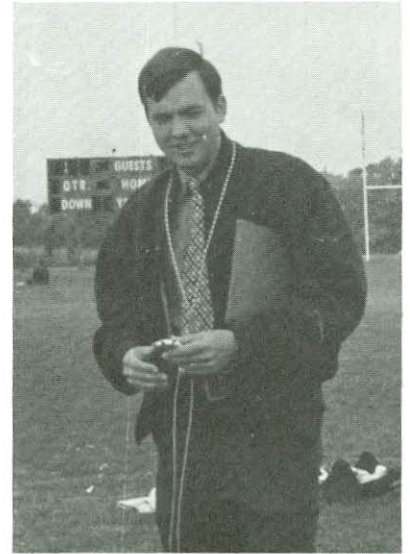


CROSS COUNTRY TAKES LONG STRIDES WITH NEW COACH

With increased interest among participants and fans, and with the new leadership of Coach Jerry Olson, the Cross Country team did indeed take long strides as they posted N.P.'s finest record.

Both the Varsity and B-team won 3rd place honors in the Conference; the Varsity also placed 3rd in the County, while the B-team captured 1st in their County meet. The Varsity runners won seven meets with an over-all record of 28-31. The B-team won only one of three meets, but defeated 10 out of 14 opponents.

Cross Country fans can anticipate future years remembering the determination and confidence displayed during the 1974 season.



Eddie Thornburg set the school record in the Sectional Meet this year by placing 19th out of 137 runners. His time was 12:49 on the 2½ mile course.



1974 Cougar Harriers: (frt.) Kevin Phillips; Jeff Schubert; Brian Fowler; David Trent; Keith Ford; and Homer McCloud. (bk.) Bob Gibbons, Mgr.; Cody Clark; Eddie Thornburg; Tom Wilson; David Shonkwiler; Doug Clodfelter; David Boruff; Rick Daniels; Neal Miles; and Mr. Olson, Coach. Not Pictured: Mark Thompson, Jeff Lieske, and Tom Oldham.

VARSITY RECORD

NP			
26 North Salem	49	Monrovia	56
27 North Montgomery	28		
27 Cascade	28		
28 Pittsboro	27		
60 Cloverdale	16	Owen Valley	63
15 North Salem	48		
35 Southmont	20		
40 Edgewood	37	Monrovia	48
16 Greencastle	39		
31 South Putnam	27	Avon	70
15 Turkey Run	45		
19 Rockville	37		
33 North Vermillion	24		
Brazil Invitational	10th out of 15 teams		
County Meet	3rd out of 4 teams		
Sectional	13th out of 19 teams		
Conference Meet	3rd out of 8 teams		

B-TEAM RECORD

NP			
26 Pittsboro	29		
40 Cloverdale	21		
40 South Putnam	30	Avon	56
County Meet	1st out of 4 teams		
Conference Meet	3rd out of 8 teams		

