

Fairport runners win sectional titles

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ark by quite a lot . . . Mr. (Gary) Thompson had this big talk with us. He told us we weren't concentrating."

After a week of practice, Schwalm said, the coach told the girls "we were looking great, but that was psyche. A really nervous psyche."

• An individual title defense in boys' Class C by Harley-Allendale-Columbia's Richard Bolt. His other credentials this season include a championship at the McQuaid Invitational, although yesterday's 55-second victory on the 5,000-meter course was more impressive.

Bolt credits his success to the fact that he trained seriously over the summer for the first time. His routine included weightlifting, cycling and rollerblading (similar to skiing), but only a minimal

amount of running.

"I like to do everything," said Bolt. "I went to a couple of ski camps at Lake Placid last winter with a coach from Sweden. He has a good philosophy: Don't concentrate on one sport until you're out of high school. I like that thinking."

Bolt, 23 other individual qualifiers and six team champions go to Elma Meadows Park in Section 6 (Buffalo area) next week for the New York State Public High School Athletic Association meet.

Winning times in the somewhat warm weather were slower than last year, but Fairport's double brought excitement to what otherwise had been an ordinary day.

The person most excited by it all may have been Fairport boys' Coach Rick Guido, who was a second-place finisher four times — by margins of one, three, three and five points — at Rush-Henrietta Sperry but had set his eyes on winning this one.

"We talked about just this kind

of thing in August," Guido said of Fairport's twin victories. "We started talking about the boys winning at the Monroe County coaches training camp. We had our kids, some McQuaid kids and some Albion kids. We told our kids it was possible."

Little did he know that the accomplishment would be overshadowed by Smith and Milles, whose duel brought screams of encouragement from spectators over the final 300 yards. Smith was declared the winner in 16 minutes, 59.4 seconds, one-tenth of a second ahead of Milles. Both leaned at the finish line, but neither was sure of the winner.

"I tried (to lean) but I didn't know if it was enough," said Smith, who was seventh last season as a freshman. "First the guy in the (finishers') chute held us up and yelled to the judge, 'Who won?'"

The official gave just the answer Smith wanted to hear. Less than a minute earlier, the front-running

ladies heard something he had hoped he wouldn't.

"The people on the course were going nuts," the Irondequoit senior said. "I knew he was right there."

By comparison, Smith "coasted" to a seven-second victory in the league invitational last weekend. It was in that same meet that the Fairport girls edged Webster to establish a sense of order to the area rankings. Now, Fairport's internal order has been rattled by Chard, who finished in 19:48.

"I feel really great about it," Chard said of her finish. "I've trained hard and I have a mental (approach) that if I tell myself that I can do it, then I can."

Chard finished behind winner Deresa Walters (also an eighth-grader, 19:12) of Penfield and Webster senior Erika Schwarz (19:36), but one spot ahead of teammate Kim Trawitz, the area's most acclaimed senior. Sue Castor finished ninth to give Fairport three in the top 10.

SECTION 5 CROSS COUNTRY

BOYS

Class AA Team

Fairport 71, Irondequoit 74, Webster 83, McQuaid 90, Pittsford 114, Penfield 164, Greece Athena 176, Brighton 209, Hilton 273, Greece Olympia 315, Rush-Henrietta 330, Cardinal Mooney 357, Canandaigua 359, Gates-Chili 385, Brockport 388, East 434, Edison 469.

Individual

1. Tom Smith (Webster) 16:59.4; 2. Paul Milles (Irondequoit) 16:59.5; 3. John Harkheimer (Pittsford) 17:04; 4. Andy Cannan (Athena) 17:15.6; 5. Scott Brighton (Fairport) 17:30.7; 6. Chris Cusack (McQuaid) 17:34.3; 7. Bill Smith (Pittsford) 17:38.7; 8. Jeff Emmons (Brighton) 17:39.1; 9.

Dave Boutillier (Webster) 17:41.6; 10. Kevin Cleary (Irondequoit) 17:49.1

Class A Team

Batavia 46, Churchville-Chili 82, Newark 97, Penn Yan 99, Victor 143, Dansville 177, Wayne 219, Bishop Kearney 225, Aquinas 228, Honeoye Falls-Lima 259, Waterloo 291, Eastridge 305, Monroe 311, North Rose-Wolcott 429, Palmyra-Macedon 474, Attica 493, Geneva 506.

Individual

1. Greg Young (Dansville) 17:25.1; 2. Rich MacLaren (Newark) 17:47.1; 3. Dave Zarneke (Victor) 17:47.9; 4. Jason Urkfitz (Churchville-Chili) 17:49.8; 5. Dave Dedman (Batavia) 17:50.1; 6. John Doran (Churchville-Chili) 17:53; 7. Ken Loncz (Batavia) 17:57.8; 8. Al Magee (Batavia) 18:01.4; 9. Dino Giordano (Batavia) 18:02; 10. Dave Young (Dansville) 18:03.3.

Class B Team

East Rochester 36, Marion 83, Bath Haverling 97, Wayland 107, Alexander 130, Mynderse 150, Caledonia-Mumford 164, Sodus 168, Pembroke 237, Addison 284, Marcus Whitman 284, Bloomfield 315.

Individual

1. Scott Wawrzyniak (Alexander) 17:30.2; 2. Dan Stenta (Bath) 17:40.9; 3. Mike Constable (Mynderse) 18:03.1; 4. Rob Spina (Marion) 18:04; 5. Jim Caswell (ER) 18:17.7; 6. Dave Fitch (ER); 7. Chris Lopez (ER); 8. Steve Clancy (ER); 9. Jim Uhl (Wayland); 10. Matt Stenta (Bath).

Class C Team

York 84, Avoca 105, Pavilion 107, Oakfield-Alabama 117, Harley-Allendale-Columbia 120, Cuba 125, Bolivar 156, South Seneca 175, Canisteo 246, Wheatland-Chili 256, Geneva DeSales 268, Camp-

bell 283, Lyons 305, Bradford 375.

Individual

1. Richard Bolt (H-A-C) 16:48.7; 2. Raymond Lawson (Jasper) 17:43.6; 3. Scott Dodge (York) 17:48.1; 4. Russ Dervick (Avoca) 18:02.7; 5. Bill Murphy (W-C) 18:05.5; 6. Jeff Loomis (Campbell); 7. Ralph Best (Bolivar); 8. Ken Austin (Bolivar); 9. Mark Andrews (Canisteo); 10. Mike Bradshaw (Cuba).

GIRLS

Class A Team

Fairport 49, Webster 91, Brighton 95, Brockport 144, Spencerport 151, Mercy 174, Irondequoit 202, Penfield 208, Pittsford 261, Rush-Henrietta 307, Greece Olympia 325, Greece Athena 348, Gates-Chili 357, Cardinal Mooney 369, Canandaigua 379.

Individual

1. Deresa Walters (Penfield) 19:12; 2. Erika Schwarz (Webster) 19:36; 3. Kelly Chard (Fairport) 19:48; 4. Kim Trawitz

DerMallie (Spencerport) 20:06; 6. Rachel Hosmer (Brighton) 20:16; 7. Kim Kraebel (Athena) 20:54; 8. Sue Parkhurst (Hilton) 20:58; 9. Sue Castor (Fairport) 21:02; 10. Michelle Fox (Brockport) 21:04.

Class B Team

Victor 41, Newark 53, Penn Yan 102, Monroe 125, Honeoye Falls-Lima 130, Waterloo 130, Bishop Kearney 178.

Individual

1. Heather Whalen (C-C) 20:28.7; 2. Natalie Schwalm (Victor) 20:51.6; 3. Erica Reed (Newark) 21:19.5; 4. Janet Kisner (Waterloo) 21:32.1; 5. Kelley Wilder (Victor) 21:46.5; 6. Corie Kraai (Newark) 21:54.7; 7. Emily LeSage (C-C) 22:02.7; 8. Carrie Werts (Newark) 22:13; 9. Kathy Clarcq (Victor) 22:13.7; 10. Jennifer Treat (HFL) 22:20.4

Class C Team

Sodus 43, York 67, Cal-Mum 114, Canisteo 149, Marion 165,

Marcus Whitman 235, South Seneca 268, Bolivar 303

Individual

1. Mary Lindquist (Pavilion) 20:44.6; 2. Morgan Reynolds (Hammondsport) 21:20.6; 3. Tammy Holden (Hammondsport) 21:48; 4. Sharon Rogers (Cal-Mum) 21:58.6; 5. Lisa Brady (York) 22:02; 6. Heidi Baist (Sodus) 22:41.6; 7. Lynessa Hall (Sodus) 23:02.7; 8. Sandy Spicer (Alexander) 23:03.4; 9. Denise Brady (York) 23:04.5; 10. Jill Levesque (Avoca) 23:04.7

Note: In all girls' classes and the boys' AA and A, the winning team plus the top four individuals not from that team advance to the state meet Saturday at Elma Meadows Park (Buffalo area).

The boys' B and C classes are merged into one group for the state meet, meaning that East Rochester (rather than York) advances. Based on their superior times, the top two individuals in each of those classes qualified for the state meet.