

Wounded Runners Return For District Meet Victories

By Anne Long

The walking wounded ran away with the District 2 cross country meet at Ladue Saturday, as CBC's Chris Borsa marked his third race of the season with a first-place finish by clocking 15:55 on the 5,000-meter (3.1-mile) course, just ahead of Lindbergh's John Moran, who finished second in 15:59.

In the girls' race, Lindbergh's Lisa Lorenz bounced back from a leg injury which forced her to withdraw from last week's Suburban West Conference meet by racing to her first individual championship of the season. Lorenz came back with a vengeance, logging a 20:20, 37 seconds ahead of teammate Linda Kauffmann.

Borsa, the only member of the K-Det squad to qualify for Saturday's sectional meet at Sioux Passage, was expected to be one of the brightest stars on the prep circuit this season. The talented junior made a splash in AAU competition at Notre Dame University this summer, as he treated the running fans visiting South Bend, Ind., to a new national record in the 15-16 boys' age group for 3,000 meters. His time of 8:42 broke the old record of 8:45.

But after three weeks of working out with the K-Det cross country squad, Borsa started having problems with his hip. A visit to his doctor resulted in a diagnosis of a stress fracture of the pelvis, taking him out of competition completely.

"I'm looking forward to track now," said Borsa, "but I was really looking forward to cross country."

Borsa made his return to the cross country circuit two weeks ago, with a second-place finish in the Metro Invitational.

"I saw my doctor four days before the meet, and he told me it was O.K. to start running again," said Borsa. "I didn't think finishing second was too bad, consid-



Gary Brady Photo

CBC's Chris Borsa races almost alone on his way to the district cross country first place medal at East Ladue Junior High Saturday morning. Borsa will be the only K-Det in the sectional field at at Sioux Passage Park this weekend.

ering that I'd only been running for four days."

He then won a dual meet between CBC and Vianney. He arrived at East Ladue Junior High Saturday with a much-abbreviated training program.

"Right now it's (the fracture) not completely healed, and I've got a cold," said Borsa. "So it hasn't been a really good season. To tell you the truth, it's been pretty bad."

"It's really just been kind of overdistance, really just trying to get back into it," said Borsa of his recent training.

Borsa will be making his bid for a third straight trip to the state meet this weekend. But he's not

making any grand plans, as he seems to have something of a health jinx where post-season competition is concerned.

"I didn't do too well at state last year," said Borsa. "Again, I had a cold. I always seem to catch colds for the cross country season. I don't know why. I take good care of myself. But providing that the pelvis doesn't give me any trouble, I hope to finish in the top 15 at state."

Other tough competition at Sioux Passage this weekend should include the Lindbergh contingent. The Flyers won the boys' and girls' district titles. Moran and company edged Kirkwood for the title, accumulating 44 points to 49 for the Pioneers. St. Louis University High finished a somewhat surprising third with 90, while Mehlville filled the fourth and final team qualifying spot for the sectional meet with 97.

The SLUH onslaught was led by Rob Behm, who finished fifth in 16:53, with four other Junior Bluffs in the top 23.

Four boys' teams qualified for the sectional meet, with three team qualifiers allowed for the girls. CBC and SLUH, two all-boy schools, accounted for the extra slot. In addition, the top 10 individual finishers not on the qualifying teams received the nod to go on sectionals.

In girls' competition, Lindbergh edged Kirkwood. The Flyers accumulated 36 points, while Kirkwood picked up 42. Oakville won the third team qualifying spot with 90 points.

The Flyers, led by Lorenz, picked up a 1-2-3 finish as Flyer Cathy Kreutz crossed the finish line in 21:12, just barely edging out DuBourg's Sue Smart, who finished fourth in 21:12.62.

District 2 Results

BOYS' TEAM STANDINGS — Lindbergh 44, Kirkwood 49, St. Louis U. High 90, Mehlville 97, Webster Groves 140, DuBourg 146, CBC 178, Ladue 194, Oakville 196.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS — 1. Chris Borsa, CBC 15:55; 2. John Moran, Lindbergh 15:59; 3. Bruce Nooter, Lindbergh 16:42; 4. Matt Fairchild, Kirkwood 16:47; 5. Rob Behm, SLUH 16:53; 6. Jeff Wagner, Kirkwood 16:57; 7. Andy McCay, Webster Groves 16:58; 8. Dan Dairaghi, Lindbergh 17:01; 9. John Jordon, Mehlville 17:05; 10. Charlie Henze, Kirkwood 17:06; 11. Jim Roberts, Mehlville 17:13; 12. Dave Vonarx, 17:15; 13. Greg Warren, Kirkwood 17:15; 14. Mark Danzer, Lindbergh 17:17; 15. Mike Heilich, Oakville 17:25; 16. Scott Ridenour, Kirkwood 17:25; 17. Steve Schwabb, Lindbergh 17:25; 18. Greg Neukirch, DuBourg 17:27.49; 19. John Buerkert, SLUH 17:26; 20. Mike Romay, DuBourg 17:33.97; 21. Joe Wagner, SLUH 17:38; 22. Paul Alvord, SLUH 17:43; 23. Tom Whalen, SLUH 17:45; 24. Dan Cohen, Ladue 17:48; 25. Alan Hicks, Webster Groves 17:51; 27. Marty Glaude, DuBourg 17:54.43; 28. Mark Rogers, Oakville 17:56; 31. Chris Molnar, Webster Groves 18:20.

GIRLS' TEAM STANDINGS — Lindbergh 36, Kirkwood 42, Oakville 84, Ladue 96, DuBourg 112.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS — 1. Lisa Lorenz, Lindbergh 20:20; 2. Linda Kauffmann, Lindbergh 20:57; 3. Cathy Kreutz, Lindbergh 21:12; 4. Sue Smart, DuBourg 21:12.62; 5. Martha Loudenslager, Kirkwood 21:31; 6. Peggy Ehrhardt, Kirkwood 21:55; 7. Ellen McCallie, Kirkwood 22:00; 8. Beth Williams, Oakville 22:02; 9. Lynn Ryland, Kirkwood 22:11; 10. Marin Miller, Ladue 22:17; 11. Terri Flaherty, Oakville 22:35; 12. Cheryl Shelton, Lindbergh 22:36; 13. Gayle Leone, Ladue 22:41; 14. Jane Schule, Ladue 22:43; 15. Michelle Lorch, Kirkwood 22:48; 16. Michelle Hellich, Oakville 22:56; 17. Michelle Evans, DuBourg 22:57.84; 18. Anita Gardener, Lindbergh 23:08; 19. Ann Brunfield, Lindbergh 23:09; 20. Cheryl Kincaid, DuBourg 23:15.18; 22. Trish deSilva, Lindbergh 23:31; 24. Chris Heilich, Oakville 24:32; 25. Janene Berra, Oakville 24:32; 26. Mindy Montgomery, Mehlville 24:49; 27. Joann Winkler, Mehlville 24:50; 28. Jenny Zamon, Mehlville 24:51; 29. Christie Hind, Ladue 25:13.

District 1 Results

TEAM STANDINGS (Boys' Division) — Poplar Bluff 61, Eureka 64, Fox 70, St. Mary's 99, Northwest 105, Cape Girardeau Central 142, Sikeston 163, Vianney 186. (Note: Top four teams advance to the sectionals)

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS — 1. Brian Radle, Fox 16:25; 2. Rob Blalock, Poplar Bluff 17:08; 3. Tim Dalaviras, Northwest 17:14; 4. Brian Dale, Eureka 17:24; 5. Rick Condon, St. Mary's 17:40; 6. Spencer Train, Cape Girardeau Central 17:49; 7. Brian Robinson, Cape Girardeau Central 17:57; 8. Mike Dobbs, Poplar Bluff 18:06; 9. Charles Sullivan, Poplar Bluff 18:06; 10. Steve McFadden, Fox 18:10.

TEAM STANDINGS (Girls' Division) — Eureka 39, Poplar Bluff 50, Fox 64, Cape Girardeau Central, Northwest and Sikeston no score.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS — 1. D'etta Mixson, Eureka 20:52; 2. Chantel Spark, Sikeston 21:05; 3. Colleen McCafferty, Poplar Bluff 21:30; 4. Angie Keating, Fox 21:47; 5. Laura Byrne, Fox 22:10; 6. Marla Clark, Poplar Bluff 22:30; 7. Kelly Abshee, Eureka 22:34; 8. Michelle Fehlig, Eureka 22:54; 9. Donna Kettenacher, Eureka 22:58; 10. Carol Tarve, Northwest 23:01.

OTHER INDIVIDUAL QUALIFIERS — Danna McDonald, Northwest; Jeannie Chilton, Northwest; Chris Elmore, Northwest.