



Left to right:  
Rodney Wenger, Sabetha, Class B;  
Jim Neihouse, Sacred Heart (Salina), Class A;  
Bob Barratti, Wichita North, Class AA



Shawnee Mission East High School

Front row, left to right: Max Miller, Denet Latham,  
John Wilson, Bruce Nelson  
Back row, left to right: Coach Calvin Cormack, Keith  
Jantz, Jim Forbes, Dick Strandmark

### CLASS A CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

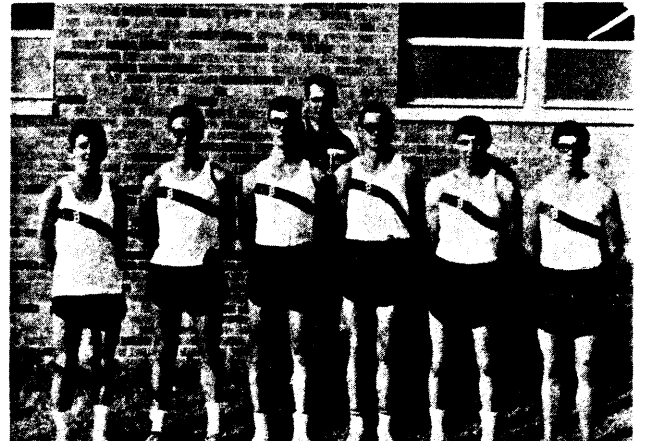


Ellinwood High School

Front row, left to right: Allen Petz, Ronnie Brown,  
Tom Reser, Dennis Wheatcroft  
Back row, left to right: Don Werner, John Meyer, John  
Huslig, Coach Jack Bowman

Three new champions were crowned at the State Cross Country Meet held at the Wamego Country Club golf course on Saturday, November 5. Shawnee Mission East captured their first championship by defeating Wyandotte, last year's Class AA winner. Shawnee Mission North placed third.

### CLASS B CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS



Bucklin High School

Left to right: Roger Carlin, Bud Smith, Hal White,  
Coach Gary Schultz, Mike Estes, Steve Kirk, Jim Smiley

Ellinwood easily outdistanced the field to win the Class A championship for the first time, with Wamego placing second and Concordia third.

Leon was dethroned by Bucklin in Class B by 16 points. Leon and Sabetha tied for third.

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Rodney Wenger of Sabetha won the Class B title. Wenger placed second in Class A a year ago. Alvin Penka, Odin, ran second, with Orville Courtney of Oskaloosa placing third. Penka won second place a year ago in Class B.

### Individual and Team Winners

In the Class AA division, the ten leading runners finished in the following order: Bob Barratti, Wichita North, 9:26.2; Dennis Patterson, Wichita East, 9:33.0; Don Henderson, Wichita East, 9:37.0; Tyrone Brown, Wyandotte, 9:41.0; Woody Surs, Shawnee Mission West, 9:44.0; Greg Carpenter, Wyandotte, 9:46.0; Jim Forbes, Shawnee Mission East, 9:49.0; David McClelland, Great Bend, 9:52.0; John Wilson, Shawnee Mission East, 9:53.0; Allen Betty, Emporia, 9:53.0.

The first ten positions in Class A individual effort were as follows: Jim Neihouse, Sacred Heart (Salina), 9:34.0; Bud Wiles, Tonganoxie, 9:51.0; Jon Boren, Mulvane, 9:54.0; Bill Behan, Oakley, 10:01.0; Ronnie Brown, Ellinwood, 10:08.0; Larry Heidebrecht, Nickerson, 10:11.0; Bob Palacios, Augusta, 10:15.0; Ray Merrett, Augusta, 10:16.0; Joseph Rodriguez, Sacred Heart (Salina), 10:17.0; Fred Brittan, Scott City, 10:18.0.

In Class B, the first ten individuals were: Rodney Wenger, Sabetha, 9:44.7; Alvin Penka, Odin, 9:51.0; Orville Courtney, Oskaloosa, 10:06.0; Gary Dahm, Valley Heights (Blue Rapids), 10:09.0; Roger Carlin, Bucklin, 10:10.0; Gene Cunningham, Leon, 10:15.0; Lonnie Taylor, Leoti, 10:20.0; Ben Davis, St. John's (Salina), 10:21.0; Steve Ridenour, Elkhart, 10:23.0; Claude Romine, Isabel, 10:24.0.

Teams in each division finished in the following order:

Class AA: 1. Shawnee Mission East, 51; 2. Wyandotte, 61; 3. Shawnee Mission North, 79; 4. Wichita East, 90; 5. Emporia, 111; 6. Wichita North, 168; 7. Wichita West, 178; 8. Topeka West, 185; 9. Salina, 253.

Class A: 1. Ellinwood, 75; 2. Wamego, 92; 3. Tie: Concordia and Oakley, 98; 5. Augusta, 105; 6. Sacred Heart (Salina), 109; 7. Hillsboro, 134; 8. Abilene, 141; 9. Circle (Towanda), 234.

Class B: 1. Bucklin, 75; 2. Tie: Leon and Sabetha, 81; 4. Shallow Water, 107; 5. Onaga, 121; 6. Paradise, 138; 7. Riley County, 142; 8. Anthony, 147; 9. Haven, 206.

### Chisholm Trail League

President - Dean Shoemaker, Valley Center  
Vice-President - Farris Razook, Andover  
Secretary-Treasurer - Howard Oliver, Circle (Towanda)  
Schools: Andover, Augusta, Circle (Towanda), Mulvane, Valley Center

### WKEA

President - Martin Turner, LaCrosse  
Vice-President - Leo Eck, Leoti  
Secretary-Treasurer - Tom Kenny, Tribune  
Schools: Tribune, Leoti, Scott City, Dighton, Neosho, City, Jetmore, LaCrosse

### North-South Solomon

President - Bernard Tipp, Alton  
Vice-President - C. A. Schamber, Eastern Heights (Agra)  
Secretary-Treasurer - Everett Gouldie, Alton  
Schools: Eastern Heights (Agra), Alton, Bogu Damar, Esbon, Gaylord, Long Island, Norcatour, Porti Woodston



### BAND UNIFORMS FOR SALE

Unified School District #279, Jewell, has 47 band uniforms with caps for sale. These are royal blue coats with striped gray trousers, and maroon neckties. Anyone interested should contact Superintendent Leo L. Bass at Jewell, Kansas.

### GAMES WANTED

Hillsboro needs a basketball game for February 2, 1967, preferably at home. Contact Principal Nick Klaassen.

Mankato has two open football dates for 1967: September 22 and October 13. Would play either home or away. Call Prin. Paul Roberts at FR 8-312.

Mulvane High School has several open dates for 11-man football games in 1967. Contact Coach Harlan Brandenburg.

Piper needs football games for October 6 and 13. Call or write Coach Pete Pestinger.