

Bulldog Sports Notes . . .

by Emll Hesse

Mahomet-Seymour's young prep golfers placed third in the 14-team Class A regional tournament at Lake of the Woods last Thursday to qualify for sectional play on Illinois State University's course at Normal Tuesday.

Freshman Kent Hassett and junior Brad Wilkinson, tying for fifth place individually with 79s, paced Coach Mike Melton's contingent into the sectional.

Normal U-High won the regional title with a score of 318. Heyworth was second with 336, Mahomet-Seymour third with 341, and Prairie Central fourth with 344 to complete the list of qualifying teams.

Mahomet-Seymour team members who advanced to the sectional with Hassett and Wilkinson were freshmen Andy Green and John Buchanan, plus sophomores Darrin Finke and Todd Parker.

Second place finishes in three mutli-team invitational meets marked the latest efforts of Mahomet-Seymour's boys cross country squad racing down the home stretch of its schedule.

Coach John King's boy runners were runnersup to Delavan in the 13-school Normal U-High Invitational October 7, second to Chrisman in the Bulldog Invitational last Saturday, and second to Delavan in Monday's Amboy Invitational, which attracted 230 individuals. Mahomet-Seymour shaded Rock Island, 181-182, behind Delavan's 125 and ahead of Chrisman's 187 at Amboy.

Jamie Fancher and Danny Nielsen ran sixth and eighth at Normal; Jeff Jankowski and Nielsen, eight and ninth at Mahomet, shared 16:29 times for the 2.8-mile course, while at Amboy, Fancher was 26th in 16:04, Nielsen was 42nd in 16:20, Jankowski 51st in 16:26,

Jay Busey 54th in 16:31, and Brian Easter 55th in 16:32.

Hans Waters ran 10th in the 123-boy 2 1/2-mile freshman-sophomore race at Amboy, timed in 13:44, and Jason Lasater was 16th in 14:06.

As for the M-S girls, Laura Batsie palced third in Normal's Invitational, and fifth in 12:37 over the two-mile course at Mahomet. As a team, the Bulldog girls finished 10th among 16, with Batsie 14th in 15:39, at Ambóy; Jacqui Harland was 41st in 16:40, Barbara King 50th in 17:03, over a 2 1/2-mile course.