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WHEATON HOSTS NCAA MEET
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by Ron Michaelson

One hundred thirty-seven harriers, comprising 21 complete teams, competed for the NCAA college division cross country championship last Saturday at the Chicago Country club located near Wheaton, Illinois. Wheaton college hosted the meet. This third annual event saw a new team champion crowned plus a record breaking individual performance.

The Marauders from Central State (Ohio) accumulated 72 points to run away with the team title, placing three of their five top runners in the first ten. Darkhorse Mankato State (Minnesota) sneaked into second position with 109 points, closely pursued by the defending champion, South Dakota State, with 111 points. Northeast Missouri State suprised many by grabbing the fourth spot with 153 points, just two ahead of Ball State (Indiana) with 155 points in the number five position.

John Mulholland, representing Loras college (Iowa) broke the meet record by running the four miles in 20:28.3, breaking the previous record of 20:45 set by Paul Whiteley in 1958. Rounding out the top fifteen were: Richard Shirley, Slippery Rock (Pa.); Ed Winrow, Buffalo State (N.Y.); David Wee, St. Olaf (Minn.); Leslie Hegedus, Central State; Dwight Struckman, So. Dakota State; Josh Ruga, Central State; Choice Phillips, Central State; Rich Mihelstadt, Mankato State; John Koops, Calvin (Mich.); Bob Patterson, Ball State; Jim McFadden, Northeast Missouri State; Jerry Robinson, Wabash (Indiana); Frank Schweizer, Mankato State, and James Debie, Calvin.





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27 SCHOOLS ENTER TEAMS FOR THIRD NCAA COLLEGE DIVISION MEET

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Entered for the third annual NCAA college division cross country run at Wheaton college (Illinois) are 25 schools with full teams and two schools with individual runners. Overall figures show this to be an increase over last year in the number of schools who will head to Wheaton college on November 12.

The running course is laid over the rolling grounds of the Chicago Golf club, the oldest golf course in America. Four miles long, it provides a colorful and challenging test for the runners.

At the head of the returning teams is the strong contingent from South Dakota State of Brookings. Winners last year by a clear 8 points they are strong contenders to repeat the triumph.

Fifteen colleges across the nation entered teams last year. This year the entries almost double that of last year. Geographically they range from San Diego State in the West, State University of New York College of Education in the East, Union university, Tennessee in the South, and Dakota State and Mankato State, Minnesota, in the North.

Wheaton college hosts the event for the third year. The college division cross country championship meet is under the direction of a committee with Wilford H. Ketz, Union college, chairman; Aldo A. Seben, Southwest Missouri college, and Don Church, Wheaton college.