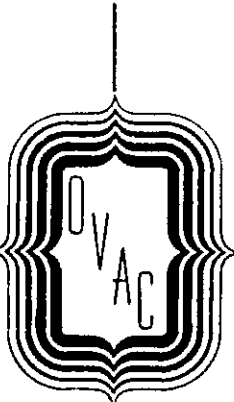


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1968-X-COUNTRY Meet:

Saunders Sparks Wildcat Harriers To OVAC Crown

Wheeling High's powerful cross country team added the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference championship to its trophy list Saturday morning at St. Clairsville.

The Wildcats, who swept the first four places, were an easy winner with 16 points while Triadelphia was second with 74. They were followed by John Marshall, 81; Martins Ferry,

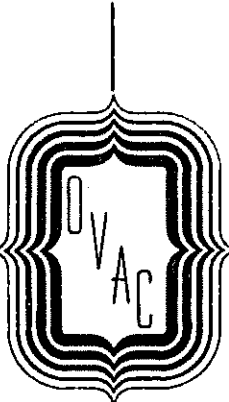
100; Follansbee, 132; Bellaire, 154; St. Clairsville, 163; and Wheeling Central, 198.

Allan Saunders of Wheeling was timed in 10:48 over the two-mile course to head three other Wildcats. Second was Mike Kuca while Jim McCracken was third and Henry Brown placed fourth. Rounding out the top 10 in order of finish were Mike Veronis, John Marshall, 5th; Jim Winzenreid, Wheeling, 6th; Marty Morrison, Martins Ferry, 7th; Jay McGinnis, Triadelphia, 8th; Gary Shaver, Bellaire, 9th; and John Moore, John Marshall, 10th.

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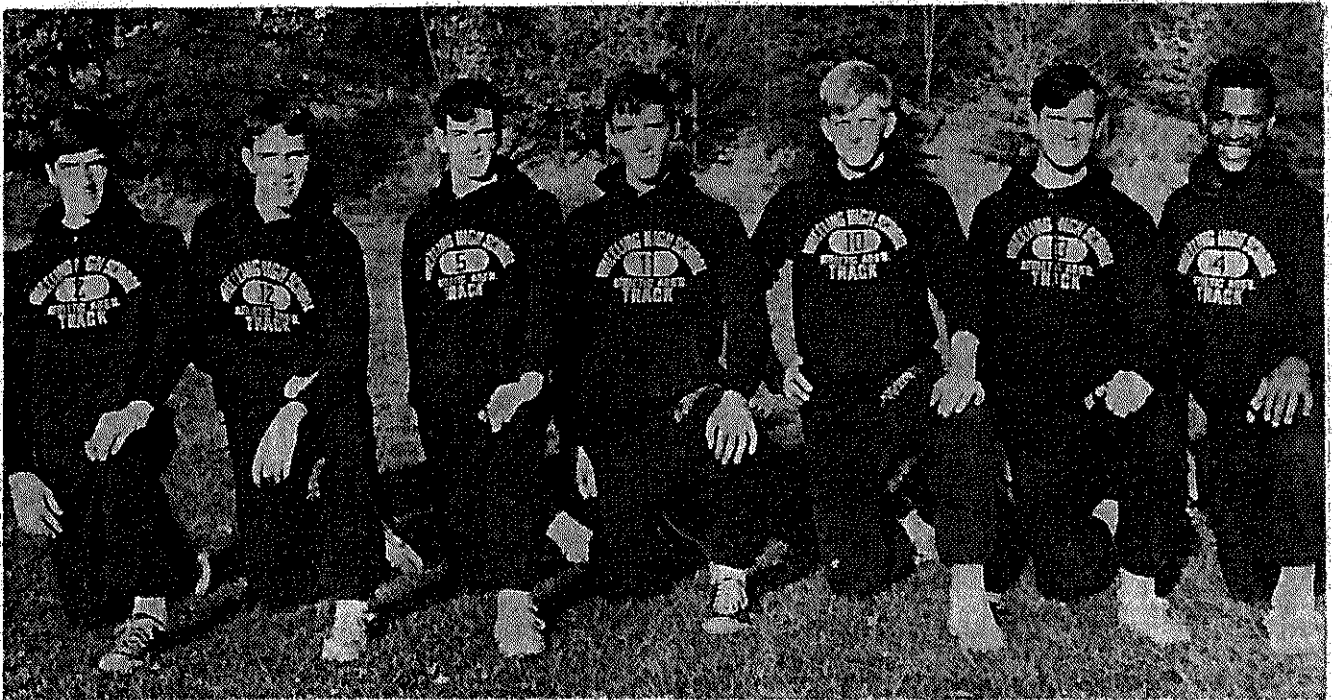


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Cross - Country Champions - 1968



Members of Wheeling High's champion cross country squad are primed for the 1968 West Virginia finals at Morgantown Saturday. Wheeling and Triadelphia placed 1-2 in last week's Region One event at Oglebay Park to qualify for the state meet. The Wildcats, who are Ohio Valley Athletic Conference champions as well as titlists in the Mountaineer and City Leagues, are regarded among top contenders for state honors. Members of the team (left to right) are Bob Besce, Jim Winzenreid, Alan Saunders, Mike Kuca, Chuck Murray, Jim McCracken and Henry Brown. (N-R Photo—Molnar)