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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: (from President H. R. Moore) Neenah High School cross country harriers coming at us along the roadside in the darkness of the bone chilling, stormy morning at 6:30 a.m. Sweat suits soaked black; doggedly doing their morning workout, rewarded by a cold splash with every running step. And, a straining smile from each of them as we passed along the rain swept line. No wildly cheering fans to spur them on, but a goal in each struggling runner's heart --- of such stuff are champions made.

Schloemer Places First

NHS Harriers Win, 21-34

NEENAH — Garnering three of the first four places, Neenah High School opened its cross country season by besting Appleton West, 21-34, in a Fox Valley Association dual at Riverside Park Thursday afternoon.

Running the 2.5 mile course for the full time, first place went to Larry Schloemer of the Rockets in 14:08.

The Terrors' Steve Dardick, who was fifth in the Fox River Valley Conference meet last fall, was three seconds behind, Neenah's Don Gullickson finished third in 14:13 with teammate Rick Johnson fourth in 14:16.

Other varsity finishers included John Kishhafer,

West, 20th; Jim Rammal, Neenah, 26th; Rick Caldie, Neenah, seventh; Jeff Schreiner, West, eighth; Jim Hinnenthal, West, ninth; John Bauhs, West, 16th; Mike Olson, Neenah, 15th; Greg Schmidt, Neenah, 12th; Jeff Leys, West, 18th, and Pete Sankhara, West, 14th.

Rammal, a junior, out for the first time this fall, led most of the race.

Coch Tom Jensen was pleased with his team's effort, noting that the first five finished within 17 seconds of each other.

"If your first five can finish within 20 seconds, you'll do well, especially in the big

meets," Jensen said.

The Rockets did even better in the junior varsity meet, winning 19-44.

Neenah sophomore Nate Carlsen was first in 15:04. Other Rocket finishers were Paul Christensen third; Murray Bevan, fourth; Scott Galma, fifth; Bill Blatzinger, sixth; Craig Ryan, seventh; and Rick Schwab, eighth;

Greg Siegler of the Terrors garnered a second place but they didn't have another finisher until Tom Warren came in ninth.

The Rockets make their next start against Appleton East at the latter's course Tuesday afternoon.

Neenah Runners Win, 20-41

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KAUKAUNA — The unbeaten Neenah High School cross country team upped its victory string to four in a row by beating Kaukauna, 20-41, in a Fox Valley Association dual at Oakwood Hills Thursday afternoon.

The Rockets, who've won three duals and the Shawano Invitational, were led by Larry Schloemer in 14:01. Rick Johnson was second in 14:19.

Jim Rimmel placed fourth, Don Gullickson sixth, Rick Caldle seventh, Greg Schaller eighth and Steve Carlsen ninth.

For Kaukauna, Jim Sprangers was third, Norm Van Wychin fifth, Jeff Dreier 10th, Mark Vanevenhoven 11th, Dennis Dreier 12th, Brian Jensen 13th and Joe Vandenberg 14th.

Neenah posted a perfect score in winning the junior varsity match, 15-50, snaring the top seven places.

Nate Carlsen won the race in 15:09, followed by Paul Christian, Mike Olson, Mike Farin, Paul Winthelzer, Murray Bevan and Mike Frank.

The Rockets' next start will be in the large Oshkosh Invitational Tuesday afternoon.

Neenah Posts Harrier Win

NEENAH — Larry Schloemer paced the Neenah cross country team to a 21-34 victory over Appleton West Thursday at Riverside Park here.

Schloemer covered the distance in 14:53. Appleton's Steve Darcha was second, followed by Rockets runners Don Gullickson and Rick Johnson. John Schaller, of West, was fifth.

Rounding out the top 20 Neenah run, 15:43. The Rockets' finishers were Neenah's Jim Rimmel, Steve Carlsen, Don Gullickson, Rick Caldle, and second, respectively, and Appleton's Jeff Schreiner, Jim Rimmont and John Beuba.

In the junior varsity meet, Neenah won 15-50. The Rockets' finishers were Neenah's Paul Christian, Mike Olson, Mike Farin, Paul Winthelzer, Murray Bevan and Mike Frank.

NHS Harriers Sweep 2nd Shawano Crown

NEENAH — With its five scorers finishing within 20 seconds of each other, the Neenah High School cross country team won its second consecutive Shawano Invitational meet with 43 points Saturday morning.

Manitowoc, for the second year, was second in the large school division with 58 points, followed by Appleton West with 124.

Other totals included

Stevens Point 139, Antigo 159, Shawano 187, Appleton East 188, Rhinelander 218, Green Bay West 231, Oshkosh 258, Wisconsin Rapids 260, Kaukauna 300, Two Rivers 336, Marshfield 363, Wausau West 417 and Wausau East 425.

Steve Schmidt of Manitowoc was the winner posting a 12:28 for the 2.5 miles.

Don Gullickson paced the Rockets with a fourth in 12:38 and Larry Schloemer was fifth in 12:38. Rick Johnson placed 10th, Rick Caldle 11th and Jim Rimmel 13th. Steve Carlsen was 23rd and Greg Schaller 41st to complete the lineup.

"I thought the boys really proved themselves in the meet," Coach Tom Jensen said. He was especially pleased with Caldle and Rimmel for their strong finishes.

Jensen noted that the Rockets showed that they could run with the good teams since Manitowoc finished second in the strong Brookfield Invitational a week ago. He said they are now looking forward to future invitationals in the schedule, specifically at Manitowoc and Oshkosh.

Manitowoc won the junior varsity meet with 23 points with the Rockets second at 43.

Nate Carlsen led the Red and White with a fifth place. Mike Olson was seventh, Mike Farin eighth, Paul Winthelzer 11th, Paul Christian 12th, Rick Schwab 16th and Murray Bevan 33rd.

Neenah Harriers Defend Crown in Shawano Meet

NEENAH — The Neenah High School cross country team defends its championship in the Shawano Invitational meet Saturday morning.

The Rockets, who compete in the large school division, are expected to run against Kaukauna, Manitowoc, Antigo, Rhinelander and the Wausau schools among others.

Their current record includes dual meet victories over Appleton East and West.

They won last year's meet with 53 points or nine fewer than Manitowoc. Trailing were Wisconsin Rapids, Appleton West, Wausau, Kaukauna, Oshkosh and Appleton East.

In the junior varsity meet, Neenah won 15-50. The Rockets' finishers were Neenah's Paul Christian, Mike Olson, Mike Farin, Paul Winthelzer, Murray Bevan and Mike Frank.

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NHS Runners Fourth In Manitowoc Meet

MANITOWOC — Racine Horlick, led by speedy Rudy Alvarez, dethroned Neenah High School as champion of the Manitowoc - Two Rivers

Invitational cross country meet at Lincoln Fields here Saturday.

Running on the windy 2.4 mile course, Alvarez placed first in 12:29. Horlick also placed three other runners in the top 10 in scoring 36 points.

Racine Case was second with 65 points, followed by Manitowoc 83, Neenah 113, Appleton West 149, Sheboygan South 184, Sheboygan North 198, Fond du Lac 200, Oshkosh 212, Green Bay West 236, Green Bay Preble 322, Shawano 324, Kaukauna 330, Green Bay Southwest 438, Two Rivers 441 and Green Bay East 460.

Dave Helmer, Sheboygan South, was second in the individual standings with Steve Croy, Manitowoc, third; Larry Schloemer, Neenah, fourth; Kevin Mahoney, Horlick, fifth; Jim Kanneberg, Fond du Lac, sixth; Larry Hupp, Horlick, seventh; Ron King, Horlick, eighth; Steve Dercks, Appleton West, ninth; and Mike Pirk, Racine Case, 10th.

Schloemer, who was clocked in 12:51, was followed by Don Gullickson 16th, Jim Rerumel 22nd, Greg Schaller 35th, Rick Johnson 38th, Steve Carlsen 37th and Rick Caldwell 38th.

The Rockets also placed fourth in the junior varsity meet, won by Manitowoc with 43 points.

Horlick had 45, Case 55, Neenah 74, Sheboygan North 106, Fond du Lac 173, Sheboygan South 183, Green Bay West 149, Kaukauna 201, Shawano 337, Preble 342, Oshkosh 312 and Two Rivers 382.

The Rockets resume their scheduled Tuesday at Appleton's Pierre Park when they face Menasha, Oshkosh and Appleton West will complete the double dual.

Neenah entertains Oshkosh at Riverside Park Thursday afternoon in its next home dual.

Neenah Harriers Defend Crown in Manitowoc Meet

NEENAH-MENASHA — The Neenah and Manitowoc cross country teams will run their "rubber" match in the Manitowoc-Two Rivers Invitational at Manitowoc Saturday morning.

The Rockets bested the Ships in the Shawano Invitational but had the tables turned on them by the latter in

NHS Harriers Seek 5th Win

NEENAH — The Neenah cross country team seeks its fifth straight triumph in the Oshkosh Invitational Tuesday afternoon.

The Rockets, who finished second to Manitowoc last week, placed first at Shawano in their only multiple-team meet this fall.

Menasha's Bluejays, who lost double dual decisions to Appleton East and West last Friday, also are in the field.

Chuter Runners Win Title in Oshkosh Meet

Neenah Finishes Second Among Large Schools

OSHKOSH — Little Chute St. John took the championship of the small school division and Manitowoc was the big school winner in the annual Oshkosh cross country invitational meet here Tuesday.

St. John had a total of 52 points followed by Kimberly with 61, Hortonville 70, and New London 75.

Neenah was runnerup to Manitowoc as the Shipbuilders accumulated 30 points, Neenah had 59, followed by Fond du Lac 93, Appleton West 98, Appleton East and Oshkosh tied for fifth and sixth with 118 each, Kaukauna was seventh with 138, Wausau East 249 and Milwaukee West 267.

Steve Trauger, New London, was the individual champion for the small school class with a time of 13 minutes flat. Randy Ebben, Hortonville, placed second. Bill Bonzelet, Kimberly, was third. Steve Bachaus, Kewaunee, fourth with Frank Weigert and Jeff Driessen, St. John's, fifth and sixth, respectively.

John Bohman, Hortonville, was seventh and teammate Steve Bergmann, was eighth with Bill Uelmen, Kimberly, ninth and Don Brittnacher, St. John, 10th.

Steve Croy, Manitowoc, won the individual title for the large school section with a time of 12:32. Another Manitowoc runner, Steve Schmidt, was second with Larry Schloemer, Neenah, third.

Other finishers in the big school class included Jim Kanneberg, Fond du Lac, fourth; Rick Johnson, Neenah, fifth; Tom Tadych, Manitowoc, sixth; Jeff Redemann, Oshkosh, seventh; Dave Delsing, Fond du Lac, eighth; Mike Rugewald, Manitowoc, ninth and Tim Wagner, Appleton East, 10th.

Neenah Harriers Defeat Patriots for Second Win; Bluejays Bow to Oshkosh

NEENAH-MENASHA — Coach Tom Jensen's Neenah High School cross country team bested Appleton East, 17-49, on the latter's course Tuesday afternoon for its second victory of the fall.

Menasha was defeated in its debut by Oshkosh, 15-50, on the Menomonee Park course in

another Fox Valley Association dual.

In jayvee matches, Neenah scored an 18-44 triumph over the Patriots and the Bluejays fell to the Indians, 25-34.

Don Gullickson and Larry Schloemer finished in a dead heat at Appleton, both being clocked in 13:27.

Rick Johnson placed third, only three seconds behind the co-leaders, while Jim Rommel, who set the pace for the first half of the race, garnered fourth.

East's top finisher was Tim Werner, who placed fifth. Pete Ducklow was sixth.

Other Neenah places were Rick Caldie seventh, Mike Farin ninth and Mike Olson 12th.

Todd Duek of Oshkosh led his team to victory over the Bluejays in 11:43.

Bluejay finishers were Don Sommerville eighth, Ron Allen ninth, Bill Hill 10th, Dave Heinz 11th, Paul Srubas 12th and Bill Shelecki 13th.

Nate Carlsen of Neenah won the junior varsity race at Appleton in 14:31 with teammate Paul Christian second.

Murray Bevan was fourth, Paul Wintheiser fifth, Bill Bletzinger sixth, Rick Schwab seventh and Craig Ryan ninth.

Rob Anlis of Oshkosh won the jayvee meet at 13:03. Roger Boyce led Menasha with a fourth place. Dave Landskron was sixth, Dennis Steffens seventh, Dave Smolinski eighth. Todd Schackleton ninth, Orv Milheiser 11th and Dave Drzewiecki 12th.

Neenah makes its next start Saturday morning when it defends its Shawano Invitational championship. The Bluejays go to Kimberly Tuesday in their second outing.

Turn Back Kimberly

NHS Harriers Complete Sweep Of Valley Association Events

NEENAH-MENASHA — The Fox Valley Association champion Neenah High School cross country team primed itself for the upcoming WIAA regional meet by besting Kimberly, 16-41, Thursday afternoon at Riverside Park.

Menasha concluded its FVA slate by dropping a 17-41 verdict to Kaukauna at the Oakwood Hills Golf Course at Combined Locks.

The victory gave the Rockets a sweep in "Association" competition which consisted of the conference crown plus six straight dual decisions.

Larry Schloemer won the varsity run in 13:09 with teammate Rick Johnson second in 13:23. The Rockets' Don Gullickson was third in 13:26 and Steve Carlsen fourth at 13:30.

Bill Benzolt of Kimberly garnered fifth place and Greg Schaller of Neenah was seventh. Greg Schmidt, Neenah's sixth runner, took ninth place and Bob Schultz 13th.

Other Kimberly finishers were Steve Bonn seventh, Tony Van Belleu eighth, George Engel 10th, Bill Uelmann 11th, Joe Wachstaudank 15th and Paul Kluge 16th.

Neenah swept the junior varsity meet by a 13-45 count with Nate Carlsen finishing first in 13:57.

Mike Olson was second, Scott Guiza third, Bill Bletzinger fourth and Paul Wintheiser fifth. Murray Bevan

placed eighth and Rick Schwab was 10th.

The Ghosts' Jim Sprangers was first in the Menasha-Kaukauna meet in 14:15.

Kaukauna's Norb Van Wyrben, Dennis Dreier and Rick Wenzel took second, third and fourth, respectively, while Bill Hill of the Bluejays finished fifth.

Menasha's Dave Heinz was sixth, Brian Jensen and Mark Vanoverhoven of Kaukauna, seventh and eighth, and Don Sommerville, Menasha, ninth.

Kaukauna captured the junior varsity meet, 23-34, led by Jeff Dreier in 14:41. Ross Semo and Kim Olson were second and third for the winners with Paul Srubas of the Jays fourth.

First Neenah Setback

Manty Downs Rocket Harriers

OSHKOSH — The Neenah and Manitowoc High School cross country teams, who have been battling each other tooth and nail for the last two seasons, continued their series of skirmishes in the Oshkosh Invitational here Tuesday, the Shipbuilders emerging on top. Manitowoc collected 30 points to 59 for the second place Rockets.

The loss was Neenah's first of the year in five meets. It had defeated Manitowoc in the Shawano Invitational 10 days ago. The two foes will collide again Saturday in the Manitowoc-Two Rivers Invitational.

Fond du Lac was third in the large school division with 83 points, followed by Appleton West 98, Appleton East 118, Oshkosh 118, Kaukauna 168, Wausau East 249 and Milwaukee West 267.

Menasha finished eighth in

the small school division with 219 points.

The meet was won by Little Chute St. John with 52. Kimberly had 61, Hortonville 70, New London 75, Kewaskum 115, Berlin 143, Two Rivers 184 and Menasha 219.

Manitowoc placed one-two among the individual finishers in the large school meet and had all of its scorers among the top 11.

The Rockets, in winning the Shawano Invitational placed their top five in the first 13. Their fifth best Tuesday finished in 23rd place.

Steve Croy was the winner in 12:32, four seconds ahead of teammate Steve Schmidt.

The Rockets' Larry Schloemer was only one second behind Schmidt. Steve Kannenberg, Fond du lac, was fourth in 12:47 and Rick Johnson, Neenah, fifth in 12:53.

Other Rocket finishers were Don Gullickson 11th, Jim Remmel 15th, Rick Caldie 23rd, Steve Carlsen 28th and Greg Schaller 30th.

Manitowoc won the jayvee meet with 31 points, with Neenah second on 44.

Other totals included Kimberly 104, Fond du Lac 127, Appleton East 138, Hortonville 184, St. John 201, Wausau East 222, Berlin 272, Kewaskum 288, New London 288, Oshkosh 305, Kaukauna 328, Two Rivers 375, Appleton West 395 and Menasha 417.

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NHS Cross Country Team Duels Terrors

NEENAH — The presence of three lettermen and several graduates from last year's fine junior varsity team lend optimism to the Neenah High School cross-country picture. The Rockets, in their third

among the returnees with a second, two thirds and a fourth to his credit last year. Schloemer had a third and a fourth place.

Lost by graduation were George Steed, who placed second in the Fox River Valley Conference meet, Bob Wood and Jon and Jeff Huffman. Doug Angerer, who ran in first seven meets, also graduated.

Competing in the new Fox River Valley Association, the Rockets will run dual meets against each of the other six teams plus the conference meet and Shawano, Oshkosh and Manitowoc - Two Rivers Invitationals.

Last year's team won both the Manitowoc and Shawano Invitationals and placed second in the Kaukauna and Oshkosh Invitationals, the Fox River Valley Conference meet and the Valdres regional. It also won two quadrangulars, a triangular and several duals.

One change in the sport this fall finds the course lengthened to 2.5 miles instead of the former 2.2.

NHS Schedule

Sept. 16 Appleton West
Sept. 18 Appleton East
Sept. 19 Milwaukee Invitational
Sept. 24-27 Kaukauna
Sept. 29 Oshkosh Invitational
Oct. 1 TR-Manitowoc Invitational
Oct. 2 at Menasha
Oct. 3 Oshkosh
Oct. 11 Conference meet
Oct. 15 Kimberly
Oct. 20 Regional
Oct. 24 Sectional
Oct. 31 State meet

season under the direction of Coach Tom Jensen, will open their season with a dual against Appleton West at Riverside Park at 4:15 p.m. Thursday.

Returning lettermen, all seniors, are Don Gullickson, Larry Schloemer and Steve Carlsen.

Greg Schaller, ran in two varsity races last fall and Greg Schmidt participated in one.

Other leading candidates include Mike Farin, Rick Caldie, Mike Olson and Rick Johnson, who ran the 2-mile for the track team last spring.

The squad of 25 candidates is heavy on sophomores.

Gullickson is the top scorer

Neenah Beats East Harrier Team, 17-40

Neenah swept the first four places enroute to whipping Appleton East's cross country team, 17-40, Tuesday in a dual meet.

Don Gullickson led the Rockets with a 13:27 clocking on the 2.5-mile course. Larry Schloemer, Rick Johnson and Jim Remmel crossed the finish lines before the Patriots managed to garner a place. Tim Werner and Peter Ducklow placed fifth and sixth respectively for NHS-E.

The win was the second in two outings for the Rockets while East is winless in two tests.

Neenah's Jayvee team won, 18-44, as Nate Carlson was clocked in 14:21.

Rockets Garner 1st FVA Cross Country Title; Net 2-3-4 Individual Places

Neenah Wins FVA's First Harrier Meet

**AHS-W's Dereks
Captures Individual
Title in 13:23**

KAUKAUNA — Steve Dereks traversed the 2 1/4-mile Oakwood Hills Golf Course circuit in a record 13:23 Tuesday for Appleton West to pose the only threat to Neenah, which swept the first Fox Valley Association cross country title with 80 points.

Larry Schloemer led the Rockets with a 13:32 clocking to finish second to Dereks. Rick Johnson and Steve Carlson placed third and fourth for Neenah, while Don Gullickson finished ninth. Rick Caldie tallied the final Rocket points, placing 12th.

AHS-W placed second with 43 points. Trailing were Appleton East 89; Oshkosh 91; Kimberly 126; defending champion Kaukauna 140, and Menasha 224.

Other placing in the top 10 runners were Tod Duer, Oshkosh, fifth; Jim Hinzenhal, AHS-W, sixth; James Sprangora, Kaukauna, seventh; Jeff Schraier, AHS-W, eighth; Gullickson, and Tim Werner, AHS-E, 10th.

Neenah swept to the junior varsity title with 17 points to outdistance Kimberly with 42. Appleton East tallied 74, Oshkosh 135, Menasha 145, Kaukauna 153 and Appleton West 164.

Nathan Carlsen, Mike Olson and Paul Christian took the first three places for the Rockets.

NEENAH — The first Fox Valley Association cross country championship up for grabs went to Coach Tom Jensen's Neenah High School squad with 80 points in the 7-team meet at Combined Locks' Oakwood Hills course Tuesday afternoon.

Trailing the Rockets, who are unbeaten against FVA competition, were Appleton West with 43 points, Appleton East 89, Oshkosh 91, Kimberly 126, Kaukauna 140 and Menasha 224.

West's Steve Dereks won the

meet in 13:23 but Neenah claimed the next three places and had four finishers in the top 10.

Larry Schloemer was second in 13:32, Rick Johnson third in 13:38 and Steve Carlson, who ran his best race of the fall, fourth in 13:37.

Other Rocket finishers were Don Gullickson ninth, Rick Caldie 12th, Jim Remmel 17th and Greg Schaller 28th.

In addition to Dereks' first, the Terror runners finished sixth, eighth, 13th, 15th, 27th and 53rd.

Jensen was especially pleased with the efforts of Johnson and Carlson, who passed several runners in the last half mile to help produce the team triumph. The Rocket mentor explained that a half mile from the finish line the result of the meet was still in doubt.

Johnson and Remmel both fell on the slick course during the race.

Menasha's top finisher was ninth grader Bill Hills, who placed 42nd.

Oshkosh was led by Todd Duer with a fifth place, Jim Sprangers of Kaukauna was sixth and Tim Werner paced Appleton East with a 10th place finish.

Win Jayvee Meet

Taking five of the top six places the Rockets walked away with the junior varsity meet with 17 points.

Kimberly was second with 47, followed by Appleton East 74, Oshkosh 135, Menasha 145, Kaukauna 153 and Appleton West 164.

The Rockets' Nate Carlsen was the winner in 14:22, followed by Mike Olson in 14:27 and Paul Christian 14:31.

Kimberly's Joe Wachendonk was fourth but Bill Bletzinger and Paul Wintheiser added fifth and sixth places for the Rockets. Murray Bevan was 10th and Scott Quinn 13th.

Bluejay runners garnered 23rd, 27th, 30th, 31st, 34th, 38th and 41st places.

The Rockets will conclude their Fox Valley Association and dual schedule with a meet against Kimberly Thursday afternoon at Riverside Park. The Bluejays will visit Kaukauna to wind up their regular slate.

Both Twin City teams will return to Oakwood Hills next Tuesday for the regional meet.

4th Straight FVA Verdict

NHS Harriers Stop Menasha

NEENAH — The Neenah High School cross country team chalked up its fourth straight Fox Valley Association dual triumph by whipping Menasha, 15-50, Tuesday afternoon at Appleton's Pierce Park.

The Twin City foes competed in a double dual with Appleton West and Oshkosh.

Neenah garnered the first seven places in racking up the sweep.

First place went to senior Don Gullickson, who recorded his second victory of the fall. He had been hampered by illness in recent meets.

Gullickson's winning time was 12:56, or three seconds better than teammate Larry Schloemer.

Johnson Third

Third place Rick Johnson was clocked in 13:04 and Rick Caldie, who placed fourth, in 13:13.

Other Rocket finishers and their times were Steve Carlsen 13:16, Jim Remmel 13:35 and Greg Schaller 13:39.

Don Soumerville led the Bluejays with an eighth place in 14:02.

Ninth grader Bill Hills was ninth, Dave Henry 10th, Roger Boyce 11th, Paul Strubas 12th and Ron Allen 13th.

The four teams raced together in the junior varsity meet with the Rockets again racking up a perfect score of 15 points.

Jayvees Win

Oshkosh was next with 70, followed by Appleton West 77 and Menasha 80.

Nate Carlsen led the Rocket runners to the finish line in 13:36.

Greg Schmidt was second, Mike Olson third, Bill Bletzinger fourth, Paul Wintheiser fifth, Paul Christian sixth and Rick Schwab seventh.

Bill Shaleski topped the Bluejay finishers with a 10th place. Dennis Steffens was 13th, Dave Smolinski 16th, Adrian VandenAcker 20th, Dave Landskron 31st, Todd Schackleton 22nd and Bob Aldrich 23rd.

The Rockets bid for their fifth consecutive dual triumph against Oshkosh at Riverside

Park Thursday afternoon. In another Thursday dual, Menasha is at Hortonville for a non-conference test.

Conference Meet Next

Neenah Runners Rout OHS

NEENAH — Coach Tom Jensen's Neenah High School cross country team warmed up for the first Fox Valley Association meet at Kaukauna next Tuesday by bumping Oshkosh, 15-48, at Riverside Park Thursday afternoon.

The Rockets snared the first five places and after an Oshkosh runner came in sixth, the hosts' final two racers followed.

The triumph was the fifth straight dual decision for the locals against FVA opponents.

Larry Schloemer finished

first in 13:05, followed by Rick Johnson 12:09, Don Gullickson 13:12, Rick Caldie 13:14 and Greg Schaller 13:30.

Oshkosh's Jeff Redemann was sixth in 13:31 with Steve Carlsen sixth in 13:33 and Jim Remmel seventh in 13:40.

Trailing were Nels Naalund, Dave Parker, Mark Gams, Steve Kahler and Todd Duex of the Indians.

Neenah also scored the minimum amount of points in whipping the Oshkosh Jayvees, 15-50.

Mike Olson won the race in

14:10 and was followed to the tape by Paul Wintheiser, Bill Bletzinger, Paul Christian, Scott Quint, Murray Beyen and Greg Schmidt. Dave Smith of Oshkosh took eighth place.

The FVA meet will be held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Oakwood Hills Golf course.

Bulldogs Also Win

Neenah Runners Take Regional Title; West And East Qualify

Well-balanced Neenah placed its five top runners among the first nine finishers Tuesday to sweep the Kaukauna regional meet title and pace qualifiers for sectional cross country meets Saturday.

Kaukauna meet large school qualifiers will compete in the Marshfield sectional. In addition to Neenah, which tallied 27 points, Appleton West (44) Appleton East (76) and Shawano (92) also qualified teams for the sectional. None of the other schools (Kaukauna 130, Kimberly 143 and Menasha 217) qualified a runner.

Neenah's Larry Schloemer finished first with a 13:21 clocking on the 2.5 mile Oakwood Hills course. Other Neenah qualifiers were Rick Johnson, fourth; Steve Carlsen, fifth; Don Gullickson, eighth, and Rick Caldie, ninth. Jim Rammel, 17, and Greg Schaller, 18, who didn't figure in the team scoring also advance.

Places Second

Appleton West's Steve Dercks placed second and Appleton East's Tim Werner third. Other West qualifiers were Jim Hinmanthal, seventh; John Kiekhaefer, 16th; Jeff Schreiner, 11th, and Greg Ziegler, 14th. Jeff Dean, and Joan Becht complete the Terrans team.

The Patriots' other points were tallied by John Dingeldien, 16th; Doug Palmer, 18th; Bill Vandenberg, 19th and Dave Malley, 20th. Gary Groves and Peter Ducklow also ran Saturday.

NHS Harriers Seek Regional Meet Title

NEENAH — The Neenah High School cross country team will try to add to its impressive list of honors when it enters the WIAA regional at Kaukauna Tuesday afternoon.

The CCL division meet will be run at 4:30 p.m. at the Oakwood Hills Golf Course, Combined Locks.

Other entries are Menasha, Appleton East and West, Kaukauna, Kimberly and Shawano.

The top four teams and five leading individual finishers will qualify for the Sectional Oct. 24 at Marshfield.

The Marshfield event also will draw qualifiers from regionals at Rhinelander and Wisconsin Rapids.

The Rockets thus far this

fall have won six straight dual victories, the Fox Valley Association meet at the Shawano Invitational. They were second in the Oshkosh Invitational and fourth in the Manitowoc.

Manitowoc, Racine Horlick and Racine Case were the only teams to finish above them in the two non-winning meets and none are in the Marshfield Sectional series.

Likely Neenah runners are Larry Schloemer, Don Gullickson, Rick Johnson, Rick Caldie, Steve Carlsen, Jim Rammel and Greg Schaller.

Neenah qualified for the Nicolet Sectional by placing second in the Valders Regional last fall. Gullickson finished fifth.

Seek Berth at State

NHS Runners in Sectional

NEENAH — Neenah's cross country team will bid for a state meet berth in the WIAA sectional at Marshfield Saturday morning.

The Rockets, who won the regional at Kaukauna earlier this week, will be joined by Appleton East and West and Shawano from the same meet, Antigo, Eau Claire Memorial, La Crosse Central, La Crosse Logan, Rhinelander, Rice Lake, Superior and Wisconsin Rapids.

The Rockets squad is composed by Larry Schloemer, Don Gullickson, Steve Carlsen, Greg Schaller, Rick Johnson, Rick Caldie and Jim Rammel.

Schloemer's winning time on the slippery Oakwood Hills course was 13:21. Superior runners dominated the Rhinelander meet, placing first, third, fourth, fifth and sixth. The winning time was 12:55.

La Crosse Central took the Wisconsin Rapids Regional, won by the latter's Joe Young in 12:57.

Schools which finish one-two-three in the sectionals qualify for the state run at Kettle Moraine next week. In addition, boys who finish in the first five regardless of how their school fares also qualify for the state.

Other sections are being

held at Fort Atkinson, Nicolet and West Allis Central.

Last fall the Rockets qualified through the Valders Regional to the sectional at Nicolet and finished fifth.

Neenah Runners Capture Regional Crown; Qualify For Marshfield Sectional

Harriers Assigned To Meets

STEVENS POINT — The Neenah and Menasha High School cross country teams have been assigned to the WIAA regional at Kaukauna on Oct. 26.

Other teams in the field include Appleton East and West, Kaukauna, Kimberly and Shawano.

Three teams and the top five individual finishers will advance to the sectional at Marshfield Oct. 28 along with qualifiers from regionals at Rhinelander (Antigo, Merrill, Rhinelander, Rice Lake, Schofield, Superiors, Neusea East and West and Wisconsin Rapids (Eau Claire Memorial, La Crosse Central and Logan, Marshfield, Stevens Point, Tomah and Wisconsin Rapids).

The state meet will be held at Kettle Moraine, near Wailes, on Oct. 31.

Neenah's volleyball team will compete in the sectional at Kaukauna Oct. 26, next Thursday along with Kaukauna next Thursday along with Kaukauna and Kimberly.

The qualifier goes into the sectional at a site still to be determined along with qualifiers from regionals at Drummond (Bayfield, Butternut, Drummond, Oshkosh) and Appleton West (Antigo, Appleton East and West).

The sectionals will be held Oct. 28 and the state meet Oct. 31 at Antigo.

KAUKAUNA — A fine recovery by Don Gullickson, who finished strong to gain eighth place, keyed the Neenah High School cross country team to the championship of the Kaukauna WIAA Regional here Saturday.

The Rockets, who now move on to Marshfield for sectional competition Saturday, finished with 27 points. Appleton West scored 44, Ap-

pleton East 76 and Shawano 92 to also qualify for the sectional.

Trailing were Kaukauna 139, Kimberly 168 and Menasha 217.

Gullickson missed a flag early in the race and was called back. He was running 30th when he put on a big burst of speed to finish eighth, as the Rockets took five of the top 10 places.

Larry Schloegner won the race in 13:21, finishing ahead of Appleton's Steve Dorcks by nine seconds.

Rick Johnson was fourth in 13:38, Steve Carlsen fifth in 13:39, Gullickson eighth in

13:46 and Rick Caldie ninth in 13:47. Jim Rempel finished 17th and Greg Schaller was 21st.

Other top finishers were Tim Werner, Appleton East, third; John Emerson, Shawano, sixth; Jim Hinzenhal, West, seventh, and John Kieckhafer, West, 10th.

The other Appleton West places were 11th, 14th, 28th and 32nd.

Menasha was led by Dan Sommerville's 36th place, Bill Ellis was 41st, Paul Strubas 45th, Roger Boyce 46th, Dave Heinz 47th, Bill Sboleski 48th and Ron Allen 49th.

The rain earlier in the day made the hilly Oakwoodhills course very slippery.

At Marshfield, the Rockets will run against similar qualifiers from regionals at Rhinelander and Wisconsin Rapids.

Cross Country

Rockets Qualify for 'State'

NEENAH — The Neenah High School cross country team qualified for its first state tournament since 1965 by placing second in the Marshfield Sectional Saturday morning.

Superior won the meet with 40 points, four fewer than the Rockets.

Appleton West was third with 316 followed by Antigo 118, Appleton East 134, La Crosse Central 164, La Crosse Logan 190, Eau Claire

Memorial and Rice Lake 231, Wisconsin Rapids 243, Shawano 248 and Rhinelander 249.

Larry Schloegner led the Rockets with a third place in 13:11. Mark Cummings of Superior won in 12:59 and Tim Werner, Appleton East, was second in 13:09.

Other Neenah finishers were Jbr Rempel fourth, Don Gullickson eighth, Rick Johnson 14th, Steve Carlsen 15th, Rick Caldie 31st and Greg Schaller 39th.

Superior placed four boys in

the top 10 compared to the Rockets' three.

Coach Tom Jensen was pleased with the performance of his team, especially Rempel, who had his best effort of the fall.

Jensen said it rained the day before and the morning of the meet and the course was very wet.

The state meet will be held at Kettle-Moraine, near Wailes, Saturday morning. It will be the first "state" run for all of the Neenah boys, five of whom are seniors.