

# Cross-Country '72

## STRONGEST YEAR FOR CROSS COUNTRY

By Laura Burnett

This year should be the strongest for cross country because the team wants to run, according to team member, Andy Chaney. The team out ran Uni High, Tuesday, September 12, with a team score of 82-23.

The eight cross country runners for this year are seniors: Andy Chaney, Robert Herbst, Steve Traub; juniors: Bob Bantz, Jeff Howard, John Black; sophomores: Bill James and Mark Traub.

One of the highlights of the year will be the St. Joseph Invitational. An expected 58 teams, 7 runners a team, 406 in all will run. Chaney also feels they have a good chance at the LeRoy Invitational. On Saturday, September 16, the team ran at Paxton. Eighteen tied for 5 team trophies, MSHS placed ninth.

## M-S Harriers Beat Uni High

Bob Bantz shaded Uni High's Eric Mast for individual honors to lead Mahomet-Seymour to a 23-32 cross-country win over the Illines Tuesday at the new Illini Grove in Uni's first outing of the season.

Bantz ran 15:38 over the 2.5-mile course with Mast close behind in 15:42. Bill James and Andy Chaney placed 3-4 for the Bulldogs with Bob Herbst seventh and Steve Traub eighth.

For Uni, Jim Bergan was fifth, Chris Alkin sixth, Chuck Ettensohn ninth, and David Alkin 10th.

## Bismarck Wins SJ-O's

### Johnson Sets Mark

ST. JOSEPH — Tony Johnson of St. Joseph-Ogden set a record of 16:47 over the local three-mile course here Tuesday as Bismarck-Henning won a triangular prep-cross county meet. B-H showed 43 points, Mahomet-Seymour 48, Monticello 55, and host SJ-O 77.

Following Johnson were: John Davis, Monticello; Bob Bantz, Mahomet-Seymour; Tim Carter, Bismarck-Henning; Mike Kibler, B-H; Bill James, M-S; Ron Miner, Monticello; Craig Swango, Monticello; Andy Chaney, M-S;

## Paxton Runners Win

MAHOMET — Don Frichl established a course record of 16:26 over Mahomet's new three-mile layout to lead Paxton to a narrow 27-28 win over Mahomet-Seymour in a prep cross-country meet Thursday.

Bob Bantz and Bill James were second and third for M-S with Paxton's Alan Scales fourth and Mahomet's Andy Chaney fifth.

## Mahomet, Bantz Run Over Wapella

MAHOMET — With Bob Bantz fronting the pack with a 16:20.5 timing over the 3-mile course, Mahomet-Seymour High School whipped Wapella 19-39 in cross-country competition here Thursday. Following Bantz were teammate Bill James, Lynn Hoff of Wapella, and Andy Chaney and Robert Herbst of M-S.

### Triangular

(At Mahomet)  
 Argenta-Oreana 32, Uni High 46  
 1. Burwell (U); 2. Bantz (M); 3. Cler (U); 4. Seagle (A); 5. Gargett (A); 6. Richards (A); 7. Chaney (M); 8. White (U); 9. James (M); 10. May (A).  
 15-15:36. (New course record for three miles)

### Triangular

MAHOMET-SEYMOUR 32, UNI HIGH 46  
 1. Bantz (M); 2. James (M); 3. Hoff (W); 4. Chaney (M); 5. Herbst (M); 6. Traub (M); 7. Miller (M); 8. Scales (P); 9. Carter (B); 10. Kibler (B).  
 15-15:38. (New record for 3.0-mile course)

## Monticello Wins

MAHOMET — Monticello High School won over Mahomet-Seymour in cross-country action here Thursday afternoon, 24-34.

John Davis, Monticello, won the race over the three-mile course in 15:43. Other top finishers were, 2-Bob Bantz, Mahomet-Seymour; 3-Ron Miner, Monticello; 4-Bill James, Mahomet-Seymour; 5-Craig Swango, Monticello; 6-Robert Herbst, Mahomet-Seymour;

## Cross Country

LeRoy 24, Mahomet-Seymour 32  
 At Mahomet  
 1. Joe Ominen (L); 2. Bob Bantz (M-S); 3. Jerry Henson (L); 4. Bill James (M-S); 5. Sam Marcum (L); 6. Andy Chaney (M-S); 7. Bill Carter (L); 8. Earl Nalley (L); 9. Steve Traub (M); 10. James Hanafin (L).  
 (now record for 3.0-mile course)

## 1972 Fall Sports Banquet Was Monday Evening

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The Fall Sports Banquet was opened by Fred A. Dale, Superintendent of schools, introducing R. C. Taylor who gave the opening prayer. The speaker of the evening was Ray Elliot, Associate Athletic Director at the U. of I. After the pot luck supper, Mrs. Sue Arbuckle presented the varsity cheerleaders with their cheer-leading momentums. Mr. John King then announced the following cross country lettermen: Andy Chaney Sr., Robert Herbst Sr., Steve Traub Sr., Bob Bantz Jr., Jeff Howard Jr., and Bill James Soph., with Bob Bantz as Most Valuable Runner.

Coach Ted Phelps spoke highly of his sophomore football squad who lost only one game and gave due praise to the freshmen team as well.

Coach Frank Dutton followed announcing the 1972 football lettermen: Greg Brown Sr., Galen Dale Sr., Tyrone Dalton Sr., Greg Opolka Sr., Pete Patton Sr., Steve Saylor Sr., Dan Scott Sr., Mike Stillwell Sr., Brad Stipp Sr., Jack Eichelberger Jr., Mark Gillan Jr., Mark Nichols Jr., Tom Pike Jr., Terry Reece Jr., Bob Scott Jr., Jon Slagley Jr., Tim Thomas Jr., Brian Anderson Jr., Chuck Benson Soph., Mark Kesler Soph., Kent Leonard Soph., Tim Lindsey Soph., Frank Luksander Soph., Jim Miller Soph., Steve Schutz Soph., Jim Thompson Soph., Bob Quigley Soph., Ken Williams Soph. Other squad members include Chuck Collishaw Soph., Rob DeLong Soph., Ken Grindley Soph., Jim Martin Soph., Brett Stillwell Soph., Nevin Gnagey Soph., Mike Fontaine Soph., Ward Page Soph., Stan Sinclair Soph., Ken Armstrong Jr., Tim Jeffers Jr.

Dutton next announced the awards and valuable players of the season:

Manager of the Year — Daryl Hughes

Most Valuable Lineman — Jack Eichelberger

Co-Captains — Dan Scott, Brad Stipp

Most Improved Player — Steve Saylor

Most Valuable Back — Brad Stipp

Wedge Breaker Award — Tyrone Dalton

Bulldog Award — Brad Stipp

Two plaques were awarded, one to Dr. Grogg and the other to Coach Dutton, both in appreciation for their service and loyalty to the team. After this the three goals of the football team were

given by Brad Stipp. 1.) To be SVC Champions, 2.) Have a 5-4 season, and 3.) When people think of SVC they think of Mahomet-Seymour. The 1972 football team put everything they had into each one of these goals.

## CROSS COUNTRY LETTERMAN

Andy Chaney SR — Ca  
 Robert Herbst SR  
 Steve Traub SR  
 Bob Bantz JR — Ca  
 Jeff Howard JR  
 Bill James SOPH

## OTHER SQUAD MEMBERS

John Black JR  
 Mark Traub SOPH  
 MOST VALUABLE RUNNER

Bob Bantz

## Stipp Named Top Bulldog

MAHOMET — Brad Stipp, hustling Mahomet-Seymour prep footballer who was named to The News-Gazette's "Elite Eleven" Tuesday, has been showered with grid honors by his school.

He was named winner of the Bulldog Award, which goes to the player who best typifies the Mahomet-Seymour team; he was voted most valuable back and a co-captaincy by his teammates.

End Dan Scott shared the captain citation, tackle Jack Eichelberger was honored most valuable lineman, Tyrone Dalton of the kickoff lineup was given the Wedge-breaker Award, and halfback Steve Saylor was cited as most improved player.

Junior Bob Bantz was named most valuable member of John King's cross country team.

Football coach Frank Dutton, who inspired his team to a 7-2 record and third place in the Sangamon Valley Conference, awarded 28 letters plus one to manager Daryl Hughes, who received the special accolade of "Manager of the Year."

### FOOTBALL LETTERS

Seniors — Steve Saylor, Pete Patton, Mike Stillwell, Galen Dale, Greg Opolka, Brad Stipp, Tyrone Dalton, Dan Scott, Greg Brown, Juniors — Bob Scott, Mark Nichols, Jack Eichelberger, Tom Pike, Mark Gillan, Jon Slagley, Terry Reece, Tim Thomas, Sophomores — Brian Anderson, Tim Lindsey, Mark Kesler, Kent Leonard, Rob Quigley, Jim Thompson, Ken Williams, Steve Schutz, Jim Miller, Frank Luksander, Chuck

## 1972 Cross Country

Place	Date	OPP.	Time	Place	Rec.
3-2	Sept. 12	Uni High	16:05	Away	1-0
3-2	" 14	Paxton	16:53	Here	1-1
19-1	" 16	Pax Inv.	17:27	Away	9th 18
6-2	" 19	St. JOE	17:27	Away	3-2
		Bismark			
		Monticello			
2-2	" 21	Wapella	17:10	Here	4-2
5-2	" 26	Unity	14:41	Away	4-3
6-2	" 27	Oregenta	16:12	Away	4-4
74-2	" 30	St. Joe Inv.	17:20	Away	15th 31
4-2	Oct 3	Lexoy	16:36	Here	4-5
9-3	Oct 5	Unity	16:49	Here	4-7
		Oregenta			
6-3	Oct 10	Uni High	16:50	Here	6-7
		Fisher			
4-2	Oct 12	Monticello	16:29	Here	6-8
12-3	Oct. 17	Paxton	16:32	Away	6-10
		Oakwood			
30-1	Oct. 21	Lexoy Inv.	17:29	Away	-
50-3	Oct. 24	District	18:25	Away	10-16
		Decatur			