run failed)

Pennington cruises as Picarello sparkles

Pennington School, sparked by the passing and running of Pat Picarello, scored a 20-8 victory over Montclair-Kimberley in the season finale for both teams yesterday in Montclair.

Picarello, who ran for one touchdown and passed for another, picked up 59 yards on 14 rushes and another 59 by completing five of 12 passes.

The effort offset a fine passing effort by Mark McGowan of Montclair-Kimberley (1-5-2). McGowan completed 13 of 21 passes for 218 yards and one touchdown. Dave Hutchinson caught four passes for 103 yards and Rob Leonardo had four for 82.

Picarello intercepted a pass early in the game and gave Pennington (6-2-1) the ball at the Montclair-Kimberley six. Three plays later, Picarello threw a six-yard pass to Ed Longley for the touchdown.

Pennington made it 14-0 later in the first period with a 54-yard drive. Len Carmichael went over from the 13 on the seventh play of series.

McGowan helped cut the margin to 14-8 in the fourth quarter on a 27-yard TD pass to Leonardo and a conversion pass to Dave Lockett. Pennington countered with a 42-yard scoring march with Picarello going in from the 18.

Pennington	14	0	0	6	— 20
Montclair-Kimberley	0	0	0	8	— 8

P—Longley 6 pass from Picarello (pass failed)
P—Carmichael 13 run (Dennis pass from Picarello)
M—Leonardo 27 pass from McGowan (Lockett pass from McGowan)
P—Picarello 18 run (pass failed)

Coskren victories lead West Morris to title

Karen Coskren won three individual events and the all-around to lead West Morris of Chester to the championship of the girls' North Jersey, Section 2 gymnastics meet yesterday in Springfield.

West Morris finished with 101.10 points. Scotch Plains was second with 99.45 and Hanover Park third with 99.10.

Coskren won the uneven parallel bars with 9.40, the balance beam with 9.0 and the floor exercise with 9.20. She finished with 36.50 in the all-around to defeat Jessica Strunck of Whippany Park, who was second in three events. Susan Wahl of Randolph won the vault with 9.25.

Photo by Ron Wyatt

Leslie Gale of St. John Vianney wins the girls' Parochial A cross-country meet in 19:58.6 yesterday at Holmdel Park

DePaul cl Madison

The running of Matt Wright and Gene Merlino produced 371 yards and four touchdowns and DePaul of Wayne defeated Madison Borough, 28-14, yesterday in Madison.

Merlino scored a touchdown and rushed for 256 yards on 30 carries. Wright ran for 115 yards and scored three touchdowns. DePaul (5-3) finished with 427 yards.

DePaul set the tempo on the opening drive when it marched 66 yards in seven running plays. Wright raced the final two yards. Merlino had a 27-yard run in the series.

Wright scored again from the two in the third quarter to wrap up a 67-yard drive and Merlino bolted 74 yards

Peddie ral

Mike Schlessinger completed a 23-yard touchdown pass to Rich Rebh in the closing seconds yesterday to give Peddie School a 22-20 victory over Blair Academy in Hightstown in the 80th game of their rivalry.

The game on a fourth-and-13 play with 35 seconds left. Schlessinger passed to Rebh in the corner of the end zone and Rebh kicked the extra point

Mossbrook makes 3d ti

By GORDON PAUL

Senior Laura Mossbrook of Holy Spirit of Absecon will play in familiar surroundings when she makes a third bid for a girls' state singles tennis crown at 1:30 today at the Inman Racquet Club in Edison.

Mossbrook (20-0), frustrated in two previous championship attempts by Lisa Rosamilia of Watchung Hills of Warren, will face 14-year-old freshman Danielle Klurman (24-0) of North Edison. Klurman ended Rosamilia's bid for a record third straight title when she scored a 6-0, 6-2 victory in the semifinals Friday at Inman. Mossbrook made it to the final with a 7-6 (7-3), 6-0 victory over Annemarie Walson of Voorhees.

Mossbrook has lost just three matches in four years. She bowed to eventual state champion Eileen Fallon of St. Mary's of South Amboy in the quarterfinals in 1980 and to Rosamilia in the 1981 and 1982 finals.

"I don't feel nearly as much pressure as last year," said Mossbrook. "Last year, I felt like I had to win."

Mossbrook and Klurman are aggressive players who can stay back and rally or come in and make the putaway volley.

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Klurman, who could be considered a slight favorite after her victory over Rosamilia, can't afford to be overconfident. Mossbrook plays her best against an attacking player.

During her sophomore year, Mossbrook beat Lisa Bobby of Clifton and Danielle Storace of Princeton (the 1979 champion) to reach the final. Bobby and Storace are b

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