

Kot, Alward champions

FLINT — Howell High's Jeanette Kot crossed the finish line ahead of the rest of girls' individual field in Saturday's Class A cross country state championship meet at the IMA Brookwood Golf Course.

Team titles went to Grosse Pointe North in the boys' run and Temperance-Bedford in the girls' race. East Lansing and Howell finished 13th and 15th, respectively, in the boys' race. No area squads qualified for the girls' team run.

Kot, a junior, recorded a time of 18:42. Two other local girls were among the top 10 finishers; Tina Simmon of St. Johns took 6th while Everett's Uva Uvadiva finished 10th.

In the boys' individual run, Capital Area Conference champion Joel Hernandez of Sexton produced a 6th-place effort, while Eastern's Dennis Dobbs took 8th.

East Lansing's top harrier in the boys' team run was Ron Sprinkel, who came in 33rd. Howell was led by Dave Kuritar, who raced to a 35th-place effort.

CLASS A CROSS COUNTRY STATE MEET

Boys

Team scores — Grosse Pointe North 54, Detroit Catholic Central 108, Warren Tower 129, Sterling Heights Stevenson 133, Swartz Creek 184, Dearborn Edsel Ford 187, Grand Blanc 215, Millard 217, Flint Kearsley 237, Jackson 232, Kalamazoo Loy Morris 245, East Lansing 348, Livonia Churchill 353, Temperance-Bedford 354, Howell 382, Bedford Union 388, East Kenwood 374, Birmingham Brother Rice 384, West Bloomfield 422, Troy 480, Southfield Lathrup 487, Rochester 502, Southfield 524.

Top 10 finishers (team race) — 1. Schmidt (GPN) 15:37, 2. Denis (GPN) 17:01, 3. Schultz (GB) 17:05, 4. Bogarty (DCC) 17:08, 5. Mohr (L) 17:10, 6. Bachmann (DCC) 17:15, 7. Mitrano (GB) 17:18, 8. Olin (MI) 17:20, 9. Kostinen (SC) 17:25, 10. Kinnear (SC) 17:30.

Area finishers (team race) — East Lansing: 33, Sprinkel, 47, Hughes, 77, Dohl, 84, Bradley, 107, Yokoyama, Howell, 135, Kuritar, 76, Murray, 81, Boritz, 83, Wolkoski, 87, Murphy, 87.

Top 10 finishers (individual race) — 1. Schaeffer (Centerline) 15:30, 2. Mundi (New Baltimore Anchor Bay) 15:35, 3. Johns (CI) 16:01, 4. Blasier (Bay City Johns Glen) 16:05, 5. Wittenberg (Blirm, Seoholm) 16:08, 6. Hernandez (Lans, Seoholm) 16:10, 7. Smith (Jackson) 16:15, 8. Dobbs (Lans, Eastern) 16:20, 9. Wood (Roch, Adams) 16:25, 10. Burrows (Det, Central).

Other area finisher — 18. Stone (Holt)

Girls

Team scores — Temperance-Bedford 108, Brighton 122, Flint Northern 172, Livonia Churchill 174, Grand Blanc 236, Redford Union 240, Clio 244, Berkley 273, Troy-Albers 287, Kalamazoo Loy Morris 291, Ann Arbor Huron 295, East Kenwood 338, Portage Northern 345, Sterling Heights Stevenson 346, Grosse Pointe South 404, Birmingham Seoholm 442, Bloomfield Lahser 470, Farmington Mercy 477, Warren Mott 493, Clarkston 513.

Top finisher (team race) — Shumate (Clio) 18:01 (no area teams qualified).

Top 10 finishers (individual race) — Kot (Howell) 18:42, 2. Thomas (Warren Capota) 18:45, 3. Karczkowski (Taylor Center) 18:48, 4. Ostrem (Flint Kearsley) 18:50, 5. Kubacki (Rochester Adams) 18:55, 6. Simmes (St. Johns) 19:02, 7. Rode (Traverse City) 19:05, 8. Wool (Northville) 19:10, 9. Toth (TC) 19:15, 10. Uvadia (Lans, Everett).

Other area finisher — Smith (Grand Legend)

Class B at Linden: The boys' cross country Dood's 22nd-place effort and a 25th-place finish by Jack Ferrer, took sixth in the state, one notch ahead of Capital Circuit foe Mason.

Grand Rapids Catholic Central earned the boys' team title, while the girls' team crown

was captured by Jackson Lumen Christi. Mason, the lone area entry in the girls' race, finished eighth.

Okemos bested Mason by just five points in the boys' team race. The Bulldogs' top runners were Carl Willits and Charles Miller, who finished 18th and 30th, respectively.

The girls' squad from Mason was led by Jamie Grant, who came in ninth. The next Bulldog at the tape was sophomore Cindy Wilson, who was 15th.

CLASS B CROSS COUNTRY STATE MEET

Boys

Team scores — Grand Rapids Catholic Central 145, Divine Child 152, Essexville-Gerber 196, Hemlock 209, Marsville 209, Okemos 218, Mason 222, Warren Fitzgerald 242, Royal Oak Shrine 247, Holt 279, Fremont 287, Spring Lake 308, Shrage 327, Fiat Ainsworth 336, Grand Rapids Christian 342, Gervord 357, Cadillac 389, Vicksburg 390, St. Joseph 396, Battle Creek Lakeview 470, Chelsea 501, Soline 557, Ypsilanti Lincoln 603, Ecorse 604.

Team race winner — Inouli (Spring Lake) 14:34.

Area finishers — Mason: 18, Carl Willits, 30, Charles Miller, 47, Tyson Shuber, 48, Mark Hahn, 78, Dove Carpenter, Okemos: 22, Dood, 25, Ferrer, 44, Jackson, 62, Lamson, 65, Whitmore.

Individual race winner — Karhonen (GR Forest Hills) 14:19.

Girls

Team scores — Jackson Lumen Christi 99, Hortonia 130, Dexter 144, Muskegon Catholic 146, Cloverin 224, Livonia Loywood 227, Marsville 240, Mesa 255, Royal Oak Shrine 256, Grand Rapids Christian 265, Flint Powers 272, St. Joseph 278, Ionia 318, Jackson Northwest 315, Hemlock 328, Wrenning Rogers 344, Gull Lake 377, Cadillac 386, Three Rivers 423, Essexville-Gerber 445, Soline 488, Monroe St. Marys 503.

Team race winner — McKillen (Dexter) 18:54.

Area finishers — Mason — 9 Grant 19:25, 15, Wilson, 51, Lovette, 78, Hevry, 102, Johnson.

Individual race winner — Ambrose (Detroit Gabriel Richard) 19:38.

Area finishers (individual race) — Alms: 18, Grubelachen, 29, Brooks, 53, Kinscott, Okemos: 20, Dood, 30, Pailth, Eaton Rapids: Rogers, Hostett, 25, Ahee, Charlotte, 9, L. Charron, 15, J. Charron, 50, Horton.

Class C at Watervliet: Perry's Marty Alward edged teammate Mike Kloss for the boys' individual run title, while team titles went to the boys' squad from Charlevoix and the girls' team from Benzie Central.

Alward's top-time of 17:08.1 was less than a second better than Kloss' 17:08.9. Both Alward and Kloss are seniors. Leslie's Allen Bryson was fourth in the boys' individual race.

Bath finished fourth in the boys' run, paced by Brad Abendroth's 10th-place finish. Vaughn Svendsen was 12th for the Bees, who didn't have another runner cross the finish line until Dave Courser finished 43rd.

Defending Class C girls' champion DeWitt finished runner-up to Benzie Central. The Panthers' top harrier was Colleen Quimby, who finished a split second ahead of sister Kari Quimby for 11th place. Bath, with Lori Wentzel taking 4th place, was third in the team race.

CLASS C CROSS COUNTRY STATE MEET

Boys

Team scores — Charlevoix 73, Kalamazoo Christian 130, Napoleon 150, Reed City 152, Bath 184, Midland Bullock 198, Jackson Vander-Cook Lake 229, Battle Central 267, Orchard Lake 277, Edwardsburg 277, Rogers City 277, Unionville Sebewing 303, Cass City 320, Onsted 321, Niles Brandywine 328, Detroit Lutheran 327, Elkton-Pleasant-Bayport 392, Grandville 398, Casco 399, St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic 414, Milltown 448.

First place (team race) — Bliss (Cass City) 16:42.

Area finisher — Bath: 10, Abendroth, 12, Svendsen, 43, Courser, 52, Ritchie, 69, Snyder.

Individual race winner — Alward (Perry) 17:08.1.

Other finishers — Perry: 2, Kloss, Leslie, 4, Bryson, 42, Heintz, 43, Menno, Williamson, 31, McDonald, 42, Munk, 51, Lewis, 15, Wingo.

Girls

Team scores — Benzie Benzie Central 40, DeWitt 48, Bath 184, Cass City 119, Kalamazoo Hockley 142, Sandusky 146, Clio 170, Muskegon Ridge 200, Byron 209, Napoleon 256, Jackson Vander-Cook Lake 260, Union City 281, Kalamazoo Christian 299, Berneer Springs 421.

Team race winner — Reed (Napoleon) 19:30.

Area finishers — DeWitt: 11, C. Quimby, 12, K. Quimby, 15, Kirchen, 28, Wierlich, 32, Savini, Beth, 4, Wentzel, 16, Richmond, 18, Nichols, 28, Neely, 30, House.

Area finishers (individual race) — Leslie, 4, Ramirez, 48, Walker, Perry: 22, Kloss, 22, Snell, 45, Schmidt.

Class D at Grand Rapids: Potterville's Sabrina Batchelder finished in first place to capture medalist honors in the girls' individual run, while Concord earned both the boys' and girls' team championships.

Batchelder, a junior, won with a time of 21:08.2 over the snow-cover 5,000-meter layout at Johnson Park. Lansing Christian's Cheri Resser and Rina Pizzo finished among the top 10, taking 6th and 11th places, respectively.

In the boys' team race, Potterville finished third behind Concord and Southfield Christian, while Lansing Christian took fifth. Potterville's top finisher was Kevin Christiansen with a 17:30.9 timing, good for 7th place. Lansing Christian sophomore Doug Harkema took 8th, tops among Pilgrim harriers.

Dansville's David Huckins turned in the area's best time in the boys' individual run. His 17:35 effort was good for 5th place, while teammate Gary Perrine took 10th. Morrice's Marvin Mesh was 8th.

In the girls' team race, Fowler's Emily Feldpausch was 15 to lead Fowler to a fourth-place finish. Dansville, with Becky Pulling taking 10th place, finished right behind the Eagles in fifth.

CLASS D CROSS COUNTRY STATE MEET

Boys

Team scores — Concord 55, Southfield Christian 91, Potterville 101, Wrenning Lee 107, Lansing Christian 136, Centerville 138, Ann Arbor Greenhills 146, Farmview 187, Alhambra 191, Pontiac Christian 227, Mendon 228, Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 254.

Top 10 finishers (team race) — Hubbard (Clio) 16:58.7, Moore (AI) 17:01, 3, Kifer (CA) 17:04, 5, Hagan (SC) 17:05, 6, Amos (SC) 17:07, 7, Cheri Resser (Potterville) 17:08, 8, Kraus (Co) 17:10, 9, Harkema (Lans, Christ.) 17:10, Horton (CA).

Other area finishers — Potterville: 15, Cross, 26, Borst, 28, R. Mumford, 30, Martin, Lansing Christian: 22, Luffe, 25, R. Lyons, 34, Vo-noss, 48, T. Lyons.

Top 10 finishers (individual race) — 1. Edgrist (Suttons Bay) 16:59.9, 2. Beasley (Battle Creek St. Phillip) 17:00, 3. Walker (Flint Holy Rosary) 17:01, 4. Mullally (FHR) 17:02, 5. Huckins (Dansville), 6. Steinhart (Bridgman), 7. Lucas (Monckton), 8. Mesh (Morrice), 10. Perrine (Dansville).

Other area finishers — 14, Fudali (Dansville), 15, Willis (Morrice).

Girls

Team scores — Concord 48, Wyoming Lee 97, Akron-Fairgrove 108, Fowler 116, Dansville 126, Clio 144, Suttons Bay 162, Ann Arbor Greenhills 207, Kington 212, Centerville 227, Manckonia 242, Mendon 282, Grand Lake 343.

Top 10 finishers (team race) — 1. Franzen (Clio) 19:33.4, 2. Shac-haton (Clio), 3. Peterson (SB), 4. Taylor (WL), 5. Feldpausch (Fowler), 6. Tolgenoff (WL), 7. Foorack (AF), 8. Baird (Con), 9. Rode (WL), 10. Pulling (Dansville).

Other area finishers — Fowler: 17, Saicer, 23, Thelen, 27, Sillman, 38, Wirth, Dansville: 11, Bremer, 21, Dieterie, 37, Manville, 47, Doup-las.

Top 10 finishers (individual race) — 1. Batchelder (Potterville) 21:08.2, 2. Amundson (Battle Creek St. Phillip), 3. Spratt (SC), 4. Bleicher (Flint Holy Rosary), 5. Sullivan (BCSP), 6. Resser (Lans, Christ.), 7. Frohmeyer (Mich. Lutheran Seminary), 8. Schmidt (BCSP), 9. Pizzo (Lans, Christ.), 10. Monah (Pontiac Catholic).

Other area finishers — 11, Higgins (Lans, Christ.), 19, Derusha (Lans, Christ.).

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