

In boys' cross-country

→ **At Metamora.** Two local athletes vied for top time in the East Peoria Invitational, held at Black Partridge Park, and it was Mahomet-Seymour's **Kyle Nofziger** who held off Urbana's **Sam Lambert** in the 3-mile race. Nofziger clocked 15 minutes, 22.8 seconds to Lambert's 15:28.4 as the duo finished 1-2 overall. Nofziger and the Bulldogs took second place in the 16-team field, producing a 53-point total that set them behind only Morton's 45 points. M-S bagged additional top-20 finishes from **Joseph Scheele** (10th, 16:01.6) and **Jonah Singer** (14th, 16:07.9). Urbana rated fourth as a program with 156 points. The Tigers' next-best showings after Lambert came from **Park Mitchell** (31st, 16:42.7) and **Julio Angrave** (32nd, 16:42.9). Champaign Central claimed ninth place as a team with 225 points, garnering **Peter Smith's** 12th-place time of 16:03.9 as its best result.

→ **At St. Joseph.** Paxton-Buckley-Loda's **Ryder James** ran a blistering 3-mile race through the village streets, clocking 14 minutes, 21.13 seconds to easily win the 23-team Spartan Classic's individual title. Bismarck-Henning/Rossville-Alvin's **Eli Mojonier** (15:00.82), Uni High's **Henry Laufenberg** (15:14.26) and Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond's **Logan Beckmier** (15:23.12) rounded out the top four. It was host SJ-O, though, that pulled off the team win with 65 points, well