

# Sparta Wins First League Harrier Test

Defending champion Sparta High School opened its Tri-River League cross-country season with a 15-49 decision over Belding Thursday on the winner's course.

Steve Okkonen bettered his own course record with a 10:04.8 time for the two-mile run. The old record was 10:07.

Paced by the first-place time of 10:17 by Mark Haworth, Rockford defeated Cedar Springs, 18-45. Lowell defeated Comstock Park, 15-45, as Mike Oberlin was clocked in 10:26.

Coopersville downed Greenville, 21-36, with Fred Dietrich coming home first at 10:19.

## Ravenna Tops Jenison Runners

RAVENNA — Ravenna High School's cross-country team handed Jenison High its third defeat by gaining a 27-28 decision here Thursday.

Don Doorn of Jenison came home first with a time of 10:30.