

FOX VALLEY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE MEET
 COUNTRY SIDE GOLF CLUB, KAUKAUNA, WI

October 14, 1982

BOYS

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
1. Ted Owen	16:18	4
2. Eric Oakley	16:23	5
3. Bill Jarosh	16:24	6
4. Tom Schaper	16:44	12
5. Eric Scribner	16:52	16
6. John Boudry	16:54	17
7. Kevin Shattuck	17:30	28

VARSITY TOP TEN

SCHOOL

TIME

1. Brett Burt	Appleton West	15:39
2. Jeff Mortier	Appleton East	16:07
3. Keith Timm	Oshkosh West	16:15
4. Ted Owen	Neenah	16:18
5. Eric Oakley	Neenah	16:23
6. Bill Jarosh	Neenah	16:24
7. Jim DuBord	Appleton East	16:28
8. Kevin Brice	Appleton East	16:35
9. Jamie Pollard	Oshkosh North	16:36
10. Dave Holten	Appleton East	16:37

TEAM

SCORE

1. Neenah	43
2. Appleton East	48
3. Oshkosh West	98
4. Appleton West	99
5. Oshkosh North	120
6. Menasha	139
7. Kimberly	160
8. Kaukauna	189

JUNIOR VARSITY RUNNER

TIME

PLACE

1. Alex Collins	18:04	6
2. Chris Fiedler	18:16	9
3. Todd Napiwocki	18:37	12
4. Scott Meulemans	18:57	23
5. Jeff Enz	19:30	30
6. Andy Christian	19:32	33
7. Jeff Wheeler	19:35	35

OPEN RACE

TIME

PLACE

1. Tom Lamb	17:58	1
2. Pat Shandonay	18:26	2
3. John Kidd	18:53	3
4. John Mackowski	18:55	4

JUNIOR VARSITY TOP TEN

1. Mike Miller
2. Steve Meredith
3. Joe Fisch
4. Fred Hintz
5. Jeff DuBord
6. Alex Collins
7. Mark Wenzel
8. Jim Lemkuil
9. Chris Fiedler
10. Todd Heuser

SCHOOL

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TIME

- 17:44
 17:46
 17:53
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 18:16
 18:17

TEAM

1. Appleton East
2. Oshkosh West
3. Neenah
4. Oshkosh North
5. Appleton West
6. Kaukauna
7. Menasha
8. Kimberly

SCORE

- 25
 55
 86
 111
 114
 133
 157
 188

Sweep FVA honors

NHS harriers cop titles

KAUKAUNA — The Neenah girls' cross country team won its fourth straight Fox Valley Association championship and the boys won their second in a row in the circuit's 13th annual meet on the Countryside Golf Course Thursday afternoon.

The girls, in extending their season's record to 10-0 and their two-year mark to 22-0, scored 20 points.

Menasha again took second place with 57, followed by Appleton East 81, Oshkosh North 104, Kaukauna 127 and Oshkosh West 168. Appleton West and Kimberly didn't have complete teams.

The Neenah boys won with 43 points, followed by Appleton East 48, Oshkosh West 98, Appleton West 99, Oshkosh North 120, Menasha 139, Kimberly 160 and Kaukauna 189.

Girls' honors for the 10th straight meet went to Kathy Schaller in 11:13. She bolted in front at the start and never was challenged.

Her sophomore sister, Eileen, was second in 11:28 and Menasha's Becky Boegh, improving every race, finished in third in 11:31.

Other Neenah places were Kathy Monard fourth (11:39); Kris Burr sixth (11:55); Sue Burr seventh

(12:00); Joan Swanson eighth (12:03) and Lynn Moede 18th (12:40).

Colette Goudreau, individual champion the last three years, didn't compete because of an injury.

The Neenah boys were led by Ted Owen's fourth place in 16:18. Brett Burt of Appleton West won the race in 15:39.

Other Neenah places were Eric Oakley fifth (16:23), Bill Jarosh sixth (16:44), Tom Schaper 12th (16:52), John Boudry 17th (16:54) and Kevin Shattuck 28th (17:30).

Menasha's Sara Morawek was ninth in the girls' race in 12:07. Kelly Owen finished 11th in 12:23, Jill Jackson 13th in 12:27, Terese Mulder 21st and Jodi VanderWielen 26th.

Menasha boys' finishes were John Strand 15th, Mike Madsen 26th, Craig Noffke 29th, Ted Thompson 30th, Todd Mason 39th, John Rohr 43rd and Peter Schwonek 47th.

Pointing out that the course was very windy, Neenah girls' Coach Ron Fedenko said he didn't know how the times compared with last year because the length of the course sometimes varies.

"Paul Van Gompel is the person who deserves the credit. He got the

program going. Tom Jensen (head cross country coach) also has done a good job and the girls worked very hard. These were the factors that resulted in the championship," Fedenko added.

Jensen was equally pleased with the performance of the boys' team.

"We had six boys within 36 seconds of each other. That's the name of the game," Jensen said.

Noting that an Appleton East boy was injured on the course, Jensen said the same thing happened to the Rockets two years ago when Paul Meulemans suffered a broken leg in the race.

"You can't do it with five runners. You need six or seven," the Rocket coached added. He pointed out that the team has made considerable improvement in the last three weeks and is coming around at the right time.

Menasha Coach Terry Langan said the girls' team is getting stronger every week. "We had two in the top 10 and four in the first 15 which is real good," he stated.

In addition to Boegh's strong race, Langan said Morawek ran well as did Owen, a sophomore.

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GIRLS

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1. Kathy Schaller	11:13	1
2. Eileen Schaller	11:28	2
3. Kathy Monard	11:39	4
4. Kris Burr	11:55	6
5. Sue Burr	12:00	7
6. Joan Swanson	12:03	8
7. Lyn Moede	12:40	18

VARSITY TOP TEN

SCHOOL

TIME

1. Kathy Schaller	Neenah	11:13
2. Eileen Schaller	Neenah	11:28
3. Becky Boegh	Menasha	11:31
4. Kathy Monard	Neenah	11:39
5. Meghan McCarthy	Oshkosh North	11:47
6. Kris Burr	Neenah	11:55
7. Sue Burr	Neenah	12:00
8. Joan Swanson	Neenah	12:03
9. Sara Morawek	Menasha	12:07
10. Cheri Miller	Appleton East	12:16

OPEN RACE

TIME

PLACE

1. Amy Rusch	13:13	1
2. Robyn Goudreau	13:23	2
3. Jan Schaper	14:32	6

TEAM

SCORE

1. Neenah	20
2. Menasha	57
3. Appleton East	81
4. Oshkosh North	104
5. Kaukauna	117
6. Oshkosh West	168
7. Kimberly	---
8. Appleton West	---

Rocket team, Becky Boegh gain WIAA state meet

BRANCH — The defending state Class A champion girls' cross country team and Menasha's Becky Boegh qualified for the WIAA state meet through the Manitowoc Sectional on the Branch River Country Club course Saturday morning.

The Neenah boys team missed tying for first place by a point when edged by Manitowoc 48 to 49.

The Rocket girls, who have won 11 straight meets this fall and 23 spanning the last two seasons, totaled 21 points.

Menasha was second with 64, followed by Manitowoc 82, Oshkosh North 109, Kaukauna 133, Two Rivers 138, Oshkosh West 179 and Kimberly 225.

Neenah's Kathy Schaller remained unbeaten by winning the girls' race in the fast time of 11:25.

The Bluejays' Boegh was second in 11:39, edging Neenah's Colette Goudreau by two seconds. The latter was back in action after missing the conference meet because of an injury.

Neenah's Eileen Schaller was fourth in 11:47, Oshkosh North's Meghan McCarthy fifth in 11:53, Neenah's Kathy Monard sixth in 11:59 and Kris Burr seventh in 12:02, Manitowoc's Chris Sciammi eighth in 12:05 and Chris Kirchen ninth in 12:14 and Neenah's Sue Burr 10th in 12:14.

Joan Swanson, the Rockets' seventh runner, placed 11th.

Other Menasha places were Sara Morawek 13th, Kelly Owen 14th, Jill Jackson 15th, Terese Mulder 20th and Jodi VanderWielen 24th.

Trailing Manitowoc and Neenah in the boys' division were Two Rivers 79, Oshkosh West 101, Oshkosh North 125, Menasha 148, Kimberly 192 and Kaukauna 203.

Richard Richmond of Two Rivers was first in 16:06. John Buran, Manitowoc, placed second in 16:17 and Jamie Pollard, Oshkosh North, third in 16:17.

Neenah places were Ted Owen fifth in 16:33, Eric Oakley sixth in 16:37 and Bill Jarosh seventh in 16:41.

Other places were Tom Schaper 12th, Erik Scribner 19th, John Boudry 22nd and Kevin Shattuck 25th.

John Strand led Menasha with a 16th place. Ted Thompson was 29th, Mike Madsen 30th, Craig Noffke 35th, Todd Mason 38th, John Rohr 47th and John Kopitzke 53rd.

"Kathy Schaller's time was good on the course which had one tough hill. Colette ran well considering she had been off a week. It was a great confidence builder for her," Neenah girls' Coach Ron Fedenko said.

Fedenko said it was a fine team effort because his seven runners all finished in the top 11.

Schaller moved into a 30-yard lead at the mile mark while Boegh and Goudreau ran shoulder to shoulder most of the way.

"Becky did a super job. So did the whole team," Menasha Coach Terry Langan said.

He pointed out that Manitowoc defeated his girls' team decisively in both the Manitowoc and Oshkosh North Invitationals but the Bluejays won by 18 points Saturday.

"Four of our girls finished in front of their fourth girl and all six finished ahead of Manitowoc's fifth runner," Langan said, adding "it's nice to beat a state-ranking team." The Ships had been ranked 12th or 13th in recent weeks.

"We couldn't have run much better. I very proud of the boys," Neenah boys' Coach Tom Jensen declared.

Jensen said all seven Neenah runners finished in the top half of the pack.

Both the Rockets and Manitowoc placed three runners in the top 10 but the Ships gained the edge with 14th and 15th place finishes to the Rockets' 12th and 19th.

"We've really come far in the last three weeks and progressed to being one of the best teams in the state. It was Manitowoc's home course and that may have made the difference," Jensen added.

"We won the conference meet by five points and lost the sectional by one," Jensen said, adding that the conference title always means a lot to the Rockets.

The state run will be held next Saturday at UW-Parkside.

Harriers run in sectional

NEENAH — The Neenah High School girls' cross country team takes the first step in defense of its state WIAA Class A championship through the Manitowoc Sectional at the Branch River Country Club Saturday morning.

The Rocket girls, who are unbeaten in 10 meets this season, will run against Menasha, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Manitowoc, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West and Two Rivers. The same eight schools also will compete in the boys' run.

The girls' race will start at 10 a.m. and the boys will run at 10:30.

First place teams from the 16 Class A sectionals and the first three individual finishers will qualify for next week's state meet.

The Bluejays and Manitowoc, which has been ranked 13th in the state, are expected to be the Rockets' top challengers in the girls' meet with Menasha's Becky Boegh also contending for a state berth. Neenah's Kathy Schaller is unbeaten in 10 meets.

Neenah, Two Rivers and Manitowoc figure to be the leading contenders for boys' honors.

The Rockets won the Fox Valley Association title last week while the Ships placed second to Preble in the Fox River Valley Conference. Their John Buran was the individual winner.

Two Rivers finished ahead of Neenah in the Oshkosh North Invitational early in the season but the latter has improved considerably since then.

Neenah's girls form a powerhouse in cross country

BY GEORGE MANCOSKY
Post-Crescent staff writer

NEENAH — The Neenah High School girls' cross country team was the best in the state last fall and nothing has happened since then to diminish its claim to that lofty ranking again.

The Rockets, who won the WIAA Class A championship in 1981 with the lowest point total in history, are unbeaten in six meets this fall. They put together a perfect 15-point score in the last two.

Since their second place finish in the 1980 state meet (their only non-victory that year), the Neenah striders have been victorious 18 straight times.

They haven't lost an invitational meet (winning 18 in a row) since 1978, going against the strongest competition the state has to offer.

Views on the keys to the Rockets' phenomenal success were provided by Paul Van Gompel, their coach from 1977 (when the program was started) through 1981; Tom Jensen, Neenah's head cross country coach, and Ron Fedenko, who took over the girls' team this season.

"They're good athletes who are

dedicated, self-directed and self-guided," said Van Gompel, who left the teaching profession last spring to take a job with Kimberly-Clark Corp.

"When one dropped out, they knew they had the responsibility to fill the gap. When Patti (Fredrick, who graduated and now is running for the University of Wisconsin) left, they realized this."

Jensen said the team has the basic talent, but he also is generous in bestowing praise on his fellow coaches.

"As head coach, I've been blessed to have two excellent coaches in Ron and Paul. We're fortunate to have someone like Ron, who is a runner and long-time coach, to step in," Jensen said.

"Not everyone could have taken over and done the job. The kids are knowledgeable and come from running families. I think it could have been a nightmare for someone else," Jensen said, adding that Van Gompel's strength was his enthusiasm.

Fedenko said the girls came to their first practice in excellent condition, evidence that they worked hard and did a lot of running during the summer.

The Rocket lineup consists of Kathy Schaller, Colette Goudreau and Amy Rusch, seniors; twins Kris and Sue Burr and Joan Swanson, juniors, and Eileen Schaller, Kathy Monard and Lynn Moede, sophomores.

Kathy Schaller has been the front-runner this fall, placing first in all six meets.

"She ran track but not cross country when she was a freshman. In her sophomore year, when she arrived at the finish line, she needed help and had to be carried," Van Gompel said.

"Last year, she made it on her own and now she is winning all the time."

Goudreau, who has been one of the outstanding runners since her freshman year, has been hampered by an Achilles problem but is getting stronger all the time, according to Fedenko.

The Rocket senior includes the Fox Valley Association championships in her freshman, sophomore and juniors years among her many honors.

The other girls, too, have been improving on their times and performances of a year ago.

"I knew Eileen Schaller was going to be good. She came along fast last

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Members of Neenah's top ranked girls' cross country team run through a light workout



Rocket runners

The Neenah boys' cross country team finished second in the sectional meet. Members of the team are: Back row (left to right): Tom Schaper, John Boudry, Erik

Scribner, Ted Owen, Coach Tom Jensen. Front row (left to right): Bill Jarosh, Tom Lamb, Eric Oakley, Kevin Shattuck.

Neenah: One point shy!

MANTOWOC — It was elation and frustration for Neenah after the WIAA Class A boys' cross country sectional at Manitowoc's Branch River Country Club Saturday.

There was some elation over finishing second in the sectional, and some frustration about the margin of points that prevented the Rockets from winning a trip to the state tournament in Kenosha Saturday.

Neenah missed qualifying for state by one point, as Manitowoc won 48-49 over the Rockets.

Two Rivers finished third (79), Oshkosh West fourth (101), Oshkosh North fifth (125), Menasha sixth (148), Kimberly seventh (192) and Kaukauna eighth (203).

Neenah Coach Tom Jensen was pleased

with his team's performance, even though the Rockets could have used one or two fewer points.

"We definitely weren't favored, we'd been beaten by both Manitowoc and Two Rivers earlier this year," said Jensen. "Who'd have guessed four weeks ago that we'd run well enough to challenge for a spot in the state meet."

The Rockets philosophy all season was to run as a group and finish close together; as they had in winning last week's conference title. They did just that Saturday as Ted Owens placed fifth, Eric Oakley sixth, Bill Jarosh seventh, Tom Schaper 12, Erik Scribner 19, John Boudry 22, Kevin Shattuck 25.