



Alex Fernandes of Newark Science heads for finish line en route to victory in North Jersey, Section 2, Group 1 boys' cross country race yesterday at Wanranco Park.

# East Side takes 4th title; Columbia's Curley wins

By GRANT EDWARDS  
Mike Mykshik of Bound Brook ignored sheets of rain and a muddy course to win his third Central Jersey, Group 1 Boys' Cross-Country championship in a 16:13 clocking yesterday at Holmdel County Park.

Mykshik won his race, one of 16 sectional meets, by more than a minute from Andy Bigelow of Bernards. However, Bernards was an easy team winner, 24-59 over Henry Hudson, taking its fifth sectional title in a row and 22d in the meet's 24-year history.

Sophomore Bryan Spooner led Ashbury Park to its first sectional title in the Group 4 race, winning by 180 yards from Jerod Neas of Princeton. Mark Woodfield was third for Ashbury Park in 17:21.

North Hunterdon and Cedar Ridge were the other winners in the Central Jersey competition at Holmdel, the site of next Saturday's group meet. Brian Partlow won the Group 4 race by 30 yards from Jason Foster of Marlboro in 16:55 to lead North Hunterdon to a 59-78 victory over Marlboro. Steve Liana of Marlboro took the Group 3 race in 16:51, and Cedar Ridge had all five runners in the first 14 finishes for 37-65 victory over Voorhees. Fred Wong led Cedar Ridge in third place in 17:41.

At Wanranco Park, Elizabeth, Newark East Side won the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 title for the fourth time in six years by edging Morris, 55-56. Russell Curley of Columbia was first in 16:47, with sophomores Dorian Fenner and Richie Rivera running fifth and sixth for East Side.

Phillipsburg won its first boys' sectional title in Group 3, 69-71, from Morris Hills. Brian Norwalk was the individual winner for Mendham in 16:54. Eddie Arnold paced Phillipsburg by taking second in 16:59.

In Group 2, Millburn defeated Caldwell, 78-102, led by Jason Rinsky and Jon Claman in fourth and fifth places. Daryl Slocum of Madison Borough was home first in 17:24. Alex Fernandes of Newark Science repeated as Group 1 champion in 17:19, but Whippany Park took team honors from Newark Arts, 49-66. Vince Angelli led Whippany Park in second place in 17:25.



North Hunterdon's Brian Partlow wins Central Jersey, Group 4 cross country race at Holmdel Park.

# West Side's Vagueiro wins; Newark Arts 2d in Group

By GRANT EDWARDS  
Christi Constantino of Kittanning skipped over West Paterson's Garret Mountain course in 18:41 to win her third girls' North Jersey, Section 1, Group 2 Cross-Country title yesterday. Constantino also led her team to its fourth straight sectional title, 47-68 over Hopatcong. She won the race by more than two minutes from Dee Keough of Mahwah, although her time

was 43 seconds off the course record of 17:58 she set last year.

Li Duarte and her Kearny teammates made it two in a row in the Group 4 race at Garret Mountain. Duarte finished 30 yards ahead of Lynne Collazo of Ridgewood in 20:23 and Kearny had a 33-47 edge on Ridgewood in the team score.

# Boys' results in cross-country

- CENTRAL JERSEY GROUP 1: TEAM: 1-North Hunterdon 41, 2-Berkeley 38, 3-Whippany Park 37, 4-Elizabeth 36, 5-Elizabeth 35, 6-Elizabeth 34, 7-Elizabeth 33, 8-Elizabeth 32, 9-Elizabeth 31, 10-Elizabeth 30, 11-Elizabeth 29, 12-Elizabeth 28, 13-Elizabeth 27, 14-Elizabeth 26, 15-Elizabeth 25, 16-Elizabeth 24, 17-Elizabeth 23, 18-Elizabeth 22, 19-Elizabeth 21, 20-Elizabeth 20, 21-Elizabeth 19, 22-Elizabeth 18, 23-Elizabeth 17, 24-Elizabeth 16, 25-Elizabeth 15, 26-Elizabeth 14, 27-Elizabeth 13, 28-Elizabeth 12, 29-Elizabeth 11, 30-Elizabeth 10, 31-Elizabeth 9, 32-Elizabeth 8, 33-Elizabeth 7, 34-Elizabeth 6, 35-Elizabeth 5, 36-Elizabeth 4, 37-Elizabeth 3, 38-Elizabeth 2, 39-Elizabeth 1, 40-Elizabeth 0.



Sandy La Placa of North Hunterdon crosses finish line to win Central Jersey, Group 4 girls' cross country race at Holmdel Park.

Phillipsburg, the state's top-rated team, scored an impressive victory in the Group 1 race at Mill Creek Park, Willingboro, led by Brick defeat West Morris, 32-69. Freshman Kristofer Hall won the race for West Morris in 19:36, but Lisa Miers was second for Phillipsburg in 19:59 and her teammates swept the places from sixth through ninth.

Paula Vagueiro of West Side won the Group 4 race in 19:59, but her team fell to Morristown, 45-49. Elaine Doherty, who had won the race the past two years, continued her comeback from illness by leading her team in sixth place in 21:11.

- GROUP 2: TEAM: 1-Elizabeth 78, 2-Caldwell 103, 3-Chatham 110, 4-Dover 117, 5-Markham 120, 6-Morris 123, 7-Scott 126, 8-Union 129, 9-Union 132, 10-Union 135, 11-Union 138, 12-Union 141, 13-Union 144, 14-Union 147, 15-Union 150, 16-Union 153, 17-Union 156, 18-Union 159, 19-Union 162, 20-Union 165, 21-Union 168, 22-Union 171, 23-Union 174, 24-Union 177, 25-Union 180, 26-Union 183, 27-Union 186, 28-Union 189, 29-Union 192, 30-Union 195, 31-Union 198, 32-Union 201, 33-Union 204, 34-Union 207, 35-Union 210, 36-Union 213, 37-Union 216, 38-Union 219, 39-Union 222, 40-Union 225.

In other Wanranco Park races, Jen Schenberg led Kinnelon in 2021 to a 35-40 victory over Newark Arts in Group 1, winning by a minute and a half from teammate Kay Min. Millburn defeated defending Hackensack in Group 2, 78-80. Jen Nesbitt of Caldwell won that race in 20:15 by 300 yards from Li Palast of Dayton Regional.

A meeting of the state's second- and third-ranked teams in the South Jersey Group 1 race at Mill Creek Park, Willingboro, had Brick defeat Paul V in 19:45 and freshman Colleen Spinale was third for Brick in 20:12.

Occan City swept the Group 3 race at Mill Creek Park, 19-128, from Egg Harbor, with Kelly Dougherty leading a sweep of the first three places in 20:15.

# Girls' cross-country results

- CENTRAL JERSEY GROUP 1: TEAM: 1-North Hunterdon 41, 2-Berkeley 38, 3-Whippany Park 37, 4-Elizabeth 36, 5-Elizabeth 35, 6-Elizabeth 34, 7-Elizabeth 33, 8-Elizabeth 32, 9-Elizabeth 31, 10-Elizabeth 30, 11-Elizabeth 29, 12-Elizabeth 28, 13-Elizabeth 27, 14-Elizabeth 26, 15-Elizabeth 25, 16-Elizabeth 24, 17-Elizabeth 23, 18-Elizabeth 22, 19-Elizabeth 21, 20-Elizabeth 20, 21-Elizabeth 19, 22-Elizabeth 18, 23-Elizabeth 17, 24-Elizabeth 16, 25-Elizabeth 15, 26-Elizabeth 14, 27-Elizabeth 13, 28-Elizabeth 12, 29-Elizabeth 11, 30-Elizabeth 10, 31-Elizabeth 9, 32-Elizabeth 8, 33-Elizabeth 7, 34-Elizabeth 6, 35-Elizabeth 5, 36-Elizabeth 4, 37-Elizabeth 3, 38-Elizabeth 2, 39-Elizabeth 1, 40-Elizabeth 0.

Occan City swept the Group 3 race at Mill Creek Park, 19-128, from Egg Harbor, with Kelly Dougherty leading a sweep of the first three places in 20:15.

Occan City swept the Group 3 race at Mill Creek Park, 19-128, from Egg Harbor, with Kelly Dougherty leading a sweep of the first three places in 20:15.

Occan City swept the Group 3 race at Mill Creek Park, 19-128, from Egg Harbor, with Kelly Dougherty leading a sweep of the first three places in 20:15.

- GROUP 2: TEAM: 1-Elizabeth 78, 2-Caldwell 103, 3-Chatham 110, 4-Dover 117, 5-Markham 120, 6-Morris 123, 7-Scott 126, 8-Union 129, 9-Union 132, 10-Union 135, 11-Union 138, 12-Union 141, 13-Union 144, 14-Union 147, 15-Union 150, 16-Union 153, 17-Union 156, 18-Union 159, 19-Union 162, 20-Union 165, 21-Union 168, 22-Union 171, 23-Union 174, 24-Union 177, 25-Union 180, 26-Union 183, 27-Union 186, 28-Union 189, 29-Union 192, 30-Union 195, 31-Union 198, 32-Union 201, 33-Union 204, 34-Union 207, 35-Union 210, 36-Union 213, 37-Union 216, 38-Union 219, 39-Union 222, 40-Union 225.

Occan City swept the Group 3 race at Mill Creek Park, 19-128, from Egg Harbor, with Kelly Dougherty leading a sweep of the first three places in 20:15.

Occan City swept the Group 3 race at Mill Creek Park, 19-128, from Egg Harbor, with Kelly Dougherty leading a sweep of the first three places in 20:15.

Occan City swept the Group 3 race at Mill Creek Park, 19-128, from Egg Harbor, with Kelly Dougherty leading a sweep of the first three places in 20:15.

# Johnson trims Roselle, 3-0, on Flammia FG

Substitute kicker Dave Flammia kicked a 37-yard field goal with 43 seconds to play to give Johnson Regional a 3-0 victory over Roselle yesterday in Clark.

Occan City swept the Group 3 race at Mill Creek Park, 19-128, from Egg Harbor, with Kelly Dougherty leading a sweep of the first three places in 20:15.

Occan City swept the Group 3 race at Mill Creek Park, 19-128, from Egg Harbor, with Kelly Dougherty leading a sweep of the first three places in 20:15.

Occan City swept the Group 3 race at Mill Creek Park, 19-128, from Egg Harbor, with Kelly Dougherty leading a sweep of the first three places in 20:15.

Flammia, the punter, replaced kicker Tom Calandra, who is injured. Quarterback John Puzanica completed 13 of 18 passes for 90 yards for Johnson Regional (3-1). Roselle is 1-4.