

# Lindbergh dominates harrier meet

Lindbergh put on the high school cross-country show of the year Friday at the Jefferson Barracks District meet while University City scored an easy victory in the O'Fallon Park District meet.

Led by individual medalist Eric Becker, who ran the Jefferson Barracks two-mile course in a record nine minutes, 48 seconds, the Flyers captured five of the top six places for a team score of just 17 points.

Hancock's Ralph Hansen spoiled Lindbergh's sweep by running a 10:04, good for fourth place. Kirkwood placed three runners in the top 10 and finished second with 63 points.

At O'Fallon, Cleveland's Dave Kretschman passed three U. City runners with a strong finishing kick and captured the medal with a time of 10:06 on the two-mile course.

U. City's Ed Slattery, Louie Young and Charles Kennell finished second, third and fourth as the Indians compiled just 30 points, 28 points better than second-place Normandy.

## JEFFERSON BARRACKS DISTRICT TEAM RESULTS

1. Lindbergh (L) 17; 2. Kirkwood (K) 63; 3. Northwest of House Springs (HS) 84; 4. Mehlville (M) 128; 5. Hancock (H) 133; 6. Webster Groves (WG) 160; 7. Fox (F) 189; 8. Lutheran South (LS) 233; 9. Bayless (B) 291; 10. Oakville (O) 297; 11. Affton (A) 334; 12. Eureka (E) 368; 13. South County Tech (SCT) 407; 14. Vianney (V) 421.

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Eric Becker (L); 2. Bill Seffens (L); 3. Kurt Peter (L); 4. Ralph Hansen (H); 5. Ken Reese (L); 6. Kurt Staufenbiel (L); 7. Dan Baker (K); 8. Jim Groninger (K); 9. Chris Tremblay (K); 10. Dave Smith (H). Winning time — 9:48 for two miles (New district record).

## O'FALLON PARK DISTRICT TEAM RESULTS

1. University City (UC) 30; 2. Normandy (N) 58; 3. Cleveland (C) 75; 4. Christian Brothers (CBC) 129; 5. Sumner (S) 182; 6. Soldan (SO) 186; 7. Southwest (SW) 198; 8. St. Louis U. High (SLUH) 204; 9. DuBourg (DB) 227; 10. Lutheran North (LN) 261; 11. Roosevelt (R) 302; 12. Northwest (NW) 318; 13. St. Mary's (SM) 323; 14. Jennings (J) 339; 15. Maplewood (M) 340; 16. Vashon (V) 426; 17. Beaumont (no score).

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Dave Kretschman (C); 2. Ed Slattery (UC); 3. Louis Young (UC); 4. Charles Kennell (UC); 5. Mark Luzecky (DB); 6. Greg Krueger (UC); 7. Kevin Williams (N); 8. John Winkler (N); 9. Kevin Wlodarek (N); 10. George Griggs (C). Winning time — 10:06 for two miles.

# Parkway North, Lindbergh Win Harrier Titles

Lindbergh High waited until 1972 to win its first state cross-country title. The Flyers enjoyed the experience so much that they nearly won another last year—they were second to Lee's Summit.

The indications Saturday were that Lindbergh planned on being in the thick of the race again.

The Flyers placed three harriers among the top four in a regional meet at Jefferson Barracks and ran away with a team championship that guaranteed them a starting place in field at next Saturday's state competition in Columbia, Mo.

With Eric Becker placing first at 9 minutes 49.2 seconds, Kurt Peter taking second and Mark Kruse finishing fourth, Lindbergh vaulted to the title with 28 points. University City was second at 52 and Kirkwood third at 72.

The first three teams and first 10 individuals at each of the qualifying regionals across the state advance to Columbia.

At the Creve Coeur regional, the only other meet in the St. Louis area, one of the newest schools involved raced to an easy victory.

Parkway North, a school that was just beginning varsity athletics when Lindbergh won its state title, came up with 29 points to Pattonville's 75 and DeSmet's 75.

Bill Lowry, a favorite to win the individual title, led the Vikings with a 10:19 clocking

## Prep Regionals

Results of regional high school cross-country meets in the St. Louis area Saturday (First three teams and first 10 individuals in each meet qualify for state meet):

### AT CREVE COEUR PARK

TEAM TOTALS—Parkway North 29, Pattonville 75, DeSmet 86, Hazelwood Central 98, Ritenour 109, McCluer North 133, Hannibal 223, Troy 237, Centralia 264.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS—Jim Minor, Prep North; 2. Bill Lowry, Parkway North; 3. Dan Stafen, McCluer North; 4. John Hecker, Ladue; 5. Jim Manser, Parkway North; 6. Rich Becker, Riverview Gardens; 7. Randy Upton, Pattonville; 8. Jeff Roth, Kennedy; 9. John Devine, Hazelwood Central; 10. Don Lefe, Parkway North. Winning time—10 minutes, 18.1 seconds. (Record; old record 10:20 by Steve Welch, Hannibal, 1973).

### AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS

TEAM TOTALS—Lindbergh 28, University City 52, Kirkwood 72, House Springs 116, Normandy 137, Cleveland 148, Hercules 188, Potasi 207, Cape Girardeau Central 219.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS—1. Eric Becker, Lindbergh; 2. Kurt Peter, Lindbergh; 3. Greg Krueger, University City; 4. Mark Kruse, Lindbergh; 5. Mark Luzecky, DuBourg; 6. Ed Slattery, University City; 7. Chris Tremblay, Kirkwood; 8. Dave Kretschman, Cleveland; 9. Jim Groninger, Kirkwood; 10. Charles Kennell, University City. Winning time—9:49.2.

that was good enough to break the meet record, but surprisingly good enough for only second place.

Prep North's Jim Minor stole some of the thunder from the Viking victory by winning the race in 10:18.1. The old meet record was 10:20, set by Hannibal's Steve Welch in 1973.

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