

High school wrap-up: Local squads make waves at Manny Flick

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Crew

A sunny, but chilly and windy day marked the start of the competitive rowing season for Harriton Crew, as seven boats of returner boys and girls participated in Scholastic Rowing Association's 2011 second Manny Flick/Horvat Series on the Schuylkill River.

The Harriton Girls Lightweight 4+ got off to an excellent start. Alison Frank (stroke), Katherine Kannehan, Eliza Brooks, Emily Dvorchak and Catherine Haslem (coxswain), came in at 5:54:35 and beat out Haddonfield to place first in their event.

Two Harriton Boys Lightweight 4+ boats raced and both placed fourth in their heats. Louie Colella (stroke), Brian Ellis, Adam Pressel, Dmitri Coukos and Henry Gillen (coxswain) showed developing strength, as did Chris Dolan (stroke), Erik Jenssen, David Lincoln, Alex Menard and Emily Castelbaum (stroke).

The Harriton Girls Lightweight 8 boat, with Emma Butler (stroke), Sylvie Krause, Rebecca Jacobs, Devon Kelly, Carolyn Fenlin, Sam Lincoln, Erin Hayden, Rebecca Marx and Rachel Bookman (coxswain) also placed fourth in their heat.

The Harriton Boys JV 4+ with Armand Gantard (stroke), Heath Rickenbach, Tom Halpern, Steve Kline and Rachel Grossman (coxswain) were fourth in their heat, as well.

The Harriton Girls JV 4+ with Gabrielle Kursman-Neri (stroke), Natalie Schade, Hannah Barton, Anna Wegbreit and Hillary Goldberg (coxswain), at 5:54:35, came in third out of 11, and a full seven seconds ahead of Lower Merion.

In the Boys Varsity 4+ flight, Harriton's Jared Matt (stroke), James Butler, Cameron Trainer, Tyler Cohen and Connor Wortley (coxswain) came in fourth with a time of 5:17:67, but just one second behind third-place Radnor.

Lower Merion made a fine showing at the second of the Manny Flick Series. Lower Merion varsity boys (Walker Mills, Mike Lowney, Nathaniel Tarshish, Dylan Edwards and David Katz at coxswain) and Lower Merion junior varsity girls (Annie Sniffen, Audrey Mills, Serenity Lopez, Efi Narlotis and Jessica Rothman) placed first in their respective heats.

Lower Merion lightweight Boys (Itai Doron, Ron Koren, Jack Holmes, Dan Clark and Zach Kleiner at coxswain) and Lower Merion varsity girls (Morgan McMullen, Emily Durante, Leslie Rothstein, Giana Frusone and Julia Strauss) placed second in their respective heats.

Sacred Heart charged into the second week of the Philadelphia Scholastic Rowing Association Manny Flicks with two first place boats. In their first race, the Sacred Heart Novice 4X, with Helen Brutschea of Alden in Stroke, Sarah Strohman of Phoenixville, Kortney Wilson of Lansdowne, and Cece Hess of Wayne as bow, didn't miss a stroke as they placed first by a margin of 30.97 seconds.

The Sacred Heart JV 4X, with Tyler Mitchell in stroke, Taylor Brady, Alex McNulty, and Kelsey Williar as bow, placed first by a margin of 7.46.

Radnor (girls) entered four boats at Manny Flick Sunday, in four events. Two Freshmen Eight boats rowed in a late morning race with one boat placing second - less than two seconds behind the first place. This Radnor Freshmen boat included Katie Dillon (coxswain), Nina Luker, Susanna Lowy, Olivia Bradberry, Cecelia Foley, Margot Steely, Maddie Chapin, Maddie Macrone and Alexis Berg.

Radnor's Varsity Eight rowed in the last race of the day. The Varsity boat placed a first in their flight - more than 10 seconds ahead of second place. The Varsity Eight boat included Sydney Cantor (coxswain), Kendall Chapin, Lexie Katz, Sophia Blair, Chandler Lally, Alli Webster, Emma Burke, Hannah Edelmann and Kirsten Fitch.

Radnor (boys) had five teams competing in Sunday's second Manny Flick Regatta.

A Radnor Freshman 4+ crew of Marshall Dugan, Noah Katzman, Arman Saeedi, Tommy Gardiner and coxswain Henry Leonardi rowed in the Novice 4 category finishing fourth.

The Radnor Freshman 8+ crew of Brandon Lorenz, Stephen Fitch, Will Aftring, Sam Hastings, Connor Kerpius, Kevin Janson, Dan Hughes, Alex Chain and coxswain Jeff Rosen rowed to a second place finish in their flight and second overall.

A Red Raider JV4+ crew of Kevin Xiao, Jordan Sloate, Roy Faigenbaum, Brady Clapp and coxswain Billy Clopine rowed to a third place finish in their flight.

Two Radnor Varsity 4+ crews raced at the regatta. The V4+ crew of Brendan Bupp, John Monaghan, Jim Purtil, Ted Mansfield and coxswain David Schnall rowed to a third place in their flight and 11th place overall by time. The other Radnor V4+ crew of Declan Carbery, Joseph Aftring, Jimmy Puckette, Cameron Staines with coxswain Ben Croop finished first in their flight and first overall, repeating their performance at the first Manny Flick the previous week.

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