

District Run At Mattoon

All four local high schools plus Rantoul and half a dozen others from the area will compete in the district cross country meet at Mattoon, one of 24 scheduled throughout the state, Tuesday afternoon.

Normal U. High and Kankakee Eastridge high schools will host district meets attracting other schools of The News-Gazette area.

Mattoon, which romped to Big 12 honors Saturday, appears to be the team to beat in its meet. Urbana ran second with 52 points to the Green Wave's 27, and Tigers Greg Shove and Bill Judd ran third and fourth to Mattoon's Dave Sanders and Tim Simon.

Rantoul, easy winner of the Wauseca Conference meet Saturday, hopes to qualify its team for sectional competition, due to be hosted by Champaign Centennial High this coming Saturday.

Tuscola, the Okaw Valley champion, also is in the field headed for Mattoon.

Another area worthy in the meet is Bismarck-Henning, sporting an 18-1 dual meet record.

The first three teams and the first 10 individual runners in the district meet will qualify for the section.