

Pettus, Pippins spark Arts by Verona to section title

BY ED GRANT

Jen Schenberg of Kinnelon ran to a third straight Group 1 title in North Jersey, Section 2 cross-country yesterday but defending Kinnelon did not field a full team and Newark Arts was an easy winner, 33-76 over Verona. Takisha Pettus and Lakisha Pippins led Arts in sixth and seventh places.

Elsewhere in sectional cross-country, Nicole Willett of Morris Hills evened her season's score with Christine Engel of Mt. Olive in the North Jersey, Section 2 meet at Warinanco Park, Elizabeth, by winning the Group 3 race in 19:16.

Engel had beaten Willett at Warinanco last week in the Iron Hills Conference meet. The two will race again Saturday in the Morris County Meet at the Nabisco plant in East Hanover.

Engel sprinted past defender Kristen Hall of West Morris in the last 100 yards to take second and help Mt. Olive to a 42-52 margin over defending Phillipsburg. Engel was timed in 19:34 and Hall in 19:37. The Group 3 times were the three fastest of the meet.

Morris Knolls swept the first three places with Jan Blake, Shari Domow and Kathy Moran to win in Group 4, 32-84 from defending Morris-town. Blake crossed the line in 20:11. Jen Nesbitt won the Group 2 race for the second year in a row in 20:23 and led Caldwell to its first sectional title, 54-97 over Summit.

Kearny, Wayne Valley and Kittatiny were repeat team winners in the North Jersey Section 1 meet at Garret Mountain, West Paterson. Kearny made it three in a row in Group 4, 28-64 over Ridgewood. Liz Figlar of Ridgewood won the race by 100 yards from Nadine Nunez of Passaic, but

Kearny took the next two places with Ana Mateus and Uloopi Desai.

Wayne Valley made it seven in a row in Group 3, 64-112 over Ramsey. Stephanie Andrasek of Newton won in 20:05, with Cathy Feeney, Lisa Berkowitz and Diana Crenshaw placing fourth, sixth and eighth for Wayne Valley.

Patty Miller took over Christi Constantin's role for Kittatiny, winning the Group 2 race in 20:49 as her team outraced Hopatcong, 40-61, for a fifth straight title. Constantin, last year's state all-groups champion, had won the race three times before graduation in June. Palisades Park took its first Group 1 title, 31-92 from Cresskill, led by Ann Sourek, who won the race by 300 yards from Cathy Acevedo of Saddle Brook in 21:24.

North Hunterdon won an 11th straight sectional title in the Central Jersey, Group 4 cross-country race at Holmdel County Park, 50-69 over Hunterdon Central.

Four of North Hunterdon's championships have come in Group 4, including the last three, the other seven in Group 3. Jen Harris, Kristin Alexander and Sarah Montesana finished fourth, sixth and seventh for North Hunterdon.

The Group 4 race was won by freshman Monal Chokshi of Bridgewater West in 19:37, easily the fastest time of the day. The other individual winners at Holmdel were Charlene Agar of Red Bank Catholic in Group 3 in 20:02, Linda Bizzocco of Shore Regional in Group 2 in 20:56 and Becky Nazario of Pingry in Group 1 in 21:51.

Voorhees upset defending Red Bank Catholic in the Group 3 team race, 60-64, led by Candace Schreder in fifth place. Delaware Valley won its third straight Group 2 title, 39-73 from

Immaculate, led by Mandy Marziaz in eighth place. Mater Dei took the Group 1 title, 40-115 over Metuchen, with freshmen Kelly Dobson and Jen Bizucky placing second and third in 22:43 and 22:49.

Paul VI of Haddon Township upset Brick, No. 1 in The Star-Ledger Girls' Cross-Country Top 10, by a 40-42 margin to win the South Jersey, Group 4 team championship at Mt. Holly Tech.

Sandy Wright of Paul VI, who won the race as a freshman in 1986, finished first again in 19:38, 15 yards ahead of Veronique Godleski of Toms River East. Ynette Feliciano finished seventh for Paul VI in 20:28 and teammate Erin Carmody, the 1988 winner, was eighth in 20:30.

Brick placed Lillian Foti, Mary Hoernlein and Colleen Spillane fourth, fifth and sixth, but lost the title when Nancy Cieslik, in 13th place, picked up four points for Paul VI against Tracy McManus, who was Brick's fifth finisher in 17th place. Brick had won the championship the last four years.

The other team winners at Mt. Holly were defending champions. Ocean City took its fourth straight Group 3 title, 35-99 from Mainland. Kingsway made it three in a row in Group 2, 34-106 over Delsea. Bishop Eustace also won a third straight in Group 1, 44-91 over Pitman.

Like Wright, Michelle Owen of Clearview reclaimed a title when she won the Group 2 race in the day's fastest time of 19:08. Owen had won as a freshman in 1987. Freshman Amy Kilpatrick of Bridgeton took the Group 3 race in 20:03 and Cheryl Keating of Sacred Heart won the Group 1 race in 19:54 from Jessica Smith of Bishop Eustace.

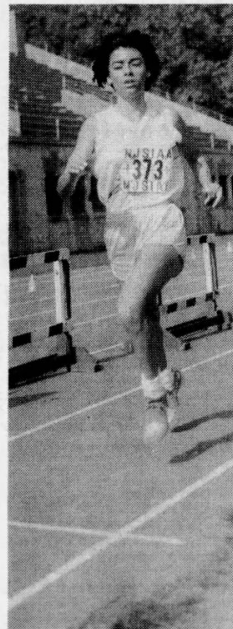


Photo by R. Allan Schorer
Jen Schenberg of Kinnelon easily wins her Group 1 race for third straight year at Warinanco Park, Roselle

Girls' cross-country results

GIRLS SOUTH JERSEY SECTION 1 GROUP 1

TEAMS: 1-Paul VI (Haddon Township) 40, 2-Brick 42, 3-Toms River East 80, 4-Toms River North 125, 5-Shawnee 120, 6-Cherokee 135, 7-Cherry Hill East 210, 8-Riveland 238, 9-Atlantic City 247, 10-Southern Regional 275, 11-Millville 275, 12-Cumberland 286.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Sandy Wright, Paul VI 19:38, 2-Veronique Godleski, Toms River East 20:05, 3-Amonica Oikowski, Cherokee 19:59, 4-Lillian Foti, Brick 20:03, 5-Mary Hoernlein, Brick 20:05, 6-Colleen Spillane, Brick 20:29, 7-Yvette Feliciano, Paul VI 20:28, 8-erin Carmody, Paul VI 20:30, 9-Nancy Goodall, Toms River East 20:32, 10-Patti Hoernlein, Brick 21:00.

GROUP 2

TEAMS: 1-Ocean City 35, 2-Mainland 99, 3-Highland 100, 4-Holy Spirit 129, 5-Bridgeton 152, 6-Camden Catholic 195, 7-Edgewood 219, 8-Lacey 235, 9-Lower Cape May 258, 10-Holy Cross 270, 11-Lakewood 271, 12-Eastern 273, 13-Toms River South 274, 13-Trilite 318, 14-Abseggen 334, 15-Oakcrest 401.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Amy Kilpatrick, Bridgeton 20:03, 2-Sherry Jenkins, Camden Catholic 20:11, 3-Kelli Dougherty, Ocean City 20:55, 4-Anne Hettner Eiton, Ocean City 20:58, 5-Kate Bell, Ocean City 21:02, 6-Felicia Dennis, Highland 21:12, 7-erin McFadden, Highland 21:13, 8-Ali Foreman, Mainland 21:18, 9-Maureen Garry, Eastern 21:19, 10-Tricia Hagan, Ocean City 21:21.

GROUP 3

TEAMS: 1-Kingsway 34, 2-Delsea 106, 3-Manchester Township 109, 4-Point Pleasant Boro 111, 5-Pineblades 124, 6-Cinnaminson 153, 7-Mt. Pleasant 189, 8-Buena 194, 9-Stirling 211, 10-DeRan 284.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Michele Olin, Clearview 19:58, 2-Lori Townsend, Kingsway 19:25, 3-Carrie Thompson, Clearview 19:58, 4-Talita Franks, Gloucester Catholic 21:01, 5-Marta Santiago, Buena 21:05, 6-Sheri Wilgus, Kingsway 21:07, 7-Alicia Giuliano, Mt. Pleasant 21:43, 8-Jill Polakowski, Manchester Township 22:08, 9-Jean Conte, Clearview 22:09, 10-Jennifer Weston, Kingsway 22:36.

GROUP 4

TEAMS: 1-Bishop Eustace 44, 2-Pitman 91, 3-Leeds 94, 4-Summit 101, 5-Holmdel 101, 6-Seward Heart 102, 7-Schlack 105, 8-Paulsboro 134, 9-Woodbury 134, 10-Point Pleasant Beach 178, 9-Haddon Township 214.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Cheryl Keating, Sacred Heart 19:54, 2-Jessica Smith, Bishop Eustace 20:41, 3-Tara DeBaves, Haddonfield 21:05, 4-Caroline Hurst, Schlack 21:25, 5-Janel Rue, Pitman 21:31, 6-Lisa Skaffery, Bishop Eustace 21:40, 7-Gracie Moore, Paulsboro 21:48, 8-Alicia Oliver, Haddon-

field 21:45, 9-Jennifer Yanavich, Paulsboro 21:54, 10-Tonia Kemp, Haddonfield 22:00.

GIRLS NORTH JERSEY SECTION 1 GROUP 1

TEAMS: 1-Kearny 28, 2-Ridgewood 44, 3-Vernon 50, 4-Hackensack 97, 5-Clifton 125, 6-North Bergen 150, 7-West Milford 178, 8-Immaculate Heart 210, 9-Holy Angels 244.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Liz Figlar, Ridgewood 20:18, 2-Nadine Nunez, Passaic 20:41, 3-Ana Mateus, Kearny 20:49, 4-Uloopi Desai, Kearny 20:59, 5-Rachel McLoughlin, Lakeland 20:59, 6-Tara McDermott, Kearny 21:28, 7-Melissa Wyka, Fair Lawn 21:38, 8-Michelle Mueller, West Milford 21:48, 9-Eileen Fitzgerald, Ridgewood 21:51, 10-Martina Leproski, Vernon 21:54.

GROUP 2

TEAMS: 1-Wayne Valley 54, 2-Ramsey 112, 3-Bergenfield 129, 4-St. Dominic 123, 5-Newton 125, 6-Dumont 137, 7-Queen of Peace 182, 8-Union Hill 187, 9-Sparta 198, 10-High School 202, 11-Paramus 227, 12-Ramapo 227.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Stephanie Andrasek, Newton 19:50, 2-Lane Sullivan, St. Dominic 20:50, 3-Jen Mackey, Sparta 20:40, 4-Catherine Feeney, Wayne Valley 20:37, 5-Sophora Castro, Union Hill 20:38, 6-Lisa Berkowitz, Wayne Valley 21:07, 7-Kathy McAlliff, Dumont 21:15, 8-Diana Crenshaw, Wayne Valley 21:49, 9-Kim Sheekey, Ramsey 21:59, 10-Colleen Davis, Bergenfield 22:08.

GROUP 3

TEAMS: 1-Kittatiny 40, 2-Hopatcong 61, 3-Northern Highlands 109, 4-Garfield 138, 5-Other-For 209, 6-Mahwah 143, 7-River Dell 148, 8-DePaul 209, 9-Hawthorne 218, 10-Ridgewood Park 245.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Patty Miller, Kittatiny 20:49, 2-Erika Leval, Hopatcong 21:15, 3-Windy Zwart, Kittatiny 21:28, 4-Candace Schreder, Hopatcong 21:55, 5-Davina Medina, DePaul 22:11, 6-Dee Keough, Mahwah 22:14, 7-Cathy Ringo, River Dell 22:16, 8-Medina Steno, Garfield 22:23, 9-Caroline Prenter, Northern Highlands 22:24, 10-Dawn Guitch, Kittatiny 22:30.

GROUP 4

TEAMS: 1-Palisades Park 21, 2-Cresskill 92, 3-Eastern Christian 100, 4-North Arlington 112, 5-Saddle Brook 112, 6-Emeran Borough 114, 7-Pompton Lakes 155, 8-Midland Park 185.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Ann Sourek, Palisades Park 21:24, 2-Cathy Acevedo, Saddle Brook 22:23, 3-Jen Carlin, Cresskill 22:39, 4-Elmire Brown, Palisades Park 23:06, 5-Sophora Altigreffa, Palisades 23:40, 6-Nicole Fallick, North Arlington 23:42, 7-Melissa Picciano, Pompton Park 23:46, 8-Margi di Rotondo, Cresskill 23:48, 10-Lisa Shanno, Lenox 24:08.

GIRLS NORTH JERSEY SECTION 2 GROUP 1

TEAMS: 1-Morris Knolls 32, 2-Morristown 84, 3-Roxbury 92, 4-Westfield 96, 5-Newark East Side 102, 6-Union 125, 7-Columbia 140, 8-Plainfield 212, 9-Weehauk 248, 10-West Side 248.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Jan Blake, Morris Knolls 20:11, 2-Shari Domow, Morris Knolls 20:18, 3-Kathy Moran, Morris Knolls 20:45, 4-Missy Abrams, Roxbury 20:54, 5-Carla Ferrandis, Union 21:20, 6-Heather Bury, West Orange 21:39, 7-Sonia Rebelo, East Side 21:41, 8-Frida Beltroni, Union 21:48, 9-Jenex Anzoleto, Westfield 21:57, 10-Molly Housman, Morristown 22:04.

GROUP 2

TEAMS: 1-Mt. Olive 42, 2-Phillipsburg 52, 3-West Morris 56, 4-Randolph 88, 5-Crawford 138, 6-Morris Hills 158, 7-Clifford 181.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Nicole Willett, Morris Hills 19:16, 2-Christine Engel, Mt. Olive 19:34, 3-Kristen Hall, West Morris 19:37, 4-Jessica Wilhelm, Phillipsburg 20:39, 5-Kelly Donnell, Mount Olive 20:48, 6-Jennie Henseler, Randolph 21:00, 7-Megan McCarthy, Mt. Olive 21:03, 8-Heather Cranec, Phillipsburg 21:04, 9-Maggie Morrow, Cranford 21:06, 10-Maria Parasgou, Menham 21:11.

GROUP 3

TEAMS: 1-Caldwell 34, 2-Summit 97, 3-Millburn 106, 4-Madison Borough 111, 5-Jefferson 114, 6-Hackettstown 124, 7-Hanover Park 187, 8-Dover 179, 9-Bonnet 190, 10-Dayton Regional 210.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Jen Nesbitt, Caldwell 20:23, 2-Eileen Searling, Caldwell 21:32, 3-Jen Lightner, Jefferson 21:43, 4-Johanna Altman, Dover 21:51, 5-Jen Maranzano, Madison Borough 22:11, 6-Katie Lawlor, Summit 22:23, 7-Kelly Delibio, Jefferson 22:25, 8-Irene Dell'Bene, Union Catholic 22:30, 9-Patty Gannic, Hanover Park 22:31, 10-Denise Miquel, Union Catholic 22:36.

GROUP 4

TEAMS: 1-Newark Arts 33, 2-Vernon 76, 3-Mountain Lakes 91, 4-Whippany Park 96, 5-New Providence 107, 6-Butler 117, 7-Monclair Immaculate 155.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Jen Schenberg, Kinnelon 19:48, 2-Jessica Chen, Vernon 20:28, 3-Laura Camb, Vernon 22:29, 4-Joy Chesick, North Warren 22:38, 5-Amy Grabow, Mountain Lakes 22:53, 6-Talissa Peltus, Arts 23:00, 7-Alicia Pignone, Arts 23:04, 8-Cathy MacFarlane, Vernon 23:22, 9-Shelly Rigby, Arts 23:28, 10-Payton Brown, Arts 23:31.

GIRLS CENTRAL JERSEY SECTION 1

TEAMS: 1-North Hunterdon 58, 2-Salisbury Central 88, 3-Bridgewater 121, 4-Middletown

South 124, 5-Madison Central 142, 6-Marlboro 143, 7-Notre Dame 188, 8-Edison 226, 9-Freehold Township 229, 10-J. P. Stevens 242, 11-Manalapan 285, 12-Hightstown 314, 13-Piscataway 320, 14-Woodbridge 374, 15-East Brunswick 381, 16-Sayreville 383, 17-West Windsor 383.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Monal Chokshi, Bridgewater 19:37, 2-Tara Ricciuti, Manalapan 20:02, 3-Shelby Cinos, Marlboro 20:33, 4-Jen Harris, North Hunterdon 21:01, 5-Kendall Soldano, Freshfield Township 21:02, 6-Kristin Alexander, Cooper 21:03, 7-Sarah Montesana, North Hunterdon 21:07, 8-Mary Beth Schaefer, Hunterdon Central 21:09, 9-Joyce Drake, Notre Dame 21:11, 10-Jen Magliocco, Hunterdon Central 21:22.

GROUP 2

TEAMS: 1-Voorhees 60, 2-Red Bank Catholic 64, 3-Hamilton East 66, 4-St. John Vianney 102, 5-Walchung Hills 132, 6-Franklin 133, 7-Bishop Ahr 136, 8-Wall 231, 9-Hillborough 232, 10-Marlawan 281, 11-Hellin Kennedy 286, 12-North Brunswick 353.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Charlene Agar, Red Bank Catholic 20:02, 2-Marianne Livingston, Red Bank 20:06, 3-Mary Pat Erickson, Red Bank Catholic 20:40, 4-Beth Ann Seel, Bishop Ahr 21:10, 5-Candace Schreder, Voorhees 21:16, 6-Alicia Broman, Hamilton East 21:31, 7-Vanesa Jones, Franklin 21:33, 8-Kim Schmitt, Hamilton East 21:53, 9-Karen Smutek, Raritan 22:00, 10-Cathy Smith, Hamilton East 22:29.

GROUP 3

TEAMS: 1-Ontario Valley 28, 2-Immaculate 73, 3-Somerville 76, 4-Manalapan 114, 5-Holmdel 117, 6-South Plainfield 128, 7-St. Rose 178, 8-Rumson 178.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Linda Bizzocco, Shore Regional 20:56, 2-Cathy Miller, Somerville 21:42, 3-Stacy Hempel, Carleer 21:49, 4-Jackie Alexander, Manalapan 22:13, 5-Cathy Merlan, Holmdel 22:34, 6-Linda Seymour, Somerville 22:32, 7-Christina Gannon, Princeton 22:47, 8-Mandy Marziaz, Delsea 22:50, 9-Suzanne Merklar, Colonia 22:54, 10-Shannon Brown, Delsea Valley 22:57.

GROUP 4

TEAMS: 1-Mater Dei 40, 2-Matenchen 115, 3-Kayser 122, 4-Henry Hudson 148, 5-Lakewood 190, 6-Middleville 194, 7-South Amboy 210, 8-Barnards 217, 9-Monmouth 240, 10-Brook Brook 282, 11-Dunellen 300.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Becky Nazario, Pingry 20:51, 2-Kelly Dobson, Mater Dei 22:42, 3-Jen Bizucky, Mater Dei 22:48, 4-Mary Pizcek, Pingry 22:57, 5-Denise Inrig, Metuchen 23:16, 6-Dana Schenars, Pingry 23:15, 7-Jessica Macchiavola, Henry Hudson 23:17, 8-Danielle Nataracio, Kayser 23:18, 9-Kristin Nataracio, Kayser 23:22, 10-Teri Walsh, Mater Dei 23:28.