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IN THE SCHOOLS

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Immaculate's Kenah wins; Kearny's Almeida triumphs

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Jason DiJoseph of Paul VI of Haddonfield came close to setting a course record yesterday in winning the Parochial A boys' cross-country state championship by 125 yards from John Coyle of Christian Brothers in 15:36 at Holmdel County Park.

Joining DiJoseph as individual winners were Rich Kenah of Montclair Immaculate in Parochial B in 16:42, Art Almeida of Kearny in Group 4 in 16:19, Urie Ridgeway of Bridgeton in Group 3 in 16:09, Dave Zamichelli of Cinnaminson in Group 2 in 16:45 and Joe Shanahan of Haddonfield in Group 1 in 16:23.

The time was less than a second off the course record of 15:35.1 set by Andy Martin of North Hunterdon in the Group 3 race three years ago. DiJoseph gets another shot at it next week and, as a junior, will have three more tries in 1988.

The DiJoseph victory did not affect Christian Brothers' drive to another state all-groups team title. Coyle was one of four runners in the top eight finishers for Christian Brothers, which won the Parochial A title with 32 points. Paul VI finished second with 67 points.

Christian Brothers was one of four repeat winners in the set of six boys' title races. Toms River North won again in Group 4. Delbarton took another Parochial B title and Bernards won a group title for the 11th year in a row, this time in Group 2. The new champions crowned were Hamilton East in Group 3 and Haddonfield in Group 1.

Toms River North snapped back from a close loss to Brick in last week's sectionals to defeat second-place Morristown, 103-125. In Group 4, Tim Koerner, who went off course while leading last week's race, was second to Almeida in 16:30 and Brian Embley finished 10th in 17:06. These two alone gained 26 points on their Morristown counterparts to clinch the victory.

Ridgeway, a Lenni-Lehane Indian whose tribal name is Fox Sparrow, ran away from Rich Falcone by 75 yards to win the Group 3 title. Hamilton East ran its usual well-balanced race to win its first state title, 105-141, from Union



Crowd of competitors jockey for position at start of Group 2 Boys Cross-Country championship

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Hill. Charlie Zoda led the winners in seventh place in 17:10, with Tom Canto 14th in 17:27 and Aaron Oldfield 19th in 17:36.

The Group 2 finish was the closest in the meet since St. Augustine and Oratory tied for the Parochial C title in 1974. Bernards finished with 93 points and Cinnaminson and Princeton both had 94. Zamichelli's victory also was the closest of the day, 10 yards over favored Rex Myers of Delran in 16:45. Andy Bigelow led Bernards in seventh in 17:23 and Frank Klausz was 13th in 17:33.

The Group 1 race was a family affair with Joe Shanahan winning in

17:15 and his brother, Tim, placing fourth to lead a 57-121 victory over second-place Henry Hudson. Joe Shanahan had a surprisingly easy time winning the race by 180 yards from Mike Myktyok of Bound Brook, who had defeated him on this same course earlier this year in the Shore coaches Invitational.

Kenah won the Parochial B race by 160 yards from Rob Failla of Delbarton. Steve Fahmie of Neumann Prep, running second with about a mile to go, fell and was taken out of the race by officials. Failla led Delbarton to the team title, 53-137, over Pingry.

GROUP 1 BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Toms River North 103, 2-Morris town 125, 3-Hunterdon Central 127, 4-Newark East Side 168, 5-Brick 169, 6-Phillipsburg 179, 7-North Hunterdon 181, 8-Citron 189, 9-Cedar Ridge 192, 10-Westfield 225, 11-Trilon 269, 12-Cherokee 328, 13-Ridgewood 342, 14-Toms River East 367, 15-Morristown 388, 16-Manasquan 392, 17-North Bergen 396, 18-Hackensack 402, 19-Paterson Eastside 427, 20-Roxbury 485.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Art Almeida, Kearny 16:19, 2-Tim Koerner, Toms River North 16:30, 3-Todd Leutholtz, Hunterdon Central 16:36, 4-Jason Puzos, Marlboro 16:42, 5-Sean McCabe, Ridge wood 16:52, 6-Monty Meeks, North Hunterdon 16:58, 7-Sean Henry, Citron 17:01, 8-Craig Russell, Westfield 17:03, 9-Brian Parlow, North Hunterdon 17:04, 10-Brian Embley, Toms River North 17:06, 11-Joe Araujo, Newark East Side 17:08, 12-Rob McDonnell, Brick 17:09, 13-Bill Barrow, Phillipsburg 17:13, 14-Bill Moran, Morris Knolls 17:16, 15-Camie Franklin, Columbia 17:16, 16-Bill Connolly, Trilon 17:17, 17-Sean Niely, Cedar Ridge 17:18, 18-Mike Pressano, Trilon 17:22, 19-Rich Rivera, Newark East Side 17:23, 20-Alex Connell, Morristown 17:31.

GROUP 2 BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Hamilton East 105, 2-Union Hill 141, 3-Bridgeton 147, 4-Highland 150, 5-Absegami 178, 6-Eastern 179, 7-Baritan 181, 8-Vernon 229, 9-Ocean City 230, 10-Somerville 246, 11-Voorhees 275, 12-Wayne Valley 307, 13-Hanover Park 313, 14-Paragony Hills 351, 15-Morris Hills 362, 16-Morristown 367, 17-Cranford 397, 18-Ramsey 425, 19-Sparta 430, 20-Ocean Township 471.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Urie Ridgeway, Bridgeton 16:09, 2-Rich Falcone, Christian Brothers 16:28, 3-Bridgeton 16:49, 4-Tim Ackerman, Absegami 16:54, 5-Ron Ivocor, Absegami 17:02, 6-Roger Lawler, Willingboro 17:09, 7-Charlie Zoda, Hamilton East 17:10, 8-Marie Morilo, Union Hill 17:13, 9-Steve Lona, Marlton 17:14, 10-Joe Lona, Baritan 17:15, 11-Rex Bigler, Lacey 17:20, 12-Fred Beyer, Hanover Park 17:23, 13-Tom Mizzone, Wayne Valley 17:25, 14-Tom Canto, Hamilton East 17:27, 15-Mike Pierce, Voorhees 17:32, 16-Rod Orem, Eastern 17:33, 17-Brad Rozelle, Highland 17:34, 18-Brian Norwell, Mendham 17:38, 19-Aaron Oldfield, Hamilton East 17:36, 20-Anthony Caruso, Eastern 17:38.

GROUP 3 BOYS

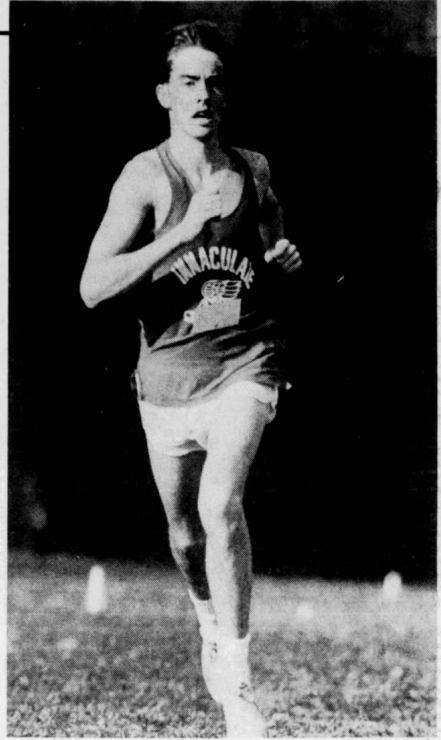
TEAMS: 1-Bernards 93, 2-Cinnaminson 94, 3-Princeton 94, 4-Dumont 176, 5-Delaware Valley 203, 6-Holmdel 216, 7-Haddon Township 235, 8-Manchester Township 233, 9-Clearview 257, 10-Hopkinton 289, 11-Rutherford 289, 12-Millsburn 290, 13-Whippany Park 313, 14-Madison Borough 314, 15-Jefferson 362, 16-Hopewell Valley 375, 17-Derant 382, 18-Caldwell 424, 19-Pf, Lee 454.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Dave Zamichelli, Cinnaminson 16:45, 2-Rex Myers, Derant 16:47, 3-Matt Goodman, Dumont 16:48, 4-Bob Scott, Clearview 16:54, 5-Rich Fitzgibbon, Dumont 17:09, 6-Jason Ficus, Haddon Township 17:16, 7-Andy Bigelow, Bernards 17:23, 8-John Rogerson, Princeton 17:25, 9-Brian Major, Manchester Township 17:26, 10-Rob Harvey, Cinnaminson 17:27, 11-Kevin Bree, Jefferson 17:27, 12-John Clark, Princeton 17:30, 13-Frank Klausz, Bernards 17:33, 14-Mike Duffy, Dumont 17:37, 15-Kevin Hoopes, Collingswood 17:38, 16-Barney Blake, Bernards 17:39, 17-Ryan Bogie, Princeton 17:43, 18-Mike Gordon, Monroe 17:45, 19-Brian Hsu, Holmdel 17:46, 20-Jerro Neale, Princeton 17:48.

GROUP 4 BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Haddonfield 57, 2-Henry Hudson 121, 3-Absegami 137, 4-Haddon Heights 138, 5-Audubon 133, 6-Palmyra Park 139, 7-Montgomery 233, 8-Glocester 245, 9-Woodbury 247, 10-Highland Park 260, 11-Caltham Borough 275, 12-Walwick 283, 13-Saddle Brook 286, 14-Union 323, 15-Mid-dlesex 341, 16-Rugosa 360, 17-Charlam Township 364, 18-Newark Arts 398, 19-Secaucus 410.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Joe Shanahan, Haddonfield 16:23, 2-Mike Myktyok, Bound Brook 16:39, 3-Mark Schoenfeld, Montgomery 17:08, 4-Tim Shanahan, Haddonfield 17:15, 5-Richard Wise, Saddle Brook 17:18, 6-Mike Tobey, Audubon 17:23, 7-Duncan Shels, Woodbury 17:26, 8-Balen Jarvis, Burlington 17:32, 9-Pete Zuppler, Haddon Heights 17:36, 10-Dan Reigen, Haddonfield 17:39, 11-Brian



Immaculate's Rich Kenah chugs way to first place in Parochial Group B Cross-Country championship yesterday in Holmdel

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Durham, Burlington Township 17:52, 12-Ed Bradley, Wildwood 17:55, 13-Angel Sanchez, Clayton 17:58, 14-Richard Chapman, Absegami 18:07, 15-John Zurlfueh, Walwick 18:10, 16-Stephen Kuchta, Montgomery 18:10, 17-Steve Eckert, Haddon Heights 18:13, 18-Rob Lages, Palmyra Park 18:14, 19-Brian Spooner, Absegami 18:20, 20-Paul Eremus, Henry Hudson 18:24.

PAROCHIAL A BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Christian Brothers 32, 2-Paul VI (Haddonfield) 67, 3-Red Bank Catholic 102, 4-Paramus Catholic 116, 5-Holy Cross 144, 6-Camden Catholic 202, 7-St. Joseph's (Methuen) 203, 8-Bergen Catholic 226, 9-St. Joseph (Montvale) 274, 10-Rose, Dunellen 341, 11-St. John Vianney 351, 12-Selton Hall Prep 357, 13-Notre Dame 366, 14-St. Rose 367, 15-Immaculate 367, 16-Union Catholic 375, 17-Dun Bosco Prep 383, 18-Hudson Catholic 515.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Jason DiJoseph, Paul VI 15:36, 2-John Coyle, Christian Brothers 16:02, 3-Matt Mitchell, Christian Brothers 16:19, 4-Eric Lorenz, Holy Cross 16:23, 5-Kevin Brennan, Red Bank Catholic 16:23, 6-Dan Heffernan, Christian Brothers 16:36, 7-Chris Creighton, Holy Cross 16:39, 8-Todd Lugin, Christian Brothers 16:42, 9-Joe Marjore, Paul VI 16:58, 10-John Lauria, Paramus Catholic 16:58, 11-Jim Wolfram, Paul VI 17:02, 12-Mark Bednarz, Paramus Catholic 17:08, 13-Bill O'Neill, Christian Brothers 17:16, 14-Mark Klein, Christian Brothers 17:22, 15-Victor Cheska, War-

Donovan 17:28, 16-Sean Kane, Camden Catholic 17:29, 17-Eric Kuleko, Red Bank Catholic 17:31, 18-Joseph O'Brien, Red Bank Catholic 17:33, 19-Harry Rose, St. Rose 17:35, 20-Matt Cieslik, Paul VI 17:39.

PAROCHIAL B BOYS

TEAMS: 1-Delbarton 53, 2-Pingry 137, 3-Sacred Heart 153, 4-Morris Catholic 177, 5-Bishop Eastface 185, 6-St. Augustine 185, 7-St. Benedict's 189, 8-Glocester Catholic 222, 9-Neumann Prep 241, 10-Water Dept 292, 11-Wilwood Catholic 302, 12-Mariast (Bayonne) 311, 13-Good Counsel 311, 14-St. Joseph (Hammonton) 359, 15-Montclair Immaculate 361, 16-Eastern Christian 407, 17-Peter son Catholic 414, 18-St. Mary's (South Amboy) 449.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Rich Kenah, Montclair Immaculate 16:42, 2-Rob Failla, Delbarton 17:14, 3-Tom Naimo, Mater Dei 17:27, 4-Willie Barnes, St. Benedict's 17:32, 5-Craig Spruce, Delbarton 17:37, 6-David Welgo, Morris Catholic 17:38, 7-Chris Callinan, Glocester Catholic 17:44, 8-R. J. Ryerson, Morris Catholic 17:57, 9-Ed Soder, Pope John 18:02, 10-Mike Spiri, St. Augustine 18:06, 11-John Wipac, Delbarton 18:08, 12-Steve Fox, St. Benedict's 18:10, 13-Rex Kornelst, St. Augustine 18:19, 14-Tim Blechman, Bishop Eastface 18:21, 15-B. J. Fiso, Pingry 18:27, 16-Ken Scott, Delbarton 18:26, 17-Dave Sanducci, Neumann Prep 18:28, 18-Jim McEnattion, Wilwood Catholic 18:29, 19-Kevin Smith, Delbarton 18:32, 20-T. R. Perez, Sacred Heart 18:33.