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WAYNE VALLEY'S VAN HORN RUNS THIRD

North Hunterdon takes sixth group title in row

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Despite steady rain and chill temperature, the North Hunterdon girls' cross-country team easily ran to its sixth straight group championship yesterday at Holmdel County Park.

With Jodi Bilotta and Anne Letko placing first and second in 18:38 and 18:54, North Hunterdon finished with 20 points to 115 for second-place Princeton in Group 3. Five of North Hunterdon's championships have been in Group 3 and the sixth was in Group 4 in 1982.

It was a good day for 1984 team champions. Bernards won a fifth straight by taking the Group 2 championship on a 29-57 margin over Ridge. Its previous four victories had been in Group 1. Mater Dei made it four in a row in Parochial B, 18-96, over DePaul. Paul VI of Haddonfield won a second straight in Parochial A, 35-57, from Red Bank Catholic.

Two new champions were crowned. Clifton upset Brick, 94-96, in Group 4 and New Providence won Group 1, 62-85, over South Amboy.

Bilotta and Letko turned in the two fastest times of the day on the slippery course. North Hunterdon had four of the first five places in the Group 3 race when sisters Sandy and Jeanne LaPlaca placed fourth and fifth. Jen

GIRLS' X-C

Van Horn of Wayne Valley, the 1984 individual winner, broke the string by placing third in 19:18.

Karen Ahearn of Bernards had the day's third fastest time, 18:59, winning the Group 2 race by almost a minute from teammate Debbie Fordyce. Bernards also placed Tracey Hinman sixth and Laura Day ninth in its easy victory over neighboring Ridge. Amy Holcomb of Holmdel was third behind Ahearn and Fordyce.

Mater Dei's victory opened the day's 12-race program. It was strictly no contest, with the winner taking the first four positions. Shannon Wrucke led the way in 20:36.3. Resie Caffrey, Jodi McAndrews and Jen Healy completed the parade.

Paul VI, which had lost its top runner, Jackie McMillian, to a training accident last month, still had little trouble winning its division. But it did not have the individual winner. That honor went to Jackie O'Rourke of St. Rose, who finished 15 yards ahead of Catriona Logan of Red Bank Catholic in 20:16. Missy McNally led Paul VI in third in 20:22.

Clifton edged Brick in Group 4 when sisters Cathy and Jackie Paz finished second and fourth. They helped Clifton to a margin that the well-balanced Brick team couldn't overcome. Deanna Germano of Shawnee won the race in 19:46. Cathy Paz ran 20:18 and Jackie 20:32. Dana Zonkel was Brick's first finisher in 15th place in 21:04.

Lori Carpenter paced New Providence's victory, placing second in 20:59 in the Group 1 race. Ruth Lockbaum of Glassboro won easily in 20:07. Katie Moran was fifth for New Providence and Patti Giusti sixth.

GROUP 4

TEAMS: 1-Clifton 94. 2-Brick 96. 3-Hunterdon Central 105. 4-Phillipsburg 131. 5-Newark East Side 162. 6-Ridgewood 167. 7-Toms River East 205. 8-Columbia 232. 9-Roxbury 244. 10-Morristown 261. 11-Shawnee 266. 12-Madison Central 273. 13-Kearny 287. 14-Cedar Ridge 356. 15-Marlboro 363. 16-Passaic Valley 391. 17-Toms River North 402. 18-Paterson Eastside 536.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Deanna Germano, Shawnee 19:46. 2-Cathy Paz, Clifton 20:18. 3-Norine D'Arcy, Ridgewood 20:22. 4-Jackie Paz, Clifton 20:32. 5-Liz Duarte, Kearny 20:38. 6-Pam Hoover, Roxbury 20:46. 7-Sharon Duffy, Cedar Ridge 20:47. 8-Rosa Dominguez, Newark East Side 20:52. 9-Chris Regan, Pemberton 20:53. 10-Diane DeOliveira, Toms River North 20:58. 11-Justina Doyle, Hunterdon Central 20:59. 12-Amber Forke, Hunterdon Central 21:00. 13-Sharon Wilcox, Hunterdon Central 21:01. 14-Chrissy Klimek, Clifton 21:03. 15-Dana Zonkel, Brick 21:04. 16-Ana Cravo, Newark East Side 21:08. 17-Michelle Bafiello, Brick 21:09. 18-Loren Malanga, Manalapan 21:10. 19-Jazmen Jones, Hackensack 21:11. 20-Krysstina Gallego, Phillipsburg 21:14.

GROUP 3

TEAMS: 1-North Hunterdon 20. 2-Princeton 115. 3-Raritan 179. 4-Paramus 191. 5-West Morris 208. 6-Wayne Valley 222. 7-Summit 234. 8-Morris Hills 255. 9-Ocean City 258. 10-Egg Harbor 284. 11-Cinnaminson 295. 12-Randolph and Cranford 314. 14-Sterling 320. 15-Vernon 328. 16-Old Tappan 330. 17-Voorhees 339. 18-Lakewood 446. 19-Northern Highlands 465.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Jodie Bilotta, North Hunterdon 18:38. 2-Anne Letko, North Hunterdon 18:54. 3-Jen VanHorn, Wayne Valley 19:18. 4-Sandy LaPlaca, North Hunterdon 19:32. 5-Jeanne LaPlaca, North Hunterdon 19:45. 6-Mindy Rowand, Sterling 20:02. 7-Jen O'Donoghue, Egg Harbor 20:12. 8-Alanna Gurwitz, North Hunterdon 20:15. 9-Eva Kuhnen, Princeton 20:20. 10-Mary Jo Dougherty, Ocean City 20:27. 11-Meghan Lee, West Morris 20:31. 12-Sherri Paddock, Morris Hills 20:32. 13-Amy Kempf, Paramus 20:36. 14-Katie McCormick, North Hunterdon 20:37. 15-Gwen O'Donoghue, Egg Harbor 20:42. 16-Denise Byrnes, North Hunterdon 20:55. 17-Jackie McDonagh, Wayne Valley 21:04. 18-Courtney Griffith, Summit 21:10. 19-Kelly LeFrancis, West Morris 21:25. 20-Karen Swartz, Princeton 21:29.

GROUP 2

TEAMS: 1-Bernards 29. 2-Ridge 57. 3-Kittatinny 111. 4-Holmdel 126. 5-Dover 177. 6-Somerville 185. 7-Springfield 253. 8-Caldwell 256. 9-Boonton 292. 10-Point Pleasant Boro 297. 11-Freehold Borough 324. 12-Westwood 333. 13-Dumont 348. 14-Kinnelon 389. 15-Buena 401. 16-Manchester Township 418. 17-Haddon Township 435. 18-Pascack Hills 441. 19-Lyndhurst 453. 20-Oakrest 576.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Karen Ahearn, Bernards 18:59. 2-Debbie Fordyce, Bernards 19:57. 3-Amy Holcomb, Holmdel 20:09. 4-Tracy Biber, Springfield 20:17. 5-Laura Chandler, Holmdel 20:18. 6-Tracy Hinman, Bernards 20:26. 7-Angela Perrucci, Delaware Valley 20:32. 8-Cindy Laury, Ridge 20:34. 9-Laura Day, Bernards 20:36. 10-Sandra Esposito, Ridge 20:37. 11-Karen Miltakus, Ridge 20:47. 12-Yolanda Santana, Dover 20:50. 13-Patti Sullivan, Bernards 21:00. 14-Jennifer Welch, Dover 21:09. 15-Jamie Mather, Bernards 21:17. 16-Stephanie Barr, Ridge 21:25. 17-Beth Fancher, Ridge 21:31. 18-Christi Constantin, Kittatinny 21:32. 19-Betsy Long, Madison Borough 21:35. 20-Sue Hart, Somerville 21:39.

GROUP 1

TEAMS: 1-New Providence 62. 2-South Amboy 85. 3-Haddonfield 102. 4-Mahwah 139. 5-Kingsway 146. 6-Paulsboro 164. 7-Point Pleasant Beach 185. 8-North Arlington 192. 9-Metuchen 207. 10-Bogota 218. 11-Audubon 234. 12-Leonia 260. 13-Saddle Brook 268. 14-Pitman 354. 15-Keyport 391.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Ruth Lockbaum, Glassboro 20:07. 2-Lori Carpenter, New Providence 20:59. 3-Kelly Reick, South Amboy 21:47. 4-Heather Baker, Haddonfield 22:14. 5-Katie Moran, New Providence 22:16. 6-Patti Giusti, New Providence 22:17. 7-Sue Carter, Audubon 22:23. 8-Beth Lynch, Metuchen 22:26. 9-Patti Battiglieri, Kingsway 22:28. 10-Nancy Ryan, Haddonfield 22:32. 11-Allison McCarthy, South Amboy 22:34. 12-Leah Benedict, Point Pleasant Beach 22:36. 13-Peggy Brooks, Point Pleasant Beach 22:45. 14-Yvonne Logan, North Arlington 22:58. 15-Lisa Smith, South Amboy 23:05. 16-Kelly Carpenter, Haddonfield 23:10. 17-Sue Kowalski, Mahwah 23:18. 18-Wendy Gailey, Haddonfield 23:21. 19-Sue Nelt, New Providence 23:31. 20-Michelle Miller, Waldwick 23:31.

PAROCHIAL A

TEAMS: 1-Paul VI (Hadd.) 35. 2-Red Bank Catholic 57. 3-Holy Cross 87. 4-Notre Dame 127. 5-St. John Vianney 138. 6-St. Rose 155. 7-St. Dominic (J.C.) 175. 8-Union Catholic 225. 9-Holy Spirit 231. 10-Msgr. Donovan 283. 11-Bishop Ahr 297.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Jackie O'Rourke, St. Rose 20:16. 2-Catriona Logan, Red Bank Catholic 20:19. 3-Missy McNally, Paul VI 20:22. 4-Diane Lorenz, Holy Cross 20:36. 5-Betsy O'Connor, Red Bank Catholic 20:57. 6-Danielle McManus, Paul VI 21:08. 7-Maureen Barr, Paul VI 21:09. 8-Nancy Kroll, Paul VI 21:12. 9-Pam Accor, Holy Cross 21:26. 10-Cristina Machado, St. John Vianney 21:29. 11-Lauren Bello, Paul VI 21:34. 12-Colleen Donnelly, Paul VI 21:39. 13-Michelle Dey, Notre Dame 21:41. 14-Meg Lenihan, St. John Vianney 21:43. 15-Mary Griffin, Red Bank Catholic 21:48. 16-Tara Cromarty, Red Bank Catholic 21:50. 17-Mary Anne Riopel, St. John Vianney 21:53. 18-Marjorie Devine, Holy Cross 21:56. 19-Kathy VanBloem, Red Bank Catholic 21:58. 20-Bridget Conboy, Notre Dame 22:04.

PAROCHIAL B

TEAMS: 1-Mater Dei 18. 2-DePaul 96. 3-Gloucester Catholic 106. 4-Montclair Immaculate 110. 5-Bishop Eustace 127. 6-Immaculata 163. 7-St. Mary's (S.A.) 188. 8-Roselle Catholic 192. 9-Mount St. Dominic 194. 10-St. Peter's (N.B.) 270.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Shannon Wrucke, Mater Dei 20:36. 2-Resie Caffrey, Mater Dei 21:15. 3-Jodi McAndrews, Mater Dei 21:06. 4-Jen Healy, Mater Dei 21:29. 5-Nicole Cusanelli, Bishop Eustace 21:45. 6-Julie Goldberg, Bishop Eustace 21:57. 7-Rachel Reynolds, Montclair Immaculate 21:59. 8-Kelly McCaffrey, Mater Dei 22:01. 9-Gail Lassen, Mater Dei 22:04. 10-Kathy Peterson, Morris Catholic 22:05. 11-Helen Parkes, Mater Dei 22:05. 12-Anna Rosales, Montclair Immaculate 22:13. 13-Missy Murphy, DePaul 22:18. 14-Krista Postma, Eastern Christian 22:52. 15-Mary Beth Melly, DePaul 23:01. 16-Ann Wodarczyk, Gloucester Catholic 23:10. 17-Jen VonSaskel, DePaul 23:21. 18-Trina Foster, Eastern Christian 23:32. 19-Kristin Kramer, Immaculata 23:44. 20-Mary Hennessey, Montclair Immaculate 23:52.

Photo by Don Lordi

Jackie O'Rourke of St. Rose of Belmar (left), who won the Parochial A cross country race, and Red Bank Catholic's Katrina Logan, who placed second, share light moment after running at Holmdel Park

Esposito 268 yards, 4 TDs rout Butler

Glenn Esposito rushed for 268 yards and four touchdowns to spark Pequannock to a 42-0 victory over Butler yesterday in Pequannock.

Pequannock (7-2) got its six-touchdown spree under way when Kenny Kovalcik intercepted a pass and returned it 23 yards to a TD in the first quarter. Esposito, who rushed 27 times, went over from two yards out to end a 36-yard drive on the fifth play in the second period.

Esposito scored again on the first play from scrimmage in the third quarter when he broke free for 51 yards. A five-yard touchdown run by Seth Weston later in the period lifted Pequannock's lead to 28-0.

Esposito took charge in the final quarter. The 6-0, 165-pound senior tailback went in on runs of three and 12 yards.

Rob Pomante, a senior guard for Pequannock, was credited with three sacks against Butler (0-8).

Pequannock	6	8	14	14	– 42
Butler	0	0	0	0	– 0

P—Kovalcik 23 interception return (kick failed)
P—Esposito 2 run (Esposito run)
P—Esposito 51 run (kick failed)
P—Weston 5 run (Terlizzi run)
P—Esposito 3 run (Zerkowski pass from Murphy)
P—Esposito 12 run (kick failed)

Matawan rolls on Rice 3 TDs

Greg Rice, last week's Star-Ledger Athlete of the Week, rushed for 201 yards on 42 carries and scored three touchdowns to power Matawan to a 19-0 victory over Manalapan yesterday in Matawan.

The victory put Matawan (6-2) in a strong position to earn a berth in the Central Jersey, Group 3 playoffs.

Matawan	0	6	0	13	– 19
Manalapan	0	0	0	0	– 0

M—Rice 3 run (kick failed)
M—Rice 1 run (run failed)
M—Rice 8 run (Dan Pak kick)

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