

1972 Ottawa

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ILLINOIS' LARGEST CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

THE
SEVENTH ANNUAL
OTTAWA
INVITAIONAL

Saturday, September 16, 1972

INVITATIONAL MANAGER - Jim Harris
INVITATIONAL STARTER - Jim Harris
PUB ADDRESS ANNOUNCER - Kurt Krabel
OFFICIAL SCORER - Ron Slack
INVITATIONAL DIRECTOR - Bob Anderson

10:00 AM - Class B Fr-Soph Run
10:20 AM - Class A Fr-Soph Run
10:40 AM - Class B Varsity Run
11:05 AM - Class A Varsity Run
11:30 Am - Awards Ceremony

Post Team + Individual Records

CLASS A

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>VARSITY TEAM CHAMPION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION</u>	<u>CLASS A TIME WIN.</u>
1966	OTTAWA	Lito DeLaGarza, Ottawa	9:03
1967	OTTAWA	Gerry Couch, Ottawa	8:42
1968	RIVERSIDE-BR.	Gerry Couch, Ottawa	13:00.1
1969	RIVERSIDE-BR.	Nick Valentino, R-B	12:53.3
1970	MAINE EAST	John Keane, Ma. East	12:55.1
1971	MAINE EAST	Rick Phalen, Ma. East	14:39.1

<u>FR.-SOPH. CHAMPION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL CHAMP.</u>	<u>WIN. TIME</u>
Ottawa	Bill Rosencrans, Ottawa	9:03
Ottawa	Ron Sharkey, St. Bede	9:31
Ottawa	Pat McLees, R-B	9:08.4
Maine Ea.	John Lovasz, Ma. East	8:56.8
Maine Ea.	Gary Marshak, Ma. East	9:53.4
Riv.-Brook	John Unger, R-B	11:43.1

<u>CLASS B</u>			
1968	SHABBONA	Jim Haptonstahl, Costa	14:02.8
1969	PRINCETON	Mike Hodge, Princeton	13:34
1970	PRINCETON	Pat Blaney, Benet Acad.	13:10
1971	PRINCETON	Brian Brown, Oswego	15:09.1

No Soph. Div.

Princeton Robbie Mitchell, Prin. 9:59.7

Benet Acad. Terry Johnson, Oregon 10:25.3

Stillman Valley Craig Young, Still. Val. 12:01.2

RESULTS OF SEVENTH ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

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Class A Varsity Run

WEATHER: CLEAR, HUMID & 78°

COURSE LENGTH: 2.95 Miles

COURSE RECORD: 14:39.1

TEAM SCORES

1. Maine East	56
2. Riverside-Brookfield	87
3. Peoria Central	125
4. Moline	127
5. Hinsdale South	159
6. Sterling	203
7. Richwoods	208
8. Dixon	220
9. LaSalle-Peru	233
10. Ottawa	260
11. Rock Island	268
12. East Moline	273
13. Aurora East	290
14. Thornwood	290
15. Streator	336
16. Joliet West	394
17. DeKalb	438
18. Thornton	519

INDIVIDUAL FINISHES

1. Gary Marshak	Maine East	14:50.2
2. John Unger	River.-Br.	15:02
3. Jack Lemaster	East Moline	15:04
4. Mike Marks	River.-Br.	15:10
5. Bob Patrick	Hinsdale So.	:11
6. Dana Hiserote	Peo. Central	:11
7. Pat Moyer	Maine East	:17
8. Lloyd Spitz	Maine East	:18
9. Geza Ehrentreau	Peo. Central	:20
10. Steve Decker	Moline	:24
11. Steve Wolfe	Rock Island	:25
12. Kevin Fane	Dixon	:32
13. Mike Miller	Hinsdale So.	:37
14. Tim Glanos	Maine East	15:39
15. Bob Waggener	Thornwood	:43
16. Dave Howell	Moline	:43
17. Jim LiBey	Moline	:44
18. Pat Eberhardt	Moline	:45
19. John Walsh	River.-Br.	:48
20. Pat Fortney	Sterling	:49
21. Terry Harvey	Ottawa	:50
22. Jack Riffell	Aurora East	:51
23. John Fusinatto	L-P	:51
24. Rick Strub	Dixon	:51
25. Dan Albert	River.-Br.	:51
26. Dave Slattey	Maine Ea.	:55
27. Virgil Anderson	Richwoods.	:55
28. Hiserote	Richwoods	:59
29. John Reichel	Hinsdale So.	16:04
30. Paul Ranjel	Sterling	:06
31. Tom O'Donnel	L-P	:08

32. Bill Brown	Maine Ea.	:0
33. Bruce Baungarter	Peo. Central	:1
34. Ernie Ramos	Sterling	:1
35. Steve Sandino	Streator	:1
36. Andy Rich	Rock Island	:1
37. Carl Dropka	River. Br.	:1
38. Scott Wallace	Peo. Central	:1
39. Mark Byrkit	Peo. Central	:1
40. Larry Ballegeer	East Moline	:1
41. Steve Patterson	Richwoods	:1
42. Dave Coalter	L-P	:2
43. Bruce Anderson	Ottawa	16:2
44. Dave Cielak	Hinsdale So.	:2
45. Gary Peluso	River. Br.	:2
46. Jay Robinson	East Moline	:2
47. Mike Weber	Aurora East	:2
48. Joe Sexton	Richwoods	:2
49. Fetho	Peoria	:26
50. Gary Fritts	Dixon	:27
51. Bill Sawyers	Thornwood	:28
52. John Harms	Streator	:30
53. Buddy Carls	L-P	33:1
54. Dave A'Hearn	Joliet West	:31
55. Francis Jones	Rock Island	:32
56. Dom Dimarco	Thornwood	:32
57. Dave Kistenfegger	Ottawa	:32
58. Lasha Rodriguez	Sterling	:33
59. John Weiss	Joliet West	:33
60. Joel Truemper	Aurora East	:34
61. Joe Avelar	Sterling	:35
62. Kurt Graff	Dixon	:35
63. Blake Hepner	Ottawa	:36
64. Bill Haycraft	Richwoods	:36
65. Jeff Blei	River. Br.	:36
66. Al Maitlen	Moline	:37
67. Dave Jenkins	Maine Ea.	:38
68. Jim Hill	Hinsdale So.	:39
69. Wayne Doversberger	Peo. Central	:3
70. Sherman House	Aurora East	:40
71. Dick Berg	Streator	:41
72. Pete Thomas	Dixon	:42
73. Dave Palmquist	DeKalb	:43
74. Craig Denry	Rock Island	:44
75. Greg Sokol	Streator	:46
76. Steve Wolfe	Ottawa	:48
77. Richard Charles	Thornton	:49
78. Fisher	Moline	:51
79. Tim Samland	Hinsdale So.	:52
80. Bob Eames	DeKalb	:54
81. Brad Gasper	Joliet West	:56
82. Dave Ramer	DeKalb	:59
83. Bill Pearson	Thornwood	17:02
84. Gene Knufele	L-P	:05

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(GONER)
Class B

85. Glen Willing	Thornwood	17:06	104. Mike Davis	Sterling	17:36
86. John Oller	Ottawa	:08	105. Jay Gardner	Richwoods	:38
87. Bill Colby	East Moline	:10	106. Glenn Parker	Joliet West	:41
88. Paul Markiewicz	Thornton	:11	107. George McDaniel	Hins. So	:42
89. Pete Mueller	L-P	:13	108. Rick McGrath	Rock Island	:46
90. John Meyers	Thornwood	:14	109. Keith Snyder	Aurora East	:48
91. Steve Wise	Aurora East	:15	110. Paul Schubert	Rock Island	:49
92. Doug Burke	Rock Island	:16	111. Chas. Brown	Richwoods	:50
93. John Jiminez	Sterling	:18	112. Val Martinez	East Moline	:53
94. John Cabrera	Joliet West	:19	113. Bill Ekstein	Streator	:54
95. Staeman	Moline	:20	114. Tony Gascoigne	Dixon	:54
96. Ed Skolek	Ottawa	:21	115. Chris Hess	DeKalb	:56
97. Bob Frey	East Moline	:23	116. Scott Russell	Thornton	:59
98. Craig Hendricks	East Moline	:24	117. Blakmore	Streator	18:03
99. John Winslow	Thornwood	:27	118. Duane George	Thornton	:06
100. Tim Knigge	Dixon	:30	119. Rodney Smith	DeKalb	:10
101. Mark Munson	DeKalb	:32	120. Tony Lockhart	Thornton	:16
102. Steve Storey	DeKalb	:33			
103. Chuck Purcell	Streator	:33			

RESULTS OF CLASS A FROSH-SOPH RUN

TEAM SCORES

1. Maine East	33
2. Joliet West	52
3. Hinsdale South	106
4. DeKalb	135
5. East Aurora	179
6. East Moline	186
7. Riverside-Brookfield	210
8. Thornwood	227
9. LaSalle-Peru	230
10. Ottawa	234
11. Sterling	275
12. Richwoods	320
13. Dixon	324
14. Peoria Central	351
15. Thornton	387
16. Streator	396

INDIVIDUAL FINISHES

1. Bob Graham	DeKalb	11:01.2	19. Joe Colstock	Jol. West	:41
2. Frank Settiani	Maine East	11:04	20. Scott Rath	Ma. East	11:42
3. Mike Scarapouloas	Jol. West	11:05	21. John Herlien	River. Br.	:43
4. Mike Biel	Maine East	11:06	22. Dan Davidson	Ottawa	:43
5. Dean Scarapoulos	Jol. West	:14	23. Bob Ulrich	Peo. Central	:49
6. Joe Vaughan	DeKalb	:19	24. Jim Weiss	Joliet West	:50
7. John Kunke	Jol. West	:23	25. Ron Leonhardt	Thornwood	:51
8. Les Yahiro	Ma. East	:25	26. Bob Earl	River. Br.	:53
9. Bruce Arndt	Ma. East	:26	27. Ron Bailey	Streator	:55
10. Mike McDonnell	Ma. East	:30	28. Tony Penca	East Moline	:56
11. Jim Cogan	Hinsdale So.	:32	29. Brad Cinto	East Aurora	:57
12. Chuck Christensen	DeKalb	:34	30. Darrell Bolelli	L-P	:58
13. Bill Parish	Hinsdale So.	:35	31. Kevin VanPelt	Hinsdale So.	12:01
14. Chet Ogorzalek	Thornton	:36	32. Dave Ruzicka	Hinsdale So.	:02
15. Mickey Lamps	East Moline	:36	33. Joe Schuetz	Sterling	:03
16. Rod Buster	Hinsdale So.	:37	34. Ed Paulak	Hinsdale So.	:04
17. Mike Alms	Ottawa	:38	35. Mike Dunn	East Aurora	:04
18. Kent Swank	Jol. West	:39	36. Ed Ramos	Sterling	:05
			37. Jeff Larson	Joliet West	:06
			38. Kelly Kerscheite	East Moline	:06
			39. Wayne Beckman	East Aurora	:07
			40. Mike Buoscio	Thornwood	:08
			41. Tim Nagle	L-P	:08
			42. Joe Rodriguez	Sterling	:09
			43. Bob Orsula	R-B	:10
			44. Mike Flanagan	Dixon	:11
			45. Gary Frantzen	East Aurora	:12
			46. Jim Benner	Richmond	:15
			47. Chuck Szoke	Maine East	:16
			48. Bob Swietek	L-P	:17
			49. Guy Gillard	East Aurora	:18
			50. Bill Stedman	L-P	:19
			51. Gary Gillard	Ottawa	:20
			52. Joe Gonzales	East Moline	:21
			53. Joe Moreno	East Moline	:22
			54. Jeff Fornero	Thornwood	:23
			55. Rod Hasler	Richmond	:23

57. Tod Sefton	Peo. Central	12:25
58. Gene Valentino	R-B	:26
59. Paul Brandt	Richmond	:26
60. Mike Johnson	DeKalb	:26
61. Scott Wajciechowski	L-P	:28
62. Jim Keen	R-B	:29
63. Jon Swanson	East Moline	:31
64. Dave Ballegeer	East Moline	:33
65. Jim McDermott	L-P	:34
66. Donald White	Thornton	:37
67. Tom Zinnen	Dixon	:39
68. Warren Gridly	Dixon	:40
69. Mike Kreger	Dixon	:40
70. Dave Engel	Ottawa	:42
71. Harry Aldridge	Thornton	:44
72. Jerry McCormick	Sterling	:45
73. Mitchell Johnston	Thornton	:47
74. Steve Honer	Ottawa	:48
75. Bill Kaiser	Rickwoods	:49
76. Ed Love	Dixon	:50
77.		:51
78. Mike Olson	East Aurora	:53
79. Jeff Reichl	Hinsdale So.	:54
80. John Ortgiesen	Dixon	:55
81. Mike Hill	Hinsdale So.	:56
82. Dave Piscittello	Thornton	:57
83. Dan Lanning	Streator	:58
84. Bob Parker	R-B	13:00
85. Ed Mosiman	Richwoods	:03
86. Don Lieske	Ottawa	:04
87. Dennis Farrell	Ottawa	:07
88. Tom Temple	Peo. Central	:08
89. Neal Bailey	Streator	:10
90. Ted Harrison	Peo. Central	:13
91. Jeff Park	Streator	:14
92. Frank Pantinez	Sterling	:20
93. Jim Mooney	Peo. Central	:22
94. Steve Michelassi	Thornwood	:24
95. Allan Reed	Thornton	:27
96. Robert Kern	Thornwood	:29
97. Basil Enoch	Thornton	:30
98. Ron Jones	L-P	:33
99. Tony Avelar	Sterling	:36
100. Mueller	Dixon	:37
101. Larry Doversberger	Peo. Central	:38
102. Steve Socha	Thornton	:39
103. Bill Altenberger	Peo. Central	:41
104. Jeff Evans	DeKalb	:42
105. Dave Beeler	Sterling	:44
106. Jeff Anderson	Streator	:44
107. Don Belder	Thornwood	:46
108. Mark Johnson	DeKalb	:47
109. Jim Hallam	Streator	:52

Records for the Class A & B
 Frosh-Soph runs were not
 Allowed because we ran a
 different course from last
 year's Invitational; actually
 this year's course was about
 .17 miles shorter

RESULTS OF CLASS B VARSITY RUN

TEAMS

1.	Woodstock	89
2.	Kaneland	92
3.	Oregon	110
4.	Princeton	129
5.	Mendota	132
6.	Stillman Valley	140
7.	Geneseo	165
8.	Rochelle	187
9.	Oswego	219
10.	St. Bedes	288
11.	Amboy	309
12.	DePue	317
13.	Hall Twp.	336
14.	Sycamore	382
15.	Leroy	385
16.	Lowpt.-Wash.	399
17.	Henry	419
18.	Woodland	423
19.	Pontiac	438

INDIVIDUALS

1.	Craig Young	Still.V.	15:11.3
2.	Tony Magdolemo	Woodst.	:20
3.	Dan Copper	Mendota	:31
4.	Dave Mactaggart	Rochelle	:35
5.	Terry Johnson	Oregon	:47
6.	Bob Wertz	Woodst.	:54
7.	Dave Darling	Princeton	16:01
8.	Rod Rote	Oregon	:02
9.	Bill Creamean	Kaneland	:11
10.	Lee Hinderliter	Princeton	:13
11.	Harold Davenport	Mendota	:18
12.	Bruce Farris	Woodst.	:21
13.	Jim Baker	Mendota	:25
14.	Dean Rapp	Amboy	:26
15.	Kirk Kresse	Kaneland	:29
16.	Chris Cudworth	Kaneland	:30
17.	Bryan Lammers	Oswego	:31
18.	Dan Catour	Geneseo	32
19.	Roger Bybee	Still. V.	:38
20.	Benny Atilano	DePue	:39
21.	Kevin Brown	Mendota	:40
22.	Tony Richardson	Oregon	:40
23.	Bob Storm	Princeton	:42
24.	Dave Judson	Woodstock	:48
25.	Merid Dates	Kaneland	:49
26.	Mike Gyorog	Geneseo	:55
27.	Kim Fay	Kaneland	:56
28.	Jim Ladgenski	St. Bedes	17:04
29.	Ken Brown	Oswego	:06
30.	Ron Snow	Geneseo	:07
31.	Bill Sanders	Kaneland	:09
32.	Tim Shinnick	St. Bedes	:10
33.	Dave Schier	Oregon	:12
34.	Joe Wilson	Oswego	:13
35.	Tom Armstrong	Mendota	:14

36.	Les Mooberry	Lowpt-Wash.	17:00
37.	Tom Arch	Princeton	:1
38.	Mike Williams	Rochelle	:1
39.	Ray Hall	Still. V.	:1
40.	Evan Franseen	Still. V.	:1
41.	George Glendenn	Still. V.	:1
42.	Mike Shull	Oregon	:2
43.	Greg Muzzarelli	DePue	:2
44.	Whitmore	Geneseo	:2
45.	Mike Wertz	Woodstock	:2
46.	John Lechner	Woodland	:2
47.	Wiesly	Geneseo	:2
48.	Jerry Henson	Leroy	:2
49.	Ron Tombaugh	Woodland	:2
50.	Jeff Bertrand	Hall	:3
51.	Steve Buckley	Amboy	:3
52.	Taylor	Princeton	:3
53.	Brad Smith	Henry	:3
54.	Keith Huff	Woodstock	:3
55.	Greg Stocking	Princeton	:3
56.	Bill Schnizer	Rochelle	:4
57.	Fred Klepitsch	Oswego	:4
58.	Tom Welty	Amboy	:4
59.	Steve Heine	Pontiac	:4
60.	Sam Marcom	Leroy	:4
61.	Tom Condon	Sycamore	:5
62.	Bruce Rounds	St. Bedes	:5
63.	Ray Majewski	Mendota	:5
64.	Jim Siebert	Hall	18:00
65.	Bernie Victon	Hall	:07
66.	Paul Maller	Princeton	:08
67.	Harold Winship	Henry	:13
68.	Dave Margherio	St. Bedes	:15
69.	Mike Miklavic	Hall	:16
70.	Bob Becker	Amboy	:17
71.	Joe Ommen	Leroy	:18
72.	Kevin Bohland	Geneseo	:20
73.	Tom Overton	Sycamore	:21
74.	Ghuck Gebauer	Kaneland	:21
75.	Bob Catour	Geneseo	:22
76.	Carey Clutts	Pontiac	:23
77.	D. Knoblauch	Lowpt-Wash.	:24
78.	Doug Oleson	Rochelle	:24
79.	Rick Reed	Rochelle	:25
80.	Dave Williams	Sycamore	:25
81.	Rich Hensey	DePue	:26
82.	Dave Lowry	Oswego	:28
83.	Jeff Lanam	Sycamore	:29
84.	Joel Pelz	Lowpt-Wash.	:30
85.	Brian Reinhardt	Sycamore	:31
86.	Tony Garcia	Depue	:31
87.	Bob Hensey	Depue	:32
88.	Pat Venegas	Hall	:33
89.	Hageman	Henry	:34
90.	Doug Higgins	Mendota	:35
91.	Bob Winterland	Still. V.	:36
92.	Randy McCullough	Pontiac	:36
93.	Roger Butler	Mendota	:36

CLASS B VARSITY (CONT'D)

94. Bill Entwistle	Rochelle	18:37	106. Mike Lechner	Woodland	18:50
95. Rick Hageman	Henry	:38	107. Dan Ellerbrock	St. Bedes	:52
96. Phil Frey	Leroy	:38	108. Doug Wilson	Woodstock	:55
97. Tim Podobinski	Hall	:39	109. Greg Fechter	Woodland	:58
98. John Mueller	St. Bedes	:40	110. Earl Nalley	Leroy	19:03
99. Greg Shirley	Lowpt-Wash.	:41	111. Doug Swartz	Pontiac	:08
100. Mark Smith	Pontiac	:43	112. Jim Hanafin	Leroy	:11
101. Rod Morris	St. Bedes	:44	113. Bruce Studnicki	Woodland	:16
102. Dave Jones	Sycamore	:44	114. Chuck Kindred	Pontiac	:23
103. Bob Wiseman	Lowpt-Wash.	:45	115. Harold Sprague	Henry	:33
104. Larry Kolb	Lowpt-Wash.	:47	116. Art Snow	Amboy	:41
105. Rodney Bond	Lowpt-Wash.	:49	117. Dave Koval	Woodland	:58

RESULTS OF CLASS B FRESH-SOPH RUN

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Woodstock	32
2. Oswego	44
3. Lowpoint-Washburn	95
4. Kaneland	120
5. Malta	135
6. Mendota	140
7. Princeton	208
8. Hall Twp.	211
9. Oregon	248
10. Rochelle	251
11. St. Bedes	292
12. Putnam County	293

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Dave Finnestad	Oswego	11:39.1
2. Bob Grimshaw	Oswego	:47
3. Phil Wertz	Woodstock	:56
4. Randy Schmitt	Oswego	12:02
5. Tim Ward	Woodstock	:07
6. Lloyd Kulisek	Woodstock	:08
7. Mike Selchow	Woodstock	:10
8. Dick Dana	Mendota	13
9. Eric Scott	Princeton	:14
10. Mike Van Fossen	Lowpt-Wash.	:15
11. John Alonzo	Woodstock	15
12. Greg Van Fossen	Lowpt-Wash.	:16
13. Chad Roloff	Mendota	:18
14. Bentson	Kaneland	:19
15. Chuck Bakken	Malta	:20
16. Don Bevins	Oswego	:21
17. Ramsey	Kaneland	:22
18. Roger Bohy	Woodstock	:24
19. Tim Nickels	Kaneland	:28
20. Jack Donna	Hall	:36
21. Marc Smathers	Oswego	:38
22. Larry Kline	Lowpt-Wash.	:40
23. John Maciejewski	Mendota	:41
24. George Clark	Lowpt-Wash.	:43
25. Rod Kyler	Malta	:44
26. John Budnick	Hall	:47
27. Don Larimer	Lowpt-Wash.	:48
28. Bob Bevill	Lowpt-Wash.	:53

29. Don Peterson	Malta	12:54
30. Dave Raymond	Woodstock	:57
31. Steve Little	Malta	:58
32. Jim Hang	Kaneland	:59
33. Jim Hudziak	St. Bedes	13:02
34. Tom Cockerill	Putnam Co.	:05
35. Greg Haard	Malta	:06
36. Larry Kereven	Oregon	:11
37. Brian Newbury	Lowpt-Wash.	:16
38. Bob Kurek	Kaneland	:17
39. Brian Schier	Oregon	:19
40. Craig Vohrees	Princeton	:20
41. Mark Bryan	Hall	:21
42. Bert Silich	Oswego	:22
43. Tom O'Connor	Putnam Co.	:26
44. Mark Burkland	Rochelle	:28
45. Tim Duffield	Princeton	:29
46. Jeff Reid	Oregon	:37
47. Jeff Fancher	Mendota	:40
48. Dave Upah	Rochelle	:41
49. Bob Criss	Mendota	:49
50. Don Davenport	Rochelle	:49
51. Mike Schutte	Rochelle	:58
52. Gary Gebauer	Kaneland	13:00
53. Tom Comiskey	St. Bede's	:02
54. Jay Lafferty	Princeton	:05
55. Tim Pratt	Hall	:06
56. Dan Edgecomb	Mendota	:11
57. Dave Sterchi	Mendota	:16
58. Rick Elliott	Rochelle	:17
59. Kevin Kragger	Malta	:19
60. Mark Lovejoy	Princeton	:21
61. Roger Willrett	Malta	:22
62. Hank Tagt	Oregon	:26
63. Brian Lamb	Rochelle	:28
64. Dave Castenson	Rochelle	:29
65. Doug Smith	Oregon	:37
66. Dan Murphy	St. Bedes	:41
67. Brad Baznik	St. Bedes	:44
68. Bob Perian	Kaneland	:48
69. Ray Lehn	Hall	:51
74 Total Runners		

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1972 OTTAWA CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

Ottawa High School welcomes you to its Seventh Annual Cross Country Invitational to be held at Ottawa High School (King Field) on Saturday, September 16 at 10:00 AM. The number of schools participating this year is still growing, and from all indications we appear to have one of the largest collections of runners to make this year's invitational probably the largest in the state and perhaps in the nation.

We plan four (4) different divisions again this year, each of which will be a separate run according to the following time schedule:

- 10:00 AM - Class B Fresh-Soph Run (A team run for schools with enrollments of less than 1300 students; 5 to 7 runners must run)
- 10:20 AM - Class A Fresh-Soph Run (A team run for schools with enrollments of 1300 students and over; 5 to 7 runners must run)
- 10:40 AM - Class B Varsity Run (A team run for schools with enrollments of less than 1300 students; 5 to 7 runners must run)
- 11:05 AM - Class A Varsity Run (A team run for schools with enrollments of 1300 students and over; 5 to 7 runners must run)

In place of the customary entry sheets, we ask you to fill out the enclosed questionnaire and return it with your eligibility sheet and entry fee no later than Monday, September 11. Please remember that each division above is a team run; therefore 5 to 7 boys must run. A boy may not run in more than one division.

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams in the Class B and Class A Varsity runs, and to the first and second place teams in the Class A and Class B Fresh-Soph runs.

Individual trophies will be awarded to the first 5 runners and ribbons to the next 20 runners to finish in the Class A and Class B Varsity runs.

Ribbons will be awarded to the first 15 runners to finish in the Fresh-Soph runs.

The award ceremony will immediately follow the conclusion of the Class A Varsity run.

ENTRIES

The following three (3) items must be returned by Monday, September 13.

- 1) The enclosed questionnaire
- 2) The official IHSA eligibility sheet
- 3) Entry fee of \$10 or \$15. If you plan to enter only one run (Fresh-soph or Varsity) the entry fee is \$10. If you plan to run in both fresh-soph and varsity, the total entry fee is \$15.

OTTAWA INVITATIONAL (CONT'D)

COURSE

The course is partly grass with approximately one quarter of a mile on the cinder track (not as many cinders as in the past). It is still advised, however, that all runners wear shoes or spikes. Varsity course length is 2.95 miles and the Fresh-Soph course is 2.27 miles.

TOURS OF THE COURSE

Tours of the course will be held at 8:45 and 9:15 AM.

DRESSING FACILITIES

Teams must dress at home since we have no locker space available. Each school is responsible for its own valuables.

STARTING LINES

The chute or box system of starting will be used with team boxes predetermined by a drawing held during the week of the run. Because of the class divisions, we must draw these starting positions in advance.

FINISH

A chute will be used in compliance with Cross Country Running Rules, the only exception being that the finish line will be the narrow of the chute instead of the mouth.

SCORING SYSTEM

Upon arriving, each coach should immediately report to the Meet Manager at the Scorer's Table. The coach will be given an envelope containing last minute instructions and tags (small index cards). Each tag or index card must be filled in by the coach in advance of the run with the runner's full name and school; clip the tag to the front of the runner's shirt. When he finishes the run, he will remove the tag and present it to the scorer at the rear of the finish chute, who in turn will tell the runner his place and mark it on the tag. Your cooperation with these instructions will help us to speed-score the team results.

IN CASE OF DELUGE OF RAIN

Because of the proximity of the Illinois and Fox Rivers, King Field occasionally floods in the fall. Since we have no alternate date for the Invitational every effort will be made to hold the Invitational according to schedule. In case of flood, however, please submit on the enclosed questionnaire where you can be reached by phone between 6:30 and 8 AM Saturday morning.

BUSSES AND SPECTATORS

Because of the huge entry field and number of runners, would you please ask your squad to cooperate on the following matters. 1) Please park busses in the middle of the King Field parking lot. Runners will be competing along the grass edges of the parking lot. 2) All spectators and runners who are not participating at the time of a run should sit in the south bleachers of the football field, where it is possible to see the entire invitational from the best vantage point.

QUESTIONS

Additional information may be obtained by calling or writing Bob Anderson, Cross Country Coach, Ottawa High School, Ottawa, Illinois 61350, or by calling 815-433-1323.

May we have another fine and enjoyable Invitational.

Sincerely yours,
Bob Anderson

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. SCORING SYSTEM - Upon arriving, each coach will receive an envelope containing tags for each of his teams. Each tag must be filled in by the coach in advance of the run with the runner's full name and school. Clip the tag to the front of the runner's shirt. When he finishes the run, he will remove the tag and present it to the scorer at the rear of the finish chute, who in turn will tell the runner his place and mark it on his tag. The runner's full cooperation with these instructions will help us to speed-score the team results.
2. TOURS - Tours of the course will be held at 8;45 and 9;15AM.
3. STARTING BOXES - Number 1 box is at the north end of the starting line.
4. FINISH LINE - The narrow of the chute is the finish line instead of the mouth.
5. Runners should place their hands on the shoulders of the runner in front of them as they proceed through the finish chute. This will insure confusion and losing a place.
6. BUSSES AND SPECTATORS - Busses should be parked in the middle of the King Field parking lot. The best vantage point for spectators and non-competitors is in the southeast corner of the football bleachers.

Because of an unusually wet year, we have experienced a number of serious problems getting our course in shape for this Invitational. We hope you will bear with us on these matters. May your team have an enjoyable run and the best of luck.