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Mahomet-Seymour runners begin bid at Normal

Mahomet-Seymour High School, which will host a Class A cross country sectional competition on the "Old Barn" course Oct. 30, will itself make its bid for a berth in the feeder regional to be staged by Normal U-High at Maxwell Park in Normal this coming Saturday.

Running will commence at 10 am for girls and 10:30 am for boys.

The top five teams and first five runners who are not members of qualifying teams will advance from the regional level to

the sectional.

M-S coach John King will have one of eight boys teams and one of nine girls teams vying at Normal. In addition to Mahomet-Seymour, Argenta-Oreana, Clinton, Downs Tri-Valley, Farmer City Blue Ridge, Monticello and Normal U-High will have both boys and girls entries. Bloomington Central Catholic also will be in the boys field; Decatur St. Teresa and Maroa-Forsyth also will vie in the girls field.

Mahomet-Seymour's sectional meet will draw the qualifiers from the regional meets at Normal, Chrisman, Olney East Richland and Toledo Cumberland.

Last year, King's Mahomet entries placed third in both boys

and girls regionals. The girls then ran 10th and the boys wound up 20th in the sectionals.

Last Friday, Mahomet-Seymour finished third in both boys and girls divisions of the Corn Belt Conference meet held at Mahomet. Normal U-High won both competitions. Boys scores: U-High 22, Pontiac 54, Mahomet-Seymour 59, Olympia 117, Prairie Central 118. Girls scores: U-High 50, Olympia 57, Mahomet-Seymour 73, Prairie Central 74, Pontiac 86.

For M-S boys, Scott Dewitt completed the three-mile course in 16:33 for sixth place, while John Arbuckle was 10th in 16:53. For the girls, Jama Ryan ran the two-mile course in 12:51 for sixth place, and Stacey Elkins was 10th in 13:05.