

East Side's Martins wins Group 4 title Caldwell's Chichester tops in Group 2



Debarton's Todd Wells wins Parochial B division of state cross country meet yesterday at Holmdel Park

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Christian Brothers broke a three-year string by Paul VI of Haddonfield to win the Parochial A state cross-country championship yesterday at Holmdel County Park.

CBA finished with 34 points and Paul VI placed second with 58.

Rated No. 1 in the state by The Star-Ledger since the beginning of the season, Christian Brothers had five of the first 10 finishers in the race, led by sophomore John Coyle who ran second in 16:25. Ahead of Coyle was another sophomore, Jason DiJoseph of Paul VI, who won by 35 yards in 16:18.

Carlos Martins of Newark East Side continued his hot streak with a 100-yard victory over Dennis Molnar of Morristown in 16:06 in the Group 4 race. This was the fastest time of the day. The other individual winners were Cesar Gaudin of Union Hill in Group 3 in 16:21, John Chichester of Caldwell in Group 2 in 16:39, defender Dan Gough of Haddonfield in Group 1 in 16:24 and Todd Wells of Debarton in Parochial B in 16:29.

Wells was the only individual winner who also had the satisfaction of leading his team to a title. Debarton won the Parochial B race from Morris Catholic, 58-71. The other team winners were Toms River North in Group 4, Princeton in Group 3, Haddon Township in Group 2 and Bernards in Group 1. The victory by Bernards gave the Somerset County school its 19th state title in 22 years.

Completing the Christian Brothers victory in Parochial A were Brian Fitzgerald in sixth place in 16:49, Dave Stonebraker in seventh in 16:49, Matt Mitchell in ninth in 16:53 and Mike McDonnell in 10th in 16:56. Coach Tom Heath will send his talented second team after the Christian Brothers title today at VanCortlandt Park in The Bronx, N.Y.

Toms River North won the Group 4 title by a 77-109 margin over Ridgewood, with Kearny third at 111 and Morristown fourth at 114. Tim Koerner of Morristown was ninth in 16:32 and A. J. Monaco was ninth in 16:49. Mike Anderson, Shawn Kovalik and Brian Embley then finished be-



Photo by Steve Andrask

James Barnes of St. Benedict's of Newark crosses finish line and places second in Parochial B division of yesterday's cross country meet at Holmdel Park

tween 21st and 33d places to clinch the victory.

Gaudin, running his first race at Holmdel, was pressed to the finish line by Ray Pugsley of Mendham, who finished 10 yards back in 16:23. Sean Nyhan led Princeton in sixth place in 16:49 and his twin, John, was 10th in 16:53. John Clark, Rian Boyle and Andrew Fernandez completed the lineup for Princeton, which defeated Cinnaminson, 94-118, for the title.

Haddon Township, which finished with 124 points to 139 for second-place Caldwell, had Pat Gallagher finish fourth in the Group 2 race in 16:52, sophomore Jason Fiscus 17th in 17:32 and Frank Abbe 21st in 17:37. Chichester won the race for Caldwell by 40 yards from Jason Kaplan of Westwood, who outkicked Mike Nobles of Ridge for second place.

Gough had no trouble repeating in the Group 1 race as he won by 100 yards from Jeff Freidman of Bernards. Tom Praisner was third for Bernards, but Haddonfield had Evan Driscoll fin-

ish sixth and Joe Shanahan eighth to take the lead. Bernards clinched its 61-71 victory over second-place Haddonfield when Barney Blake and Bill Nann placed 19th and 20th, respectively, and Frank Klausz finished 25th.

In the Parochial B race, Debarton backed up Wells' victory with Wally Carell in 10th place and John Walsh and Rob Failla in 12th and 13th. Wells won by 70 yards from James Barnes of St. Benedict's who clocked 16:43.

PAROCHIAL BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Christian Brothers 34, 2-Paul VI (Hadd) 58, 3-John Coyle 139, 4-Camden Catholic 174, 5-Red Bank Catholic 190, 6-Notre Dame 207, 7-Paramus Catholic 224, 8-Berwyn Catholic 228, 9-St. Joseph's (Mont.) 233, 10-St. John Vianney 244, 11-St. Joseph's (Mont.) 273, 12-Saint Catholic 302, 13-St. Rose 322, 14-Hudson Catholic 379, 15-Mgr. Donohue 405, 16-Setter Hall Prep 407, 17-Union Catholic 423, 18-Bishop Ahr 440.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Jason DiJoseph, Paul VI; 2-John Coyle, Christian Brothers; 3-Stev McNally, Paul VI; 4-Kevin Brennan, Red Bank Catholic; 5-Mike Lorrer, Holy Cross; 6-Brian Fitzgerald, Christian Brothers; 7-Dave Stonebraker, Christian Brothers; 8-John Lauria, Paramus Catholic; 9-Matt Mitchell, Christian Brothers; 10-Mike McDonnell, Christian Brothers; 11-Rich Harrington, St. Joseph's (Mont.); 12-Chris Crichton, Holy Cross; 13-Tom Parry, Christian Brothers; 14-Bark Bednarz, Paramus Catholic; 15-John Keenan, Paul VI; 16-Jeff Long, Camden Catholic; 17-Tim Sims, Christian Brothers; 18-Bill Martin, Paul VI; 19-Bill White, Holy Cross; 20-Eric Rolke, Red Bank Catholic; 21-Rick.

PAROCHIAL BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Debarton 58, 2-Morris Catholic 71, 3-St. Benedict's 81, 4-Bishop Eusebe 128, 5-Gloucester Catholic 157, 6-Sacred Heart 179, 7-Pingry 204, 8-St. Augustine 229, 9-Neumann Prep 242, 10-Walton Catholic 272, 11-Pope John 281, 12-Immaculate 343, 13-Mater Dei 363, 14-Don Bosco Tech 374, 15-Monclair Immaculate 386, 16-Roselle Catholic 392.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Todd Wells, Debarton; 2-James Barnes, St. Benedict's; 3-Dave May, Bishop Eusebe; 4-Dave Patricio, Neumann Prep; 5-Rick Keenan, Monclair Immaculate; 6-Mike James, Bishop Eusebe; 7-Eugene Petersen, Morris Catholic; 8-Chris Callivan, Gloucester Catholic; 9-Dave Veloso, Morris Catholic; 10-Wally Barnes, St. Benedict's; 11-Wally Carell, Debarton; 12-Tom Hollis, St. Benedict's; 13-John Walsh, Debarton; 14-Rob Failla, Debarton; 15-Tom Nanni, Mater Dei; 16-John Vance, DePaul; 17-R. J. Rverson, Morris Catholic; 18-Darren McCormick, Morris Catholic; 19-Steve Wesscott, Sacred Heart; 20-Kevin Smith, Debarton; 21-Rick.

GROUP 4BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Toms River North 77, 2-Ridgewood 109, 3-Kearny 111, 4-Morristown 114, 5-Westfield 143, 6-Newark East Side 107, 7-Hightstown 222, 8-Camden 248, 9-Cherokee 262, 10-Memorial (W.N.J.) 270, 11-North Edison 294, 12-Patterson Eastside 299, 13-Hackensack 310, 14-Hunterdon Central 322, 15-Toms River East 325, 16-Phillipsburg 392, 17-Brick 404, 18-Roxbury 435, 19-Cedar Ridge 440, 20-Morristown 511.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Carlos Martins, Newark East Side; 2-Dennis Molnar, Morristown; 3-David Lee, East Brunswick; 4-Eric Bentsen, Ridgewood; 5-Tim Koerner, Toms

River North; 6-Art Almeida, Kearny; 7-Kevin McCabe, Ridgewood; 8-Tim Blake, Trenton; 9-A. J. Monaco, Morristown; 10-Lawrence Brown, Paterson Kennedy; 11-Union Hill; 12-Cranford; 13-Vernon; 14-Northern Highlands; 15-Union Park; 16-Mt. Olive; 17-Raritan; 18-Morris Hills; 19-Denmark; 20-Bandolph.

GROUP 3BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Princeton 44, 2-Cinnaminson 116, 3-Ramsey 132, 4-North Hunterdon 147, 5-Highland 189, 6-Rancocas Valley 214, 7-Ocean Township 219, 8-Ocean City 271, 9-Booths 232, 10-Bridgeton 234, 11-Union Hill 282, 12-Cranford 294, 13-Vernon 325, 14-Northern Highlands 347, 15-Union Park 361, 16-Mt. Olive 373, 17-Raritan 379, 18-Morris Hills 382, 19-Denmark 405, 20-Bandolph.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Cesar Gaudin, Union Hill; 2-Ray Pugsley, Mendham; 3-John Falcone, Vernon; 4-Lurie Ridgeway, Bridgeton; 5-Tom Adelman, West Essex; 6-Sean Nyhan, Princeton; 7-Dave Osnowski, Cinnaminson; 8-Matt Swanson, Ramsey; 9-Mike Clayton, Rancocas Valley; 10-John Nyhan, Princeton; 11-Ron Welser, Absegami; 12-Dan Parker, Rancocas Valley; 13-Rob Luback, Willingboro; 14-Mike Harnatt, Ocean Township; 15-SPM Deikers, Ramon; 16-Mike Pierce, Voorhees; 17-Tim Monty Meeks, North Hunterdon; 18-Chris Meyers, Ramsey; 19-Steve Barris, Hillborough; 20-Greg Kelly, Ocean City; 21-Ty.

GROUP 2BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Haddon Township 124, 2-Caldwell 139, 3-Jefferson 143, 4-Delaware Valley 166, 5-Dumont 195, 6-Somerville 218, 7-Collingwood 223, 8-Manchester Township 245, 9-Buena 245, 10-Hopewell Valley 249, 11-Galeway 270, 12-Fort Lee 281, 13-Kittatany 286, 14-Hackettstown 305, 15-Hopalong 333, 16-Weswood 333, 17-Holmdel 389, 18-Millsboro 390, 19-Ridge 404, 20-Whippany Park 440.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-John Chichester, Caldwell; 2-Jason Kaplan, Westwood; 3-Mike Nobles, Ridge; 4-Pat Gallagher, Haddon Township; 5-Spat Fogarty, Collingwood; 6-Morris Evans, Salem; 7-Todd Pohowski, Hackettstown; 8-Dan Cruz, Jefferson; 9-Race Bigger, Caldwell; 10-Willie Koslow, Fort Lee; 11-Kevin Bree, Jefferson; 12-Bob Scott, Clearview; 13-Mike Dipple, Delaware Valley; 14-David Clayton, Wood-Ridge; 15-Aiden Thorndike, Hopewell Valley; 16-Jason Fiscus, Haddon Township; 17-Mike Duffy, Dumont; 18-Todd Smith, Somerville; 19-Ty Dan Morrison, Gateway; 20-Ty.

GROUP 1BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Bernards 61, 2-Haddonfield 71, 3-Kingsey 143, 4-Saddle Brook 170, 5-Henry Hudson 174, 6-Chatham Township 185, 7-Maple Shade 201, 8-Palisades Park 225, 9-Chatham Borough 246, 10-Waldwick 274, 11-Merlachen 291, 12-Emerson Borough 301, 13-Riverside 318, 14-Montgomery 356, 15-Addicks 358, 16-Mahwah 378, 17-Roselle Park 381, 18-New Providence 503.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Dan Gough, Haddonfield; 2-Jeff Friedman, Bernards; 3-Tom Praisner, Bernards; 4-Chris Moore, Emerson Borough; 5-Mark Schoenfeld, Montgomery; 6-Jeff Driscoll, Haddonfield; 7-Richard Wise, Saddle Brook; 8-Joe Shanahan, Haddonfield; 9-Peter Rovick, Chatham Township; 10-Ron Lages, Palisades Park; 11-Chris Schumm, Chatham Township; 12-Steve Wilson, Maple Shade; 13-Nick Joannides, Saddle Brook; 14-Andrew Dennis, Chatham Township; 15-Kevin Jennings, Pompton Lakes; 16-Mike Healy, Ridgfield; 17-Chris Richter, Kingway; 18-Chris Everwine, Kingway; 19-Barney Blake, Bernards; 20-Bill Nash, Bernards; 21-Ty.