

Columbia's Clark wins; East Side finishes second

By JIM LAMBERT

Jackie Coscia, running the second fastest time in meet history, completed a three-peat yesterday by winning the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3 race in 18:54 to help Mt. Olive retain its title at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth in girls' action in the NJSIAA cross-country sectional championships.

Also at Warinanco, Westfield, with its five in the top 13 separated by 1:03, avenged last week's loss to Newark East Side in the American Division of the Watchung Conference by winning Group 4, 42-69, over East Side. Hazel Clark of Columbia retained her Group 4 crown in 19:41. In Group 1, Kinnelon and Kelly Carpenter of Mountain Lakes (20-32) were the winners.

Chatham, behind individual champion Laura Wissolik, who ran a 19:54, won Group 2 for its first sectional title ever.

Autumn Fogg won in 19:20 for her second straight title to lead Hunterdon Central, No. 1 in The Star-Ledger Top 10, to an easy repeat in Central Jersey, Group 4 at Holmdel Park.

The top five teams and top 10 individuals in each group in each section qualified for the state group championships on Nov. 12 at Holmdel.

Liz Moore, hitting the second

mile in 12:13, also won her third sectional title, this one in 18:07, to lead second-ranked Shawnee to a successful defense in South Jersey, Group 4 in Swedesboro. Shawnee's five finished in the top 11 with an average of 19:01.8 and a gap of 1:56.

In Group 3, Michele Reo was first in 18:31 to lead sixth-ranked Brick to the title, 34-64, over seventh-ranked Ocean City. In Group 2, Haddonfield, the 1993 Group 1 winner, was first and Woodstown's Jamie Weisgerber ran the fastest time in any sectional by winning in 17:41. Maple Shade captured Group 1.

In the North Jersey, Section 1 meet at Garret Mountain in West Paterson, fifth-ranked Ridgewood retained its crown and freshman Jackie Martin of Hackensack won in 19:28 in Group 4. Amy Mizzone won her second straight in 19:34 to spark ninth-ranked Wayne Valley to the title in Group 3. Kara Senker's victory in 20:11 catapulted Kittatinny to first in Group 2 and Kirsten LaFond's 20:31 triumph keyed Bogota's Group 1 title run.

At Holmdel, Laura Meadors scored her biggest victory with a personal best of 19:47 to help Ocean Township retain its title in Group 3, 47-50, over 10th-ranked North Hunterdon. Somerville, claiming its third title in the last four years, and Ridge soph-

omore Meghann Ganey, with a 20:02, were the winners in Group 2. Kelsey Barfuss crossed first in 20:32 for Bernards, the Group 1 winner.

Coscia's time, a personal best, ranks second in North Jersey, Section 2 history behind Theresa Gschwind of Summit, who ran 18:26 in 1981.

"There was no one around me over the final mile, so I just had to concentrate and run my race," said Coscia, whose team beat runner-up Scotch Plains, 49-101. "I felt really good."

Hunterdon Central, with its five averaging a season-best 19:59, was its dominant self, taking the top four places and sixth place for just 16 points. After Fogg, Kelly Paulson was second in 19:57, Beth Crawford third in 20:04, Meghann Busse fourth in 20:06 and Betsy Packard sixth in 20:28.

"We ran at championship race pace," said Hunterdon Central coach Ludwik Lubaszka, whose team is favored to become the first girls' squad to repeat at the NJSIAA Meet of Champions since North Hunterdon won its fourth straight in 1986.

"We've been working hard and concentrated on controlling the race and we did that," Lubaszka said. "We averaged 20:10 at the Shore Coaches (at Holmdel on Oct. 1) and we topped that, so I'm very happy with what we did."



(Photo by Art Cutler)

Hazel Clark of Columbia wins the girls' Group 4 race during cross-country sectionals yesterday at Warinanco Park, Elizabeth

"I would say that if, time-wise, we continue to run this way, it should be good enough to win (the M of C). But you never know. We have to keep pushing ourselves."

Girls' sectional cross-country

NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 1

GROUP 4
TEAMS: 1-Ridgewood 25, 2-Kearny 112, 3-Fair Lawn 116, 4-Hackensack 122, 5-Clifton 131, 6-Paterson Kennedy 131, 7-North Bergen 156, 8-Bayonne 195, 9-Memorial (W.N.Y.) 221, 10-Vernon 239, 11-Paterson Eastside 264, 12-West Milford 300, 13-Wayne Hills 353, 14-Dickinson 400, 15-Ferris 417.
INDIVIDUALS: 1-Jackie Martin, Hackensack 20:28, 2-Chrissy Martin, Hackensack 20:28, 3-Stephanie Doyle, Ridgewood 20:20, 4-Amy Smith, Ridgewood 20:34, 5-Kim Folk, Ridgewood 20:36, 6-Celeste Sedo, Ridgewood 20:45, 7-Tara Quinn, Teaneck 20:51, 8-Zena Lubei, Ridgewood 21:02, 9-Anna Berardo, Clifton 20:02, 10-Margaret Conklin, Kearny 21:36.

GROUP 3
TEAMS: 1-Wayne Valley 52, 2-Ramsey 68, 3-Bergenfield 138, 4-Fort Lee 162, 5-Parsons 171, 6-Pascack Valley 187, 7-Demarest 209, 8-Passaic Valley 211, 9-High Point 226, 10-Tenafly 248, 11-Carfield 261, 12-River Dell 263, 13-Ramapo 275, 14-Union Hill 302, 15-Sparta 359, 16-Harrison 419.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Amy Mizzone, Wayne Valley 19:34, 2-Bethany Crenshaw, Wayne Valley 19:45, 3-Jen Cannistra, Sparta 20:02, 4-Giselle Marcano, Union Hill 20:16, 5-Sarah Park, Wayne Valley 20:21, 6-Dana Saffir, Ramsey 20:28, 7-Caitlin Schrein, Pascack Valley 20:37, 8-Casey Beckmann, Ramsey 20:44, 9-Lisa Ryder, Bergenfield 20:57, 10-Britige Borgert, Fort Lee 21:18.

GROUP 2
TEAMS: 1-Kittatinny 12, 2-Westwood 53, 3-Northern Highlands 63, 4-Hopatcong 124, 5-Rutherford 127, 6-Walkill Valley 138, 7-Pompton Lakes 180, 8-Dumont 200, 9-Ridgedale Park 247.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Kara Senker, Kittatinny 20:11, 2-Nikki Callaghan, Westwood 20:36, 3-Kerri Black, Northern Highlands 20:41, 4-Stracy Hosier, Kittatinny 21:00, 5-Amanda Lippert, Kittatinny 21:03, 6-Tammy French, Pascack Hills 21:04, 7-Jessica Drew, Westwood 21:13, 8-Crystal Ivry, Walkill Valley 21:17, 9-Kim Barton, Hopatcong 21:24, 10-Jennifer Keane, Rutherford 21:28.

GROUP 1
TEAMS: 1-Bogota 34, 2-Palmsides Park 61, 3-Emerson Borough 82, 4-Midland Park 89,

5-Seacucus 113, 6-Becton 143, 7-North Arlington 174, 8-Cresskill 186.
INDIVIDUALS: 1-Kirsten LaFond, Bogota 20:31, 2-Tina Govis, Palmsides Park 20:49, 3-Erica Cesario, Bogota 21:07, 4-Amy Hamernick, Midland Park 21:15, 5-Michelle Garrabotto, Bogota 21:25, 6-Nancy Seigel, Lenoxia 21:37, 7-Renee Zengel, Seacucus 21:47, 8-Diana Lana, Saddle Brook 21:53, 9-Jacqui Schuman, Saddle Brook 22:07, 10-Melissa Longrean, Hawthorne 22:26.

NORTH JERSEY, SECTION 2
GROUP 4
TEAMS: 1-Westfield 42, 2-East Side 69, 3-Randolph 69, 4-Columbia 105, 5-Roxbury 137, 6-Irvington 151, 7-Morristown 165, 8-Union 171, 9-Elizabeth 229.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Hazel Clark, Columbia 19:41, 2-Evie Kihyavich, Randolph 20:26, 3-Ana Tavares, East Side 20:30, 4-Kathy Hintz, Westfield 21:04, 5-Amanda Tears-Smith, Linden 21:19, 6-Yarina Alvarez, East Side 21:28, 7-Laura Goglas, Randolph 21:35, 8-Nicole Leach, Montclair 21:56, 9-Aflia Ansari, Morris-town 22:02, 10-Xandea Martins, Westfield 22:04.

GROUP 3
TEAMS: 1-Mt. Olive 49, 2-Scotch Plains 101, 3-Phillipsburg 102, 4-Morris Knolls 117, 5-Livingston 124, 6-Mantville 129, 7-West Morris 129, 8-Cranford 167, 9-Nutley 211.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Jackie Coscia, Mt. Olive 18:54, 2-Marissa DeFreeso, Rahway 20:00, 3-Maria Cerasco, West Morris 21:37, 4-Tiana Brown, Scotch Plains 21:41, 5-Mary Ann Bertron, Phillipsburg 21:51, 6-Jenn Kutzman, Mt. Olive 21:55, 7-Rosena Spence, Montville 21:56, 8-Coleen Dougherty, Nutley 21:58, 9-Tatum Porter, Phillipsburg 22:01, 10-Ginny Rutkowski, Scotch Plains 22:59.

GROUP 2
TEAMS: 1-Chatham 43, 2-Jefferson 81, 3-Mendonah 96, 4-Millburn 124, 5-Summit 135, 6-Dover 149, 7-Hackettstown 190, 8-Morris Hills 196, 9-Dayton Regional 206, 10-Boonton 65, 11-Caldwell 218.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Laura Wissolik, Chatham 20:36, 2-Chrissy Woodard, Chatham 20:42, 3-Sue VanRiper, Chatham 20:43, 4-Tracy Calvin, Mendonah 20:55, 5-Julie Silverman, Millburn 21:18, 6-Lauren Kelly, Morris Hills 21:24, 7-Silvia Esquivel, Dover 21:31, 8-Sherryta

Freeman, Hillside 21:48, 9-Chrissy Drinkard, Jefferson 21:49, 10-Allyson Morgan, Hackettstown 21:50.

GROUP 1
TEAMS: 1-Kinnelon 67, 2-Science 72, 3-Butler 73, 4-Cedar Grove 86, 5-Whippany Park 86, 6-Vernon 148, 7-Newark Arts 162.
INDIVIDUALS: 1-Kelly Carpenter, Mt. Lakes 20:32, 2-Melody Davis, Kinnelon 21:32, 3-Kim Wormer, Whippany Park 22:08, 4-Arancy George, Whippany Park 22:09, 5-Natalie DeBenedictis, Roselle Park 22:42, 6-Karen Kaminick, Cedar Grove 22:47, 7-Nora Lee, Butler 22:54, 8-Naomi Rivera, Science 22:01, Latrice Clark, Newark Arts 23:19, 10-Dani Struble, Butler 23:20.

CENTRAL JERSEY
TEAMS: 1-Hunterdon Central 16, 2-West Windsor 102, 3-Middletown South 113, 4-Middletown North 144, 5-Old Bridge 152, 6-Piscataway 184, 7-East Brunswick 212, 8-Manalapan 226, 9-Hillsborough 248, 10-Trenton 250, 11-J.P. Stevens 256, 12-Woodbridge 284, 13-Edison 3217, 14-Bridgewater-Raritan 352.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Autumn Fogg, Hunterdon Central 19:20, 2-Kelly Paulson, Hunterdon Central 19:20, 3-Beth Crawford, Hunterdon Central 20:04, 4-Meghann Busse, Hunterdon Central 20:06, 5-Danielle Barajas, Woodbridge 20:16, 6-Betsy Packard, Hunterdon Central 20:16, 7-Lisa Flood, Middletown North 20:22, 8-Erica Goetz, Hunterdon Central 20:40, 9-Darshan Patel, Piscataway 20:43, 10-Maria Cicio, Old Bridge 20:53.

GROUP 3
TEAMS: 1-Ocean Township 50, 2-North Hunterdon 47, 3-Wall 66, 4-Raritan 122, 5-Colonia 129, 6-North Brunswick 153, 7-Watching Hills 182, 8-Lawrence 190, 9-Freehold Township 233.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Laura Meadors, Ocean Township 19:47, 2-Heather Perrine, Wall 20:41, 3-Carrie McGourty, North Hunterdon 20:45, 4-Johanna Greenberg, Colonia 20:52, 5-Kelly McInerney, Ocean Township 20:55, 6-Heather Anderson, North Hunterdon 20:59, 7-Nicole Venice, Wall 21:22, 8-Michele McArdle, Raritan 21:30, 9-Lisa Anderson, North Hunterdon 21:42, 10-Tasmia Sharif, Monmouth Regional 21:46.

GROUP 2
TEAMS: 1-Somerville 60, 2-Voorhees 94, 3-Freehold Borough 105, 4-Ridge 105, 5-Carter 116, 6-Holmdel 132, 7-Asbury Park 168, 8-Delaware Valley 199, 9-Rumson 225.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Meghann Ganey, Ridge 20:02, 2-Amy McDonald, Holmdel 20:19, 3-Becca Raum, Ridge 20:22, 4-Violeta Graham, Asbury Park 20:29, 5-Libby Morris, Somerville 20:40, 6-Megan Jordan, Shore Regional 20:57, 7-Cathy Day, Carteret 21:07, 8-Noel Gasagrande, Manasquan 21:16, 9-Carrie Szymanski, Somerville 21:09, 10-Gillian Kost, Somerville 22:03.

GROUP 1
TEAMS: 1-Bernards 46, 2-Bound Brook 56, 3-Mt. Auburn 63, 4-Mi-Glossex 124, 5-Montgomery 159, 6-Highland Park 176, 7-Kearnsburg 183, 8-Hoffman 201, 9-Spotswood 219.
INDIVIDUALS: 1-Kelsey Barfuss, Bernards 20:32, 2-Melissa DeStio, Bound Brook 21:05,

3-Marlaina Mykytok, Bound Brook 21:05, 4-Tammy Locklear, Bound Brook 21:16, 5-Laura Nann, Bernards 21:42, 6-Lauren Barne, Bernards 21:46, 7-Joy Beshaw, Mt. Auburn 21:52, 8-Sarah Forcyde, Bernards 21:56, 9-Meghan Wolfe, Bound Brook 23:00, 10-Belle Shaler, Highland Park 23:17.

SOUTH JERSEY
GROUP 4
TEAM: 1-Shawnee 24, 2-Millville 76, 3-Toms River East 111, 4-Highland Regional 125, 5-Southern Regional 136, 6-Toms River North 143, 7-Washington 195, 8-Jackson 199, 9-Cherry Hill East 279, 10-Cherry Hill West 286, 11-Vineland 289, 12-Cherokee 290, 13-Lenape 309, 14-Eastern 379.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Liz Moore, Shawnee 18:07, 2-Karen O'Neil, Shawnee 18:27, 3-Marta Rivera, Millville 18:56, 4-Michelle Vidovich, Shawnee 19:09, 5-Sarah Westmeat, Jackson 19:19, 6-Lisa Setzer, Shawnee 19:22, 7-Stacey Simon, Highland 19:28, 8-Jenn Pesce, Toms River North 19:31, 9-Keya Holmes, Millville 19:50, 10-Kelly Smith, Cherry Hill East 20:00.

GROUP 3
TEAM: 1-Brick 34, 2-Ocean City 64, 3-Manchester Township 113, 4-Toms River South 155, 5-Central Regional 181, 6-Absegami 185, 7-Mainland 187, 8-Bridgeton 224, 9-Oakcrest 236, 10-Brick Memorial 270, 11-Deptford 278, 12-Middle Township 279, 13-Williamstown 299, 14-Delesea 364, 15-Egg Harbor 384, 16-Lacey 387.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Michele Reg, Brick 18:31, 2-Lorena Adams, Manchester Township 18:44, 3-K. C. Meahan, Brick 18:56, 4-Jaimie Silva, Brick 18:57, 5-Melanie Bauman, Central Regional 19:06, 6-Shari Hweei, Deptford 19:14, 7-Shelly Solheim, Ocean City 19:20, 8-Kate Sheeran, Absegami 19:23, 9-Danielle Salvia, Ocean City 19:34, 10-Aimee Oppenheimer, Manchester Township 19:35.

GROUP 2
TEAM: 1-Haddonfield 58, 2-Pinelands 86, 3-Kingsway 91, 4-Woodstown 92, 5-Northern Burlington 131, 6-Point Pleasant Boro 161, 7-Haddon Township 166, 8-Cinnaminson 180, 9-Buena 225, 10-West Deptford 244.

INDIVIDUALS: 1-Jamie Weisgerber, Woodstown 17:41, 2-Coleen Sunderland, North Burlington 18:14, 3-Amy Baykirk, Pinelands 18:41, 4-April Rizzuto, Kingsway 19:02, 5-Samber Hart, Point Pleasant Boro 19:11, 6-Katie Kennedy, Delran 19:23, 7-Jessica Thomas, Point Pleasant Boro 19:36, 8-Tina Sanchez, Haddonfield 19:57, 9-Amy Giudice, Haddonfield 19:57, 10-Angela Happel, Pinelands 20:10.

GROUP 1
TEAMS: 1-Maple Shade 35, 2-A. P. Schalk 64, 3-Audubon 76, 4-Point Pleasant Beach 83, 5-Paulsboro 101, 6-Pitman 130.
INDIVIDUALS: 1-Amanda Melchiorre, A. P. Schalk 19:25, 2-Karyn Walsh, Paulsboro 20:46, 3-Heather Seizer, Maple Shade 21:19, 4-Mary Tobey, Audubon 21:40, 5-Maabo Klutz, Maple Shade 22:08, 6-Kathy Skaggs, Maple Shade 22:12, 7-Kim Battillo, Audubon 22:21, 8-Dang Eley, Maple Shade 22:37, 9-Nicole Dropp, Paulsboro 22:52, 10-JoJene Stevenson, Wildwood 22:53.

Queen of Peace pounded, 41-6

John LoBello completed 9 of 14 passes for 140 yards and three touchdowns, including scoring passes of 9 and 15 yards to Tim Jordain, to power Westwood to a 41-6 victory over Queen of Peace (2-4) yesterday in Westwood.

Iris Wells, who ran eight times for 67 yards, scored on runs of 10 and five yards for Westwood (5-1). LoBello also hooked up with Joe Surran for a

25-yard touchdown and Joe Lucious of Westwood returned a punt 58 yards to the end zone.

Westwood	Q	P	T	F	R	O	T
W	Jordan	9	pass	from	LoBello	(kick blocked)	
W	Wells	10	run	(kick blocked)			
W	Lucious	58	punt	return	(Mozian pass from LoBello)		
W	Jordan	15	pass	from	LoBello	(Jordan pass from LoBello)	
W	Surran	25	pass	from	LoBello	(kick failed)	
W	Wells	1	run	(Lucious kick)			
Q	McFarlin	88	pass	from	Ruane	(no attempt)	