

X-Country takes first at home

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In the quest to finish in the top half of the league, the men's cross country team tor up the hills of Oakland University last Friday and shut out league opponent Lake Superior State, 15-48.

Lake Superior only had one man that finished in the top nine places, while the Pioneer harriers swept the first five places.

Setting a course record was Mike Karl running 27:20.6 for the rough five-mile course. Rounding out the top seven were John Brabbs, Dave McCauley, Rick Shapic, Sean Kurschat, Steve Kueffner and Karl Zubal.

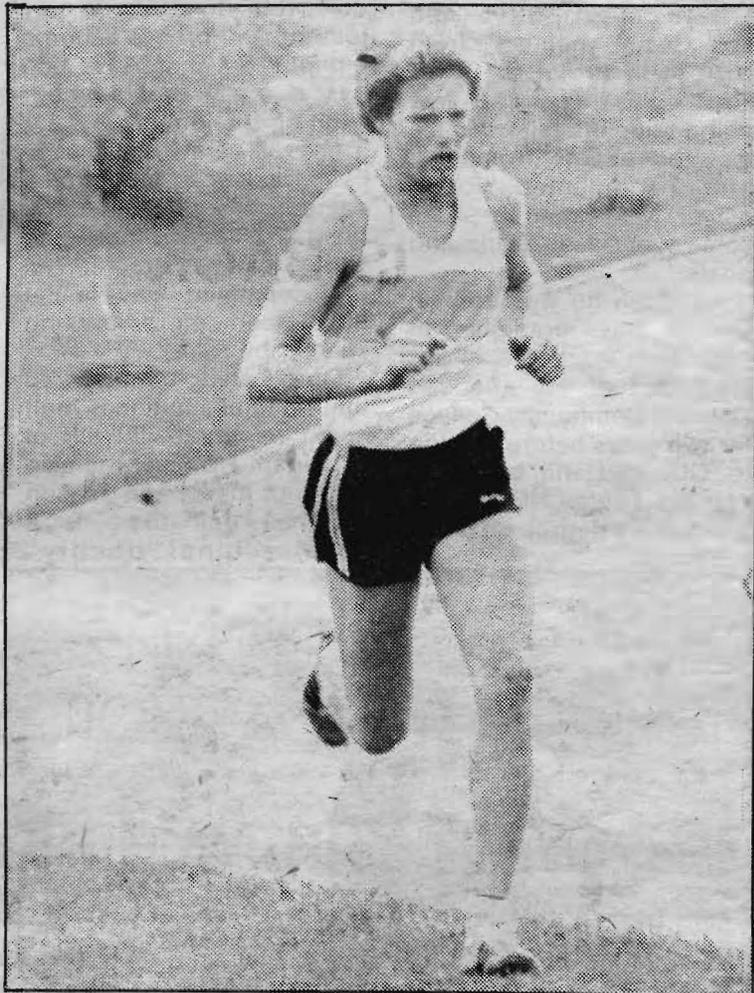
One characteristic of the

team is the fact that the top seven are with 1 and a half minutes of each other. When a team can put that many men into a close group like that, it can help to place them high in important invitationals.

"We have been working on this bunching technique," said coach Terry Dibble. "Even though cross county is an individual sport the team concept is an integral part of the training. This can help us place high in big meets."

This type of advantage was apparent when the OU Harriers finished second in the Siena Heights Invitational Sept. 21. Division III powerhouse Siena Heights won the meet and OU finished 28 points behind them.

"The fact that we ran the Siena meet as a group



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Mike Karl has no one in his wake as he clocks a five mile course mark for a new set of harriers to match, during the dual meet against Lake Superior State College Friday afternoon.

helped us greatly in our second place finish," said Dibble.

Also competing in the Siena Heights Invitational was MAC Conference and Division I team, the University of Toledo. The Pioneers didn't let this affect their performance. OU finished eight points ahead of Toledo.

Looking ahead, the Pioneers will travel to Angola, Indiana on Saturday to compete in the Tri-State Invitational.

Under Dibble, the cross-country team has proven themselves successful. This is Dibble's first year as coach. Athletic Director Paul Hartman coached the team most of last year after the sudden resignation of coach John Stevenson.

The Pioneers finished seventh out of a field of eight teams in the GLIAC. Saginaw Valley State finished first followed by Grand Valley State. Since 1973 Oakland has never finished higher than fourth place.

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New Trustee plans involvement

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Donald Bemis, who has been recently appointed to the Board of Trustees by Governor James Blanchard, plans to become strongly involved in the university.

Bemis has expressed an interest to "outreach to the community." He stated that the university has been involved with students and the community through cultural events and career placement.

"One of my goals is to continue that program," Bemis said.

Along with the responsibili-

Administrative Assistant to Superintendent of schools, Bemis has devoted a great deal of energy to "making schools available to the entire community."

He has worked hard to bring residents closer to what's happening in the schools," Franks said.

Despite his responsibilities Bemis has maintained an involvement with the university previously to his appointment to the Board of Trustees. Because of his involvement with the university, Bemis feels that he is able to understand its needs and strengths.

Also, Bemis claimed that he has a "personal

