



R. Amans, B. Catour, co-captains; Coach Durian



Row 1 - T. Pinnick, J. Wethington, D. Fitzgerald, C. Lewis; Row 2 - B. Johnson, R. Brumett, M. Milham

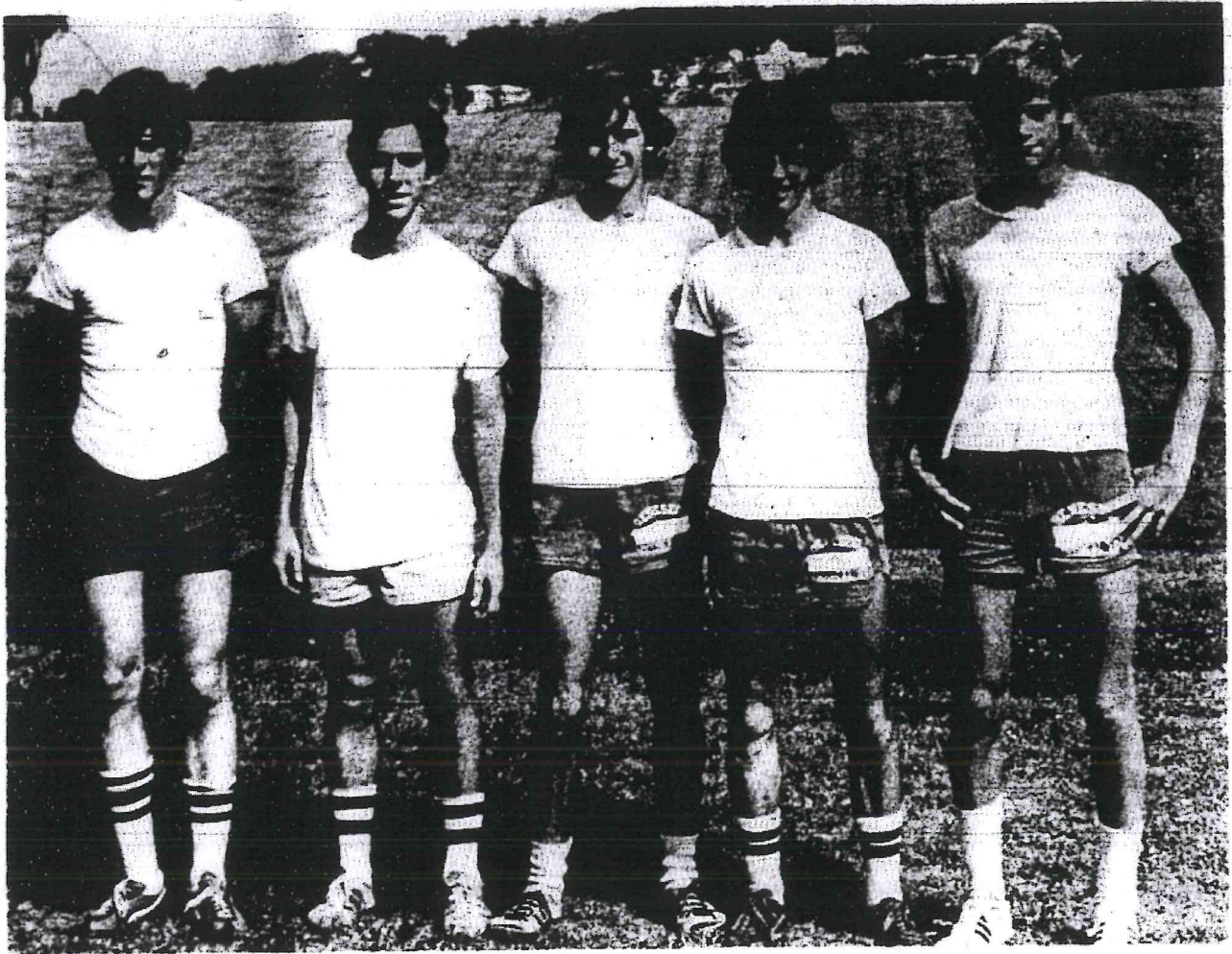
## Cross-Country

Varsity Cross Country team: 3-7 in dual meets, 4th at Ottawa Invitational, 8th at Geneseo Invitational, 9th at Dixon Invitational, 3rd at Princeton Invitational, 3rd at Kewanee Invitational, 4th at Maple City Run, 9th at NCIC. In the state meet series: 5th at District, 11th at sectional. Rob Amans was the Most Valuable Runner of the season. He was beaten only once in dual meet competition. He placed high in all the large meet competition, including 12th in NCIC. His high point in the season was going to State Finals in Peoria and placing 96th out of 230 runners. Frosh-Soph team was 3-3 in duals, 5th at Dixon, and 9th at Conference.



Row 1 - Coach Durian, J. Fitzgerald, B. Smith, D. Hursman, R. Amans, B. Catour, M. Nordstrom, J. Jewell, D. Longman, Coach Herman; Row 2 - M. Heaton, T. Wethington, J. Sparks, S. Anderson, B. Abbott, S. Gyorog, D. Roberts, G. Wisely, J. Borkgren, M. DeBel.





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**NUCLEUS OF VARSITY RUNNERS.** The five boys pictured above form the nucleus of Geneseo high school's varsity cross country team which is one of the strongest in several seasons, according to Coach Steve Durian. From

left to right they are Jeff Fitzgerald, Jeff Jewell, Rob Amons, Doug Hursman and Mark Nordstrom. Not present for the picture was Rob Catour.

# Harriers ready for opener

Geneseo senior high school's cross country team will open the 1974 season Thursday, September 5, with Rock Falls and Prophetstown at Rock Falls.

Coach Steve Durian reports that the team has been working very well. Returning varsity letter winners head the list of those competing for the varsity spots.

Returning are Rob Amans, Rob Catour, Jeff Jewell, all seniors, and sophomore Mark Nordstrom. Others hopeful of landing a varsity spot are: Seniors - Bruce Abbott and Steve Gyorog and Juniors - Sid Anderson, Doug Hursman, Brian Smith and Mark DeBel.

Sophomores will provide a strong soph-frosh team and will be challenging the upper

classmen for varsity spots. They are: Jeff Fitzgerald, Greg Wisely, Terry Wethington and Doug Roberts.

This season the schedule is very strong and Coach Durian is very optimistic because the hard work, the attitude and the competition for varsity positions.

Two new bright spots for the cross country program are the addition of Carroll Hermann as an assistant, and a good turnout by freshmen.

The rest of the schedule is as follows:

Thursday, September 12, Kewanee, there.

Saturday, September 14, Ottawa Invitational.

Tuesday, September 17, Princeton and St. Bedes at St. Bedes.

Saturday, September 21, Geneseo Invitational.

Tuesday, September 24, East Moline and Rock Island at East Moline.

Tuesday, October 1, Rockridge at Edgington.

Thursday, October 3, Princeton Invitational.

Tuesday, October 8, Kewanee Invitational.

Thursday, October 10, Princeton and Rock Island, here.

Saturday, October 12, Maple Leaf run, here.

Thursday, October 17, NCIC conference meet at Sterling.

Tuesday, October 22, state district meet.

Saturday, October 26, state sectional meet.

Saturday, November 2, state meet.