

M-S Hosts Area Harriers *10-15-82*

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Nearly 20 boys' teams will lineup to challenge the rough-surfaced, rolling Lake of the Woods course and each other when the 7th Annual Mahomet-Seymour Invitational gets under way Saturday morning.

The boys' competition will be preceeded by the first-ever girls' division of the invitational, set to start at 9:30 a.m. The boys will follow at 10:30.

Chrisman won the 1981 competition, but the favorite Saturday figures to be Shelbyville, which won the Spartan Classic recently. Shelbyville is led by the Maten brothers, Phil and Jim, as well as Jerry Yockey.

The defending individual titlist is St. Joseph-Ogden senior Tom Fortune, but he has been bothered by an injury and is questionable as a contender. In addition, Hoopeston-East Lynn's Kirt Davis, an im-

pressive winner at the Spartan Classic will be present as will Chrisman's stand-out pair of Lane Holbert and Reid McClintock. Holbert was second at the Classic and McClintock finished fourth.

Also competing will be standout Warrensburg-Latham sophomore Jerry Giberson, who was third at St. Joseph.

Top challenges to Shelbyville for the team crown will likely come from St. Joseph-Ogden, Oakwood and the host Bulldogs, who will be led by the trio of Eric and Neil Mathis and Chris Perry.

In the girls' competition, there will be no team scores kept since most schools attending will not have enough squad members to qualify for team consideration.

Top individual competitors will likely be Leanne McClure of Paxton and Mahomet-Seymour's Paige Miller and Beth Schriefer.