



Rockets flagged down at State

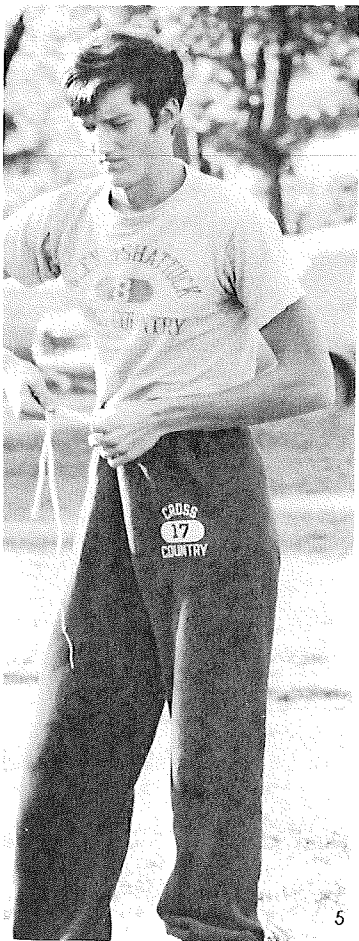
For a few brief moments this past fall, the 1971 Shattuck cross-country squad savored the fruits of their first state championship. It was a goal they had been working for for several years, gradually building up their tournament showings to a 3rd at state last season. But then the bubble burst. Tournament officials announced that three Rocket harriers, along with several boys from other schools, had passed on the wrong side of a flag marker. The elimination of these runners was enough to disqualify Neenah from the tournament and rob them of the state title. "It was a minor violation and we received no advantage from it," a dejected Coach Tom Jensen said after the meet. "They passed on the wrong side of a flag. It didn't amount to more than a few feet."

Neenah's disqualification did not mar the individual efforts of Jim Rimmel and Dave Johnson, who captured 2nd and 14th places, respectively. Rimmel's perform-

ance earned him an invitation to the United States Track and Field Federation Meet later in the year. He was also named the Most Valuable Runner of the Neenah squad.

The Rockets's push to state began with a near-perfect regular season. They won all four of their dual meets, a triangular, and both the Shawano and Two Rivers Invitationals. Neenah's only slip of the season came when they finished 2nd behind Appleton East in the Oshkosh Invitational. Neenah reversed this setback by tying East for the FVA title in the conference meet and then trounced them in capturing both the Regionals and Sectionals.

Although the state meet was a great disappointment for the Rockets, they finished the season with their best record ever. As Coach Jensen summed it up, "I think they really proved themselves to be the finest cross country team in Wisconsin."

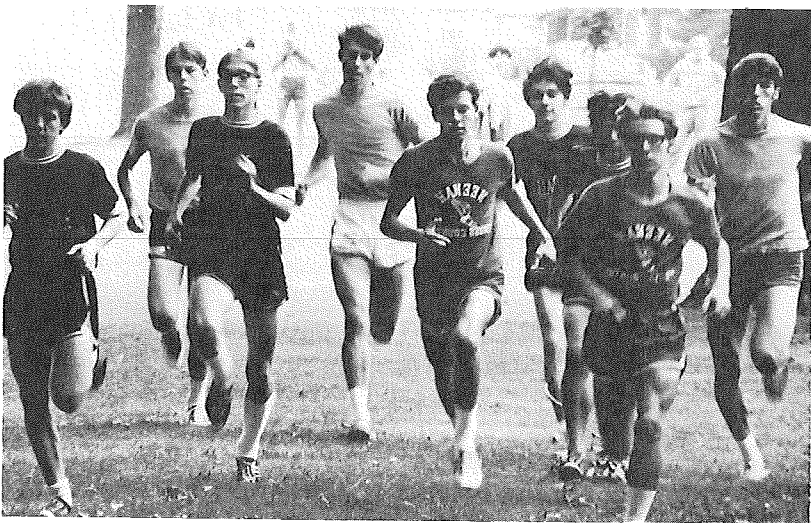
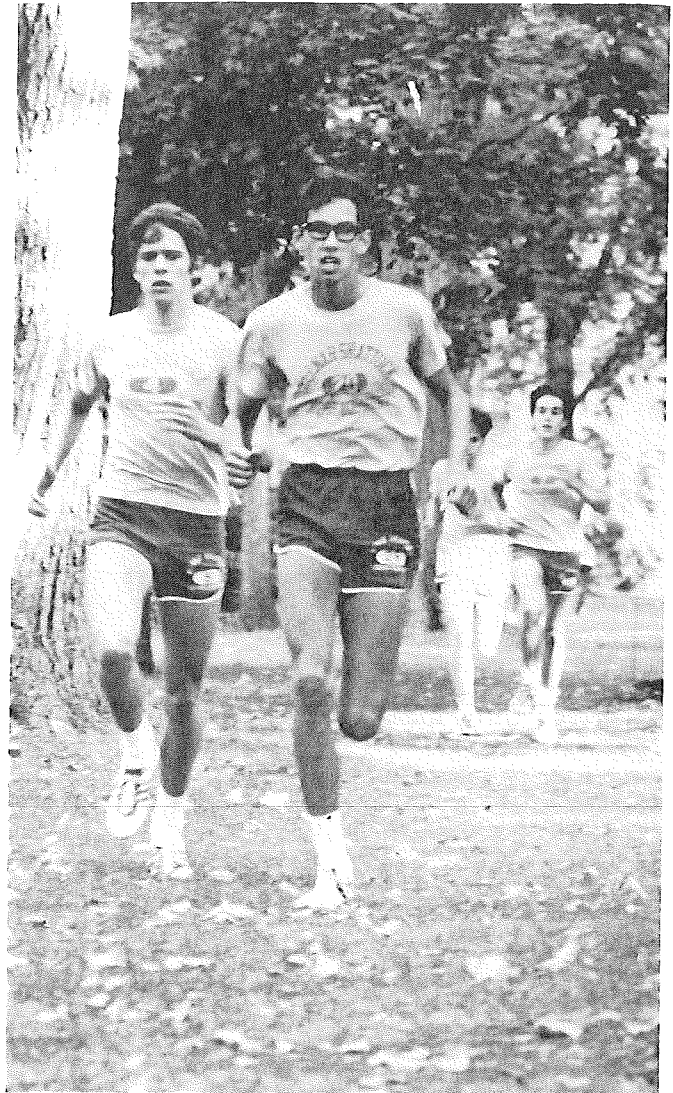


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CROSS COUNTRY

NEENAH	
Appleton East Dual	1st
Showano Invitational	1st
Kaukauna Dual	1st
Appleton West Dual	1st
Oshkosh Invitational	2nd
Oshkosh Dual	1st
Two Rivers Invitational	1st
Kimberly Dual	1st
Appleton West-	
Menasha Triangular	1st
FVA Conference Meet	1st
	(tie)
TOURNAMENT	
WIAA Regional	1st
WIAA Sectional	1st
WIAA State	1st*

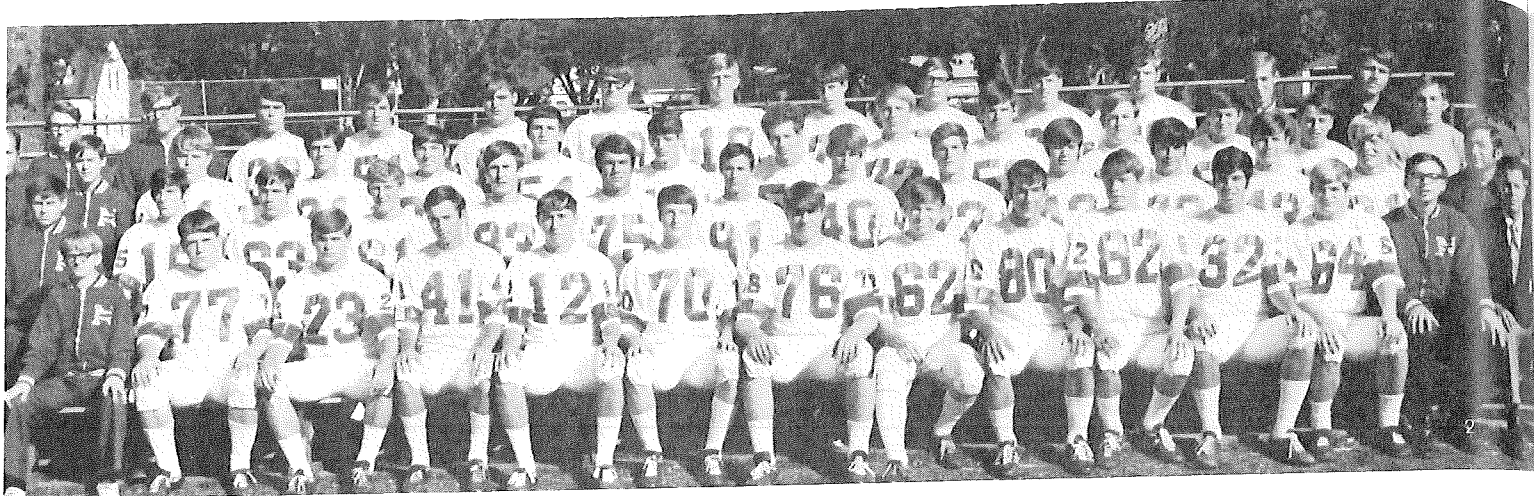
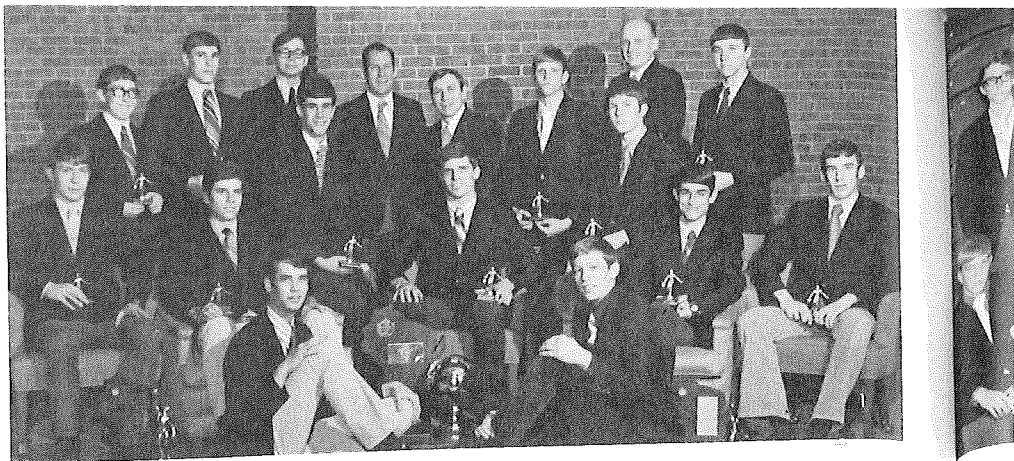
*Disqualified



1-Neenah runners lead the pack on the first lap • 2-Dick Smith and Nick Hassler run through the trees at Riverside • 3-A long range view of the Neenah runners at Appleton's Pierce Park • 4-Neenah's Paul Christian, Nate Carlsen and Rick Schwab head for the finish • 5-Mike Farin dons his warm-up suit after a meet.



1-VARSITY BASKETBALL-Bottom Row-Kuchenbecker, Lambert, Storch, Hawley, Crist. Second Row-Schultz, Kieckhafer, Chambers, Pansy, Jurkis, Huus. Third Row-Coach Einerson, Coach Paske, Johnson, Coach Berven, Rodgers.



2-VARSITY FOOTBALL-Bottom Row-Kress (Mgr.), Lamberg, Lehl, LeCompte, Rodgers, Neubauer, Varberg, Mueller, Baumann, Storch, Hawley, Fuchs, Jurkis (Mgr.), Coach Johnson. Second Row-Batterman, McGinnis, Reddin, Schmidt, Hartfelder, Prahl, Holinbeck, Gilling, Meixl, Georlitz, Baldauf, Keyes, Wells, Coach Carl. Third Row-Coach Meixl, Atchison (Mgr.), Beyer, Anderson, Miller, Pagel, Kopitzke, Huppler, Bunke, Scovronski, Ofenbeck, Stutzman, Cole, Coach Meyer. Fourth Row-Zernicke (Mgr.), Melzer (Mgr.), Fails, Feavel, Pfeifer, Harding, Johnson, Hoezel, Wessel, Mueller, Gallaher, Andrews (Mgr.), Coach Wenzel. • 3-CROSS COUNTRY-Bottom Row-Carlsen, Lord, Anderson, Smith, Farin, Lord, Sæchting, Winkler, Coach Jensen. Second Row-Smith, Schaller, Johnson, Quinn, Steeves, Goodman, Christian, Thome, Caldie, Schwab, Allen (Mgr.). Third Row-Bartelt (Mgr.), Bucholz (Mgr.), Pingel, Ryan, Olson, Wintheiser, Sorenson, Rimmel, Hassler. • 4-VARSITY VOLLEYBALL-Bottom Row-Schultz, Crist, Brandenburg, Lambert, Madsen. Second Row-Coach Meyer, Volkmann, Popp, Vandenberg, Pansy. Third Row-Chambers (Mgr.), Savas, Foat, Christensen, Martola. • 5-JUNIOR RESERVE BASKETBALL-Bottom Row-Sorenson (Mgr.), Holinbeck, Kuchenbecker, Whyte, Johnson, Smith, Martola, Coach Paske. Second Row-Zernicke (Mgr.), Goerlitz, Stutzman, Bahlman, Kopitzke, Baldauf, Meixl, Anderson, Gollnick.

