

CROSS COUNTRY TIME AGAIN

by Rick Roy

Mahomet-Seymour runners have once again come to life. They run the cross country course (2.5-3.0 miles). These boys put in a lot of practice to represent their school. Under the leadership of captains Pat Dowell and Andy Chaney and Coach Correll the Bulldogs are looking forward to a good year. In cross-country the team with the lowest amount of points win. The Bulldogs run their meets and practice at the Lake of the Woods. (Between the pavilion and the bell tower) This is a very interesting and different type of sport. Come and see for yourself and cheer for the team.

Members are:
Seniors—Dan James and Pat Dowell.

Juniors—Jack Giesler, Andy Chaney, Robert Herbst, Doug Williamson, Jim Cutchins, Steve Traub.

Sophomores—Jeff Howard
Freshmen—Bill James and Mark Traub.

Other members are Tom Lindsey, Steve Rinkel, Tom Bennett, Greg Brown, Terry Shoemaker, Gary Cox, Duane Dawkins, Jeff Bennett, Art Farley.

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by A. A. Chaney

Who is interested in cross country? Pat Dowell, captain of Mahomet-Seymour cross country team is. Pat, a senior this year, has led the team this season being the first runner to place first in a meet. Pat's first time this year on a 2.6 mile course was 17:07, his best time so far has been 13:56 on a 2.5 course.

It would be hard to say who the second place runner is, because three young men have been beating each other at different times throughout the year. The three runners are Dan James, the only other senior on the team, Jim Cutchin, and Bill James. Dan had ankle trouble the first of the year, but was able to run in the second meet with the time of 16:05 (C. for course) on a 2.6 C. Dan's best time has been 13:58 on a 2.5 C. Jim's first time was a 18:44 on a 2.6 C. and a time of 15:36 on a 2.7 C., 19:18 on a 2.6 C. was Bill James first time. Bill has improved strongly and has a recent time of 15:50 on a 2.7 C. Jack Giesler has also been up in the pack with a 16:16 on a 2.6 C. The best time so far for the runners just behind the above are as follows: Robert Herbst with a 15:44 on a 2.5 C, Andy Chaney had a 15:53 on a 2.7 C., Doug Williams ran a 14:35 on a 2.5 C., Jeff Howard had a 16:24 on a 2.7 C., Steve Traub finished a 2.5 C. with a 16:07, Greg Brown ran a 17:15 on a 2.6 C., and on a 2.5 C. Mark Traub had a 18.06.

These young runners have showed their interest in their sport. Their next and last home meet will be Friday, the 22nd, against Argenta at the Lake of the Woods by the Singing Tower. Everyone is invited.

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How was district this year for the Bulldog cross country team? Well if we look back at last year the team finished close to the bottom of the meet. This year things were different with the weather in the upper 70's and clear instead of the rain and overcast of the year before they placed eight of sixteen teams on a hilly three mile course.

The young men who ran were Bill James who was first for Mahomet placing 39th. Jim Cutchin was our second runner placing 42nd. The teams third and fourth runners were Dan James and Andy Chaney.

Dan came up with 50th while Andy finished 52nd. Pat Dowell and Jeff Howard placed 67th and 72nd. There were 106 runners able to finish the race.

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The Mahomet cross country team met their hardest competition so far this year in a triangular on their home course against Fisher and Paxton Tuesday, October 19. Both Fisher and Paxton had beaten the Bulldog team. Fisher was the victor with Paxton placing second and Mahomet third.

Mahomet's first-place runner was Bill James, a freshman. Bill placed eighth. Jim Cutchin, Dan James, Pat Dowell, and Andy Chaney were the other four runners that were scored.

Tuesday, October 26, the team ran their district meet at Danville. The meet started at 4 P.M.

Paxton Runners Roll Past M-S

Paxton rolled to a victory in a triangular cross country meet Thursday. The team won with a 16:45 win over Mahomet-Seymour.

Richard Arnold of Paxton finished first by touring the 2.76-mile course in 15:30. Paxton's Charley Kemmitzer, Gayle Murden and Allan Seales captured second, third and fourth respectively.

UNITY CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TOPS MAHOMET

Unity nipped Mahomet by one point 37-36 in a triangular cross country meet Thursday. Tuscola was third with 49. The results:

1. Burke (T); 2. Weber (T); 3. Burwell (U); 4. Dowell (M); 5. Dan James (M); 6. Bill James (M); 7. Goudie (U); 8. Claer (U); 9. Roberts (U); 10. Behrends (U). T—13:20 (2 1/2 miles)

Fisher Outruns Paxton, Mahomet

MAHOMET — Fisher High School completed the regular schedule of its first cross country season here Tuesday by winning a double dual meet, avenging an early loss to Paxton, 27-28, and whipping Mahomet-Seymour, 19-36. Paxton beat M-S, 20-35.

Max Norman's Bunnies thus finished the season with a 15-13. Rich Arnold and Gayle Murden of Paxton were second and third, Keith Bergman and

UNITY DEPTH WINS TRIANGULAR MEET

Monticello (Special)
Unity managed to place only three runners among the top ten finishers but had enough depth back in the pack to edge Monticello and Mahomet - Seymour in a triangular cross country meet at the 2 1/4-mile Monticello course Thursday.

Unity had a team total of 36 while Monticello and Mahomet tied with 43. Mike Young of Monticello took medalist honors with a time of 15:07.

1. Mike Young (Mo); 2. Ron Burwell (U); 3. Jim Cutchin (MS); 4. Ron Cuthin (MS); 5. McGuire; 6. Dan James (MS); 7. Dan Roberts (U); 8. Bill James (MS); 9. Chaney (MS); 10. Dan James (MS). T—16:07 (2 1/4-mile course)

Athletes Cited At Mahomet

MAHOMET — Tailback Chuck Rippy and end Tom Williamson have been named Mahomet-Seymour High School's most valuable back and lineman respectively for the 1971 football season.

Rippy and lineman Craig Anderson were voted honorary co-captaincies. Junior Mike Stillwell was honored as most improved player.

Pat Dowell was voted most valuable, Dowell and Andy Chaney were named co-captains, and Bill James was cited as most improved performer for the cross country squad.

Football coach Frank Dutton awarded 21 letters, while cross country coach Merv Correll passed out nine.

- FOOTBALL LETTERS**
Seniors: Steve Blunler, Scott Fiewell; Ing, Morris Maxwell, Tom Williamson; Craig Anderson, Chuck Rippy; Juniors: Galen Dale, Brad Stimp, Steve Sawyer; John Sinnes, Mike Stillwell, Greg Opolka; Randy Primmer, Mike Schmidt, Dan Scott, Tyrone Dalton, Pete Patton; Sophomores: Big Scott, Bob Slipp, Mark Nichols, Mike Cooley; Managers: Rick Roy, Mike Erick, Herb Grindley, Stan Sinclair.

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LETTERMAN	SQUAD MEMBERS	CO-CAPTAINS
Pat Dowell SR	Tom Bennett SR	Duane Dawkins SOPH
Dan James SR	Greg Brown JR	Art Farley SOPH
Andy Chaney JR	Tom Lindsey SR	Mark Traub FR
Jim Cutchins JR	Steve Rinkel SR	
Jack Giesler JR	Robert Herbst JR	Pat Dowell
Doug Williams JR	Terry Shoemaker JR	Andy Chaney
Jeff Howard SOPH	Steve Traub JR	
Bill James FR	Jeff Bennett SOPH	

MOST VALUABLE RUNNER
Pat Dowell

MOST IMPROVED
Bill James

SUPT.: Fred Dale
Prins: Darrel Fulton
FTB Staff: Frank Dutton
Jim King
Ted Phelps
Cross Ctry: Merv Correll