

Bulldog Sports Notes . . .

by Emil Hesse

Junior Brad Wilkinson, the only member of Mahomet-Seymour coach Mike Melton's young golf team to qualify for the Class A state finals at Chillicothe last week, had to settle for a finish back in the pack, but he believes he benefitted from the experience and is already looking forward to next year.

Wilkinson posted rounds of 85 and 87 for a total of 172. The cutoff figure for the top 25 was 166.

Randy Briggs of team champion Monmouth was the

individual winner with a card of 72-74-146, seven strokes ahead of his nearest challenger.

Four seniors--Rachel Harrison, Bridget Theis, Kristi Vandever, and Dawn Pruitt--are to be honored tonight (Thursday) as Mahomet-Seymour's prep volleyball team completes its regular schedule in the Bulldog gym.

Stanford Olympia will provide the opposition.

Mahomet-Seymour's varsity and JV units each won two road assignments last week to bring

their season records to 11-9-2 and 14-3-2 respectively as this week's action began.

The Bulldogs will enter regional play at Farmer City next week. Their first test will come Thursday, October 29, vs. the survivor of Tuesday's Octavia-Saybrook-Arrowsmith match.

Mahomet-Seymour's prep cross country teams placed third in both boys and girls Corn Belt Conference competitions at Pontiac last Saturday.

Pontiac romped to its sixth straight boys crown, scoring 22 points, followed by Normal U-

High with 59 and Mahomet-Seymour with 62. Todd Lopeman paced the winning Indians with a time of 15:40.

Laura Batsie of the Bulldogs won the girls' race, covering the 2.23 miles in 14:04. Also for Mahomet, Barb King ran seventh, Jacqui Harland eighth, Caroline Wilkinson 18th and Jenny Robinson 20th.

Olympia was team champion with 33 points, Pontiac second with 42, and Mahomet-Seymour third with 54.

In an earlier meet at Argenta, Mahomet-Seymour beat Argenta-Oreana, 23-36, but bowed to Monticello, 22-35.

Monticello defeated Argenta-Oreana, 19-42. Clay Masters of the Bulldogs ran fifth in 17:27, Hans Waters seventh in 17:32, and Jason Lasater 10th in 18:05.

Girls' team scores weren't kept, but Batsie finished first over the 2.1-mile course in 13:06. Harland was third in 14:02, and King fifth in 15:12.

Regional cross country tests are on tap this weekend. Mahomet's boys will vie in a nine-school Class A regional at Paxton Saturday morning. The M-S girls are entered in a 27-school one-class regional at Danville, also Saturday morning.