

With Dennis Barker leading the way again, St. James won the district cross country meet Wednesday afternoon.

Barker legged the three mile course in 15:45, almost identical to the time he had in winning the conference contest.

Run at the Mankato State college course, the meet attracted five teams made up of 35 runners. Three teams plus two individuals advance to the region meet at Windom Saturday.

**Team scores:**

St. James . . . . .	50
Mankato West . . . . .	54
Mapleton . . . . .	64
Mankato East . . . . .	89
Madelia . . . . .	103

It'll be the Saints, Scarlets and Scots going to the region, along with Tim Stark of East and Wayne Wilcox of Madelia.

The Saints placed 1-9-11-13-16 for their 50 points, a shade off last year's total of 42.

**For St. James it was:**

1 - Dennis Barker . . . . .	15:45
9 - Paul Mausling . . . . .	16:45
11 - . . . . .	

moved into the No. 2 position  
bring about a serious challenge.

Halfway through the race it was Barker with a substantial lead with the other Saints bunched about in the middle of the 35-man pack, running 1-8-13-14-15. Barker's lead continued to increase at two miles and he was 100 yards in front at the finish.

Barker has been in 11 meets this season and won them all. The top five placers:

1 - Barker, St. James. . . . .	15:45
2 - Dickey, Mapleton . . . . .	16:10
3 - Nick Theim, Kato West . . . . .	16:22
4 - Stark, Kato East . . . . .	16:23
5 - Wilcox, Madelia . . . . .	16:31

Davis finished sixth in 16:32 and other Madelia finishers were Segner 29th, Unruh 31st, Robbins 32nd, Mather 33rd and Gudahl 34th.

West, the No. 2 team, had Rheame 10th, Cosby 12th, Grothe 14th, Fred Theim 15th for its 54 points, with a St. James runner just ahead of each of the top four to provide a Saint victory.

Mapleton's . . . . .