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Spring Lake Wins Conference Championship

Ludington Finishes Third In Seaway Cross Country Meet

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FRUITPORT — The title of Defending Seaway Conference Cross Country Champion' passed into different hands Tuesday afternoon.

Next year the label will be worn by the Spring Lake Lakers who waltzed off with the Seaway Conference cross country meet held at Fruitport's Pontaloon Golf Course. The Lakers finished with a team total of 41 points based on individual performances of 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 29th.

Reeths-Puffer was second with 59 points followed by the defending champion Orioles with 74; Whitehall, 105; Orchard View, 106; Fruitport, 127 and Fremont with 142.

Individually, Spring Lake's Ed Gardner came in first with a time of 13 minutes 41 seconds over the two and a half mile course. Harring of Spring Lake finished second two seconds behind Gardner at 13:43 while Whitehall's Schmelz was third, followed by two more Lakers; Zimmerman in 13:51 and Hammon in 13:53.

Steve Barrett of Ludington

was sixth with a time of 13:56. Tom Breeding finished 10th after leading in the early stages of the race. The junior's time was 14:03. Sophomore Danny Gomez was 16th in 14:16 followed by Warren Hansen, 19th, 14:22 and Bob Budreau, 23rd, 14:26. Both Hansen and Budreau are juniors.

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though the Orioles relinquished their conference championship. The LHS junior varsity took 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 7th for a team total of 17 points. Reeths-Puffer was next with 43, followed by Orchard View with 87 and Whitehall, 114. Fremont had 115 while Spring Lake was sixth with 195. Fruitport did not field a team.

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honor by clocking a 14:14 compared to Reimann's 14:17. Jeff Larsen was third in 14:50 followed by Kim Klopfenstein's 14:53.

Ludington will lose only two members of this year's varsity team to graduation. They are number one man, Steve Barrett, who will participate in the State Class B Cross Country run

Saturday, and Ray Finholm.

The final overall Seaway Standings counting both the dual season results and conference:

- 1—Spring Lake
- 2—Reeths-Puffer
- 3—Ludington
- 4—Whitehall
- 5—Orchard View
- 6—Fruitport
- 7—Fremont

Jenkins Finally Wins NL's Cy Young Award

By GREG GALLO
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NEW YORK (UPI) — The frustration that has bugged Ferguson Jenkins the last five seasons was all but forgotten today when the Chicago Cubs' 8-year-old righthander was named the National League Cy Young Award for 1971.

Jenkins, who has won 20 or

more games every season since 1967 but never received the recognition he thought he deserved, beat out New York Met Tom Seaver by 36 points in the balloting conducted by the Baseball Writers Association of America. Jenkins was selected on 17 of the 24 first place ballots and received a total of 97 points while Seaver, the 1969

winner, copped six first place votes and finished with 61 points.

Jenkins also received three second place votes and three for third. He was mentioned on all but one of the 24 ballots. Points were awarded on a system of five for first, three for second and one for third.

Jenkins had pitched in the

it wasn't a fluke."

Seaver, who had a 20-10 record for the Mets this season and led the Major Leagues with a 1.76 earned run average and the National League in strikeouts with 289, a record for a righthanded pitcher, failed to receive recognition from five of the 24 committee members who participated in the voting. He



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