

Cross Country



This year for the cross country team was an exciting one: one which some are calling "A YEAR OF FIRSTS." These "firsts" include: having the first Cross Country Homecoming, having the first winning record for North Putnam, and for the first time qualifying for the Regional.

The team amassed an over all season record of 36-31; a dual record of 8-6. It placed third out of eight in the "Charger Classic" and sixth out of 15 in the "Cascade Invitational." In the County meet the Cougars placed second; out of eleven teams in the Sectional, they placed fifth; and in the Regional, tenth place was earned. The team ended with a respectable fifth place standing in the West Central Conference.

Those individuals who contributed to this successful team effort are (top far right) Row 1: Coach Tom Roach, Russ Gardner, Scott Sharer, Mike Dockery, Donnie Leeke, Mark Carter, Kent Jones, Danny Trivett; Row 2: Dennie Leeke, David Maish, Chris Trivett, David Ragsdale, Russ Evans, Bill Martin, and J.B. Kruse.

Pictured above are North Putnam runners Kent Jones, Mike Dockery, Dan Trivett, and Bill Martin. At the right, Kent Jones displays real Cougar effort. A happy Cougar team is pictured in "official" team sweat shirts in the lower far right—Scott Sharer, Dan Trivett, Bill Martin, Mike Dockery, Mark Carter, Kent Jones, and Donnie Leeke. Mr. Roach is between Dan and Bill.

The team is hoping much fine talent will take the place of that that was lost through graduation in order to continue on the road of success.

