

In boys' cross-country

■ **At Peoria.** **Luke Manolakes** entered the chute in ninth place, his time of 15 minutes, 30.4 seconds, leading both Centennial and the area boys' Class 2A scene at the First to the Finish Invitational, a 3-mile race held at Detweiller Park. Manolakes' effort, backed by a 16:21.9 clocking from teammate **Ben Olaivar**, sent the Chargers to 11th place as a unit with 438 points. Other local leaders were St. Joseph-Ogden's **Brandon Mattsey** (16:30.2), Champaign Central's **Alex Ahmari** (16:45.6) and Danville's **Ricky Oakley** (17:16.4).

In Class 1A, Uni. High stormed to second place as a team, posting 119 points to champion Olympia's 68. Illineks **Henry Kraatz** and **Aryan Lalwani** placed eighth and ninth, respectively, with times of 15:34.8 and 15:38.2. **Ethan Black's** 16:39.9 outcome aided Clinton in an eighth-place display.

■ **At Springfield.** **Josh Baysore** put up a time of 15 minutes, 59 seconds at the Lanphier/Lee Halberg Invitational, keying Monticello to a runner-up result with 79 points to Mundelein's 43. The Sages' **Morgan Dixon** joined Baysore in the top 10, placing seventh in 16:12. Urbana wound up fifth as a group, led by 10th-place **Jeremie Bokata** (16:39) and 12th-place **Sam Lambert** (16:50). Mahomet-Seymour wasn't far behind, securing sixth as a unit when **Kyle Nofziger** and **Joseph Scheele** took 15th and 16th, both in 17:04. Rantoul's **Jonathan Gossett** paced his crew in 48th with a time of 17:56.