

Ismail runs 6th, leads Arts to 2d in Group 1

By PAUL FABRI

Mary Pat Erickson of Red Bank Catholic broke away from a strong field to lead her team to an upset of Paul VI of Haddon Township, ranked No. 1 in the Star-Ledger Top 10, and No. 5 Voorhees for the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Group 3 girls' cross-country championship yesterday at Holmdel County Park.

Red Bank Catholic, ranked ninth in the Top 10, scored the victory despite a bad day by its usual No. 3 runner, Tricia McHugh, who finished behind five teammates.

"Tricia had an off-day, but we got great performances from Mary Pat, Kristy Cotter and Colleen Carson," said first-year coach Mary Banks. "I think that just shows how deep our team is. Paul VI was ranked No. 1 and even though we had beaten Voorhees in the (Central Jersey Group 3) sectional, we wanted to show people that we weren't a fluke. I think if our girls run the way they did today we'll be right in the Meet of Champions on Saturday."

Erickson won the Group 3 race in 20:35, outdistancing Christine Engel of

Mt. Olive, who finished in 20:46.

"She took off at the bowl and I couldn't stay with her, said Engel. "She was really ready."

Monal Chokshi of Bridgewater won the Group 4 race in 19:02, her 33d straight victory in New Jersey.

Julie Goldstein finished second to Chokshi to lead No. 2 Shawnee to the Group 4 title with 64 points. No. 10 Marlboro was second with 91, followed by Toms River North with 162 and Toms River East with 182. Morris Knolls, ranked third, placed fifth and did qualify to compete in the Meet of Champions race at Holmdel County Park on Saturday.

"We knew this race was going to be tough, especially against this competition," said Shawnee coach Mike Yurcho. "Stephanie Burgin, who normally runs sixth for us, finished fourth. That was the key."

Lori Townsend and Erica Moore of Kingsway finished 1-2 in the Group 2 race, but Bishop Eustace won the team title over defending-champion Kittatiny, 85-90, successfully making the jump from Group 1, where it had won the past two titles.

Kingsway was third and No. 8 Newton, which beat Kittatiny four times this year, was fourth.

"We've been trying all year to beat them, so it's about time," said Kittatiny coach Lou Cravotta. "We broke up their top three for the first time and the pack just fell into place."

Newark Arts came up just short in the Group 1 race, falling to Haddonfield, 80-103, but easily qualified to make its first trip to the Meet of Champions. Freshman Akhira Ismail of Arts led her team in sixth place in 21:57.

"We didn't run as well as we could have but I'm glad we qualified," said Arts coach Monty Dickerson. "Akhira ran well for her first time against this kind of competition."

Janet Rue of Pitman won the Group 1 race in 20:35.

GIRLY GROUP 4

TEAMS: 1-Shawnee 35, 2-Marlboro 59, 3-Toms River North 162, 4-Toms River East 182, 5-Morris Knolls 185, 6-Ridgewood 203, 7-Hunterdon Central 205, 8-Bridgewater 206, 9-Middletown South 213, 10-Vernon 245, 11-Berks 247, 12-Verona 255, 13-Notre Dame 278, 14-Hackensack 293, 15-Vineland 302, 16-Roxbury 310, 17-Citron 448, 18-Union Hill 492, 19-Livingston 514.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Monal Chokshi, Bridgewater 19:02, 2-Julie Goldstein, Shawnee 20:05, 3-Stella C. Noca, Marlboro 20:06, 4-Danielle Goldstein, Roxbury 20:27, 5-Alice White, Toms River East 20:41, 6-Anabella Matus, Keary 20:42, 7-Heather Bury, West Orange 20:43, 8-Melissa Abrams, Roxbury 20:47, 9-Molly Hostman, Morristown 20:47, 10-Denina Gatrack, West Milford 20:51, 11-Kathy Moran, Morris Knolls 20:56, 12-Liz Figlar, Ridgewood 20:52, 13-Karenia Jones, Marlboro 21:05, 14-Joyce Drake, Notre Dame 21:08, 15-Eileen Fitzgerald, Ridgewood 21:12, 16-Nikita Webb, Millville 21:22, 17-Shari Dimov, Morris Knolls 21:22, 18-Amy O'Donnell, Toms River East 21:25, 19-Shanon Siragusa, Vernon 21:27, 20-Kentain Saldano, Freehold Township 21:33.

GIRLY GROUP 3

TEAMS: 1-Red Bank Catholic 78, 2-Paul VI (Haddon Township) 79, 3-Voorhees 81, 4-Ocean City 124, 5-Phillipsburg 191, 6-North Haverdorn 200, 7-Northern Highlands 214, 8-Marlansid 232, 9-West Morris 239, 10-Bishop Ahr 288, 11-Bridgeton 306, 12-Wayne Valley 307, 13-Sparta 317, 14-Union Hill and Mt. Olive 331, 16-Tenafly 370, 17-Shabbaz 482.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Mary Pat Erickson, Red Bank Catholic 20:33, 2-Christine Engel, Mt. Olive 20:46, 3-Miriam Pietras, Ocean City 20:55, 4-Jan Mackey, Sparta 21:10, 5-Sarah Montesina, North Haverdorn 21:44, 6-Gwendolyn Voorhees 21:11, 7-Gretchen Norcross, Voorhees 21:13, 8-Margaret Morris, Cranford 21:18, 9-Kristina Hall, West Morris 21:19, 10-Ali Foreman, Marlansid 21:22, 11-Erinn Carmody, Paul VI 21:35, 12-Megan Phillips, Ocean Township 21:41, 13-Kristy Cotter, Red Bank Catholic 21:46, 14-Yvette Feliciano, Paul VI 21:52, 15-Caitlin Carson, Red Bank Catholic 21:53, 16-Diane McCarthy, Bishop Ahr 21:54, 17-Danielle Rottick, Paul VI 21:57, 18-Caroline Price, Northern Highlands 21:57, 19-Christina Boyden, North Haverdorn 22:04, 20-Suzanne Mergens, Colonia 22:06.

GIRLY GROUP 2

TEAMS: 1-Bishop Eustace 85, 2-Kittatiny 90, 3-Kingsway 91, 4-Newton 132, 5-Garfield 206, 6-Cinnaminson 220, 7-Somerville 231, 8-Ridge 242, 9-Manasquan 260, 10-Rutherford 271, 11-West Deptford 288, 12-Delaware Valley 314, 13-Carteret 326, 14-Hopatcong 366, 15-Bloomton 371, 16-Caldwell 386, 17-Hackensack 393, 18-Summit 396, 19-Milburn 400, 20-Pinebluffs 418.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Lori Townsend, Kingsway 20:52, 2-Erica Moore, Kingsway 21:15, 3-Melissa Zabel, Chatham 21:21, 4-Kelley Scott, Garfield 21:24, 5-Carrie Thompson, Clearview 21:25, 6-Jessica Smith, Bishop Eustace 21:28, 7-Maggie Ward, 21:40, 8-Carli Gallo, Mahwah 21:46, 9-Diana Arter, Newton 21:49, 10-Krista Foster, Kittatiny 21:50, 12-Kim Klatt, Cinnaminson 21:51, 13-Stephanie Andrasko, Newton 22:00, 14-Cathy Miller, Somerville 22:01, 15-Alicia Giuliano, Msgr. Donovan 22:05, 16-

Eileen Fahy, Rutherford 22:14, 17-Lisa Skulley, Bishop Eustace 22:16, 18-Sherry Harpell, Carteret 22:18, 19-Danielle Kinley, West Deptford 22:20, 20-Patty Miller, Kittatiny 22:21.

GIRLY GROUP 1

TEAMS: 1-Haddonfield 80, 2-Arts 103, 3-Mater Dei 111, 4-Sacred Heart 134, 5-Palmsides Park 141, 6-Pingry 150, 7-Bound Brook 176, 8-Verona 204, 9-Hawthorne 248, 10-Palmsides 248, 11-Emerson Borough 264, 12-Keyport 265, 13-Glen Rock 307, 14-North Arlington 308, 15-Wildwood 345, 16-Whippany Park 349, 17-Butler 379, 18-Kearney 473.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Janet Rue, Pitman 20:35, 2-Cheryl Keating, Sacred Heart 21:04, 3-Danielle Notorcola, Keyport 21:24, 4-Alyson Oliver, Haddonfield 21:29, 5-Katelyn Dobson, Mater Dei 21:50, 6-Akhira Ismail, Arts 21:57, 7-Kelley Benke, Montgomery 21:58, 8-Joni Ambrosia, Henry Hudson 22:07, 9-Wynne Pele, Pingry 22:18, 10-Jance Chen, Whippany Park 22:21, 11-Nicole Brown, Palmsides Park 22:32, 12-Tonia Kempf, Haddonfield 22:40, 13-Cathy O'Brien, Morris Catholic 22:46, 14-Maureen Cullen, Hawthorne 22:52, 15-Tina Rouse, Arts 22:54, 16-Jackie Holmes, Montgomery 23:00, 17-Jessica Grieco, Emerson Borough 23:16, 18-Cathy Macfarlane, Verona 23:25, 19-Chris Sawyer, Sacred Heart 23:29, 20-Brownwyn Kegan, Kearney 23:29.

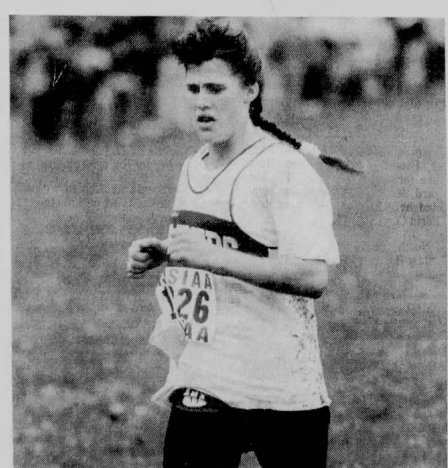


Photo by Frank H. Conlon
Keyport's Danielle Notorcola finishes third in Group 1 race at yesterday's State Group Championships

Carrino TD lifts Newark A, 8-0

Joe Carrino, a sophomore tailback, scored the only touchdown on a 17-yard run in the second quarter and Brian Feldman, a senior fullback, ran for 118 yards to lift Newark Academy to an 8-0 victory over St. Augustine yesterday in Hammonont.

After receiving a punt in the second quarter, Newark Academy (5-4) went 55 yards in six plays with Carrino scoring the TD. Newark Academy quarterback Ron Friemuth then passed to Carrino for the two-point conversion.

St. Augustine (0-8) advanced to the Newark Academy 18-yard line in the fourth quarter before losing the ball on downs.

Newark Academy 8 0 0 0 - 8
St. Augustine 0 0 0 0 - 0
N-Carrino 17 Yds (Carrino pass from Friemuth)

Totten sparkles as Peddie wins

Chris Totten scored twice and had an assist when the Peddie boys soccer

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team turned back Blair, 3-0, yesterday in Blairstown.

Totten scored the only goal in the first half. Eric Tressore scored in the third period and Totten in the fourth for Peddie (12-1-1). Rod Neddie turned away three shots by Blair (5-6-2).

Football schedule

| SCHOOL FOOTBALL | STADIUM | TIME |
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| BERGEN | Stadium, Bayonne 4:00 | Madison Borough at DePaul 1:00 |
| Bloomfield at Bergen Catholic, 1:30 | St. Peter's Prep at Hoboken 1:00 | Ridgewood at Marlboro Kennedy 1:30 |
| St. Joseph (Montvale) at Fairview Cath. 1:30 | Indian Catholic vs. Union Hill at Roosevelt 1:00 | Lodi at Pompton Lakes 1:30 |
| River Dell at Englewood, 1:30 | Lyndhurst at Harrison, 1:00 | Ramsey at Wayne Hills 1:30 |
| P.I. Lee at Bergen, 1:30 | Coaches Field, Jersey City, 1:00 | Warren Valley at West Milford 2:00 |
| Palmsides Park at Bergen, 1:30 | Notre Dame at Trenton 1:30 | |
| Wattstown at Colonia, 1:30 | MOOREHEAD | |
| New Milford at North Arlington 1:00 | Woodbridge at Colonia 1:00 | Franklin at Bridgewater East 1:00 |
| Park Bridge at Mahwah, 1:30 | Spitout at Quaker 1:00 | |
| Cresskill at Bogota, 1:30 | Edison at John Kennedy 1:00 | SUSSEX |
| Palmer Park at Paramus, 1:30 | Carteret at Morris 1:00 | Kilbuck at High Point 2:00 |
| Sutton Hill Prep at Hackensack, 1:30 | Milburn at Summit 1:00 | Healdsburg at John Jones 2:00 |
| Bergenfield at Newark 2:00 | MONMOUTH | Watkins Valley at Sparta 2:00 |
| Dimmock at Old Tappan, 1:30 | Manasquan at Rocky Hill 1:00 | Linden Valley at Vernon 2:00 |
| Port Linn at Northern Highlands, 1:30 | Manasquan at Rocky Hill 1:00 | |
| Passaic Hills at Indian Hill, 1:30 | St. John's at Mottville 1:30 | SOMERSET |
| Wahgonne at Highland Park, 1:30 | Rumson at Red Bank 1:30 | Franklin at Bridgewater East 1:00 |
| Garfield at Saddle Brook, 1:30 | Ocean Township at Red Bank Catholic, 1:30 | Roselle Park at Edison 2:00 |
| Peteron Catholic at Emerson Park, 1:30 | Morris Catholic at Stratford, 1:30 | |
| Bergenfield at Newark 2:00 | Parapsiphi Hills at Hanover Park, 1:30 | SUSSEX |
| Dimmock at Old Tappan, 1:30 | Gen Ridge at Kinnelon, 1:30 | Kilbuck at High Point 2:00 |
| Port Linn at Northern Highlands, 1:30 | Newton at Jefferson 2:00 | Healdsburg at John Jones 2:00 |
| Passaic Hills at Indian Hill, 1:30 | Boonville at Mendham 2:00 | Somerville at Marlborough 2:00 |
| Wahgonne at Highland Park, 1:30 | Covert at Morris Hills 2:00 | |
| Garfield at Saddle Brook, 1:30 | North Jersey at Marlborough 2:00 | TOWNSHIP |
| Peteron Catholic at Emerson Park, 1:30 | Morris Knolls at Randolph 2:00 | Neepah at Pequannock 2:00 |
| Bergenfield at Newark 2:00 | Neepah at Pequannock 2:00 | Chatham at Whippany Park 1:15 |
| Dimmock at Old Tappan, 1:30 | Chatham at Whippany Park 1:15 | Lakeland at Essex Catholic 2:15 |
| Port Linn at Northern Highlands, 1:30 | Lakeland at Essex Catholic 2:15 | Langford at Scotch Plains 1:30 |
| Passaic Hills at Indian Hill, 1:30 | Toms River East at Rock 1:30 | St. Joseph (W.N.J.) vs. Ferris at Coaches Field, Jersey City 4:00 |
| Wahgonne at Highland Park, 1:30 | Northmouth Regional at Lacey, 1:30 | |
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