

1974 FINAL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Upper Peninsula

October 16, 1974

Escanaba, paced by Dean Benoit's first place finish, won the Class A-B Run. Northern Michigan University served as host of the meet which witnessed the crowning of the first Class C and Class D Champions. Prior to this year, Classes C and D have been combined into a Class C-D Run. Chassell earned the Class D honor when five of its winners finished in the top twenty. Norway's first five runners finished 2nd, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 13th making them the first Class C Champions. Terry Verbriggie of Perkins established the best time for the course for the three classes when he finished with a time of 16:01.7.

Below will be found the schools finishing in the first five places in each Class.

CLASS A-B		CLASS C	
School	Score	School	Score
Escanaba	53	Norway	34
Menominee	60	Rudyard	74
Calumet	81	Ishpeming-	
Ironwood	114	Westwood	86
Ishpeming	118	Munising	93
		Hancock	97

CLASS D	
School	Score
Chassell	42
Perkins	65
Painesdale-	
Jeffers	135
Watersmeet	138
Pickford	149

Lower Peninsula

November 2, 1974

The 1974 Runs mark the first time that separate Final Runs have been conducted for Class C and Class D. Grand Blanc High School hosted both the Class A and Class D Final Runs at the Grand Blanc Golf Club. Keith Young, Flint-Northern's outstanding athlete, set a three mile Final Run record by finishing the course in 14:37.1. Keith's first place finish in the team run also led Flint-Northern to the Class A Championship. Jeff Randolph, representing Midland High School, established the second best course time by winning the Class A Individual's Run in 14:46.8. Sixty-eight runners representing six teams and twenty-six individuals from three Regionals competed in the Class D Run. A separate individuals run was not conducted in this Class. Ken St. John, of Morrice, was the first runner to finish. Ken's winning time was 15:44. Kingsley Area High School became the first Class D Champion by finishing 5 points ahead of Runners-up Buckley High School.

The Charlotte Country Club was the site of the 1974 Final Runs in Classes B and C. Charlotte High School served as host for these runs. Royal Oak-

Shrine won its second consecutive Class B Final Run with a low score of 85. Harper Woods-Bishop Gallagher finished second. Jack Sinclair of Grosse Ile and Pat Fitzgerald of Jackson-Lumen Christi finished first and second in the 1973 Class B Team Run. This year Pat finished first in the team run, while Jack was winning the Individuals Run.

Justin Wilson's first place finish of 15:44 led Muskegon-Western Michigan Christian to the First Class C Final Run Championship. Last year's Class C-D Champions, Carson City-Crystal finished second. Dearborn-Sacred Heart's Charles Fairless won the Individual Run with a time of 15:45.

Below will be found the order of finish for the first five teams in each class:

CLASS A		Score
School		74
Flint-Northern		104
St. Joseph		116
Warren-Cousino		156
Portage-Northern		166
Grosse Pointe-North		

CLASS B

School	Score
Royal Oak-Shirine	85
Harper Woods-Bishop Gallagher	112
Jackson-Lumen Christi	159
Saginaw-Eisenhower	178
Grand Rapids-Catholic Central	182

CLASS C

School	Score
Muskegon-Western Michigan Christian	86

Carson City—Carson City-Crystal	104
Mayville	123
White Cloud	138
Clare	148

CLASS D

School	Score
Kingsley	121
Buckley	128
Grass Lake	131
Centreville	145
Dansville	158