

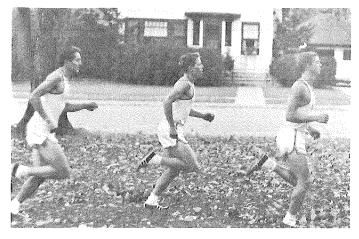
Jost R. Andrews T. Haertl J. Ross M. Malone Row 2: S. Blank B. LaSelle J. Wagner B. Roberts Loker Hylleberg Smestad Row 3: Asst. Coach Holt Whittemore Zielinski T. Hill Coach Lynch T. Oltmanns C. Rasmussen L. Niemuth

Tessendorf

Row 1: S. LaSelle

## The long grind

Clyde Rasmussen holds a slight lead over teammates Mike Malone and Terry Olson.



Coach Terry Lynch faced a stiff rebuilding task as he opened his second season as cross-country coach. Most of his state-championship team of last season graduated. Coach Lynch and assistant coach James Holt greeted a squad of twenty-five runners, including four returning lettermen, for drills last fall.

Neenah had two dual meets on its 8-match schedule, including a 24-39 victory over Kimberly. The Rockets also performed well in meets involving as many as fourteen schools. The Rockets' best finish was second in the conference meet at Two Rivers.

Neenah moved into the large school division in the sectional and placed seventh. Coach Lynch is optimistic about next year because many of this season's top runners are underclassmen.

Steve Blank overtakes Russ Andrews, while Jim Wagner moves up in third place.

## **SCOREBOARD**

Neenah 24\* Kimberly 39 Neenah 37 Appleton 21 Kaukauna Invitational:

Neenah 2nd

Shawano Invitational:

Neenah 4th Kimberly Triangular:

Neenah 2nd Manitowoc Invitational:

Neenah 7th

Mid-Eastern Conference Meet: Neenah 2nd

Sectional Meet: Neenah 8th

\*In cross country the team with the lowest score wins.

