

State cross-country

Grosse Pte. N., Shrine win titles

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Despite Tom Hammer's sixth-place finish in 15:18 as a defending individual champion, Grosse Pointe-North still won the state Class A high school cross-country title on a narrow two-point margin over Ann Arbor Pioneer, 109-111, Saturday at Grand Blanc.

Flint Kearsley, defending team champion, wound up 10th with 235 points in a field of 18 teams.

Pat Davey of Birmingham Brother Rice had the fastest time in winning the special three-mile race for runners whose teams did not qualify. Davey was clocked in 18:03 and Mike McGuire of Farmington was second in 15:06.3.

Last week Davey, a senior, took the Detroit Catholic

League's individual title on a time of 14:44.1 on the Rouge Park course.

And in the state regional at Royal Oak Kimball, Pat broke his own course record of 15:18 with a winning time of 14:52.5. However, Brother Rice failed to qualify by finishing third.

Keith Young of Flint Northern led the Class A team title race with a time of 15:04, edging Ed Grabowski of West Bloomfield, who was timed in 15:04.2.

Jeff Randolph of Midland was third in 15:08, Steve White of Livonia Stevenson was fourth in 15:09.5 and Dan Visscher of Dearborn fifth in 15:18.

Kalamazoo Loy-Norris was third in the team standings with 140 points followed by Flint Northern at 159, Royal

Oak Kimball 173, Dearborn 184, Dearborn Edsel Ford 198, Livonia Stevenson 204 and West Bloomfield 207.

Class B. (At Linden)

Royal Oak Shrine, with three of its five members winding up 33rd or higher, won the state Class B cross-country crown Saturday at Linden.

Shrine edged the host Linden team by a four points, 165-169, and Jackson Lumen Christi was third on 175.

Shrine's best individual finish was by a fifth place by Tony Provenzola. Paul McGuire took ninth — and then came the trailers, Vince Antonopolos in 33rd position; Ray Turczyn 55th and Tom Williams 63rd.

Jack Sinclair of Grosse Ile led the team title race on a time of 15:16, Pat Fitzgerald of Jackson Lumen Christi was second and Rick Murphy of Linden third.

Tom Duits of Hastings, the defending champion in the special race for runners whose teams did not qualify, repeated with a time of 14:57, the fastest time for all three state meets Saturday.

Bill Donakowski of Dearborn Heights Riverside was second over the three-mile Spring Meadows Country Club course, John Monahan of Detroit Austin, wound up seventh.

Mt. Pleasant was fourth in the team standings with 183 points followed by Grand Rapids West Catholic at 190, Grand Rapids Kelloggsville 201, Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher 205, Charlotte 214, Sturgis 227 and Grosse Ile 236.

Class C-D (At Haslett)

Carson City-Crystal captured the state Class C-D cross-country title Saturday with 78 points to Watervliet's 107 and Hill-McCloy's 138 on the Haslett High course.

Justin Wilson took individual honors in the team race for ninth-place finisher Western Michigan Christian on a time of 15:12 and Sam Meyer of Shepherd trailed in 15:29. Bill Wilson, unrelated to the winner, was third for Addison in 15:30.

Blissfield was 11th with 279 points, Detroit East Catholic 13th on 284 and Manchester 16th on 366. Derrick Bosket of East Catholic was 19th in the field with a 16:22 and Blissfield's Fidi Mirelez was 23rd on a 16:28.

Jeff Pullan of Pine River won the special race for those individuals whose teams did not qualify. He was timed in a course record of 15:04.

Penguin Andy Brown

NHL down to last barefaced goalie

NEW YORK — (AP) — Not long ago, Pittsburgh's Andy Brown would have been just another goalie in the National Hockey League. That was until he got this idea about wearing a mask. A percent of the eastern world followed his lead and decided to protect their faces. Andy Brown decided not to. "I just don't want to wear a mask," said Brown, a onetime Detroit Red Wing who is now the last of the NHL's barefaced breed. "I've never been playing this long time and I don't see it changing now."

Until this season, Brown had company. Minnesota's Gump Worsley was the world's leading proponent of facing up to the NHL's shooters face-first. But even Worsley has surrendered this season and is carrying a mask with him. Sometimes, Worsley returns to his barefaced stance, but he has played some games with the mask. Not Brown.

Brown, like Worsley, wears a mask in practice but wouldn't think of putting one on in a game. He does have one in his equipment bag and inside of it, there's a rabbit's foot which a New York fan gave him last year.

Brown knew the fan from his days of playing goal for the old Long Island Ducks of the Eastern Hockey League. She showed up again last Sunday night before he skated out to face the New York Rangers.

"This time she fed me some cookies before the game," said Brown, proving that he also doesn't subscribe to the usual NHL player's diet either. "She gave me a sprig of holly for good luck."

Brown carried the heather glove and came up a 7-2 winner, even though the Rangers shot the Penguins 44-26. "The team played fantastic," said Brown. "The defense must have blocked 287 shots."

Any suggestion? Maybe. But the NHL's entitled. He's playing goal without a mask, and you won't find anybody else doing that these days.

lets hammer sack 76ers

PHILADELPHIA — (UPI) — Phil Chenier and combined for 35 lay to lead the 76ers to a 112-94 Philadelphia Eastern Basketball League. Chenier scored 34 points, while the 76ers' other stars scored 25 and 23. The 76ers' defense held the Nets to 17 points for the second time in three games.