



## Sports

# Cards earn sweep in cross country

**COLDWATER** — Coach Jim Bilsborrow's Coldwater Cardinals swept past the Pennfield Panthers in a non-conference cross country season opener on Monday.

The Lady Cards won by the score of 17-38, as Coldwater's Jill Strawser took top honors with a three-mile, first-place time of 21:29.3. Joy Strawser was second at 21:50, while the Cards' Jill Thayer was third (23:21) and Danielle Lippert, fourth (23:24). Coldwater's Dawn Marriott finished seventh.

Bob Bates led the Cards' boys team to a lopsided 17-40 triumph, as he covered the three-mile course in 17:15.1 for top honors. Coldwater's Terry Huntley took second at 18:02, while Ted Turner was third at 18:06. The Cards' Eric Rueppel took fourth-place with a time of 19:31, while Ed DeVito was seventh.



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The Cards will return to action on Sept. 6, when they will host Three Rivers and Centreville in a triangular meet at 5 p.m.