

# Rocket runners cop 1st

NEENAH — The Neenah High School cross country teams finished first overall in the Rhineland Invitational at Rhineland Saturday.

The freshmen-sophomore team finished first and the varsity and junior reserve teams garnered second places.

In all, the three Rocket units totaled 150 points. Wausau East was second with 501.

Green Bay Premontre won the varsity race with 48 points. Neenah had 65, Wausau West 69, Wausau East 78, Rhineland 98 and Antigo 104.

Ken Bauer of Premontre was the individual winner with a fast time of 15:16.

Neenah finishes and times included Todd Ake, third, 16:03; Pete Coons, 16th, 16:49; Dan Rusch, 11th, 16:41; Joe Lamb, 16th, 18:46; Joel Gohdes, 26th, 17:12; Derek Schneider, 37th, 17:15; Pat Shandoray, 28th, 17:18, and Steve Klaman, 43rd, 18:08.

The Neenah junior reserve team collected 31 points. Wausau West was first with 52.

Rocky Daehler led the Rockets with a fourth place. Pete Steinhilber finished fifth, Jeff Kasper 12th, Pete Salas 13th, Kevin Johnson 27th, Pat Clifford 31st and Tom Lamb 32.

The fresh-sophomore team totaled 20 points for first place.

Graydon McAvoy was second, Tim Skowronski third, Jeff Salsieder fourth, Duane Stambagen sixth, John MacKowski eighth, Scott Lindow 13th and Kevin Brown 14th.

"I'm very pleased. We're a young team and we ran without Tim Shandoray," Coach Tom Jensen said. "The younger kids did a good job."

The Rockets' next outing will be in the Shawano Invitational Saturday. There they will run into Manitowish, rated as one of the strong teams in the state.

# Neenah runners best Appleton East, Jays

HIGH CLIFF — The third confrontation between the Neenah and Appleton East boys' cross country team resulted in a victory for the Rockets here Tuesday afternoon.

The Neenah runners, who finished ahead of the Patriots in the Spartan Invitational and lost to them in a quadrangular, tallied 36 points to East's 38. Host Menasha was third with 48.

Rocket Coach Tom Jensen said the meet was not a true indication of what might happen in the conference meet next week.

Neenah's Tim Shandoray was disqualified because of a false start and two Appleton runners didn't compete.

Neenah's Todd Ake was the individual winner in 15:31, his best time of the year. Jensen said Ake ran a super race.

He bested East's Joe Kapheim by 23 seconds. A week ago, Kapheim had won handily.

Other Neenah places were Peter Coons third in 16:23; Joe Lamb eighth in 18:47; Dan Rusch 11th in 16:59; Derek Schneider 13th in 17:05 and Rocky Daehler 14th in 17:14.

Patriot runners finished fifth, seventh, ninth and 15th.

Mark Waldoch led Menasha with a fourth place finish.

Ralph Hopfensperger was sixth, Dave Springhetti 19th, Bob Paterson 12th, Paul Marquardt 18th, John Braun 17th and Jerry Bever 20th.

The Rockets posted a wider margin in the junior varsity race, scoring 27 points to East's 45 and 57 for Menasha.

First place went to Menasha's Don Wojahn in 16:51. Wojahn, one of Menasha's top runners last year, was making his first start after a bout with mononucleosis.

Neenah's Bill Jarosh was third, John Mackowski fourth, Jeff Salsieder fifth, Scott Lindow seventh, Kevin Brown eighth, Tim Skowronski 10th and Jim Walker 14th.

Menasha's Scott Parker was 11th, Toby Cohen 12th, Steve Parker 16th and Blaine Schultz 17th.

The Rockets will compete in the Fort Atkinson Invitational Saturday.

# Rocket runners seventh at Grafton

NEENAH — The defending champion Neenah High School boys' cross country team finished seventh in the Blackhawk Invitational at Grafton Saturday with 144 points.

Coach Tom Jensen noted that a number of teams were bunched in middle and that the Rockets finished about as many points out of second place as they did out of eighth.

Brookfield East won the meet with 47 points. Then came Brookfield Central 85, Waukesha North 89, Kenosha Bradford 108, West Allis Central 130, Janesville Craig 140, Neenah 144, Manitowish 165, Waukesha South 218, Menasha 219 and Sheboygan North 300.

Tim Shandoray led the Rockets with a 15:14 place finish. His time was 16:28.

Peter Coons was 2nd in 16:37 followed by Todd Ake 27th, Dan Rusch

37th, Joe Lamb 45th, Derek Schneider 52nd and Rocky Daehler 53rd.

Jensen said one of the bright spots was the performance of Shandoray who is coming back well after being out of action because of an injury.

Janesville Craig won the junior varsity meet with 33 points. Brookfield Central No. 1 had 102, Neenah 104, West Allis Central 115, Waukesha South 127, Brookfield East 137, Brookfield Central No. 2 155, Nicolet 184 and Kenosha Bradford 262.

Neenah finishers were Pat Shandoray 11th, John Mackowski 19th, Bill Jarosh 21st, Tim Skowronski 22nd, Jeff Salsieder 28th, Scott Lindow 41st and Kevin Brown 43rd.

The Rockets will meet Menasha at Appleton East at High Cliff Tuesday afternoon.

# Patriot runners shade Rockets; NHS girls win

APPLETON — If Tuesday's quadrangular score is an indicator, the Fox Valley Association cross country championship race in two weeks could be another of the familiar duels between Neenah and Appleton East.

Only two points separated the perennial conference contenders at Appleton East, the Patriots claiming the upper hand via a 36-33 margin.

Menasha finished third with 75 points and Appleton West was fourth with 86.

The Rocket girls established themselves as one of the teams to beat for league honors, too, when they finished in first with 22 points.

Menasha was second with 41 and Appleton West totaled 62. East only had two entries.

The Rockets, who bested the Patriots by five points in the Oshkosh North Invitational and whom they'll meet again at High Cliff next week, were led by Todd Ake's fourth place in 16:22.

FD Tim Lambrecht of Appleton West was the runner in 15:59 and was followed by Joe Kaphelm and Tad Kasparek, both of East.

Dan Ruesch was sixth in 16:37, and was followed by Peter Coons seventh in 16:38; Tim Shandonay eighth in 16:41; Joe Lamb 13th in 16:53; Derek Schneider 15th and Rocky Daehler 18th.

Mark Waldoch paced the Bluejays with a fifth place in 16:35.

Dave Springbett was Menasha's second runner, finishing 11th in 16:48. Coach Terry Langan said it was the first time he ran under 17 minutes.

Ralph Hopfenberger finished 13th, Ryan Brown 21st, Paul Marquardt 22nd and Jerry Bevers 24th.

Freshman Colette Goudreau led Neenah's win in the girls' meet in 12:13.

Marie McKenzie of Appleton East finished second in 12:52 and Neenah's Karen Dickson was a close third in 12:54.

One of the tallest features of the meet for the Rockets was the first appearance of the season by Patti Frederick, their most valuable runner last fall.

She finished in fourth place in 13:03. Amy Ruesch was ninth. Sharon Hamilton 11th, Katherine Hildebrand 16th and Jenny Neer 20th.

Irene Heinen, Cindy Bye, Sue Vandenberg and Amy Kerscher ran as junior varsity runners.

Sarah Hopfenberger led Menasha with a fourth place in team standings and fifth overall in 13:09.

Other team places were Lynette Sell ninth, Jill Reiland 11th, Jill Jackson 12th, Annette Sell 14th and Angela Van Lanen 17th.

Neenah's junior varsity won the boys' meet with 27 points. Appleton East had 42 and Appleton East 64. Menasha didn't enter enough runners to

count in the scoring.

Rocket freshman Pat Shandonay finished first in 17:31.

Bill Jarosh was third; Tim Showronski sixth; John Mackowski seventh; Jeff Salsieder 10th; Scott Lindow 12th and Kevin Brown 14th.

Shandonay outspurred East's Brian Winton in the final 200 yards to win by a second. Jarosh was only two seconds off the winning pace.

Menasha places were Scott Parker 16th, Toby Coenen 17th, Steve Parker 20th and Blaine Schultz 23rd.

The Neenah teams will travel to Grafton Saturday for the latter's invitational while the Bluejays will go to Racine for the Eagle Invitational.

## Young Neenah harrier team debuts Saturday

NEENAH — The youngest and most inexperienced team Tom Jensen has had in his 11 years as Neenah cross country coach will open its season in the USTFF meet at Verona Saturday.

As in the past, teams will be able to enter four boys from each class and no team scores are kept.

Formerly, the meet was held at Holy Name Seminary in Madison.

Jensen has only three seniors and two lettermen on his squad.

Returnees include Tim Shandonay, who was ninth in the Fox Valley Association meet last year, and Todd Ake. Steve Klemm is the only other senior on the squad.

Junior candidates are Pete Coons, Dave Busch, Jeff Koesler, Joel Gohdes, Rocky Daehler and Pete Suckreus.

Jensen said there are several promising sophomores on the team and they could figure in the starting lineup.

Joe Lamb and Derek Schneider are the frontrunners. Others include Scott Lindow, Jeff Salsieder, Gordon McAvoy and Pat Clifford.

Fresh candidates are Bill Jarosh, John Mackowski, Dennis Swatscheno, Larry Walker, Ryan Brown, Tim Shandonay, Tom Lamb and Kevin Jensen.

"I think it has been about 11 1/2 years since I've had a sophomore on the varsity," Jensen said.

Pat Clifford is assistant coach (Ben Sever-

son is junior varsity coach. He assisted on the track team last spring.

Lost from last year's conference championship team were Frank Swatscheno, Jeff Wachter, Gary Vandenberg, Kevin Gill, Todd Thede and Tim Neer. Tim Thornell, a junior letterman, isn't out this fall.

Jensen sees the conference as very balanced and figures that Appleton West may be the surprise team.

The Rockets will open the regular portion of their schedule in the Rhineland Invitational on Sept. 8.

## Invitational final at Fort Atkinson for Rocket runners

NEENAH — Neenah High School cross country teams will conclude their series of fall invitational races by competing at Fort Atkinson Saturday.

The Rocket girls will be looking for their third championship of the fall (they won previously at Oshkosh and Grafton) while the boys are going for their initial triumph.

Monroe, third in the state last week, is the only ranked team in the boys' meet.

Last fall, the Neenah boys were second and the girls placed at Fort Atkinson.

The Menasha and St. Mary squads have completed their schedule of invitationals.

The Bluejay runners' meet start will be in the conference meet at High Cliff Wednesday. The Zephyrs host Pre-

## Neenah cross country team finishes fifth

NEENAH — Neenah High School's boys' cross country squad finished fifth but was only eight points out of third in the John Marshall Invitational at Milwaukee Saturday.

Racine Case, ranked third in the state, won Division II with 51 points.

Wauwatosa East totaled 69, Janesville Craig 110, Milwaukee South 111, Neenah 118, Marshall 127, Milwaukee Tech 153, Plus 162 and Milwaukee Washington 212.

Wilfredo Cruz of Milwaukee South was the individual winner in 13:33.

Todd Ake led the Rockets with an 11th place finish in 16:21.

Peter Coons was 21st in 16:37; Joe Lamb 23rd in 16:51; Dan Rzesch 26th in 16:52; Tim Shandonay 35th in 17:29; Derek Schneider 42nd in 17:25; Rocky Deehler 46th in 17:30 and Joel Gohdes 58th in 17:54.

Coch Tom Jensen said it was a very competitive meet and that he was pleased with his team's showing.

"Todd Ake did a heckuva job in finishing 11th in that kind of a field," Jensen said.

He added that Shandonay, making his first start after being out of action because of a motorcycle accident, did a good job, noting that it will take a while for him to get back into condition.

The Neenah junior varsity team finished fifth in the meet won by Racine Case with 80 points.

Neenah finishes were Tim Showers 22nd, John Mackowski 24th, Bill Inrosh 25th, Jeff Salsieder 30th, Jim Walker 33rd, Scott Lindov 35th, Gordon McAvey 47th and Kevin Brown 50th.

Neenah hosts Two Rivers and Menasha on the Armstrong course Tuesday. Jayves will run at 4:30, varsity at 5 p.m. and girls at 6:30.

# NM harrier teams defend FVA titles

NEENAH-MENASHA — The Neenah boys' and Menasha girls' cross country teams will defend their Fox Valley Association championships at High Cliff Wednesday but both are expected to receive stiff competition.

The conference's 10th annual meet will begin at 4 p.m. with the boys' junior varsity race. The boys' varsity event is slated at 4:30 and the girls' run at 5 o'clock.

If there are enough entries, an open race for boys not competing in the jayves or varsity events will be held at 5:30.

The Rockets won the 1978 boys' title with 39 points with Two Rivers second at 66.

The Raiders have a strong team this fall and probably would have been favored had they still been in the

conference.

Neenah Coach Tom Jensen figures first place will be contested by Neenah, Appleton East and Oshkosh West.

Neenah and Appleton East are the only schools to win conference titles.

The Rockets have won six, East three and the teams tied for first in 1972 before there was a tiebreaking system.

In meeting this fall, the Rockets finished ahead of the Patriots in the Oshkosh North Invitational and in a triangular while the latter came out ahead in a quadrangular.

Kaukauna's Bruce Zwiers has been the league's outstanding runner in meets this fall. He finished 25th last year.

The leading returnee is Menasha's Don Wojahn, sixth last year. He just started competing a week ago after being sidelined by illness.

Neenah's Tim Shandonay, ninth last year, also got a late start because of a motorcycle accident.

Neenah's Todd Ake and Mark Waldoch of Menasha have been the other top performers for their schools this fall.

The Bluejays won last year's girls' run with 47 points, 22 fewer than Kimberly.

But this year, Neenah and the Papermakers rank as the top contenders.

The Rockets have won three invitational meets while Kimberly finished first at Ashwaubenon and Appleton West.

Their paths haven't crossed very often but early in the season the Kings finished ahead of Neenah by 15 points in the Shawano Invitational.

Neenah, however, has improved since then with the return to form of Patti Fredrick, who didn't run at Shawano.

Freshman Collette Gardner, Fredrick and Karen Jackson are the top runners for the Rockets, whose bid for a title may be determined by the finish of the fourth, fifth and sixth performers.

To complicate the race, Oshkosh North has two of the top individual runners in the league in Sue Hoffman and Todd Newbauer, first and third, respectively, in last year's meet. Fredrick was second.

Returning for the Bluejays are three girls who scored points in running to the '78 title.

Sarah Hopfensperger was fifth, Jill Reiland sixth and Lynette Sell 13th.

## NM cross country teams enter meets at Racine, Grafton

NEENAH-MENASHA — The Neenah boys' and Menasha girls' cross country teams will head southeast for invitational meets Saturday.

The Rockets journey to Grafton for the Blackhawk Invitational.

Other teams schools in the meet are Brookfield East and Central, Janesville Craig, Kenosha Bradford, Marquette, Nicolet, Sheboygan North, Waukesha South and West Allis Central.

Of the teams in the boys' meet, Brookfield East and Inver Hills Craig were state-ranked last week.

"It's a tougher field than in past years. Usually, it's Neenah and one other team battling for the championship," Coach Tom Jensen said.

The Rocket boys won the championship and the girls were fourth a year ago.

The Menasha boys and girls will make their first appearance in the strap Eagle Invitational at Racine.

The meet, sponsored by Racine Case, also includes Milwaukee Bay View, Waukesha South, Kenosha Tremper, Wauwatosa East, Milwaukee Plus, Racine Horlick and Kenosha St. Joseph.

# Neenah girls win 'Spartan'

**OSHKOSH** — The Neenah High School girls' cross country team garnered the first big meet championship in the brief history of the sport at the school by winning the Spartan Invitational at Oshkosh North Tuesday afternoon.

The Neenah girls, placing three girls in the top five, totaled 59 points to best Two Rivers by 36.

The results were reversed in the boys' large-school meet where the Raiders, who weren't able to beat the Rockets when they were Fox Valley Association members, chalked up 31 points. The defending champion Neenah runners placed second with 160.

Other girls' meet totals were Oshkosh North 120, Kaukauna Orange 124, Menasha 142, Roncalli 143, Oshkosh West 203, Sheboygan North 242, Kaukauna White 203 and Berlin 343.

Oshkosh West was third in the boys' meet with 181. Appleton East had 195, Green Bay East 107, Wausau West 127, Menasha 177, Kaukauna 179, Appleton West 212 and Oshkosh North 259.

St. Mary Central competed in the small school division and totaled 230 points.

Freshman Colette Goudreau led the Neenah girls with a third place finish in 11:56.

Karen Dickson was fifth, Sharon Hamilton 13th, Amy Ruesch 16th, Katherine Hildebrand 22nd, Irene Heinen 35th and Amy Kerscher 60th.

Jennifer Neer, Sue Vandenberg and Cindy Bye ran in the jayvee meet.

The Rockets again competed without their No. 1 runner Patty Fredrick, sidelined since the beginning of the season with an injury.

Todd Ake paced the Neenah boys with a seventh place in 16:49.

Peter Coons was 15th, Joe Lamb 22nd, Dan Ruch 23rd, Derek Schneider 33rd, Joel Gohdes 45th and Pat Shandoray 52nd.

Coach Tom Jensen said he hopes to have Tim Shandoray, the No. 1 runner,

back for Saturday's Milwaukee Marshall Invitational. He has been out with an injury received in a motorcycle accident.

Mike Mahoney led the St. Mary Central finishers, placing 46th in a field of 82.

Marty Bolwerk was 63rd, Jim Cummings 66th, Dan Wickham 70th, Stan Barker 75th and Paul Wilson 76th.

Of the more than 100 runners in the girls' meet, the Zephyrs' Bonnie Klippenhan was 30th, Julie Breister and Diane Wirth were the other entries.

Appleton East won the boys' jayvee meet with 54 points.

Neenah No. 2 was second with 89, followed by Green Bay East No. 1 92, Wausau West 100, Neenah No. 1 135, Two Rivers 142, Oshkosh North 157, Appleton West 212, Menasha 214, Kaukauna 289 and Green Bay East No. 2 298.

No. 1 team places were Tim Skowronski 15th, Gordon McAvoy 22nd, Mike Mackowski 24th, Gordon Lindow 31st, 31st, Jim Walker 43rd and Jeff Salsieder 46th.

No. 2 finishers were Rocky Daehler third, Pete Steinkraus fifth, Bill Jarosh 16th, Kevin Brown 30th, Pete Salm 35th and Tom Lamb 50th.

St. Mary jayvee places included Rick Aughter 27th and Chris Galassie 58th.

## Manitowoc dominates Shawano meet

**SHAWANO** — Placing six runners among the first nine finishers, the powerful Manitowoc High School cross country team won the Shawano Invitational with 10 points here Saturday.

Green Bay People was second with 117 points and Neenah placed third with 129.

Then came Oshkosh West 149, Waupun East 188, Wisconsin Rapids 172, Kaukauna 183, Wausau West 205, Appleton West 207, Menasha 224, Oshkosh North 260 and Antigo 343.

Todd Ake was Neenah's first finisher, taking 12th place in 16:37.

Pete Coons was 23rd, Joe Lamb 35th, Dan Ruch 39th, Pat Shandoray 47th, Derek Schneider 42nd, Joel Gohdes 50th and Rocky Daehler 53rd.

Mark Wolford led Menasha with a 10th place in 16:49.

Ralph Hopfensperger was 32nd, Dave Springhetti 36th, Bob Peterson 67th and Paul Marquetat 70th.

Manitowoc's Dave Ulrich was first and his teammates finished second, fourth, fifth, sixth, ninth, 17th and 18th.

"I've never seen such an awesome display of cross country," Neenah coach Tom Jensen said.

The Manitowoc jayvee also won their meet with a perfect score of 15 points.

The Neenah girls' team was fifth with 171 points and Menasha finished 11th with 263. There were 19 teams entered. Wausau East was first with 108.

Neenah's places were Colette Goudreau 11th, Karen Dickson 14th, Sharon Hamilton 30th, Katherine Hildebrand 45th, Amy Ruesch 61st, Liz Allen 63rd and Irene Heinen 70th.

Menasha's Sara Hopfensperger was 22nd, Lynette Sell 47th, Jill Reiland 58th, Jill Jackson 67th and Annette Sell 73rd.

Neenah's No. 1 team was third with 139 points, the No. 2 unit finished 10th with 257 and Menasha was 13th with

340. There were 19 schools entered.

The No. 1 team's places Tim Skowronski 16th, Jeff Salsieder 27th, Gordon McAvoy 35th, John Mackowski 24th, Kevin Brown 34th and Scott Lindow 95th.

No. 2 finishes were Pete Steinkraus 18th, Kevin Johnson 34th, Jim Walker 33th, Pete Salm 50th and Tom Lamb 72nd.

Menasha's places were Jerry Bevers 46th, Scott Parker 51st, Blaine Schulz 77th, Steve Parker 81st and Bob Potratz 85th.

Both Neenah and Menasha teams will compete in the Spartan Invitational at Oshkosh North Tuesday.

## Raiders win harrier test

### NHS cross country teams compete in Rhinelander meet

NEENAH — The Neenah boys' and girls' cross country teams will open the invitational part of their schedules in the Hodag Invitational at Rhinelander Saturday.

Both teams were second last year; the boys to Milwaukee Thomas More and the girls to Tomahawk.

The boys will be without Tim Shandonay, their No. 1 runner, who was injured in a motorcycle accident and is expected to miss several meets.

Coach Tom Jensen will field a young team, including a freshman, Pat Shandonay, and two sophomores, Derek Schneider and Joe Lamb.

Both squads saw action in the USTFF meet at Verona last week and did well.

Pat Shandonay was 14th among the frosh runners and Lamb was 15th and Schneider 42nd among 116 sophomores. Freshman Colette Goudreau was third in the frosh-sophomore division girls' meet.

NEENAH — Two Rivers, capturing three of the first five places, won a cross country triangular on the Armstrong course Tuesday afternoon.

The Raiders, with Lee Jonas taking

first in 16:35 and Ted Taddy finishing second, collected 20 points. Neenah totaled 45 and Menasha 67.

Todd Ake was the Rockets' leading finisher, taking third in 16:49. Mark Waldech led the Bluejays with a fifth place in 16:57.

Other Neenah places were Peter Coons eighth, Dan Rusch ninth, Joe Lamb 11th, Derek Schneider 14th, Tim Shandonay 15th and Rocky Daehler 16th.

For Menasha, Dave Springhetti was 12th, Ralph Hopfensperger 13th, Bob Peterson 18th, John Braun 19th, Paul Marquardt 20th and Jerry Bevers 21st.

Two Rivers also won the junior varsity meet with 23 points. Neenah totaled 32 and Menasha 73.

Bill Jarosh of the Rockets placed fourth, Tim Skowronski fifth, Jeff Salsieder sixth, John Mackowski seventh, Scott Lindow 10th, Gordon McAvoy 12th and Jim Walker 13th.

Terry Coenen was the Jays' first finisher, placing 11th.

Menasha will compete in an invitational at Kettle-Moraine Saturday while Neenah's next outing will be in a quadrangular at Appleton next Tuesday.

## Neenah runners second

NEENAH — Neenah's cross country team concluded its series of invitatorials by placing second to Monroe in the Fort Atkinson Invitational Saturday.

Monroe, ranked third in the state last week, totaled 28 points to the Rockets' 83.

Then came Milwaukee Thomas More 89, Hartland Arrowhead 129, Stoughton

129, Beaver Dam 172, Fort Atkinson 197, Kettle-Moraine 228, New Berlin Eisenhower 225 and Germantown 246.

Dave Kawensky of Thomas More was the individual winner in 13:42.

Todd Ake led the Rockets with a 10th place in 16:25.

Tim Shandonay was 14th in 16:42; Peter Coons 16th in 16:47; Dan Rusch 19th in 16:53; Joe Lamb 24th in 17:11; Rocky Daehler 29th in 17:17; Derek Schneider 37th in 17:40 and Steve Kloman 61st in 18:31.

Monroe took the junior varsity meet with 16 points. Thomas More scored 53, Stoughton 80, Neenah 113, Germantown 166, Beaver Dam 225 and Kettle-Moraine 234.

Neenah's John Mackowski was 12th, Tim Skowronski 17th, Jeff Salsieder 19th, Scott Lindow 31st, Bill Jarosh 33rd, Kevin Brown 34th, Jim Walker 36th and Tom Lamb 46th.

The Rockets' next start will be in the conference meet at High Cliff Wednesday afternoon.