

# WR boys win own Invite

COLLINS — Western Reserve and Plymouth captured titles Saturday at the annual Western Reserve Cross Country Invitational.

The host Riders won the boys' race with 71 points, followed by Elyria West (77), Fremont St. Joe (137), Firelands (142), New London (163), Plymouth (169), Seneca East (187), Norwalk (197), Open Door Christian (218), Black River (219), Wellington (229), Mapleton (237), Edison (243) and Keystone (369).

Plymouth was girls' champion with 90 points, followed by New London (106), Edison (115), Monroeville (121), Fremont St. Joe (133), Norwalk (143), Seneca East (150), Firelands (151), Keystone (166), St. Paul (190) and Western Reserve (208).

Berlin-Milan (57) defeated Western Reserve (61) for the boys' junior high title, while Western (29) and Berlin-Milan (38) swapped positions in the girls' junior high race.

"Very proud of the boys," said Western coach Dave Rice. "They did a nice job. The key definitely is the way we pack (the top five runners within 34 seconds).

"They're doing as well, if not better, than what I had hoped. All of our hard work is showing. We only have one senior (Kenny Fraeulich) on our boys' varsity team and we're hopeful this is building into a good program. We had five of the top eight finishers in the boys' open race and we are happy about that."

Rice, who started the program back in 1980, is looking ahead to the Firelands Conference meet in two weeks at New London and the district meet. For the first time, however, his boys will compete on the Class AA level.

"In Class A I think we could have placed in the state meet," Rice said. "It's going to be tough to get out of the regionals in Class AA. We have hopes of getting to the regionals, but we will have to run well at the districts."

Norwalk coach Jeff Colvin said his team performed well. "I was extremely pleased with our effort," he said. "We had nine personal best times. We are still capable of doing much better and with the continued hard work we will see further improvement.

"We wanted to have all of our girls under 24 minutes and all the boys under 20 minutes for this meet, and it was especially gratifying to attain that goal because it shows a complete effort by the entire team.

"Tiffany Ferrell ran the kind of race that I have been waiting for from here this season. She ran a super first mile and that set the stage for the rest of the race as she bettered her previous best time by more than a minute.

"We also had personal records set by Scott Slesky, Don Bishop, Doug Caldwell, Dan Trumpower, Chris Colvin, Mike Johnstone, Joan Christel and Jody Meinke.

Here are all of the local results:

## BOYS' VARSITY

TOP 10 FINISHERS — 1. Gary Sadowski (ODCS) 16:31; 2. Jason Hoadley (EW) 16:39; 3. Wendell Burton (PLY) 16:42; 4. Scott Slesky (NOR) 16:44; 5. Rick Shomd (EW) 16:59; 6. Craig Nieset (SJCC) 17:09; 7. Brian Shinsky (WR) 17:14; 8. Tim Arndt (SJCC) 17:25; 9. Scott Hall (WEL) 17:26; 10. Gary Gribben (MAP)

## BOYS' OPEN

TOP 10 FINISHERS — 1. Ron Buchanan (WR) 18:37; 2. Tyler Carp (WR) 18:39; 3. Shad Dvorak (NL) 18:53; 4. Curt Linder (WR) 19:03; 5. Jeremy Gannon (BR) 19:24; 6. Brian Bement (WR) 19:32; 7. Kelly Caskey (ED) 19:44; 8. Mike Abel (WR) 19:46; 9. Frank Thayer (ED) 20:05; 10. Ravi Sharma (NL) 20:11.

## BOYS' JUNIOR HIGH

TOP 10 FINISHERS — 1. Chris Nickoli (WR) 11:20; 2. Jon Hastings (BM) 11:43; 3. Matt Steehle (SA) 11:52; 4. Chris Rowland (NL) 12:11; 5. Todd Johnson (KEY) 12:16; 6. Scott Seidel (SC) 12:19; 7. Scott Rehbeck (SJCC) 12:20; 8. Chuck Smith (ODGS) 12:21; 9. Casey Spain (NOR) 12:35; Tim Jones (NOR) 12:36.

BERLIN-MILAN — Jon Hastings 11:43; Chris Capelle 12:42; Tim Roberts 12:57; Scott Zieker 13:16; Chris Thayer 13:56.

WESTERN RESERVE — Chris Nickoli 11:20; Mike Myers 12:54; Tim Church 12:58; Eric Yetter 13:34; Aaron Letterly 13:47.

NEW LONDON — Chris Rowland 12:15; Abe Dvorak 12:57; Brad Crawford 14:03; Josh Cross 14:15; Eddie Gubeno 14:50.

PLYMOUTH — Tim Collins 12:59; Brian Loehn 14:22; John Helms 14:58; Jeff Gundrum 15:32; J.B. Neff 17:10.

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WESTERN RESERVE — Brian Shinsky 17:14; Steve Mahl 17:28; Shawn Beck 17:40; Ken Fraeulich 17:47; Jason Linder 17:48.

NEW LONDON — Keith McKenzie 17:26; Nate Cross 17:54; Sam Stover 18:17; Tom Sutherland 18:46; Chris Rowland 19:06.

PLYMOUTH — Wendell Burton 16:42; Troy Hass 17:51; Lynn Cole 18:01; Loehn Clayton 18:54; Shane Garrett 19:37.

NORWALK — Scott Slesky 16:44; Don Bishop 17:52; Tom Scheidler 18:53; Doug Caldwell 19:27; Dan Trumpower 19:28.

EDISON — Lee Schuh 17:28; Tim Sebolt 18:51; Mike Vartorella 19:05; Chris Maloney 19:18; Jeff Webb 19:38.

## GIRLS' VARSITY

TOP 10 FINISHERS — 1. Anne Roeder (NL) 19:59; 2. Carrie Buyer (SJCC) 20:17; 3. Dorothy Colon (SJCC) 20:33; 4. Tonya Good (MON) 20:51; 5. Jenny Taylor (ED) 21:04; 6. Laura Roth (SE) 21:06; 7. Jenny Lawrence (SC) 21:15; 8. Monica Roth (SP) 21:18; 9. Shelly Kossman (ED) 21:18; 10. Becky Strehle (FIR) 21:23.

PLYMOUTH — Jenny Adkins 21:32; Jenny Chase 21:37; Susan Helms 21:46; Mario Reiderman 22:11; Holly Barnhouse 23:06.

NEW LONDON — Anne Roeder 19:59; Stephanie Roerig 21:43; Missy Harris 21:55; Katie Pullin 23:35; Stephanie Hecock 24:15.

EDISON — Jenny Taylor 21:04; Shelly Kossman 21:18; Angie Hayes 21:31; Jodi Maners 23:55; Katie Wellnau 25:26.

MONROEVILLE — Tonya Good 20:51; Brandi Good 22:00; Kathy Scheid 21:58; Stephanie Hovatter 23:40; Tracey Walton 24:06.

NORWALK — Tiffany Ferrell 21:58; Any Schneider 22:09; Chris Judd 23:09; Joan Christel 23:51; Jody Meinke 23:59.

ST. PAUL — Monica Roth 21:18; Carla Poole 22:13; Heather Crabbs 26:06; April Boes 23:53;

Carrie Gates 26:36.

WESTERN RESERVE — Vicki Crites 22:27; Elizabeth Marvin 23:46; Jessica Fortune 24:39; Mandy Pabst 24:47; Debbie Butler 26:30.

## GIRLS' JUNIOR HIGH

TOP 10 FINISHERS — 1. Paulette Brookover (WR) 13:09; 2. Jody Taylr (BM) 13:18; 3. Denise Griffin (BM) 13:25; 4. April Nickoli (WR) 13:38; 5. Sarah Dvorak (NL) 13:38; 6. Charlotte Kuhn (AC) 13:50; 7. Paula Motolik (WR) 14:05; 8. Sara Coles (BM) 14:17; 9. Nicki Bores (WR) 14:22; Hope Mollison (NOR) 14:28.

WESTERN RESERVE — Paulette Brookover 13:09; April Nickoli 13:38; Paula Motolik 14:05; Nicki Bores 14:22; Stephanie Butler 14:55.

BERLIN-MILAN — Jody Taylor 13:18; Denise Griffith 13:25; Sara Coles 14:17; Stephanie Hoffer 14:36; B.J. Bensinger 15:56.

NEW LONDON — Sarah Dvorak 13:38; Cathy Evans 15:04; Jill Speicher 15:10; Dawn Gubeno 16:23; Monica Lucal 16:50.

PLYMOUTH — Kiesha Gasparac 16:17; Michelle Smart 16:42; Ann Fazzini 17:06; Michelle Oney 18:13; Lori Root 18:34.