

# Say, Can You See? Nielsen Wins Again

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"I couldn't see the shoot."

That's what Danny Nielsen, Mahomet-Seymour's record-breaking prep cross country runner, said to explain why he veered slightly off course in the last quarter mile of the Corn Belt Conference race at Stanford last weekend.

Nielsen usually wears glasses, but not always when he runs, and he was not wearing them at the Corn Belt meet.

But he lost little time in right-

ing himself. . .and setting another record. He cruised the 3-mile Olympia High course in 15:03.3, a new mark. This was virtually a minute faster than the time he took to win the Corn Belt event, 3.1-miles long, at Lake of the Woods last year.

As usual, however, Pontiac was the team winner, though the Indians barely shaded Normal U-High, 43 points to 44. Olympia was third with 71, Mahomet-Seymour fourth with 79, and Prairie Central fifth with 142.

Pontiac also extended its girls cross country reign, scoring 26 points. Olympia edged Mahomet-Seymour for second place, 60 to 61, and Prairie Central was fourth with 85. Pontiac sophomore Michelle Myers completed the girls' 2-mile

course in a winning 13:04.8. M-S freshman Jama Ryan was third in 13:17.9, and Courtney Pierce ran ninth.

At the Amboy Invitational early last week, Mahomet-Seymour's boys ran 24th in a field of 31, and its girls were 15th in a field of 23.

Mahomet-Seymour will host the Class A regional for boys this Friday, starting at 4:30 pm. Ten schools -- Arthur, Cerro Gordo, Prairie Central, Monticello, Paxton-Buckley-Loda, St. Joseph-Ogden, Unity, Urbana Uni High, Villa Grove, and M-S -- will compete. The top five teams and the first five runners not members of qualifying teams will advance to a sectional meet at Paxton Oct. 26.



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