

Urbana Captures District X-Country

Urbana gained a measure of revenge Monday by winning the Mattoon District Cross Country meet. Saturday Mattoon won the Big 12 title, but Urbana came back Monday and scored 35 points to Mattoon's 37.

Rantoul took third place out of the 16 competing schools with

72 points and Danville took fourth. Centennial took the fifth team position, Paris sixth, Uni High seventh, Central eighth, Tuscola ninth and Unity tenth.

Mattoon's Dave Sanders was the race's individual winner. He ran through a continuous rain and over a soggy course in a time of 14:29.7.

Urbana's Greg Shoyo finished second in a time of 14:35. Steve Hays, Mattoon, finished third and Uni's Todd Satterthwaite ran fourth.

Tigers Bill Judd, Dave Himelick and Mark Chandler ran fifth, sixth and seventh respectively. Tim Simon, Mattoon, ran eighth, Wayne Angel of Rantoul ran ninth and Ron Nugent of Paris ran tenth.

This marked the first time since 1966 that Urbana has taken a district meet. A well pleased Urbana coach, Bill Plymire, attributed the Tigers' win to "a great team effort."

The top ten runners and the top three schools will advance to Sectional competition at

Windy 5th Nationally In Returns; Wells 19th In Scoring

Gary Windy continues his high rank nationally in punt returns. The Illinois defensive back is currently fifth with 15.8 yards per return. Leader is Tim Copper of Dartmouth with 20.2 per game.

Illini quarterback Mike Wells is 19th in the nation in scoring with a 7.5 average per game. He has scored four touchdowns, six extra points by kick and five field goals in five tries.

(Please turn to Page 40, col. 1)

Tigers Take District Meet

(Continued from Page 37)

Centennial Saturday morning.

In other district action involving area schools Richard Arnold, and John Pacey, both of Paxton qualified for the sectionals by running sixth and seventh respectively at the Rocklake Districts. The Paxton team did not qualify, however.

LeRoy, Monticello and Clinton ran in the Normal Districts but did not qualify for Sectional competition.

Mattoon District

1, Urbana; 2, Mattoon; 3, Rantoul; 4, Danville; 5, Centennial; 6, Paris; 7, UII; 8, Central; 9, Tuscola; 10, Unity; 11, Cumberland; 12, Bismarck; 13, Charleston; 14, Casey; 15, Mahomet-Seymour; 16, Arcola.

Finishers from area schools:
Urbana: Greg Skiba, 1; Mike Judd, 5;
Dave Himelick, 6; Matt Gardner, 7;
Bob Sandberg, 15; Dave Stoen, 20;
Gary Utterback, 32.

Rantoul: Wayne Angel, 9; Ken Blak, 11; Mike Braun, 16; Larry Thom, 28; 17; Jim Little, 19; Roy Owens, 27;
Napoleon Snochaz, 29.

Centennial: Jeff McGinn, 21; Rod Flynn, 32; John Dickey, 38; Bill McKinney, 41; Pete Korst, 45; Steve Fink, 54;
Jim Berger, 59.

Central: Dave Becker, 36; John Malloy, 39; Dave Keelling, 42; Quarry Davis, 53; Steve Ayers, 64; Mark Helmburger, 82.