

**Cross country:**

# Liberty boys take Park Hill title

The largest field in the four-year history of the event turned out at Windbrook Country Club for the Park Hill Invitational cross country meet last weekend as Liberty captured the boys title and a strong Southwest team dethroned Park Hill as the girls champion.

Liberty had a low total of 61 points to hand new coach Tim Nixon his first victory. In second place was Southwest with 83 points, Blue Springs had 106, Northwest was fourth with 110, Oak Park captured fifth with 137, Excelsior Springs was sixth with 154, seventh place went to Ruskin with 209, Park Hill, last year's cham-

Champion, had 213, North Kansas City was ninth and Belton took 10th.

Fort Osage finished 11th with 266 points, William Chrisman scored 284, Winnetonka finished with 292, Grandview collected 320 and Truman finished with an incomplete score.

Herb Potter, coach at Park Hill, said he was pleased with the performance of his Trojans.

"I'm very happy with the effort of our boys," he said. "We usually don't peak until October and against this kind of competition I thought we performed well. We have some kids who need some experience and we were gun-

ning for the top 10, so we are pleased."

Individually, Reynold Middleton of Northeast was the first to cross the finish line of the 2.9 mile event, with a new meet record. Middleton recorded a time of 14:57, 33 seconds better than the old mark.

Kip Stetzler of Blue Springs came in second and Ty Lickteig of Southwest finished third. Liberty's Tony Lehr was the top Northland finisher in fourth place, Mark Vargo of Belton took fifth, and Jay Christenson of Blue Springs grabbed the sixth spot.

In seventh place was Oak Park's Andy Cravens, Jeff

Wachter of Liberty finished in eighth place, Steve Wilson of Winnetonka was ninth and Larry Henderson of Liberty took 10th.

With three finishers in the top 10, Liberty may be off to one of their best seasons ever.

Another Liberty runner, Steve Kirwin, took 13th, Mel Taylor of Oak Park finished 15th, and Eric Lenhart of Park Hill came in 19th.

Southwest, the girls champion, impressed Potter. "They will definitely be in contention for the state title and I think they are the team to beat right now," he said. "They have a tremendous team."

Southwest ran away from

the rest of the field and finished with 22 points, while second-place Park Hill collected 74 points.

Bishop Miega grabbed third place with 82 points, Excelsior Springs was fourth, Lee's Summit finished fifth, Grandview took sixth and Blue Springs managed seventh place.

"There was a whole lot more competition this year than in year's past," commented Potter. "I was surprised at the fast times. The kids really burned up the course."

Kathy Corpeny of Southwest had the fastest time as she captured first with a clocking of 10:45 for the 1.8 miles. Her time set a new meet record, breaking the old mark of Jana Noel. Noel had the record with a 11:21 effort.

Southwest's Julie Stein was second and Jana Noel finished third. Truman's Lisa Iberra grabbed fourth place and Sabrina Gaitan finished fifth.

Southwest completely dominated the field and took the seventh, eighth, 10th and 15th positions.

Park Hill's Sherrie Reynolds came in 11th and Northtown's Sheila Bruns was 12th.

# Jewell gridgers beat Mid-America, 31-3

After a 30 year drought, college football returned to the intercity as William Jewell College defeated Mid-America Nazarene at Pioneer Field in Olathe Saturday night 31-3.

Mid-America Nazarene headed into its first year of varsity football under Coach Gordon De Graffenreid.

The Pioneers, made up of mostly freshman and sophomores, scored on their third possession on a 16 yard field goal by Danny Jacques. However, this was Mid-America's only score of the game.

William Jewell took the next kickoff and on second and 9 from the 33 and quarterback, Mark Capra and Rob Schermerhorn teamed up on a 66-yard pass play good for 6 points. Al Garcia added the extra point and WJC led 7-3.

After an exchange of punts, William Jewell scored once more in the opening quarter.

a fumble on the 20 yard line, Mark Cline a few plays later, plunged over from one yard out. Garcia's kick was good and Jewell led 14-3. With 3:18 left in the half, Garcia made it 17-3 with a 35-yard field goal. Then James Merrell recovered another Mid-America fumble setting up a Vic Davolt touchdown. Davolt took a pitch-out from quarterback Capra on second down from the 5. Garcia added the extra point and Jewell led at the half, 24-3.

In the second half, Coach Stan McGarvey substituted freely, yet still Jewell scored once more in the third quarter. The score came after the Cardinals marched 64 yards in 9 plays. Vic Davolt scored from two yards out. Steve Hobick replaced Al Garcia and added the extra point giving Jewell a 31-3 lead. Freshman Kelly Groom replaced quarterback Mark Capra midway into the third quarter as Coach McGarvey continued to play his second

team. Garcia returned to the game in the closing minutes of the third quarter to attempt a 44-yard field goal. The kick had the distance but was wide.

In the fourth quarter, neither team scored. Both teams exchanged punts and the game was highlighted by the individual efforts of Mid-America's Jim Couchenour.


The six-foot, 175-pound sophomore, seemed to be everywhere making tackles, recovering fumbles, and even intercepted a pass. Despite Couchenour's performance, Mid-America dropped its season opener to William Jewell, 31-3.

The Cardinals open their 1979 gridiron home season against the Washington University (St. Louis) Bears in Greene Stadium on the WJC campus Saturday. Kickoff time is set for 7:30 p.m.

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- HORSE SHOE PITCHING CONTEST - 2:30 P.M.

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