

# Knights Win

## ~~Regional~~ C-C Crown Section 1

### IVC's Philyaw Individual Champ

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Richwoods, Chillicothe Illinois Valley Central and Bloomington qualified for the 26th Annual State Championship Cross-Country Meet, Saturday, in the Peoria Sectional at Detweiller Park.

John Philyaw of Chillicothe IVC placed first in individual competition with a winning time of 15:04.3 over the three-mile Detweiller layout, the same course that will be used in the state finals next Saturday.

RICHWOODS, led by Bill Patterson's third-place finish and Kent Adams in ninth, finished with 79 points, three better than second place Illinois Valley Central.

Pekin district champion Bloomington finished third with 91 points. Bob Trefzger was the Purple Raiders' lead runner. Trefzger used a strong finishing kick to pass Richwoods' Patterson near the finish line and place second.

#### Team Standings

Richwoods ....	79	Limestone ....	237
IVC .....	82	Morton .....	248
Bloomington ..	91	East Peoria ..	245
Central .....	98	Lincoln .....	249
Moline .....	166	Pekin .....	322
East Moline ..	204	Kewanee .....	378
Galesburg ....	213	Spalding .....	387
Rock Island ..	219		

Patterson, Philyaw and Adams were the leaders for most of the race. Philyaw pulled away in the final half mile to win, Patterson dropped to third place behind Trefzger and Adams dropped to ninth.



JOHN PHILYAW  
... Home First

Central, which had relied heavily on team balance to win the M-S 9 Conference meet and the Lowpoint-Washburn District meet earlier, did not get that balance Saturday and for the Lions, with the exception of fourth place finisher Dana Hiserote, their cross-country season came to an abrupt halt, one week earlier than coach Bob LaCroix had expected.

Richwoods coach Ty Frankline called the Knight victory a "great team effort." "It's a tribute to these runners," said Frankline, "after having a couple of disappointing runs in the Mid-State Nine and district meets, to come back and win this one."

Besides Hiserote, there were four other individuals who qualified on their own.

Limestone's Chuck Cemska, individual champion in the Pekin District, finished fifth, followed by Galesburg individual champ Greg Clauson of Moline. East Moline's Jack LeMaster was eighth and Lincoln's Don Slack beat out Rich Kramer for the 10th position.

THE TOP THREE teams and top 10 individuals from eight sectional meets around the state will gather at the Detweiller starting line next Saturday morning for an 11 a.m. start to decide the Illinois State individual and team champions.





**RICHWOODS CROSS-COUNTRY** runners Bill Patterson (59) and Kent Adams (60) bracket Chillicothe Illinois Valley Central's John Philyaw at the two-mile mark during Saturday morning's sectional meeting at Detwiller Park. Well off the pace to the right is Bloomington runner Bob Trefzger. Philyaw won easily, Trefzger taking second ahead of Patterson in the three-mile race. Adams finished ninth. All three teams qualified for Saturday's state championships at the same site.—Staff Photos by Dennis Trumble.

The victory Saturday marked the second straight time and third time in four years the Knights had captured the sectional title. Coach Franklin was especially happy with the efforts put forth by Steve Patterson and senior Eric Waldschmidt.

Steve Patterson, Bill's younger brother, finished

fourth for the Knights and 19th in the meet as a freshman. Waldschmidt, who had been running as the number seven man in the Richwoods lineup, came in fifth for the Knights Saturday in 32nd place.

Another coach who received some surprise help from his pushers was Wendy Childs of IVC. Number four man for the Grey Ghosts was freshman Bill Trager, who finished 29th. And sophomore Bill Hubbard finished two places back of Trager. Trager and Hubbard had been running sixth and seventh for the Chillicothe team.

## How They Finished

### TOP 35 INDIVIDUALS

1. John Philyaw (IVC) 2. Bob Trefzger (Bloomington) 3. Bill Patterson (Richwoods) 4. Dana Hiserote (Central) 5. Chuck Cemenska (Limestone) 6. Greg Clauson (Moline) 7. Tom Parr (IVC) 8. Jack LeMaster (East Moline) 9. Kent Adams (Richwoods) 10. Don Slack (Lincoln) 11. Rich Kramer (Moline) 12. Geza Ehrentreu (Central) 13. Keith Christianson (Morton) 14. Russ Turnbow (IVC) 15. Scott Wallace (Central) 16. Joe Sexton (Richwoods) 17. Bruce Tracy (Galesburg) 18. Bob Lambert (Bloomington) 19. Steve Patterson (Richwoods) 20. Mark Walton (Bloomington) 21. Roger Nelson (Pekin) 22. Wayne Doversberger (Central) 23. Jay Himegarner (Yates City) 24. James McCord (Morton) 25. Steve Emery (Galesburg) 26. Lex Green (Bloomington) 27. Dwayne Darnall (Bloomington) 28. Al Nichols (East Moline) 29. Phil Zobrist (Morton) 30. Bill Trager (IVC) 31. Mike Miller (East Peoria) 32. Bill Hubbard (IVC) 33. Eric Waldschmidt (Richwoods) 34. Perry Bradley (Rock Island) 35. Jim Eicken (East Peoria) NOTE: No. 23 Himegarner did not count when team totals were compiled. Winning Time — 15:04.3 (3 miles)

### TEAM QUALIFIERS

**RICHWOODS (79)** — Bill Patterson (59), Kent Adams (60), Joe Sexton (16), Steve Patterson (19), Eric Waldschmidt (32).  
**CHILICOTHE IVC (82)** — John Philyaw (1), Tom Parr (7), Russ Turnbow (14), Bill Trager (29), Bill Hubbard (31).  
**BLOOMINGTON (91)** — Bob Trefzger (2), Bob Lambert (18), Mark Walton (20), Lex Green (25), Dwayne Darnall (26).

### OTHERS

**CENTRAL (93)** — Dana Hiserote (4), Geza Ehrentreu (12), Scott Wallace (15), Wayne Doversberger (22), Mark Byrkit (45).  
**MOLINE (166)** — Greg Clauson (6), Rich Kramer (11), Steve Decker (38), Dave Howell (46), Pat Eberhardt (67).  
**EAST MOLINE (240)** — Jack LeMaster (8), Al Nichols (27), Dave Wolfe (51), Jay Robinson (58), Bruce Duffy (60).  
**GALESBURG (213)** — Bruce Tracy (17), Steve Emery (24), Randy Icenogle (42), John Brown (57), Mark Lischwe (73).  
**ROCK ISLAND (219)** — Perry Bradley (33), Andy Rich (39), Dave Willets (44), Mike Thompson (56), Steve Wolfe (53).  
**LIMESTONE (237)** — Chuck Cemenska (5), Don Look (43), Terry Endsley (61), Steve Hawkins (62), Palu Paul Adam (66).  
**MORTON (240)** — Keith Christianson (13), James McCord (23), Phil Zobrist (28), Joe Zobrist (65), Stan Ackerman (91).  
**EAST PEORIA (245)** — Mike Miller (30), Jim Eicken (34), Dave Graham (52), Rich Stammerjohn (59), Mark Nicholson (70).  
**LINCOLN (249)** — Don Slack (10), Greg Fuiten (38), Jim Crowe (48), Jim McShane (65), Mike Slack (88).  
**PEKIN (322)** — Roger Nelson (21), Eric Riley (56), Don Brown (79), Russ Diamond (82), Vince Rasbury (84).  
**KEWANEE (378)** — Jim Holtschult (55), Harry Reader (76), Nelson Lay (80), Dennis Lamb (81), Mark Quart (86).  
**SPALDING (387)** — Jim Rochford (64), Greg Feeny (69), Dave Volk (77), Dave Kella (87), Steve Schlink (90).



## Peoria Team In Sectional Harrier Win

PEORIA — The Peoria Richwoods team won the championship and John Philyaw of Chillicothe Illinois Valley was individual winner in the sectional cross country meet here Saturday.

Richwoods had low team total of 79 points and was followed by Chillicothe with 82, Bloomington with 91, Peoria Central with 98, Moline with 166, East Moline with 204, Galesburg with 213, Rock Island with 219, Peoria Limestone with 237, Morton with 240, East Peoria with 245, Lincoln with 249, Peking with 322, Kewanee with 378 and Peoria Spalding with 387.

Philyaw negotiated the three-mile course in 15:04.3 to beat out Bob Trefzger of Bloomington. Bill Patterson of Richwoods was third followed by Dana Hiserote of Peoria Central, Chuck Cemenska of Limestone, Greg Cluason of Moline, Tom Parr of Chillicothe, Jack LeMaster of East Moline, Kent Adams of Richwoods and Don Slack of Lincoln.

The top 10 individual finishers plus members of the first three teams in the sectional qualify for the State Cross Country Meet next Saturday, also in Peoria.

Besides Cluason, Moline runners were Rich Kramer 11th, Steve Decker 36th, Dave Howell 46th and Pat Eberhardt 67th. With LeMaster, other East Moline finishers were Al Nichols 27th, Dave Wolfe 51st, Jay Robinson 58th and Bruce Duffy 60th.