

Mahomet-Seymour runs to Tuscola Classic title

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The Mahomet-Seymour High School boys cross country team placed four runners among the first 12 finishers to claim the team title yesterday at the Tuscola Classic.

The Bulldogs finished with 83 points to easily outdistance the 119 of second-place Shelbyville. Tri-Valley was ninth with 245.

Dan Nielson, who was named the meet's top junior, circled the 5,000-meter course in 15:52 to finish second. Shelbyville's Jeremy Skinner was the winner in 15:51.

Other Mahomet-Seymour finishers among the top 12 included Brian Easter (fourth), Burt Huddleton (eighth), and Hans Waters (12th).

Maroa-Forsyth's Dick Wilson took fifth and was named the meet's top sophomore.

Urbana Uni High finished with 53 points to win the girls portion of the meet. Mahomet-Seymour was sixth.

Brooke Roberts of Shelbyville won the 2-mile girls race in 11:50. Tri-Valley's Kate Leuck was eighth.

At Peoria

Pontiac placed 10th and University High 21st in the 26-team boys varsity meet in the Peoria Notre Dame Invitational at Detweiller Park.

Craig Black led Pontiac with a ninth place finish in a personal best time of 15 minutes, 32 seconds on the 3-mile course. Teammate Marc Balota was 12th in 15:39. The winner was Bob Watson of Palatine in 14:55, while Moline captured the team title.

In the freshman-sophomore race, Barrett Moore of U High placed fourth in 16:42.

The varsity girls crown went to Palatine. Pontiac was 13th. The individual champion Trisha Huber of Palatine in 12:18 on the 2.1-mile course.

At Bismarck

The Paxton boys placed third and the Paxton girls finished fourth at the Bismarck-Henning Invitational yesterday. Chrisman took first in both races.

Chris Hernandez topped the Paxton boys with a seventh-place finish, while Julie Graves led the Mustang girls with a 13th place.

At Bloom

Bloomington's boys and girls each finished fourth in the Bloom Invitational.

Kenny Herman led BHS' boys with a seventh place finish. His time was 15:41 on the 2.9-mile course. BHS' John Sillery was 11th (15:54) and Denny Herald 12th (15:57).

In the girls race, Stacey Orrick paced the Raiders with a 13th place finish, covering the 2.25-mile course in 15:06.

Lincoln-Way won the boys title and St. Ignatius the girls crown.