

GirlsSports

South runners
capture 1st trophy

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1981

Hornets win invitational

GIRLS
CROSS-COUNTRY

Meet times - Season

Name of meet

	HORNET / RED DEVIL INV. TATUNAWA	CARL SANDS BORG-FENTON	LAKE PARK	REAVIS INVITATIONAL	BENET	Black-Blum TRAIL INVITATIONAL	WILLOW BROOK	MORTON EAST	WILES WEST INVITATIONAL	ADDISON TRAIL	LEYDEN	MORTON WEST INVITATIONAL	DUNWERT SOUTH	CONFERENCE	WARRENVILLE CENTRAL	DISTRICT	SECTIONAL	STATE
Race distance	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.33	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5 1000ft	2.0	2.23	2.1	
Team finish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1-2 TIE	2	3	3	6		
NN SCHUESSLER	12:41.7	13:24	12:19	14:52	16:28	12:05	12:30	11:41	14:50	12:32	12:53	12:47	12:00		12:10	13:28.5	12:46	
ILEEN SLEWIKOWSKI	12:43	13:29	12:18	14:03	16:29	12:04	12:04	11:28		12:14	12:35	12:14	12:02		11:44	13:43	11:58	
EANNINE RAMONT	13:27	13:50	13:02	15:04	17:21	12:29	12:17	11:43	14:58	12:37	13:06	12:46	12:39		12:35	14:05.2		
ARYN VERDAK	13:40	14:46		15:12	18:13	13:07	13:23	12:24	15:45	13:22			12:55		13:35	15:22.5		
ECA SAEDI	13:41	14:44	13:22	15:46	18:07	13:36	13:22	12:28	16:20	13:30	14:05	13:25	13:34		13:37	16:4.9		
YANDA SCHLWETER	14:42	16:22	14:18	16:45	19:12	14:17	14:02	13:17	16:39	14:18	14:47	14:32	13:53		13:46	16:23.9		
ORRAINE CRICHLIN	14:54	17:36	15:07		21:17		15:18	14:39	17:49					6:34				
IE NAWRACAS	14:58	16:57	15:08		20:34		14:00	13:35	17:39	14:33		15:03		6:15				
REA CURRAN	15:00	16:09	14:20	16:43	19:19			13:44	17:42	15:31		15:53						
MIANE HILL	15:05	17:45	15:39		21:28		15:17	14:18	18:50			15:54		6:37				
ALLY KURTH	15:35	16:45					15:28	14:29	17:38	14:57		15:57		6:30				
SINA SLADE	15:36	16:47	15:10		21:15		14:17	17:54	15:15			15:40		6:29				
ARIANNE KERRIGAN VONNE SHAFARIS	16:05	17:09	15:01		20:29		14:41	13:46	18:15	14:35		14:44		6:22				
ATIE BUSCH			14:38		20:25	14:35	14:23	12:58	17:25	14:09	14:14	14:15	13:42		14:04	15:4.5		
YNDIE KANE					22:52													
JNOA KAPL						16:46		20:55	16:20		17:35			7:19				
MARY FLANAGAN									16:22		16:39			6:52				

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Fall Athletic Schedule 1981

GIRL'S CROSS COUNTRY

9/ 5	Sat.	Hornet/Red Devil Invitational at Katherine Legge Park	10:00 a.m.
9/ 8	Tues.	Carl Sandburg & Proviso West at Carl Sandburg	4:00 p.m.
9/ 15	Tues.	Fenton, Glenbard East & Lake Park at Fenton	4:30 p.m.
9/19	Sat.	Reavis Invitational	10:00 a.m.
9/22	Tues.	Benet	4:30 p.m.
9/26	Sat.	Bloom Invitational	10:00 a.m.
9/28	Mon.	Morton East & Willowbrook at Willowbrook	4:30 p.m.
10/ 3	Sat.	Niles West Invitational	9:15 a.m.
10/ 5	Mon.	Glenbard East & Addison Trail at Addison Trail	4:30 p.m.
10/13	Tues.	LEYDEN & MORTON WEST	4:30 p.m.
10/17	Sat.	Rich Central Invitational	10:00 a.m.
10/19	Mon.	Downers Grove South	4:30 p.m.
10/24	Sat.	D.P.V.L. MEET	
10/27	Tues.	Naperville Central Invitational	4:00 p.m.
10/30	Fri.	Downers Grove North Invitational	T.B.A.
11/ 7	Sat.	I.H.S.A. DISTRICT	
11/14	Sat.	I.H.S.A. STATE	

Varsity Coach: Mike Madsen



GirlSports

New track coach wary

New Hinsdale South cross-country coach Mike Madsen doesn't know what to expect when his team opens its season Saturday, Sept. 5, at the Hornet-Red Devil Invitational at Katherine Legge Park.

Madsen, who was an assistant boys' cross-country and track coach last year, took over for Sylvia Matczak, who retired from coaching.

"I think we have some girls that have the talent to do well, but I really don't know how we'll do," Madsen said. "We're a young group and inexperienced."

Madsen does have talent, most notably junior Ann Schuessler, who went to the state meet last year and finished very well. Madsen is looking for her to return.

"I would like her to finish in the top 25, but she has had some foot problems," Madsen said. "Hopefully, she is coming into her prime."

Joining Schuessler off last year's team are senior Marianne Kerrigan and sophomore Lynda Schlueter. Both ran well last year.

Also coming out are three sophomores who ran well in track. They are Eileen Slowikowski, Jeannine Ramont and Reza Saedi. Another sophomore, Sally Kurth, and a freshman, Karyn Verdak, also should help.

Madsen was hoping that some more girls would come out during the first week of school, but he was pleased with the way the present team was working out.

"Many of the girls ran during the summer, which they hadn't done before," he said. "They're running way ahead of last year."

Saturday's meet also will feature Hinsdale Central, Batavia, Wheaton Central, Joliet Catholic, Stagg, Bolingbrook and Elgin Larkin. The girls' varsity race will be at 11:30 a.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

High School (Girls)

Niles West 15, Niles North 46
Oak Forest 18, Bremen 57, Tinley Park 76, Hillcrest 82
Romeoville 29, Benet 30
Hersey 20, Stevenson 40
Hoffman Estates 20, Thornridge 40
Hoffman Estates 15, Naperville North 49
York 20, Naperville North 35
York 24, Thornridge 32
Thornridge 24, Naperville North 31

RED DEVIL-HORNET INVITATIONAL

Hinsdale South.....	27	Bolingbrook.....	77
Hinsdale Central.....	71	Stagg.....	157

INDIVIDUALS

1. Ann Schuessler, Hinsdale South, 12:41; 2. Eileen Slowikowski, Hinsdale South, 12:43; 3. Pam Pierce, Hinsdale Central, 13:10; 4. Jennifer Warrington, Wheaton Central, 13:13; 5. Jeannine Ramont, Hinsdale South, 13:27; 6. Carolyn Lyndon, Bolingbrook, 13:29; 7. Heidi Thomas, Wheaton Central, 13:33; 8. Dawn Barry, Stagg, 13:34; 9. Karyn Verdak, Hinsdale South, 13:40; 10. Reza Saedi, Hinsdale South, 13:41. Distance — 2 miles.

CROSS COUNTRY

High School (Girls)

Naperville Central 26, Bolingbrook 31
Naperville Central 23, Downers Grove South 33
Downers Grove South 27, Bolingbrook 28
Wheaton-Warrenville 21, East Aurora 39
Hinsdale South 22, Sandburg 38, Proviso West 70

High School

Wheaton-Warrenville 27, East Aurora 29
Fenton 26, Glenbard North 31
Downers Grove South 26, Naperville Central 33
Naperville Central 23, Bolingbrook 32
Downers Grove South 19, Bolingbrook 44



South runners capture 1st trophy

Hinsdale South cross-country coach Mike Madsen termed it an outstanding way to start the season. And it was.

South's runners won their first invitational meet as they captured the varsity title of the first Hornet-Red Devil Invitational Saturday, Sept. 5, at Katherine Legge Park.

"I can hardly remember going to an invitational and scoring 20 points and winning the title," Madsen said. "We had five of the top 10 girls and took home a lot of medals."

The meet also featured sister school Hinsdale Central, but the Devilettes were lacking numbers.

"I think it would have been a better race if Hinsdale Central had some more of their girls with them," Madsen said. "They were missing some of their top runners."

South wasn't. State runner Ann Schuessler won the race in a course record 12:41.7 and was followed closely by teammate Eileen Slowikowski (12:43). They were followed by Jeannie Ramont (fifth, 13:27), Karen Verdak (ninth, 13:40), and Reca Saedi (10th, 13:41).

Also doing well were senior newcomers Sue Nawrasaj (17th, 14:58) and Trea Curran (18th, 15:00).

"For the first time out, we had some good times," Madsen said. "Schuessler ran very well, and Eileen stayed right on her heels. It should be a good battle between those two (for first)."

Although everyone ran well Saturday, Madsen was looking forward to Tuesday's (Sept. 8) meet with Carl Sandburg.

"We'll know more after Carl Sandburg," he said. "It should be a real test for the girls."

several players.

"It's too early to say how we'll do," the sixth-year coach said. "We'll just have to find out in the first match."

Marable has a veteran crew in senior captain Paige Paulson (an all-conference selection), three-year letterman Amy Osadjan and two-year lettermen Sheila O'Malley and Lisa Dubin. Also returning are junior letterman Jill Patino and sophomore letter-

man Sue Pusatera.

Newcomers to the team include juniors Debbie Hartner and Karen Kozak; sophomores Elaine Paulan and Michelle Furlong; and freshman Katie Oltman.

"There is much more cohesiveness on this team, and I've been pleased with the progress," Marable said. "We have more height than we've had in the past, at least for us, but no particular spot

has been assured yet.

A few spots are pretty certain, however. Paulson most likely will be the Hornets' big hitter and blocker, while O'Malley, Dubin and Osadjan will be the setters. The other spots were still open as of Tuesday.

"We'll be as competitive as always and will be fighting for the top spot with Downers and Morton East," Marable said.

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Cross-country wins big at

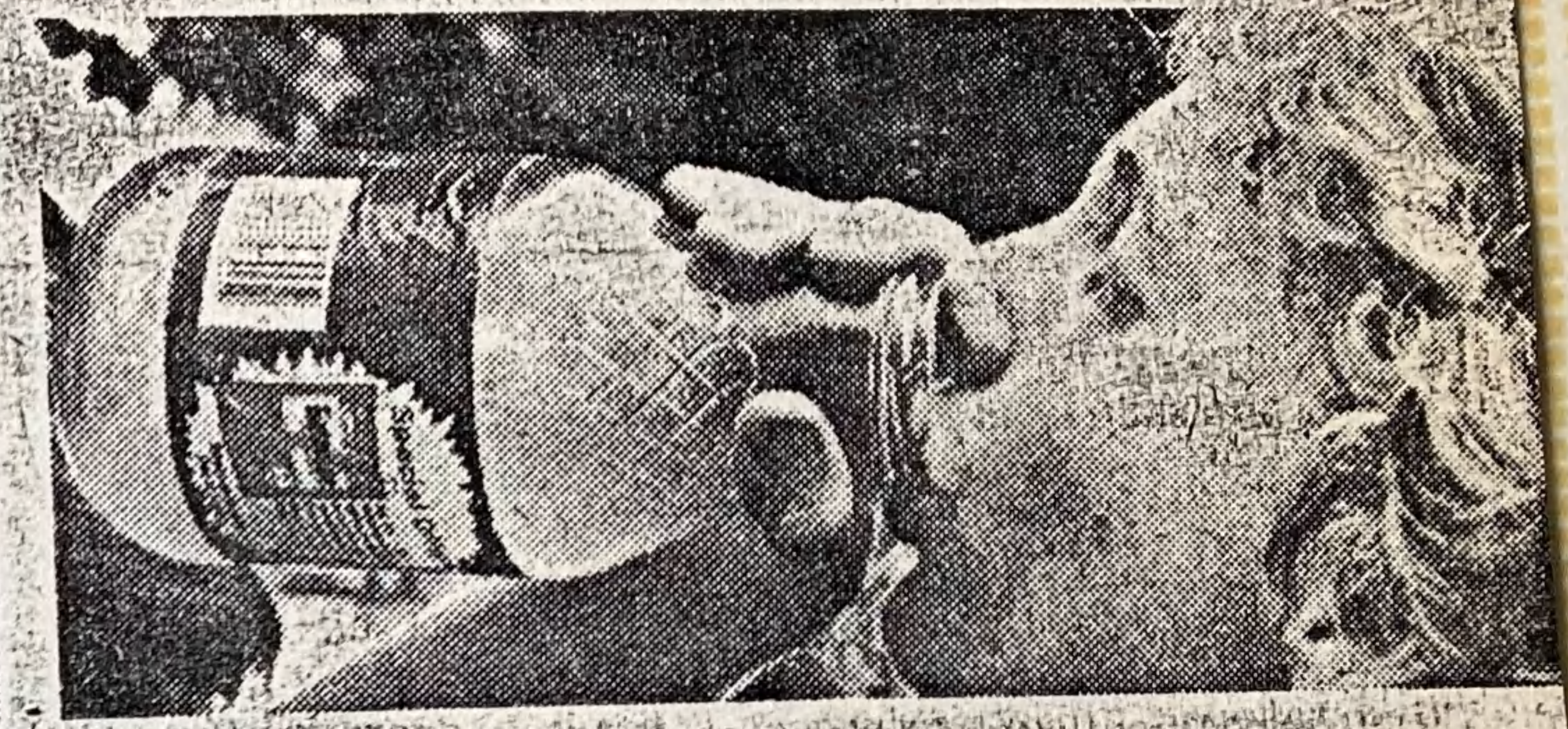
Hornet-Red Devil invitational



The Hinsdale South girls team dominated their race winning it by 41 points. The girls team took 5 out of the top ten places and 10 out of the top twenty. Ann Schuessler and Eileen Slowikowski finished first and second respectively with

times of 12:41 and 12:43. Also finishing in the top ten for the Hornets were Jeannine Ramont 5th, Karyn Verdak 9th, and Reca Saedi 10th. "The girls were fantastic. They just went out there and set the pace," said coach Mike Madsen.

Oct. 81



A good old time at beautiful KLM

It was an absolutely beautiful day for a cross-country meet, and the setting couldn't be more picturesque — Hinsdale's Katherine Legge Memorial Park. Some 100 runners from eight teams gathered Saturday, Sept. 5, for the first Hornet-Red Devil Invitational hosted by Hinsdale's high schools. Above, Hinsdale South's girl's team starts out on its two-mile trek through the woods. Above right, Recca Saedi collapses on the ground after that race, while Rich Schmidt takes a swig of Gatorade. At right, Sam Ramont crosses the finish line in the boy's varsity race, while Eileen Slowikowski hugs a teammate. (Doings photos by Jim Slonoff.)



New runner leads South to victory

Hinsdale South may have another potential state runner in sophomore Eileen Slowikowski.

She proved as much Saturday when she finished behind Laura Haggerty, the defending state champion, in the Reavis Invitational.

That helped South win the 15-team meet with 89 points and has Coach Mike Madsen thinking his team can be a potential state qualifier.

"It was real encouraging," the first-year coach said. "We haven't faced the very best yet, but there were some good teams in this

meet. It remains to be seen."

Madsen should get some answer on Saturday when South competes in another big meet at Bloom.

But the real story behind South's success is Slowikowski. She is in her first year of cross country after competing in track during the spring as a quarter- and half-miler.

She has consistently been running in the No. 2 spot, behind Ann Schuessler.

"It's mostly like a big dream coming true; I can't believe I'm doing so well," Slowikowski said. "I like it (cross country) a lot. It's a lot more rewarding."

Slowikowski's success isn't really too surprising. She has grown up with running. Her father was a top runner at Loyola University, and her bother Eddie won the freshman boys' race at Reavis on Saturday.

She decided to go out for cross country this fall after playing volleyball last year. She trained with the team over the summer,

getting herself used to the longer distances in cross country.

"It's a big switch for me," she said. "It's a lot harder to get used to."

So far, she seems to have adjusted. She ran a 14:03 at Reavis, just 18 seconds behind Haggerty. "She ran a very strong time," Madsen said.

Also running well was Schuessler, who finished 13th (14:52) despite stomach cramps. She also ran with inserts in her shoes, after seeing a specialist the day before. She will be able to run the rest of the season with the inserts.

Others who finished for South were Jeannie Ramont (17th, 15:04), Karen Verdak (21st, 15:12) and Recca Saedi (36th, 15:46).

"If we remain healthy, we should be able to run with anyone," Madsen said.

South will run against defending conference champion Willowbrook on Monday, Sept. 28.

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Wednesday, September 23, 1981

girls cross country

Hornets 1st

Things continued to look up for Hinsdale South, which won the 15-team Reavis Invitational Saturday. The Hornets scored 89 points and were followed by St. Ignatius with 108.

"We went in at something less than full strength," said Hinsdale South Coach Mike Madsen, who had one girl (Ann Schuessler) nursing a bad foot and another (Karen Verdak) recovering from an illness.

"But this was their first big test and they came through with flying colors. It looks like we'll be a factor in our conference."

Eileen Slowikowski was the first Hornet to cross the finish line, placing second with a time of 14:03. Schuessler was 13th at 14:52, Jeannine Ramont 17th at 15:04, Verdak 21st at 15:12 and Recca Saedi 36th at 15:46.

Hinsdale South will run in the Bloom Invitational Saturday.

Hornets win invitational

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Saturday, September 19, 1981

girls cross country

The Hinsdale South girls cross-country team continued its early season success Tuesday by knocking off Lake Park and Fenton in a triangular.

The Hornets scored 29 points, to 37 for Lake Park and 57 for Fenton.

Hinsdale South's top five runners were Eileen Slowikowski, first in 12:18; Ann Schuessler, second in 12:19; Jeannine Ramont, fourth in 13:02; Recca Saedi, seventh in 13:22; and Lynda Schlueter, 15th in 14:18.

The Hornets will compete in the Reavis Invitational today.

Mon., Sept. 21, 1981 DAILY SUBURBAN TRIB

REAVIS INVITATIONAL			
Hinsdale South.....	89	Reavis.....	230
St. Ignatius.....	108	Maria.....	269
Evanston.....	114	Lyons.....	272
Argo.....	118	Shepard.....	279
Evergreen Park.....	120	Thornton Fractional North	287
Sandburg.....	163	Richards.....	299
Romeoville.....	201	Lockport.....	301
Eisenhower.....	210		

Individuals

1. Laura Haggerty, Evergreen Park, 13:45; 2. Eileen Slowikowski, Hinsdale South, 14:03; 3. Sharon Lucasio, Evergreen Park, 14:09; 4. Roberta Meyer, Romeoville, 14:32;

Hornets roll along, whip Benet Academy

Taking five of the top seven spots, the Hinsdale South girls cross country team downed Benet Academy 20-39 Tuesday in a non-conference meet.

"So far, we're rolling along in great shape," said Hornet Coach Mike Madsen, whose team competes in the Bloom Invitational today.

Sophomore Eileen Slowikowski of Hinsdale South was first with a time of 16:24, while teammate Ann Schuessler was second at 16:28.

Kathleen Jamieson of Benet was third (16:41), Jeannine Ramont of Hinsdale South fourth (17:21), Benet's Marybeth Donnelly fifth (17:35) and Hornets Reza Saedi sixth (18:07) and Karen Verdak seventh (18:13).

For Benet, Erin Lewis was eighth (18:22), Dalia Maleiska 11th (19:34) and Therese Block 12th (20:02).

Slowikowski runs Hornet undefeated record

Eileen Slowikowski had a first place and a second place finish this past week for the undefeated Hinsdale South girls cross-country team. The first place finish was in a dual meet victory where the Hornets beat Benet Academy 20-39. Ann Schuessler came in second, Jeannine Ramont was 4th, Rera Saedi 6th, and Karyn Verdak was 7th.

Slowikowski's second place finish came

at the Bloom-Bloom Trail 15 team invitational. Again the Hornets came out on top. Schuessler crossed the finish line in 3rd place, Ramont was 6th, Verdak was 20th, and Saedi was 33rd in the winning effort.

In her first year in cross country, as a sophomore, Slowikowski has been quite successful. Of her success Eileen said, "I was very surprised. Now I'd like to make all-conference and help the team to win the conference." These goals seem realistic as the Hornets bring their undefeated streak into Des Plaines Valley League competition.

Undefeated, young, and streaking are three words that describe Hinsdale South's girls cross-country team. The team remains undefeated after placing first at the Reavis Invitational on Saturday and winning a triangular meet on Tuesday at Fenton.

Sophomore Eileen Slowikowski paced the Hornets at Reavis with a second place finish and a time of 14:03 on the 2.3 mile course. Ann Schuessler placed 13th, Jeanine Ramont 17th, Karyn Verdak 21st, and Rica Saedi 36th to finish out the scoring for the Hornets.

At Fenton, the team had a score of 29, venting Lake Park who had 37, and the host school who finished with a total of 57. A first place finish was earned by Slowikowski, Schuessler came in 2nd, Ramont 4th, Saedi 7th, and Lynda Schlueter was 15th.

The Hornets who are currently very hot may be cooled down due to an injury to

their captain, Ann Schuessler. Last year, Schuessler finished 53rd at the state meet and currently is suffering from leg problems. Coach Mike Madsen refers to the problem as a complete question. The Hornets fate may well rely on Schuessler.



Eileen Slowikowski
South cross country

In her first year of cross country, Hinsdale South sophomore Eileen Slowikowski is proving she can run with the best. At Saturday's Reavis Invitational, she finished second in the girls' varsity race behind defending state champion Laura Haggerty of Evergreen Park. Slowikowski ran a season best 14:03, just 18 seconds behind Haggerty. That helped South win the team championship with 89 points.

Players of the week



Hornets take first at Bloom Invitational

Sophomore Eileen Slowikowski went into Saturday's Bloom Invitational having finished second or better in every race so far in 1981.

She kept her streak intact by taking second overall and leading the Hinsdale South girls cross country team to a first place finish.

The Hornets scored 64 points and were followed by runner-up Oswego with 83.

"They're doing very well," said Hornet Coach Mike Madsen about his team which has finished first in all three of its dual meets and in three individuals. "Things are going great so far."

Slowikowski, who ran a 12:04, was followed by teammates Ann Schuessler (third, 12:05), Jeannine Ramont (sixth, 12:39), Karen Verdak (20th, 13:07) and Reza Saedi (33rd, 13:36).

The Hornets will run in the Niles West Invitational Saturday.

girls cross country

Mon., Sept. 28, 1981 DAILY SUBURBAN TRIB

High School (Girls)

BLOOM-BLOOM TRAIL INVITATIONAL

Hinsdale South.....	64	Lake Forest.....	222
Oswego.....	83	Bloom.....	232
Thornwood.....	92	Hillcrest.....	243
Urbana.....	106	Bloom Trail.....	254
Thornton.....	135	Stagg.....	364
Sandburg.....	154	Proviso West.....	366
Rich Central.....	202		

Individuals

1. Diane DeGroh, Thornwood, 11:52; 2. Eileen Slowikowski, Hinsdale South, 12:04; 3. Ann Schuessler, Hinsdale South, 12:04; 4. Brenda Sheets, Oswego, 12:09; 5. Annette Maselli, Bloom, 12:12; 6. Jeanine Ramont, Hinsdale South, 12:28; 7. Sandy Targosz, Sandburg, 12:31; 8. Cathy Webb, Oswego, 12:32; 9. Dagmar Leonhardt, Bloom Trail, 12:37; 10. Joane Giers, Thornton, 12:42. Distance — 2 miles.

Hornets win

double dual meet

Unbeaten Hinsdale South emerged victorious from a double dual meet Monday, edging Willowbrook 23-24 and trouncing host Morton East 19-40. The Hornets have now finished first in each of their seven meets this year.

Hinsdale South swept the first three places Monday. Eileen Slowikowski was first in 12:04, Jeannine Ramont finished second in a personal best time of 12:17 and Ann Schuessler was third in 12:30.

Reza Saedi, Hinsdale South's No. 4 runner, was 10th overall in 13:22 and Karyn Verdak was 11th in 13:23.

The victory over two Des Plaines Valley League foes left the Hornets as the frontrunners for the DPVL crown.

"Willowbrook should be our toughest

competition, although I haven't seen Downers South yet," Hornet Coach Mike Madsen said. "The score was a little deceptive because Willowbrook's No. 1 girl dropped out of the race. But we would have won, regardless. It should be a good meet come conference time."

The Hornets should face their toughest competition thus far this season in today's Niles West Invitational.

DARIEN, ILLINOIS
SEPTEMBER 24, 1981

**The Met/
Hornet X-Country teams
dominate league**

big test at Niles

Hinsdale South's undefeated cross-country team will participate in its third major meet Saturday, Oct. 3, when it runs in the Niles West Invitational.

Coach Mike Madsen will be looking very closely at how his team does as state favorites. Wheeling and Glenbrook South also will be competing.

"The Niles meet should be the biggest test of the year for us," Madsen said. "If we run well up there, it will be a great sign for us."

South also has to be considered a state favorite after winning two recent invitationals. On Saturday, the Hornets captured the 13-team Bloom-Bloom Trail Invitational with 64 points, 19 points ahead of second-place Oswego.

Hinsdale placed three runners in the top 10. Eileen Slowikowski again finished second with a time of 12:04. She was followed by Ann Schuessler (third, 12:04.4) and Jeanie Ramont (sixth, 12:28).

"I told the girls I thought they could win it if they ran well, and they did," Madsen said. Finishing 20th was Karen Verdak (13:07) and 33rd Recca Saedi (13:36).

On Monday, South defeated its first conference competition of the year as it beat Willowbrook (23-34) and Morton East (19-40). Willowbrook is the defending conference champion, but Madsen still thinks it will be tough at the conference meet.

"The scores should have been closer, but their No. 1 girl dropped out during the race because of an injury," he said. "If she didn't drop out, they would have had five girls finish before our No. 4 girl."

Finishing first was Slowikowski (12:04), who was followed by Ramont (12:17) and Schuessler (12:30). Madsen said Ramont ran very well, recording her season best.

Saedi finished 10th (13:22), Verdak 11th (13:23) and senior Sue Nawracaj 13th with a season best 14:00.



Ramont

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Wednesday, October 7, 1981

girls cross country

Hornets first

Hinsdale south scored 36 points to finish first in its division in Saturday's Niles West Invitational.

"I was really looking forward to this meet to see how we'd do against some good teams and I was very happy," said Hornet Coach Mike Madsen. "The girls ran tremendous."

DAILY SUBURBAN TRIB Mon., Oct. 5, 1981

High School(Girls)

INDIAN INVITATIONAL At Niles West

Class A

Hinsdale South.....36	Lake Zurich.....201
Glenbrook South.....45	Kenwood.....213
Glenbrook North.....80	Luther South.....225
Libertyville.....127	Lisle.....276
Buffalo Grove.....158	Luther North.....307
Marion.....179	Elgin.....309
Cary-Grove.....194	

Individuals

1. Ellen Slowikowski, Hinsdale South, 11:28; 2. Marge Shidler, Glenbrook North, 11:35; 3. Ann Attea, Glenbrook South, 11:37; 4. Amy Schuessler, Hinsdale South, 11:41; 5. Jane Ramont, Hinsdale South, 11:43; 6. Nancy Johnson, Buffalo Grove, 11:52; 7. Erica Welvel, Glenbrook South, 12:03; 8. Dana Davenport, Glenbrook South, 12:04; 9. Muffy Carmona, Marion, 12:15; 10. Leslie Benson, Glenbrook South, 12:17. Distance — 2 miles.

DAILY SUBURBAN TRIB Wed., Oct. 7, 1981

High School (Girls)

Hinsdale South 21, Addison Trail 34

Speed demons

Hinsdale South's cross-country team will start doing more speed work next week and when it does, watch out!

The Hornets already seem to be fast enough. They've won every meet they've run in so far, including first place Saturday in the big Niles West Indian Invitational. One can only imagine how fast they'll be once they start doing speed workouts.

But Coach Mike Madsen doesn't want his team to peak too soon. After all, there are still several weeks left before the district meet. The team still will be doing plenty of distance and hill running the next couple of weeks.

South made its best showing at Niles. The Hornets captured the 13-team meet by placing three runners in the top 10.

Eileen Slowikowski won the 2½-mile race in 11:28, seven seconds ahead of Glenbrook North's Marge Sidler. Ann Schuessler finished fourth for Hinsdale (11:41), and she was followed by Jeannie Ramont (11:43).

"Saturday was the girls' best race of the year," Madsen said. "They ran extremely well. It was encouraging because there were some good teams up there, and we wanted to see how we could do."

South did very well. Besides finishing ahead of powers Glenbrook North and South, the Hornets also finished ahead of state favorite Wheeling, which had defeated defending state champion Downers Grove North.

"So far we've been a good big-meet team, which is encouraging," Madsen said.

On Monday, South defeated Addison Trail 21-34 in a dual meet. Schuessler finished first with a 14:50 and was followed by Ramont (second, 14:58), Karen Verdak (fifth, 15:45), Reka Saedi (sixth, 16:20), and Linda Schlueter (seventh, 16:39). Slowikowski did not run.

South will compete Tuesday, Oct. 13, when it hosts Leyden and Morton West.

The Met

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OCTOBER 15, 1981

Hinsdale S. girl runners best Addison, Glenbard

After a big victory on Saturday at the 25 team Niles West Invitational the Hinsdale South girls cross-country team bounced back from a double-dual meet victory on Monday. The victory was accomplished without the services of their recent number one runner Eillen Slowikowski.

The top five of Ann Schuessler, Jeannine Ramont, Reka Saedi, Karyn Verdak, and Lynda Schlueter pulled the trick to remain undefeated in the con-

ference and for the season. Addison Trail and the host school Glenbard East were the victims stung by the Hornets.

Glenbard had to forfeit due to not fielding a full team. This may come as a surprise for Glenbard is the defending conference champion in track.

This week on the 13th the Hornets hosted Leyden and Morton West and on the 17th they will compete at the Rich Central Invitational.

Hinsdale South

keeps on winning

Like the Kelly tires, the Hinsdale South girls cross country team keeps rollin', rollin', rollin'.

The Hornets have placed first in every meet they have entered this season, including four invitationals. Tuesday was no exception as Hinsdale South bounced Leyden 21-34 and whipped Morton West 15-44 in a Des Plaines Valley League double dual meet.

Eileen Slowikowski set a course record with a time of 12:14 to take first place.

She was followed by Ann Schuessler, second in 12:32; Jeannine Ramont, third in 12:39; Karyn Verdak, seventh in 13:22; and Recca Saedi, eighth in 13:30.

The Hornets will run in the Rich Central Invitational today and then meet Downers Grove South Monday.

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High School (Girls)

Hinsdale South 15, Morton West 44

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Injuries hinder HS girl runners

Hinsdale South's girls cross-country team suffered their first defeat of the season at the Rich Central Invitational on Saturday. The Hornets placed a disappointing fourth place, the overall winner was Evergreen Park.

Due to injuries, Hinsdale South was able to field only six runners. Eileen Slowikowski came in 6th at 12:35, Ann Schuessler was next in 7th at 12:53, Jeannine Ramont came in 11th at 13:06, Recca Saedi was 56th at 14:05. Katie Busch was 66 at 14:14 and Lynda Schlueter finished in 84th at 14:47. The

defeat was a disappointment because earlier the girls came up with a strong effort.

The girl harriers remained undefeated in conference matches with a double dual victory over Leyden 21-34 and Morton West 15:44. Slowikowski placed first while running a course record at 12:44. Schuessler was second at 12:32, Ramont was 3rd at 12:39, Karyn Verdak was 7th at 13:22 and in the time of 13:30 Saedi came in 8th. The girls hope to regroup before their conference meet at Willowbrook on Oct. 24.

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Hornets 4th

For the first time this season Hinsdale South failed to place first in a meet, taking fourth in the 21-team Rich Central Invitational Saturday.

"It was our worst day we've had all season," said Hornet Coach Mike Madsen, "but if we're going to have a bad day, today was the time to do it."

For the Hornets, Eileen Slowikowski was sixth at 12:35, Ann Schuessler seventh at 12:53, Jeannine Ramont 11th at 13:06, Recca Saedi 56th at 14:05 and

Katie Busch 66th at 14:14.

The Hornets will run in the Des Plaines Valley League Meet Saturday.

Mon., Oct. 19, 1981 DAILY SUBURBAN TRIB

High School (Girls)

RICH CENTRAL OLYMPIAN RUN

Evergreen Park.....	92	Rich South.....	302
Crete-Monee.....	131	Shepard.....	311
Andrew.....	145	Rich Central.....	356
Hinsdale South.....	146	Bloom.....	356
Evanston.....	164	Maria.....	360
Homewood-Flossmoor.....	195	Reavis.....	372
Eisenhower.....	243	Rich East.....	377
Sandburg.....	258	Stagg.....	536
Bremen.....	272	Morton East.....	545
Thornton.....	272		

Individuals

1. Laura Haggerty, Evergreen Park, 12:03; 2. Sharon Locascia, Evergreen Park, 12:13; 3. Erin Ficke, Crete-Monee, 12:20; 4. Shelly McBride, Crete-Monee, 12:24; 5. Annette Merselli, Bloom, 12:29; 6. Ellen Slowikowski, Hinsdale South, 12:35; 7. Ann Schuessler, Hinsdale South, 12:52; 8. Tammy Storzenbach, Beacher, 12:58; 9. Sandy Targoz, Sandburg, 12:59; 10. April Lawson, Crete-Monee, 13:02. Distance — 2 miles.

Downers S. slips past Hinsdale S.

The victory may not mean anything when it comes time to figure out the final Des Plaines Valley League standings, but it certainly meant something to the Downers Grove South girls cross country program and to Coach Teresa Knapp, who is principally responsible for the growth.

Downers South nudged unbeaten Hinsdale South on the strength of its sixth runner after tying 28-28 Tuesday. Both teams will be shooting for the league title today in the annual DPVL Meet at Willowbrook. Race time is 10 a.m.

Teri Adamski, the sixth Mustang

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runner, nudged out Hinsdale South's Katie Busch by 11 seconds to give Downers South the win.

For the Mustangs, Amy Steindl was second at 12:16, Susan Bowers third at 12:32, Jane Gonyo sixth at 13:20, Robin Okamoto eighth at 13:30, Julie Malis ninth at 13:37 and Adamski 10th at 14:06.

Hinsdale South was led by Eileen Slowikowski, first at 12:14; Jeannine Ramont, fourth at 12:46; Ann Schuessler, fifth at 12:47.

The Doings • Thursday, October 22, 1981 •

Key runner injured

Hinsdale South may be without one of its key runners Saturday, Oct. 24, when it competes in the Des Plaines Valley League meet at Willowbrook.

Freshman Karen Verdak could miss the meet because of a mysterious knee injury she suffered last week.

"We really don't know what it is," Coach Mike Madsen said. "It happened the day after Columbus Day, and she continued to hurt all last week. Without her, it really makes a difference."

And it did Monday. South tied arch rival Downers South 28-28. Had Verdak been present, Hinsdale probably would have won the meet, Madsen said.

The same held true Saturday at the Rich Central Olympian Run. There, South finished fourth for its first non-win of the season. Hinsdale had finished first in all its previous dual and invitational meets.



Verdak

"There's no doubt that we should have won that meet, or at least finished second, if we were fully healthy and ran well," Madsen said. "But without Karen in there, it really makes a difference."

South did place two runners in the top 10. Sophomore Eileen Slowikowski and junior Ann Schuessler finished sixth and seventh respectively with times of 12:35 and 12:52. That helped Hinsdale finish a point behind Andrew (145) but several points behind state powers Evergreen Park and Crete-Monee.

The possible absence of Verdak also has put a damper on South's state and conference title hopes.

"I have serious doubts if we can make it as a team to state without Karen," Madsen said. "It would be real difficult."

Still, the injury is not serious, and that has Madsen optimistic that Verdak will be back for the conference meet.

"We're just resting her totally this week," he said.

If Verdak does stay out, however, it will put more of a scoring burden on the rest of the runners. In Monday's meet, South went first, fourth, fifth, seventh and 11th.

"It would have been a different story if Karen was in there," Madsen said.

South will compete in the Naperville Central Invitational Tuesday, Oct. 27.



Two families make up four-tenths of the regular scorers for the Hinsdale South boys and girls cross country teams. They are the Ramonts (above), which include Sam and Jeannine, and the Slowikowskis (above, right), which include Ed and Eileen. All four will run in today's annual Des Plaines Valley League Meet.

DPVL Meet

Downers Grove South ran the race of its life Saturday in the Des Plaines Valley League Meet, but by this morning, there's a good chance the Mustangs and Coach Theresa Knapp will be informed that their title has been taken away.

The Mustangs placed first with 60

Individuals

1. Amy Steindl, Downers Grove South, 11:48; 2. Ann Schuessler, Hinsdale South, 12:00; 3. Eileen Slowikowski, Hinsdale South, 12:02; 4. Sue Bowen, Downers Grove South, 12:05; 5. Nan Pieszotko, Leyden, 12:18; 6. Lisa Palmer, Addison Trail, 12:25; 7. Sherry Hanlin, Willowbrook, 12:27; 8. Chris Mellen, Leyden, 12:31; 9. Lisa Satyees, Addison Trail, 12:32; 10. Sherr Bernee, Morton East, 12:35. Distance — 2 miles.

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points, followed by Leyden with 67, Hinsdale South with 70 and Willowbrook with 72, but following the race, DPVL coaches voted 7-1 to strip Downers South of its crown because of a rules violation.

According to Hinsdale South Coach Mike Madsen, the league coaches had decided at a meeting several days previously that a limit of seven entrants per school would be imposed.

Knapp, who missed the session because of a parent-teachers meeting, said she was not aware of the ruling and had not been informed of it by Athletic Director Frank Ibbotson, who attended

the meeting in Knapp's absence.

Ibbotson said he also was not aware of any such ruling.

"We're very proud of how we did and nobody can take that away from us," Knapp said. "Nobody said anything about it at the starting point and we had 25 girls there. It should have been obvious."

The DPVL athletic directors are expected to make a ruling this week. The coaches voted to take the team title away, but to allow the Downers South individuals to keep their ribbons.

Madsen explained that while only seven runners for each team can figure

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in the scoring (seven scorers and two pushers), having more than your share of runners can work a hardship on other teams.

"If they have more, you never know who's going to do well on a given day, so that's an advantage," Madsen said. "And if there's crowding at the start, you can get behind, see all those girls in front of you and then it's a psychological thing."

Hornet girl runners advance

The only competition for Hinsdale South's girls cross-country this past week was their extremely important race at the Lincoln-Way district. In New Lenox on Saturday the Hornets placed third which qualified them for the Joliet East Sectional. Elken Slowikowski lead South by finishing 2nd in 11:44. Last years state qualifier, Ann Schuessler, came in 5th. Jeannine Ramont finished in 11th place, Karyn Verdak was 29th and Reca Saedi 30th. Lynda Schlucter and Katie Busch

finished in 32th and 36th, respectively.

Hinsdale had a score of 77 behind Lincoln-Way's 38, and Joliet West's 64. Also qualifying for a trip to the sectional from the Lincoln-Way district was Bolingbrook who had 89.

Hinsdale's strength lies in their first three runners (Slowikowski, Schuessler, and Ramont) but for the Hornets to qualify for a trip to the state meet, they will need higher placement by their next four runners at Joliet East.

Hinsdale South's cross country team will be looking to do better in this Saturday's Joliet East sectional meet. They have to. It's the last chance to get to state.



Schuessler

South ran well at last week's Lincoln-Way district meet, but not well enough. Hinsdale finished third (77 points) behind Lincoln-Way (38) and Joliet West (64) to be among five qualifying teams.

This week, South will be battling for one of four qualifying spots among the likes of Oak Forest, Evergreen Park (which has defending state champion Laura Haggerty), Thornridge and Lincoln-Way.

South coach Mike Madsen hopes his runners will have fully recovered by the sectional in order to qualify for state.

"If we run up to our potential, we should be in the thick of things," he said. "Potentially, we're as good as any of the teams there."

South will need strong performances, especially from Karen Verdak, Jeannie Ramont and Reca Saedi, if it hopes to qualify

as a team. Verdak, who has been suffering from an injured knee, is feeling better, but needs to get her endurance up.

"I know she's capable of moving up, but it's a question of whether her knee holds up," Madsen said.

At district, Verdak finished 31st (13:35) and Saedi 32nd (13:37). Both were a minute behind Ramont, who finished 11th (12:35) and more than a minute behind Ann Schuessler (fifth, 12:10) and Eileen Slowikowski (second, 11:44).

"Those two (Verdak and Saedi) will have to move up for us to go to state," Madsen said. "We have to do better than that."

"I was satisfied, at least we advanced to the next level," said Hornet Coach Mike Madsen. "But we didn't run that well. I was hoping to give Lincoln-Way a run for the title, but we would have had to run a lot better to do that."

Schuessler, Slowikowski to run in state meet

Ann Schuessler and Eileen Slowikowski each earned rights to represent Hinsdale South at the girls state cross-country meet next Saturday. Schuessler and Slowikowski placed fifth and sixth at the Joliet East sectional on Saturday to qualify for the trip to Peoria.

Overall the Hornets finished in sixth place behind Thornridge and four teams who will compete at the state meet, Evergreen Park, Crete-Monee, Lincoln-Way, and Forest Park. Evergreen Park was lead to their championship by a first

place finish by defending state champions Laura Haggerty.

The Hornets number three winner was Jeannine Ramont who came in 25th, next was Karyn Verdak in 8th, Katie Busch was 92nd, Recca Saedi 133rd, and Lynda Schlueter finished up in 137th.

Schuessler will be making her second appearance at the state meet, last season she placed 53rd. Slowikowski is in her first year of cross-country and will enter the race as somewhat a "rookie." The girls will try their best next Saturday morning at Detweiller Park in Peoria.

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Cross country success

Hinsdale South coach Mike Madsen said the sport of girls' cross country is improving each year with more and better girls coming out.

That's not just true for other schools in the state but for South as well. In having the sport for three short years, the Hornets have had considerable success.

This weekend, South hopes to garner a little more success as two of its runners will compete in the state meet at Peoria's Detweiller Park.



Slowikowski



Schuessler

The two are junior Ann Schuessler and sophomore Eileen Slowikowski, and both would like to bring back medals.

The two were South's only qualifiers out of Saturday's Joliet East sectional. South was hoping to qualify as a team but fell two places short.

At the Joliet East Sectional, Hinsdale South took sixth place with 209 points, but got two individuals through to the state meet.

Schuessler was fifth with a time of 13:18 and Slowikowski was sixth at 13:19.

Also for the Hornets, Jeannine Ramont took 29th at 14:05, Karyn Verdak was 95th at 15:12 and Katie Busch was 108th at 15:19.

"I thought it was possible (to qualify) if we ran real well, but I knew it would be tough," said Hinsdale South Coach Mike Madsen.

"We just weren't able to run that strong," Madsen said of the sixth-place finish. "But we knew it would be tough."

Schuessler and Slowikowski finished fifth and sixth respectively (13:18 and 13:19), but after that there was a big drop.

Next was Jeannine Ramont (29th, 14:05), Karen Verdak (95th, 15:12), Katie Busch (108th, 15:19), Recca Saedi (150th, 16:19) and Linda Schlueter (154th, 16:23).

"We had way too much of a spread again," Madsen said.

For Schuessler, this will be her second state meet. Last year, she finished 53rd, being South's first female state runner. This year, the junior hopes to do better.

"I'd like to finish in the top 25," she said.

Schuessler has been running most of the season with orthopedic inserts in her shoes. "They don't hurt while I run, just when I'm standing," she said.

Schuessler will welcome the company of Slowikowski, who will be competing in her first state meet. The two have run together most of the season, with Slowikowski usually finishing ahead.

"We help each other a lot and push each other," Schuessler said. "She can take the pressure (of a big state meet)."

Schuessler and Slowikowski will have some local company in Hinsdale Central's Pam Pierce and Liane Kivela, who also qualified for the state meet.

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JOLIET EAST SECTIONAL

Evergreen Park	124	Andrew	322
Crete-Monee	138	Hillcrest	346
Lincoln-Way	143	Sandburg	353
Oak Forest	155	Thornfon	355
Thornridge	176	Bremen	368
Seligbrock	205	Homewood-Flossmoor	376
Hinsdale South	209	Romeoville	387
Thornwood	223	Oak Lawn	393
Joliet West	243	Rich East	400
Eisenhower	293	Maria	434
Richards	316	Reavis	440

Individuals

1. Laura Haggerty, Evergreen Park, 13:01.6 2. Eric Ficko, Crete-Monee, 13:04.6 3. Shelley McBride, Crete-Monee, 13:07.2 4. Sharon Locascio, Evergreen Park, 13:17.4 5. Ann Schuessler, Hinsdale South, 13:18.3 6. Eileen Slowikowski, Hinsdale South, 13:19.3 7. Annette Maselli, Bloom, 13:19.9 8. Chris Crowther, Joliet West, 13:21.9 9. Joanne Di Monte, Lincoln-Way, 13:23.1 10. Maria Schweiger, Richards, 13:29.4 Distance — 2.23 miles. All members of Evergreen Park, Crete-Monee, Lincoln-Way, and Oak Forest teams advance to state meet, top five individuals not qualifying with a team also advance.