

# Rowing: Locals crews make their presence felt at the fourth Manny Flick



Courtesy of KAREN FITCH

At the fourth Manny Flick, the Radnor's Girls' Varsity 8 boat finished first in its flight race of six boats and fourth overall in a 15-boat race. The boat features (from left) Emma Burke, Kendall Chapin, Emma Howard, Marissa MacCormick, Lexie Katz, Sophia Blair, Chandler Lally, Alli Webster and Kelsey Flail.

## Girls' crew

The Philadelphia Scholastic Rowing Association's fourth Manny Flick took place Sunday on the Schuylkill River. **Radnor** entered four boats, including a Freshmen 8, a Lightweight 8 and two Varsity 8 boats. The Varsity 8 boat finished first in its flight race of six boats and fourth overall in a 15-boat race.

At Manny Flick, **Conestoga** started out very well in the afternoon, with the Novice Quad of Jenny Alcorn, Angela Shao, Stephanie Edwards and Becca Morris placing first.

The Girls' Freshman Quad with Mary Kate Lyons, Jenny Alcorn, Lara Dorfman and Maddie Amsterdam also came in first. Rory McCue came in first in the Girls' JV 1x Flight. Competing in the next race, the Girls' JV Quad came in fourth.

The Conestoga Lightweight Double of Emily Apathy and Liz Dunkel placed second. Sabrina Luthra and Sara Rufman placed third in the Girls' Varsity Double event. Finishing off the day for Conestoga was the Girls' Varsity Quad coming in second with Augusta Harris, Nicole DeStefano, Marissa Caldwell and Maggie Dwyer.

The **Harriton** Girls' Novice 8+ had a great race as a full squad. With coxswain Emily Hershorin, stroke Emma Butler, Devon Kelly, Becca Jacobs, Caroline Fenlin, Sam Lincoln, Katie Gaynor, Natalie Schade and Lauren Tonetti, it placed third out of 16 boats.

Two Harriton Girls' Varsity 4+ boats competed against 21 other schools, with Harriton B (stroke

Jen Margulies and coxswain Danielle DiStefano) placing seventh and Harriton A (stroke Katherine Kanehann and coxswain Catherine Haslam) placing 10th.

**Sacred Heart's** Novice 4X found its groove as freshmen Kiely Bridge, Caroline Gerardi and Carolyn Myers and sophomore Brona Ranieri fought hard to pass Upper Dublin to take second place behind Conestoga.

Coaches expect rowers to be able to switch seats in boats from Flick to Flick, but switching from sculling to sweeping is a bit more unique. Sacred Heart sophomore rowers Jordana Cech, Caroline Greenwald, Elise Gerardi and Tyler Mitchell turned in their sculling oars this week for seats in the team's JV 4+ sweep. With freshman Gaby Gaeto in cox seat, the girls didn't miss a stroke and placed fourth in a head race against 18 teams.

Sacred Heart's JV 4X, with junior Patty Price in stroke and sophomores Kelsey Williar, Taylor Brady and bow Alex McNulty, placed second behind Springside in its heat.

In the Varsity 2X, seniors Emily Burrichter and Grace Scorzetti battled Conestoga and placed fourth in their flight while the team's JV Double of freshman Hannah Sullivan and junior Katie Myers placed sixth in their race.