RUNNER	1 MILE	2 MILE	TIME	PLACE
 Tom Schaper Erik Oakley Jim Lamb Scott Meulemans Bill Hammett Glen Smith 	5:20 5:20 5:26 5:41 5:44 5:42	11:03 11:03 11:34 11:56 12:25	17:29 17:42 18:23 18:51 20:01	1 2 4 5 10
MENASHA VARSITY		4	TIME	PLACE
1. Tom Severson 2. Ted Thompson 3. Todd Mason 4. John Rohr 5. Steve Grade 6. Don Harp 7. Jeff Vollmer	*		18:15 19:01 19:15 19:23 19:53 20:30 20:33	3 6 7 8 9 11 12
<u>TEAM</u>	SCORE			
Neenah Menasha	22 33	20		
JUNIOR VARSITY RUNNER	1 MILE	2 MILE	TIME	PLACE
 Brian LeGault Rob Wilson Alex Scribner Jeff Enz Darin Schoening Russ Stern 	5:50 5:58 6:14 6:14 6:11 6:31	12:10 12:25 13:01 13:19 13:21 13:36	19:24 19:40 20:20 21:15 21:25 21:54	1 3 4 7 8 10
JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM	SCORE			
Neenah Menasha	23 (did not finish 5 runners)			



1st placer

Neenah senior Tom Schaper was the boys' race winner in Tuesday's Neenah-Menasha cross country opener at Memorial Park. (News-Record photo)



Rocket winner

Neenah's Eileen Schaller, like her sister, Kathy, did last fall, reaches the chute first to win the girls' run in the season's opening cross country dual matching the Rockets and Menasha at Memorial Park Tuesday afternoon. Finishing second, two seconds behind the winner, is the Rockets' Kris Burr. Neenah won the meet 15-49. (News-Record photo by Dave Pieper)

Neenah harriers defeat Bluejays

BY GEORGE MANCOSKY

NEENAH — The defending state Class A champion Neenah High School girls' cross country team opened its season with a 15-49 triumph over Menasha here Tuesday afternoon.

The boys' meet was much closer, the Rockets winning 22-33, mainly on the strength of first and second places by Tom Schaper and Eric Oakley, respectively. The Rocket gals captured the first five places and seven of the first eight against the more-inexperienced Bluejay squad.

Eileen Schaller, taking up where sister Kathy left off last year, was the winner in 12:07 but she had to fight off teammate Kris Burr to win. Burr finished in 12:09.

Joan Swanson was third in 12:46, Kathy Monard fourth in 12:48 and Sue Burr fifth in 13:00. Then came Jill Camber (13:28) and Sara Morawek, Menasha's first finisher, in 13:31.

In the boys' race, Schaper and Oakley ran side-by-side most of the way until Schaper pulled away down the home stretch.

Schaper was timed in 17:29 and Oakley finished 13 seconds later.

Menasha sophomore Tom Severson launched his varsity career with a third place finish in 18:15, eight seconds ahead of the Rockets' Jim Lamb.

"It was emotional. I'm close to the Neenah runners, too," Glen Severson, Rocket jayvee coach and meet starter, said of his son running on the opposite team.

The younger Severson played football as a freshman. His father said he decided early this summer to make cross country his fall sport.

Neenah sophomore Scott Meulemans, another varsity newcomer, was fifth and was followed by Menasha's Ted Thompson, Todd Mason, John Rohr and Steve Grade

John Rohr and Steve Grade.

The Rockets' Erik Scribner, who had been running with Schaper and Oakley in time trials, didn't run because of the death of his grandfather earlier in the day and Glen Smith, the only other Neenah starter, dropped out during the race.

No jayvee score was kept because Menasha only entered four runners.

Brian LeGault of Neenah was first in 19:24 with Menasha's Fred Nauber second in 19:37.

"We were shorthanded without Scribner and with Smith dropping out. The fifth man is still the problem. I was pleased with the first three, and Meulemans and Bill Hammett did a good job," Neenah Coach Tom Jensen said.

"It was a good start for us. It showed the girls' worked hard during the summer. There will be a lot of juggling and position-changing among the top runners all season," Neenah girls' Coach Ron Fedenko noted.

"Elleen and Kris ran nice races. The times were pretty good, better than the time trials. It was a good meet for both teams," Fedenko added.

Terry Langan, who coaches both the Rocket boys' and girls' squads, was very pleased with his performances

"This was probably the closest Neenah and Menasha boys' meet in years. The boys worked this summer," Langan said. He added that Severson was defeated only by two

"There is a lot of untapped talent on the girls' team. We have freshmen and sophomores who haven't run before. They've come along way already," the Bluejay coach stated.

The teams will begin their schedule of invitationals Saturday — Menasha in the Terror Invitational at Appleton and Neenah at Brookfield East.

GIRLS' RACE

1. Eileen Schaller, N; 2. Kris Burr, N; 3. Joan Swanson, N; 4. Kathy Monard, N; 5. Sue Burr, N; 6. Jill Camber, N; 6. Sara Morawek, M; 7. Lyn Moede, N; 8. Kelly Owen, M; 9. Jody Vander Wielen, M; 10. Melynda Crum, M; 12. Kim Oberstein, M; 13. Heidi Weingartner, M;

14. Sharon Harp, M. 12:07. BOYS' RACE
1. Tom Schaper, N; 2. Eric Oakley, N; 3.
Tom Severson, M; 4. Jim Lamb, N; 5. Scott
Meulemans, N; 6. Ted Thompson, M; 7. Todd
Mason, M; 8. John Rohr, M; 9. Steve Grade,
M; 10. Bill Hammett, N; 11. Don Harp, M; 12.
Jeff Vollmer, M. 17:29.

BOYS' JAYVEES

1. Brian LeGault, N; 2. Fred Nauber, M; 3. Rob Wilson, N; 4. Alex Scribner, N; 5. Don Schend, M; 6. Mike Mutschler, M; 7. Jeff Enz, N; 8. Darin Schoening, N; 9. Bill Borcherdt, M; 10. Russ Stern, N. 19:24.

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TEAM	SCORE		
Neenah Menasha	15 49		
NEENAH JUNIOR VARSITY	1 MILE	TIME	
1. Kathy Burr 2. Cathy Gilmore 3. Amy Garlock 4. Jan Schaper 5. Ingrid Landman 6. Karen Reiden	7:08 7:15 7:20 7:25 7:18 7:54	14:47 14:50 15:07 15:19 15:32 16:22	