

WIAA SECTIONAL
MEADOW LINKS GOLF COURSE, MANITOWOC, WI

October 20, 1984

BOYS

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>1 MILE</u>	<u>2 MILE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
1. Jeff Wheeler	5:50	12:05	18:52	64
2. Glen Smith	5:47	12:00	18:58	68
3. Al Collins	6:01	12:06	19:01	69
4. Alex Scribner	6:03	12:37	19:45	91
5. Scott Meulemans	5:59	12:32	19:50	94
6. Russ Stern	6:00	12:39	20:15	97
7. Jeff Enz	6:00	13:12	21:13	105

<u>TOP TEN</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1. David Jackson	Beaver Dam	16:46
2. Monty Shaw	Kewaskum	16:50
3. Doug Swanke	Oshkosh North	16:51
4. Tom Severson	Menasha	16:52
5. Randy Dankot	Sheboygan South	17:01
6. David Schleiter	Kewaskum	17:04
7. Dean Rhode	New Holstein	17:06
8. Chuck Hendrix	Beaver Dam	17:12
9. Troy Schmitt	Manitowoc	17:16
10. Dave Kirchen	Manitowoc	17:18

<u>VARSITY TEAM</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
1. Manitowoc	57
2. Beaver Dam	123
3. Two Rivers	131
4. Fond du Lac	181
5. Sheboygan South	194
6. Kaukauna	202
7. Menasha	203
8. Oshkosh North	214
9. Sheboygan North	223
10. Kewaskum	238
11. New Holstein	257
12. Oshkosh West	273
13. Waupun	275
14. Kimberly	308
15. Plymouth	326
16. Neenah	386

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GIRLS

<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>1 MILE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
1. Kathy Monard	5:53	11:53	1
2. Eileen Schaller	6:16	12:57	9
3. Amy Garlock	6:11	12:28	6
4. Jenny Owens	6:11	12:40	8
5. Cathy Gilmore	6:37	13:32	27
6. Jan Schaper	6:45	13:57	46

<u>COMPLETION OF TOP TEN</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>TIME</u>
2 Meghan McCarthy	Oshkosh North	12:17
3. Meg Sesing	Fond du Lac	12:25
4. Nancy Marter	Beaver Dam	12:26
5. Barb Andorfer	Beaver Dam	12:28
7. Gwen Helbing	Beaver Dam	12:38
10. Tammy Meyer	New Holstein	12:57+

<u>VARSITY TEAM</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
1. Neenah	51
2. Beaver Dam	60
3. Kaukauna	123
4. Fond du Lac	124
5. Manitowoc	143
6. Menasha	154
7. New Holstein	165
8. Oshkosh North	201
9. Kewaskum	238
10. Sheboygan North	256
11. Oshkosh West	315
12. Waupun	336
13. Sheboygan South	343
14. Two Rivers	350
15. Kimberly	404

Rocket goal to defend running title

NEENAH — Neenah and Menasha boys' and girls' cross country teams will go via Manitowoc (actually Branch) Saturday in their bids for berths in the WIAA state meet.

The Rockets and Bluejays will join Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Manitowoc, New Holstein, Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West, Plymouth, Sheboygan North, Sheboygan South, Two Rivers and Waupun in the Class A meet at the Branch River Country Club.

The girls' race will start at 11 a.m., and the boys' run will begin at 11:30.

The sectional will afford the Neenah girls an opportunity to continue their quest for a state-record fourth consecutive championship.

Their three is a Class A record. Tomahawk, in Class B, and Fennimore, Class C, won three straight but neither placed first last fall.

The Rockets go into the meet with a winning string of 17 straight meets, including 10 this season.

They've only lost twice in the last 58 starts — the 1980 state meet, when they were second, and to Stevens Point in last year's Kettle-Moraine Invitational.

Neenah won last year's sectional with 26 points. Manitowoc tallied 92 for second place.

Returnees include the Rockets' Kathy Monard and Eileen Schaller, second and fourth, respectively; Oshkosh North's Meghan McCarthy, runner-up to the graduated Kris Burr of Neenah; North's Beth Weiland, fifth, and New Holstein's Debbie Mayer, sixth, and Tammy Mayer, ninth.

McCarthy was second to Monard in last week's Fox Valley Association meet, while Debbie Mayer was defeated by teammate Mary Draheim in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference run.

New Holstein won its league title, while Fond du Lac, in fourth, finished ahead of Manitowoc and the Sheboygan schools in the Fox River Valley Conference meet.

Beaver Dam was rated in the top 10, led by Neenah, early in the season but was outscored by the Rockets 46 to 82 at Fort Atkinson.

A wide-open battle is seen for both team and individual honors in the boys' division.

Manitowoc and Two Rivers finished one-two with 51 and 86 points, respectively, last fall but their leading runners have graduated.

The top returning runner is Kewaskum's Monty Shaw, who was seventh. He lost by 20 seconds to New Holstein's Dean Rhode in the EWC meet.

Two Rivers copped the conference crown with New Holstein second, Plymouth third and Kewaskum fourth.

Manitowoc was second, South sixth, Fondy seventh and North eighth in the FRVC test.

Beaver Dam has a good runner in David Jackson, who won the Fort Atkinson race. Menasha's Tom Severson also is expected to make a strong bid for individual honors along with

FVA champion Doug Swanke of Oshkosh North.

The first and second place teams and first six individuals from the sectional qualify for the state meet, slated Oct. 27 on Christmas Mountain between Portage and Wisconsin Dells.

Neenah girls, East boys lead all-FVA cross country teams

Neenah's girls and Appleton East's boys had the most representation on the all-Fox Valley Association cross country team selected by conference coaches.

Rocket girls named to the 10-member first unit are seniors Kathy Monard and Eileen Schaller, sophomore Amy Garlock and freshman Jenny Owens.

The rest of the first team consists of Appleton West's Kris Helein and Tiffany Church, Appleton East's Karen Brice and Tracie Balster, and Oshkosh North's Meghan McCarthy and Beth Weiland. McCarthy is the only senior. Helein, Weiland and Brice are juniors, while Church and Balster are sophomores.

Schaller, Monard, McCarthy, Weiland, Brice, Miller and Church are all repeaters from last year. Garlock was honorable mention.

Under Ron Fedenko, selected as Coach of the Year, the Rockets won their sixth straight conference title this season, the third under Fedenko.

They have also won three state titles and are currently ranked first in the state among Class A schools again this year.

Patriot boys on the first team are senior Jeff DuBord, junior Mike Miller and sophomore Steve Jones.

Others on the first team are Menasha's Tom Severson and Jeff Volmer, Appleton West's Paul Spicer, Kimberly's Paul Schanke, Kaukauna's Ed Kempen, Oshkosh North's Doug Swanke and Oshkosh West's Fred Hintz. Severson and Volmer are juniors. The others are seniors.

Miller was the only first-team repeater. Severson and Swanke were honorable mention last year.

Boys who received honorable mention are Oshkosh North's Paul Herold and Dave Polisinski, both Oshkosh North seniors; Kaukauna junior Todd Buechler and Appleton West senior Tom Srnka. Girls honorable mention selections are Appleton East senior Cheri Miller, Appleton West senior Pam Bruce, Menasha junior Cindy Crum, Kaukauna freshman Nancy Gritt and Oshkosh North freshman Julie Mahmoud.

For the second straight year, Appleton East's Joe Perez was voted Coach of the Year after leading his team to the conference title.

Cross country

Neenah wins sectional

By **BOBBY JOHN STRACHAN**
of the Northwestern

MANITOWOC — The Neenah Rockets showed why they are the No. 1 rated girls' cross country team in the state Saturday, winning the WIAA sectional held at Meadow Link Golf Course.

Kathy Monard earned her fourth trip to the state meet by placing first over the 3,200-meter course.

"I got myself all psyched up for the meet this week," Monard said. "I was well rested and felt ready to run. I placed second at sectionals last year behind (Neenah's) Kris Burr. All the hard work this summer and this season paid off. In places it was wet and muddy and at times the wind both-

ered me. But overall I felt strong."

Monard's first place of 11:53 was 24 seconds ahead of second place finisher Meghan McCarthy of Oshkosh North.

But Monard needed a supporting cast to capture the team title. The Rockets took four of the first ten places to out-run Beaver Dam, 51-60. Neenah sophomore Amy Garlock was sixth, freshman Jenny Owens eighth and senior Eileen Schaller ninth. The top two teams along with the top six individuals go on to state competition.

"This season we've put in a lot of hard work by everyone," said Neenah Coach Ron Fedenko. "Going to state is just icing on the cake."

Kaukauna took third in the 15-team meet followed by Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Menasha and New Holstein. Oshkosh North was eighth, followed by Kewaskum and Sheboygan North. A young Oshkosh West squad placed 11th followed by Waupun, Sheboygan South, Two Rivers and Kimberly.

With her second place finish, McCarthy earned her second trip to state.

"I'm the kind of person that doesn't show it on the outside, but I was jumpy on the inside," McCarthy said. "I was a little nervous all week but I've learned to control that now. In my freshman year I was a basket case.

Neenah girls, LC boys qualify for state meet

Neenah's girls, led by winner Kathy Monard and 6th-place finisher Amy Garlock, and Little Chute's boys, paced by Ken Wyngaard's third place, qualified their cross country teams for the state meet next weekend at Christmas Mountain Hills near Wisconsin Dells.

The top two teams and top 6 individuals from each sectional qualify for the state meet.

Monard edged Oshkosh North's Meghan McCarthy in the girls' Class A sectional at Manitowoc. Her winning time was 11:53.

Neenah won the meet with 51 points to edge Beaver Dam with 60. Kaukauna was third with 123.

Doug Swanke of ON took fifth in the boys' race and Menasha's Tom Severson qualified for state with a 4th-place finish.

Wyngaard took third behind De Pere's Jamie Williams to lead Little Chute to a second-place finish in the Class B sectional at Ashwaubenon. The Mustangs had 59 points to place second behind De Pere with 32.

Tracy Christianson of Valders, Kelly Shepherd of Wittenberg-Biramwood and Dorothy Hinkens of Little Chute qualified for the state meet, finishing third, fourth and fifth, respectively, in the girls' race.

In Class A action at Ashwaubenon, New London's Joe Laux and Appleton West's Paul Spicer moved to state with fourth- and sixth-place finishes, respectively.

AHS-W's Tiffany Church took second behind Green Bay West's Terri Montevideo, and Appleton East's Karin Brice was fourth.

Class A, Manitowoc Boys

MANITOWOC 57, BEAVER DAM 123, TWO RIVERS 131, FOND DU LAC 181, SHEBOYGAN SOUTH 174, KAUKAUNA 202, MENASHA 203, OSHKOSH NORTH 214, SHEBOYGAN NORTH 223, KEWASKUM 238, NEW HOLSTEIN 257, OSHKOSH WEST 273, WAUPUN 275, KIMBERLY 308, PLYMOUTH 326, NEENAH 386.

1. David Jackson BD (16:46); 2. Monte Shaw Kew.; 3. Doug Swanke ON; 4. Tom Severson Men.; 5. Randy Damkat SS; 6. David Schilleter Kew.

(Top finishers for other area schools: Kau-

kauna's Ed Kempen 23rd, Oshkosh West's Fred Hintz 24th, Kimberly's Paul Schanke 31st, Neenah's Jeff Wheeler 44th.)

Girls

NEENAH 51, BEAVER DAM 48, KAUKAUNA 123, FOND DU LAC 124, MANITOWOC 143, MENASHA 154, NEW HOLSTEIN 165, OSHKOSH NORTH 281, KEWASKUM 238, SHEBOYGAN NORTH 254, OSHKOSH WEST 315, WAUPUN 336, SHEBOYGAN SOUTH 343, TWO RIVERS 358, KIMBERLY 404.

1. Kathy Monard N; 11:53; 2. Meghan McCarthy ON; 3. Meg Sasing FDL; 4. Nancy Martor BD; 5. Barb Arndorfer BD; 6. Amy Garlock N.

(Top finishers for other area schools: Menasha's Melinda Crum 12th, Kaukauna's Nancy Grift 16th, Oshkosh West's Alicia Promer 36th, Kimberly's Vicki Driessen 61st.)

Class A, Ashwaubenon Boys

GREEN BAY PREBLE 45, GREEN BAY WEST 72, GREEN BAY EAST 120, GREEN BAY SOUTHWEST 133, ASHWAUBENON 141, APPLETON EAST 163, APPLETON WEST 178, NEW LONDON 220, RHINELANDER 231, SHAWANO 250, WEST DE PERE 267, ANTIGO 281, MARINETTE 307, SEYMOUR 331, PULASKI 404, BAY PORT 517.

1. Jim Van Ess GBP (16:14.3); 2. Mike Barrett GBE; 3. Gary Trofka GBSW; 4. Joe Laux NL; 5. Dave Friedman GBP; 6. Paul Spicer AW.

(Top finishers for other area schools: Seymour's Jeff Hockel 10th, Shawano's John Einik 19th, Appleton East's Steve Jones 22nd.)

Girls

GREEN BAY PREBLE 64, MARINETTE 77, GREEN BAY WEST 99, WEST DE PERE 109, BAY PORT 153, APPLETON WEST 144, APPLETON EAST 169, GREEN BAY EAST 184, SHAWANO 220, SEYMOUR 225, ASHWAUBENON 264, RHINELANDER 298, GREEN BAY SOUTHWEST 325, PULASKI 408, NEW LONDON 444.

1. Teri Montevideo GBW (11:52.9); 2. Tiffany Church AW; 3. Laurie Eppers Mar.; 4. Karin Brice AE; 5. Carla Zehms GBP; 6. Trisha Lax GBP.

(Top finishers for other area schools: Seymour's Sue Otto 16th, Shawano's Kim Bruckner 20th, New London's Cindy Cartwright 83rd.)

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Christmas Mountain - Wisconsin Dells, Wi.

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<u>RUNNER</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL PLACE</u>	<u>TEAM PLACE</u>
Kathy Monard	4	2
Eileen Schaller	16	8
Amy Garlock	17	9
Jenny Owens	25	13
Cathy Gilmore	91	67
Becky Otto	117	93
Jan Schaper	130	106

TOP SIX RUNNERS

Suzy Favor
Mary Hartzheim
Claire Eichner
Kathy Monard
Lori Walter
Jenny Crain

SCHOOL

Stevens Point
Lakeland
Wauwatosa East
Neenah
Sauk Prarie
Franklin

TEAM

SCORE

Madison Memorial	85
Neenah	99
Oak Creek	127
Monroe	139
LaCrosse Central	154
Waukesha North	160
Beaver Dam	187
Homestead	188
Stevens Point	210
Green Bay Preble	216
Marinette	237
D.C. Everest	243
Menomonee Falls	285
Racine Case	311
Brookfield East	344
Mukwanago	348

Monard in state harrier test

BY GEORGE MANCOSKY
Post-Crescent staff writer

NEENAH — When the Neenah High School girls' cross country team bids for an unprecedented fourth straight WIAA Class A state championship Saturday, leading its way will be a fast-developing senior runner.

Since losing by one second to teammate Eileen Schaller in the first two meets of the season, Kathy Monard has been almost unbeatable and has developed into one of the outstanding prep runners in the state.

Her only loss since those first two races was to nationally-ranked Suzy Favor of Stevens Point in the Laser Invitational at Kettle Moraine.

Since then, the slight runner has won six straight races, including the Fox Valley Association and Manitowoc Sectional championships. She outraced Oshkosh North's Meghan McCarthy by 24 seconds in winning the sectional.

The Rockets' No. 3 runner last year, Monard moved into No. 1 this fall when Schaller sustained a foot injury and missed four meets.

"She worked hard in the summer. She made up her mind that she was going to come into the season in shape. In other years, she wasn't in top shape at the start of the season. She watched her weight and was a dedicated runner during the summer," Rocket Coach Ron Fedenko said of Monard. "She's always had the potential but she's worked hard this year."

"I ran between five and seven miles every day during the summer," Monard said, noting that she finished fifth in the women's 10-kilometer event of a road race in Illinois. "The Rockets average about five miles a day in practice and also work on weights."

"Sometimes I run the day after the meet, but sometimes I take Sunday off," the daughter of Eileen and Stu Monard said.

Her father competed in track at



Kathy Monard

Neenah in the mid-1950s.

Monard began running in junior high school and made the Rockets' first title-winning team as a ninth grader, finishing 21st in the state run.

After placing 15th as a sophomore and 13th last year, her goal Saturday is to finish in the top five.

"I keep a good, consistent pace and I can run hills pretty well," Monard said. She describes the Christmas Mountain course, site of the state meet, as pretty flat with a big hill at the end.

"I went out too fast last year. I hope to run more consistently this time," she said.

The Class A field is one of the best in the history of the state meet.

In addition to Favor, returnees include Lakeland's Mary Hartzheim, third last year; Green Bay West's Teri Montivedeo, who was fourth; Jenny Crain, Franklin, fifth; the Rockets' Schaller, seventh; McCarthy, ninth, and Shawn Johannes, Oak Creek, 10th.

Also running will be Lori Wolter of Sauk-Prairie, Class B champion last fall, whose school has been elevated to Class A.

"I could see her ahead of me. She beat me by 11 seconds," Monard said of her race with Favor. She beat Crain by 11 seconds in the same race.

After recovering from the foot injury, Schaller developed bronchitis and finished ninth in the sectional, but Fedenko expects her to be near top form for the state test.

Monard, who finished second to Schaller in the conference and sectional 800-meter races last spring, hopes to run a longer race, possibly the 2-mile, during the next track season.

"I like cross country better than track because of the team. The girls are closer," Monard stated. She said the sectional victory was her biggest thrill in running.

She's interested in business and would like to run in college, at least a year, if she gets an offer. She also would like to do road racing in the future.

Fedenko and Monard both are optimistic about the Rockets' chances Saturday.

Strong competition is expected from Stevens Point, Monroe, Oak Creek and Waukesha North.

Neenah's other leading scorers are sophomores Amy Garlock and Cathy Gilmore and freshman Jenny Owens.

The Rockets, who were second in 1980, can become the first school to win four straight championships.

They hold the Class A record of three straight. Tomahawk, in Class B, and Fennimore, Class C, both copped three in a row but both failed on tries for a fourth.

In their last 59 meets, the Rockets have only lost twice, a second place in the 1980 state meet and to Stevens Point in the Kettle-Moraine Invitational a year ago. Since then, then they've won 18 in a row.

Cross country

Rockets bid for 4th state crown

NEENAH — Neenah goes after its fourth consecutive Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Class A girls' cross country championship Saturday in a meet in which there is no clear-cut favorite.

Joining the Neenah girls for the state meet at Christmas Mountain, between Portage and Wisconsin Dells, will be Menasha's Tom Severson, who finished fourth in the sectional.

The Rockets took their fifth

straight sectional crown, and the victory was their 11th of the season and the 18th without a loss over the last two years.

"The No. 1 ranking doesn't mean much now," Rocket Coach Ron Fedenko said of the state tourney. His team has been ranked on top of every state high school poll this fall.

"Stevens Point, Homestead, Waukesha North and Monroe all have good teams," Fedenko noted.

The Neenah girls qualified with 51 points to Beaver Dam's 60 in the sectional at Manitowoc.

Their previous low qualifying total was 26 points last year.

Oak Creek qualified with 25 points, Monroe 30, Madison Memorial and Waukesha North 38 and Stevens Point 56.

Kathy Monard, who outraced Oshkosh North's Meghan McCarthy by 24 seconds to win the sectional, leads the Neenah girls.

She has won eight of 11 races, including the last six, and finished second in the other three.

Her first two losses were by a second to teammate Eileen Schaller. The other second was to Stevens Point's Suzy Favor, defending WIAA champion.

Schaller, who missed several meets because of a foot injury, was hampered by bronchitis in the sectional and finished ninth.

Schaller was seventh and Monard 13th in last year's state run.

Because of injuries and other problems, Fedenko only ran six runners in the sectional, but he hopes to have seven and an alternate at the state meet.

Amy Garlock placed sixth, Jenny Owens eighth, Cathy Gilmore 27th and Jan Schaper 46th.

Depth is expected to be important at the state level because of the many stand-out runners.

In addition to Favor, other returnees from Class A include Lakeland's Mary Hartzheim (third), Green Bay West's Teri Montivedeo (fourth), Franklin's Jenny Crain (fifth), McCarthy (ninth) and Oak Creek's Shawn Johannes (10th).

Also competing in "A" will be Sauk-Prairie's Lori Wolter, who won the Class B crown last fall.

The Rockets won last year's state title by outscoring Stevens Point 51 to 94.

Their three straight championships were preceded by a second place in 1980.

Neenah girls out to defend top ranking

NEENAH — The Neenah girls' cross country team, coached by Ron Fedenko, will be defending its No. 1 ranking in the state cross-country listings Saturday in the WIAA sectional meet at Manitowoc.

"We've had a good season," Fedenko said. "Considering we only returned three of our seven runners from last year, we're very pleased."

The Rocket girls are led by seniors Kathy Menard and Eileen Schaller. Menard has been turning in the top times for the Rockets, with Schaller coming off early season injuries.

Playing key roles have been two underclassmen, sophomore Amy Garlock and freshman Jenny Owens. Another freshman, Becky Otto, sophomore Cathy Otto and senior Jan

Schoyer round out the squad.

The main competition for the Rockets, Fedenko said, should come from Beaver Dam, also a top-10 ranked team.

Neenah's boys probably won't match the girls' finish.

"We're going through a rebuilding stage," said Coach Tom Jensen. "We're an awful young team."

Scott Meulemans has been the team's top runner for most of the season, with Al Collins and Jeff Wheeler taking the top spot when Meulemans was injured.

Other Rockets include Glen Smith, Alex Scribner, Russ Stern and Jeff Enz.

Both Jensen and Menasha Coach Terry Langen see Manitowoc as the top boys' team in the meet.

Neenah goes after 4th straight title

By RAY BARRINGTON
of the Northwestern

NEENAH — At the rate the Neenah girls' cross country team is going, the WIAA might as well rename its Class A state championship race the "Rocket Classic."

Saturday, the Rocket girls will go for their fourth straight state title at Christmas Mountain Village near Wisconsin Dells.

Also representing the Neenah-Menasha area will be Tom Severson of Menasha, who qualified for the Class A boys' race.

Neenah is ranked No. 1 in the state and won last week's Manitowoc Sectional over Beaver Dam. It was the Rockets' 11th win of the season and their 18th in two years.

"We didn't have a real good week as a team," Rocket Coach

Ron Fedenko said of his team's performance at Manitowoc. "We were tired, and we'd worked hard the week before."

But practices this week have been easier, he said.

"We're still conditioning, but this week we've tried to relax," Fedenko said. "We haven't done hard work. We've really been resting up. There's no reason we should be physically tired at all."

All that success does add some pressure, the Rocket coach admitted.

"The other teams are kind of looking out for you," he said. "But we have kind of an advantage in that we've been running under that pressure all year. The other teams are just starting to feel it at state."

The Rockets qualified their entire team at Manitowoc despite running only six girls due to injuries. They will field a full team at Christmas Mountain.

Leading Neenah is Kathy Monard, who won her sectional race, and Eileen Schaller, who finished ninth at Manitowoc. Schaller was seventh and Monard 13th last year at the state meet. Both are seniors.

Sophomores Cathy Gilmore and Amy Garlock, freshmen Jenny Owens and Becky Otto and senior Jan Schaper will also run Saturday.

This is the second year that the state meet has been held at the

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Christmas Mountain site.

"It's not hilly, except at the end," Fedenko said of the girls' course. "Last year we ran it well, but some teams had trouble. We'll try to do the same things this year."

Nine of last year's top 10 teams have returned to compete in this 10th annual girls' final. They include 1983 runnerup Stevens Point, Oak Creek, D.C. Everest, Waukesha North, Madison Memorial, Brookfield East, Green Bay Preble and Mequon Homestead. Also sending a full team is second-ranked Monroe, as well as Beaver Dam, La Crosse Central, Marinette, Menomonee Falls and Mukwonago.

Among the returnees is Suzy Favor, who has won the last two



Monard

Severson

individual championships. Favor, of Stevens Point, is the only runner other than Schaller to beat Monard in a race this season. Also running is Lori Wolter of Sauk Prairie, 1983's Class B champion, whose school was moved to Class A for this season.

Menasha's Severson qualified with a fourth place finish in the boys' sectional at Manitowoc.

"It's difficult to say where Tom might finish in the state field," said his coach, Terry Langan. "He's run against many of the same individuals earlier this year. At times he has finished ahead of them and at other times he has not."

Severson is the first Bluejay runner to reach the state level in 18 seasons.

"I just want Tom to relax and run the best meet he can run," Langan said. "He runs hills well, and since this is a hilly course, it should favor him to some extent. We are just very pleased that he's going to the state meet as a junior."

NHS 2nd; Bangart is 8th at state

BY KRIS KORT
Of The Post-Crescent

WISCONSIN DELLS — Saturday was a day of disappointment for several area runners at the 72nd WIAA cross country state meet at Christmas Mountain.

Neenah's Class A girls' team, ranked first all year in the WIAA big schools poll, had to settle for second behind surprising Madison Memorial and Hilbert's highly-touted Barbie Bangart failed to repeat as Class C individual champion.

Despite a fourth-place finish by Kathy Monard and a 16th-place showing by Eileen Schaller, the Rockets lost their bid for a fourth consecutive team crown. Neenah was edged 85-99 by the Spartans.

"We knew coming in it was gonna be close," said Neenah Coach Ron Fedenko. "We weren't looking for them (Madison Memorial) to be up there. We were looking more at Oak Creek and Monroe. Before the meet, we noticed they (Memorial) had some very impressive sectional times, so we were aware of them."

Oak Creek finished third with 127 points and Monroe was fourth with 139.

Stevens Point's Suzy Favor won the girls' Class A race in a time of 10:52. Second place went to Mary Hartzheim of Lakeland and Claire Eichner of Wauwautosa East was third. It marked the third consecutive state individual cross country title for Favor, a junior.

"When I watched them come across there, it was so close you couldn't tell," said Fedenko. "I felt it was going to be a close race, but I felt we could win. The ratings don't really mean that much. This race determines the real ratings."

"Give credit to Madison Memorial. It's nothing that we did wrong, it's what they did right," Fedenko said.

"I felt strong. It was kind of windy, but I felt good," said Monard, who finished with a time of 11:21.03. "I wanted to not start out too fast and just stay with the leaders."

"Kathy ran great," said Fedenko. "She's had an outstanding season all year long. The whole season has been just tremendous for her."

Schaller, after being hampered by an early-season foot injury, had to overcome another setback.

"Since the Fort Atkinson meet, she has been struggling with bronchitis. Her being strong down here definitely would have helped," said Fedenko.

"It was a little hard to breathe, but it got a little better," said Schaller, who finished seventh last year.

Fedenko lauded the running of freshman Jenny Owens. "Jenny ran well today. She's run extremely well all year long. It was a key factor in getting us down here."

"We've had some excellent kids here. The key is that they're willing to work. You've gotta have hard workers and you've gotta have a lot of luck. If they didn't work as hard as they did, we'd be like any other team."

Boys

Class A

GREEN BAY PREBLE 91, STEVENS POINT 92, MANITOWOC 150, BROOKFIELD CENTRAL 157, RACINE CASE 161, CUDAHY 179, MADISON WEST 191, MENOMONEE FALLS 214, LA CROSSE CENTRAL 226, JANESVILLE CRAIG 235, MONROE 254, WHITEFISH BAY 264, GREEN BAY WEST 298, BEAVER DAM 321, D.C. EVEREST 321, BROOKFIELD EAST 341.

1. Bill Hacker, Menomonee Falls; 2. E. Podlogar, Racine Case; 3. John Nielsen, Racine Park; 4. Jim VanEss, Green Bay Preble; 5. S. Hopkins, Racine Case; 6. Jeff Barnett, Brookfield Central. 15:49.04.

Class B

PLATTEVILLE 65, DE PERE 74, VERONA 90, CLINTON 90, LITTLE CHUTE 112, NORTHWESTERN 151, WHITEWATER 178, ASHLAND 190, CAMPBELLSPORT 199, RIPON 201.

1. Kurt Udelhofen, Platteville; 2. Chris Rodgers, Clinton; 3. Jamie Williams, De Pere; 4. Matthew Crysdale, Shorewood; 5. Kevin Bouche, Luxemburg-Casco; 6. Sean Curtin, Lake Mills. 15:57.68.

Class C

COCHRANE-FOUNTAIN CITY 52, STRATFORD 60, DARLINGTON 68, EDGAR 87, OZAUKEE 98, MENOMINEE INDIAN 109.

1. Sean Currie, Cambridge; 2. Rich Dallman, Albany; 3. Steve Zoellner, Stratford; 4. Kevin Kohls, Dadoeland; 5. Kevin Clark, Boscobel; 6. Guy Todd, Cochrane-Fountain City. 16:20.00.

Girls

Class A

MADISON MEMORIAL 85, NEENAH 99, OAK CREEK 127, MONROE 139, LA CROSSE CENTRAL 154, WAUKESHA NORTH 160, BEAVER DAM 187, HOMESTEAD 188, STEVENS POINT 210, GREEN BAY PREBLE 216, MARINETTE 237, D.C. EVEREST 243, MENOMONEE FALLS 285, RACINE CASE 311, BROOKFIELD EAST 344, MUKWONAGO 348.

1. Suzy Favor, Stevens Point; 2. Mary Hartzheim, Lakeland; 3. Claire Eichner, Wauwautosa East; 4. Kathy Monard, Neenah; 5. Lori Walter, Sauk Prairie; 6. Jenny Crain, Franklin. 10:52.

Class B

VERONA 54, MOUNT HOREB 58, CLINTON 119, VALDERS 137, MCFARLAND 164, SHEBOYGAN FALLS 167, STANLEY-BOYD 171, PHILIPS 173, LUXEMBURG-CASCO 174, SLINGER 174.

1. Jackie Anderson, Mount Horeb; 2. Cheryl Niederberger, Verona; 3. Ann Boyd, De Pere; 4. Jennifer Scribner, Mount Horeb; 5. Michelle Johnson, Verona; 6. Darlene Thunder, Osseo-Fairchild. 11:37.

Class C

CAMBRIDGE 50, EDGAR 57, FENNIMORE 74, WATERLOO 81, POYNETTE 95, STRATFORD 118.

1. Jenny Schoch, Glidden; 2. Donna Bichler, Ozaukee; 3. Missy Mader, Hilbert; 4. Mary Gruman, Fennimore; 5. Connie Thiel, Hilbert; 6. Chris Rauw, Edgar. 12:05.90.

Neenah girls take second place in state meet

WISCONSIN DELLS — Madison Memorial put a dent in the Neenah girls' cross country team dynasty Saturday by upsetting the three-time defending champions at the WIAA State Cross Country meet held at Christmas Mountain.

Madison Memorial won the war as they squeaked by the Rockets, 85-99.

Stevens Point's Suzy Favor won the battle when she captured the individual title for the third year in a row with a time of 10:52.

The Rocket girls' top finisher was senior Kathy Monard, finishing fourth overall with a time of 11:21.03. Oshkosh North senior Meghan McCarthy placed seventh with a time of 11:33.88. Neenah



Monard

McCarthy

senior Elleen Schaller and sophomore Amy Garloch came in 16th and 17th, respectively for the Rocket team score. Freshman Jenny Owens added a 25th place for Neenah.

"I'm disappointed, not for my-

self, but for the girls," Neenah Coach Ron Fedenko said. "We knew it would be tough down here but we were kind of surprised by the winner. We were expecting Monroe or Oak Creek. But when we looked at Madison's qualifying times, we knew they would be tough.

"We ran about as good as I expected. We got beat giving it our best. All the girls ran exceptionally well today. I think the course was a fair course until that hill just before the end of the race. I think that hill is too much to expect after a long run, especially

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for a high school student."

On the boys' 5,000-meter course, Menomonee Falls' Bill Hacker was the individual winner with Green Bay Preble squeezing out a one-point win over Stevens Point, 91-92, for the team title.

Oshkosh North's Doug Swanke was the top finisher from the area with a time of 16:59.41, good for 47th place. Menasha junior Tom Severson placed well down the line with a time of 18:04.90.

Because of a computer malfunction, final results in all of the classes were not available at press time.

Favor, favored to win the individual Class A title, had little challenge for her prize.

"The challenge comes from myself to see if I can better my time," Favor said. "I wanted to start out with the leaders and then at the 2-mile point, get out and take the lead. Everything went fine today."

And what about that "heart-break" hill?

"I tried just getting up the hill and then coasting after I get over," Favor said. "It helps having been here before. You know to expect that hill."

And what other hills are there

for the young junior to climb?

"That same hill next year," Favor said.

"We did our best and second place is great," said Monard, with a melancholy smile. "It would have been nice for the team to win first in my senior year but we won it last year. It helps a lot having you team here, having someone to run with. I felt strong today. I tried not starting too fast. When I got to the hill I just pumped my arms hard. Having been here before, you know that hill is there.

"It's sinking in that I've ran my last high school cross country race. The season really went by fast. I'm going to miss a lot of these people."

For McCarthy, it was an end of an illustrious high school career where she set every long-distance record in the North High books.

"I was really happy with the way I ran today," McCarthy said.