

Varsity Girls Team Scores

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| Madison Memorial | 98 |
| Neenah | 114 |
| Wausau East | 131 |
| Green Bay Preble | 132 |
| Racine Case | 140 |
| Honestead | 142 |
| Waukesha North | 150 |
| Menomonee | 202 |
| West Bend East | 221 |
| Janesville Craig | 247 |
| Kettle Moraine | 284 |
| La Crosse Central | 257 |
| Menomonee Falls East | 322 |
| South Milwaukee | 340 |
| Rhineland | 349 |
| West Allis Central | 356 |

Individuals (team finish)

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| Collette Goudreau | 9 | 12:03 |
| Patti Fredrick | 20 | 12:29 |
| Kathy Schaller | 24 | 12:34 |
| Joan Swanson | 25 | 12:36 |
| Katharine Hildebrand | 36 | 12:50 |
| Karen Dickson | 42 | 13:01 |
| Julie Wolf | 110 | |

Boy's Race

Pete Coons 125



Qualifier

Pete Coons, who placed third in the sectional, will represent the Neenah High School boys' cross country team in the WIAA Class A meet at Wausau Saturday. (News-Record photo)



Heading for state

The unbeaten and No. 1 ranked Neenah High School girls' cross country team takes a break in its preparations for the WIAA state meet at Wausau Saturday. From the left are

Katharine Hildebrand, Julie Wolff, Kathy Schaller, Colette Goudreau, Coach Paul Van Gompel, Karen Dickson, Joan Swanson, Patti Fredrick and Amy Rusch, alternate. (News-Record photo)

NHS girls second in state run

DOWN IN FRONT

with George Mancosky



Neenah High School girls' squads, during the 70s, brought home state championships in basketball and volleyball.

Will 1980 be the magic year that they add cross country to their budding list of state honors?

If they do, it won't come as much of a surprise to many observers.

The Rocket striders will venture to Saturday's WIAA run at Wausau with a perfect record in 11 starts (including six invitationals) and ranked the state's No. 1 Class A team the last three weeks.

From a modest beginning (10 candidates) three years ago, the Rockets have risen to glittering heights. And, the blend of youth and experience should keep them at the top for at least several more seasons.

The state meet roster consists of John Swanson, a freshman; Kathy Schaller and Colette Goudreau, sophomores; Patti Fredrick and Katherine Hildebrand, juniors; and Karen Dickson and Julie Wolff, seniors. Alternate Amy Rusch is a sophomore.

One of the remarkable facets of the squad is that Wolff and Schaller, like Swanson, are first-year competitors while Amy Kerscher, a much-improved senior, hasn't run since the first meet because of mono.

Goudreau placed 16th in the state meet last fall and Fredrick was ninth two years ago. All others will be making their first state appearances since the entire team qualified for the first time.

Paul Van Gompel, who has coached the squad since its inception in 1977, points out that the team that puts it all together on Saturday will win the title.

"I would say it's between us, Madison Memorial, Racine Case (the defending champion), Homestead and Waukesha

North," Van Gompel asserted in an interview this week.

"I've lined up the girls on the teams and most of them have three runners who will be under 12 minutes for the race while their other girls are between 12 and 12:30," the Rocket coach noted. "We fit right in there."

Goudreau, Fredrick and Schaller have been the Rocket frontrunners and Van Gompel believes the other four are capable of 12:15 on the Wausau course. The Rocket mentor said the best word to describe his team would be commitment.

"We had a good base coming into the season. The girls worked hard last summer and most of them went to running camp as a team," he declared, adding that they developed a good attitude.

"There is a lot of competition on the team. The jayvees push the varsity runners, who know that they can't slow down or they will be replaced. I've got jayvees that could run varsity for many teams in the state."

Van Gompel said most of the girls improved their times during the season but, more important, they improved their knowledge of running and racing strategy. He added that the No. 1 state rankings haven't affected the girls.

He noted that the girls usually run about five miles in practice every day and before some meets they go eight miles, including workouts before school. They haven't been working out every morning because he didn't want them to reach their peak too early.

"These have been memorable years. The seniors now were on the original team. I didn't think it would take off like this," Van Gompel explained.

And, that takeoff may not produce a landing for weeks if the Rocket runners return with the gold Saturday night.

NEENAH — "The girls ran the race they were supposed to. If any of them would have choked, we would have finished far down in the standings."

Neenah High School girls' cross country Coach Paul Van Gompel was describing his team's second place finish in the WIAA state meet at Wausau Saturday.

Madison Memorial won the meet with 98 points while the Rockets, who sent a team for the first time, collected 114.

Then came Wausau East with 131, Green Bay Preble 132, Racine Case 140, Homestead 142, Waukesha North 150, Menomonee 202, West Bend East 221, Janesville Craig 247, La Crosse Central 257, Kettle Moraine 284, Menomonee Falls East 322, South Milwaukee 340, Rhinelander 349 and West Allis Central 356.

Neenah's Colette Goudreau was 12th overall and ninth in team scoring.

Other team finishes were Patti Fredrick 20th, Kathy Schaller 24th, Joan Swanson 25th, Katherine Hildebrand 26th, Karen Dickson 22nd and Julie Wolff 110th.

There were different team and individual finishes because some schools were represented by individual runners, who placed first, second or third in the sectionals.

Madison Memorial placed three runners in the top 10 and ahead for Neenah's first finisher.

Van Gompel pointed out, however, that the Neenah fifth placer entered the chute before the fifth runner on every other team. Memorial's fifth runner was 59th.

The Rocket coach noted that in previous years the team that finished second often took first place the following year.

Several of Memorial's runners are seniors while the five top finishers from Neenah are underclassmen.

The state meet marked the only time in 12 starts this season that the Rockets didn't lead the field.

Pete Coons, competing in the boys' meet, was 125th.

"The hills took too much out of him," Coach Tom Jensen said. Coons' time was 18:13.

Stevens Point, a team the Rockets didn't face during the season, won the boys' Class A title. Jensen said the Pointers only have one senior among their top five.

The Neenah teams will be feted at a dinner Thursday night at the Valley Inn.

Neenah boys, girls outpoint Jays in cross country meets

MENASHA — The Neenah boys' and girls' cross country teams easily outscoored Menasha in a dual at Jefferson Park Tuesday afternoon.

The Rocket girls, posting their fifth straight victory (the other four were in invitationals) took the first seven places to win by a perfect score of 15-50.

The boys chalked up 16-39 decision,

NHS runners again lead coaches' poll

NEENAH — Neenah's unbeaten girls' cross country team, for the second straight week, holds down first place in the state high school coaches association poll.

Winners of 11 straight meets this fall, the Rockets received 247 points in balloting by state coaches.

Racine Case is in second place with 219 points, followed by Madison West 201, Madison Memorial 194, Homestead 132, Waukesha North 131, Green Bay Preble 114, Wausau LEast 66, Waukesha Memorial 58 and Madison East 27.

sending the first four runners into the chute.

Boys' honors went to Paul Meulemans in 15:48. He led teammate Dan Rusch by 30 seconds.

Ted Owen took third and Pete Coons, who had been Neenah's second runner in most races, was fourth in 16:37.

The Bluejays' Ralph Hopfensperger prevented the Rockets from posting a perfect 15 by taking fifth place in 16:45.

Neenah's Joe Lamb sprinted down the home stretch to edge the Jays' Bob Peterson for sixth place. Lamb's time was 17:00 and Peterson was clocked in 17:01.

Other places (there were several unattached Neenah runners that finished ahead of some of the official scorers) included Doug Hildebrandt, Menasha, eighth; Greg Kujava, Menasha, ninth; Craig Noffke, Menasha, 10th; Pat Shandonay, Neenah, 11th; Scott Parker, Menasha, 12th; Derek Schneider, Neenah, 13th, and Toby Coenen, Menasha, 14th.

Sophomore Colette Goudreau led all the way in placing first in the girls' race in 11:52.

Teammate Patti Fredrick was 21 seconds behind Goudreau in 12:13 and Kathy Schaller was third in 12:25.

Julie Wolff placed fourth in 12:32,

Karen Dickson fifth in 12:46, Katherine Hildebrand sixth in 12:49 and Joan Swanson seventh in 12:58.

Becky Boegh, Menasha's first finisher, was eighth in 13:07.

Trailing were Jill Jackson, Barb Hastie, Julie Eichhorst, Jill Reiland, Sharon Owen and Lori Buech.

Neenah took the first five positions in the junior varsity race with 15 points.

There was no team scoring for the Bluejays because they only had three runners finish.

Bill Jarosh was first in 17:41 although Tim Skowronski, running unattached, actually was the initial runner to cross the line.

Chris Nugent was second, Jim Lamb third and third, John Boudry fourth and John Mackowski fifth.

Menasha's Jim Dudek was sixth, Todd Schroeder, Neenah, seventh, Kevin Shattuck, Neenah, eighth; Mike Matson, Menasha, ninth, and Mike Spoehr, Menasha, 10th.

The Bluejay teams compete in the Manitowoc Invitational Saturday while the Rockets are idle until next Tuesday when they welcome Oshkosh West, Oshkosh North and Menasha for a quadrangular on the Armstrong course.

Neenah girls easily win invitational at Grafton

NEENAH — The Neenah High School girls' cross country team missed a perfect score by two points in running away from the field in the Grafton Invitational Saturday.

Claiming the first four places and six of the initial 10, the Rockets tallied 17 points.

Waukesha Memorial was a distant second with 80 points, followed by Brookfield East 103, Waukesha South 117, Nicolet 134, West Allis Central 167, Fond du Lac 198, Sussex Hamilton 202, Menomonee Falls North 213 and Brookfield Central an incomplete team.

The Neenah boys placed second to Brookfield East in Division I.

Brookfield totaled 32 points to Neenah's 75. Then came Nicolet 86,

Brookfield Central 239, Waukesha North 143, Waukesha South 151, Sussex Hamilton 175, Menomonee Falls North 191, West Allis Central 210 and Waukesha Memorial 219.

Rocket Coach Tom Jensen, who thought Menomonee Falls North would be one of the top teams, said the latter sent its jayvees while the varsity runners competed in the Fond du Lac Relays.

Colette Goudreau of the Rockets claimed first place in the girls' race in 11:38.

Kathy Schaller was 12 seconds behind in second place with Patti Fredrick third in 12:03, Joan Swanson fourth in 12:08, Karen Dickson seventh in 12:18, Julie Wolff eighth in

12:20 and Katharine Hildebrand 17th in 12:37.

"Any time you only score 17 points in an invitational it's quite an accomplishment," Coach Paul Van Gompel said.

Curt Anschutz of Brookfield East won the boys' race in 16:13.

Neenah's Paul Meulemans came in second in 16:34 and Pete Coons was sixth in 17:09. Then came Dan Rusch 15th in 17:29; Joel Gohdes 25th in 17:55, Joe Lamb 27th in 17:57 and Pete Salm 52nd in 18:43.

Jensen said Ted Owen and Pat Shandonay didn't run because of illness.

He noted that their participation might have taken 20 points off the score but it wouldn't have been enough to overcome Brookfield East.

Jensen noted that the team ran well. He cited Gohdes and Coons for good performances.

The Neenah girls' junior varsity team placed first with 19 points.

Sue Burr was first, Liz Allen second, Kris Burr third, Amy Rusch fourth, Sharon Hamilton ninth, Cindy Bye 31st, Jill Camber 33rd and Ann Garlock 37th.

The Neenah boys' jayvee team was third with 84 points. Brookfield East won the meet with 44.

Neenah finishes were Bill Jarosh fourth, Chris Nugent seventh, John Boudry 15th, Tim Skowronski 28th, Jim Lamb 30th, Tom Lamb 45th and Erik Scribner 50th.

Neenah runners finish first at Fort Atkinson

FORT ATKINSON — The undefeated Neenah High School girls' cross country team won its ninth straight meet, including its sixth consecutive invitational championship here Saturday.

The Neenah girls repeated as champions of the Blackhawk Invitational by recording 58 points.

Monroe was second with 113, followed by Verona 124, Whitewater 154, Stoughton 181, Beaver Dam 212, Pardeeville 233, Fond du Lac 264, Portage 337, Hartland Arrowhead 349, Belot Turner 382, Fort Atkinson 387, Oregon 404, New Berlin Eisenhower 408 and Milwaukee University School 414.

The Neenah boys' team finished in third place with 102 points.

Monroe captured the championship

with 46 and Milwaukee Thomas More was second with 72.

Trailing the Rockets were Stoughton 140, Hartland Arrowhead 155, Waukesha North 165, Kettle Moraine 199, Mukwanago 208, Burlington 230, Fort Atkinson 249, Oregon 263, New Berlin Eisenhower 295 and Beaver Dam 384.

Lisa Kutschera of New Berlin Eisenhower won the girls' race in record time of 11:32.

Kara Hughes of Pardeeville finished second and the Rockets' Colette Goudreau was third in 11:37.

Other Neenah finishers were Kathy Schaller, fifth, 11:54; Patti Fredrick, 11th, 12:06; Joan Swanson, 14th, 12:12; Katharine Hildebrand, 25th, 12:39; Amy Rusch, 30th, 12:42; Karen Dickson, 31st, 12:43, and Julie Wolff, 33rd, 12:44.

Dave Kaluzny of Thomas More set a course record in taking the boys' race in 15:06.

Neenah's Paul Meulemans placed second in 15:39 and another Thomas More runner was third.

Other Neenah places included Dan Rusch, 12th, 16:20; Peter Coons, 21st, 16:42; Bill Jarosh, 28th, 16:48; Joe Lamb, 39th, 17:02; Joel Gohdes, 45th, 17:06, and Derek Schneider, 63rd,

17:35.

Neenah Coach Tom Jensen pointed out that it was a very hilly course and that the Neenah boys and girls haven't done much hill running this season.

He said Monroe and Thomas More both had teams and the time turned in by the winning runner was excellent for three miles.

Jarosh, the leading jayvee runner, made his first varsity start and Jensen said he did a good job.

Still out of action because of illness is Ted Owen.

The Neenah jayvees finished third with 76 points. Monroe won the meet with 23.

Neenah places were Pat Shandonay ninth, Chris Nugent 10th, Tim Skowronski 14th, Jim Lamb 21st, John Mackowski 22nd, Kevin Shattuck 36th and Tim Fedenko 44th.

With the invitationals out of the way, the Rocket teams now turn their attention to the Fox Valley Association meet, scheduled Wednesday afternoon at Appleton's Plamann Park.

An open race for unattached boys and girls will be held at 4 p.m., followed by jayvee boys at 4:30, varsity boys at 5 p.m. and varsity girls at 5:30.

Neenah harriers defeat Jays, Oshkosh foes; girls unbeaten

NEENAH — The Neenah High School boys' cross country team avenged an earlier loss to Oshkosh West by posting a 14-point margin in a quadrangular on the Armstrong Course Tuesday afternoon.

The Rockets tallied 31 points while West, which had edged them in the Oshkosh North Invitational, had 45. Menasha was third with 59 and Oshkosh North fourth with 87.

The Neenah girls' team had little trouble remaining undefeated by scoring 17 points.

The Bluejays were second with 60 and North had 61. Oshkosh West didn't have enough runners for a team score.

The Neenah girls have won four invitationals, a dual and this quadrangular.

Neenah's Pete Meulemans won the

boys' race in 16:20.

West's Steve Knaus was second in 16:30 and teammate Bill Stens was third in 17:05.

Other Neenah finishers and their times were Dan Rusch, fourth, 17:18; Ted Owen, fifth, 17:19; Pete Coons, seventh, 17:29; Joe Lamb, 14th, 18:07; Joel Gohdes, 16th, 18:12, and Jeff Salsieder, 20th, 18:53.

"We ran better against West than we did in the North meet. They had three runners between our first and second in that meet but Rusch, Owen and Coons did a good job Tuesday," Coach Tom Jensen said.

Jensen added that one of West's top five runners didn't compete because of a suspension and he didn't know what effect that would have had on the final outcome.

Menasha's places were Ralph Hopfensperger, eighth, 17:33; Greg Kujava, 10th, 17:48; Bob Peterson, 11th, 17:55; Doug Hildebrandt, 13th, 18:03; Craig Noffke, 17th, 18:17; Scott Parker, 21st, 18:55, and Mike Matson, 24th, 19:45.

triumph.

Colette Goudreau was first in 11:49, followed by Kathy Schaller, second, 12:01, and Patti Fredrick, third, 12:06.

Oshkosh North's Sue Hoffman was fourth and then came Karen Dickson, fifth, in 12:19; Joan Swanson, sixth, 12:22; Katharine Hildebrand, seventh, 12:37, and Julie Wolff, eighth, 12:42.

Becky Boegh led Menasha with a ninth place finish in 12:49.

Jill Jackson took 10th place, Barb Hastie 11th, Julie Eichhorst 14th, Jill Reiland 16th and Lori Bueck 21st.

Neenah also won the junior varsity meet with 26 points. West tallied 35 and North 86. Menasha didn't have a full team.

The Indians' Tim Kaltbach edged Neenah's Bill Jarosh by one second for first place.

Tim Skowronski was fourth, Chris Nugent fifth, John Boudry seventh, Jim Lamb eighth, John Mackowski ninth and Erik Scribner 11th.

Neenah harriers dominate 'Hodag'

RHINELANDER — Neenah High School cross country teams scored a near sweep of the Hodag Invitational Saturday, winning three of the four events.

Those triumphs in the boys' and girls' varsity races and frosh-sophomore meet again gave the Rockets the all events trophy.

The boys' varsity squad, led by Paul Meulemans, running in a meet for the first time, scored 33 points.

Wausau West was second with 40, followed by Premontre 88, Antigo 96, Wausau East 121 and Rhinelander 146.

The girls also totaled 33 first place points. Wausau East had 54, Rhinelander 100, Wausau West 109, Antigo 143 and Wausau East No. 2 200.

Meulemans, a junior, who is out for the fall sport for the first time, won the varsity race in 16:23, finishing about 50 yards ahead of a Wausau West runner.

Pete Coons was fourth in 17:15; Dan Rusch eighth in 17:37; Joe Lamb ninth in 17:37; Ted Owen 11th in

17:39; Pete Salm 28th in 19:27 and Jeff Salsieder 29th in 19:33.

Patti Fredrick led the Neenah girls through the chute by placing third in 12:22. She trailed Wausau East and Rhinelander runners.

Colette Goudreau was fifth in 12:31; Kathy Schaller 6th in 12:40; Julie Wolff ninth in 12:59; Amy Kerscher 10th in 13:14; Katherine Hildebrand 11th in 13:16; Joan Swanson 12th in 13:21 and Karen Dickson 14th in 13:29.

"We had a very solid performance. We need somebody to run in front of the meet. I'm not sure Paul (Meulemans) can do it consistently but he ran a good race Saturday," Rocket Coach Tom Jensen said. He added that the first five Neenah runners ran well.

"I was impressed by the grouping and depth of our first nine runners," girls' Coach Paul Van Gompel noted.

"They were within a minute of each other, which is very outstanding for girls' cross country at this time of the year," he added.

In addition to the runners that counted in the scoring, several Neenah girls posted good times in running unattached. Amy Rusch had a 13:13, which was the fifth best time of all the girls.

Other times (the girls' places weren't recorded) were Liz Allen 14:04; Sue Burr 14:04; Kris Burr 14:20; Cindy Bye 15:20; Ann Garlock 15:42; Jill Camber 15:45 and Therese Kelling 15:56.

The Neenah freshman-sophomore team finished first with a perfect score of 15 points.

Calumet was second with 78, followed by Roncalli 95, Wausau Newman 100 and Antigo 117.

Bill Jarosh was first in 18:46. Chris Nugent took second place, Tim Skowronski third; Jim Lamb fourth; Tom Lamb fifth; John Makowski seventh and Kevin Shattuck 11th.

The junior varsity meet was won by Wausau West with 25 points. Neenah had 36, Rhinelander 89, Antigo 115 while Premontre and Wausau East didn't have five finishers.

Neenah places were Joel Gohdes third; Derek Schneider sixth; Pete Steinkraus eighth; Scott Lindow ninth; Kevin Brown 10th; John Kidd 15th; Erik Scribner 16th and Todd Schroeder 21st.

The Rockets' second start will be in the Shawano Invitational next Saturday.

NM harrier meets

NEENAH-MENASHA — Twin City cross country teams will trek to different parts of the state to participate in invitationals Saturday morning.

Neenah's boys and girls will run in the Milwaukee Marshall Invitational at Dineen Park. Both teams finished third last year.

Menasha's squads take part in the Bill Smiley Invitational at Wausau. The boys were sixth and the girls eighth in the 1979 meet.

Young Neenah harrier squad opens schedule

NEENAH — A young team with good senior leadership.

That's how Coach Tom Jensen describes his Neenah High School boys' cross country team, which opens its schedule in the Hodag Invitational at Rhinelander Saturday.

"It's a healthy situation. We have good senior leadership, good sophomores and an excellent junior in Paul Meulemans," Jensen said.

Meulemans, who qualified for the state track meet in the mile run last spring, is out for cross country for the first time.

Dan Rusch and Pete Coons are the only senior lettermen while juniors Derek Schneider and Joe Lamb lettered as sophomores last fall.

Other seniors are Pete Salm, Joel Gohdes and Pete Steinkraus.

Dale Bradley, Jeff Salsieder and Scott Lindow are non-letterman juniors.

Sophomore candidates include John Makowski, Tim Skowronski, Bill Jarosh, John Boudry, Chris Nugent, Pat Shandonay, Tom Lamb, Kevin Shattuck, Ted Owen and Kevin Brown while Todd Schroeder, Erik Scribner, Tim Fedenko, Jim Lamb and John Kidd are frosh prospects.

Jensen said Nugent, Owen, Boudry and Jarosh have shown good promise. Shandonay gained some varsity experience early last season.

Listed as the top eight runners for the opener were Meulemans, Coons, Joe Lamb, Owen, Rusch, Shandonay, Salm and Salsieder. Jensen said Schneider hasn't been feeling well.

The meet also will include junior varsity and junior reserve races so all 26 runners on the squad will compete.

Neenah finished second to Pre-montre in last year's meet but won the overall championship.

The schedule:

Sept. 6 — Rhinelander Invitational; Sept. 13 — Shawano Invitational; Sept. 16 — Spartan Invitational at Oshkosh North; Sept. 20 — Milwaukee Marshall Invitational; Sept. 23 — at Menasha; Sept. 30 — Menasha, Oshkosh West, Oshkosh North home; Oct. 4 — Grafton Invitational; Oct. 7 — Appleton East; Appleton West, Menasha at Menasha; Oct. 11 — Fort Atkinson Invitational; Oct. 15 — FVA meet.

NHS girls race to 1st place in Shawano 'Invite'

SHAWANO — The Neenah girls' cross country team captured the first place trophy and the boys finished third in the annual Shawano Invitational here Saturday.

The Rocket girls team garnered 40 points to win over second place Green Bay Preble by 31. Wausau East was third with 82 and Manitowoc finished fourth with 122.

Others in the 16-team field were Wausau East 199, Kaukauna Black 227, Oshkosh North 230, Antigo 254, Neenah No. 2 298, Manitowoc No. 2 360, Bayport 367, Wisconsin Rapids 379, Kaukauna White 383, Appleton West 401, Wausau West No. 2 401 and Kaukauna Orange 499.

Patti Fredrick led the Rocket runners across the line in 11:37.

Two Wausau East sisters, Sarah and Jennie Hintz, finished first and second, respectively, in 11:24 and 11:30.

Other Neenah places were Colette Goudreau, fourth, 11:41; Kathy Schaller, sixth, 11:44; Joan Swanson, 12th, 12:06; Karen Dickson, 15th, 12:15; Katherine Hildebrand, 16th, 12:19; Amy Rusch, 23rd, 12:32, and Julie Wolff, 32nd, 12:49.

Amy Kerscher, Neenah's third runner in the opening meet, is out because of illness.

Coach Paul Van Gompel again was pleased with the Rockets' depth, noting that six Neenah runners finished within the top 16.

Places of the No. 2 Neenah team were Sue Burr 35th, Liz Allen 37th, Kris Burr 45th, Cindy Bye 87th, Jill Camber 94th, Ann Garlock 97th and

Therese Kelling 102nd.

Manitowoc captured the boys' title with 34 points. Green Bay Preble had 74 and Neenah 122.

Oshkosh West was fourth with 128, followed by Wausau West 137, Bayport 161, Kaukauna 210, Green Bay West 256, Wausau East 263, Oshkosh North 269, Antigo 274, Appleton West 303, Pulaski 348 and Wisconsin Rapids 364.

Manitowoc's Brian Knier garnered first place in 15:38. The Rockets' Paul Meulemans ran another good race and finished second in 16:02.

Pete Coons was 21st, 16:52; Ted Owen, 24th, 16:56; Dan Rusch, 29th, 17:06; Pat Shandonay, 46th, 17:39; Joel Gohdes, 52nd, 17:45; Joe Lamb, 71st, 18:24, and Derek Schneider, 76th, 18:30.

"My first reaction was one of disappointment but in retrospect, I think we did well," Coach Tom Jensen said.

He noted that Manitowoc has a very strong team and that several of his runners didn't feel well.

"If everyone were in peak form, we might have finished second. I don't think we could have defeated Manitowoc," Jensen added.

Neenah entered two jayvee teams. The No. 2 No. 1 unit was third with 134 points and the No. 2 team 10th with 230. Preble led the 18 entries with 26 points.

Neenah No. 1 finishers were Bill Jarosh sixth, Chris Nugent 24th, Tim Skowronski 33rd, John Makowski 35th, Jim Lamb 36th, Tom Lamb 62nd and Kevin Shattuck 77th.

No. 2 places were Jeff Salsieder 34th, Pete Steinkraus 41st, Pete Salm 43rd, Todd Schroeder 47th, Kevin Brown 65th, Erik Scribner 67th, Scott Lindow 68th and John Kidd 73rd.

The Rockets will compete in the Spartan Invitational at Winnebago County Park Tuesday afternoon. Formerly, the meet was run at Oshkosh North High School.

The girls' race is scheduled at 5 p.m., the boys' jayvees at 5:30 and the boys' varsity at 6 p.m. All school varsity and jayvee events will precede the girls' run.

Neenah girl runners capture second straight league crown

APPLETON — The Neenah High School girls' cross country team added another chapter to its 1980 success story at Plamann Park Wednesday afternoon while the Rocket boys' squad had a disastrous day.

The girls, in repeating as Fox Valley Association champions, chalked up their 10th straight victory without a loss.

In the boys' race, Paul Meulemans, Neenah's top runner, was injured when he fell and wasn't able to finish the race.

The Rockets finished fourth while Kaukauna, sending the second and third runners through the chute, captured their first league title.

It also marked the first time that a team other than Neenah or Appleton East had won the championship in the meet's 11-year history.

Neenah's girls, led by Colette Goudreau, who captured her second straight individual title, scored 24 points.

Menasha was second with 81, followed by Kaukauna 97, Appleton East 98, Oshkosh North 111, Kimberly 138 and Appleton West 161.

Goudreau was first in 12:26, besting Sue Hoffman of Oshkosh North by 12 seconds.

Neenah's Patti Fredrick was third in 13:05. Other Rocket places were

Kathy Schaller fifth in 13:11, Joan Swanson sixth in 13:13, Katharine Hildebrand ninth in 13:29, Karen Dickson 11th in 13:37 and Julie Wolff 12th in 13:38.

Kaukauna annexed the boys' title with 70 points.

Oshkosh West was second with 78, followed by Appleton East 79, Neenah 90, Appleton West 108, Kimberly 123, Menasha 138 and Oshkosh North 167.

Appleton East's Joe Kapheim won the race in 17:05. Bruce Zwiers, Kaukauna, last year's winner was second in 17:22 and Larry Evers of Kaukauna took third.

Neenah finishers were Peter Coons, sixth, 17:28; Dan Rusch, ninth, 18:04; Ted Owen, 21st, 18:29; Bill Jarosh 23rd, 18:33; Joel Gohdes, 31st, 18:53, and Joe Lamb, 43rd, 19:34.

Coach Tom Jensen said Meulemans suffered an injury to his lower leg when he fell about the mile mark. He and Kapheim were tied for first place at the time.

"Had he finished in the top 10, we would have won," Jensen said.

"I feel sorry for Coons and Rusch because they were on last year's team that lost the championship by two points," the Rocket coach noted. He said they both ran well.

Jensen noted that Steve Knaus, Oshkosh West's top runner, didn't compete either because of an injury and that with Meulemans and Knaus

out of the picture the meet took an entirely different direction.

Becky Boegh led the Bluejay girls to second place with her eighth place finish.

Sara Hopfensperger finished 13th, Jill Jackson 15th, Julie Eichhorst 21st, Barb Hastie 23rd, Jill Reiland 35th and Lori Bueck 47th.

Greg Kujava paced the Bluejay boys with his 12th place finish.

Ralph Hopfensperger took 15th, Doug Hildebrandt 30th, Craig Noffke 36th, Scott Parker 45th, Mike Matson 50th and Toby Coenen 51st.

The Jays' other three runners competed in the jayvee race and Mike Spoehr was 27th, Jim Dudek 37th and Randy Dutter 49th.

Oshkosh West took the junior varsity title with 25 points. Kaukauna tallied 59, Neenah 66, Kimberly 122, Appleton West 134, Appleton East 137 and Oshkosh North 208.

Neenah's Pat Shadonay won the race in 18:51. Tim Skowronski placed seventh, Chris Nugent 14th, John Boudry 20th, Jim Lamb 24th, John Mackowski 26th and Tom Lamb 30th.

In the special open race for unattached boy and girl runners, Derek Schneider of Neenah was first in 18:45.

The Neenah and Menasha squads will compete in the sectional next Wednesday at Pierce Park.

Girls will run at 4:15 p.m. and boys at 4:45.

Girls running well



Today, the Neenah girls' cross country team is competing in the sectional meet at Pierce Park in Appleton, seeking a berth in the state meet. If successful, they will compete for the state title in Wausau on November 1st.

Girls' cross country, a sport which was relatively new four years ago, has recently grown into one of the most popular fall sports in the state.

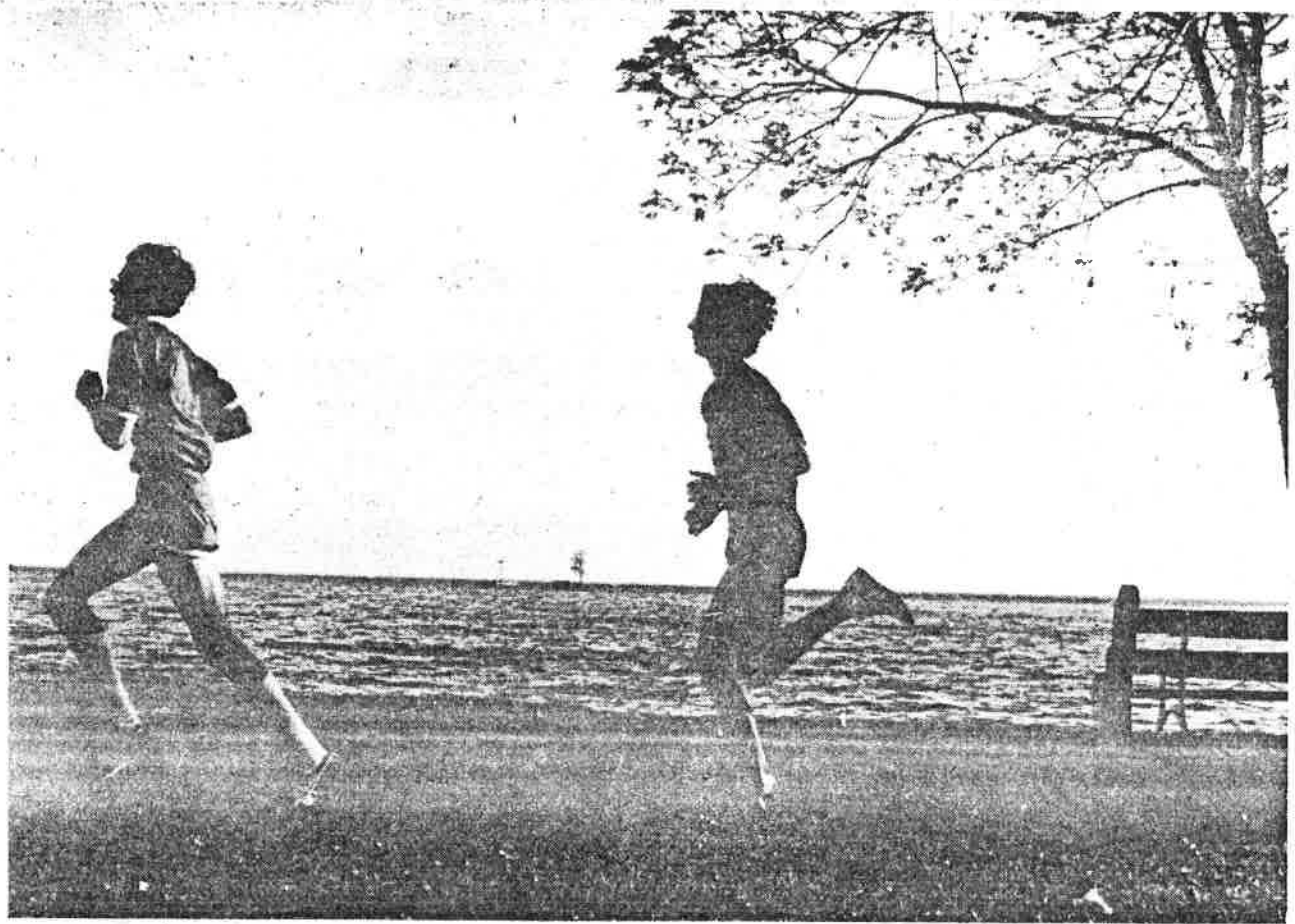
The Neenah girls team, currently ranked #1 in the state, has been quite successful this season. "Depth" contributes much to the success of this year's team. The girls work

hard together, cheering and pushing each other on - both in practice and at meets.

Coached by Paul Van Gompel, the 1980 CC team includes seniors Karen Dickson, Sharon Hamilton, Julie Wolff, Cindy Bye, Kris Monard, Liz Allen, and Amy Kerscher; juniors Patti Fredrick and Katharine Hildebrand; sophomores Colette Goudreau, Amy Rusch and Kathy Schaller; and freshmen Anne Garlock, Joan Swanson, Jill Camber, Sue Burr and Chris Burr. The team could not survive without assistance from manager Jill McVicker.

Unlike most sports, cross country involves running on different types of terrain and in all types of weather. Rain or shine, the girls' CC team will always be seen working out.

The girls' cross country team has been undefeated thus far, winning six invitationals (Rhinelander, Shawano, Spartan, Milwaukee Marshall, Grafton, and Fort Atkinson); two quadrangulars; and a dual. They also won the FVA crown after placing first at the conference meet held at Plamann Park on October 15th.



Fox River run:

Neenah's Paul Meulemans, left, was leading Joe Kapheim of Appleton East during the above stage of their 5,000 meter race along the banks of the Fox River in Jefferson Park Tuesday afternoon. The Appleton runner

sprinted at the finish and won by 16 seconds. Neenah, however, won the meet by 19 points with the Patriots second, Appleton West third and Menasha fourth. (News-Record photo by Ed Deschler)

Rocket runners experienced

NEENAH — The Neenah High School girls' cross country team, expected to be a strong contender for state championship honors, premieres its season in the Rhinelander Invitational Saturday.

Coach Paul Van Gompel didn't lose any runners from last year's team, which won the conference championship and took first place in two invitationals.

Leading the way are Colette Goudreau, named the most valuable runner on the team as a freshman last fall, and Patti Fredrick, hampered much of the season by an injury after an outstanding freshman year. Goudreau was 16th in the state

meet last year.

Van Gompel said both girls have been running very well and have taken turns besting each other in time trials.

"We have good depth and should be strong in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth positions," Van Gompel said. "It's a tossup for third position."

He pointed out that seven girls have bettered 13 minutes for two miles.

Amy Kerscher, a 2-miler track team, has improved tremendously, the coach noted. Other contenders for the third spot are Kathy Schaller, Katherine Hildebrand, Karen Dickson, Julie Wolff and Joan Swanson, a freshman.

Dickson and Hildebrand are letter winners while Wolff and Schaller weren't out for the team last year. Sophomore Amy Rausch and senior Sharon Hamilton are other letter returnees.

Van Gompel noted that the cross country program is four years old and that some seniors have been around since the beginning. They include Hamilton, Liz Allen, Cindy Bye, Dickson and Kerscher.

Wausau East, state co-champion last year, will be a Neenah opponent at Rhinelander.

The schedule:

Sept. 6 — Rhinelander Invitational; Sept. 13 — Shawano Invitational; Sept. 16 — Spartan Invitational at Oshkosh North; Sept. 20 — Milwaukee Marshall Invitational; Sept. 23 — at Menasha; Sept. 30 — Menasha, Oshkosh West, Oshkosh North home; Oct. 4 — Grafton Invitational; Oct. 7 — Appleton East, Appleton West, Menasha at Menasha; Oct. 11 — Fort Atkinson Invitational; Oct. 15 — FVA meet.

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Picturesque run

Neenah's Paul Meulemans leads Steve Knaus of Oshkosh West through the woods at Memorial Park in the Fox Valley Association quadrangular cross country race on the Arm-

strong Campus course Tuesday afternoon. The Rocket junior defeated Knaus by 10 seconds at the finish line as the Rockets avenged an earlier loss to West via a 31-45 count. (News-Record photo by Dave Pieper)

Neenah runners record sweep in Menasha meet

MENASHA — The undefeated Neenah High School girls' cross country team ran its winning string to eight meets in a row by copping a quadrangular in Jefferson Park Tuesday afternoon.

Led by sophomore Colette Goudreau, the Rockets totaled 22 points.

Menasha was second with 62, followed by Appleton East 64 and Appleton West 94.

The Rockets also swept the boys' meet by scoring 31 points to Appleton East's 50, 63 for Appleton West and Menasha 67.

While Goudreau easily won the girls' race, the boys' event was tight until Appleton East's Joe Kapheim put on a burst of speed down the home stretch to win over Paul Meulemans of the Rockets by 16 seconds.

The two runners ran almost shoulder to shoulder through most of the

race. Kapheim, conference mile champion, was timed in 15:24 and Meulemans in 15:40.

The Rockets' Pete Coons edged teammate Dan Rusch for third place as they and East's Pete Danneker and Pete Prunty of West all reached the chute in a bunch.

Coons was timed in 16:18, Rusch in 16:18 plus, Danneker in 16:19 and Prunty in 16:21.

Ralph Hopfensperger, in 16:31, was Menasha's first finisher. He placed seventh.

Other Rocket places were Joe Lamb eighth, Joel Gohdes 14th, Pat Shandonay 20th and Jeff Salsieder 22nd.

Menasha's Greg Kujava was 10th, Doug Hildebrandt 13th, Craig Noffke 18th, Bob Peterson 19th, Scott Parker 25th and Mike Madsen 26th.

Goudreau took the lead at the start and was in command all the way in the girls' race.

Her winning time was 11:50 while Stacy Hanson of Appleton East was second in 12:16.

Then came Kathy Schaller, Neenah, 12:20; Becky Boegh, Menasha, 12:36; Patti Fredrick, Neenah, 12:41, Joan Swanson, Neenah, 12:42; Julie Wolff, Neenah, 12:42 plus plus; Katharine Hildebrandt, eighth, and Karen Dickson, 11th.

Jill Jackson, in 10th, was Menasha's second finisher. Barb Hastie was 15th, Julie Eichhorst 16th, Sarah Hopfensperger 17th, Julie Reiland 19th, and Sharon Owen 20th.

The Rockets made a clean sweep by also taking the junior varsity meet. They scored 22 points to Appleton West's 45. Menasha and East didn't enter full teams.

Bill Jarosh of Neenah was the winner in 17:13. Teammate Chris Nugent placed second in 17:34 with Jim Lamb third in 18:03.

Kevin Shattuck was sixth, Erik Scribner 10th, John Kidd, 16th, and Tom Lamb 18th.

For Menasha, Toby Coenen was ninth, Jim Dudek 11th, Mike Spoehr 15th and Randy Dutter 21st.

The Rockets will close their invitational schedule at Fort Atkinson Saturday.

The Bluejays are idle until the conference meet at Appleton next Wednesday.

Neenah girls cop 3rd invitational

OSHKOSH — By an overwhelming 75-point margin, the Neenah High School girls' cross country team

Zephyr runners finish 10th in Oshkosh meet

OSHKOSH — St. Mary Central's cross country team finished 10th in the small school division of the Spartan Invitational at Winnebago County Park Tuesday afternoon.

Little Chute won the meet with 40 points. Berlin had 81, Roncalli 84, Lourdes 128, Ripon 130, Winneconne and Springs 140, Laconia 213, Omro 225, Horicon 229 and St. Mary 274.

Zephyr finishers were Mike Mahoney 47th Stan Barker 53rd, Paul Weber 55th, Marty Bolwerk 59th and Ted Hubley 60th.

The St. Mary junior varsity team placed sixth.

Little Chute had 22, Roncalli 34, Berlin 91, Ripon 140, Lourdes 141, St. Mary 169, Winneconne 186, Springs 227 and Omro didn't have enough runners to score.

Rob Rickert paced the Menashans with a 22nd place. Tom Rohe was 27th, Rick Auchter 36th, Paul Wilson 40th and Ron Steffen 44th.

St. Mary also had four entries in the girls' meet.

Julie Breister was 108th in the field of 140 with Kolleen Kargus 118th, Kathy Brummond 126th and Carrie Gorski 133rd.

St. Mary will run against Xavier, Hortonville and Little Chute at Appleton next Tuesday.

captured the Spartan Invitational at Winnebago County Park Tuesday afternoon.

The Neenah girls, in annexing their third straight invitational championship of the season, registered 41 points. Manitowoc was a distant second with 116.

Menasha finished fifth in the field of 15 teams with 179 points. Two Rivers was third with 127, followed by Sheboygan North 166, Menasha, Roncalli 201, Neenah No. 2 225, Kaukauna No. 1 235, Oshkosh North 245, Little Chute 260, Appleton East 308, Manitowoc No. 2 353, Laconia 416, Fond du Lac Springs 418 and Markesan 429.

Karen Van Grinsven of Little Chute was the individual winner.

Neenah's Colette Goudreau was second in 12:07 and Patty Fredrick finished third in 12:17.

Other Neenah places were Kathy Schaller, 11th in 12:39; Karen Dickson, 12th in 12:41; Katherine Hildebrandt, 13th in 12:42; Julie Wolff, 15th in 12:47, and Joan Swanson, 17th in 12:51.

"Depth again was a big factor in winning the race," according to Coach Paul Van Gompel.

The Rockets placed six girls in the top 15 and counting Amy Rusch, who finished 21st in running for the No. 2 team, they had eight in the top 21.

Other No. 2 team finishes were Liz Allen 33rd, Sue Burr 34th, Kris Burr 44th, Sharon Hamilton 83rd, Theresa Kelling 101st and Cindy Bye 104th.

Van Gompel expects the Rockets to receive their biggest challenge of the season Saturday when they go against Racine Case in the Milwaukee Marshall Invitational.

Cross country sectional set

NEENAH-MENASHA — In a rerun of the conference meet, the Fox Valley Association boys' and girls' cross country teams will gather for a WIAA sectional meet at Appleton Wednesday afternoon.

The girls will run at 4:15 p.m. at Pierce Park and the boys' race will

start at 4:45 p.m.

The winning team from each of the 16 Class A sectionals and three first individuals, including members of the winning team, will advance to the state meet.

The Neenah girls, unbeaten in 10 starts and ranked No. 1 in the state, are favored in their event.

The boys' race is expected to be more wide open.

Kaukauna placed first, Oshkosh West second, Appleton East third and Neenah fourth in the conference race.

However, Neenah's No. 1 runner Paul Meulemans fell and didn't complete the race and Steve Knaus, West's top runner, didn't enter because of an injury.

A year ago, the Neenah boys finished fourth while Colette Goudreau was the only qualifier from the girls' team, although it placed second.



Rocket leader

Sophomore Colette Goudreau is shown finishing second to lead the Neenah High School girls' cross country team to the championship of the Spartan Invitational at Winnebago County Park Tuesday afternoon. The Neenah girls, in winning their third straight invitational, outscored second place Manitowoc by 75 points. (News-Record photo)

Neenah runners in final invitational at Fort Atkinson

NEENAH — A meet at Fort Atkinson Saturday will conclude the schedule of invitationals for the Neenah High School cross country teams.

Monroe, Milwaukee Thomas More and the Rockets are expected to challenge for boys' honors. Others in the field are Hartland Arrowhead, Oregon, Beaver Dam, Stoughton, New Berlin Eisenhower, Mukwanago, Burlington and Kettle-Moraine.

The Neenah girls, unbeaten in eight starts, go after their sixth individual title.

They've won at Rhinelander, Shawano, Oshkosh North, Milwaukee Marshall and Grafton, lowering their winning total with each outing.

Races will be held at the Koshkengong Country Club. The girls' open race will begin at 9:30 a.m., boys' large school at 11 a.m. and boys' large school jayvees at 11:30.

The Neenah girls won the 1979 title while the boys' team was second.

Neenah runners garner 4th invitational title

NEENAH — The unranked Neenah High School girls' cross country team won its fourth straight invitational, outscoring No. 1 ranked Racine Case in the process, in the Milwaukee Marshall run Saturday.

The Rockets totaled 25 points to Racine Case's 32. West Allis Hale had 116, Oak Creek 123, Janesville Craig 126, Milwaukee Marshall 215, Wauwatosa West 224 and Milwaukee Washington 227.

The Neenah boys also did well, placing second to Racine Case, which was ranked third in the first state high school cross country coaches

poll.

Case totaled 33 points to Neenah's 82. Janesville Craig had 38, Milwaukee Tech 103, Milwaukee South 111, Oak Creek 126 and Milwaukee Marshall 136. Milwaukee Washington didn't have enough finishers to score.

Stacey Bant of Case won the girls' race but the Rockets placed five girls in the top 10.

Patti Fredrick was second in 12:33, Kathy Schaller fourth in 12:39, Colette Goudreau fifth in 12:45, Joan Swanson sixth in 12:50, Karen Dickson eighth in 13:06, Katherine Hildebrand 11th in 13:19, Julie Wolff

16th in 13:35 and Amy Rusch 21st in 13:40.

Neenah's Paul Meulemans won the boys' race in 16:54.

Ted Owen was 14th in 17:74, Dan Rusch 16th in 17:56, Pete Coons 22nd in 18:16, Joe Lamb 29th in 18:37, Pat Shandonay 36th in 18:57, Joel Gohdes 46th in 19:38 and Pete Salm 48th in 20:01.

Meulemans finished 23 seconds ahead of an Oak Creek runner.

While there was a 13-place gap between the first and second Neenah runners, Case came up with third, fourth, fifth, eighth and 13th place finishes.

Coach Tom Jensen reported that the course was very wet and slick because of the rain and the races run before the boys' meet.

Both Jensen and girls' Coach Paul Van Gompel were pleased because it showed that their teams could run well against good competition.

Neenah placed fifth in the open junior varsity meet with 139 points. Wauwatosa East led the field of 12 with 50.

Neenah places (only the top five counted in the standings) were Derek Schneider 14th, Bill Jarosh 16th, Chris Nugent 29th, Tim Siowronski 39th, John Boudry 41st, Jeff Salsieder 46th, John Makowski 52nd, Scott Lindow 53rd, Jim Lamb 54th, Todd Schroeder 62nd, Pete Steinkraus 69th, Kevin Shattuck 72nd, Erik Scribner 75th, John Kidd 86th, Tom Lamb 88th, Tim Fedenko 94th and Dale Bradley 125th.

There were five teams and a number of individual runners in the girls' jayvee meet, won by the Rockets with 43 points. Oak Creek was second with 52.

Neenah places were Sue Burr first in 13:24, Kris Burr fourth. Sharon Hamilton 11th, Liz Allen 13th, Chris Monard 14th, Jill Camber 18th and Cindy Bye 30th.

Neenah will face Menasha in a dual at Jefferson Park Tuesday afternoon. The boys' meet is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m.

Neenah cross country teams eye FVA honors

NEENAH-MENASHA — The undefeated Neenah High School girls' cross country team will defend its Fox Valley Association championship at Appleton's Plamann Park Wednesday afternoon.

A half hour earlier, the Neenah boys will attempt to retake the title that Appleton East wrested from them last fall.

An open race for unattached boy and girl runners will begin the meet at 4 p.m. The boys' jayvee race will start at 4:30, the boys' varsity race at 5 o'clock and the girls' varsity at 5:30.

The Neenah girls are unbeaten in nine races this fall. They've won six invitationals, two quadrangulars and a dual.

They've run against all of the conference schools except Kaukauna and Kimberly.

Neenah's Colette Goudreau is the defending girls' champion.

Other returnees from last year's top 10 are Sue Hoffman, Oshkosh North, third; Patti Fredrick, Neenah, fourth; Karen Dickson, Neenah, fifth; Sarah Hopfensperger, Menasha, sixth, and Katharine Hildebrand, Neenah, 10th.

Hoffman was first and Fredrick second in 1978 and Hoffman finished second in 1977.

Other leading runners include

Menasha's Becky Boegh, who finished fourth in a quadrangular last week, Kathy Schaller and Joan Swanson, Neenah, Stacey Hansen, Appleton East, and Holly Van Elzen, Kimberly.

The meet will be the conference's fourth. Neenah took the 1977 title and Menasha won in 1978.

Appleton East and Neenah have been the only schools that have won boys' titles since the first meet was run in 1970.

The Rockets copped five titles, East four and they shared the 1971 crown.

While East hasn't been that strong this fall, Oshkosh West looms as a strong contender. It outscored the Rockets in the Spartan Invitational although the latter avenged that setback in a quadrangular.

Leading runners include Bruce Zwiers, Kaukauna, the defending champion, Neenah's Paul Meulemans, Appleton East's Joe Kapheim, third last year, and Oshkosh West's Steve Knaus.

Returning runners include Peter Coons, Neenah, seventh last year; Menasha's Ralph Hopfensperger, who was eighth, and Pete Danneker, East, 10th.

The Rockets have competed against and won over every school except Kaukauna and Kimberly.

Neenah girls advance to state harrier test

APPLETON — Neenah's brilliant girls' cross country team continued to be the class of the state, remaining unbeaten and qualifying for the state meet by easily running away from the sectional field at Pierce Park Wednesday afternoon.

The Neenah boys' team placed third but qualified Pete Coons by virtue of his third place finish.

The girls, ranked No. 1 in the state last week, in extending their chain of victories to 11 links, placed five runners among the first 10 finishers and all seven among the top 15.

They scored 22 points to 88 for second place Menasha.

Kaukauna was third with 89, followed by Appleton East 98, Oshkosh North 116, Kimberly 143 and Appleton West 150.

Repeating her conference victory and placing first for the sixth time this season, Colette Goudreau led the field through the chute in 12:05.

Patti Fredrick was third in 12:31, Kathy Schaller fifth in 12:36, Joan Swanson sixth in 12:45, Karen Dickson seventh in 12:46, Katharine Hildebrand 12th in 13:13 and Julie Wolff 14th in 13:25.

Oshkosh North's Sue Hoffman also qualified for the state meet via her second place. She trailed Goudreau by 20 seconds.

Becky Boegh was eighth in 12:59 to lead the Bluejay girls.

Jill Jackson was 15th, Sara Hopfensperger 17th, Barb Hastie 18th, Julie Eichhorst 30th, Jill Reiland 36th and Lori Bueck 48th.

Oshkosh West headed the boys' meet with 52 points.

Kaukauna totaled 76, Neenah 81, Kimberly 91, Appleton East 99, Appleton West 148, Oshkosh North 158 and Menasha 166.

None of the first three finishers was from the championship team, thus all qualified for the state test.

Appleton East's Joe Kapheim won in 16:06, Kaukauna's Bruce Zwiars was second in 16:26 and Coons took third in 16:44.

Paul Meulemans, the Rockets' top runner all season, didn't compete because of a stress fracture. He fell and didn't finish the conference race last week but Coach Tom Jensen said the injury was not the result of the fall.

Dan Rusch was Neenah's second finisher in 11th place. His time was 17:08. Ted Owen was 18th, Pat Shandonay 24th, Joe Lamb 25th, Bill Jarosh 35th and Derek Schneider 37th.

Ralph Hopfensperger led Menasha with his 15th position. Greg Kujava was 20th, Bob Peterson 41st, Craig Noffke 44th, Scott Parker 46th, Mike Matson 52nd and Doug Hildebrandt 56th.

Bluejay Coach Terry Langan said he was pleased with the second place finish of his girls' squad in the sectional.

He noted that Jackson and Boegh are sophomores and that Reiland is the only senior on the team. Several girls haven't run since the conference meet because of illness.

The state boys' and girls' meets will be held Nov. 1 at Wausau.

Neenah boys take 3rd in O-N cross country meet

OSHKOSH — The Neenah boys' team was third and Menasha finished fifth in the large school division of the Spartan Cross Country Invitational at Winnebago County Park Tuesday afternoon.

Two Rivers won the meet with 46 points while a surprising Oshkosh West entry was second with 57.

Then came Neenah with 58, Kaukauna 97, Menasha 159, Green Bay East 161, Appleton West 166, Appleton East 176 and Oshkosh North 206.

"It was the first time in history that any school other than Appleton East of the Fox Valley Association has defeated Neenah," Coach Tom Jensen pointed out.

"I'm kind of disappointed but you have to hand it to the Oshkosh West kids. They worked hard," Jensen said.

Ted Taddy of Two Rivers was the individual winner in 14:33, finishing 10 seconds ahead of the Rockets' Paul Meulemans.

Jensen said the times were low because the course was a little short.

Pete Coons was Neenah's second runner, finishing in 13th place in 15:41. Dan Rusch was 14th in 15:42; Joe Lamb, 19th in 15:56; Ted Owen, 20th in 15:57; Pat Shandonay, 25th in 16:08, and Joel Gohdes, 28th in 16:11.

"We beat Oshkosh West's first and fifth runners but they took us in between," Jensen said. He said Two Rivers had four runners ahead of Neenah's second man.

Neenah placed first and second in

the junior varsity race with 50 and 73 points, respectively.

Oshkosh West White had 90, Appleton West 93, Kaukauna 131, Two Rivers 139, Green Bay East 157, Kaukauna No. 2 260, Oshkosh West Blue 265, Kaukauna No. 3 303, Green Bay East No. 2 310, Two Rivers No. 2 327 and Oshkosh North 342.

No. 1 team finishes were Bill Jarosh second, Chris Nugent ninth, Tim Skowronski 11th, Tom Lamb 13th, Jim Lamb 15th, John Makowski 22nd and Todd Schroeder 30th.

No. 2 places were Pete Salm fifth, Jeff Salsieder sixth, Derrick Schneider 10th, Pete Steinkraus 20th, Erik Scribner 32nd, John Kidd 35th and Kevin Brown 45th.

Cross country teams to run in 2 invitationals

NEENAH-MENASHA — Neenah and Menasha boys' and girls' cross country teams will compete in their second invitationals of the season Saturday.

The Neenah teams, both of whom captured first places at Rhinelander last week, travel to Shawano while the Bluejay squads take part in the Roncalli Invitational at Manitowoc.

Neenah is expected to go against Fox River Valley and Wisconsin Valley Conference teams while the Roncalli meet is usually a mixture of public and private schools.

The Neenah boys were third and the girls fifth at Shawano a year ago.

Menasha competed at Shawano in 1979 after taking part in the Roncalli meet previously. The boys and girls won 1978 titles at Manitowoc.

