



# ATHLETIC STATISTICS

634 BEVERLY AVENUE - MACOMB, ILLINOIS 61455

Meet BRANCH COUNTY MEET Place MESSENGER LAKE Date 10-17-86

Division HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS Weather CLOUDY 50°

Won By: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_

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Course Record: 19:37 Held By: ERIN GILLESPIE School: JACKSON NW Winning Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. 83

No.	Name	Time	School	No.	Name	Time	School	No.	Name	Time	School
1	JILL STRAWSER	19:26	*C	23				45			
2	DAWN VALLE	20:20	C	24				46			
3	JOAN MONROE	20:35	C	25	* course record			47			
4	PAM SMITH	20:58	B	26		48					
5	JEAN MILLER	21:09	B	27		49					
6	CARY COONCE	21:12	Q	28		50					
7	TAMMY HUNTLEY	21:25	C	29		51					
8	DOODIE WILER	21:40	B	30				52			
9	MARY NOWAK	21:51	C	31				53			
10	HEATHER BADLEY	21:52	B	32				54			
11	JOY THAYER	21:56	C	33				55			
12	JENNY DAVIDSON	22:16	C	34				56			
13	ROBIN BRODT	22:25	C	35				57			
14	MICHELLE LAUGHRY	22:27	C	36				58			
15	ANGIE CUTHBERT	22:38	B	37				59			
16	LORI BAKER	23:40	Q	38				60			
17	SUSAN BRASKER	24:07	UC	39				61			
18	TOMMA BERCAW	24:55	B	40				62			
19	SHIRLEY DELANEY	25:14	Q	41				63			
20	DEB BERRY	26:38	Q	42				64			
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22				44				66			

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**LEADERS OF THE PACK** — Coldwater dominated both the boys' and girls' races in Friday's Branch County Optimist Meet at Messenger Lake Park. Here three Cardinals near the finish line in the boys' race, which Coldwater won 15-49 over Bronson. (Photo by Bud Barnes).

# Coldwater cross country teams dominate Branch County Meet

As expected, Coldwater High's cross country teams dominated Friday's Branch County Optimist Meet at Messenger Lake Park.

Taking the top three places and four of the top seven, Coldwater's girls' team ran off with the team title for the third straight year. The Lady Cards, ranked fourth in Class B, finished with 22 points while Bronson was second with 40. Quincy and Union City failed to field complete teams.

Highlighting the girls' race was the performance of Coldwater's Jill Strawser. Strawser not only took first place for the second straight year, but she also set a school and course record by clocking a 19:26. That bested her school record of 19:51.8 set last year, and the course record of 19:37 set by 1983 Class B state champion of Erin Gillespie of Jackson Northwest.

"What's really remarkable is that Jill ran her last mile faster than her first two," Coldwater coach Jim Billsborrow said. "I think Jill is ready for the big meets coming up."

Coldwater's Dawn Valle finished second at 20:20, followed closely by teammate Joan Monroe, who posted a personal best time of 20:35.

The next four finishers also won medals and were named along with Strawser, Valle and Monroe to the all-county team. They were Pam Smith (20:58) and Jean Miller (21:09) of Bronson; Cary Coonce (21:12) of

Quincy and Tammy Huntley (21:25) of Coldwater.

In the boys' race, Coldwater was simply overpowering. The Cardinals took the first five places and seven of the top eight spots. Only Bronson's Darrell Vorce was able to break Coldwater's stranglehold on the top spots by finishing sixth in 18:11.

Coldwater's 15 points was the first time any team had posted a perfect score in the six-year history of the meet. Bronson was second for the third straight year with 49 points, while Quincy (92) and Union City (94) rounded out the scoring.

Shane Finney won the race by outprinting Tad Thayer in the final 40 yards to clock a 16:56.4. Thayer crossed the finish line in 16:58, as both Coldwater runners were under 17 minutes for the first time in their careers.

Brian Light (17:04), Pat Angle (17:27) and Jeff Ryder (17:32) took the next three spots before Vorce. Finishing seventh to complete the all-county team was Coldwater's Jim Barnes (18:15).

All four cross country teams will be involved in league meets Tuesday. Coldwater will host the Twin Valley Meet, Bronson will go to Olivet for the Southern Michigan Athletic Association Meet, and Union City will host the Big Eight Meet.

### BRANCH COUNTY OPTIMIST MEET

#### Girls' Team Results

1, Coldwater 22, 2, Bronson 40.

#### Girls Individual Results

- Jill Strawser (C) 19:26 (course record), 2, Dawn Valle (C) 20:20, 3, Joan Monroe (C) 20:35, 4, Pam Smith (B) 20:58, 5, Jean Miller (B) 21:09, 6, Cary Coonce (Q) 21:12, 7, Tammy Huntley (C) 21:25, 8, Dodie Wiler (B) 21:40, 9, Mary Nowak (C) 21:51, 10, Heather Badgley (B) 21:52.
- Joy Thayer (C) 21:56, 12, Jenny Davidson (C) 22:16, 13, Robin Brodt (C) 22:25, 14, Michelle Laughry (C) 22:27, 15, Angie Cuthbert (B) 22:38, 16, Lori Baker (Q) 23:40, 17, Susan Brasker (UC) 24:07, 18, Tonia Bercaw (B) 24:55, 19, Shirley

Delaney (Q) 25:14, 20, Deb Berry (Q) 26:38.

Note: Quincy and Union City failed to field complete teams.

#### Boys Team Results

1, Coldwater 15, 2, Bronson 49, 3, Quincy 92, 4, Union City 94.

#### Boys Individual Results

- Shane Finney (C) 16:56, 2, Tad Thayer (C) 16:58, 3, Brian Light (C) 17:04, 4, Pat Angle (C) 17:27, 5, Jeff Ryder (C) 17:32, 6, Darrell Vorce (B) 18:11, 7, Jim Barnes (C) 18:15, 8, Paul Brown (C) 18:32.
- T.J. Cline (B) 18:38, 10, L.D. Wiler (B) 18:38, 11, Ted Turner (C) 18:58, 12, Doug Anderson (B) 19:08, 13, Jim Flowers (UC) 19:13, 14, Gene Jones (B) 19:15, 15, Terry Huntley (C) 19:20, 16, Scott Marvin (Q) 19:38.
- Shane Russell (Q) 19:40, 18, Mike Sims (C) 19:45, 19, Ed DeVito (C) 19:58, 20, Don Banker (Q) 20:04, 21, Tom Haviland (B) 20:06, 22, Dean Northern (C) 20:11, 23, Mike Johnson (B) 20:25, 24, Richard Smith (UC) 20:34.
- Steve Johnson (B) 20:45, 26, Chris Mathis (UC) 20:53, 27, Jason Wilson (B) 21:02, 28, Brooks Blanton (UC) 21:05, 29, Neil Alger (B) 21:05, 30, Brian Bartush (UC) 22:19, 31, Gary Karney (Q) 24:36, 32, Joey Cakander (Q) 30:15.

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#### Bronson cross country

**NILES** — The Viking girls came in second here Saturday in the Niles Brandywine Invitational.

Kalamazoo Christian won the girls' race with 73 points and the Vikings were second with 76. Concord finished third with 93 points.

Dodie Wiler paced Bronson with a sixth-place finish of 20:57. Pam Smith (12th, 21:43), Jean Miller (14th, 21:45), Tammy Fry (20th, 22:33), Angie Cuthbert (29th, 23:01), Heather Badgley (34th, 23:33) and Tonia Bercaw (48th, 24:51) rounded out the Vikings finishers.

Bronson finished ninth out of 10 teams in the boys' race with 203 points. Concord finished first with 62.

L.D. Wiler's time of 18:46 was good for 33rd place and led Bronson. Gene Jones (19:24), T.J. Cline (19:25), Doug Anderson (19:31) and Darrell Vorce (19:36) took 42nd through 45th places for Bronson, while Mike

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