

ATHLETIC STATISTICS

634 BEVERLY AVENUE - MACOMB, ILLINOIS 61455

Meet BRANCH COUNTY Place _____ Date 10-21-88

Division BOYS Weather _____

Won By: _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

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Course Record: 15:53.4 Held By: JESSE MCGUIRE School: BRONSON Winning Time: _____ Yr. 85

No.	Name	Time	School	No.	Name	Time	School	No.	Name	Time	School
1	BOB BATES	16:30	C	23	NEAL RICHART	19:41	Q	45			
2	CHRIS LLOYD	17:15	UC	24	DEREK HERMAN	19:42	UC	46			
3	TED TURNER	17:15	C	25	MITCH BURCH	19:40	B	47			
4	ERIC RUPPEL	17:28	C	26	MAX YARPRO	19:53	Q	48			
5	TERRY HUNTLEY	17:38	C	27	MICHAEL SCOTT	19:54	B	49			
6	TOM OLSON	17:55	UC	28	KRIS HURLEY	19:58	B	50			
7	MARK HULVERT	18:17	UC	29	JON JURY	20:23	UC	51			
8	GEORGE SIMS	18:21	C	30	EARL PARKER	20:34	UC	52			
9	CHAD YEAKY	18:30	UC	31	GLEN HARO	20:38	Q	53			
10	JOHN GALINIS	18:36	UC	32	MARK SKINNER	20:47	B	54			
11	A.J. HOARD	18:45	B	33	PETER MATHIS	20:49	UC	55			
12	NATE BARNES	18:49	C	34	CLIFF SPEAKER	21:07	Q	56			
13	DON BANKER	18:58	Q	35	JASON LINDSLEY	21:15	Q	57			
14	MIKE SIMS	18:58	C	36	MIKE GANO	21:21	Q	58			
15	JASON PARUS	19:00	UC	37	RAY VERRILL	21:30	B	59			
16	JEFF ERTS	19:12	Q	38	JASON CARPENTER	22:15	Q	60			
17	JAMES GROVE	19:20	B	39	STEVE GROSSKURTH	22:25	UC	61			
18	SHAWN COCKRELL	19:26	Q	40		22:55		62			
19	MIKE ROBERTS	19:28	B	41				63			
20	ERIC LATTAS	19:28	Q	42				64			
21	ED DEVITO	19:34	C	43				65			
22	BILL APONTE	19:38	C	44				66			

SCHOOL COLDWATER

SCHOOL UNION CITY

SCHOOL QUINCY

Name	Place
_____	1
_____	3
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Score	21

Name	Place
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Score	34

Name	Place
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Score	90

SCHOOL BRONSON

Name	Place
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Score	99

SCHOOL _____

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BRANCH COUNTY WINNERS — Coldwater's Jill Strawser (far left) nips her sister, Joy, at the finish line of the Branch County Invitational Cross Country Tournament on Friday. The Cards' Bob Bates (right) wins the boys' competition. (photo by Bud Barnes).

Jill Strawser and Bates capture titles

Cards win big in Branch County

By Dave Gorick
Sports Editor

COLDWATER — Coach Jim Bilsborrow's Coldwater Cardinals swept the Branch County Invitational Cross Country meet at Messenger Lake on Friday.

Coldwater posted a score of 21 to win the boys' competition in the chilly, misty weather conditions with temperatures near the 50 degree mark. Union City was second with 34 points, while Quincy was third at 90 and Bronson, fourth at 99.

In the girls' competition, the Lady Cards took the top spot with a score of 36, while Bronson was second at 44; Union City, third at 63 and Quincy, fourth with 69.

"I feel great about the win," an elated Bilsborrow said. "I feel real good that the kids came through after a tough loss on Wednesday to Sturgis."

"We (Cards) always look forward to this tournament (Branch County)," Coldwater's mentor added. "It's a good tuneup for the conference (Twin Valley) meet."

THE LADY CARDS were nipped by Sturgis by the score of 27-30, while Coldwater's boys team dropped a 20-39 decision to the Trojans. The Lady Cards are second in the conference, while the boys' team are in third. The Twin Valley Conference meet is Tuesday at Hillsdale.

The girls' race went right down to the wire, as Coldwater's Jill Strawser nipped her sister, Joy, in a photo finish. Jill, who won the event for the fourth straight year, took first place

with a time of 19:42.2, while Joy was a close second at 19:42.5.

"I just kept thinking it's my last race here when I was nearing the finish line," Jill Strawser, a senior, said. "She (Joy) was pushing me too hard."

Joy Strawser just wanted the race to be over with.

"It was a hard race," Joy said. "I was thinking how good it was going to be to get to the finish line."

BRONSON'S NICHOLE Hutchins followed the Strawser sisters and took third-place with a time of 20:29, while Union City's Patti Silva was fourth at 20:46; Union City's Kelley Royer, fifth at 20:47; Bronson's Dodie Wiler, sixth at 21:04 and Coldwater's Danielle Lippert, seventh at 21:19. The top seven competitors earned All-Branch County honors for their fine efforts.

Quincy's Loretta Tobolske was eighth with a time of 22:06, while Bronson's Heather Badgley was ninth at 22:17 and Bronson's Tanya Skaggs, 10th at 22:28.

Quincy's Angie Cook was 11th at 22:46, while Coldwater's Tami Snyder was 12th at 22:52; Quincy's Linda Kurtz, 13th at 23:05; Coldwater's Jill Thayer, 14th at 23:13; Union City's Shelly Van Wormer, 15th at 23:52; Bronson's Jessica Grindle, 16th at 24:11; Quincy's Beth Milhocko, 17th at 24:33; Union City's Teasha Haley, 18th at 24:57; Coldwater's Dawn Marriott, 19th at 25:27 and Quincy's Jennifer Hand rounded out the top 20 with a time of 26:28.

COLDWATER'S BOB BATES took first-place in the boys' competition

with a three-mile time of 16:30.8, while Union City's Chris Lloyd was second at 17:15; Coldwater's Ted Turner, third at 17:28; Coldwater's Eric Rueppel, fourth at 17:38; Coldwater's Terry Huntley, fifth at 17:55; Union City's Tom Olson, sixth at 18:17 and Union City's Mark Hulvert, seventh at 18:21. The top seven competitors were named to the All-Branch County Tournament Team.

Bates had to battle adversity to take the top spot, as Coldwater's junior had a case of asthma.

"It's nice to come back like this (first-place) after a tough race on Wednesday," Bates said. "It's really too cold out there. I'm really tired. I had to fight a slight case of asthma and it's hard to breathe with the cold air."

DESPITE THE LOSS to Sturgis on Wednesday, Bates was the medal winner with a time of 16:16.3.

Coldwater's George Sims was eighth at 18:26, while Union City's Chad Yeakey was ninth at 18:30 and the Chargers' John Gallis, 10th at 18:36.

Bronson's A.J. Hoard was 11th at 18:45; Coldwater's Nate Barnes, 12th at 18:49; Quincy's Don Banker, 13th at 18:58; Coldwater's Mike Sims, 14th at 18:59; Union City's Jason Parks, 15th at 19:03; Quincy's Jeff Erts, 16th at 19:12; Bronson's James Grove, 17th at 19:20; Quincy's Shawn Cockrell, 18th at 19:26; Bronson's Mike Roberts, 19th at 19:28 and Quincy's Eric Lettas rounded out the top 20 with a time of 19:28.