

Black River, Plymouth win FC titles

ASHLAND — Black River and Plymouth captured team titles Saturday at the annual Firelands Conference cross country meet at Mapleton High School.

Black River won the boys' race with 46 points, followed by New London (53), Western Reserve (55), Plymouth (86), Mapleton (85), South Central (162) and Monroeville (203). Ashland Crestview and St. Paul did not field complete teams.

Plymouth scored 36 points to win the girls' title, followed by New London (43), Monroeville (86), St. Paul (93) and Western Reserve (97). Just five complete teams competed in the race.

New London swept the individual awards as Tim Sword (16:36) won for the boys and Anne Roeder (20:01) won for the girls. Black River's Bob Scandlon won the boys' open race in 19:05.

St. Paul's top finisher was

Monica Roth (second) in 20:38.

Here are all of the local results (places listed are adjusted for team standings):

BOYS

NEW LONDON (53)

1. Tim Sword (16:36); 5. Mike Knoll (17:18); 9. Keith McKenzie (17:45); 11. Richie Hecock (17:49); 27. Chris Cowie (18:48); 29. Shad Dvorak (18:54); 30. Mark Sunderman (18:57).

WESTERN RESERVE (85)

6. Rob Engelhardt (17:22); 10. Brian Shinsky (17:46); 21. Brian Dixon (18:21); 22. Shawn Beck (18:22); 26. Jason Dalton (18:30); 6. Alberto DeLa Portilla (19:45); 42. Brian Bement (20:59).

PLYMOUTH (86)

2. Wendell Burton (16:50); 15. Bryan Carnoran (17:57); 20. Steve Hawkins (18:19); 24. Derek Kren (18:28); 25. Robert Smith (18:29); 28. Lynn Cole (18:52); 35. Lance Combs (19:41).

SOUTH CENTRAL (162)

8. Lance Woodworth (17:45); 33. Mike Swander (19:13); 38. Jeremy Earl (19:48); 40. Steve Strimple (20:29); 43. Tim Martin (21:26); 44. Craig Whitaker (21:45).

MONROEVILLE (203)

32. Tom Sweet (19:12); 39. Mike Wallace (20:14); 41. Scott Ruffing (20:42); 45. Tim Wallen (21:40); 46. Steve Lombard (24:53); 51. Andy Miller (31:04).

ST. PAUL (no score)

Jason Downing (20:22).

GIRLS

PLYMOUTH (36)

3. Susan Helms (20:41); 5. Jenny Adkins (21:23); 7. Jenny Chase (21:29); 9. Kathy Welker (21:43); 11. Angie Cook (22:28); 12. Micki McQuate (22:30); 21. Kathy Farner (23:46).

NEW LONDON (43)

1. Anne Roeder (20:01); 5. Missy Harris (21:16); 8. Stephanie Roerig (21:34); 14. Marsha Knoll (23:01); 15. Katie Pullin (23:34); 18. Becky Harris (23:42); 25. Stacy Knight (26:34).



MONICA ROTH

MONROEVILLE (86)

4. Tonya Good (20:45); 10. Brandi (22:20); 22. Tracey Walton (24:34); 23. M. LoPresti (24:42); 27. Connie Laux (26:06).

ST. PAUL (93)

2. Monica Roth (20:22); 17. Carla F. (23:38); 20. April Boes (23:40); 26. Carl G. (27:06); 28. Marilyn Seiche (29:30).

WESTERN RESERVE (97)

13. Crystal Patrick (22:42); 16. Elizabeth M. (23:35); 19. Mireia Copeland (23:44); Kristi Sherrill (24:48); Vicki Crites (25:12).

SOUTH CENTRAL (no score)

12. Wendy Baker (22:06).

Plymouth girls win FC crown

POLK — Plymouth's girls claimed five of the first 11 positions on the way to winning the Firelands Conference cross-country championship Saturday at Polk.

The Big Red compiled 36 points in the five-school field, followed by New London with 43, Monroeville 86, Norwalk St. Paul 93 and Western Reserve 97. Four schools — Black River, Mapleton, South Central and Crestview — did not participate.

Plymouth, runnerup to Norwalk St. Paul in each of the last two years, was paced by Susan Helms with a time of 20 minutes, 41 seconds to finish third. Jenny Adkins was sixth in 21:23, Jenny Chase seventh in 21:29, Kathy Welker ninth in 21:43 and Angie Cook 11th in 22:28.

The overall winner was Ann Roeder of New London with a swift time of 20:01 over the 5 kilometer course.

Also for New London, Mimi Harris was fifth in 21:16; Stephanie Schrig eighth in 21:34; Marsha Knoll 14th in 23:01 and Katie Pullin 15th in 23:34.

For Monroeville, Tonya Good ranked fourth in 20:42; Brand Good fifth in 22:20; Traci Walton 22nd in 24:22; Mimi Lopresti 23rd in 24:42 and Connie Laux 27th in 28 minutes.

Norwalk St. Paul's Monica Roth was second in the race, well behind Roeder in a time of 20:28. Carla Poole placed 17th for the girls in 23:38; April Boes 20th in 23:49; Cari Gates 26th in 27:06 and Marilyn Seiche 28th in 29:30.

Black River captures FC boys title

POLK — New London's Tim Sword was the top finisher, but Black River won the boys team title in the annual Firelands Conference cross-country meet Saturday at Polk.

Sword held a 14-second margin over runnerup Wendell Burton in the 5 kilometer race with a time of 16 minutes, 36 seconds.

However, Black River outscored the Wildcats in the team race with 46 points. New London had 53, followed by Western Reserve with 85, Plymouth 86, Mapleton 96, South Central 162 and Monroeville 203. St. Paul did not have enough runners to constitute a team.

Joel Hawley was Black River's top runner, in third place with a time of 17:13. Bob Slone followed in fourth at 17:16; Paul Sandlon fifth in 17:52; John Hutchison 13th in 17:54 and Doug Heilman 14th in 18:55.

In addition to Sword, Mike Knoll was fifth for New London in 17:18; Keith McKenzie ninth in 17:45; Rich Heacock 11th in 17:49 and Chris Cowie 27th in 18:48.

For Western Reserve, Rob Englehardt ranked sixth in 17:22; Brian Shinsky 10th in 17:46; Brian Dixon 21st in 18:21; Shawn Beck 22nd in 18:22 and Jason Dalton 26th in 18:30.

Burton fashioned a time of 16:50 to pace Plymouth. Brian Carnoran was 15th in 17:56; Steve Hawkins 20th in 18:19; Derek Kren 24th in 18:28 and Rob Smith 25th in 18:29.

Lance Whitworth was South Central's top finisher, in eighth place

Plymouth is 7-2.
For the girls, Mapleton's Sadie Hubacher was first overall in 21:04. Jenny Chase paced Plymouth, in second place at 21:17. Jenny Adkins was fourth in 22:02, Susan Helms fifth in 22:23, Angie Cook sixth in 22:47 and Micki McQuate 10th in 24:18.
Plymouth's girls team is 4-2. Both teams compete in the Western Reserve Invite Saturday.