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During the Bill Luti Era
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Coach Bill Luti

What an incredible piece of work.....or pleasure as you would have it. Of course I am deeply touched as well as flattered by the personal stuff. There is no way I can criticize, amend or add to the thorough and painstaking analysis and history. Even I learned a lot of stuff you came up with. I wish that every CHS Cross Country runner could see this. I remember telling them that XC was a "minor" sport - more so today than ever what with soccer, wrestling, lacrosse, etc. - but that it would be a major one for those of us involved.

Congratulations.....You may label it a "draft" but as far as I'm concerned it's awesome as is. With wonder and admiration, not to mention affection, Coach

Comments from Coach Bill Luti upon reading an early draft of this report – and this was before photos were added.



Cover photo: Concord High cross-country coach William V. (Bill) Luti holding one of 13 state championship trophies earned over a 25 year career.

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Preface

In 2011 the Concord Historical Society published a history of Concord in the 20th century entitled *Crosscurrents of Change*. The chapter on Athletics and Recreation by Allen Lessels included an excellent and well-deserved article about Bill Luti and his achievements in the running community. Bill's 1963 high school boys cross-country team that recorded a perfect score in the state meet was described. The article was appropriate for this type of history but clearly many good teams and many good individual runners coached by Luti could not be included in such an article. A history of boys' cross-country at Concord High during the Bill Luti Era was needed to provide information about and to document the achievements of the other teams and other individuals coached by Luti. This manuscript is an attempt to contribute to such a history. It presents information about all of Coach Luti's boys cross-country teams. Any runner consistently in the top 10 for a team will be able to find his name listed in the yearly summary sheets in Appendix A and in tables C-4 and C-5 in Appendix C. Names and places of all runners participating in state and New England races are provided in the Comments sections of Appendix A as well as tables B-1 and B-2 in Appendix B.

Sources used to research information for this document include: Concord High School yearbooks (as available in the Concord Room of the Concord Public Library), Concord Monitor articles (as available on Microfilm at the Concord Library), personal papers of Coach Luti including the actual scoring sheets as well as historical documents about both the state and New England races, and personal communications with Coach Luti. When discrepancies arose among sources, Luti's personal results were generally used. In at least one case (9/14/79 race), Luti noticed a slight scoring error after the season was completed. It was only a couple of points and didn't affect the outcome of the race but Bill, ever the stickler for details and accuracy, made the changes in his papers. The corrected numbers, which are slightly different from what was reported in the paper, were used here. The accuracy of the numbers reported in this document can be no greater than that of the references used, but any mistakes are the author's.

This report is only about the boys cross-country teams coached by Bill Luti. It is not a history of cross-country at Concord High although some historical information is presented. It does not include his other coaching and organizing activities. It does not include girls cross-country although the beginning of girls running at Concord is discussed. It does not include Brady cross-country although the rivalry between the two schools in the late sixties is described. It does not include his girls spring track coaching, his girls cross-country coaching nor his work in the Concord running community. It does not include his founding of the Turtletown Athletic Club, his organizing and running of the mini-marathon race nor the Bill Luti 5-Miler, although the latter race is discussed and its 40th anniversary is celebrated. It is not a biography of Coach Luti although personal information is included and his coaching methods are detailed. It is more about the boys on his cross-country teams and the influence he had on their successes than about Coach himself.

The report is primarily a factual and verifiable account of results but it does include some remembrances, observations and conclusions by the author. In the interest of full disclosure, the author ran for Coach Luti from 1961 to 1963. His conclusions may show a bias for the early sixties teams because of his better knowledge and understanding of those teams and their performances.

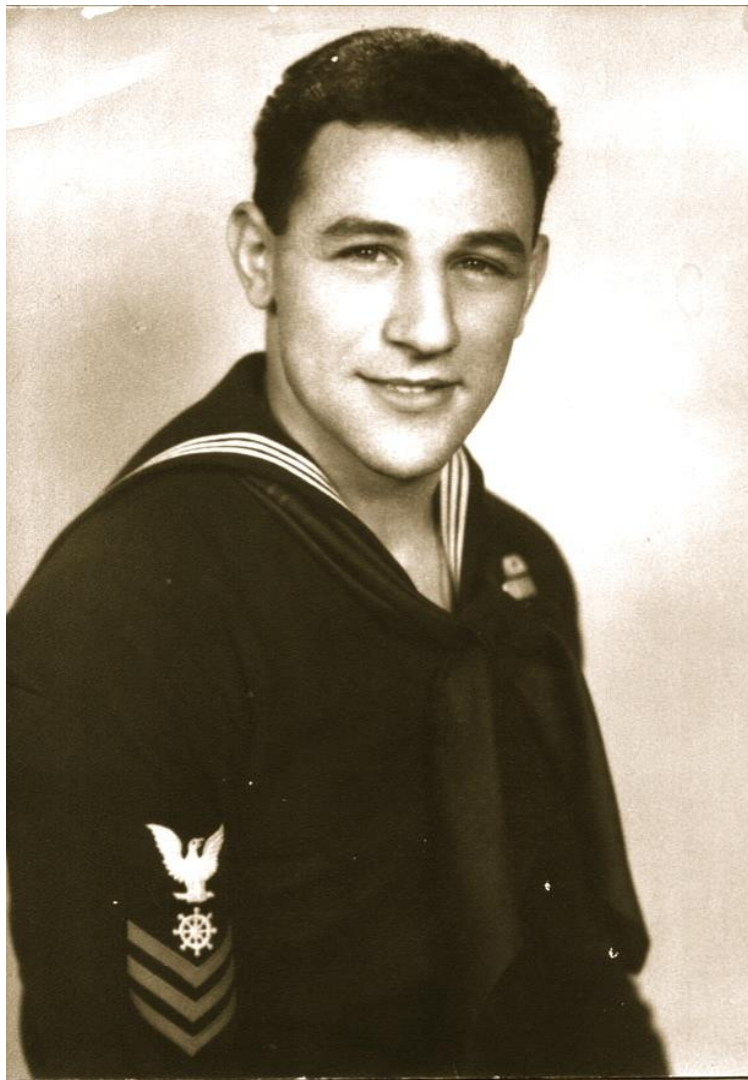


**Coach Bill Luti in Somerset, MA in 1955, prior to moving to
Concord High School in 1957**

Bill Luti

Bill Luti coached the boys' cross-country teams at Concord High School for 25 years, from the 1957 through the 1981 cross-country seasons. During that time he amassed 13 undefeated seasons, 13 state titles and 3 state runner-ups, 4 New England titles and 4 New England runner-ups and a record of 238 wins, 26 losses and 1 tie. He also coached 5 individual state champions, one of whom won two titles, and two New England champions. He was New Hampshire Coach of the Year for boys cross-country in 1973. Who was Bill Luti and why was he so successful? Let's meet the man, his teams and his successes.

William Vincent Luti was born on November 13, 1921 in his grandmother's house in Everett, MA. His parents lived in Franklin, NH at the time so he can lay claim to being a NH native. He moved to Massachusetts when he was about six and lived in several towns in the Boston area as he grew up. He went to Middleboro High School (MA) where he high jumped, pole vaulted and long jumped for the track team – and occasionally ran a leg on the 4



Quartermaster First Class Bill Luti

Note: Cross-country is run in the fall. The fall year is used throughout this report as the team year. For example, someone who graduated in June 1970 had a senior cross-country year of 1969. Mr. Luti retired in June 1982 but his last team was the 1981 team.

by 400 meter relay team. The school did not have cross-country. One of his ambitions in high school was to become a cartoonist. His drawing talents were often on display during his coaching career – from a hand-drawn map of the old cross-country course with stick-figured runners encountering such obstacles as Coronary Ridge (the ridge out of White Park) or Suction Cup Hill (Forest St. hill) (see p. 35 for drawing of White Park course) to cover illustrations on his end-of-the-year summary reports he provided to his runners (p. 34). (see also p. 36 for another example of his artistic talents).

He was a second generation Italian immigrant. His family was from the Tuscany region of Italy and his grandfather was the first generation to come to the U.S., after first going to Brazil. Bill graduated from Middleboro High in 1939. Most depression era kids, especially sons of immigrants, didn't even think of college. As Bill wrote, they were supposed to "geddajob" and help out the family. After graduating he became an employee of the Northeast Packing Company, a pork processing outfit in Boston's North End where his father

was in charge of the cutting room. He worked from 6:30 to 5:30 except on Saturday when they quit about 12:30. He worked on the 3rd floor where fat trimmings were rendered into lard. The hours were long, the work was hard and non-stop and his future was bleak. The present was unbearable and he saw no future or way out of the situation until his high school buddy said "Let's join the Navy". To Bill it was as if the sun had burst through a dark cloud. He saw a future **and** he would be serving his country.

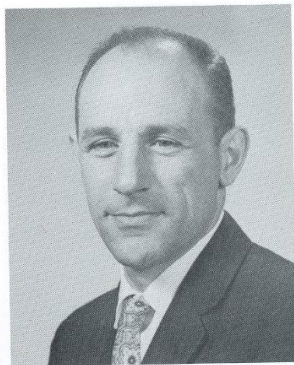


He signed up with the Navy on November 4, 1940. This was the major event in his life that determined his future career. He became a Quartermaster First Class and saw action, initially in the North Atlantic, Caribbean and Canal Zone and later in the Pacific. In 1943 he was transferred to the USS Yorktown (CV10), named in honor of the Yorktown sunk in 1942 at the Battle of Midway. From 1943 through 1945 he was involved in many actions to push the Japanese out of the islands and back to their mainland. His ship was attacked and hit by Japanese torpedo planes and some nearby ships were sunk.

In 1946 his 6-year enlistment was nearing an end. He was promoted to Warrant Bos'n and sent stateside for further assignment. A stateside physical revealed that he had TB (tuberculosis). He was hospitalized for a year, much of it spent at a "country club" facility outside Los Angeles. On Valentine's Day in 1946 he married his "one and only Marjorie Barnes" in the hospital chapel. A couple of months later

he was discharged from the Navy, rated 100% disabled by the VA with a work tolerance of zero.

In 1946 he took advantage of the GI Bill to attend the University of Massachusetts, Class of 1950. His first two years were spent at Fort Devens (the Amherst campus couldn't accommodate all the GIs leaving the military and heading to college so the state used the buildings at Devens to teach and house the students). He pole vaulted for the track team while in college (so much for the Navy's designation of 100% disabled!).



WILLIAM VINCENT LUTI

He graduated in 1950 with a BA in English and an MS in Education. He took a job at Somerset High School in Massachusetts where he taught English and did some coaching.

Bill was hired by Concord High School in 1957 to become a physical education teacher and cross-country, JV basketball and assistant track coach. He knew little about cross-country at the time. He didn't know that the low score won or that only the top 5 runners scored. But he knew the system he wanted to use – what he called 'progressive resistance'. Much as a weight lifter gradually adds weights to his lifts as he trains, runners add additional intervals (generally ¼ mile runs) and/or faster intervals as they get in shape. And Bill was smart – he would research the technical details he needed.



Bill Luti on the UMASS-Devens track team

Coaching

Coaching makes a difference and as Concord Monitor Sports Editor Ruel Colby wrote in 1963 when comparing Bill Luti to other New Hampshire schoolboy coaches, "He has no peer". He wasn't a great coach because he was a great runner, he was a great coach because he was a great motivator, a stickler for details, a natural leader and a smart man who researched and studied various training methods. He was way ahead of most other New Hampshire coaches at the time in implementing a variety of training techniques. Discussions with other teams' runners at the time (early sixties) determined that some coaches simply had their team run the course for practice. Not Bill Luti. He employed multiple schemes to keep his runners fresh and progressing to a peak at the end of the season. His teams did speed work, interval work and distance work. He had hill training (both up and down) and half mile intra-team relays around the course. He introduced "fartlek" training, a Swedish term for 'speed training' that blended continuous running with fast spurts (alternating fast and slow paces). His runners loved the sound of the name if not the intensity of the workouts. As a change of pace, he might have a "Fox and Hounds" workout, a modified game of tag. The only rules were to remain within the confines of White Park and to always keep moving. Luti also studied the methods of other successful coaches and runners. He might try a technique that Bill Bowerman was using at Oregon or discuss the intense interval training of Emil Zatopek.

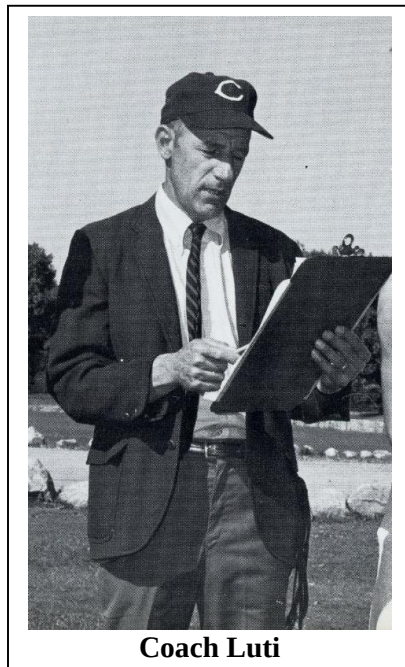
Coach Luti left no stone unturned as he prepared his teams for an important and closely competitive race. Before going into a state meet, for example, each runner on the team would know exactly how many runners from a particular opposing team could be in front of them for the team to win. And Luti assigned non-running team members to track the progress of various opponents and let the Concord runners know of their status at various points along the course.

Coach Luti was a man of faith. Before each race the team gathered around the coach and he recited the following prayer:

Heavenly Father
Be our guide
Watch over us
Protect us
Give us strength
Victory number ____!

And everyone would shout out the number of the victory for the season at the end. Did it help? Physically, probably no. There was no reason to believe that God would favor Concord over the boys from Keene or elsewhere. The miles run and the intervals endured were likely more important for the team's successes. But psychologically it helped a great deal. It provided the runners with a sense of support and comfort. Many runners repeated the prayer individually before track events where Coach Luti wasn't present. Of course now such a prayer would not be allowed.

For many runners Coach Luti was the most important adult male role model in their lives other than their fathers. And, during the formative high school years, he was more important than their fathers because, as we all know, teenagers never listen to their parents. But you did listen to Coach Luti and the last thing in the world you wanted to do was to do something to disappoint him. He had that natural leadership quality to inspire people to follow him and do what he asked. As can be seen from the record there were many times when Luti's teams were far superior to the opponents. But there was never any over-confidence on the team because each runner knew exactly how he should run and what the coach



Coach Luti

expected.

To paraphrase a saying, a wise man knows what he knows, knows what he doesn't know and knows how to find out about the things he doesn't know. Bill Luti was a wise man. He came to Concord knowing little about cross-country. He didn't know how to score a meet or that the low score won but he went to the library and learned how to score. He researched and studied various coaching techniques. And he wasn't afraid to try something new. A prime example occurred in 1963 when he wanted Roger Maxfield to maintain a more even pace during a race. Maxfield was clearly the best runner on the team and his "reckless abandon" style of a very fast start was sufficient to win in New Hampshire. But Coach Luti was thinking ahead to the New England race and felt that Roger needed a more even pace to win at the New Englands. Coach required Maxfield to remain behind the third or fourth Concord runner for the first mile of several races to learn a more even pace. It worked as Maxfield went on to win the New England race. Harvey Smith was another wise man. When he began coaching cross-country at Simonds High in Warner, he knew that Bill Luti was the running guru and he went to Bill to find out about training techniques and schedules. He later coached Bill Luti's son Bill at Bishop Brady and led Brady to seven straight Class I titles. Harvey's success using Bill's formulas was further testament to Luti's preeminence in the coaching community in New Hampshire. We should also note here that Harvey also had the leadership and motivational skills as attested to by his later success as tennis coach at Concord High.



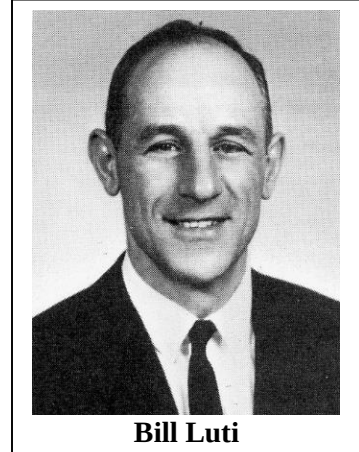
Coach Luti

Another reason for Coach Luti's success was numbers - he "got out the numbers". As any good cross-country coach will tell you, the secret of success is numbers. Get enough runners to join the team and it's likely that a gem will be found. Coach Luti understood this and worked diligently to increase participation on the team. Bill began his first year

with 16 runners. By his third year, when he won a state championship, he had nearly doubled the number of runners on his team to 31. His 1963 team that swept the top 5 places in the state meet had 59 runners and 50 runners or more was the norm for his teams for most of the sixties. It wasn't until the late sixties that the number of runners began to decline. A number of reasons contributed to this decline, including the anti-establishment feelings among the youth during the Vietnam War protest era and the introduction of soccer as a fall sport at Concord High in 1972. He had a number of ways to identify and recruit runners. Early in his career he held an annual "Rooster Ramble" to identify potential runners. Each year toward the end of October he would hold a 1.1 mile race at White Park, open to all students except members of the football or cross-country teams. The runners were divided into teams based on their class to add some competitive interest. The race proved popular. An example of the extent of participation is 1962 when 32 boys signed up, 25 ran and the sophomores beat the juniors and seniors 31 to 41 to 56.

Another technique Bill used was to observe the students in his physical education classes and assess their performance in various tests and exercises. He had the ability to identify potential runners and the charm to convince them to run cross-country. George Estabrook is a prime example. George grew up not playing organized sports, didn't consider himself to be an athlete and certainly had no expectation of participating in a sport at the high school level. At the end of his first (sophomore) year of high school, Coach Luti told him that PE class results indicated that he would be a good candidate to run cross-country and suggested he should try running for the team in the fall. George agreed to give it a try and ended up winning the first race he ever ran and was Concord's number one runner throughout his junior year and half way through his senior year until he developed shin splints.

It's important to not only get people out for cross-country but to keep them out. Given the fact that an official team consists of seven runners and only the top seven run in the larger meets, it was important to maintain the interest of the other 40 or so runners on the team. Coach Luti did this in a variety of ways. He set up JV races and races with some of the area's smaller schools, and ran everyone not in the top 15 or 20. He maintained the 12, 13, 14 and 15 minute clubs where all runners could strive to make the next lowest timed club and allowed runners to compare their times to previously graduated runners. He would acknowledge in newspaper write-ups improvements of certain runners in the middle of the pack. He would bring all runners on the team to the state meet and assign jobs to the non-running members. Some would be 'valets' for the runners, handling their sweat suits during the race. Others would be assigned places along the course to cheer or to yell out positions of competitors. Everyone felt a part of the team and shared in the victories.



Bill Luti

Historically Concord had always had a tough course. In describing Concord's course used for the state meet in the 1930s, Ruel Colby wrote "a course that is as real a test of cross-country caliber as any in the state" (1930) and "one of the hardest in the state" (1931). At that time the course started in White Park and finished at Memorial Field (see historical information on the state meet, p. 11). Coach Luti maintained the tradition of having the toughest course in the state. He knew that after training and running on Concord's hilly course, Concord runners would find other courses in the state to be less arduous. Runners from other schools competing in Concord were often psyched out when first seeing Forest Street hill. The state meet was generally held at UNH during Luti's tenure where the only hill was the slight rise at the Field House. It was a 'piece of cake' for Concord runners. Concord had two courses during Luti's tenure. The first started and finished on North Fruit Street behind the high school. It went north on Fruit Street to School, right on School to Westbourne Road, left on Westbourne to Centre, down Centre to the entrance into White Park at the corner of White and Washington Streets, left into the park, over the bridge and up the dirt path and up over the ridge, across High Street (now Liberty) to Valley Street, down Valley to left on Forest, up Forest to right on Auburn, up Auburn to right onto Franklin, down Franklin to right onto Charles and into White Park. In the park it went along the path to the right of the ball field, left of the basketball courts, right of the pool and into the Glen, up onto Centre Street to Westbourne, across Westbourne to the pucker brush (path through the woods) to North Fruit and left onto Fruit to the finish line. In 1963 he introduced a new course to avoid a lot of the street crossings (see p. 35). It started and finished in White Park. It was better for the spectators by providing views of the runners during much of the race (on the old course spectators only saw the start and finish). It maintained much of the hills of the old course. It was the same course as described above from the 'bridge' to the 'glen' and finished going up the hill by the administration building to a right onto High (Liberty), a right onto Franklin, a right onto Charles and into the park to finish on the ball diamond. But Coach was smart enough to introduce the new course gradually and use both courses the first year so that seniors could still try to make the 12 or 13 minute clubs of the old course. In 1976 courses were increased in length from 2.5 miles to 5 kilometers (3.1 mi) and an extra loop within the park was added.

Coach Luti was always looking for ways to challenge his teams. Beginning in 1963 and continued annually for many years, he entered his teams into a 2-mile National Postal competition. Teams throughout the country would run 2 miles on a ¼ mile track and send in the five best times. The results would be reported and teams could compare themselves to teams from other states. It also allowed the teams to run against soon-to-be-famous runners, such as Jim Ryun in 1963 and '64.

Coach Luti did a lot of the little things, many behind the scenes, that helped ensure the long-term success of his program. At the beginning of the 1962 season he sent a letter to the parents of all the runners, touting the benefits of running and thanking them for allowing their sons to run for the team. The letter also contained a schedule of the season's meets as well as a map of the course. The author has a copy of said letter. He (the author) also has a letter from Coach Luti, sent to his parents at the end of

the 1963 season, saying how proud he was of their son's achievements, both as a runner and as a gentleman. The author can only assume that he wrote similar letters to the parents of other runners throughout the years, expressing his gratitude for the achievements of their sons. Such letters engendered a feeling of warmth and loyalty to the coach and to the sport of cross-country. They also provided justification to the parents for their decision to allow their sons to run cross-country rather than

work after school to earn money.

During the author's sophomore season Coach Luti brought the team to Bear Brook State Park for practice (the week before school opened). The team ran on trails through the woods during the morning, had a picnic lunch at noon and spent the afternoon swimming. This not only made running fun but was a great way to allow for team bonding. Coach Luti likely used many other tactics and techniques through the years to ensure the long-term success of his



Luti alumni preparing to race the high school team; Coach Luti in hat.

program, tactics of which the author is unaware and for which there is no record.

Beginning in 1971, and for each year afterward, Coach Luti put together a booklet of the scoring sheets for every race that year and distributed them to all the team members at the end of the season (see p. 34 for an example of a booklet cover illustration). This was a fine souvenir of the season and was likely treasured by most of the runners.

Coach Luti also maintained a strong bond with his alumni runners. In the early years he always had a time trial race before the first meet of the season, splitting his team into two opposing teams. Beginning in the fall of 1974 he replaced the intra- squad time trial with a race against former Concord High runners – a race he termed a “rerunion”. The alumni enjoyed the race because they felt they were helping the current team prepare for the upcoming season, and the high school runners liked it because it gave them an opponent, other than



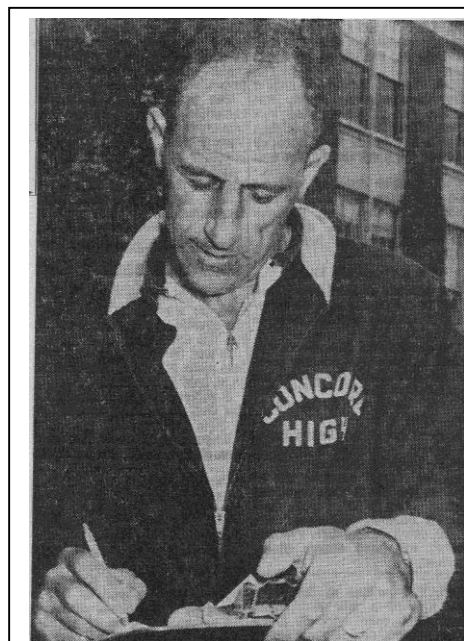
Luti alumni at the Bill Luti 5-Miler; Coach Luti in the hat

their teammates, to compete against prior to the start of the races that counted. Luti maintained this practice for the rest of his career and there was never any shortage of alumni to run. Now, “Luti alumni” get to compete in a separate category as part of the annual Bill Luti 5 Mile race as well as socialize among themselves and with the Coach at this race.

Scoring

A cross-country team consists of seven runners. The first five runners provide the scoring for the team. Their finishing place in the race is the number of points they score provided that everyone in front of them is a top 7 runner. A runner that places 5th in a race provides 5 points for the team. The low team score wins the meet. The 6th and 7th runner do not provide scoring points but they displace other runners from obtaining their place. If a team’s 6th runner places 9th in a race, he prevents an opposing team runner from achieving the 9th place. Runners not in the top 7 for their team play absolutely no role in the scoring. Their places are ignored when tallying team scores.

Below is a simple example for calculating team scores in a dual meet. It shows how runners outside the top 7 are ignored and how the 6th and 7th runners displace runners from the other team. It also shows that in a dual meet, a team that sweeps the top three places automatically wins the race provided they have a 4th and 5th runner that finishes the race. This is not true for multi-team races.



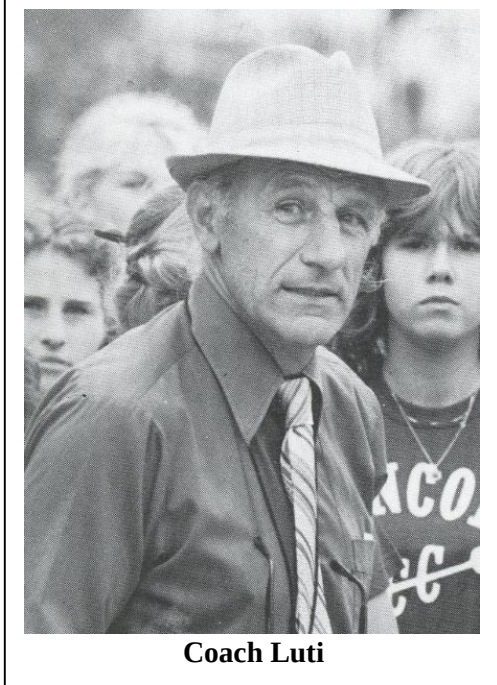
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Table 1 Calculating Team Scores in a Dual Meet

Place	Team			
1	C	Score:	Concord	Keene
2	C		1	4
3	C		2	5
4	K		3	6
5	K		11	7
6	K		12	8
7	K			
8	K	Total =	29	30
9	K			
10	K			
11	K			
12	K			
13	K			
14	K			
15	K			
16	K			
17	K			
18	K			
19	C			
20	C			

Concord gets places 1, 2 and 3. Keene gets places 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Keene’s 6th and 7th runners take

places 9 and 10. Concord then gets places 11 and 12 despite the fact that Concord's 4th and 5th runners placed 19th and 20th. The places of the Keene runners after their top 7 runners are ignored.



Coach Luti

A perfect score is 15 - taking the first 5 places in a race. A 15 to 50 score means the winning team took at least the top 7 places. A 15 to 40 score is when the winning team takes the first 5 places and the losing team takes the next 5 places.

Teams are limited to 7 runners in large meets, unlike dual meets where everyone on the team can run. This means that every runner in the race either scores or displaces other runners. Ironically, sweeping the top 3 places in a large meet, which is much more difficult than in a dual meet, does not ensure victory. A fifth runner that places 150th provides 150 points for his team. Having a poor 5th runner is more damaging to a team in a large meet than in a dual meet. Good team grouping rather than one or two elite runners is often more important in the large meets.

Although somewhat unusual, it is possible to have a tie score after scoring the first 5 places for each team. This can happen in both dual meets and large meets and both occurred during Luti's career. The 1958 race against

Bishop Bradley was scored as a tied race and is the reason that Coach Luti's career won-loss record contains one tie. It occurred as follows.

Table 2 Example of a Tied Score in a Dual Meet

Place	Team			
1	C	Score:	Concord	Bradley
2	B		1	2
3	C		3	4
4	B		7	5
5	B		8	6
6	B		9	11
7	C	Total =	28	28
8	C			
9	C			
10	C			
11	B			

This shows the importance of Concord's 6th man who placed 10th. He didn't figure into the team's score but he prevented Bradley from obtaining the 10th spot and the win.

Concord had more than one tie in a large meet but only one for first place. That occurred in 1981 in Luti's last year of coaching, when Concord tied Laconia for first in the Meet of Champions race. But by this time, the NHIAA had adopted a rule that stated that the lower 6th place finisher would be the tie breaker when the score was tied after the top 5 had been scored. Concord's 6th man beat Laconia's 6th man and Concord was declared the winner of the race. If this rule had been in effect in 1958, Concord would have beaten Bradley in the above illustration since Concord's sixth man beat Bradley's sixth man. Concord tied for third in the 1968 New England race and the result was kept a tie, but a tie for second in the 1979 New England meet resulted in a second place finish for Concord because of the 6th place runner

tie breaker.

Won-loss Record

Calculating a won-loss record seems like it should be a straight forward exercise to the uninitiated, but it's not. Often multiple teams run in races. Do you count every team when tallying wins and losses? If you win a quad meet is your record 3 and 0? What about a race against 8 other teams and you place third: are you now 6 and 2? Ridiculous seasonal records can be created if every team in every race is included, including state and New England races. But is there a 'reasonable' field size to include in won-loss calculations?

What did Mr. Luti think? It turns out that he could care less about wins and losses; he was only interested in victories. In his own words: *"Won-loss records were no concern for me. The objective was always to win. In a dual meet (which most of them were in the early years) you either won or lost. In the occasional tri or quad meet, we either won or were 2nd, third or fourth. The more schools involved (invitationals, state, etc) the less sense it made counting teams that finished ahead of you as losses, and teams you finished ahead of as victories. You either won or were 2nd, 5th, 12th or whatever. Somewhere along the way some coaches in multiple team meets – invitationals, state, etc – started scoring v. each team involved, resulting in ridiculous season records like – won 52, lost 12. The NHIAA was not involved in keeping won-loss data.*

During his coaching career Coach Luti only kept track of victories. However, a career won-loss record often accompanies articles about Luti's achievements and the question remains, how was it calculated. Coach Luti's regular season won-loss record includes all wins and losses against all teams raced against during the regular season except for invitational races. The placement of the team in the invitational races is recorded, similar to the post-season state and New England races, but these races do not contribute to the won-loss record. This makes complete sense. Not including the regular season invitational races makes sense because invitational races tend to be similar to the post-season state and New England races in terms of the number of teams participating. This was the convention used to determine what I refer to as the "official" record as maintained by Coach Luti and listed in the 1980 CHS Yearbook dedication to Coach Luti as well as in subsequent articles. The convention does not consider the number of teams in the invitational races.

Despite the above 'official' approach, I believe a reasonable argument could be made for including all 4 team race results in the won-loss tally, whether they are invitational races or not. This would create 27 additional wins for Luti's career. Coach Luti hosted two four-team (including Concord) invitational races during his career: the tri-state or Capital City Invitational from 1970 through 1974 and the Capital Area Invitational from 1977 to 1981. The former race included one top team each from Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts (a total of 4 teams including Concord); the latter was a race of the four area schools Brady, Merrimack Valley and Pembroke Academy along with Concord. These two small invitational races create an interesting situation. Most years Concord raced against the three Manchester schools Central, West and Memorial in a quad meet. Based on the 'official' convention, a victory against these three teams resulted in 3 wins but a victory



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against three top teams in the tri-state race did not. If a 4 team limit is used as the criterion to determine if a race's results should be included in the won-loss record, both invitational races discussed above would be included.

A comparison of the results from the two methodologies (without and with the 4 team invitational races) is provided in the Table below. The official results (doesn't include invitational races) are listed first, the results including 4 team invitational races are listed second. The results are identical through 1969. Beginning in 1970, results varied because of the existence of the two invitational races.

Including the two 4-team invitational races results in the loss of one undefeated season (1970), an additional two losses (one each in 1970 and '71) and 27 additional wins. The results are 265 wins, 28 losses one tie and 12 undefeated seasons as compared to the "official" record of 238 wins, 26 losses one tie and 13 undefeated seasons.

Table 3 Comparison of Luti's Won-Loss Record with and without 4-Team Invitational Races

Year	Official Record			≤ 4 Team Criterion			Post-season
	Wins	Losses	Ties	Wins	Losses	Ties	
1957	3	3		3	3		
1958	2	2	1	2	2	1	
1959	7	0		7	0		State champ
1960	6	3		6	3		State runner-up
1961	9	0		9	0		State & N.E. runner-up
1962	12	0		12	0		State & N.E. champ
1963	11	0		11	0		State & N.E. champ
1964	12	0		12	0		State & N.E. champ
1965	12	0		12	0		State champ
1966	11	2		11	2		
1967	11	0		11	0		State champ & N.E. runner-up
1968	10	0		10	0		State champ
1969	12	0		12	0		State champ
1970	10	0		12	1		State & N.E. champ
1971	11	1		13	2		
1972	9	3		12	3		
1973	11	0		13	0		State champ & N.E. runner-up
1974	10	2		13	2		
1975	11	1		11	1		State runner-up
1976	11	2		11	2		
1977	9	3		12	3		
1978	9	2		12	2		
1979	11	0		14	0		*State champ & N.E. runner-up
1980	10	0		13	0		*State champ
1981	8	2		11	2		*State champ
Totals	238	26	1	265	28	1	
*The Meet of Champions (MOC), consisting of the best teams and individuals from each class, was instituted in 1976. The three state championships after 1976 were both Class L and MOC championships.							

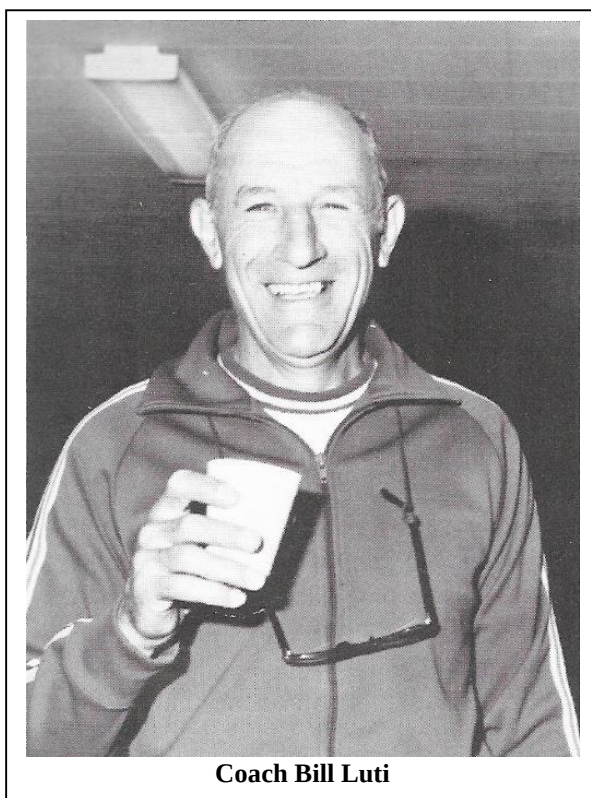
As discussed above, Coach Luti's response to this possibility of bolstering his won-loss record was "won-lost records were no concern for me", so we will stay with the 'official' convention. In the yearly summary sheets in Appendix A, the individual team scores are provided for these 4-team invitational races but the results are not included in the won-loss record.

State Meets

Based on historical state meet documents found among Coach Luti's papers, the first state championship meet was held in 1930. It was billed as a state championship but was actually a dual meet between Concord and Manchester Central. Both teams had finished the regular season undefeated and were meeting to determine the state champion. The race was held on the Concord course, considered one of the toughest in the state. The race started on the ball diamond at White Park, circled the park and then headed down High (now Liberty) St. into the sand pit (now Grappone Park), up over the ridge to the Reservoir (on Penacook St.) to Columbus Ave. to Auburn St. – Ridge Road – Fruit St. to Memorial Field, finishing on the track during a football game. Concord won the race 21 to 34. Central's Harold Ferrin beat out Concord's Dave Webster for first place. The Concord Monitor had front page coverage of the race including a description of lead changes throughout the race (we discuss the changing – diminishing – media coverage of cross-country races in the "Teams" Section on p. 21).

In 1931 a "Kiwanis Meet to determine the state champion" was held and billed as the first state meet of its kind. Five teams ran: Concord, Central, West, Nashua and Lebanon. Concord was again victorious, beating Central by the same 21 to 34 score as the previous year but this time Concord's Webster beat Central's Ferrin for first place. Annual state meet championships were held each year (except for two years during WWII) from this time forward. The table on the next two pages lists the winning teams and runner-ups, along with the individual champs from 1930 through Coach Luti's coaching tenure ending in 1981 (the Luti years are shaded).

You will note that Central and Concord dominated the meet from its inception through World War II. Central, in particular, dominated first place, winning 8 championships over a 10 year span (1932 – 1941). It is important to recognize that at this time very few teams competed. Central achieved a perfect score of 15 (had the first 5 finishers) in both 1932 and 1933. Four teams (Central, Concord, Nashua & West) competed in 1932 and only three teams (Central, Concord & West) in 1933. The only other time a perfect score was achieved in the state meet (at least for the large class schools) was the 1963 Concord High team which competed against ten other teams. The increasing scores of the winning teams through the years reflect the increasing competition. Concord's last 3 championship teams during the Luti era (1979-81) averaged 77 points (Table 4 or Table B-1) against an average of 15 teams (Table B-17). Growth in the southeastern portion of the state is reflected in the runner-up teams (Exeter, Pinkerton & Guertin) during these same 3 years. It is unlikely that any team will ever again achieve a perfect score in the state meet.



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Concord and West tied for first in 1945. The state did not adopt the rule of using the place of the sixth man as a tie breaker until much later.

Concord's dominance in the 1960s is clearly shown in the table. Concord won 8 championships in 9 years from 1962 through 1970 and the average team score for these 8 years was 31.

Table 4 Large School State Meet Results (winning team & individual), 1930 – 1981

Year	Champ Team	Score	Runner-up	Score	Individual	Team	*Place
1930	Concord	21	Central	34	Harold Ferrin	Central	WP&MF
1931	Concord	21	Central	34	Dave Webster	Concord	WP&MF
1932	Central	15	Concord	67	John Irving	Central	WP&MF
1933	Central	15	Concord	48	John Irving	Central	WP&MF
1934	Central	21	Concord	58	Bob Irving	Central	WP&MF
1935	Central	20	Concord	61	Bob Irving Lionel Voissard	Central	WP&MF
1936	Concord	43	West	44	Richard Mead	Concord	WP&MF
1937	Concord	36	Central	43	Dick Sargent	Central	WP&MF
1938	Central	25	Portsmouth	44	Dick Sargent	Central	UNH
1939	Central	47	Concord	74	Don Burham	Lebanon	UNH
1940	Central	35	Portsmouth	64	Emile Gazdajka	Central	UNH
1941	Central	49	Portsmouth	51	Emile Gazdajka	Central	UNH
1942	no meet-WWII						
1943	no meet-WWII						
1944	West	32	Concord	51	Andy Carrier	Central	UNH
1945	Concord	30	West	30	Robert Datson	Concord	UNH
1946	West	32	Keene	67	Robert Bailey	Keene	UNH
1947	Dover	40	Central	60	Robert Bailey	Keene	UNH
1948	Concord	24	Keene	58	Bob Moody	Dover	UNH
1949	Concord	32	Keene	39	Bob Moody	Dover	UNH
1950	Concord	52	Portsmouth	59	Bob Moody	Dover	UNH
1951	Concord	41	Central	72	Jason Chick	Stevens	UNH
1952	Keene	54	Portsmouth	90	Bob Dixon	Portsmouth	UNH
1953	Keene	19	Dover	71	Crosley Fletcher George Holbrook	Keene Keene	UNH
1954	Keene	49	Portsmouth	59	Crosley Fletcher	Keene	UNH
1955	Bradley	30	Portsmouth	47	Bob Pinsince	Dover	UNH
1956	Portsmouth	47	Bradley	56	C. Pete Fletcher	Keene	UNH
1957	Bradley	38	Portsmouth	47	C. Pete Fletcher	Keene	UNH
1958	Keene	42	Portsmouth	69	C. Pete Fletcher	Keene	UNH
1959	Concord	40	Stevens	44	Art Scott	Portsmouth	UNH
1960	Portsmouth	62	Concord	101	Art Scott	Portsmouth	UNH
1961	Keene	65	Concord	73	Pete Compos	Keene	UNH
1962	Concord	27	Keene	105	Roger Maxfield	Concord	UNH
1963	Concord	15	Memorial	83	Roger Maxfield	Concord	UNH
1964	Concord	23	Keene	72	Gerry Love	Concord	UNH
1965	Concord	53	Portsmouth	56	Steve Smith	Concord	DP
1966	Keene	39	Portsmouth	59	Alan Stevens	Keene	UNH
1967	Concord	31	Keene	61	Tim Mayes	Keene	UNH
1968	Concord	38	Keene	65	Bruce Butterworth	Winnacunnet	UNH
1969	Concord	34	Keene	76	Bruce Butterworth	Winnacunnet	UNH
1970	Concord	23	Keene	73	Tom Atherton	Concord	UNH

1971	Keene	42	Pinkerton	75	Dave Richardson	Pinkerton	UNH
1972	Keene	55	Portsmouth	57	Dave Richardson	Pinkerton	UNH
1973	Concord	34	Keene	81	Russ Cutting	Concord	UNH
1974	Laconia	58	Nashua	95	Robert Fowler	Laconia	UNH
1975	Laconia	36	Concord	94	Larry Reed	Central	UNH
1976	Laconia	47	Pinkerton	86	Robert Fowler	Laconia	UNH
1977	Memorial	55	Pinkerton	63	Robert Fowler	Laconia	UNH
1978	Keene	89	Nashua	92	Mike Gagne	Nashua	WMCC
1979	Concord	74	Exeter	91	Mike Gagne	Nashua	DP
1980	Concord	80	Pinkerton	134	Dave Meare	Salem	DP
1981	Concord	78	Guertin	106	John Everett	Nashua	DP
*WP&MF = White Park & Memorial Field, Concord UNH = University of New Hampshire, Durham DP = Derryfield Park, Manchester WMCC = White Mountain Country Club, Ashland							

Notes: Prior to 1944 all schools ran as one class; Class A & Class B were established in 1944; only Class A is reported above.

Class C established in 1950

Classes A, B & C became Classes L, M & S in 1954

Class I established in 1963

Meet of Champions established in 1976; only Class L results reported above

The table below is a subset of the previous table. The first NHIAA-sanctioned state meet was held in 1947. The table below lists the state team winners and the team place for Concord from the first NHIAA-sanctioned race in 1947 through 1982. The shaded portion of the table represents the Luti Era of 1957 through 1981. The Meet of Champions (MOC) was added in 1976 and is also listed. The MOC consists of the top teams from each class.

Table 5 State Meet Class L Winning Team and Concord's Place, 1947 – 1982

YEAR	CLASS L WINNER	CONCORD PLACE	MOC WINNER	CONCORD PLACE
1947	Dover	5		
1948	Concord	1		
1949	Concord	1		
1950	Concord	1		
1951	Concord	1		
1952	Keene	6		
1953	Keene	6		
1954	Keene	5		
1955	Bradley	4		
1956	Portsmouth	4		
1957	Bradley	3		

1958	Keene	3		
1959	Concord	1		
1960	Portsmouth	2		
1961	Keene	2		
1962	Concord	1		
1963	Concord	1		
1964	Concord	1		
1965	Concord	1		
1966	Keene	3		
1967	Concord	1		
1968	Concord	1		
1969	Concord	1		
1970	Concord	1		
1971	Keene	3		
1972	Keene	5		
1973	Concord	1		
1974	Laconia	3		
1975	Laconia	2		
1976	Laconia	4	Laconia	4
1977	Memorial	5	Pinkerton	*dnr
1978	Keene	3	Keene	4
1979	Concord	1	Concord	1
1980	Concord	1	Concord	1
1981	Concord	1	Concord	1
1982	Keene	2	Concord	1

*dnr = did not run

Coach Luti had 13 state Class L championship teams during his 25 year career as coach of the Concord High boys cross-country team. Three of the championships occurred during the Meet of Champions era and all three included an MOC championship.

Teams participating in the state Class L meet during the Luti era and their places are listed in Table B-17. Note that only three schools, Concord, Portsmouth and Keene, had official teams participating in all 25 of the Luti years. Concord's average state meet finish for the 25 years was 2nd, better than any other school. The next best was Keene with 4 and Pinkerton with 4.2 (Pinkerton's first year of participation was 1969). The increase in southeast NH schools around 1970 can be seen. Luti's worst state meet finish was a fifth place, which occurred twice, in 1972 and 1977. During the previous 25 year period (1930-1956 with 2 missing years for WWII) Concord had 9 state team championships (one was a tie for first), and this was a time when fewer teams participated. Concord did not win another state championship (Class L – they did win the MOC in 1982) after Luti retired. Concord had three

individual state champions during the previous 25 years: Dave Webster in 1931, Richard Mead in 1936 and Bob Datson in 1945. Coach Luti had 5 individual state champions winning 6 state meets: Roger Maxfield in 1962 & 1963, Gerry Love in 1964, Steve Smith in 1965, Tom Atherton in 1970 and Russ Cutting in 1973.

The table below lists Concord's first runner in the Class L state championship races during Coach Luti's tenure. Every year but one (1972) he had a runner in the top 10.

The individual results of Concord's teams in the state meet during the Luti era are listed in Table B-1 in Appendix B.

Table 6 Concord's First Runner and Place in the State Meet, 1957 – 1981

Year	Runner	Place
1957	Clark Billings	6
1958	Ralph Messer	2
1959	Dick Dickson	2
1960	George Estabrook	6
1961	Parker Morgan	3
1962	Roger Maxfield	1
1963	Roger Maxfield	1
1964	Gerry Love	1
1965	Steve Smith	1
1966	Jon Kendall	6
1967	Walt Chadwick	2
1968	Walt Chadwick	2
1969	Lee Hafemann	4
1970	Tom Atherton	1
1971	Steve Foote	3
1972	Dan Welch	13
1973	Russ Cutting	1
1974	Russ Cutting	6
1975	Peter Gamble	10
1976	Peter Gamble	5
1977	Peter Finney	10
1978	Moe Fairley	8
1979	Peter Finney	2
1980	Dave Lyons	3
1981	Jon Rummler	8

New England Meets

The first New England championship meet was held in 1935. Manchester Central, NH was the first team winner. The table on the next page lists the team and individual champions and the team of the individual champions from 1935 through the end of Bill Luti's boys cross-country coaching career in 1981 (the Luti years are shaded).

Table 7 Team and Individual Champions, New England Championship Meet, 1935 – 1981

Year	Team Champ	Individual Champ	Team
1935	Manchester Central, NH	Frederickson	Arlington, MA
1936	Arlington, MA	Richard Mead	Concord, NH
1937	Melrose, MA	Leary	Manchester, CT
1938	Melrose, MA	Morris Toothaker	Phillips, ME
1939	Brockton, MA	Karppinen	Gardner, MA
1940	LaSalle Academy, RI	Kobialka	Hartford Public, CT
1941	LaSalle Academy, RI	Larkin	Gardner, MA
1942	No race – WWII		
1943	No race – WWII		
1944	LaSalle Academy, RI	Breaux	Hartford Public, CT
1945	Manchester, CT	Breaux	Hartford Public, CT
1946	LaSalle Academy, RI	Lepry	LaSalle, RI
1947	LaSalle Academy, RI	Terry	New London Bulkeley, CT
1948	Arlington, MA	Dick Fowle	Woburn, MA
1949	Manchester, CT	Kelley	New London Bulkeley, CT
1950	Boston Trade, MA	King	Boston English, MA
1951	Boston English, MA	Firolette	Ellsworth, ME
1952	LaSalle Academy, RI	Wallace	Milton, MA
1953	Keene, NH	Tomasian	Boston Trade, MA
1954	Manchester, CT	Luisi	Rockland, MA
1955	Winchester, MA	Harold Johnson	Troy, NH
1956	Winchester, MA	Hatch	Pemetic, ME
1957	Waterville, ME	J. Silveria	New Bedford, MA
1958	LaSalle Academy, RI	J. Silveria	New Bedford, MA
1959	Lexington, MA	Ed Meehan	Oliver Ames, Easton, MA
1960	New Bedford, MA	Art Scott	Portsmouth, NH
1961	Norwich, CT	Ted Benedict	New Canaan, CT
1962	Concord, NH	Ed Coleman	Plainville, CT
1963	Concord, NH	Roger Maxfield	Concord, NH
1964	Concord, NH	Art Dulong	Randolph, MA
1965	Randolph, MA	Art Dulong	Randolph, MA
1966	Brockton, MA	Ron Wayne	Brockton, MA
1967	Brockton, MA	Jim Hall	Newington, CT
1968	Brockton, MA	Dan Moynihan	Malden Catholic, CT
1969	Foxboro, MA	Jim Euell	Norwich Free Academy, CT
1970	Concord, NH	Tom Atherton	Concord, NH
1971	Pilgrim, RI	Richard Bourie	Springfield Cathedral, MA
1972	Pilgrim, RI	J.P. Savoie	Bishop Brady, NH
1973	Pilgrim, RI	H. Barlow	Deering, ME
1974	Toll Gate, RI	Bruce Bickford	Lawrence, ME
1975	Pilgrim, RI	John Murphy	Portsmouth Abbey, RI
1976	Waterville, ME	Joe Belyea	South Portland, ME
1977	Manchester Memorial, NH	Mark Kimball	Timberlane, NH
1978	Bishop Hendricken, RI	Deren Rojas	Bishop Hendricken, RI

1979	Bishop Hendricken, RI	Doug Jones	Kennett, NH
1980	Bishop Hendricken, RI	Shawn Gardner	Union-32, VT
1981	Bishop Hendricken, RI	Michael Richardson	Union-32, VT

Concord did not win a New England team championship prior to Coach Luti's tenure. In fact, only two New Hampshire teams won the championship between 1935 and Luti's coaching debut in 1957: Manchester Central in 1935 and Keene in 1953. Concord had one individual champion during this time – Richard Mead in 1936. It appears from historical material in Luti's papers that only four states (MA, RI, NH & ME) ran in the New England race in 1935. Connecticut first ran in 1937 and Vermont joined in 1946.

Concord won four New England championships during Coach Luti's 25 years of coaching, in 1962, '63, '64 & '70. He also had two individual champions: Roger Maxfield in 1963 and Tom Atherton in 1970.

It is difficult to compare team and individual results in the New England races through the years for two reasons. First is the number of the six New England states participating in the race. During Luti's coaching career states participating in the race were as follows:

- 1957-1963 – 6 states, 18 teams (3 each)
- 1964-1972 – 5 states (no CT), 15 teams (3 each); CT did not send teams but did send top individual runners from 1965 to 1969
- 1973-1977 – 4 states (no CT or MA), 12 teams (3 each)
- 1978-1981 – 3 states (no CT, MA or ME), 12 teams (4 each)

The second issue is the scoring. Generally each state sends 3 teams and the top 10 or 15 individual runners. The places of the individual runners should be removed before calculating the team scores. Sometimes this was done and sometimes it wasn't.

The results for Concord runners in the New England races is listed in Table B-2 in Appendix B. For some years both the actual places and the corrected places used for scoring are available (the corrected places are in parentheses); for other years the actual places were used to calculate the team scores.

The Teams

Appendix A lists the top runners and the scores of each race by year, along with a short but detailed narrative summarizing the year. Appendices B and C provide a variety of tables referenced in the report. An overview of the teams is presented here.

The Fifties

Bill Luti began his Concord High School boys cross-country coaching career in 1957. He inherited a team from long-time coach Delly Callahan that had four wins, 2 losses and a fourth place finish in the state meet the previous year. Coach Callahan had won four straight state meets from 1948 through 1951, led primarily by runners Donald Gagnon, Paul Saltmarsh, Richard Saltmarsh, Peter Hood and Robert Call. However, for the past five years (1952 - 1956) the team had averaged a fifth place finish in the state meet at a time when only 7 or 8 teams ran in the Class A race. The 1957 team had about 16 runners, four returning lettermen and were led by co-captain Clark Billings, followed by Ralph Messer and Dick Dickson. They compiled a three win, three loss season with a third place finish in the state meet.

Clark Billings graduated and the 1958 team was led by co-captain Ralph Messer. He won four of the five dual meets and placed second to Keene's Pete Fletcher in the dual meet with Keene and in the state meet. It was Pete Fletcher's third straight state meet title. Messer was supported primarily by Pete Mamos, Dick Dickson and Bob Prentiss. They had a record of 2 wins, 2 losses and a tie, and again placed third in the state meet. Despite a second consecutive .500 season, improvement was evident.

The two losses were each by one point and Mamos and Dickson were injured and didn't run in the tied race.

In his third year of coaching Bill Luti's team went from a .500 team and a third place state meet finish to an undefeated season and a state championship. The 1959 team had a record of 7 wins, 0 losses and was led by co-captain Dick Dickson. Dickson won five of the six regular season races, was second to Central's Phil Jutras in the regular season race and was second to Art Scott of Portsmouth in the state meet. Bob Prentiss and Carl Cuddemi were generally the second and third runner for Concord and they placed third and fourth in the state meet behind Scott and Dickson. Concord was the first New Hampshire team in the New Englands, placing sixth. One contributing factor to Concord's success was Coach Luti's ability to get more runners out for the team. The number of runners increased from 16 to 22 to 31 in his first three years of coaching.

The Sixties

The fifties ended with an undefeated season and a state championship. The sixties would end up being a very successful decade but the first year of the decade did not look promising. Seven of the top ten runners graduated from the undefeated 1959 team and only two, co-captains Bob Prentiss and Jeff Spoor, ran for the 1960 team. But Luti's expanding team numbers (32 runners in 1960) increased the possibility of discovering hidden gems - and two gems were found on the 1960 team. The two runners were George Estabrook and Dave MacEachran. Estabrook was a junior who had not run previously. He ended up winning the first race he ever ran and was the number one runner for Concord throughout the year. MacEachran was a sophomore, new to running, and developed into the second or third runner for the team. Concord ended the season with six wins, 3 losses and a second place finish in the state meet, a better than expected result.

The 1961 team saw an increase to 41 runners by season's end, the emergence of two super sophomores in Parker Morgan and Roger Maxfield and the beginning of five straight undefeated seasons. Co-captain George Estabrook was again the number one runner at the beginning of the season but developed shin splints in mid-October and never returned to top form. Concord was the best team in the state but only narrowly better than Keene (a three point dual meet victory). With Estabrook's injury and a couple of less than stellar performances, Concord finished a disappointing second to Keene by 8 points in the state meet. Morgan was Concord's top runner in the race finishing third. Concord redeemed themselves the following week with a runner-up finish to Norwich Free Academy of Connecticut in the New England race, 62 points ahead of Keene in 7th place.

The 1962 team had nearly 50 runners and saw the emergence of juniors Bob Estabrook, Alex Saltmarsh and Rick Bell to complement fellow juniors Maxfield and Morgan. Maxfield took over the number one runner spot from Morgan after the second race with Morgan second and Estabrook third for Concord in every race. The team was undefeated and began a string of four straight state championships, four straight individual state champions and three straight New England championships. The team easily won the state meet with 27 points to second place Keene's 105. Maxfield, Morgan and Estabrook placed 1-2-3 in the state meet, followed by Saltmarsh (9) and Bell (12). Concord won the New Englands but only by eight points, and the coach and team were disappointed with the results. With the top five runners returning the team was determined to improve on their New England effort the following year.

The 1963 team, now with nearly 60 runners, became arguably the most dominant cross-country team in Concord's history - and in the state (Concord's top teams during the Luti era are discussed later, beginning on p. 25). Led by Roger Maxfield, who won every race and set records on every course but the New Englands, Concord raced through an undefeated season and again won the state and New England championships. Maxfield, Morgan and Estabrook repeated their 1-2-3 finish in the state meet but this year were followed by Saltmarsh and Gerry Love in fourth and fifth place respectively. Tom Forest of Concord finished 7th and two of the team's top 6 runners, Rick Bell and Doug Nydegger, were injured during the season and did not run in the state meet. This demonstrates the depth of talent on the 1963 team with the possibility of sweeping the top 7 places if the injuries hadn't occurred. This was the first (and last) perfect score in the state meet (sweep of the top 5 places) since Central had accomplished

the feat in 1932 and 1933 at a time when only 3 or 4 teams ran in the state meet. A perfect score has not been achieved since. The 1963 team won the New Englands in dominating fashion, scoring 48 points to 119 points for runner-up New Bedford, MA. Maxfield was the individual race winner. Just as the 1963 team was arguably the best Concord team, Maxfield was arguably the best individual runner for Concord (Concord's top runners during the Luti era are compared later, beginning on p. 29). Although his record times were eventually broken, it wasn't until 1970 that Concord's Dan Tromblay and Lee Hafemann broke Maxfield's White Park course record. He was the only Concord runner to win the state meet twice and was one of only two Concord runners to win the New Englands - and the other winner, Tom Atherton, wasn't even the best runner on his team until the state and New England races. As indicated, we will discuss in more detail the best Luti teams and runners later in the report (p. 24).

Given that the top five runners at the beginning of the 1963 championship season were seniors, one would expect that 1964 might be a down year. But not Coach Luti's team. The 1964 team completed Concord's fourth consecutive undefeated season and third consecutive state and New England championships. The team was led by Gerry Love. He was the state meet winner, beating Memorial's Ken Klatka in a close finish. Teammates Doug Nydegger and Steve Smith placed third and fourth. The team was nearly as dominant as the '63 team, winning the state and New England races by an average of 50 points.

Concord completed its fifth straight undefeated season in 1965. It was led by co-captain Steve Smith who was beaten by only one NH runner during the season. He won the state meet, the fourth consecutive year that a Concord runner placed first in the state meet. Concord also garnered the 5th and 9th spots in the state meet with George Curtis and James Leary. Concord was the first NH team in the New Englands, placing fifth. Massachusetts was very strong this year, sweeping the first three team positions.

The 1966 team, with three of their top seven runners out with injuries, lost to Winnacunnet by five points in the third race of the season. This was big news in Concord. It was front page, top of the fold headline news in the Concord Monitor. It was the first time the Concord cross-country team had been beaten in a regular season race since the last meet in 1960. The winning streak was 42 races against 59 teams over a six year period. They lost to Keene the following week, again by five points. Concord's season's record was 11 wins and 2 losses. The team, led by Jon Kendall, Dick Hicks and Walt Chadwick placed third in the state meet and was the second NH school in the New Englands, placing sixth. Not a bad record for most teams.

But Luti-led Concord teams were not like most teams and, in 1967, they rebounded to begin another string of undefeated seasons through the end of the decade. The 1967 team was led by Jon Kendall and Walt Chadwick. They breezed through an undefeated season beating most teams by wide margins and with three perfect scores. They won the state meet easily with 33 points to 61 for runner-up Keene. Chadwick placed second, Kendall was fourth and all five runners were in the top 10. Concord was second to Brockton, MA in the New Englands.

The 1968 team, led by Walt Chadwick and Alan Paige, was almost a carbon copy of the '67 team. They were undefeated, beating all teams but Keene by wide margins and with three perfect scores. They again won the state meet and Walt Chadwick again placed second. They were third in the New Englands behind winning team Brockton, MA. Bishop Brady had developed a strong cross-country team under the tutelage of Harvey Smith, who had sought advice on training methods from the master himself - Coach Luti. Brady had won the Class I state championship in 1967, the first of seven straight, and a Concord-Brady dual meet was established in 1968. Concord won the first race handily with Chadwick and Paige taking the first two spots. But Brady's Neil Ackley would come back to be NH's first runner in the New Englands in the 1968 race.

The outlook for the last year of the sixties decade was similar to that of the first year of the decade. Seven of the top 10 runners from the 1968 team graduated, there were fewer runners on the team (38) than in past years and there was no dominant runner. However, Coach Luti was able to coach them into a team with good grouping (small time gap between the first and fifth runner). The team managed another undefeated season with several perfect scores and won the state meet easily over Keene, 34 to 76

points. Concord placed their top five runners in the top 10 in the state meet. The team was generally led by Lee Hafemann and George Stohrer who placed 4th and 5th respectively in the state meet. Concord was fifth in the New Englands as the first NH team.

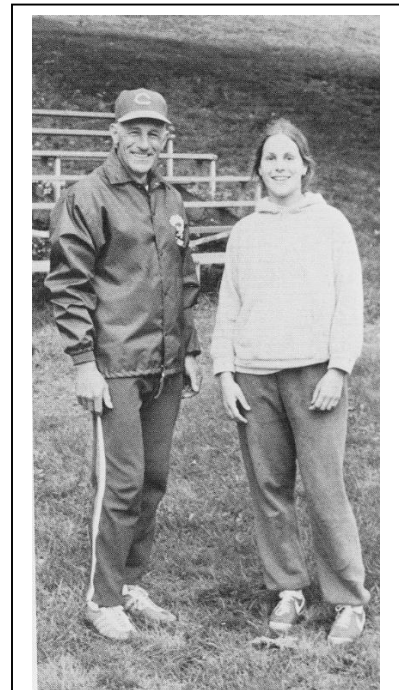
The sixties decade ended with eight undefeated seasons, seven state championships, four straight individual state champions and three straight New England Championships. The 1960 and 1966 teams were the only teams of the decade with a regular season loss and 1966 was the only year that Coach Luti did not have a runner in the top 5 in the state meet - and it was a 6th place finish.

50's & 60's versus 70's & 80's Running

In a number of ways, running in the fifties and sixties was different from running in the seventies and eighties. Several interrelated changes in the running experience and running community occurred in the 2 to 3 year span on either side of 1970. First of all Concord did not have a leash law during the earlier period. During this time a runner quickly learned how to deal with an aggressive barking, snarling or charging dog. One hasn't lived until encountering a Great Dane galloping down the road toward him looking like a small horse. Later runners didn't need to worry about dealing with potentially biting dogs.

It was also rare to see someone running along the side of the road in the early years. "Normal" people didn't run. If a runner was viewed, he (and I do mean "he" - women definitely didn't run) was likely a high school or college cross-country runner. If you were a kid on a bike and saw some high school runners, you rode up alongside them and shouted such witticisms as "hut, two, three, four," "where's the fire?", "what's your hurry?" and "who's chasing you?". I know - I did it and had it done to me. It wasn't until the early seventies that the running "boom" took place, perhaps inspired by Frank Shorter's marathon victory in the 1972 Olympics and Bill Rodgers successes in the Boston Marathon. Suddenly doctors, lawyers and housewives were running. It was the "in" thing to do. Aerobic exercises in the gym had been a popular activity as people became concerned about their health and now they were realizing that aerobics could be accomplished in the fresh air by running. The popularity of running among the public sometimes overshadowed the accomplishments of the high school cross-country team in the media. An example is the Concord Savings Bank Race. This popular 10 K race initiated in 1978 was held at Beaver Meadow on the day following the high school New England meet. Bill Luti's last three state championships occurred in 1979 through 1981 and the teams went on to run in the New England race. Monday's Monitor - there was no Sunday edition at the time - often had a longer and more prominent story about Sunday's local 10K race than Saturday's New England race results.

Another milestone that occurred during this period was the passage of Title IX in 1972. This law stated that no person, based on sex, should be excluded from any part of education. Its major impact was in the field of sports, providing women with an equal opportunity as men to participate in school sports, once fully implemented. Prior to this women at Concord High had few opportunities to participate in sports other than intramurals. For example, the 1964 yearbook listed no girls' interscholastic sports, one girls club sport (skiing) and nine intramural sports. Intramurals included such sports as archery and badminton as well the more traditional sports of basketball and softball. Concord High girls began running unofficially in 1973, led by Robin Snyder (pictured with coach Luti above), who is considered the pioneer for women's running at Concord High. It wasn't until



Coach Luti and Robin Snyder

1975, however, that the first official girls varsity cross-country team and sanctioned state meet was held. On the national stage, 1972 was the first year that women were allowed to officially run in the Boston Marathon - five years after Katherine Switzer first ran in the race and was attacked by race director Jock Semple.

Soccer first became a varsity sport at Concord High in 1972. Prior to this date, football, cross-country and golf were the only fall sports available to boys - and of course none were available to girls. Many good athletes who later might play soccer became cross-country runners. It is somewhat ironic that as running became more popular in the general population, participation in cross-country tended to decline at the high school as more boys played soccer or had other interests. This was at the height of the unpopular war in Vietnam, with public protests on college campuses and elsewhere and an anti-government and anti-establishment feeling among many youth.

Coverage of cross-country race results by the Concord Monitor also changed during this period. First of all the Monitor was a city paper during the fifties and sixties, not a capital area paper. Write-ups of sporting events at schools around the Concord area rarely appeared in the paper. Ruel Colby was the Sports Editor and in the fall he focused on Concord and St. Johns football, Dartmouth and UNH football and Concord cross-country (St. John's did not have cross-country). With no women, only two schools (Concord High and St. Johns/Brady) and one major sport (football), cross-country received major coverage. Each cross-country race received at least minor headlines, a write-up about the race and a listing of every runner with his time and place. And of course the last person listed in the race results would be a G. Washington, A. Lincoln or Jim Shoes so that no Concord runner had the ignominy of coming in last. After the mid-seventies Concord cross-country results were often relegated to the Round-Up section along with other area schools and girl races, and only the top runners were listed.

The competition also changed over the period, as would be expected as state population growth patterns changed. In the early years mill towns such as Laconia, Dover and Stevens of Claremont were Class L schools. Portsmouth prior to the closing of Pease Air Base was a sports power. The explosive growth in southeast New Hampshire had not yet occurred. Salem, Londonderry and Bishop Guertin did not exist as high schools and Pinkerton was a small school.

The competition was improved in the seventies and eighties due at least in part to the population growth in the south. Bill Luti's 25 year coaching career can be neatly divided in two by the year 1970: 13 teams in the fifties and sixties and 12 teams in the seventies and eighties. Concord was more dominant during the earlier period with eight state and three New England championships during that time compared to five state and one New England title after (and including) 1970. A ranking of Luti's teams based on the number of points scored in the state meet (see App. B, Table B-3) shows that 11 of the top 13 teams were 1950's or 1960's teams. Only the 1970 (tied 2nd) and 1973 (tied 6th) teams from the later period broke into the top 13. Table B-4 shows that the runner-up teams behind Concord's last three state championships (1979-1981) were southeast New Hampshire teams, showing the increased competition from this growing area of the state.

The Seventies

Concord ended the sixties decade with an undefeated season and a state championship, the third straight year for each. Could they continue their victorious ways in the seventies? They began the 1970 season with two outstanding runners in Dan Tromblay and Lee Hafemann. Coach Luti was concerned however with the significant time gap between these two runners and the 3, 4 and 5 runners. In the Keene race both Tromblay and Hafemann broke Roger Maxfield's White Park course record set in 1963. During the season the above time gap steadily declined, particularly by Tom Atherton. Concord lost to Wachusett Regional, MA in the inaugural race of the Capital City Invitational - a four team race. By the end of the season the 1970 team had developed into one of the best teams of the Bill Luti era (Table B-3). They were undefeated by New Hampshire teams and won both the state and New England championships. The Table on the next page (a subset of the above referenced Table B-3) lists the top five Luti teams based on the state Class L race scores. As the table shows, the 1970 team tied the 1964 team for second place in the state meet scores but ran against more teams in the state meet and had a

better New England team score. Later (p. 25) we discuss methods to rate the top teams by data other than or in addition to the state meet score.

Table 8 Top 5 Luti Teams based the State Class L Meet Scores

Year	Class L Points	Place	# of Teams	N.E. Points	Place	# of Teams
1963	15	1	11	48	1	17
1970	23	1	17	83	1	15
1964	23	1	11	110	1	15
1962	27	1	15	87	1	18
1967	33	1	15	222	2	15

Tom Atherton, in the first race he ever won, won the 1970 state meet by 0.1 seconds over Richard Osbourne of Winnacunnet. Hafemann, Tromblay and Channing Snyder followed in positions 3, 4 and 5 respectively. The following week Concord easily won the New England race and Tom Atherton, in the second victory of his career, was the individual winner - after seven of the top runners were disqualified for cutting the course.

The 1971 team began the season with 47 runners but the top eight from the previous year had graduated. It had a good grouping of runners but no outstanding ones. The team lost to a very strong Brady team, the first loss to a New Hampshire team since 1966. They also lost to Burlington, VT in the invitational race. The team, led primarily by Steve Foote, won the rest of their races, placed third in the state meet but did not qualify for the New Englands. Brady, the Class I state champ, had the best aggregate time of all the classes in the state meet and was the first NH team in the New Englands.

The 1972 year was a down year for Concord. It was also the first year of varsity soccer at Concord High. Graduation, injuries and two top runners from the previous year moving out of town contributed to the down year. Their best runner was Mark Warren who was Concord's first runner in all the races in which he competed. But he belonged to a church that forbade him to train or compete on Saturdays and thus was unable to run in the state meet. Concord lost to three NH schools including Brady, the most losses since 1960. They placed fifth in the state meet and did not qualify for the New Englands. Their top finisher in the state meet, Dan Welch, placed 13th, the first (and only) time in Coach Luti's career that he did not have a runner in the top 10 in the state meet (see Table B-5 or previous Table 6). The previous worse place was 6th. It is a testament to the strength and consistency of Luti's teams that a record of 9 wins and 3 losses was considered a down year. The seven state meet runners were all underclassmen, providing a favorably prognosis of a return to the top next season.

Concord did return to the top in 1973 and they did so in dramatic fashion. They were undefeated, won all but two of their races by perfect scores and won the state meet easily over Keene, 36 to 84. They were led by juniors Russ Cutting and Brian Ackley who placed one-two respectively in the state meet. Concord followed its state meet victory with a runner-up finish in the New Englands to powerhouse Pilgrim High, RI, who won their third straight New England title. Cutting placed 6th in the N.E. race.

The 1974 team returned the top two runners from the previous year's state meet and Steve Aldrich provided a good third runner, but a significant time gap existed to the 4th and 5th runners. Russ Cutting had issues with severe bronchitis and, although he ran well during the season, he never reached the dominant form he had as a junior in winning the state meet. He was Concord's 2nd runner to Brian Ackley when Ackley was healthy. Brian Ackley was the number one Concord runner for the first six races of the season and was only the third CHS runner to break the 13 minute barrier on the White Park course, along with Dan Tromblay and Lee Hafemann in 1970. However, he was out sick with shingles

for 3 weeks and was second to Russ Cutting in the final meet of the regular season and in the state meet. Concord performed admirably, considering the health issues of their top two runners, but lost to two teams during the regular season, placed third in the state meet and did not qualify for the New Englands. Although the girls did not have an official team, Luti arranged for some races for the women, led by Robin Snyder. He and athletic director Bill Haubrich organized a 1.5 mile women's race as part of the Capital City Invitational. The race had 123 girls from 17 schools and Snyder placed fifth. Robin Snyder is considered the pioneer for women's running at Concord High. She ran for Coach Luti on the girl's track team but graduated the year before women's cross-country became an official varsity sport in the fall of 1975.

The 1975 team began the season with 24 runners, the smallest squad since 1958. They were led by co-captains Jay Smith and Steve Aldrich. The team lost the first meet of the season to defending state champ Laconia but won the rest of their meets, squeaking by Brady by one point. They placed second in the state meet to Laconia, led by Peter Gamble's 10th place finish, but did not qualify for the New Englands. The girls had their first official varsity season, finishing with a 4 - 2 record and a 7th place finish in the state meet. The team was coached by Christine Robinson and led by Kathy Kirsch, Sue Wechsler and Sarah Tillotson.

Two innovations occurred for the 1976 season: course lengths were increased from 2.5 miles to 5 kilometers or 3.1 miles, and a Meet of Champions (MOC) was established. The MOC consisted of the top finishing teams and individuals in each of the state class races and determined the teams and individuals to go to the New England race. The 1976 team was led by Jay Sweeney and Peter Gamble. They lost to two teams during the regular season (a record of 11 and 2), placed fourth in the state class L meet led by Gamble and Sweeney's fifth and seventh place finishes respectively and placed fourth in the MOC. The team did not qualify for the New Englands but Sweeney and Gamble qualified as top10 finishers in the MOC. They finished 10th and 12th respectively in the New England race.

The 1977 team was perhaps the worst performing team of the Bill Luti era (Table B-3). They accumulated the most points (136) of any Concord team in the state meet, placed 5th in the state meet to tie the 1972 team for the worst state meet finish and did not qualify for the MOC or the New Englands. Despite this dubious distinction however, they had a record of 9 and 3, easily won the first annual Capital Area Invitational (against Brady, Merrimack Valley and Pembroke) and top Concord runner, sophomore Peter Finney, placed 10th in the state meet. Not a bad record for most teams. This was also a time of strong New Hampshire teams as NH teams swept the top three team places in the New England race and Mark Kimball of Timberlane was the individual NE winner.

The 1978 team began the season with about 20 runners, less than half the size of Luti teams during the hey-day of the sixties (and BS: before soccer). The team had good quality runners however, and was expected to be a contender for the state title. Peter Finney and Moe Fairley led the team although Finney was bothered by shin splints during the season and was often below par. Concord lost to two teams, Keene and Nashua, during the regular season and lost to the same two teams in the state meet. In the state meet, however, they were within 4 points of the winning team and one point of the second place team after losing to them both handily during the season. The team placed 4th in the MOC and did not qualify for the New Englands.

In the last year of the seventies decade Concord returned to the top. Five of the top seven runners from the previous year returned and the team was again led by Peter Finney, Moe Fairley and Dave Lyons, with Finney number one for Concord in every race. Concord was undefeated for the season. They won the state meet with Finney placing second and won the MOC with Finney fifth. This was the first year that the state meet was held at Derryfield Park in Manchester (except for 1965). The previous races had always been held at UNH until last year when it was held at a golf course in Ashland. In a New England race in which only three states competed (NH, VT & RI), Concord placed second with Finney placing 7th. In her first cross-country season as a junior, Barbara Higgins was the number one runner for Concord's girls team. She was the third NH runner in the New Englands, placing fourth, after 9th and 10th place finishes in the state Class L and MOC meets respectively.

The Eighties

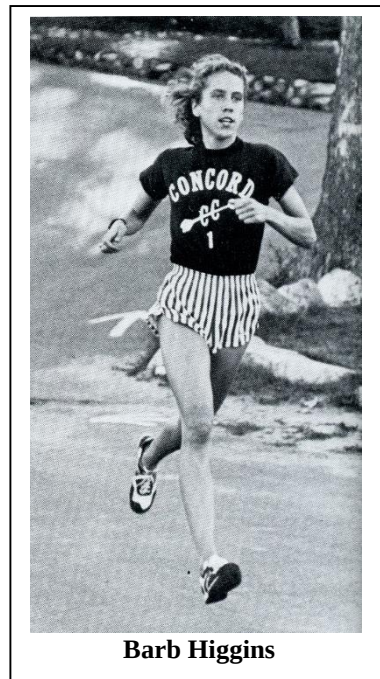
The seventies ended on a high note with an undefeated season and a state championship. Bill Luti would coach the boys cross-country team for only two more years and those two years would continue the high note with state championships in both years.

Concord lost the top two runners from the previous year but began the 1980 season with a small (23 runners) but good quality team. Dave Lyons and Bryan Nowell were the number one and two runners for Concord. The 1980 team completed a second consecutive undefeated season and won both the state Class L and MOC titles. Lyons placed 3rd and 5th in the two races respectively. Concord was the first NH team to finish in the New Englands but only placed 6th despite only three states participating. Lyons placed 10th in the race. The girls' team placed 3rd in the New England race with Barbara Higgins placing second.

Only two of the top seven runners from the 1980 team were back for the 1981 season. Jon Rummeler and Scott Johnson shared the number one runner spot. Concord lost two meets during the season to Bishop Guertin and Winnacunnet and was beaten by these two teams plus Pinkerton in the Manchester Invitational race.

Going into the state meet a third or fourth place finish was about the best that could be expected. But once again Mr. Luti worked his magic and Concord easily won the state title, beating second and third place Guertin and Winnacunnet by 28 and 43 points respectively. Comparing times from the other classes, a third or fourth place finish was again the expectation for the MOC. But again Concord came through and won the championship. Concord tied Laconia for first place after the top 5 runners' scores were tabulated. The tie breaker was the place of the sixth runner and Concord's Mike Eliasberg beat Laconia's 6th man, giving Concord the win. Concord was unable to continue its overachievement in the New England race, placing 7th as the third NH team. Londonderry was the first NH team, placing third.

The 1981 team was the last boys' cross country team coached by Bill Luti. He retired following the 1981-82 school year although he later returned for a two year stint as the girls' cross country coach. He left behind a good core of runners as only two of his top seven runners were seniors. New coach Bruce McMahon would inherit the team in 1982 and lead them to Class L runner-up and MOC championship finishes.



Barb Higgins

Best Team - Best Individual Analyses

Clearly Bill Luti had a very successful career as boys cross-country coach at Concord High. His won/loss and multiple championship records speak for themselves. He coached many outstanding teams and individuals. Comparing teams and individuals to determine the best serves no real purpose except that it is fun to do. It is also impossible to do. It's like comparing Bob Cousy to Michael Jordan or Jack Dempsey to Muhammed Ali – different eras with different facilities and training. It is not appropriate to compare times among the years. Times have always improved through history as equipment, training facilities, training methods etc have changed. The fact that 100 meter dash Olympians today are running faster times than Jesse Owens does not mean they are better sprinters. He was the best of his time. An example of improving equipment is running shoes: Roger Maxfield ran in high top canvas basketball sneakers his first year of running (1961). Comparison of results against contemporary teams and

individuals is the most appropriate comparison. We need to recall that ‘results’ comparisons only measure results; it does not measure potential. There are many other factors, many of them subjective, that can affect the performance of teams and individuals, including illnesses and injuries and the strength of the competition. So with the above as a caveat, let’s look at the numbers.

Team comparisons

The goal every season is to improve throughout the regular season to reach a peak for the post season races. When comparing teams (and individuals) it is appropriate to compare post season results when the runners are at their best. Because of inconsistencies in scoring protocols and variable state participation in the New England races, the State Meet is the best venue for comparisons.

Recall the discussion of the 1963 team where the team was deemed the best because it swept the top five places in the state meet. The 1970 discussion referenced Table B-3 (Appendix B) where all 25 of Luti's teams were ranked based on their state meet scores. A subset of that table is presented below, sorted by state meet points.

Table 9 A Ranking of all 25 Luti Teams based on State Class L Meet Scores

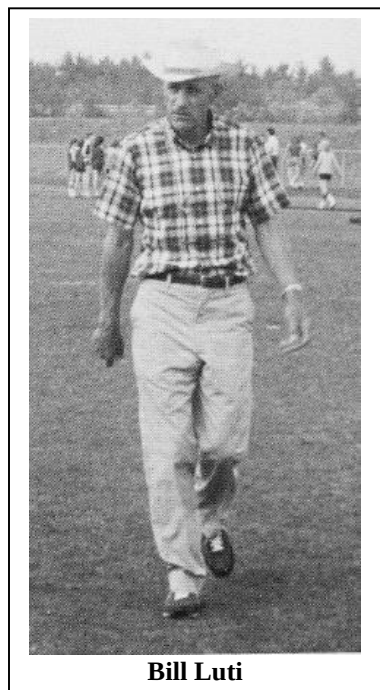
Year	State Meet Points	Place
1963	15	1
1970	23	1
1964	23	1
1962	27	1
1967	33	1
1973	34	1
1969	34	1
1968	38	1
1959	40	1
1965	53	1
1957	71	3
1966	72	3
1961	73	2
1979	74	1
1958	76	3
1981	78	1
1971	79	3
1980	80	1
1978	93	3
1975	94	2
1960	101	2
1976	103	4
1974	112	3
1972	112	5
1977	136	5

The top four teams based on state meet scores were 1963, 1970, 1964 and 1962. The 1970 and

1964 teams tied for second in score but second was given to 1970 because of more opposing state meet teams and a better New England score (see Table B-3 for this additional information). State meet scores is just one way to compare teams. Appendix B provides several tables looking at other criteria. Another way to look at the results is the dominance of the state meet victories. A ranking of the 13 state championship teams based on point margin of victory and percent margin of victory over the second place team are portrayed in Tables B-6 and B-7 respectively. The 1962 team is first based on the point margin of victory and 1980 moves into third place. But 1980 drops away to ninth using the percent margin of victory and 1963 is once again on top.

Table B-8 lists the New England results for all New Hampshire schools for the 13 years that Concord won the state championship. This portrays the strength of the NH schools and helps address the reason for Concord's dominance in some of the state meets. For example, was the top 5 sweep of the 1963 team in the state meet possible because Concord was so strong or because the rest of the NH field that year was so weak. The first NH Class L school in the 1963 New Englands after Concord was Memorial in 12th place (5th place Stevens was Class I), 225 points behind Concord, suggesting a rather weak NH Class L field. How does this compare to other years? Using the data from Table B-8 we create two additional tables, comparing and sorting the difference in point totals between Concord and the next NH school in the New Englands for the 13 years that Concord won the state meet. Table B-9 rates the difference between Concord's score and the next NH Class L school and Table B-10 rates the difference between Concord and the next NH school, regardless of Class. Table B-9 shows that the above 225 difference for the 1963 team was only the third largest. The 1970 and 1964 teams had a greater difference. The comparison with the next NH school (Table B-10) indicates that the 1973 team had the largest point differential; 1970 was second and 1963 dropped all the way to fifth. What does this mean? It's somewhat of a chicken and egg issue: is it Concord's strength or other NH teams' weaknesses that account for the difference in point totals. A smaller difference in points may be more reflective of a less strong Concord team than a strong NH field. The development of these three tables (B-8, B-9, B-10) was an interesting exercise but didn't provide any definitive conclusions. We also need to recall our earlier discussion of the difficulties in comparing New England race scores because of the changing number of states participating and the scoring of individual (non-team) runners. At all odds, we do know

that Concord won the New Englands in 1963 by the widest margin (71 points) of the four New England championship teams (Table B-11), reinforcing the selection of the 1963 team as the dominant Luti-coached Concord team.



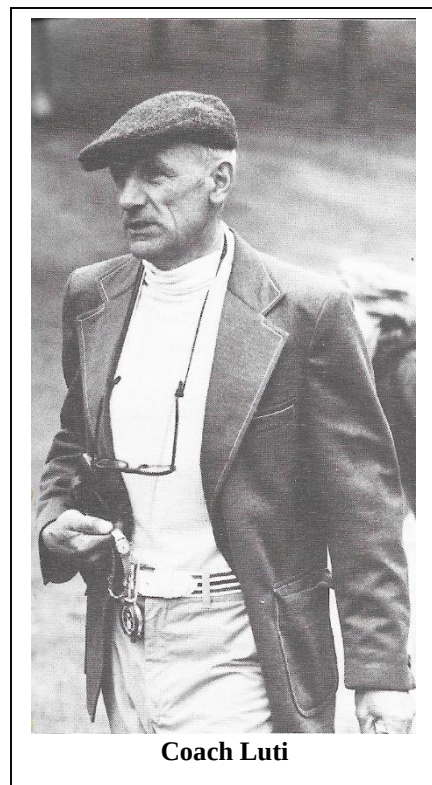
Bill Luti

We have been comparing teams based on the number of points scored in the state meet. This seems to be an appropriate procedure but is it possible to compare the strength of teams over an entire season? We use two different but related approaches to do this. The first analysis was to take the top 8 Concord teams based on state meet results (from Table B-3), list the top 5 runners in the state meet for these teams (from Table B-1) and then list all the NH runners from other teams that beat them during the regular season. The total number of runners that beat Concord's top 5 during the season is then tabulated. If a runner from another team beat all 5 Concord's runners, 5 points are contributed to the total. This measures the strength of the team throughout the season. The analysis was completed using all regular season meets that were part of the season's won-lost record (i.e., no invitational races; recall earlier won-loss discussion) and using NH runners only. Out-of-state runners were not included, even if a meet was part of the won-loss record, because we want to compare the strength of the team against NH teams. The total points or runners for each of the years was sorted to determine the strongest team. The raw

data is presented in Table B-13 and the sorted data in Table B-14. If a runner missed a regular season

race, his result for that race was estimated based on the relative performance of his teammates. The estimate is listed separately in the total for that runner in the raw data. In this analysis the 1973 team comes out on top, followed closely by the 1964 team. The 1963 team that was first based on state meet scores (Table B-3) is a somewhat distant third.

A drawback to the above analysis is that it favors teams with a consistent top 5 group of runners. It penalizes teams having a number 5 runner in the state meet that was perhaps an 8 or 9 runner early in the season but came on strong at the end of the season. To avoid this issue we look at team scores during the regular season. In other words, it doesn't matter who the top 5 runners are, it's whoever scored for the particular race. Again we look at all regular season races (no invitationals) but, unlike in the first analysis, we do include races against out-of-state schools that were part of the won-loss record (e.g., dual meet with Brattleboro, VT). This analysis was applied to the top 10 teams from Table B-3. The raw data is presented in Table B-15. The raw data results were separated into dual, tri and quad races (2, 3 & 4 team races respectively). However, since each year had a similar number of tri and quad races (and for ease of analysis), the results were combined for the sorted data (Table B-16). Once again the 1973 team came out on top. It had the lowest average score, the most number of perfect scores and the greatest percentage of perfect scores. The 1963 and 1964 teams were ranked 2nd and 3rd. Interestingly the 1969 team tied for 2nd for the number of perfect scores but was only tied for 6th for the lowest average score (and had the most number of runners beating their top 5 runners (Table B-14)).



Coach Luti

We now have three tables ranking the top Concord teams, tables B-3, B-14 and B-16. With the understanding that B-3 is based on state meet results and B-14 and B-16 both measure season-long strength, let's total the rankings in the three tables. The top 6 teams are ranked in Table 10 (below), based on the ranking in the three tables. The table shows a slight edge for the 1963 team with the 1964 and 1973 teams tied for a close second. The 1973 team was first in 2 of the 3 rankings.

Table 10 Top 6 Concord Teams Ranked, 3 methodologies and Combined (Total)

Year	Table B-3	Table B-14	Table B-16	Total
1963	1	3	2	6
1964	3	2	3	8
1973	6	1	1	8
1970	2	4	4	10
1962	4	5	5	14
1967	5	7	6	18

Although we said at the beginning of this section that we would compare results and not times, participation in the 2-Mile Postal race gives us an opportunity to compare times under relatively uniform conditions. The races were all held on a quarter mile track. Table B-12 ranks the total time of the five top runners in the 2-mile postal races and the top times of the top individuals. This table is provided for informational purposes only. The results are not considered useful for comparing teams or individuals because, in addition to the issues of improving training, facilities and equipment affecting times, the

results for 10 years are missing and the ability to run on a flat, even track may not be the same as running on hilly, uneven terrain. The table lists 1970 and 1964 as the two top performing teams.

The author was a member of the 1963 team and has a more intimate knowledge of that team over many of the other teams. Understanding that this is a bias, he now makes an argument, in addition to the discussion above, for the selection of the 1963 team as the best Luti team of all time. First of all, the team swept the top 5 places in the state meet. No other team accomplished this feat. Secondly, the team won the New Englands with

the lowest score and by the largest margin of the 4 New England championship teams (Table B-11). But, the reader may ask, what about its ranking as only the 3rd best team based on the number of runners from other teams beating the team's top 5 runners (Tables B-13 and B-14)? Let's look at the facts. Concord's number 5 runner in the state meet, Gerry Love, had an amazing career but was generally Concord's number 7 runner for the first half of the 1963 season. Injuries to Rick Bell and Doug Nydegger, along with a strong improvement in Love's running during the season, resulted in Love being the number 5 runner

for the last half of the season. If Bell and Nydegger had run in the state meet, Tom Forest, who placed 7th in the state meet, would not have made the team and Gerry Love, who placed 5th, would likely have been the team's number 7 runner. Sweeping the top 7 places would have been a real possibility. Rick Bell was equal in ability to Estabrook and Saltmarsh and, if he had been healthy, likely would have been beaten by only 3 runners during the season, giving the team 9 points rather than the 15 and tying the 1964 team for second, two points behind the 1973 team (Table B-14). Another example of the strength of the 1963 team is the strength of runners not making the top 7. Any reader that is a member of the New England running community knows the name Bob Teschek. He is the founder, owner and CEO of Granite State Racing Services. He has provided road race timing, management and computer services for over 200 races throughout New England since the early 1980's. What you may not know is that he ran for Bill Luti and he ran on the 1963 team his senior year. His experience provides further support for 1963 as a strong team. He was a top 10 runner for the team but not a top 7 runner so did not run in the state or New England races. Of the 11 teams he ran against during the regular season of 1963, he would have been the # 1 runner on three of the teams, the # 2 runner on five teams and the # 3 runner on two teams. Only on the Keene team would he have been as high as the # 5 runner. He would have run in the state meet for every team.

In the interest of fair play we should point out that other teams had injury and sickness issues and other teams had similar situations as Bob Teschek's above. We should also note that Class I (Intermediate) was established in 1963. Four teams that ran in Class L in 1962 were in Class I in 1963 (see Table B-17). One of these teams was Stevens High of Claremont and Gary Roberts' (of Stevens)



L to R: Parker Morgan, Bob Estabrook, John Mahan of the Elks Club and Roger Maxfield. Maxfield, Morgan and Estabrook placed one-two-three respectively in both the 1962 and 1963 state meets. Concord runners Alex Saltmarsh and Gerry Love placed 4th and 5th in the 1963 state meet

time was one second faster than that of Concord's number five runner (Gerry Love). No one knows what the outcome would have been if they had been in the same race, but the possibility exists that Concord would not have had its perfect score. We should also point out that the 1964 team had an amazing top 4 runners (Table B-13).

Individual comparisons

Now let's look at the numbers comparing Luti's best runners, keeping in mind the previous caveat that many factors can affect the numbers, and performance, not times, is the most appropriate comparison. The most obvious approach is to look at runners that were state and/or New England champions. The Table below lists these runners.

Table 11 Concord State and New England Champions

	Runner	Year
State Champions	Roger Maxfield	1962
	Roger Maxfield	1963
	Gerry Love	1964
	Steve Smith	1965
	Tom Atherton	1970
	Russ Cutting	1973
New England Champions	Roger Maxfield	1963
	Tom Atherton	1970

Five Concord runners won the state meet during Luti's career. Only one, Roger Maxfield, won it twice, although Russ Cutting had the potential to win it a second time but contracted bronchitis his senior year. Concord had two New England champions: Maxfield and Tom Atherton. A further analysis of Maxfield's and Atherton's championship years reveal that Maxfield won every race and set course records on every course he ran that year whereas Atherton's only victories that year were in the state and New England races. Taking nothing away from Atherton's amazing accomplishment, Maxfield ranks as the best runner by this analysis.

For informational purposes, Concord's top runner in each state meet during the Luti era is presented in Table B-5 in Appendix B and in Table 6 in the text. Also for informational purposes the times of the state meet winners are listed in Table 12 below, despite the fact that times are not considered a valid means of comparison through the years.

Table 12 Times for Concord's State Meet Winners

Year	Runner	Time	Site
1962	Roger Maxfield	13:44	UNH
1963	Roger Maxfield	13:24	UNH
1964	Gerry Love	13:26	UNH
1965	Steve Smith	12:53	Derryfield Park
1970	Tom Atherton	13:11	UNH
1973	Russ Cutting	13:14	UNH

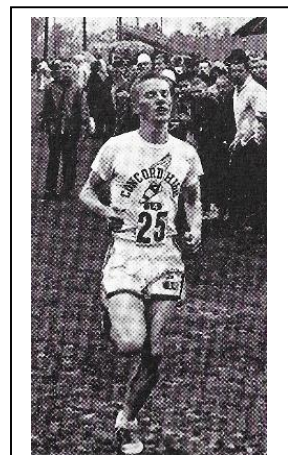
Since we are talking about times here, it is interesting to note that Roger Maxfield had the fastest time of all of Luti's runners in the 2-Mile postal race (Table B-12) despite being the earliest participant.

If the goal is to select the best runner, the above analysis of state champions seems to be the most straight forward approach. However there are a number of other ways to look at the data that ranks multiple runners and allows for comparisons among these runners. The first is to list all runners that ran in the state meet all three varsity years and rank their average finish (freshmen were at the Junior High and were not allowed to run with the varsity for most of Luti's career). This analysis allows good runners who weren't number one on their team to be evaluated and requires some consistency in excellence. A total of 20 runners met this criterion (see Table C-1) and the top 10 are listed below. 'State Meet' is the Class L race for all years since the Meet of Champions was only run during Luti's last six years. 'Senior Yr' is the senior cross-country year, the fall before graduation the following spring.

Table 13 Ranking of Concord Runners based on 3-Year State Meet Average Finish

Name	Senior Yr	Soph	Junior	Senior	Average
Parker Morgan	1963	3	2	2	2.3
Roger Maxfield	1963	11	1	1	4.3
Walt Chadwick	1968	12	2	2	5.3
Peter Finney	1979	10	9	2	7.0
Dave Lyons	1980	17	5	3	8.3
Jon Kendall	1967	20	6	4	10.0
Russ Cutting	1974	26	1	6	11.0
Dick Dickson	1959	17	16	2	11.7
Brian Ackley	1974	27	2	7	12.0
Bob Prentiss	1960	23	3	13	13.0

Interestingly, under this analysis Maxfield is second to his teammate Parker Morgan. While Maxfield ended up being the number one runner, Morgan's entire career average in the state meet was a little better. It is also interesting to note that only two of the five eventual state meet winners are even listed: Maxfield and Cutting. This highlights a drawback to the above analysis: many runners that were good later in their careers were not good their sophomore years.



Roger Maxfield

Let's look at the results if we take the average state meet finish for the junior and senior years only. A total of 51 runners are ranked according to their average state meet (again Class L) finish (see Table C-2). The top 10 are listed on the next page along with their New England results (the top 25 with New England results are in Table C-3). The notation "dnr" denotes "did not run".

Once again Roger Maxfield is rated the top runner. His teammate Parker Morgan is rated second best (he tied Walt Chadwick for second but his better finishes in the New Englands gave him the nod for second). Where possible, New England results were used to break other ties. Only Atherton of the state meet winners is not listed in the top 10 of Table 14 – he was seventeenth (Table C-3).

Table 14 Ranking of Top 10 Concord Runners based on 2-Year State Meet Average Finish

Runner	Senior Yr	State - Jr	State - Sr	State Ave	NE - Jr	NE - Sr	NE Ave
Roger Maxfield	1963	1	1	1	7	1	4
Parker Morgan	1963	2	2	2	17	5	11
Walt Chadwick	1968	2	2	2	31	33	32
Steve Smith	1965	4	1	2.5	17	22	19.5
Gerry Love	1964	5	1	3	25	10	17.5
Bob Estabrook	1963	3	3	3	31	26	28.5
Lee Hafemann	1970	4	3	3.5	41	8	24.5
Russ Cutting	1974	1	6	3.5	6	dnr	-
Dave Lyons	1980	5	3	4	24	10	17
Brian Ackley	1974	2	7	4.5	14	dnr	-

This analysis also has drawbacks. It requires two good years. Very good runners who had one off year because of injury or sickness are penalized. An example of this is the year 1974. As explained by Coach Luti: *“In 1973 Russ Cutting and Brian Ackley finished one-two in the State as JUNIORS. I fully expected them to repeat in 1974, or at least be right up there. Both contracted serious illnesses in the middle of their senior season, Russ with severe bronchitis, and Brian with shingles. Their doctors cleared them to return to running just before the State. They opted to run. As a result their 6th and 7th place finishes were remarkable but their times didn’t even qualify them for the New Englands as individuals. I agonized for them, but of course could not have felt prouder.”* Other examples of injuries exist. Based on his performance during the first half of the year before getting shin splints and the subsequent performance of his teammates, George Estabrook likely would have placed second in the state meet his senior year behind Pete Compos of Keene. His two year average would have been 4 rather than the 18. Peter Finney had shin splint issues his junior year. The analysis also rewards runners that performed better in the state meet than their regular season performance would have predicted.

The reader can make his own judgment but the author’s opinion is that the top five Luti runners were Roger Maxfield, Parker Morgan, Walt Chadwick, Russ Cutting and Brian Ackley (see next page), with Maxfield a clear-cut number one and no particular order for the other four. The inclusion of Cutting and Ackley in the top 5 reflects the influence of Luti’s explanation of their senior year illnesses over the raw numbers. The top 5 teams were 1962, 1963, 1964, 1970 and 1973. Although the 1963 team was previously designated the most dominant team (p. 18-19) and accomplished the unique feat of capturing the top 5 places in the state meet (and the author has a bias for this team from being a member of it), there is no clear cut number one team. Arguments can be made in support of the 1963, 1964 and 1973 teams as the number one team.

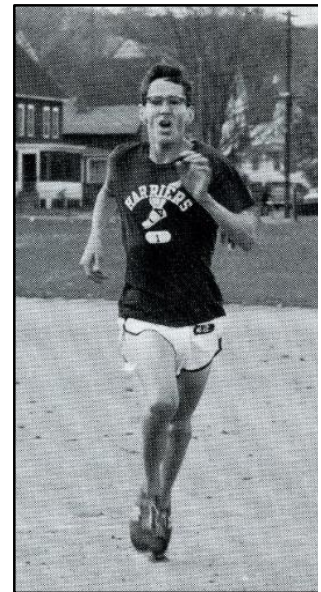
Top 5 Concord Runners during the Luti Era



Roger Maxfield



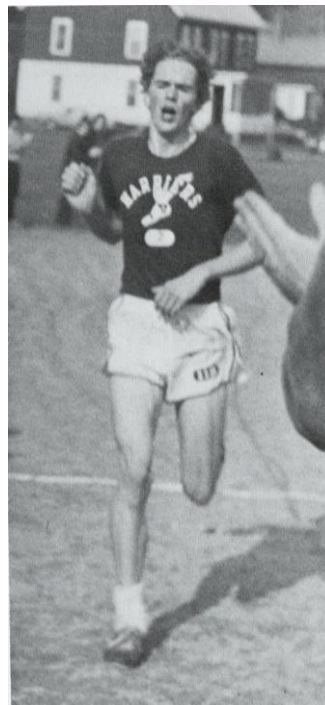
Parker Morgan



Walt Chadwick



Russ Cutting



Brian Ackley

Coach Luti has often thought about rating his teams and individuals. In an email where he explains that *“numbers are not the whole story”*, that *“many other things can come into play in evaluating the performances, many of them subjective”* and that knowledge of these factors is *“knowledge that only a person who was intimately involved for that whole time period would have – namely the coach”*, he writes *“I can’t recall how many times I’ve tried to rate all those teams”*. I think that was a gentle hint that even he can’t select a single team or individual as the clear number one and the rest of us shouldn’t even try.

For informational purposes, all runners that were in the top 10 for their teams are listed in Appendix C, by year (Table C-4) and alphabetically (Table C-5). For some years 11 or 12 runners are listed in order to include all runners that frequently ran in the top 10.

Interesting Tidbits

Only two Concord runners were a top ten runner in each of their four year high school career. This statistic is not legitimate as a criterion for determining the best runners because, for most of Luti's coaching career, ninth grade was at the junior high school and freshmen could not participate on high school teams. The two runners were Moe Fairley (1976-79) and Bryan Nowell (1977-80) (see Table C-5). Both were good runners but neither became Concord's number one runner, although Fairley was number one for several races his junior year when Peter Finney had shin splint issues. Moe Fairley was the only Concord runner during the Luti era to run in the state meet all four years of high school (see Table B-1).

Another interesting fact is that one Concord runner, Phil Jagemann, ran on three consecutive New England Championship teams. No other Concord runner and no other runner in the state has accomplished this feat. Despite this accomplishment, he was never an elite runner. He was Concord's number 7 runner his sophomore and junior years and number 5 runner his senior year. He was a good runner at a time of outstanding teams.



Bob Teschek, Barb Higgins and Bill Luti at the 40th annual Bill Luti 5-Mile Race

Two former Coach Luti runners, Bob Teschek and Barb Higgins, are responsible for keeping the annual Bill Luti 5-Miler road race going. This is a Concord race that Bill helped organize in 1968 and it was re-named in his honor in 1984. The author’s only claim to fame is that nowadays he is usually the oldest Luti alumni to run in the Luti 5-Milers.

Walt Chadwick may be one of the more successful post college Luti runners, having run a 2:24:46 at the 1983 Boston Marathon.



Coach Luti and the author shortly after finishing the 40th annual Bill Luti 5-Miler (2007)

For informational purposes the schools participating in the state meet for the 25 years of Luti's tenure, and their places, are provided in Table B-17. Concord's average state meet finish for the 25 years is second, the best of any team.



Representative caricature drawn by Bill Luti to adorn the cover of an annual summary report provided to each of his runners



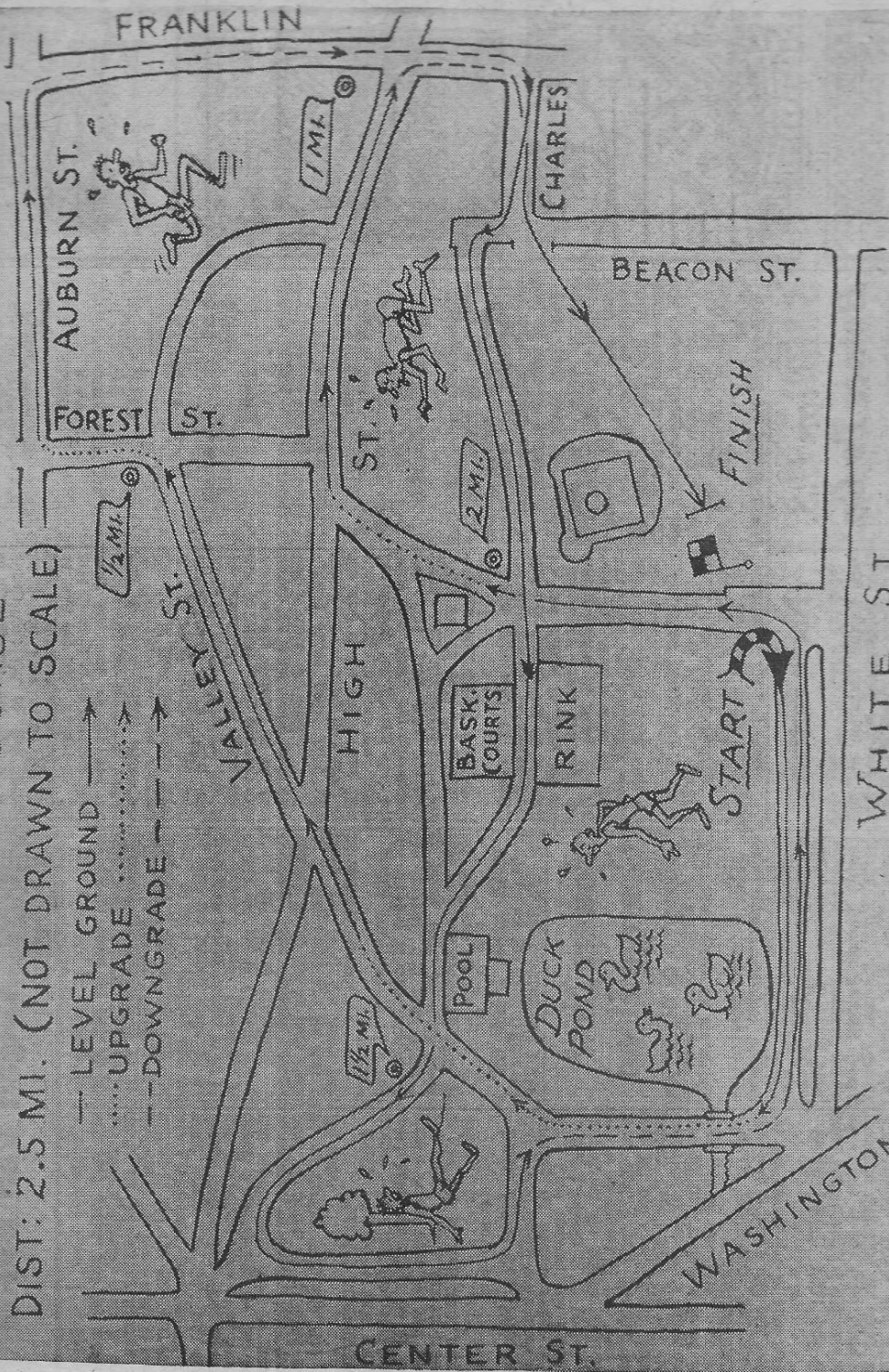
Coach Luti addressing the crowd at the 40th annual Bill Luti 5-Miler

WHITE PARK

CROSS-COUNTRY COURSE

DIST: 2.5 MI. (NOT DRAWN TO SCALE)

- LEVEL GROUND —>
- UPGRADE
- DOWNGRADE -->



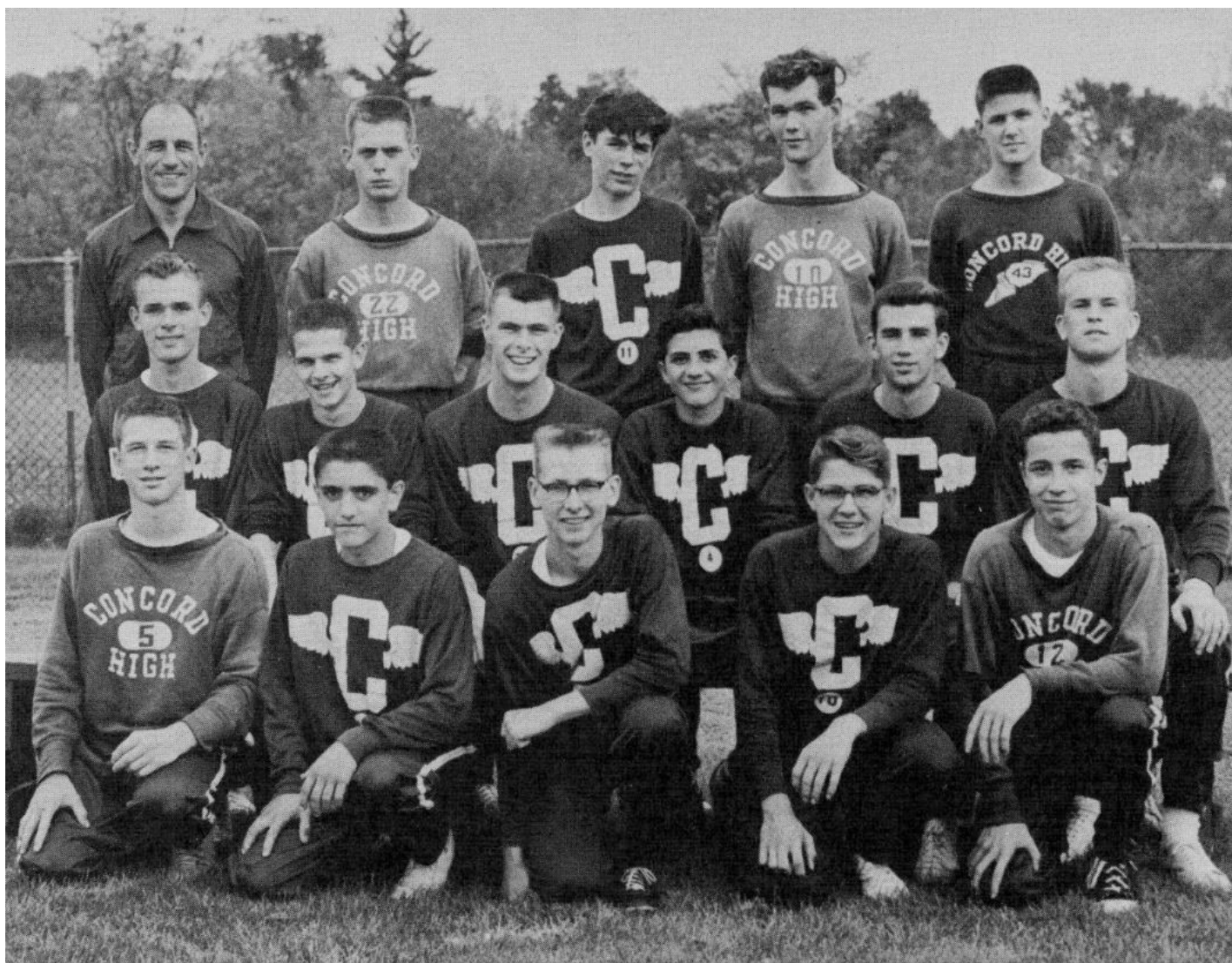
SKETCH OF CONCORD HIGH'S NEW CROSS-COUNTRY COURSE. — Coach Bill Ladd, developer of state and regional champions in the hill-and-dale sport, has laid out a new home trail for his Crimson harriers. This is his drawing of the course which will make it possible for spectators to see about two-thirds of the race—including the start and finish—without moving. It should mean considerable gains in patronage for the CHS team that this fall is defending its New Hampshire and New England titles. The team started auspiciously yesterday at making a perfect score while outrunning Nashua High Panthers in the Gate City, 15:50. New course will be site of triangular race Friday, matching the Crimson against Stevens High of Claremont and Portsmouth High.



A female red-breasted merganser carved in basswood by Bill Luti, another example of Bill's many talents

Appendix A

Team Photos and Yearly Summaries



Coach Luti's First Team - 1957

1st row: Jon Christensen, Dick Dickson, Phil Boulter, Wendell Sawyer, Joseph St. Onge

2nd row: Ralph Messer, John McGilvray, co-cpt Clark Billings, Pete Mamos, William Liouzis, Richard Nelson

3rd row: Coach Bill Luti, Tom Andrews, Dave Morgan, Dick Learned, Paul Beck; missing co-cpt Bill Mahoney

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1957
School year: 1957-58
Captain(s): Clark Billings
 William Mahoney

Top runners: Clark Billings, Ralph Messer, Peter Mamos, Richard Dickson, Phil Boulter, Paul Beck, William Mahoney, Dick (Chink) Chandler, Tom Andrews, John McGilvary

Record: 3 wins 3 losses
State Class L: 3rd (3 of 7) Bishop Bradley 1st
New Englands: didn't qualify Waterville, Me 1st

Results:
 24 Sep: Bishop Bradley 25 Concord 30
 2 Oct: Concord 17 Nashua 38
 8 Oct: Keene 22 Concord 33
 15 Oct: Concord 15 Dover 50
 25 Oct: Concord 15 Laconia 48
 30 Oct: St. Paul's 25 Concord 32

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Bishop Bradley	Pete Fletcher (Keene)	Clark Billings	6th
New Englands:	Waterville, ME	J. Silveira (MA)	Clark Billings	87th

Comments:

This was Bill Luti's first year coaching the Concord High cross-country team. He inherited a team previously coached by long-time cross-country coach and legendary baseball coach Eugene (Delly) Callahan, who retired the previous year after 35 years with the Concord School District. Last year's team had 4 wins, two losses and placed 4th in the state meet. This year's team had four returning lettermen: co-captains Clark Billings and William Mahoney, Peter Mamos and John McGilvary, and a total of about 16 runners on the team.

Billings was Concord's top runner in every race but one that he jogged after being out sick with the flu for several days. Mahoney was second for Concord in the first race, third in the second, fourth in the third and then he left the team for an after-school job. Messer was third for Concord in the first race and second for Concord in each subsequent race except for the one he won when Billings was sick. Sophomore Dickson came on strong after the first couple of races to be Concord's third runner. Mamos and Boulter generally completed the top 5.

Coach Luti's first team had 3 wins, 3 losses and placed third in the state meet. Concord had two perfect scores of 15 (first 5 places) during the season. Bishop Bradley won the state meet (38 points) followed by Portsmouth (48), Concord (71) and Keene (77). Pete Fletcher of Keene was the individual winner. Nine teams were entered in the race, eight teams ran (Central scratched) and Dover had only four finishers and was disqualified, so only seven teams were official finishers. Concord showed good grouping in the state meet with an order of finish of Billings (6), Messer (11), Dickson (17), Mamos (18), Boulter (19), Beck (21) and Chandler (28). Concord beat Keene in the state meet after losing to them handily during the regular season. Concord was the first team to get all 7 runners home.

In 1957 the first team in each class and the top 10 times went to the New Englands. Clark Billings was Concord's lone qualifier for the New Englands and he placed 87th in the race. The New England race was won by J.Silveira of New Bedford, MA with Waterville, ME the winning team. The first NH finisher was Peter Fletcher of Keene in sixth place.

1958 Concord High Cross-Country Team



Front Row: Coach Luti, Thomas Andrews, David Morgan, Ralph Messer, Robert Fortier, Harold Mahar, Richard Dickson, James Woods. *Second Row:* Richard Fowler, Carl Cuddemi, Donald Haugen, David Teal, Peter Clarke, Jeffrey Spoor. *Third Row:* Robert Prentiss, George Harrington, Everett Sims, Stephen Rule, Hans Grannell, Norman Higgins. *Back Row:* Kenneth Rodd, Fred Buttrick, Ralph Keeler, Homer Cain.

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year:	1958		
School year:	1958-59		
Captain(s):	Ralph Messer Peter Mamos		
Top runners:	Ralph Messer, Pete Mamos, Dick Dickson, Bob Prentiss, Dave Morgan, Tom Andrews, Bob Fortier, Jeff Spoor, Carl Cuddemi, Ken Rodd		
Record:	2 wins	2 losses	1 tie
State Class L:	3rd (3 of 8)	Keene 1st	
New Englands:	didn't qualify	LaSalle Academy, RI 1st	
Results:	23 Sep: Concord 28 Bishop Bradley 28 30 Sep: Concord 25 1/2 Nashua 30 1/2 10 Oct: Keene 27 Concord 28 14 Oct: Concord 19 Dover 44 29 Oct: St. Paul's 27 Concord 28		

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Keene	Pete Fletcher (Keene)	Ralph Messer	2nd
New Englands:	LaSalle, RI	J. Silveria (MA)	no runner	

Comments:

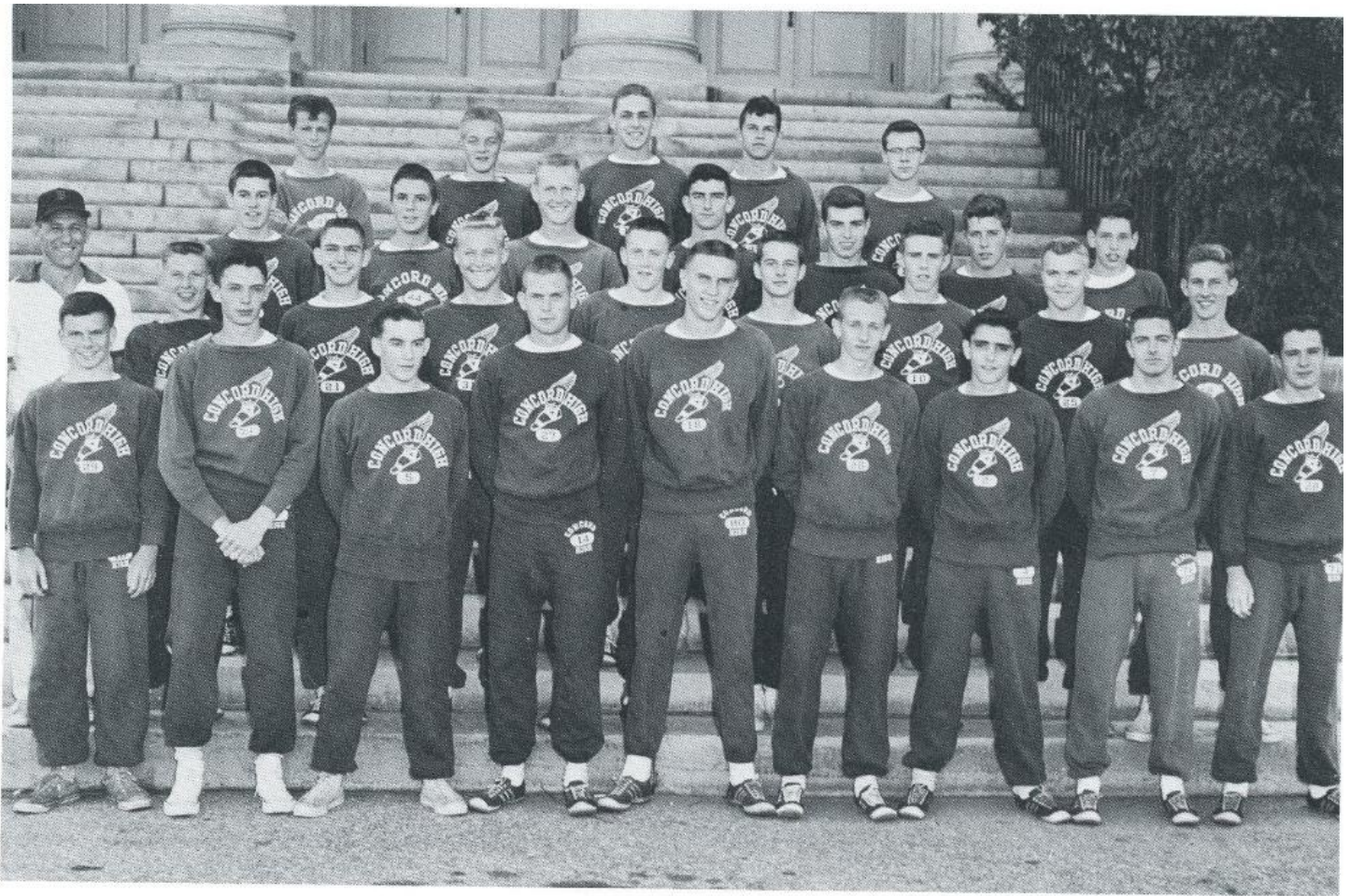
Concord began the season with 22 runners, including three returning letter winners. Pete Mamos and Dick Dickson began the season injured and did not report to the team as active runners until the last week in September and did not run until the Keene meet. Ralph Messer was the number one runner for Concord throughout the season, winning four of the five meets. He was second to Pete Fletcher of Keene in the dual meet and Fletcher and Messer were one-two in the state meet. This was Fletcher's third straight state meet victory. The 2 through 6 runners for Concord generally consisted of Mamos, Bob Prentiss, Dickson, Dave Morgan and Tom Andrews with their positions varying throughout the season.

Concord won two, lost two and tied one. However, the two losses were each by one point, Mamos and Dickson were absent for the Bishop Bradley (tied) race and Bob Prentiss was sick and didn't run in the St. Paul's race. With a little luck, Concord could have been undefeated. Morgan tied a Nashua runner for second place in the September 30th race, thus the half point in the final scores as each runner contributed 2 1/2 points toward their team score.

Concord (76) was third in the state meet behind Keene (42) and Portsmouth (69). Concord's finishing places were Messer (2), Mamos (13), Dickson (16), Carl Cuddemi (22), Prentiss (23), Jeff Spoor (29) and Bob Fortier (41). A change in the rules provided that the top three teams with the best times in the state meet went to the New Englands, regardless of class, but Concord was not one of the top 3 teams. Ralph Messer was Concord's lone qualifier for the New England race but it appears that he didn't run the race. J. Silveria of New Bedford, MA won the New England race for the second consecutive year and LaSalle Academy of Rhode Island was the team winner. Pete Fletcher of Keene was again New Hampshire's first finisher, placing third.

Some runners run year-round, participating in winter and spring track and some use cross-country as a means to get in shape for other sports. This year's team had at least three runners that played varsity basketball and baseball: Ralph Messer, Joe Fortier and Norm Higgins. Norm Higgins is the father of well-known Concord High track and cross-country star Barbara Higgins who ran track for Bill Luti in the early 1980s.

Coach Luti's first State Championship Team - 1959



CROSS COUNTRY

ROW 1: Kenneth Rodd, Frederick Buttrick, Carl Cudemmi, Thomas Andrews, Harold Mahar, Robert Prentiss, Richard Dickson, Ralph Keeler, Jeffery Spoor. ROW 2: Coach William Luti, Patrick Skarp, Robert Andrews, Donald Hangan, George Harrington, Frederick Sims, David Sibley, Bradford Thomas, Robert Mahoney. ROW 3: Richard Roach, Roger Comi, Stephen Virgin, Dear Lampron, Henry Welch, John Fifield, Kenneth Green. ROW 4: Roy Lason, Alan Heins, Richard Gewehr, Charles Rancour, Robert Hartford.

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1959
School year: 1959-60
Captain(s): Richard Dickson, Tom Andrews

Top runners: Dick Dickson, Bob Prentiss, Carl Cuddemi, Tom Andrews, Jeff Spoor, Charles Rancour, Harold Mahar, Steve Virgin, Everett Sims, Ralph Keeler

Record: 7 wins 0 losses
State Class L: first (1 of 8) Stevens 2nd
New Englands: sixth (6 of 18) Lexington, MA 1st

Results: 22 Sep: Concord 16 Bishop Bradley 43
 29 Sep: Concord 19 Nashua 42
 9 Oct: Concord 18 Keene 43
 13 Oct: Concord 15 Dover 50 West 84
 20 Oct: Concord 20 Central 41
 27 Oct: Concord 21 St. Paul's 34

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Concord	Art Scott (Portsmouth)	Dick Dickson	2nd
New Englands:	Lexington, MA	Ed Meehan (MA)	Dick Dickson	12th

Comments:

In his third year as coach at Concord High, Coach Luti had his first undefeated regular season and first state championship. Concord had one perfect score of 15 (against Dover and West) and won all the races easily. The closest team score of 21 - 34 against St. Paul's was Coach Luti's first victory against the private school.

Concord began the season with 31 runners including 8 returning lettermen. Co-Captain Dick Dickson was the number one runner for Concord in every race. He won every regular season race except one where he placed second to Central's Phil Jutras. Bob Prentiss and Carl Cuddemi were the number 2 and 3 runners for Concord. The final two top 5 positions were generally filled by Tom Andrews, Charles Rancour or Jeff Spoor in varying order.

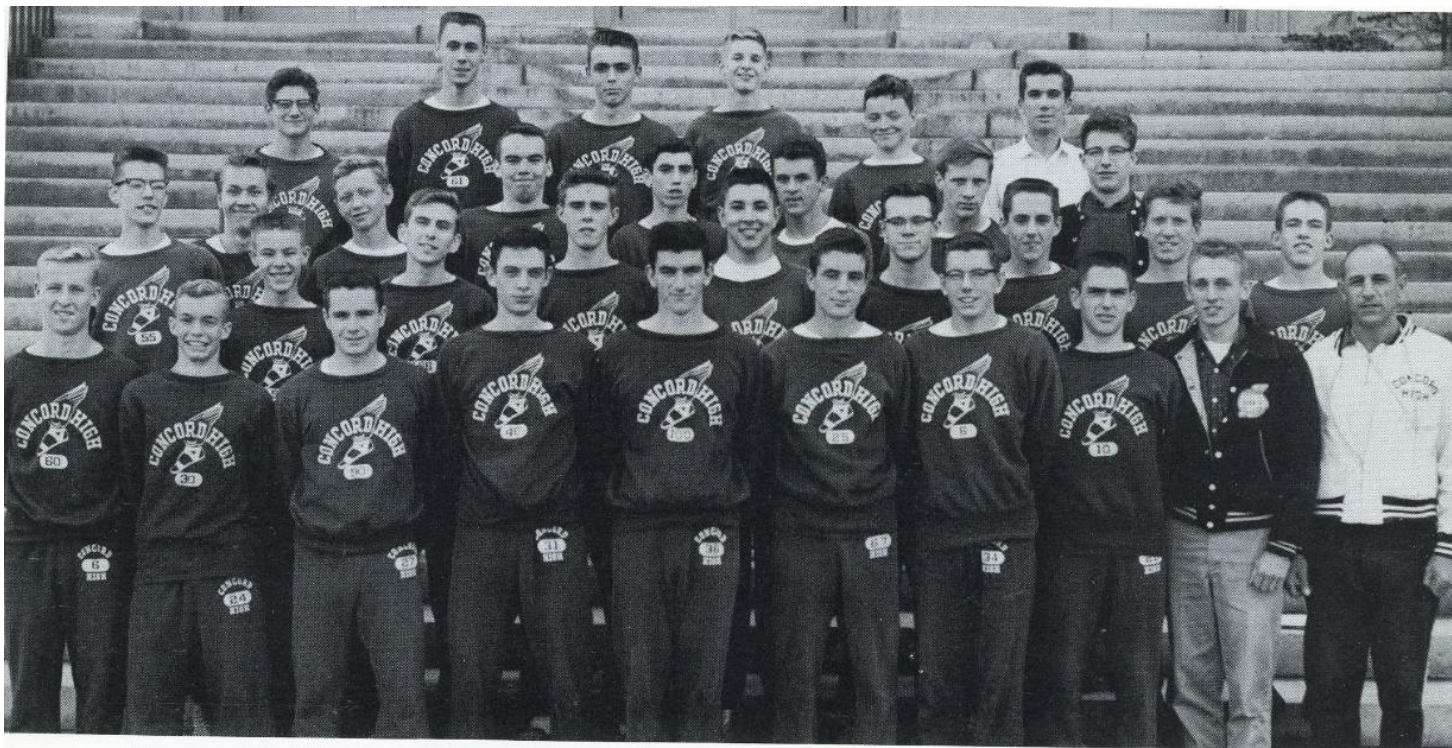
Concord (40) won the state Class L meet with Stevens (44) second and Portsmouth (85) third. Finishing places for Concord's runners were Dickson (2), Prentiss (3), Cuddemi (4), Andrews (15), Spoor (16), Rancour (27) and Hal Mahar (42). Dickson was second to Art Scott of Portsmouth, a team Concord did not face during the regular season. Manchester Central ran the race but Phil Jutras was not listed in the top 30 finishers (and likely did not run). Concord had the best aggregate time of all three classes and Dick Dickson had the fifth fastest time of all the classes.

With two weeks between the state and New England meet, Coach Luti arranged an unofficial race during this time to keep his runners sharp. Concord ran against a combined team from Winnacunnet and Exeter comprised of the best six runners from each school that had placed first and second in the State Class M meet. Class M champ Fred Hersey of Exeter won the race but Concord took the team title 26 to 29.

Concord (170) placed sixth (6 of 18 teams) in the New England race. They were the first NH team but Stevens (187) was close behind with a tie for seventh place. Lexington, MA (102) won the team title followed by Glastonbury, CT (138). The winning runner was Ed Meehan of Olive Ames High of N. Easton, MA. Concord's scorers were Dickson (12), Prentiss (13), Cuddemi (30), Andrews (53), and Spoor (62). These are the corrected places after the individual (non-team) runner places were removed. Rancour and Mahar completed Concord's team.

Concord graduated 7 of the top 10 runners with Prentiss, Spoor and Rancour returning.

State Runner-up Team - 1960



Front row: Donald Haugen, David MacEachran, Jeffrey Spoor, Fred Buttrick, Dean Lampron, John Comi, George Estabrook, Robert Andrews, Robert Prentiss, Coach William Luti. *Second row:* Peter Wallenstein, Eugene Herbert, Dana Prescott, Robert Sibley, Kenneth Norton, Robert Hartford, Thomas Andrews, Robert Upton, Stanley Prescott. *Third row:* Vearlan Knowlton, Michael Perkins, Joe Drinon, Peter Jenovese, Dwight Conant, Nat Broker, Edward Mulligan. *Fourth row:* Michael Cantin, Brad Potter, John Hargen, Page Clement, William Manning, Donald Fletcher.

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year:	1960				
School year:	1960-61				
Captain(s):	Bob Prentiss, Jeff Spoor				
Top runners:	George Estabrook, Bob Prentiss, Jeff Spoor, Ted Mulligan, Dave MacEachran, Dean Lampron, Fred Buttrick, Ted Thomas, Roger Comee, Don Haugen, Gene Herbert				
Record:	6 wins 3 losses				
State Class L:	2nd (2 of 11)		Portsmouth 1st		
New Englands:	didn't qualify				
Results:	27 Sep: Concord 22 Nashua 39				
	30 Sep: Portsmouth 22 Stevens 50 Concord 54				
	7 Oct: Concord 24 Keene 33				
	11 Oct: Concord 24 Dover 35				
	18 Oct: Concord 31 Central 53 West 60 Memorial 86				
	26 Oct: St. Paul's 24 Concord 34				
	29 Oct: Bishop Bradley Invitational - Concord placed 4th; Estabrook 3rd				
	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>	
States:	Portsmouth	Art Scott (Portsmouth)	George Estabrook	6 th	
New Englands:	New Bedford, MA	Art Scott (Portsmouth)	George Estabrook	33rd	

Comments:

Concord began the season with about 32 runners. They were defending state champs but had only two returning lettermen in the two co-captains Bob Prentiss and Jeff Spoor. Two pleasant surprises for Coach Luti were junior George Estabrook and sophomore Dave MacEachran. Estabrook did not run as a sophomore, won the very first race he ever ran (Nashua) and was Concord's number one runner throughout the season. MacEachran was generally Concord's second or third runner. Bob Prentiss, who was third in the state meet the previous year and was projected to be the number one runner, was generally number two when he ran but was often sick and didn't run or was not at full strength. Jeff Spoor was a top 5 runner. Ted Mulligan, another junior in his first year of running, was top 5 at the beginning of the season but was lost for the last half of the season with a small bone fracture in his lower leg. Gene Herbert and Don Haugen came on strong at the end of the season to be top 5 runners. Concord beat 6 teams and lost to 3 during the regular season. The Bishop Bradley Invitational consisted of 6 teams from New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island along with some individual NH runners. It was won by LaSalle Academy of Providence, RI (39) with Bishop Bradley (50) second. Concord (84) was fourth. New Hampshire had the best individual runners as Scott (Portsmouth), Compos (Keene) and Estabrook (Concord) took the first three places (Scott and Compos competed as individuals).

Concord (101) was runner-up in the state meet behind Portsmouth (62). This result was better than expected as they had lost to Stevens and Bishop Bradley as well as Portsmouth previously. Keene (103) and Bishop Bradley (115) were third and fourth. Defending champ Art Scott of Portsmouth won the race followed by Phil Jutras of Central. Concord's runners were Estabrook (6), Prentiss (13), MacEachran (20), Spoor (30), Herbert (32), Fred Buttrick (34) and Haugen (60). Estabrook was Concord's lone qualifier for the New England race. He was the fifth New Hampshire runner, placing 33rd. The race was won by Art Scott followed by Phil Jutras, the 1st and 2nd runners from NH's state meet. New Bedford, MA (50) won the team score with Beverly, MA (97) second. Places for the three NH teams were Lisbon (6), Portsmouth (7) and Winnacunnet (12).

Top 10 Runners on the 1961 State and New England Runner-up Team



front row: Parker Morgan, co-captains Ted Mulligan and George Estabrook, Roger Maxfield
back row: Bob Estabrook, Alex Richter, Alex Saltmarsh, Roger Comee, Gene Herbert, Dave MacEacheran

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1961
School year: 1961-62
Captain(s): George Estabrook, Ted Mulligan

Top runners: George Estabrook, Roger Maxfield, Parker Morgan, Ted Mulligan, Dave MacEachran, Roger Comee, Alex Richter, Alex Saltmarsh, Bob Estabrook, Gene Herbert

Record: 9 wins 0 losses
State Class L: 2nd (2 of 12) Keene 1st
New Englands: 2nd (2 of 17) Norwich Free Academy, CT 1st

Results: 26 Sep: Concord 16 Nashua 45
 29 Sep: Concord 28 Portsmouth 42 Stevens 62
 6 Oct: Concord 26 Keene 29
 10 Oct: Concord 19 Dover 42
 17 Oct: Concord 25 West 45 Memorial 64
 22 Oct: Bishop Bradley Invitational: Concord 2nd (2 of 17) (97 pts)
 LaSalle Academy of Providence, RI 1st (84 pts); 199 runners
 25 Oct: Concord 18 St. Paul's 43
 31 Oct: Concord 22 Bishop Bradley 35

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Keene	Pete Compos, Keene	Parker Morgan	3rd
New Englands:	Norwich, CT	Ted Benedict (CT)	Parker Morgan	38th

Comments:

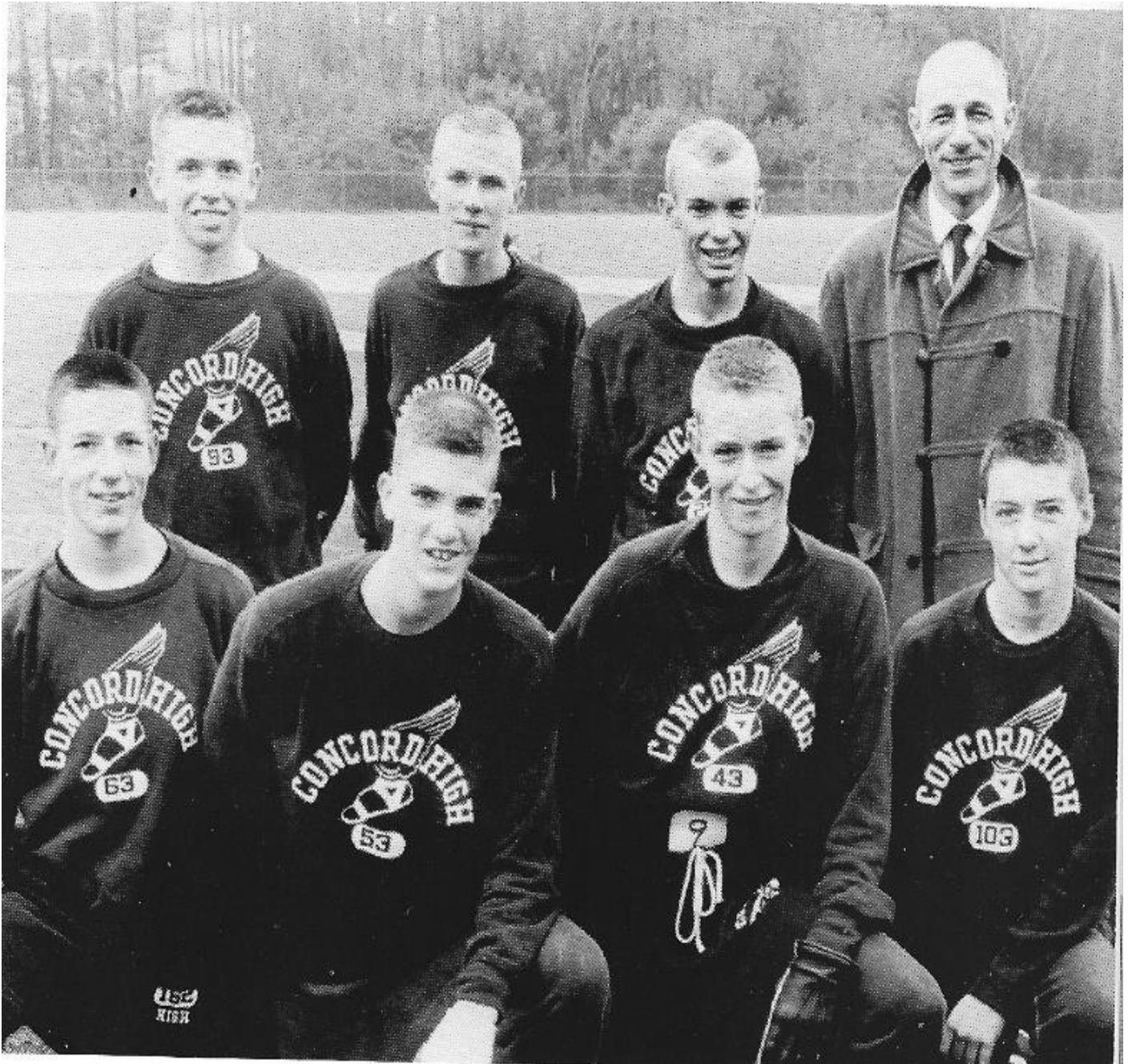
Concord was undefeated and the best team in the state during the regular season but Keene was a close second, falling to Concord in a dual meet by only 3 points. George Estabrook was the number one runner for the first half of the season, but developed shin splints in mid-October and was unable to train. He didn't run in 2 of the last 3 races and was never back to full strength. The 4 "M" runners Ted Mulligan, Parker Morgan, Roger Maxfield, and Dave MacEacheran comprised the next four places in varying order - and the top 4 places after Estabrook was injured. Morgan and Maxfield were sophomores new to the team.

Concord (97) placed second to LaSalle Academy, RI (84) in the Bishop Bradley Invitational. The race consisted of 17 teams from MA, RI & NH along with additional runners for a total of 199 racers. The race winner was Dave Campbell of Bishop Hendricken, Warwick, RI. Concord's scorers were Estabrook (15), Maxfield (16), Morgan (18), Mulligan (23) and MacEacheran (25).

Although Concord was undefeated by NH teams for the season, they did not have a strong outing at the state meet and was runner-up (73) to winning team Keene (65) by 8 points. Morgan placed third behind Pete Compos (Keene) and Gary Roberts (Stevens). Other Concord finishers were Mulligan (8), Maxfield (11), MacEachran (21), Estabrook (30), Roger Comee (34) and Alex Richter (63). Concord was disappointed with the results but had the second fastest overall team time of the 3 classes and qualified for the New Englands.

Coach Luti was unable to attend the New England race as his mother's funeral was on race day. Inspired to produce for Mr. Luti and exact their revenge on Keene, the team showed outstanding grouping, placing second (109 pts) to Norwich Free Academy, CT (86 pts). Third was LaSalle Academy (122 pts) who previously had beaten Concord in the Bradley Invitational. Keene placed 7th overall with 171 points, 62 points behind Concord. Ted Benedict of New Canaan, CT was the individual winner. Concord places were Morgan (38), Maxfield (44), Mulligan (45), MacEachran (50), Comee (52), Alex Richter (110) and Estabrook (113). The first NH finisher was Don Putnam of Antrim in 23rd place.

Top 7 Runners on 1962 state and New England Championship Team – a Top 5 Luti Team



**Front row (L to R): Bob Estabrook, Rick Bell, Alex Saltmarsh, Phil Jagemann
Back row (L to R): Parker Morgan, Roger Maxfield, Dave MacEachran, Coach Bill Luti**

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1962
School year: 1962-63
Captain(s): Dave MacEachran, Roger Maxfield, Parker Morgan

Top runners: Roger Maxfield, Parker Morgan, Bob Estabrook, Alex Saltmarsh, Rick Bell, Dave MacEachran, Phil Jagemann, Jim Watson, Art Randlett, Gerry Love

Record: 12 wins 0 losses
State Class L: 1st (1 of 15) Keene 2nd
New Englands: 1st (1 of 18) New Bedford, MA 2nd

Results:

25 Sep:	Concord	17	Monadnock Regional	43	Winnacunnet	73
29 Sep:	Concord	20	Stevens	38		
5 Oct:	Concord	17	Keene	43		
9 Oct:	Concord	18	Dover	42		
12 Oct:	Concord	15	Nashua	58	Laconia	73
16 Oct:	Concord	18	West	52	Memorial	69 Central 118
19 Oct:	Concord	18	Portsmouth	40		
24 Oct:	Concord	18	St. Paul's	43		

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Concord	Roger Maxfield	Roger Maxfield	1st
New Englands:	Concord	Ed Coleman (CT)	Roger Maxfield	7th

Comments:

The 1962 team was undefeated and was state and New England champs. The team began a streak of 4 straight state championships, 3 straight New England championships and continued a streak of undefeated seasons begun the previous year that would extend for 5 straight seasons.

Parker Morgan won the first two races of the season with Roger Maxfield second. Roger won the rest of the races (except New Englands) with Parker second. Bob Estabrook was the third Concord runner in each race and was third in every regular season race but two. He was beaten by Gary Roberts of Stevens and Ken Klatka of Memorial but beat both of them in the state meet. Alex Saltmarsh and Rick Bell were usually the fourth and fifth Concord runners and alternated positions.

Concord won the state meet easily with 27 points as compared to 105 points for runner-up Keene and 113 points for third place Memorial. Concord swept the top three places in the race (Maxfield, Morgan & Estabrook) with the top three times of all the classes. They were followed by Saltmarsh (9), Bell (12), Dave MacEachran (20) and Phil Jagemann (46).

Concord won the New England race but the team and coach were disappointed in the team score. It was a close race and the final team results were not available until two hours after the race. Concord (87) edged out New Bedford, MA (95) by 8 points for the title with Norwich Free, CT in third (101). Keene (221) and Memorial (315) placed 8th and 12th respectively. Ed Coleman of Plainville, CT was the individual winner. Pete Lorandau of Monadnock had a breakout race, finishing second in the race as the first NH finisher. Concord's scorers were Maxfield (7), Morgan (17), Estabrook (31), Bell (51) and MacEachran (58) followed by Saltmarsh (67) and Jagemann (102) in the field of 149 finishers (195 runners were entered). With the top 5 runners returning next year and only one senior (MacEacharan) in the top ten, Concord's goal for the following year was to not only have another undefeated season and repeat as winners of the state and New England races, but to dominate the New England race.

***Top 10 runners on 1963 state and New England Championship Team – a Top 5 Luti Team**



**Front row (L to R): Alex Saltmarsh, Parker Morgan, Roger Maxfield, Bob Estabrook, Gerry Love
Back row (L to R): Phil Jagemann, Dale Gage, Bob Teschek, Bob Sampson, Tom Forest, Coach Bill Luti**

(*see p. A-52 for entire team)

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1963
School year: 1963-64
Captain(s): Roger Maxfield, Parker Morgan, Robert Estabrook

Top runners: Roger Maxfield, Parker Morgan, Alex Saltmarsh, Bob Estabrook, Rick Bell, Gerry Love, Doug Nydegger, Tom Forest, Phil Jagemann, Bob Teschek, Dale Gage, Bob Sampson

Record: 11 wins 0 losses
State Class L: 1st (1 of 11) Memorial 2nd
New Englands: 1st (1 of 17) New Bedford, MA 2nd

Results:

24 Sep:	Concord	15	Nashua	50	
27 Sep:	Concord	21	Stevens	50	Portsmouth 65
4 Oct:	Concord	16	Keene	42	
8 Oct:	Concord	15	Dover	50	
15 Oct:	Concord	18	Memorial	53	West 78 Central 104
18 Oct:	Concord	15	St. Paul's	50	
26 Oct:	Concord	15	Monadnock Regional	50	
29 Oct:	Concord	15	Bradley	49	

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Concord	Roger Maxfield	Roger Maxfield	1st
New Englands:	Concord	Roger Maxfield	Roger Maxfield	1st

Comments:

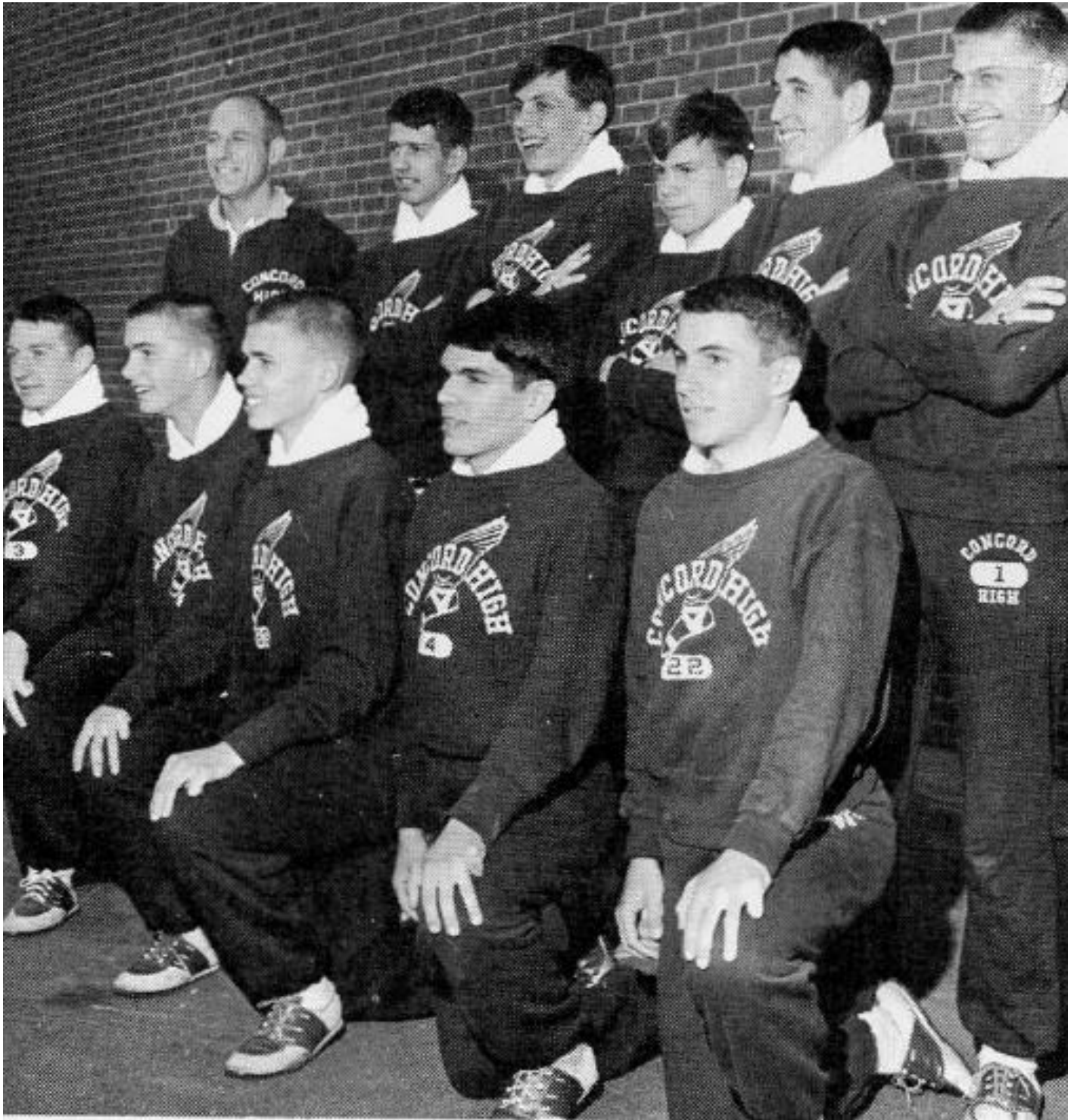
Up to 59 runners were on Concord's 1963 cross-country team. Led by Roger Maxfield, who won every race and set records on every course but the New Englands, Concord raced through an undefeated season, won both the state and New England championships and had the individual winner of the two meets in Roger Maxfield. Parker Morgan was second in every race during the season and the state meet and placed 5th in the New Englands. Alex Saltmarsh, Bob Estabrook and Rick Bell completed the top 5 for Concord in varying order until Bell had an ankle fracture and was lost for the season. Doug Nydegger became fifth man until he was injured and Gerry Love took over the fifth spot.

Coach Luti entered the team in a national invitational postal 2-mile race. Each team ran on a standard 400m track and sent in their top 5 times. Concord placed 5th out of 22 teams with Ossining, NY the winning team. The winning individual was a guy from Wichita, KS by the name of Jim Ryun. Concord places were Maxfield (4), Morgan (24), Estabrook (26), Saltmarsh (41) and Love (51) out of 110 runners.

Concord had a perfect score of 15 in 5 of the 8 regular season meets and a perfect score in the state meet, with Maxfield, Morgan, Estabrook, Saltmarsh and Gerry Love placing 1,2,3,4,5 respectively. Tom Forest was 7th and Phil Jagemann 19th. Two of the top six runners on the team (Bell & Nydegger) were injured during the season and unable to run at the end of the season, demonstrating the depth of talent on the team. Concord (15) easily out-distanced Memorial (83) and Portsmouth (91). Although the Meet of Champions (best teams and runners from all classes) was not implemented until later, a comparison of times from all classes revealed Concord to have the top four times for all classes. Gary Roberts of Stevens edged out Gerry Love for the fifth best time by one second.

Concord won the New Englands with Roger Maxfield the individual champion. This was the third undefeated season in a row and the second consecutive year of winning both the state and New England meets. This time, unlike the previous year, Concord dominated the New Englands, scoring 48 points to 119 for New Bedford, MA and 141 for Catholic Memorial (Roxbury), MA. Concord's finishers were Maxfield (1), Morgan (5), Saltmarsh (23), Love (25), Estabrook (26), Forest (60), and Phil Jagemann (68).

Top 10 Runners on 1964 State and New England Championship Team – a Top 5 Luti Team



Front row (L to R): Phil Jagemann, Dick Piroso, Bob Sampson, Doug Nydegger, Dale Gage
Back row (L to R): Coach Bill Luti, Alan Cleveland, Gerry Love, Steve Smith, George Curtis, Tom Forest

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1964
School year: 1964-65
Captain(s): Gerry Love, Tom Forest, Phil Jagemann

Top runners: Gerry Love, Steve Smith, Doug Nydegger, Dale Gage, Phil Jagemann, Tom Forest, Robert Sampson, Alan Cleveland, George Curtis, Richard Piroso

Record: 12 wins 0 losses
State Class L: 1st (1 of 11) Keene 2nd
New Englands: 1st (1 of 15) Masconomet Regional, MA 2nd

Results:

23 Sep:	Concord	18	Bellows Falls, VT	45
29 Sep:	Concord	16 1/2	Stevens	51 Portsmouth 61 1/2
2 Oct:	Concord	18	St. Thomas	50 Winnacunnet 71
9 Oct:	Concord	20	Keene	39
13 Oct:	Concord	15	Dover	49
20 Oct:	Concord	18	Memorial	53 Central 71 West 105
23 Oct:	Concord	15	St. Paul's	50
30 Oct:	Concord	15	Nashua	50

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Concord	Gerry Love	Gerry Love	1st
New Englands:	Concord	Art Dulong (MA)	Gerry Love	10th

Comments:

The top 5 runners at the beginning of the season last year graduated. For most teams, 1964 would have been a re-building year - but not Concord. Concord merely had a fourth straight undefeated season and won a third straight state and New England championship. The repeat championships reflect the amazing depth of Bill Luti's teams.

Doug Nydegger, top junior in 1963 before a leg injury ended his season, was the first Concord runner for the first two meets. Gerry Love was number one for the rest of the meets. Nydegger and newcomer Steve Smith were generally the number 2 or 3 runner and Dale Gage was 3rd or 4th. Phil Jagemann completed the top 5. Tom Forest began the season with a leg injury and was slowed for the season. He made it back into the top 7 towards the end of the season but never regained top form.

The team participated in two 2-mile postal competitions during the season. Concord (85) was second to York High, Elmhurst, IL (48) in the first race of 22 teams, 110 runners. Love, Nydegger, Smith, Gage and Jagemann placed 8, 13, 16, 19, and 28 respectively. Concord was again second to York High in the second race (a month later) in a field of 12 teams and 60 runners. Concord places were Love (6), Smith (7), Gage (8), Nydegger (23) and Forest (28). Jim Ryun was the winner of the second race in 9:10.

Concord won the state meet easily with 23 points over Keene (72) and Memorial (90). Gerry Love won the race with a thrilling race against Ken Klatka of Memorial. Concord's other finishers were Doug Nydegger (3), Steve Smith (4), Dale Gage (7), Phil Jagemann (8), Tom Forest (12) and Robert Sampson (41). Concord won the New Englands (110) followed by Masconomet Regional, MA (161) and Beverly, MA (166). New Hampshire's other teams were Stevens (209) and Keene (357) in 4th and 11th places respectively. Concord's finishers were Love (10), Smith (17), Gage (21), Nydegger (22), Jagemann (40), Forest (49) and Sampson (99). Art Dulong of Randolph, MA was the individual winner. Love was the first NH finisher. Jagemann competed on his third straight New England championship team - a unique accomplishment and the only NH runner to do this.

1965 State Championship Team



Row 1: J. Kendall, G. Curtis, R. Sampson, S. Smith, J. Leary, R. Piroso, P. Daigle. **Row 2:** K. Devoid, J. Nelson, B. Howe, D. Locke, F. L'ommedieu, R. Angwin, J. Auger, T. Kostandin. **Row 3:** S. Burris, L. Michel, W. John, R. Allard, J. Gorham, D. Stanley, R. Sears, W. Whipple. **Row 4:** B. Dean, G. Woods, J. Newton, J. Bailey, J. Griffin, J. Quinn, D. Brown. **Row 5:** S. Heath, J. Colter, J. Pebbles, D. Potter, K. Mulligan, T. Martell, R. Hicks, R. Jobin. **Row 6:** S. Taylor, J. Smith, Coach Luti.

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1965
School year: 1965-66
Captain(s): Steve Smith
 Bob Sampson

Top runners: Steve Smith, George Curtis, James Leary, Bob Sampson, Jon Kendall, Richard Hicks, Pete Daigle, Richard Piroso, Steve Burris, Donald Locke

Record: 12 wins 0 losses
State Class L: 1st (1 of 11) Portsmouth 2nd
New Englands: 5th (5 of 15) Randolph, MA 1st

Results:

21 Sep:	Concord	15	Bellows Falls, VT	50
28 Sep:	Concord	22	Stevens	36
4 Oct:	Concord	23	Winnacunnet	45 St. Thomas Aquinas 60
8 Oct:	Concord	27	Keene	28
12 Oct:	Concord	19	Dover	38
19 Oct:	Concord	25	Memorial	51 West 54 Central 107
22 Oct:	Concord	18	St. Paul's	41
29 Oct:	Concord	23	Nashua	32
2 Nov:	Concord	25	Masconomet of Boxford, MA	31

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Concord	Steve Smith	Steve Smith	1st
New Englands:	Randolph, MA	Art Dulong (MA)	Steve Smith	22nd

Comments:

The 1965 team was led by co-captain Steve Smith who was Concord's number one runner in every race, won 7 of 9 regular season races and was second in the other two (and beaten by only one NH runner). He won the state meet and was 22nd in the New Englands. Bob Sampson was Concord's second runner for the first three races with George Curtis second for the remainder of the season. Jim Leary and Jon Kendall were generally 3rd and 4th runner until Sampson returned from injury to become fourth runner. Dick Hicks, Pete Daigle or Dick Piroso generally completed the top seven. This was Concord's fifth consecutive undefeated regular season and fourth consecutive team state championship. It was also the fourth consecutive year that a Concord High runner placed first in the state meet.

Concord placed 5th in a national Postal 2-mile competition of 11 teams and 55 runners. Smith placed 5th overall.

The state meet was held at Derryfield Park in Manchester in 1965 but would return to UNH the following year. Concord won the state meet with 53 points, followed by Portsmouth (56) and Keene (84). Concord's runners were Smith (1), Curtis (5), Leary (9), Sampson (18), Kendall (20), Hicks (28) and Daigle (45). Massachusetts teams swept the New Englands with Randolph 1st (151) followed by Catholic Memorial (210) and New Bedford (213). Concord was the first NH team, placing 5th with 315 points. Portsmouth (335) and Winnacunnet (388) placed 6th and 10th respectively. Art Dulong of Randolph, MA won the race of 143 runners for the second straight year. Concord's finishers were Smith (22), Curtis (26), Leary (82), Sampson (83), Dick Hicks (102), Kendall (105) and Pete Daigle (121).

Top 7 Runners on the 1966 team



Front row: John Auger, Steve Heath, Jack Nelson.

Back row: Dick Hicks, Jon Kendall, Ron Woods, Walt Chadwick, Coach Bill Luti

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1966
School year: 1966-67
Captain(s): Jon Kendall, Dick Hicks, Steve Burris

Top runners: Jon Kendall, Dick Hicks, Walt Chadwick, Ronnie Woods, Steve Heath, Jack Nelson, John Auger, Roger Jobin, Peter Robinson, Steve Burris, Bill James

Record: 11 wins 2 losses
State Class L: 3rd (3 of 14) Keene 1st
New Englands: 6th (6 of 15) Brockton, MA 1st

Results: 23 Sep: Concord 18 Bellows Falls, VT 45
 27 Sep: Concord 23 Portsmouth 41 Stevens 69
 30 Sep: Winnacunnet 30 Concord 35 St. Thomas 71
 7 Oct: Keene 25 Concord 30
 11 Oct: Concord 19 Dover 41
 15 Oct: Monadnock Invitational: Concord 2nd; Keene 1st
 18 Oct: Concord 15 West 55 Central 84 Memorial 93
 21 Oct: Concord 15 St. Paul's 48
 27 Oct: Concord 15 *Nathanial Hawthorne College 50
 1 Nov: Concord 15 Nashua 48

*replacement race for canceled Masconomet, MA race scheduled for 29 October.

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Keene	Alan Stevens (Keene)	Jon Kendall	6th
New Englands:	Brockton, MA	Ron Wayne (MA)	Jon Kendall	40th

Comments:

In the third race of the season, with 3 of their top 7 runners out with injuries - including the number one runner, Concord was beaten by Winnacunnet by 5 points. This was big news in Concord. It was front page, top of the fold headline news in the Concord Monitor. It was the first time the Concord cross-country team had been beaten in a regular season race since the last meet in 1960. The winning streak was 42 races against 59 teams over a 6 year period. Concord also lost the following week to Keene, again by 5 points.

Jon Kendall won the first race of the season. He missed the next two races with injuries and it took a couple more races before he was once again number one. Dick Hicks was the first Concord runner during this time, followed closely by sophomore Walt Chadwick. After Kendall returned to number one status, Hicks and Chadwick alternated as second and third runner. Ronnie Woods, Steve Heath or Jack Nelson generally completed the top five.

Concord (76) placed second to Keene (42) in the Monadnock Invitational Division A race with Winnacunnet (77) a close third. The race had 13 teams and 90 runners. Concord places were Hicks (11), Chadwick (14), Woods (16), Nelson (17), Kendall (18), Heath (26) and Roger Jobin (68).

Keene won the state meet with 39 points, followed by Portsmouth (59) and Concord (72). Keene swept the first three places. Winnacunnet, which had beaten Concord earlier in the season, ran in the Class I race, but Concord's team time was better and qualified as the third NH team for the New Englands. Concord's finishers in the state meet were Kendall (6), Chadwick (12), Woods (13), Heath (17), Hicks (24), Nelson (25) and John Auger (36) out of 97 runners.

Brockton, MA (153) won the New Englands with Keene second (182). Concord (352) was 6th of 15 teams as the 2nd NH school, nudging out Portsmouth who was 7th with 353 points. Ron Wayne of Brockton, MA was the individual winner. Concord runners were Kendall (40), Hicks (71), Chadwick (74), Woods (77), Heath (90), Nelson (102) and Auger (116).

1967 State Championship and New England Runner-up Team in action on the White Park Course



Coach Luti (right) gives instructions to his runners during a race at White Park. Walt Chadwick is leading the race.

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1967
School year: 1967-68
Captain(s): Jon Kendall
 Jack Nelson
 Ron Woods

Top runners: Jon Kendall, Walt Chadwick, Ron Woods, Jack Nelson, Brian Smith, Alan Paige, John Auger, Carl Nydegger, Peter Robinson, Burt Howe

Record: 11 wins 0 losses
State Class L: 1st (1 of 15) Keene 2nd
New Englands: 2nd (2 of 15) Brockton, MA 1st

Results:

26 Sep:	Concord 20	Bellows Falls, VT 53	Stevens 61
29 Sep:	Concord 19	Winnacunnet 49	St. Thomas 70
6 Oct:	Concord 26	Keene 32	
10 Oct:	Concord 15	Dover 50	
17 Oct:	Concord 18	West 59	Memorial 63
20 Oct:	Concord 15	St. Paul's 50	
27 Oct:	Concord 15	Bishop Bradley 50	
31 Oct:	Concord 16	Nashua 47	

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Concord	Tim Mayes (Keene)	Walt Chadwick	2nd
New Englands:	Brockton, MA	Jimmy Hall (CT)	Walt Chadwick	31st

Comments:

Concord began the year with 47 runners. Jon Kendall was the number one Concord runner for the first 5 races of the season, with Walt Chadwick second. Chadwick was number one for the remaining 3 regular season races and in the state and New England races. Ronnie Woods was the number 3 runner for the first 4 races but a leg injury hampered later efforts and he was unable to run in the state or New England races. Brian Smith and Jack Nelson completed the top five and, after Woods injury, Alan Paige joined the top five.

Concord ran in two national 2-mile Postal races. Kendall was first for Concord in the October race and Chadwick first in November. Concord was 8th of 16 teams in the second race with Chadwick 13th of 80 runners (9:57.3).

Concord had an undefeated regular season with 3 perfect scores. They won the state meet with 33 points, followed by Keene (61) and Winnacunnet (100). The race was won by Tim Mayes of Keene. Concord runners were Chadwick (2), Kendall (4), Smith (8), Nelson (9), Paige (10), Carl Nydegger (21) and Peter Robinson (29).

Concord (222) was New England runner-up to Brockton, MA (125). Keene (229) was 4th and Bishop Brady, who was the state Class I champ, was 8th (327). James Hall of Newington, CT won the race with Gerry Pregent of Keene in 16th place as New Hampshire's first finisher. Concord's places were Chadwick (31), Smith (36), Kendall (43), Nelson (53), Paige (59), Robinson (72) and Nydegger (98).

After two losses and a third place state meet finish last year, Concord returned to the top in 1967 and began another streak of 3 straight undefeated seasons and 4 straight state championships.

1968 State Championship Team



CROSS COUNTRY

FRONT Minichiello, Brown, Cricenti, Robinson (Tri-capt.), Chadwick (Tri-capt.), Paige (Tri-capt.), Buntin, Nydegger, Chase.
2nd Atherton, Stohrer, Hazelton, Shaw, Jobin, Melcher, Hale, Maynard, Lindquist, Taylor, MacKinnon, Cogswell. *3rd* Coach Luti,

Call, Horner, Tromblay, Maddox, Freeman, Ash, Wareing, Knee, Goodwin, Piroso, Dickinson, Marlatt. *4th* Enos, Parenteau, Whipple, Carleton, Enbody, Follansbee, Bower, A. Vogt, Lord, Melvin, Hayes, Boissy.

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1968
School year: 1968-69
Captain(s): Walter Chadwick
 Alan Paige
 Peter Robinson

Top runners: Walt Chadwick, Alan Paige, Jim Minichiello, Carl Nydegger, Steve Bunten, George Stohrer, Peter Robinson, Rick Cricenti, Fred Brown, John Hazelton

Record: 10 wins 0 losses
State Class L: 1st (1 of 12) Keene 2nd
New Englands: 3rd (tie) (3 of 15) Brockton, MA 1st

Results:

21 Sep:	Concord	20	Bellows Falls. VT	40	
24 Sep:	Concord	15	Stevens	50	
27 Sep:	Concord	25	Winnacunnet	34	St. Thomas 75
4 Oct:	Concord	27	Keene	31	
8 Oct:	Concord	15	Dover	50	
15 Oct:	Concord	16	West	61	Memorial 63
18 Oct:	Concord	21	Bishop Brady	39	
29 Oct:	Concord	15	Nashua	49	

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Concord	Bruce Butterworth (Winnacunnet)	Walt Chadwick	2nd
New Englands:	Brockton, MA	Danny Moynihan (MA)	Walt Chadwick	33rd

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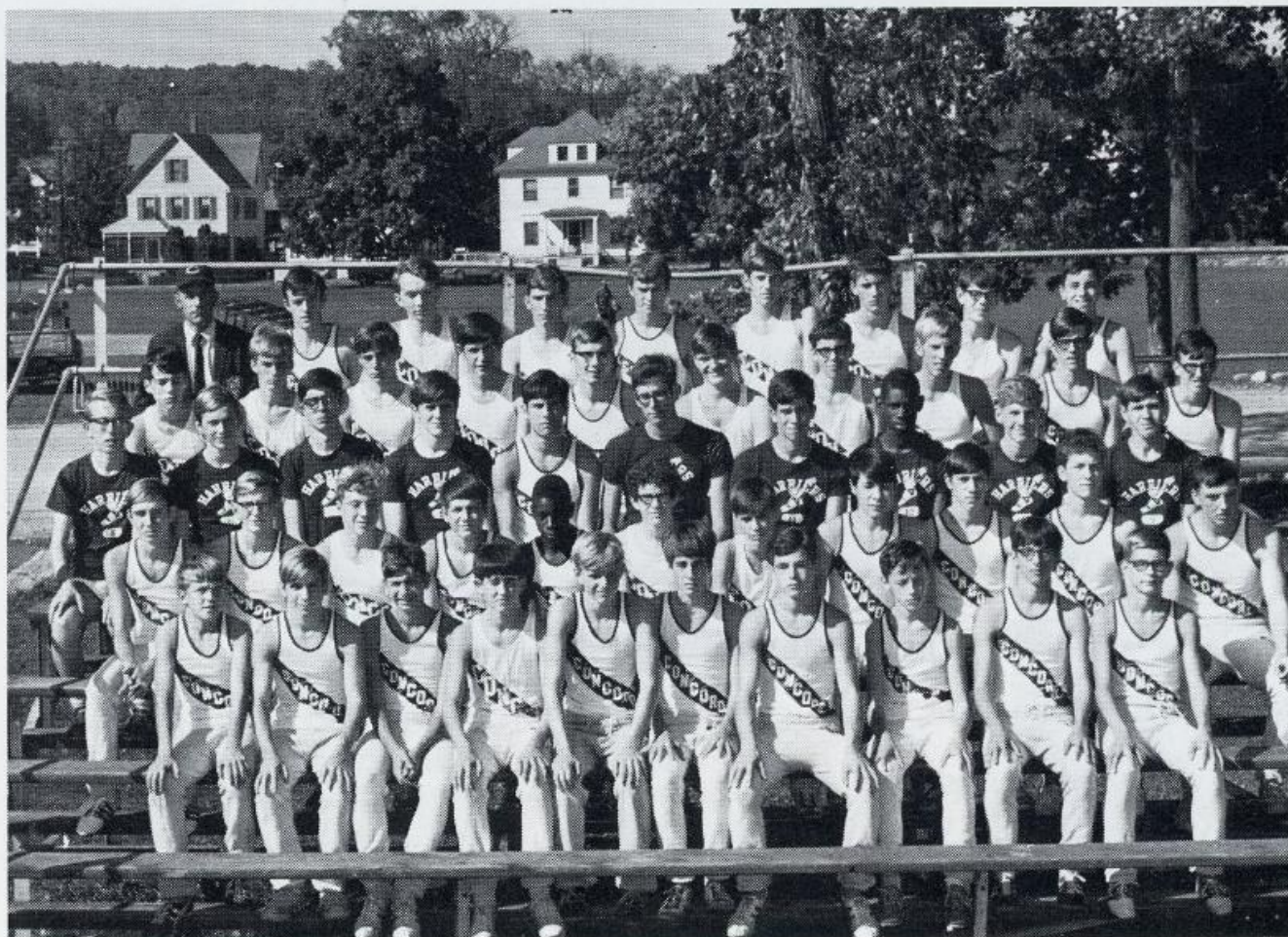
Concord once again had an undefeated regular season and won the state meet. Walt Chadwick was the number one runner for Concord and was beaten in the regular season by only Bruce Butterworth of Winnacunnet, Dave Goldsmith of Keene and teammate Alan Paige in one race. Paige was Concord's number two runner in all the other races. Jim Minichiello and Carl Nydegger were generally 3rd and 4th runners with Steve Bunten in the mix at times. George Stohrer came on strong in the second half of the season to become the 5th or 6th runner.

Concord beat Keene by 4 points during the regular season, won the rest of the meets easily and had three perfect scores of 15. They participated twice in the national 2-mile Postal invitational race where teams around the country run 2 miles on the track and send in their top 5 times. In the second race the time spread between Concord's top 5 runners was only 19 seconds, showing great grouping. Chadwick was first for Concord in 9:58.

Concord won the state meet with 38 points to 65 for Keene and 83 for Winnacunnet. Bruce Butterworth of Winnacunnet was first in the race, followed by Walt Chadwick of Concord. The other Concord finishers were Paige (6), Bunten (8), Minichiello (10), Nydegger (12), Stohrer (14) and Peter Robinson (18). Although winners, Coach Luti was somewhat disappointed in the times and thought they could do better.

Concord tied for third in the New Englands with 254 points behind Brockton, MA (190) and Boston College High (203). The individual winner was Danny Moynihan of Malden Catholic, MA. The other NH teams were Keene in 6th (280) and Brady in 7th (292) in the field of 15 teams. Total runners were 141 and NH's first runner was Neil Ackley of Brady in 14th place. Again Coach Luti was disappointed in the team's performance as he felt going in that they had a chance to win the race. Concord's runners were Chadwick (33), Paige (51), Minichiello (55), Bunten (56), Stohrer (59), Robinson (84) and Nydegger (86).

1969 State Championship Team



(listing of rows below is back row to front row)

Cross Country

Row 1: Coach Luti, Mike Tardif, Bill Taylor, Phil King, Wayne Cheney, Alex Vogt, Terry Ash, David Piroso, Peter Hall **Row 2:** Bill McCarthy, Steve Carleton, Jim Langley, Ed Boissy, Dan Dunklee, Chip LaPierre, Doug Lamarre, Richard Enbody, Jim Knee, Erwin Ames **Row 3:** Tom Atherton, Chan Snyder, Jim Minichiello*, Lee Hafeman, Rick Cricenti*, Andy Vogt, Guy Freeman, Al Maddox, Dan Tromblay, Al Boissy **Row 4:** Dick Quimby, Robert Peale, Kevin Smith, Dick Vitagliano, Don Maddox, Brian Stewart, John Varrill, Jim Musumeci, Rolf Dalhaus, Mark Goodwin **Row 5:** Don Heins, Bruce Marlatt, Nate Brofman, Brian Coleman, Jack Mudge, Al Lessels, Pete Blanchette, Steve Foote, Don Enos, Ken Cogswell Absent: George Stohrer, Richard Jobin, Robert Buchanan, Timothy Morgan, Richard Shaw, Leonard Cattabriga, Stephen Dandy. *Co-Captains

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1969
School year: 1969-70
Captain(s): Jim Minichiello, Rick Cricenti

Top runners: George Stohrer, Lee Hafemann, Jim Minichiello, Andy Vogt, Dan Tromblay, Channing Snyder, Tom Atherton, Al Boissy, Rick Shaw

Record: 12 wins 0 losses
State Class L: 1st (1 of 14) Keene 2nd
New Englands: 5th (5 of 15) Foxboro, MA 1st

Results:

20 Sep:	Concord	15	Bellows Falls, VT	48	
23 Sep:	Concord	15	Stevens	50	
26 Sep:	Concord	24	Winnacunnet	39	St. Thomas 73
3 Oct:	Concord	27	Keene	31	
7 Oct:	Concord	15	Dover	50	
14 Oct:	Concord	15	Central	65	Memorial 76 West 85
18 Oct:	Concord	20	Bishop Brady	43	
24 Oct:	Concord	16	Exeter	47	
28 Oct:	Concord	15	Nashua	50	

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Concord	Bruce Butterworth (Winnacunnet)	Lee Hafemann	4th
New Englands:	Foxboro, MA	Jim Euell, Norwich, CT	Lee Hafemann	41st

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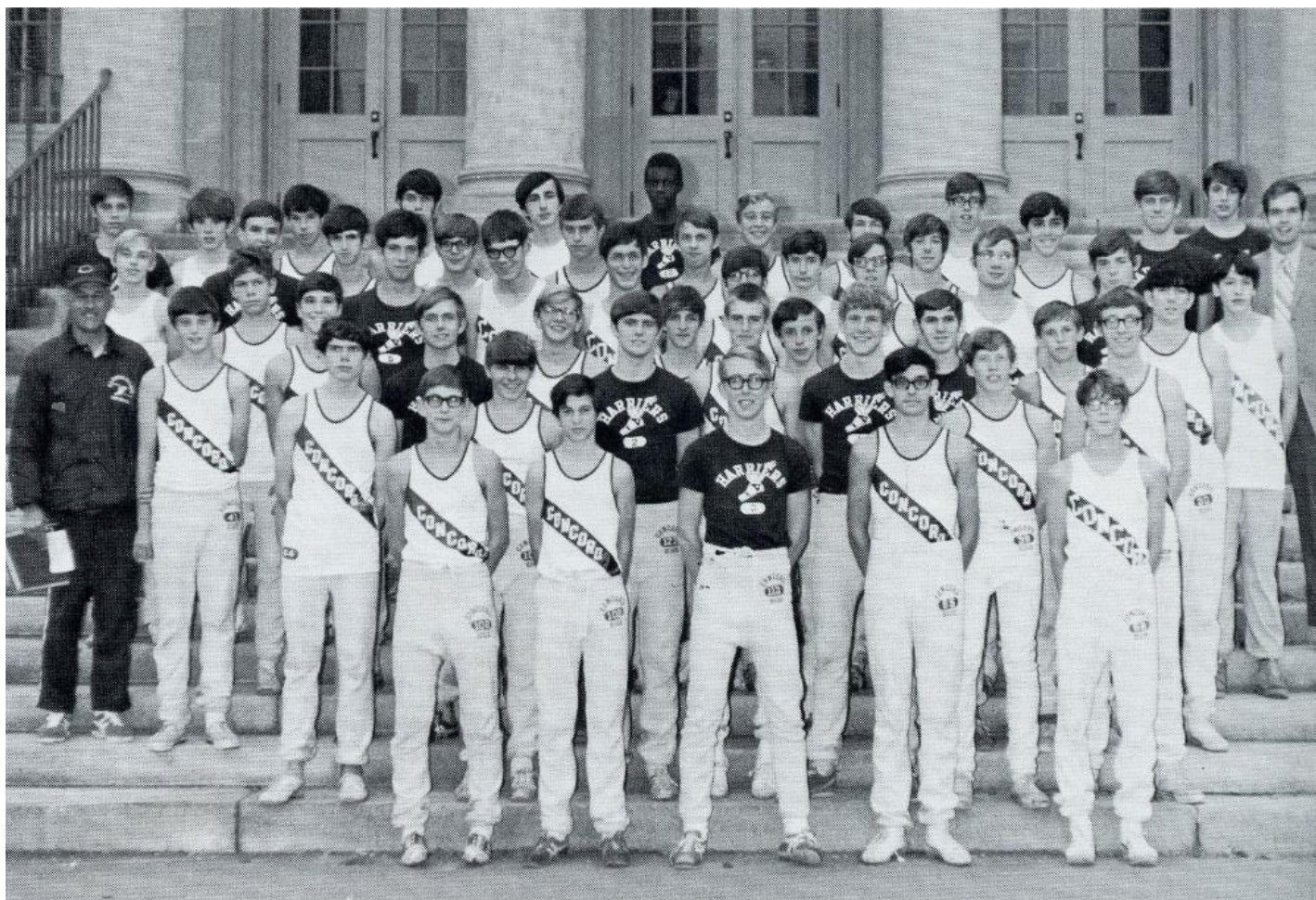
Concord began the 1969 season as an untested team (7 of the top 10 in 1968 graduated) with no dominant runner and fewer runners on the team (38) than in previous years. Coach Luti expected Keene and Brady to be the top teams. What Concord did have was good grouping and the times of the group improved during the year. They ended the season with a third straight undefeated season and third straight state championship. Five of their nine regular season meets were won with perfect scores of 15. George Stohrer tended to be the number one runner at the beginning of the year and Lee Hafemann was number one at the end of the season. Jim Minichiello, Andy Vogt, and Dan Tromblay generally interchanged positions 3, 4 and 5 with Channing Snyder and Tom Atherton placing in the top 5 at times.

Keene and Winnacunnet had top runners but not the depth of Concord. A close showdown with Brady was expected as Brady had both a top runner (Bill Luti, son of Concord's coach) and depth, but Concord dominated the meet, placing 7 runners behind the winner Billy Luti. Concord participated in two 2-mile postal races, placing 2nd of 8 teams in the first and 3rd of 11 teams in the second. Hafemann was Concord's top runner in both races.

Concord won the state meet (34 points) followed by Keene (76) and Winnacunnet (123). Bruce Butterworth of Winnacunnet repeated as state champion. Keene's Dave Goldsmith and Peter Harris were second and third but Concord's grouping won out as Concord runners were Hafemann (4), Stohrer (5), Tromblay (7), Snyder (8), Minichiello (10), Atherton (13) and Andy Vogt (14). Brady won Class I and qualified for the New Englands as the second best NH team.

Concord (288) was fifth in the New Englands behind Foxboro, MA (135), Pilgrim, RI (140) and St. Mary's of Lynn, MA (221). Brady was 9th and Keene 10th. Jim Euell of Norwich Free Academy, CT won the race of 140 runners (CT sent their top runners but no teams). Bruce Butterworth (3) and Dave Goldsmith (7) were the top NH runners. Concord runners were Hafemann (41), Snyder (51), Tromblay (62), Minichiello (65), Vogt (69), Atherton (75) and Stohrer (85).

1970 State and New England Championship Team – a Top 5 Luti Team



CROSS-COUNTRY – *Row 1:* Ken Cogswell, Brad Wright, Tom Atherton, Rick DeVoid, Carl Bartlett, *Row 2:* Jon Lord, Ed Boissy, Lee Hafemann, Steve Carlton, Dan Tromblay, Steve Wilson, Corey Robinson, *Row 3:* Coach Bill Luti, Mike Hafemann, Don Wiviott, Chan Snyder, Robert Peale, Bob Buchanan, Steve Foote, Al Boissy, Jeff Bessette, Mike Macauley *Row 4:* Mike Freeman, Guy Freeman, Dave Piroso, Edward Boisse, Don Enos, Jim Knee, Dan Dunklee, Jim Langley, Dan Welch *Row 5:* Peter Prescott, Erwin Ames, Bill Carter, John Kymalaian, Wayne Cheney, Kurt Gillies, Tom Prescott, Dave Gross, Peter Hall, Alex Vogt, J. C. McKenzie *Row 6:* John Varrill, Dave Knapp, Doug Miniutti, Bill McCarthy, Chris Seymour, Don Maddox, Kevin Smith, Rick Vitagliano, Scott Atherton, John Aldrich

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year:	1970				
School year:	1970-71				
Captain(s):	Dan Tromblay, Lee Hafemann, Tom Atherton, Channing Snyder				
Top runners:	Dan Tromblay, Lee Hafemann, Tom Atherton, Channing Snyder, Guy Freeman, Jim Langley, Al Boissy, Erwin Ames, John Varrill, Alex Vogt				
Record:	10 wins	0 losses			
State Class L:	1st (1 of 14)	Keene 2nd			
New Englands:	1st (1 of 15)	Brockton, MA 2nd			
Results:	22 Sep: Concord 15 Laconia 50				
	25 Sep: Concord 20	Winnacunnet 44	St. Thomas 81		
	3 Oct: Concord 15	Dover 50			
	6 Oct: Concord 15	Keene 46			
	10 Oct: Monadnock Invitational: Concord 1 st (1 of 7); Brady 2 nd				
	13 Oct: Concord 16	West 57	Central 80	Memorial 91	
	17 Oct: Concord 22	Bishop Brady 34			
	*24 Oct: Wachusetts Reg., MA 28 Concord 31 Keene 81 Bellow Falls, VT 99				
	27 Oct: Concord 17	Stevens 46			

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Concord	Tom Atherton	Tom Atherton	1st
New England:	Concord	Tom Atherton	Tom Atherton	1st

Comments:

Concord was undefeated by NH teams in 1970, won both the state and New England championships and had the individual state and New England champion in Tom Atherton. Concord was beaten by Wachusett Regional, MA in the Capital City Invitational quad meet at White Park.

Concord began the season with two outstanding runners in Dan Tromblay and Lee Hafemann, but Coach Luti was concerned with the large time gap between these two runners and the 3 - 4 - and 5 runners. Dan and Lee broke Roger Maxfield's 1963 White Park course record in the Keene race. Tom Atherton, who wasn't in the top 5 at the beginning of the season, gradually improved his times until he caught up with Dan and Lee by the Brady meet.

Concord (27) was 1st in the 'A' Division of the Monadnock Invitational, followed by Brady (57) and Keene (76) out of 7 teams. Hafemann and Tromblay placed 1 and 2 in the race ahead of Brady's Bill Luti in third.

Concord ran in two 2-mile postal races, placing 1st of 9 teams in the 2nd race. Hafemann (9:45), Tromblay, Atherton, Snyder and Freeman placed 4-5-6-15-24 in the race. The total time of the 5 runners was 49:38, a school record (see Table B-12). The results were submitted to the USTFF where Concord placed 18th of 120 schools (13 of the 17 schools ahead of Concord were from California).

In their fourth straight state championship Concord (23) easily won the state meet over Keene (73). In the first race he ever won, Tom Atherton won the state meet by 0.1 seconds over Richard Osborne of Winnacunnet. These two were followed by three more Concord runners as Hafemann, Tromblay and Channing Snyder took places 3 - 4 - and 5. Concord's other finishers were Guy Freeman (10) Jim Langley (13) and Al Boissy (24). Brady won the Class I race and was the second best NH team.

The following week Concord (83) won the New England over Burlington, VT (131) and Brockton, MA (132). Brady was 6th (243) and Keene 9th (331). Atherton originally placed 6th but the top 5 runners and a total of 7 runners were disqualified for cutting a large corner on the course and Atherton was declared the winner. Concord's other finishers were Tremblay (5), Hafemann (8), Snyder (14), Freeman (55), Langley (95) and Boissy (97). Concord avenged its earlier loss to Wachusett Regional by beating them handily in the New England race.

***Invitational race; results not included in the overall won-loss record**

1971 Concord High Cross-Country Team



FIRST ROW: Mike Freeman, Kevin Smith, Kurt Gillies, Steve Foote, John Varrill, Don Maddox, Dick Vitagliano, Bob Buchanan, Brad Wright, Bob Monier, John Aldrich. *2nd ROW:* Bruce Flanders, Chuck Welch, Mike Duprey, Pete Hall, Dan Welch, Kenny Craigue, Brian Heath, Chip Flanders, Peter Satterfield, Pete Walsh, Greg Comstock. *3rd ROW:* Pete Stohrer, Joe Lefebvre, Steve Falat, Mark

Wilson, Dave Knapp, Peter Prescott, Doug Miniutti, Mike Hafemann, Dennis Dykes, Brian Ackley, Alan Bartlett. *4th ROW:* Coach Luti, Leo Tocci, Corey Robinson, Gary Edes. Absent: Erwin Ames, Ed Boissy, Mark Lena, Bob Philbrick, Steve Lambert, Bill McCarthy.

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1971
School year: 1971-72
Captain(s): Don Maddox, John Varrill, Rick Vitagliano

Top runners: Steve Foote, John Varrill, Don Maddox, Erwin Ames, Bob Monier, Dan Freeman, Dan Welch, Chuck Welch, Brian Heath, John Aldrich, Brad Wright

Record: 11 wins 1 loss
State Class L: 3rd (3 of 14) Keene 1st
New Englands: didn't qualify

Results:
 21 Sep: Concord 15 Littleton 57 Laconia 74
 24 Sep: Concord 15 Winnacunnet 46 St. Thomas 75
 1 Oct: Concord 15 Dover 50
 5 Oct: Concord 27 Keene 29
 12 Oct: Concord 25 Central 52 West 63 Memorial 107
 16 Oct: Bishop Brady 23 Concord 32
 *23 Oct: Burlington, VT 37 Concord 49 Wachusett Reg., MA 53 Portland, ME 78
 26 Oct: Concord 18 Nashua 45
 1 Nov: Concord 22 Merrimack Valley 39

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Keene	Joe Richardson, Pinkerton	Steve Foote	3rd
New Englands:	Pilgrim, RI	Richard Bourie, Springfield Cathedral	Steve Foote	61st

Comments:

Concord lost the top 8 runners from last year. They had a good grouping of runners at the beginning of the season but no outstanding ones. Erwin Ames, John Varrill and Don Maddox all won races during the first half of the season. Steve Foote came on strong and was the number one runner for the last half of the season. These four runners along with Dan Welch generally comprised the top five runners. Concord won most of the meets easily (the first three by perfect scores), squeaked by Keene and lost to Brady (the last time Concord lost to a NH team was to Keene in 1966). This was the fourth match-up between Concord and Brady with Concord winning the first three.

Concord hosted the 2nd Annual Tri-state Invitational (it was called the Capital City Invitational last year) on Oct 23rd where they placed 2nd to Burlington, VT. The idea behind the meet was to invite top teams from out of state to help prepare Concord for the state and New England races. Concord participated twice in the 2-mile postal race with Maddox leading Concord in the first race and Foote leading in the second race.

Concord placed third in the state meet and failed to qualify for the New Englands after 10 straight years of qualifying (1960 was the last time Concord did not qualify as a team for the New England race). Team scores were Keene (43), Pinkerton Academy (74) and Concord (79). Concord had narrowly beaten Keene during the regular season. Joe Richardson of Pinkerton Academy won the race. Concord's places were Foote (3), Varrill (7), Ames (17), Maddox (19), Dan Freeman (33), Bob Monier (34) and D. Welch (37). Brady won the Class I meet, had the fastest aggregate team time of all the classes and John P. Savoie of Brady had the fastest time of the day.

Pilgrim High of Warwick, RI won the New England race (111), followed by Springfield Cathedral, MA (158) and Apponoquet Regional, MA (172). Brady was 5th (274), Pinkerton 9th and Keene 11th. Richard Bourie of Springfield Cathedral was the winning runner. Brady's Savoie was 3rd and Steve Foote, Concord's lone qualifier, was 61st.

***Invitational race; results not included in the overall won-loss record**

1972 Concord High Cross-Country Team



X-COUNTRY — FIRST ROW; (L-R) Chip Flanders, Russ Cutting, Mike Freeman, Captain Chuck Welch, Bob Philbrick, Brian Ackley, Peter Satterfield, Peter Walsh. **SECOND ROW: (L-R)** Mark Chagnon, Dan Welch, John Aldrich, Kenny Craigie, Bob Monier, Mike Nixon, Tony Scarlatto. **THIRD ROW: (L-R)** Pete Ashby, Mike Duprey, Brian Heath, Mark Warren, Dan Varrill, David Angus. **FOURTH ROW: (L-R)** Coach Luti, Bruce Flanders, Steve Nixon, Dana Pierce, Bruce Sellar, George Lyngarkos, Dale O'Connell. **FIFTH ROW: (L-R)** Dennis Dykes, Mark Lena, Leo Tocci, Brian Perry, Steve Miner, John Braddock, Paul Warren. **BACK ROW: (L-R)** Steve Falat, Peter Prescott, Greg Comstock, Todd Morton, John Parkinson, Chris Nelson, Steve Aldrich.

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1972
School year: 1972-73
Captain(s): Chuck Welch, Brad Wright, Mike Hafemann

Top runners: Mark Warren, Bob Monier, Bob Philbrook, Mike Freeman, Dan Welch, Ken Craigue, Russ Cutting, Brian Ackley, Brian Heath

Record: 9 wins 3 losses
State Class L: 5th (5 of 13) Keene 1st
New Englands: did not qualify Pilgrim, Warwick, RI 1st

Results:

19 Sep: Concord	19	Laconia	44	
22 Sep: Winnacunnet	22	Concord	33	St. Thomas 85
29 Sep: Concord	15	Dover	49	
3 Oct: Keene	26	Concord	30	
10 Oct: Concord	33	Raymond	53	Central 68 West 105 Memorial 108
14 Oct: Brady	19	Concord	37	
*21 Oct: Concord	27	Burlington, VT	49	Wachusetts, MA 62 Portland, ME 81
24 Oct: Concord	17	Nashua	46	
31 Oct: Concord	15	Merrimack Valley	50	

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Keene	Dave Richardson, Pinkerton	Dan Welch	13th
New Englands:	Pilgrim, RI	J.P. Savoie, Brady (NH)	no runner	-

Comments:

The number one spot for Concord was wide open at the beginning of the season. The top 4 runners of last year graduated and the three tri-captains listed above and elected at the end of last season were gone: Hafemann and Wright moved out of Concord and Chuck Welch was out with a bad knee (he did run later in the season but never reached top form). Chuck was the lone captain for the team. Mark Warren was the first Concord runner in 5 of the 9 regular season races. He did not run in the other 4 races and did not run in the state meet as his religion prohibited him from racing or training on Saturdays. Dan Welch, Mike Freeman, Russ Cutting and Bob Philbrook each won one of the other 4 races. Bob Monier was generally the number 2 or 3 runner.

This was Concord's worse season since 1958, losing 3 of the 9 regular season races to Winnacunnet, Keene and Brady. Concord won the 3rd annual Capital City Invitational on Oct 21st, beating tops schools from the three other northern New England states. D. Welch had Concord's best time in the 2-mile postal race.

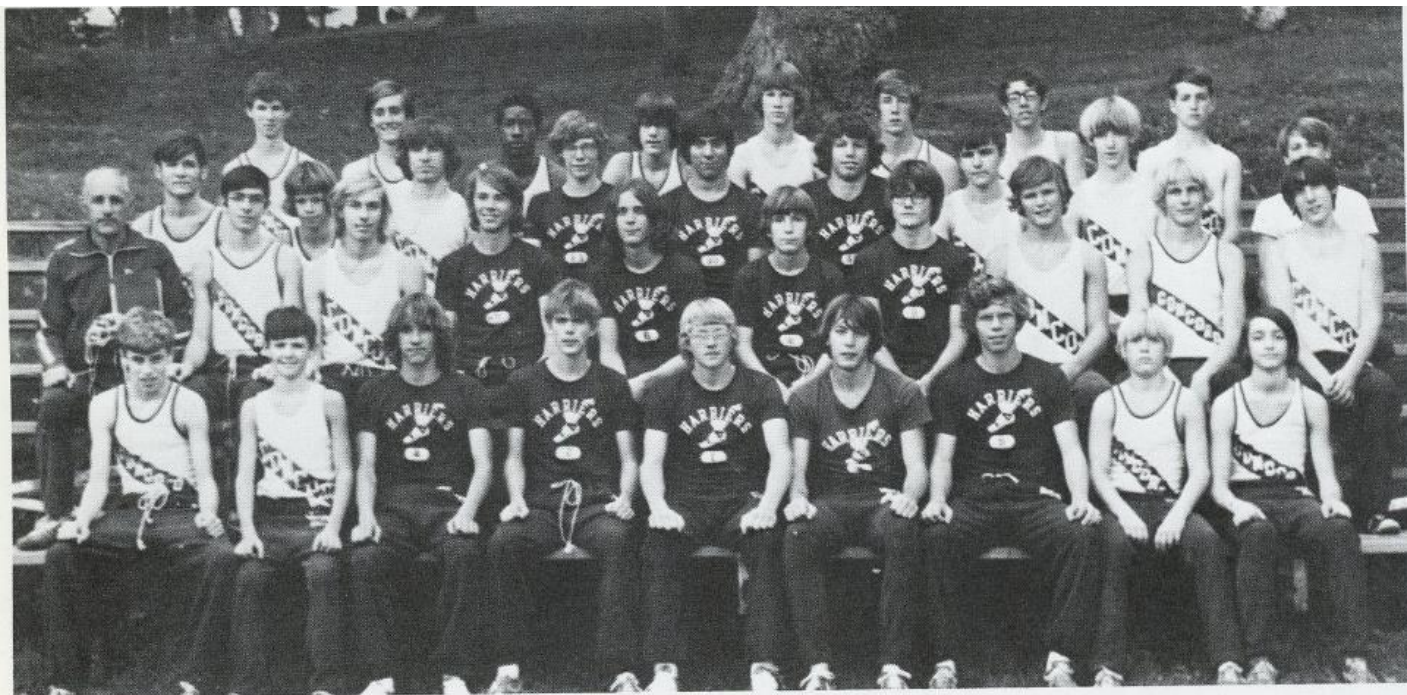
Concord (112) placed fifth in the state meet. The race was won by Dave Richardson of Pinkerton in a thrilling race with George Reed of Central; both were given the same time. Keene (55) won the race followed by Portsmouth (57) and Winnacunnet (78). Concord's places were D. Welch 13, Philbrook 21, Monier 25, Cutting 26, Brian Ackley 27, Ken Craigue 44 and Mike Freeman 61. This was the first and only time during Coach Luti's tenure that he did not have at least one runner in the top 10 in the state meet. Brady won the Class I race and qualified for the New Englands behind Keene and Portsmouth.

J.P. Savoie of Bishop Brady won the New England race. Pilgrim High of Warwick, RI (110) won the team title, followed by Wakefield, MA (160) and LaSalle Academy, RI (175). Brady (359) placed 10th as the second NH team, behind 6th place Keene (282). No one from CHS was in the race.

All seven CHS runners in the state meet were underclassman including sophomores Bob Philbrook, Russ Cutting and Brian Ackley, suggesting a promising season next year.

***Invitational race; results not included in the overall won-loss record**

1973 State Champion and New England Runner-up Team – a Top 5 Luti Team



Row 1 — Dale O'Connell, Peter Gamble, Bob Philbrick, Brian Ackley, Russ Cutting, Co-captain Dan Welch, Co-captain Mike Freeman, Mark Chagnon, Jay Flanders. Row 2 — Coach William Luti, Lou Manias, Peter Prescott, Ken Craigie, Jim Hein, Tony Scarlotto, Steve Aldrich, Bruce Sellar, Steve McGown, Derek Johnson. Row 3 — Mark Lena, Dan Varrill, Omer Barton, David Prescott, Mike Duprey, George Lyngarkos, John Braddock, Bruce Flanders, Jay Sweeney. Row 4 — Scott Emmons, Mark Wilson, Bob Ridley, Chris Nelson. Art Wright, Leo Tocci, Jim Arsenault, Jim Taylor.

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1973
School year: 1973-74
Captain(s): Mike Freeman, Dan Welch

Top runners: Russ Cutting, Brian Ackley, Mike Freeman, Dan Welch, Bob Philbrick, Ken Craigue, Mike Duprey, Jim Hein, Mark Wilson, Steve Aldrich,

Record: 11 wins 0 losses
State Class L: 1st (1 of 12) Keene 2nd
New Englands: 2nd (2 of 12) Pilgrim, RI 1st

Results:
 18 Sep: Concord 18 Laconia 43
 21 Sep: Concord 15 Winnacunnet 57 St. Thomas 73
 28 Sep: Concord 15 Dover 50
 30 Sep: Northeastern High School Cross-Country Championship: Concord placed 2nd behind Wachusetts Regional of Holden, MA; (2 of 12)
 2 Oct: Concord 18 Keene 43
 9 Oct: Concord 15 Central 61 Memorial 69 West 101
 13 Oct: Concord 15 Brady 46
 *20 Oct: Concord 32 Wachusetts Regional, MA 33 Burlington, VT 66
 23 Oct: Concord 15 Nashua 50
 30 Oct: Concord 15 Merrimack Valley 48

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Concord	Russ Cutting, Concord	Russ Cutting	1st
New Englands:	Pilgrim, RI	H. Barlow, ME	Russ Cutting	6th

Comments:

Concord avenged its three losses of last year by easily defeating Winnacunnet, Keene and Brady (note: Harvey Smith was no longer Brady's coach). Concord had an undefeated season, won most meets by perfect scores, won the state meet, had the number one and two runners in the state meet and was runner-up in the New Englands.

Concord was led by Russ Cutting, who was first for Concord in 9 of the 12 races and by Brian Ackley, who was first in the other three. One of them placed first in all the races except the NE Cross-Country Championship, the Capital City Invitational (20 Oct.) and the New Englands. Mike Freeman, Dan Welch and Bob Philbrick generally completed the top five for Concord. Concord was second out of 12 schools to Wachusetts in the NE cross-country championship (also called the Burlington Relays) but Concord returned the favor in the Capital City Invitational by beating Wachusetts by one point. Robin Snyder was first for Concord in the girl's race, placing third. Joan Benoit, Cape Elizabeth, ME was 2nd in the race.

Concord (34) easily won the 12 team Class L state meet, followed by Keene (81) and Salem (111). Fifteen teams were in the race but 3 teams did not have 5 finishers and were not considered official teams. Cutting and Ackley swept the top two places in the state meet. Brady won its 7th straight Class I title and qualified for the New Englands. Concord finishers were Cutting (1), Ackley (2), Welch (4), Freeman (13), Philbrick (14), Ken Craigue (15) and Mike Duprey (16). Concord (127) was runner-up in the New Englands to Pilgrim High, Warwick, RI (79) who won a 3rd straight New England title. H. Barlow of Deering, ME was the overall winner. Brady was 11th in the 12 team meet (Massachusetts did not participate and Connecticut has not sent teams since 1963). Russ Cutting was NH's first runner in sixth place. Other Concord runners were Ackley (14), Welch (21), Philbrick (38), Freeman (48), Ken Craigue (65) and Mike Duprey (66). Concord's top 3 runners in the New Englands were the top 3 runners from New Hampshire.

***Invitational race; results not included in the overall won-loss record**

1974 Concord High Cross-Country Team



Left To Right. Row 1: **Gary Mailhot, Pete Gamble, Joe Stafford, Jay Smith, Tri-captains Bob Philbrick, Russ Cutting, and Brian Ackley, Steve Aldrich, Jim Hein, Mark Wilson, George Lyngarkos, Dale O'Connell.** Row 2: **Joe Prendergast, Mark Howell, Roger Landry, Jim Arsenault, Mark Chagnon, Leo Tocci, Steve MacGown, Artie Wright, Bruce Sellar, Bruce Flanders, Jim Lambert.** Row 3: **Dana Poole, Mike Stevens, Dan Varrill, Jay Flanders, Tom Mailhot, Doug Rolph, Jay Sweeney, Vern Williams, Chris Nelson.** Row 4: **Coach Bill Luti, Kevin Fournier, Scott Emmons, Pete Freeman, Pete Alexander, Dirk Johnson.** Missing: **Marty Wood, Walter Kirsch.**

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1974
School year: 1974-75
Captain(s): Brian Ackley, Russ Cutting, Bob Philbrick

Top runners: Brian Ackley, Russ Cutting, Steve Aldrich, Bob Philbrook, Jim Hein, Mark Wilson, Jay Smith, Peter Gamble, George Lyngarkos, Peter O'Connell

Record: 10 wins 2 losses
State Class L: 3rd (3 of 15) Laconia 1st
New Englands: did not qualify

Results: 17 Sep: Concord 27 Laconia 28
 20 Sep: Concord 15 Winnacunnet 55 St. Thomas 72
 27 Sep: Concord 20 Dover 40
 28 Sep: 3rd annual North East Cross Country Relays in Burlington, VT
 Concord 1st (1 of 9)
 1 Oct: Concord 15 Keene 50
 5 Oct: Our Lady of Providence Invitational, RI; Concord 4th (4 of 20);
 Pilgrim High, Warwick, RI 1st
 8 Oct: Concord 30 Memorial 36 Central 74 West 108
 12 Oct: Brady 23 Concord 32
 *19 Oct: Concord 32 Portland, ME 38 Burlington, VT 69 Wachusetts, MA 79
 22 Oct: Nashua 26 Concord 41 Bishop Guertin 69
 29 Oct: Concord 18 Merrimack Valley 44

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Laconia	B.J. Fowler, Laconia	Russ Cutting	6th
New Englands:	Toll Gate, RI	Bruce Bickford, ME	no runner	-

Comments:

Concord began the season with last year's state champ and runner-up in Russ Cutting and Brian Ackley. Steve Aldrich provided a good third runner but there was a gap to the 4th and 5th runners. Ackley was first for Concord for the first 6 races (thru 10/5) with Cutting 2nd and Aldrich 3rd. Bob Philbrick and Jim Hein were generally the 4th and 5th runners. Ackley was out sick with the shingles for the next 4 races (thru 10/22 and including the two losses) and Aldrich was out for a couple races. Cutting was first in these races and Mark Wilson and Peter Gamble moved into the top 5 runners. Ackley returned for the last regular season meet and the state meet and was 2nd for Concord to Cutting in these races. Cutting had issues with severe bronchitis towards the end of the season.

Concord had two losses during the season to Brady and Nashua and beat Laconia by one point when Laconia's number 1 runner was out. Ackley placed fourth and the team placed fourth in the 20-team large school division of the Our Lady of Providence Invitational that included teams from New York as well as other New England states. Concord won the Capital City Invitational on 19 October against a top team from the other three northern New England states. A girl's race was held as part of the invitational consisting of 123 girls from 17 schools. Robin Snyder was Concord's first runner placing fifth. Concord (112) placed 3rd in the state meet behind Laconia (58) and Nashua (95) and did not qualify for the New Englands. B. J. Fowler of Laconia, who did not run in the dual meet with Concord, won the race. Cutting and Ackley placed 6th and 7th respectively in the race. Concord's other runners were Philbrick (21), Wilson (38), Gamble (40), Jay Smith (42) and Aldrich (43). Sickness (Ackley & Cutting) and injury (Aldrich) played a major role in Concord's less than stellar performance in the state meet. Brady placed 2nd in the Class I race and qualified for the New Englands. Bruce Bickford of Lawrence, ME won the New England race. Toll Gate of Warwick, RI (91) won the race with Pilgrim High, RI (104) in second. The NH teams were Laconia (161) 3rd, Kingswood Regional (199) 5th and Brady (303) 9th.

***Invitational race; results not included in the overall won-loss record**

1975 State Runner-up Team



1ST ROW: Ken Wilson, Dana Poole, Jay Sweeney, Co-Capt, Jay Smith, Co-Capt. Steve Aldrich, Peter Gamble, Scott Emmons, Jim Arsenault. 2ND ROW: Andrew Arsenault, Mark Chagnon, Jay Flanders, Mark Howell, Joe Stafford, Roger Stevens, Peter Alexander, Walter Kirsh, Brian Cullen. 3RD ROW: Wayne Aldrich, Bill Parkinson, Warren Heath, Peter Chin, Dan Varrill, Mark Saltmarsh, Steve Serieka, Coach: William Luti, James Buckman, Dave Potter, Ken Jones, Absent: Andy Snyder.

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1975
School year: 1975-76
Captain(s): Jay Smith, Steve Aldrich

Top runners: Jay Smith, Steve Aldrich, Peter Gamble, Jay Sweeney, Dana Poole, Scott Emmons, Jim Arsenault, Peter Alexander, Joe Stafford, Ken Wilson, Mike Stevens

Record: 11 wins 1 loss
State Class L: 2nd (2 of 15) Laconia 1st
New Englands: did not qualify Pilgrim High, RI 1st

Results:

16 Sep: Laconia 19	Concord 38	Kearsarge 76
19 Sep: Concord 15	Winnacunnet 46	St. Thomas 74
26 Sep: Concord 21	Dover 40	
30 Sep: Concord 15	Keene 50	
7 Oct: Concord 30	Memorial 42	West 84 Central 85
11 Oct: Concord 28	Bishop Brady 29	
21 Oct: Concord 19	Nashua 44	
28 Oct: Concord 15	Merrimack Valley 49	

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Laconia	Larry Reed, Central	Peter Gamble	10th
New Englands:	Pilgrim, RI	John Murphy, RI	no runner	-

Comments:

Concord began the season with the smallest squad in years (less than 30 runners) and only two top 7 runners from last year that ran in the state meet - co-captains Jay Smith and Steve Aldrich. Smith and Aldrich were the top runners for Concord during the season with Smith first for Concord in 5 of the 8 regular season races and Aldrich first in the other 3. In the state meet, however, Peter Gamble was Concord's first runner, finishing 10th. During the season Gamble, Jay Sweeney and Dana Poole were generally the 3, 4 and 5 runners.

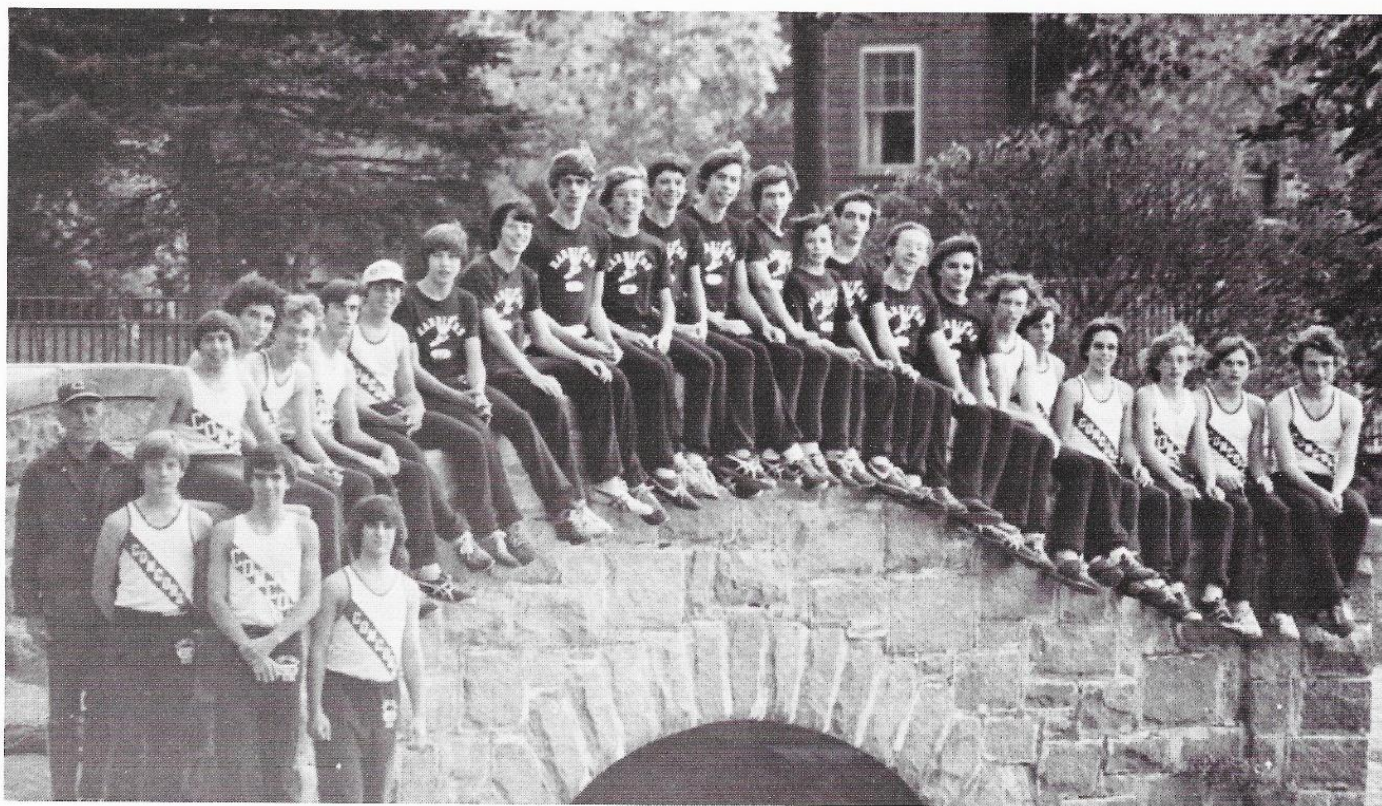
Concord lost its first race of the season to defending state champ Laconia with B.J. Fowler of Laconia the winner. Concord then ran off 7 straight wins. The White Park course record was broken on October 7th by Larry Reed of Central. Concord squeaked by Brady by one point and Coach Luti was disappointed with the times.

Concord (94) was second in the state Class L meet to Laconia (36). Larry Reed of Central won the race and last year's winner, BJ Fowler, was second. Concord's runners were Gamble (10), Smith (13), Aldrich (14), Sweeney (16), Poole (41), Jim Arsenault (47) and Scott Emmons (51). Laconia, Kingswood and Timberlane were the three NH teams that qualified for the New Englands (Concord was 4th).

The Concord girls had their first official varsity season, finishing with a 4 - 2 record and a 7th place finish in the first ever girls' state meet. Concord's top runners were Kathy Kirsch and Sue Wechsler. Girl's coach Christine Robinson acknowledged relying heavily on advice from Mr. Luti.

Pilgrim High of Warwick, RI (134) won the New Englands with South Portland, ME (149) second. Laconia was 4th with 179 points. Timberlane (231) and Kingswood (258) were 7th and 10th respectively out of 12 teams (no MA or CT teams). John Murphy of Portsmouth Abbey, RI was the individual winner with BJ Fowler the first NH finisher in 4th place.

1976 Concord High Cross-Country Team



Front Row: Coach Luti, Jon Winterling, Pete Alexander, Tim Lena Back Row: Paul Arsenault, Steve Serieka, Todd Irvine, Brian Cul-
len, Andy Arsenault, Dave Aldrich, Dana Ward, Mark Saltmarsh, Ken Jones, Pete Gamble, Jay Sweeney, Dana Poole, Maurice
Fairley, Jay Flanders, Jim Bucknam, Bob Bruemmer, John Johnson, Jim Howe, Jim Lamora, Nate Amsden, Wayne Aldrich, Terry
Hodgman

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1976
School year: 1976-77
Captain(s): Jay Sweeney, Peter Gamble, Dana Poole

Top runners: Jay Sweeney, Peter Gamble, Dana Poole, Peter Alexander, Ken Jones, Moe Fairley, Jay Flanders, Mark Saltmarsh, Jim Howe, Andy Snyder, Jim Bucknam

Record: 11 wins 2 losses
State Class L: 4th (4 of 14) Laconia 1st
Meet of Champ: 4th (4 of 12) Laconia 1st
New Englands: team did not qualify Waterville, ME 1st

Results:
 17 Sep: Concord 21 Winnacunnet 38 St. Thomas 78
 24 Sep: Concord 24 Dover 31
 28 Sep: Concord 20 Keene 39
 5 Oct: Memorial 26 Concord 35 West 94 Central 97
 9 Oct: Laconia 27 Concord 37 Brady 71
 13 Oct: Concord 16 Exeter 51 Goffstown 79
 19 Oct: Concord 22 Nashua 37
 26 Oct: Concord 17 Merrimack Valley 46

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
State Class L:	Laconia	B.J. Fowler, Laconia	Peter Gamble	5th
Meet of Champions:	Laconia	Mark Kimball, Timberlane	Peter Gamble	6th
New Englands:	Waterville, ME	Joe Belyea, ME	Jay Sweeney	10th

Comments:

Two innovations were introduced for the 1976 season. First, courses were lengthened from the typical 2.5 miles to 5 kilometers or 3.1 miles. Secondly, a state meet (later called Meet of Champions - MOC) was added that allowed the best teams and runners from the 4 state class meets to run in the same race to select the teams for the New Englands.

Concord began the season with three good runners, tri-captains Peter Gamble, Jay Sweeney and Dana Poole, but with a big time gap to the 4th and 5th runners. Sweeney and Gamble were either 1st or 2nd for Concord in every race and usually within a few seconds of each other. Sweeney was first in 5 of the 8 regular season races and the New Englands and Gamble was 1st in the other 3 regular season races as well as the state class and MOC races. Poole was 3rd in every race. Peter Alexander was generally the 4th runner at the beginning of the season but a leg injury forced him to miss the last half of the season. Ken Jones and freshman Moe Fairley were generally the 4th and 5th runners for the last half of the season.

Concord (103) was 4th in the state class L meet behind Laconia (47), Pinkerton (86) and Memorial (99). B.J. Fowler of Laconia won the race. Concord's scorers were Gamble (5), Sweeney (7), Poole (14), Jones (34) and Fairley (43), followed by Jay Flanders (47) and Mark Saltmarsh (59) out of 99 runners. Concord was also 4th in the MOC with Laconia first. Mark Kimball of Timberland won the race, followed by his brother Dean and Fowler. Concord's finishers were Gamble (6), Sweeney (9), Poole (22), Jones (37), Fairley (44), Jay Flanders (47) and Mark Saltmarsh (52).

Concord did not qualify for the New Englands but Gamble and Sweeney qualified as top 10 finishers. In the New England race, Sweeney finished 10th and Gamble 12th. The race was won by Joe Belyea of South Portland, ME with Mark Kimball second and B.J. Fowler 3rd. Waterville, ME (141) won the team title over South Portland, ME (165). Pinkerton (187) was the top NH team in 5th place with Laconia (227) 6th and Memorial (241) 8th of 12 teams (again, no MA or CT teams).

1977 Concord High Cross-Country Team



Top (left to right) Pete Finney, Andy Snyder, Maurice Fairley, Peter Alexander (capt.) Ken Jones, Dana Ward, Mark Saltmarsh, Jeff Gwynne, Brian Nowell, Bob Bruemmer, Brian Cullen, Jon Winterling, Janes Howe, Terry Trow, Steve Serieka, Todd Irvine, Gary Coffin, Bernie Chase, Peter Boucher, John Fisher, Mark Emmons, Tom Gamble, Dean Starrett, John Prendergast, Tom Zalenski, Dave Aldrich, Coach Luti.

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1977
School year: 1977-78
Captain(s): Peter Alexander
Mark Saltmarsh

Top runners: Peter Finney, Moe Fairley, Andy Snyder, Peter Alexander, Dana Ward, Jeff Gwynne, Ken Jones, Mark Saltmarsh, Bernie Chase, Brian Nowell

Record: 9 wins 3 losses
State Class L: 5th (5 of 15) Memorial 1st
Meet of Champ: team did not qualify Pinkerton 1st
New Englands: team did not qualify Memorial 1st

Results:

16 Sep: Concord 20	Winnacunnet 55	St. Thomas 64
23 Sep: Concord 17	Dover 45	
27 Sep: Keene 24	Concord 32	
4 Oct: Memorial 19	Concord 43	West 92 Central 101
8 Oct: Laconia 24	Concord 41	Brady 73
12 Oct: Concord 20	Trinity 43	
*15 Oct: Concord 20	Brady 57	Merrimack Valley 70 Pembroke ns
21 Oct: Concord 17	Nashua 44	
25 Oct: Concord 15	Merrimack Valley 50	

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
State Class L:	Memorial	B.J. Fowler, Laconia	Peter Finney	10th
Meet of Champions:	Pinkerton	Mark Kimball, Timberlane	Peter Finney	33rd
New Englands:	Memorial	Mark Kimball, Timberlane	no runner	-

Comments:

Concord began the season with 6 of the top 11 runners from last year and what Coach Luti termed "a good group of runners but not of championship caliber". The top three runners were Peter Finney, Moe Fairley and Andy Snyder and usually in that order. Peter Alexander, Dana Ward or Ken Jones generally rounded out the top five. Concord lost to Keene, Memorial and Laconia during the regular season but beat Keene in the state meet. They won the first annual Capital Area Invitational on 15 October, beating Brady, Merrimack Valley and Pembroke (ns = no score for Pembroke – only 4 finishers).

Concord (136) placed 5th in the state Class L race, won by Memorial (55) and followed by Pinkerton (63), Laconia (85) and Portsmouth (106). B.J. Fowler of Laconia was the individual winner. Peter Finney placed 10th and qualified for the MOC but the team did not. Concord's other runners were Snyder (27), Ward (30), Fairley (34), Jones (35), Alexander (45) and Mark Saltmarsh (65).

The top three teams in the MOC were Pinkerton (71), Memorial (94) and Laconia (100). Mark Kimball of Timberlane was first in the race, followed by B.J. Fowler. Concord's lone entry Peter Finney placed 33rd.

New Hampshire had the top 3 teams in the New England race with Memorial (106) on top again followed by Pinkerton (152) and Laconia (170). Mark Kimball won the race and B.J. Fowler was 4th. Beth Clark of Brady won the New England's girls race after placing 2nd in the MOC.

***Invitational race; results not included in the overall won-loss record**

1978 Concord High Cross-Country Team



Bottom (left to right): Bernard Chase (co-capt.), Jim Howe (co-capt.), Craig Nowell, Doug MacPherson, Moe Fairley, Dave Lyons, Tom Gamble, Dave Simonton, Peter Finney, Bryan Nowell, Dean Starrett, Brent Jennings, Tom Johnson, Mike Dow, Mike Morris, Pete Boucher, Mark Emmons, Ralph Conley, John Fisher, Derek Underwood, John Prendergast, Darryl Dolcino, Coach Luti.

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1978
School year: 1978-79
Captain(s): Jim Howe, Bernard Chase
Top runners: Peter Finney, Moe Fairley, Dave Lyons, Bernie Chase, Bryan Nowell, Jim Howe, Doug MacPherson, Dave Simonton, Mike Dow, Dean Starrett

Record: 9 wins 2 losses
State Class L: 3rd (3 of 15) Keene 1st
Meet of Champ: 4th (4 of 12) Keene 1st
New Englands: did not qualify Bishop Hendricken, RI 1st

Results:
 15 Sep: Concord 25 Winnacunnet 73 St. Thomas 73
 22 Sep: Concord 22 Dover 39
 26 Sep: Keene 23 Concord 33
 3 Oct: Concord 28 Memorial 29 Central 86 West 108
 7 Oct: Concord 18 Laconia 45
 11 Oct: Concord 15 Trinity 50
 *14 Oct: Concord 19 Brady 60 Merrimack Valley 62 Pembroke 109
 20 Oct: Nashua 22 Concord 36
 24 Oct: Concord 17 Merrimack Valley 46

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
State Class L:	Keene	Mike Gagne, Nashua	Moe Fairley	8th
Meet of Champions:	Keene	Mike Gagne, Nashua	Peter Finney	16th
New Englands:	Bishop Hendricken, RI	D. Rojas, RI	no runner	-

Comments:

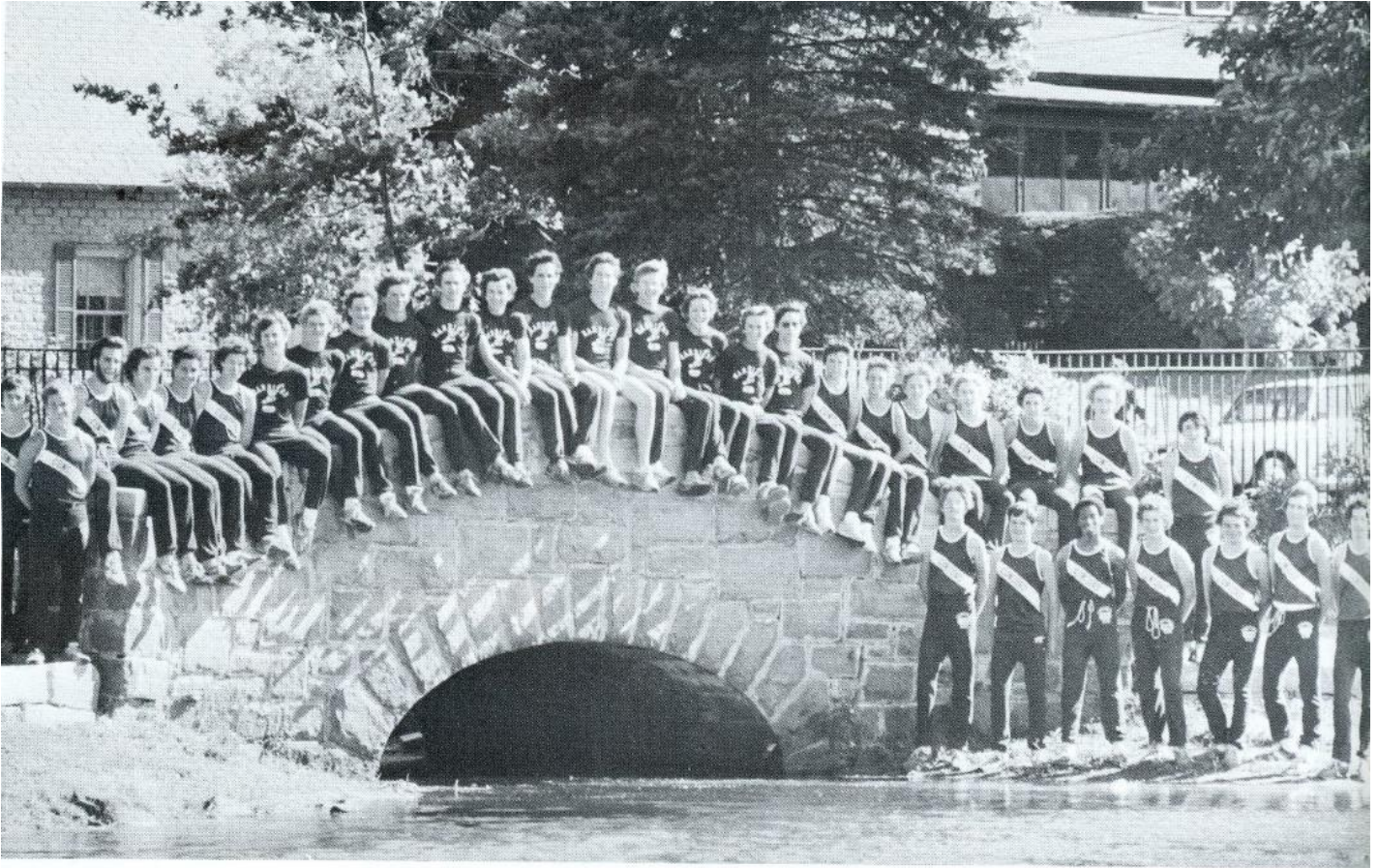
Despite the running boom taking place in the public, Concord began the season with a small team of about 20 runners. The runners were of high quality however and expected to contend for the state title. Andy Snyder, elected co-captain along with Jim Howe at the end of the previous season, decided not to run his senior season. Peter Finney and Moe Fairley were the top two runners for Concord. Finney was bothered by shin splints during the season and missed some races and was below par in others. In the 11 races, Fairley was first in 6 and Finney in 5. Bernie Chase was generally the 3rd runner at the beginning of the season but Dave Lyons came on strong at mid-season to be number three runner and Chase left the team later in the season. Bryan Nowell and Doug MacPherson generally rounded out the top five.

Concord won the 2nd annual Capital Area Invitational on Oct. 14th. Concord lost to Keene and Nashua during the regular season and placed third to them in the state Class L meet. However, Concord was within 4 points of first place Keene and 1 point of Nashua after losing handily to them during the season. The top scores were Keene (89), Nashua (92) and Concord (93). The winning individual was Mike Gagne of Nashua. Concord's places were Fairley (8), Finney (9), Lyons (17), Nowell (28), MacPherson (31), Jim Howe (42) and Dave Simonton (51). The race was held at the White Mountain Country Club in Ashland. Concord (135) did not run as well at the Meet of Champions, placing 4th behind Keene (89), Nashua (105) and Memorial (123). Mike Gagne was again the first place finisher. No Concord runner nor the team qualified for the New England race, which was a disappointment. Concord's finishers in the MOC were Finney (16), Fairley (19), Nowell (29), Lyons (32), MacPherson (39), Howe (47) and Simonton (62).

Derren Rojas of Bishop Hendricken, RI won the New Englands and the team title was also won by Bishop Hendricken. Keene placed 2nd in the race and Dave Lawlor of Keene was the first NH finisher in 3rd place. ME, MA & CT did not run in the New England race.

***Invitational race; results not included in the overall won-loss record**

Class L and Meet of Champions Champs and New England Runner-up Team - 1979



Left to right: Mike Bryant, Kirk Lyons, Peter Boucher, John Fisher, Dodge Kenyon, Mark Emmons, Scott Alley, Dan Warren, Tom Gamble, Dean Starrett, Bryan Nowell Moe Fairley, Peter Finney, Dave Lyons, Dave Simonton, Tom Johnson, Derek Underwood, John Prendergast, Kevin Deangelis, Jim Lillios, Andy Merrill, Ray Wetherbee Doug Duchene, Scott Eldredge, Daryl Wheeler, *Next row:* Alan Pearson, Doug Frye, Ralph Conley, Brent Jennings, Daryl Dolcono, Scott Conn, Raymond Gilbret

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year:	1979	
School year:	1979-80	
Captain(s):	Peter Finney, Moe Fairley	
Top runners:	Peter Finney, Moe Fairley, Dave Lyons, Bryan Nowell, Dave Simonton, Derek Underwood, Dean Starrett, Dan Warren, Tom Gamble, Tom Johnson	
Record:	11 wins 0 losses	
State Class L:	1st (1 of 16)	Exeter 2nd
Meet of Champ:	1st (1 of 12)	Exeter 2nd
New Englands:	2nd (2 of 12)	Bishop Hendricken, RI 1st

Results:	14 Sep: Concord 19 Winnacunnet 47 St. Thomas 90 Spaulding 92
	21 Sep: Concord 18 Dover 43
	25 Sep: Concord 26 Keene 33
	29 Sep: Our Lady of Providence Invitational, RI: Concord 9 th (9 of 13); Bishop Hendricken, RI 1st
	2 Oct: Concord 17 Memorial 41 West 93 Central 94
	5 Oct: Concord 15 Brady 50
	8 Oct: Knights of Columbus Invitational, Holyoke, MA; Concord 6 th (6 of 14; 1st NH school); Xavier High, CT 1st
	*13 Oct: Concord 15 Brady 70 Pembroke 78 Merrimack Valley 82
	19 Oct: Concord 22 Nashua 34
	23 Oct: Concord 15 Timberlane 50

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
State Class L:	Concord	Mike Gagne, Nashua	Peter Finney	2nd
Meet of Champions:	Concord	Doug Jones, Kennett	Peter Finney	5th
New Englands:	Bishop Hendricken, RI	Doug Jones, Kennett	Peter Finney	7 th

Comments:

The 1979 team returned 5 of the top 7 runners from the previous year and was "the best team on paper since the 1973 champs" according to Coach Luti. Peter Finney was the number one runner for Concord in every race. Moe Fairley, Dave Lyons and Bryan Nowell generally took the 2-3-4 spots in various order with Dave Simonton, Derek Underwood, Dean Starrett or Dan Warren completing the top 7.

Concord was undefeated during the regular season, placed 9th in the Coates Memorial (top) division of the Our Lady of Providence Invitational (Finney was 9th), placed 6th in the Grand Knight (top) Division of the KC Invitational (Finney was 6th) and swept the top 8 places in the Capital Area Invitational (Oct. 13th race) led by Finney, Lyons and Fairley.

The Class L meet, held at Derryfield after years at UNH, was won by Concord (74) over Exeter (91) and Nashua (93). Concord's finishers were Finney (2), Lyons (5), Fairley (9), Nowell (26), Underwood (32), Simonton (33), and Starrett (54). The following week Concord (88) placed first in the MOC, again besting Exeter (100) and Nashua (127). Concord's places were Finney (5), Fairley (13), Lyons (16), Nowell (19), Simonton (35), Underwood (50) and Starrett (75).

In a somewhat diminished New England race (only NH, VT & RI competed) Concord (118) placed second behind Bishop Hendrickson of Rhode Island (56). Concord tied Cumberland, RI for second after tallying the top 5 runners, but won the tie breaker with their 6th runner. Concord's order was Finney (7), Lyons (24), Fairley (31), Nowell (54), Underwood (62), Simonton (68) and Starrett (91).

Barbara Higgins ran her first cross-country season as a junior and was number one for Concord throughout the season. She placed 4th in the New Englands (3rd NH runner) after placing 9th and 10th in the Class L and MOC races respectively.

***Invitational race; results not included in the overall won-loss record**

Class L and Meet of Champions Championship Team - 1980



Andy Merrill, Mike Eliasberg, Kevin DeAngelis, Scott Johnson, Tom Johnson, Dave Lyons, Jim Liolis, Mike Kirk, Derek Underwood, Bryan Nowell, Scott Conn, Tom Gamble, Alan Pearson, Jim O'Clair, John Gamble, Jon Rummler, John Prendergast, Darly Wheeler, Mike Kelly, Daryl Dolcino

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year:	1980
School year:	1980-81
Captain(s):	Dave Lyons, Bryan Nowell, Tom Gamble
Top runners:	Dave Lyons, Bryan Nowell, Derek Underwood, Tom Johnson, Tom Gamble, John Prendergast, Scott Conn, Jon Rummler, Scott Johnson, Mark La Roche
Record:	10 wins 0 losses
State Class L:	1st (1 of 20) Pinkerton 2nd
Meet of Champ:	1st (1 of 12) Hanover 2nd
New Englands:	6th (6 of 12) Bishop Hendricken, RI 1st

Results:	16 Sep: Concord 25 Winnacunnet 34
	20 Sep: Concord 20 Dover 41
	23 Sep: Concord 26 Keene 33
	30 Sep: Concord 24 Memorial 41 Central 68 West 113
	4 Oct: Concord 15 Brady 50
	*11 Oct: Concord 18 Pembroke 61 Merrimack Valley 79 Brady 82
	13 Oct: K of C Invitational: Concord 8 th (8 of 12); St. Bernard 1st
	18 Oct: Concord 22 Nashua 35 Trinity 90
	21 Oct: Concord 15 Timberlane 50

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
State Class L:	Concord	Dave Meare, Salem	Dave Lyons	3rd
Meet of Champions:	Concord	Dave Westover, Stevens	Dave Lyons	5th
New Englands:	Bishop Hendricken	Shawn Gardner, Union32, VT	Dave Lyons	10th

Comments:

Concord lost the top two runners from last year and began the season with a small squad (23 runners) but had some quality runners. They also began the season with no school. Concord High did not open until October because of striking steel workers during the renovation of the school. Double sessions were held at Rundlett: high school in the AM and Jr. high in the PM.

Dave Lyons and Bryan Nowell were the number one and two runners for Concord. The rest of the top 5 positions were variously filled by Derek Underwood, Tom Gamble, Tom Johnson, John Prendergast, Scott Conn or Jon Rummler.

Concord was undefeated during the regular season, again won the Capital City Invitational on Oct. 11th and placed 8th of 12 teams in the Grand Knight (top) Division of the Knights of Columbus Invitational (Lyons was 17th). Concord (80) won the Class L meet over Pinkerton (134) and Memorial (136). The winner was Dave Meare of Salem. Concord's finishers were Lyons (3), Nowell (8), T. Johnson (12), Underwood (20), Gamble (37), Rummler (56) and Prendergast (62). Concord (139) also won the Meet of Champions over Hanover (157) and Oyster River (188), with Dave Westover of Stevens the race winner. Concord's places were Lyons (5), Nowell (23), T. Johnson (25), Underwood (29), Gamble (57), Conn (70) and Rummler (94). For the second year in a row only NH, VT and RI competed in the New Englands and Bishop Hendricken (160) repeated as the winning team over Union, VT (175) and Cumberland, RI (182). Concord (251) was the first NH team, placing 6th (Hanover, Oyster River and Pinkerton were 9, 11 & 12 respectively). Shawn Gardner of Union, VT placed first with Dave Westover in 2nd place as the first NH finisher. Concord runners were Lyons (10), Underwood (43), Nowell (45), Gamble (76), Prendergast (77), T. Johnson (84) and Conn (95).

Barbara Higgins placed second in the New England race and the Concord girls team placed third. Cathy Schiro of Dover won the N.E. women's race, her 1st of 5 straight N.E. championships.

***Invitational race; results not included in the overall won-loss record**

Class L and Meet of Champions Championship Team – 1981 (Luti's last team)



1st Row: K. Blossom, M. LaRoche, J. Liolis, C. Mamos, D. Underwood, J. Rummler, S. Johnson, M. Eliasberg, T. Philbrick, M. Kelly. 2nd Row: Coach Luti, F. Langevin, M. Ordway, J. Morin, K. Deangelis, M. Johnson, J. Clement, T. Dibernardo. 3rd Row: D. Hanlon, D. Wheeler, T. Soper, R. Christie, R. Dutton, J. Dipietro, A. Merrill.

Concord High School Boys Cross-Country

Year: 1981
School year: 1981-82
Captain(s): Derek Underwood, Jon Rummler
Top runners: Jon Rummler, Scott Johnson, Derek Underwood, Chris Mamos, Mark LaRoche, Todd Philbrick, Mike Eliasberg, Mike Kelly, Steve Langevin, Andy Merrill
Record: 8 wins 2 losses
State Class L: 1st (1 of 14) Bishop Guertin 2nd
Meet of Champ: 1st (1 of 12) Laconia 2nd
New Englands: 7th (7 of 12) Bishop Hendricken, RI 1st

Results: 18 Sep: Concord 23 Dover 36
 22 Sep: Concord 24 Keene 33
 26 Sep: Manchester Invitational; 5th place; Winnacunnet 1st
 2 Oct: Bishop Guertin 26 Concord 38 Brady 68
 *10 Oct: Concord 20 Brady 47 Pembroke 73 Merrimack Valley 101
 16 Oct: Concord 20 Nashua 43 West 83 Trinity 108
 20 Oct: Winnacunnet 28 Concord 35 Timberlane 75
 27 Oct: Concord 15 Portsmouth 49

	<u>winning team</u>	<u>winning indiv.</u>	<u>1st Concord runner</u>	<u>place</u>
States:	Concord	John Everett, Nashua	Jon Rummler	8th
Meet of Champions:	Concord	Jon Holter, Oyster River	Scott Johnson	16th
New Englands:	Bishop Hendricken	Michael Richardson, VT	Jon Rummler	39th

Comments:

Concord began the season with only 2 of the top 7 runners from the previous year. Jon Rummler and Scott Johnson alternated between number one and two runner throughout the season. The rest of the top 5 was filled variously with Chris Mamos, Derek Underwood, Mark LaRoche, and Todd Philbrick. Concord (199) placed 5th in the Manchester Invitational which was led by Winnacunnet (139), Bishop Guertin (151) and Pinkerton (152). Rummler was Concord's first finisher in 17th place. Concord again won the Capital City Invitational on October 10th with Johnson, Rummler and Philbrick taking the first three places. This was the 5th straight win by Concord since the race's inception. Concord lost two regular season races to Bishop Guertin and Winnacunnet.

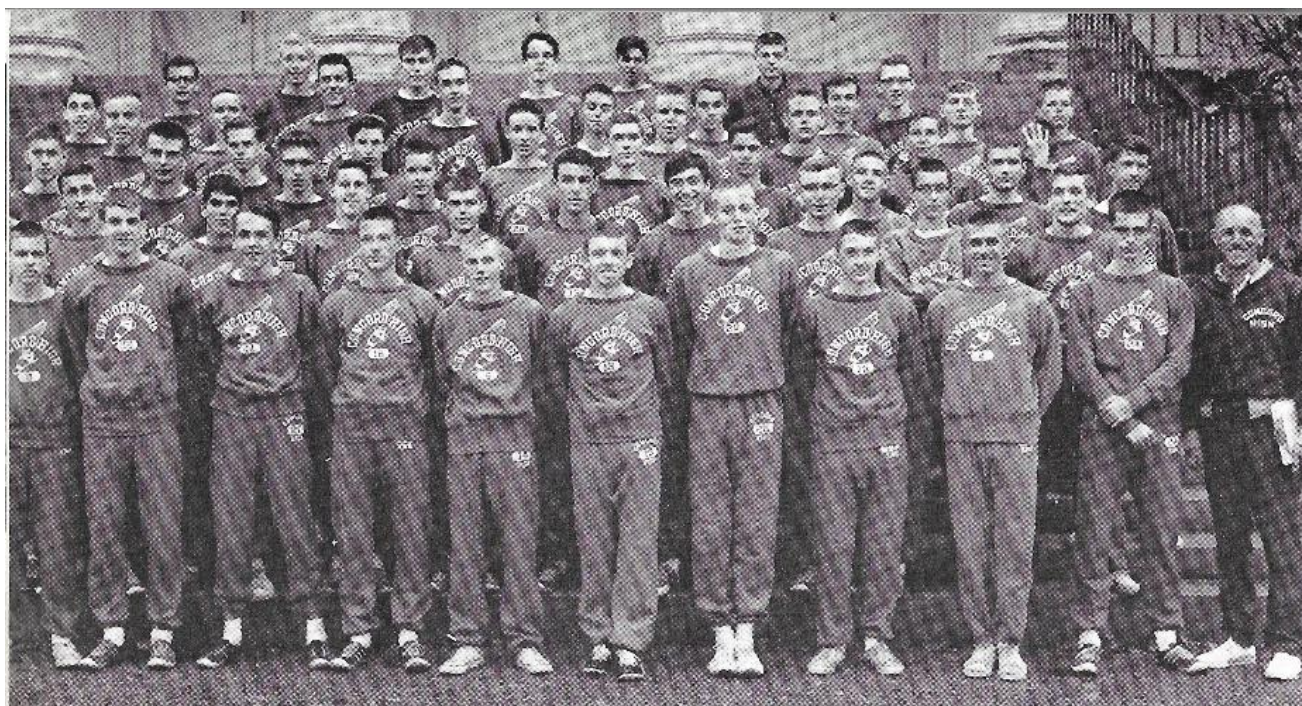
Concord had 5 underclassmen in the top 7 that went to the state meet and Coach Luti felt that 3rd or 4th was the best that they could expect (at least that's what he said to the media; you can rest assured that every Concord runner knew exactly how many runners from Winnacunnet and BG they could allow in front of them). Concord (78) won the race easily over Bishop Guertin (106) and Winnacunnet (121). Concord's runners were Rummler (8), Johnson (13), LaRoche (16), Mamos (20), Underwood (21), Philbrick (31) and Mike Eliasberg (37). Based on the times of teams in the other classes, Concord again expected a 3rd place finish at best in the MOC the following week. But Luti once again worked his magic and Concord (158) won the race over Laconia (158) and Londonderry (171). Concord and Laconia were tied after the top 5 were scored but Concord's 6th man (Eliasberg) beat Laconia's 6th man for the win. Concord's places were Johnson (16), Rummler (29), LaRoche (32), Underwood (39), Mamos (42), Eliasberg (54) and Philbrick (63).

Concord's magic did not continue at the New England race. Concord (251) was the 3rd NH team, placing 7th. Bishop Hendricken, RI (77), Cumberland, RI (115) and Londonderry (195) were the first 3 teams.

This was the last boys cross-country team coached by Bill Luti. His last team was a state champion and he left behind a good core of runners as the 1982 team won the Meet of Champions race (after a sub par race and second place in the Class L race) under new coach Bruce MacMahon.

***Invitational race; results not included in the overall won-loss record**

1963 State and New England Championship Team – a Top 5 Luti Team



ROW I: R. Sampson, C. Bell, J. Love, R. Esterbrook, R. Maxfield, P. Morgan, A. Saltmarsh, P. Jaegaman, T. Forest, B. Teskek, Mr. Luti. **ROW II:** H. Davis, J. Cogswell, D. Nydegger, S. Gagnon, R. Bond, R. Racine, L. Foy, R. Brown, W. Smith, C. Wallenstein. **ROW III:** P. Daigle, J. Callahan, H. Cutting, R. Piroso, J. Leary, P. Audet, J. Rafferty, B. Lewis, H. Moulton, A. Cleveland. **ROW IV:** J. Smith, D. Moore, T. Wood, R. Huneau, S. Andrews, R. Folsom, D. Hargen. **ROW V:** G. Curtis, J. Butterfield, P. Rosen, R. Laramie, J. Wilkins, T. Waite, K. Kimball, W. Mattice, S. Taylor. **ROW VI:** T. Kostandin, J. Greeley, D. Cleveland, D. Martsoif, M. David, L. Clark.



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1957		1958		1959		1960	
Clark Billings	6	Ralph Messer	2	Dick Dickson	2	George Estabrook	6
Ralph Messer	11	Pete Mamos	13	Bob Prentiss	3	Bob Prentiss	13
Dick Dickson	17	Dick Dickson	16	Carl Cuddemi	4	Dave MacEacharan	20
Pete Mamos	18	Carl Cuddemi	22	Tom Andrews	15	Jeff Spoor	30
Phil Boulter	19	Bob Prentiss	23	Jeff Spoor	16	Gene Herbert	32
Paul Beck	21	Jeff Spoor	29	Chuck Rancour	27	Fred Buttrick	34
Chink Chandler	28	Bob Fortier	41	Hal Mahar	42	Don Haugen	60
<i>71 pts - 3rd place</i>		<i>76 pts - 3rd place</i>		<i>40 pts - 1st place</i>		<i>101 pts - 2nd place</i>	
1961		1962		1963		1964	
Parker Morgan	3	Roger Maxfield	1	Roger Maxfield	1	Gerry Love	1
Ted Mulligan	8	Parker Morgan	2	Parker Morgan	2	Doug Nydegger	3
Roger Maxfield	11	Bob Estabrook	3	Bob Estabrook	3	Steve Smith	4
Dave MacEachran	21	Alex Saltmarsh	9	Alex Saltmarsh	4	Dale Gage	7
George Estabrook	30	Rick Bell	12	Gerry Love	5	Phil Jagemann	8
Roger Comee	34	Dave MacEachran	20	Tom Forest	7	Tom Forest	12
Alex Richter	63	Phil Jagemann	46	Phil Jagemann	19	Bob Sampson	41
<i>73 pts - 2nd place</i>		<i>27 pts - 1st place</i>		<i>15 pts - 1st place</i>		<i>23 pts - 1st place</i>	
1965		1966		1967		1968	
Steve Smith	1	Jon Kendall	6	Walt Chadwick	2	Walt Chadwick	2
George Curtis	5	Walt Chadwick	12	Jon Kendall	4	Alan Paige	6
Jim Leary	9	Ronnie Woods	13	Brian Smith	8	Steve Bunten	8
Bob Sampson	18	Steve Heath	17	Jack Nelson	9	Jim Minichiello	10
Jon Kendall	20	Dick Hicks	24	Alan Paige	10	Carl Nydegger	12
Dick Hicks	28	Jack Nelson	25	Carl Nydegger	21	George Stohrer	14
Pete Daigle	45	John Auger	36	Peter Robinson	29	Peter Robinson	18
<i>53 pts - 1st place</i>		<i>72 pts - 3rd place</i>		<i>33 pts - 1st place</i>		<i>38 pts - 1st place</i>	
1969		1970		1971		1972	
Lee Hafemann	4	Tom Atherton	1	Steve Foote	3	Dan Welch	13
George Stohrer	5	Lee Hafemann	3	John Varrill	7	Bob Philbrook	21
Dan Tromblay	7	Dan Tromblay	4	Erwin Ames	17	Bob Monier	25
Chan Snyder	8	Chan Snyder	5	Donald Maddox	19	Russ Cutting	26
Jim Minichiello	10	Guy Freeman	10	Michael Freeman	33	Brian Ackley	27
Tom Atherton	13	Jim Langley	13	Robert Monier	34	Ken Craigie	44
Andy Vogt	14	Al Boissy	24	Daniel Welch	37	Mike Freeman	61
<i>34 pts - 1st place</i>		<i>23 pts - 1st place</i>		<i>79 pts - 3rd place</i>		<i>112 pts - 5th place</i>	
1973		1974		1975			
Russ Cutting	1	Russ Cutting	6	Peter Gamble	10		
Brian Ackley	2	Brian Ackley	7	Jay Smith	13		
Dan Welch	4	Bob Philbrook	21	Steve Aldrich	14		
Mike Freeman	13	Mark Wilson	38	Jay Sweeney	16		
Bob Philbrick	14	Peter Gamble	40	Dana Poole	41		
Ken Craigie	15	Jay Smith	42	Jim Arsenault	47		
Mike Duprey	16	Steve Aldrich	43	Scott Emmons	51		
<i>34 pts - 1st place</i>		<i>112 pts - 3rd place</i>		<i>94 pts - 2nd place</i>			

Table B-1 (Con't): Concord state meet results by year - names & places; MOC results 1976 - 1981

1976		1976 - MOC		1977		1977 - MOC	
Peter Gamble	5	Peter Gamble	6	Peter Finney	10	Peter Finney	33
Jay Sweeney	7	Jay Sweeney	9	Andy Snyder	27	no team	
Dana Poole	14	Dana Poole	22	Dana Ward	30		
Ken Jones	34	Ken Jones	37	Moe Fairley	34		
Moe Fairley	43	Moe Fairley	44	Ken Jones	35		
Jay Flanders	47	Jay Flanders	47	Peter Alexander	45		
Mark Saltmarsh	59	Mark Saltmarsh	52	Mark Saltmarsh	65		
<i>103 pts - 4th place</i>		<i>118 pts - 4th place</i>		<i>136 pts - 5th place</i>			
1978		1978 - MOC		1979		1979 - MOC	
Moe Fairley	8	Peter Finney	16	Peter Finney	2	Peter Finney	5
Peter Finney	9	Moe Fairley	19	Dave Lyons	5	Moe Fairley	13
Dave Lyons	17	Bryan Nowell	29	Moe Fairley	9	Dave Lyons	16
Bryan Nowell	28	Dave Lyons	32	Bryan Nowell	26	Bryan Nowell	19
Doug MacPherson	31	Doug MacPherson	39	Derek Underwood	32	Dave Simonton	35
Jim Howe	42	Jim Howe	47	Dave Simonton	33	Derek Underwood	50
Dave Simonton	51	Dave Simonton	62	Dean Starrett	54	Dean Starrett	75
<i>93 pts - 3rd place</i>		<i>135 pts - 4th place</i>		<i>74 pts - 1st place</i>		<i>88 pts - 1st place</i>	
1980		1980 - MOC		1981		1981 - MOC	
Dave Lyons	3	Dave Lyons	5	Jon Rummler	8	Scott Johnson	16
Bryan Nowell	8	Bryan Nowell	23	Scott Johnson	13	Jon Rummler	29
Tom Johnson	12	Tom Johnson	25	Mark LaRoche	16	Mark LaRoche	32
Derek Underwood	20	Derek Underwood	29	Chris Mamos	20	Derek Underwood	39
Tom Gamble	37	Tom Gamble	57	Derek Underwood	21	Chris Mamos	42
Jon Rummler	56	Scott Conn	70	Todd Philbrick	31	Mike Eliasberg	54
John Prendergast	62	Jon Rummler	94	Mike Eliasberg	37	Todd Philbrick	63
<i>80 pts - 1st place</i>		<i>139 pts - 1st place</i>		<i>78 pts - 1st place</i>		<i>158 pts - 1st place</i>	

Table B-2: Concord New England meet results by year - names & *places

1957	1958	1959	1960
no team	no team	Dick Dickson (12)	no team
Clark Billings 87	no individual	Bob Prentiss (13)	George Estabrook 33
		Carl Cuddemi (30)	
		Tom Andrews (53)	
		Jeff Spoor (62)	
		Chuck Rancour	
		Hal Mahar	
		170 pts - 6th place	
1961	1962	1963	1964
Parker Morgan 38 (14)	Roger Maxfield 7 (2)	Roger Maxfield 1 (1)	Gerry Love 10
Roger Maxfield 44 (20)	Parker Morgan 17 (7)	Parker Morgan 5 (3)	Steve Smith 17
Ted Mulligan 45 (21)	Bob Estabrook 31 (15)	Alex Saltmarsh 23 (13)	Dale Gage 21
Dave MacEachran 50 (26)	Rick Bell 51 (29)	Gerry Love 25 (15)	Doug Nydegger 22
Roger Comee 52 (28)	Dave MacEachran 58 (34)	Bob Estabrook 26 (16)	Phil Jagemann 40
Alex Richter 109	Alex Saltmarsh 67 (43)	Tom Forest 60 (38)	Tom Forest 49
George Estabrook 112	Phil Jagemann 102 (73)	Phil Jagemann 86 (61)	Bob Sampson 99
109 pts - 2nd place	87 pts - 1st place	48 pts - 1st place	110 pts - 1st place
1965	1966	1967	1968
Steve Smith 22	Jon Kendall 40	Walt Chadwick 31	Walt Chadwick 33
George Curtis 26	Dick Hicks 71	Brian Smith 36	Alan Paige 51
Jim Leary 82	Walt Chadwick 74	Jon Kendall 43	Jim Minichiello 55
Bob Sampson 83	Ronnie Woods 77	Jack Nelson 53	Steve Bunten 56
Dick Hicks 102	Steve Heath 90	Alan Paige 59	George Stohrer 59
Jon Kendall 105	Jack Nelson 102	Peter Robinson 72	Peter Robinson 84
Pete Daigle 121	John Auger 116	Carl Nydegger 98	Carl Nydegger 86
315 pts - 5th place	352 pts - 6th place	222 pts - 2nd place	254 pts - 3rd place(tie)
1969	1970	1971	1972
Lee Hafemann 41	Tom Atherton 1	no team	no team
Chan Snyder 51	Dan Tromblay 5	Steve Foote 61	no individual
Dan Tromblay 62	Lee Hafemann 8		
Jim Minichiello 65	Chan Snyder 14		
Andy Vogt 69	Guy Freeman 55		
Tom Atherton 75	Jim Langley 95		
George Stohrer 85	Al Boissy 97		
288 pts - 5th place	83 pts - 1st place		

Table B-2 (Con't.): Concord New England meet results by year - names & *places

1973	1974	1975	1976
Russ Cutting 6	no team	no team	no team
Brian Ackley 14	no individual	no individual	Jay Sweeney 10
Dan Welch 21			Peter Gamble 13
Bob Philbrick 38			
Mike Freeman 48			
Ken Crague 65			
Mike Duprey 66			
127 pts - 2nd place			
1977	1978	1979	1980
no team	no team	Peter Finney 7 (4)	Dave Lyons 10
no individual	no individual	Dave Lyons 24 (15)	Derek Underwood 43
		Moe Fairley 31 (21)	Bryan Nowell 45
		Bryan Nowell 54 (35)	Tom Gamble 76
		Derek Underwood 62 (43)	John Prendergast 77
		Dave Simonton 68	Tom Johnson 84
		Dean Starrett 91	Scott Conn 95
		118 pts - 2nd place	251 pts - 6th place
1981	*corrected places in parentheses: states send their top teams along with the top runners not on top teams; the non-team runners' places should be removed before calculating team scores (but they often were not) 1959 – corrected places are listed 1961, 1962, 1963 & 1979 - actual places are listed; corrected places in parentheses all other years - actual places used to calculate team scores 1959-1963: 6 NE states; 18 teams (3ea) 1964-1972: 5 NE states (no CT teams); top CT individuals ran from 1965 to 1969 but not teams; 15 teams (3ea) 1973-1977: 4 NE states (no CT or MA); 12 teams (3ea) 1978-1981: 3 NE states (no CT, MA or ME); 12 teams (4 ea from RI, NH & VT)		
Jon Rummier 39			
Derek Underwood 45			
Scott Johnson 53			
Mark LaRoche 54			
Chris Mamos 60			
Todd Philbrick 75			
Mike Eliasberg 77			
251 pts - 7th place			

Table B-3: A Ranking of Bill Luti's Concord Teams based on State Meet Points

Year	State Pts	Place	# Teams	N.E. Pts	Place	# Teams	MOC Pts	Place
1963	15	1	11	48	1	17		
1970	23	1	14	83	1	15		
1964	23	1	11	110	1	15		
1962	27	1	15	87	1	18		
1967	33	1	15	222	2	15		
1973	34	1	12	127	2	12		
1969	34	1	14	288	5	15		
1968	38	1	12	254	3	15		
1959	40	1	8	170	6	18		
1965	53	1	11	315	5	15		
1957	71	3	7					
1966	72	3	14	352	6	15		
1961	73	2	12	109	2	17		
1979	74	1	16	118	2	12	88	1
1958	76	3	8					
1981	78	1	14	251	7	12	158	1
1971	79	3	14					
1980	80	1	20	251	6	12	139	1
1978	93	3	15				135	4
1975	94	2	15					
1960	101	2	11					
1976	103	4	14				118	4
1974	112	3	15					
1972	112	5	13					
1977	136	5	15					

Table B-4: Concord's 13 state championship teams and the dominance of the victory

Year	Concord points	2nd place points	2nd place team	point margin	percent margin
1959	40	44	Stevens	4	10%
1962	27	105	Keene	78	289%
1963	15	83	Memorial	68	453%
1964	23	72	Keene	49	213%
1965	53	56	Portsmouth	3	6%
1967	33	61	Keene	28	85%
1968	38	65	Keene	27	71%
1969	34	76	Keene	42	124%
1970	23	73	Keene	50	217%
1973	36	84	Keene	48	133%
1979	74	91	Exeter	17	23%
1980	80	134	Pinkerton	54	68%
1981	78	106	Bishop Guertin	28	36%

Table B-5: Concord's Number One Runner in the State Meet, by Year

Year	Runner	Place
1957	Clark Billings	6
1958	Ralph Messer	2
1959	Dick Dickson	2
1960	George Estabrook	6
1961	Parker Morgan	3
1962	Roger Maxfield	1
1963	Roger Maxfield	1
1964	Gerry Love	1
1965	Steve Smith	1
1966	Jon Kendall	6
1967	Walt Chadwick	2
1968	Walt Chadwick	2
1969	Lee Hafemann	4
1970	Tom Atherton	1
1971	Steve Foote	3
1972	Dan Welch	13
1973	Russ Cutting	1
1974	Russ Cutting	6
1975	Peter Gamble	10
1976	Peter Gamble	5
1977	Peter Finney	10
1978	Moe Fairley	8
1979	Peter Finney	2
1980	Dave Lyons	3
1981	Jon Rummmler	8

Table B-6: A Ranking of Concord's 13 State Championship Teams based on Point Margin

Year	Concord points	2nd place points	2nd place team	point margin	percent margin
1962	27	105	Keene	78	289%
1963	15	83	Memorial	68	453%
1980	80	134	Pinkerton	54	68%
1970	23	73	Keene	50	217%
1964	23	72	Keene	49	213%
1973	36	84	Keene	48	133%
1969	34	76	Keene	42	124%
1967	33	61	Keene	28	85%
1981	78	106	Bishop Guertin	28	36%
1968	38	65	Keene	27	71%
1979	74	91	Exeter	17	23%
1959	40	44	Stevens	4	10%
1965	53	56	Portsmouth	3	6%

Table B-7: A Ranking of Concord's 13 State Championship Teams based on Percent Margin

Year	Concord points	2nd place points	2nd place team	point margin	percent margin
1963	15	83	Memorial	68	453%
1962	27	105	Keene	78	289%
1970	23	73	Keene	50	217%
1964	23	72	Keene	49	213%
1973	36	84	Keene	48	133%
1969	34	76	Keene	42	124%
1967	33	61	Keene	28	85%
1968	38	65	Keene	27	71%
1980	80	134	Pinkerton	54	68%
1981	78	106	Bishop Guertin	28	36%
1979	74	91	Exeter	17	23%
1959	40	44	Stevens	4	10%
1965	53	56	Portsmouth	3	6%

Table B-8: Placement of N.H. Schools in the N.E. Race for the 13 years that Concord won the State Meet (sorted by year)

Year	# teams*	1st NH	place	pts	2nd NH	place	pts	3rd NH	place	pts	4th NH	place	pts
1959	18	Concord	6	170	Stevens	7 (tie)	187	Haverhill****	12	286			
1962	18	Concord	1	87	Keene	8	221	Memorial	12	315			
1963	17	Concord	1	48	Stevens**	5	154	Memorial	12	273			
1964	15	Concord	1	110	Stevens***	4	209	Keene	11	357			
1965	15	Concord	5	318	Portsmouth	6	335	Winnacunnet	10	388			
1967	15	Concord	2	222	Keene	4	229	Brady***	8	327			
1968	15	Concord	3 (tie)	254	Keene	5	280	Brady***	6	292			
1969	15	Concord	5	288	Brady***	9	413	Keene	10	421			
1970	15	Concord	1	83	Brady***	6	243	Keene	9	331			
1973	12	Concord	2	127	Keene	9	320	Brady***	11	333			
1979	12	Concord	2	118	Exeter	6	148	Nashua	7	151	Salem	9	197
1980	12	Concord	6	251	Hanover***	9	299	Oyster River***	11	322	Pinkerton	12	342
1981	12	London-derry	3	195	Laconia	5	239	Concord	7	251	Winnacunnet	12	

*1959-1963, 3 teams from each of 6 NE states (1 VT team didn't show in 1963)
1964-1970, no CT teams; 3 teams from other 5 NE states
1973, no MA or CT; 3 teams from NH, VT, ME, RI
1979-1981, only NH, VT & RI participating; 4 teams from each

**Class I-M
***Class I
****Class S

Table B-9: State Strength in New England Race - Class L

Year	1st NH	points	2nd NH Class L	Points	Point difference
1970	Concord	83	Keene	331	248
1964	Concord	110	Keene	357	247
1963	Concord	48	Memorial	273	225
1973	Concord	127	Keene	320	193
1962	Concord	87	Keene	221	134
1969	Concord	288	Keene	421	133
1980	Concord	251	Pinkerton	342	91
1979	Concord	118	Exeter	148	30
1968	Concord	254	Keene	280	26
1965	Concord	318	Portsmouth	335	17
1959	Concord	170	Stevens	187	17
1967	Concord	222	Keene	229	7
1981	Londonderry	195	Concord (3rd)	251	-56

Table B-10: State Strength in New England Race, all classes

Year	1st NH	Points	2nd NH	Points	Point difference
1973	Concord	127	Keene	320	193
1970	Concord	83	Brady***	243	160
1962	Concord	87	Keene	221	134
1969	Concord	288	Brady***	413	125
1963	Concord	48	Stevens**	154	106
1964	Concord	110	Stevens***	209	99
1980	Concord	251	Hanover***	299	48
1979	Concord	118	Exeter	148	30
1968	Concord	254	Keene	280	26
1959	Concord	170	Stevens	187	17
1965	Concord	318	Portsmouth	335	17
1967	Concord	222	Keene	229	7
1981	Londonderry	195	Concord (3rd)	251	-56
			**Class I-M		
			***Class I		

Table B-11: A Ranking of Concord's 4 New England Championship teams based on Margin of Victory

Year	1st place	points	2nd place	points	point margin
1963	Concord	48	New Bedford, MA	119	71
1964	Concord	110	Masconomet Regional, MA	161	51
1970	Concord	83	Burlington, VT	131	48
1962	Concord	87	New Bedford, MA	95	8

Table B-12: Ranking of Top team and **Top Runner in the 2-Mile Postal Race

Year	*Team Total		Year	Top Time	Top runner
1970	49:38		1963	9:31	Roger Maxfield
1964	49:39		1970	9:45	Lee Hafemann
1973	50:34		1964	9:45	Gerry Love
1963	50:43		1980	9:47	Dave Lyons
1968	50:45		1973	9:48	Brian Ackley
1969	51:02		1967	9:57	Walt Chadwick
1980	51:17		1968	9:58	Walt Chadwick
1967	51:28		1981	9:59	Jon Rummier
1978	51:31		1976	9:59	Peter Gamble
1971	51:42		1969	10:00	Lee Hafemann
1981	52:08		1965	10:05	Steve Smith
1979	52:15		1978	10:08	Moe Fairley
1965	52:36		1971	10:11	Steve Foote
1976	52:59		1979	10:19	Peter Finney
1972	53:47		1972	10:34	Chuck Welch

*Team Total is the sum of the 5 top times

**The top runner only from each year is listed and ranked

Concord did not run this race from 1957 - 1962 and results for 1966, 1974, 1975 & 1977 were not available; (i.e., data for only 15 of the 25 years were available)

**Table B-13: Strength of the Top Eight Concord Teams (from Table B-3),
based on losses to other NH Runners during the Regular Season – Raw Data**

Year	1	2	3	4	5	
1962	Maxfield	Morgan	Estabrook	Saltmarsh	Bell	total
			Roberts (Stvn)	Roberts (Stvn)	Roberts (Stvn)	
			Klatka (Mem)	Klatka (Mem)	Klatka (Mem)	
				Lorandean (Monad)	Lorandean (Monad)	
				Thornton (Stvn)	Thornton (Stvn)	
				Auger (K)	Auger (K)	
				McCann (Dov)	McCann (Dov)	
				Viel (Dov)	Viel (Dov)	
				Bamberger (Port)	Bamberger (Port)	
				Lombard (Port)	Lombard (Port)	
				Evans (St. P)	Evans (St. P)	
				Orr (St. P)		
Total	0	0	2	11	10	23
1963	Maxfield	Morgan	Estabrook	Saltmarsh	Love	
			Roberts (Stvn)	Roberts (Stvn)	Roberts (Stvn)	
			Farrington (Port)	Farrington (Port)	Farrington (Port)	
			Klatka (Mem)	Klatka (Mem)	Klatka (Mem)	
					Osipowich (Stvn)	
					Martin (Stvn)	
					Small (K)	
					Lussier (K)	
					Stevens (K)	
					Flint (K)	
Total	0	0	3	3	9	15
1964	Love	Nydegger	Smith	Gage	Jagemann	
			Stevens (K)	Stevens (K)	Stevens (K)	
				Patrikus (S.T.)	Patrikus (S.T.)	
					Roberts (Stvn)	
					Houde (S.T.)	
					? didn't run 2 races	
Total	0	0	1	2	4 + 2	9
1967	Chadwick	Kendall	Smith	Nelson	Paige	
	Dutton (Win)		Dutton (Win)	Dutton (Win)	Dutton (Win)	
	Pregent (K)	Pregent (K)	Pregent (K)	Pregent (K)	Pregent (K)	
			Leiras (Stvn)		Leiras (Stvn)	
			Mayes (K)	Mayes (K)	Mayes (K)	
			Goldsmith (K)	Goldsmith (K)	Goldsmith (K)	
			Berube (West)	Berube (West)	Berube (West)	
					DeValk (Stvn)	
					McGonagle (Stvn)	
					Fowler (Win)	
					Keefe (St. Th)	
					Barrett (Win)	
					Longfellow (Nas)	
Total	2	1	6	5	12	26

**Table B-13 (Con't.): Strength of the Top Eight Concord Teams (from Table B-3),
based on losses to other NH Runners during the Regular Season – Raw Data**

Year	1	2	3	4	5	total
1968	Chadwick	Paige	Bunten	Minichiello	Nydegger	
	Butterworth (Win)	Butterworth (Win)	Butterworth (Win)	Butterworth (Win)	Butterworth (Win)	
	Goldsmith (K)	Goldsmith (K)	Goldsmith (K)	Goldsmith (K)	Goldsmith (K)	
		Mayes (K)	Mayes (K)	Mayes (K)	Mayes (K)	
			Harris (K)	Harris (K)	Harris (K)	
			Ackley (Brady)	Ackley (Brady)	Ackley (Brady)	
			Luti (Brady)	Luti (Brady)	Luti (Brady)	
			? didn't run 2 races		Basset (Win)	
					Demarest (Win)	
Total	2	3	6 + 0	6	8	25
1969	Hafemann	Stohrer	Tromblay	Snyder	Minichiello	
	Butterworth (Win)	Butterworth (Win)	Butterworth (Win)	Butterworth (Win)	Butterworth (Win)	
	Demarest (Win)		Demarest (Win)	Demarest (Win)	Demarest (Win)	
	Goldsmith (K)	Goldsmith (K)	Goldsmith (K)	Goldsmith (K)	Goldsmith (K)	
	Harris (K)	Harris (K)	Harris (K)	Harris (K)	Harris (K)	
	Page (K)		Page (K)	Page (K)		
	Luti (Brady)	Luti (Brady)	Luti (Brady)	Luti (Brady)	Luti (Brady)	
			Purrington (Exe)	Purrington (Exe)		
Total	6	4	7	7	5	29
1970	Atherton	Hafemann	Tromblay	Snyder	Freeman	
	Osbourne (Win)	Osbourne (Win)	Osbourne (Win)	Osbourne (Win)	Osbourne (Win)	
	Luti (Brady)	Luti (Brady)	Luti (Brady)	Luti (Brady)	Luti (Brady)	
				Savoie (Brady)	Savoie (Brady)	
				Lacroix (Stvn)	Lacroix (Stvn)	
	Hildreth (Lac)				O'Brien (Win)	
				? didn't run 1 race	Crowell (K)	
					Hurd (K)	
					Dee (K)	
					Vignault (West)	
Total	3	2	2	4 + 0	9	20
1973	Cutting	Ackley	D. Welch	M. Freeman	Philbrick	
			Fowler (Lac)	Fowler (Lac)	Fowler (Lac)	
		Mellish (K)	Mellish (K)		Mellish (K)	
			Horton (K)			
			? didn't run 1 race			
Total	0	1	3 + 0	1	2	7



Prior to the start of the 40th Annual Bill Luti 5-Mile Race. Coach Luti is foreground right (with hat) preparing his starter's pistol to start the race.

**Table B-14: Strength of the Top Eight Concord Teams (from Table B-3),
based on losses to other NH Runners during the Regular Season,
sorted on total runners**

Year	Total Runners
1973	7
1964	9
1963	15
1970	20
1962	23
1968	25
1967	26
1969	29

**Table B-15: Average Team Scores for Regular Season Races (no invitationals)
Top 10 Teams (from Table B-3) - raw data**

Year	Dual	Tri	Quad	Total	# races	Ave	# perf score	% perf score
1959	16	15		109	6	18.17	1	16.67%
	19							
	18							
	20							
	21							
1962	20	17	18	141	8	17.63	1	12.50%
	17	15						
	18							
	18							
	18							
1963	15	21	18	130	8	16.25	5	62.50%
	16							
	15							
	15							
	15							
	15							
1964	18	16.5	18	135.5	8	16.94	3	37.50%
	20	18						
	15							
	15							
	15							
1965	15	23	25	197	9	21.89	1	11.11%
	22							
	27							
	19							
	18							
	25							
	23							
1967	26	20		144	8	18.00	3	37.50%
	15	19						
	15	18						
	15							
	16							
1968	20	25		154	8	19.25	3	37.50%
	15	16						
	27							
	15							
	21							
	15							

**Table B-15 (Con't.): Average Team Scores for Regular Season Races (no invitationals),
Top 10 Teams (from Table B-3) - raw data**

Year	Dual	Tri	Quad	Total	# races	Ave	# perf score	% perf score
1969	15	24	15	162	9	18.00	5	55.56%
	15							
	27							
	15							
	20							
	16							
	15							
1970	15	20	16	120	7	17.14	3	42.86%
	15							
	15							
	22							
	17							
1973	18	15	15	126	8	15.75	6	75.00%
	15							
	18							
	15							
	15							
	15							

**Table B-16: Average Team Score for Regular Season Races (no invitationals)
Top 10 Teams (from Table B-3); sorted on ave score**

Year	# races	Ave score	# perf score	% perf score	Record
1973	8	15.75	6	75.00%	11 - 0
1963	8	16.25	5	62.50%	11 - 0
1964	8	16.94	3	37.50%	12 - 0
1970	7	17.14	3	42.86%	10 - 0
1962	8	17.63	1	12.50%	12 - 0
1967	8	18.00	3	37.50%	11 - 0
1969	9	18.00	5	55.56%	12 - 0
1959	6	18.17	1	16.67%	7 - 0
1968	8	19.25	3	37.50%	10 - 0
1965	9	21.89	1	11.11%	12 - 0

Table B-17: Places of participating schools in the Class L Meet: 1957 – 1981

School	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Bishop Bradley	1	6	7	4	6	11	7	8	8	8	14			
Portsmouth	2	2	3	1	5	4	3	4	2	2	13	6	10	4
Concord	3	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
Keene	4	1	4	3	1	2	4	2	3	1	2	2	2	2
Laconia	5	5	5	9	12	14	10	11	11	10	15	9	7	10
Stevens	6	4	2	6	3	5				7	4	10	9	8
Nashua	7	8	6	5	10	12	8	6	6	6	12	7	11	
Dover		7		7	4	13	6	9	7	4	5	8	5	5
Central			8	8		15	9	7	10	13			14	13
West				10	8	9	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	9
Memorial				11	7	3	2	3	4	11	6			14
St. Thomas					11	8	5	5	5	12	8	12	13	
Exeter					9	7				5	7	4	6	12
Monadnock						6								
Winnacunnet						10					3	3	3	3
Salem										14	9	5	4	11
Spaulding											11			
Pinkerton													8	7
Bishop Guertin														6
Trinity														
Alvirne														
Milford														
# schools	7	8	8	11	12	15	11	11	11	14	15	12	14	14

School	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	# races	ave. finish
Bishop Bradley												11	7.3
Portsmouth	6	2	7	8	5	6	4	7	11	6	14	25	5.5
Concord	3	5	1	3	2	4	5	3	1	1	1	25	2.0
Keene	1	1	2	15	12	8	6	1	9	8	5	25	4.0
Laconia	14	8	5	1	1	1	3					21	7.9
Stevens										12		12	6.3
Nashua	9	9	8	2	11	7	7	2	3	5	6	24	7.2
Dover	7	7	9	10	7	5	8	7	10	13	10	23	7.5
Central	5	6	4	11	8	12	9	12	14	7	7	20	9.6
West	12	13		12	6	9	15	11	12	14	13	21	10.7
Memorial		11	12	4	4	3	1	4	6	3		18	6.1
St. Thomas	13											10	9.2
Exeter	8								2	10	8	11	7.1
Monadnock												1	6.0
Winnacunnet	4	3	11	9	10	10	13	9	8	9	3	16	6.9
Salem	10	10	3	6	9	11	10	9	4	4	11	16	8.1
Spaulding				13					ns			2	12.0
Pinkerton	2	4	6	5	3	2	2	5	5	2	4	13	4.2
Bishop Guertin	11	12	10	7	14	14	11		7	11	2	11	9.5
Trinity				14	13		14		15			4	14.0
Alvirne					15	13	12	6	13	15	9	7	11.9
Milford										16	12	2	14.0
# schools	14	13	12	15	15	14	15	12	15	16	14		

Appendix C

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Table C-1: Ranking of Concord Runners based on 3-Year *State Meet Average Finish

Name	**Senior Yr	Soph	Junior	Senior	Average
Parker Morgan	1963	3	2	2	2.3
Roger Maxfield	1963	11	1	1	4.3
Walt Chadwick	1968	12	2	2	5.3
Peter Finney	1979	10	9	2	7.0
Dave Lyons	1980	17	5	3	8.3
Jon Kendall	1967	20	6	4	10.0
Russ Cutting	1974	26	1	6	11.0
Dick Dickson	1959	17	16	2	11.7
Brian Ackley	1974	27	2	7	12.0
Bob Prentiss	1960	23	3	13	13.0
***Moe Fairley	1979	34	8	9	17.0
Dan Welch	1973	37	13	4	18.0
Peter Gamble	1976	40	10	5	18.3
Bob Philbrick	1974	21	14	21	18.7
Dave MacEacheran	1962	20	21	20	20.3
Bryan Nowell	1980	28	26	8	20.7
Phil Jagemann	1964	46	19	8	24.3
Derek Underwood	1981	32	20	21	24.3
Jeff Spoor	1960	29	16	30	25.0
Mike Freeman	1973	33	61	13	35.7
*State meet is Class L race for all years (not Meet of Champions) **Senior year is senior cross-country year; the fall before spring graduation ***Moe Fairley also ran in the state meet as a freshman					

Table C-2: Ranking of Concord Runners based on 2-Year *State Meet Average Finish

Year	First	Last	Junior	Senior	Ave.
1963	Roger	Maxfield	1	1	1
1968	Walt	Chadwick	2	2	2
1963	Parker	Morgan	2	2	2
1965	Steve	Smith	4	1	2.5
1963	Bob	Estabrook	3	3	3
1964	Gerry	Love	5	1	3
1974	Russ	Cutting	1	6	3.5
1970	Lee	Hafemann	4	3	3.5
1980	Dave	Lyons	5	3	4
1974	Brian	Ackley	2	7	4.5
1967	Jon	Kendall	6	4	5
1979	Peter	Finney	9	2	5.5
1970	Dan	Tromblay	7	4	5.5
1958	Ralph	Messer	11	2	6.5
1963	Alex	Saltmarsh	9	4	6.5
1970	Chan	Snyder	8	5	6.5
1970	Tom	Atherton	13	1	7
1976	Peter	Gamble	10	5	7.5
1968	Alan	Paige	10	6	8
1960	Bob	Prentiss	3	13	8
1979	Moe	Fairley	8	9	8.5
1973	Dan	Welch	13	4	8.5
1959	Dick	Dickson	16	2	9
1964	Tom	Forest	7	12	9.5
1969	George	Stohrer	14	5	9.5
1969	Jim	Minichiello	10	10	10
1976	Jay	Sweeney	16	7	11.5
1959	Carl	Cuddemi	22	4	13
1964	Phil	Jagemann	19	8	13.5
1958	Pete	Mamos	18	13	15.5
1968	Carl	Nydegger	21	12	16.5
1967	Jack	Nelson	25	9	17
1980	Bryan	Nowell	26	8	17
1974	Bob	Philbrick	14	21	17.5
1961	George	Estabrook	6	30	18
1962	Dave	MacEachran	21	20	20.5
1981	Derek	Underwood	20	21	20.5
1960	Jeff	Spoor	16	30	23
1968	Peter	Robinson	29	18	23.5
1966	Dick	Hicks	28	24	26
1976	Dana	Poole	41	14	27.5
1975	Jay	Smith	42	13	27.5
1975	Steve	Aldrich	43	14	28.5
1973	Ken	Craigie	44	15	29.5
1972	Bob	Monier	34	25	29.5
1965	Bob	Sampson	41	18	29.5
1981	Jon	Rummler	56	8	32
1977	Ken	Jones	34	35	34.5
1973	Mike	Freeman	61	13	37
1979	Dave	Simonton	51	33	42
1977	Mark	Saltmarsh	59	65	62

*State meet is Class L meet for all years

Table C-3: Ranking of Top 25 Concord Runners based on Average Junior & Senior Year State meet finish, with New England finish provided

Runner	*Senior Yr	State - Jr	State - Sr	State Ave	NE - Jr	NE - Sr	NE Ave
Roger Maxfield	1963	1	1	1	7	1	4
Parker Morgan	1963	2	2	2	17	5	11
Walt Chadwick	1968	2	2	2	31	33	32
Steve Smith	1965	4	1	2.5	17	22	19.5
Gerry Love	1964	5	1	3	25	10	17.5
Bob Estabrook	1963	3	3	3	31	26	28.5
Lee Hafemann	1970	4	3	3.5	41	8	24.5
Russ Cutting	1974	1	6	3.5	6	dnr	-
Dave Lyons	1980	5	3	4	24	10	17
Brian Ackley	1974	2	7	4.5	14	dnr	-
Jon Kendall	1967	6	4	5	40	43	41.5
Dan Tromblay	1970	7	4	5.5	62	5	33.5
Peter Finney	1979	9	2	5.5	dnr	7	-
Chan Snyder	1970	8	5	6.5	51	14	32.5
Alex Saltmarsh	1963	9	4	6.5	67	23	45
Ralph Messer	1958	11	2	6.5	dnr	dnr	-
Tom Atherton	1970	13	1	7	75	1	38
Peter Gamble	1976	10	5	7.5	dnr	12	-
Alan Paige	1968	10	6	8	59	51	55
Bob Prentiss	1960	3	13	8	13	dnr	-
Moe Fairley	1979	8	9	8.5	dnr	31	-
Dan Welch	1973	13	4	8.5	dnr	21	-
Dick Dickson	1959	16	2	9	dnr	12	-
Tom Forest	1964	7	12	9.5	60	49	54.5
George Stohrer	1969	14	5	9.5	59	85	72

***Senior year is senior cross-country year, the fall before spring graduation**

Dnr = "did not run"

'-' means "can't calculate"

Table C-4: Top Ten Runners, sorted by year (page 1 of 3)

Name	Year
Billings, Clark	1957
Messer, Ralph	1957
Mamos, Pete	1957
Dickson, Dick	1957
Boulter, Phil	1957
Beck, Paul	1957
Mahoney, William	1957
Chandler, Dick (Chick)	1957
Andrews, Tom	1957
McGilvary, John	1957
Messer, Ralph	1958
Mamos, Pete	1958
Dickson, Dick	1958
Prentiss, Bob	1958
Morgan, Dave	1958
Andrews, Tom	1958
Fortier, Bob	1958
Spoor, Jeff	1958
Cuddemi, Carl	1958
Rodd, Ken	1958
Dickson, Dick	1959
Prentiss, Bob	1959
Cuddemi, Carl	1959
Andrews, Tom	1959
Spoor, Jeff	1959
Rancour, Charles	1959
Mahar, Hal	1959
Virgin, Steve	1959
Sims, Everett	1959
Keeler, Ralph	1959
Estabrook, George	1960
Prentiss, Bob	1960
Spoor, Jeff	1960
Mulligan, Ted	1960
MacEachran, Dave	1960
Lampron, Dean	1960
Buttrick, Fred	1960
Thomas, Ted	1960
Comee, Roger	1960
Haugen, Don	1960
Herbert, Gene	1960
Estabrook, George	1961
Morgan, Parker	1961
Maxfield, Roger	1961
Mulligan, Ted	1961
MacEachran, Dave	1961
Comee, Roger	1961
Richter, Alex	1961
Saltmarsh, Alex	1961
Estabrook, Bob	1961
Herbert, Gene	1961

Name	Year
Maxfield, Roger	1962
Morgan, Parker	1962
Estabrook, Bob	1962
Saltmarsh, Alex	1962
Bell, Rick	1962
MacEachran, Dave	1962
Jagemann, Phil	1962
Watson, Jim	1962
Randlett, Art	1962
Love, Gerry	1962
Maxfield, Roger	1963
Morgan, Parker	1963
Estabrook, Bob	1963
Saltmarsh, Alex	1963
Bell, Rick	1963
Love, Gerry	1963
Nydegger, Doug	1963
Forest, Tom	1963
Jagemann, Phil	1963
Teschek, Bob	1963
Gage, Dale	1963
Sampson, Bob	1963
Love, Gerry	1964
Smith, Steve	1964
Nydegger, Doug	1964
Gage, Dale	1964
Jagemann, Phil	1964
Forest, Tom	1964
Sampson, Bob	1964
Cleveland, Alan	1964
Curtis, George	1964
Piroso, Richard	1964
Smith, Steve	1965
Curtis, George	1965
Leary, James	1965
Sampson, Bob	1965
Kendall, Jon	1965
Hicks, Dick	1965
Daigle, Pete	1965
Piroso, Richard	1965
Burris, Steve	1965
Locke, Donald	1965
Kendall, Jon	1966
Hicks, Dick	1966
Chadwick, Walt	1966
Woods, Ron	1966
Heath, Steve	1966
Nelson, Jack	1966
Auger, John	1966
Jobin, Roger	1966
Robinson, Peter	1966
Burris, Steve	1966
James, Bill	1966

Table C-4: Top Ten Runners, sorted by year (page 2 of 3)

Name	Year
Kendall, Jon	1967
Chadwick, Walt	1967
Woods, Ron	1967
Nelson, Jack	1967
Smith, Brian	1967
Paige, Alan	1967
Auger, John	1967
Nydegger, Carl	1967
Robinson, Peter	1967
Howe, Burt	1967
Chadwick, Walt	1968
Paige, Alan	1968
Minichiello, Jim	1968
Nydegger, Carl	1968
Bunten, Steve	1968
Stohrer, George	1968
Robinson, Peter	1968
Cricenti, Rick	1968
Brown, Fred	1968
Hazelton, John	1968
Stohrer, George	1969
Hafemann, Lee	1969
Minichiello, Jim	1969
Vogt, Andy	1969
Tromblay, Dan	1969
Snyder, Channing	1969
Atherton, Tom	1969
Boissy, Al	1969
Shaw, Rick	1969
Tromblay, Dan	1970
Hafemann, Lee	1970
Atherton, Tom	1970
Snyder, Channing	1970
Freeman, Guy	1970
Langley, Jim	1970
Boissy, Al	1970
Ames, Erwin	1970
Varrill, John	1970
Vogt, Alex	1970
Foote, Steve	1971
Varrill, John	1971
Maddox, Don	1971
Ames, Erwin	1971
Monier, Bob	1971
Freeman, Dan	1971
Welch, Dan	1971
Welch, Chuck	1971
Heath, Brian	1971
Aldrich, John	1971
Wright, Brad	1971

Name	Year
Warren, Mark	1972
Monier, Bob	1972
Philbrook, Bob	1972
Freeman, Mike	1972
Welch, Dan	1972
Craigie, Ken	1972
Cutting, Russ	1972
Ackley, Brian	1972
Heath, Brian	1972
Cutting, Russ	1973
Ackley, Brian	1973
Freeman, Mike	1973
Welch, Dan	1973
Philbrook, Bob	1973
Craigie, Ken	1973
Duprey, Mike	1973
Hein, Jim	1973
Wilson, Mark	1973
Aldrich, Steve	1973
Ackley, Brian	1974
Cutting, Russ	1974
Aldrich, Steve	1974
Philbrook, Bob	1974
Hein, Jim	1974
Wilson, Mark	1974
Smith, Jay	1974
Gamble, Peter	1974
Lyngarkos, George	1974
O'Connell, Peter	1974
Smith, Jay	1975
Aldrich, Steve	1975
Gamble, Peter	1975
Sweeney, Jay	1975
Poole, Dana	1975
Emmons, Scott	1975
Arsenault, Jim	1975
Alexander, Peter	1975
Stafford, Joe	1975
Wilson, Ken	1975
Stevens, Mike	1975
Sweeney, Jay	1976
Gamble, Peter	1976
Poole, Dana	1976
Alexander, Peter	1976
Jones, Ken	1976
Fairley, Moe	1976
Flanders, Jay	1976
Saltmarsh, Mark	1976
Howe, Jim	1976
Snyder, Andy	1976

Table C-4: Top Ten Runners, sorted by year (page 3 of 3)

Name	Year
Finney, Peter	1977
Fairley, Moe	1977
Snyder, Andy	1977
Alexander, Peter	1977
Ward, Dana	1977
Gwynne, Jeff	1977
Jones, Ken	1977
Saltmarsh, Mark	1977
Chase, Bernie	1977
Nowell, Bryan	1977
Finney, Peter	1978
Fairley, Moe	1978
Lyons, Dave	1978
Chase, Bernie	1978
Nowell, Bryan	1978
Howe, Jim	1978
MacPherson, Doug	1978
Simonton, Dave	1978
Dow, Mike	1978
Starrett, Dean	1978
Finney, Peter	1979
Fairley, Moe	1979
Lyons, Dave	1979
Nowell, Bryan	1979
Simonton, Dave	1979
Underwood, Derek	1979
Starrett, Dean	1979
Warren, Dan	1979
Gamble, Tom	1979
Johnson, Tom	1979

Name	Year
Lyons, Dave	1980
Nowell, Bryan	1980
Underwood, Derek	1980
Johnson, Tom	1980
Gamble, Tom	1980
Prendergast, John	1980
Conn, Scott	1980
Rummler, Jon	1980
Johnson, Scott	1980
LaRoche, Mark	1980
Rummler, Jon	1981
Johnson, Scott	1981
Underwood, Derek	1981
Mamos, Chris	1981
LaRoche, Mark	1981
Philbrick, Todd	1981
Eliasberg, Mike	1981
Kelly, Mike	1981
Langevin, Steve	1981
Merrill, Andy	1981

Table C-5: Top Ten Runners, sorted by name & year (page 1 of 3)

Name	Year
Ackley, Brian	1972
Ackley, Brian	1973
Ackley, Brian	1974
Aldrich, John	1971
Aldrich, Steve	1973
Aldrich, Steve	1974
Aldrich, Steve	1975
Alexander, Peter	1975
Alexander, Peter	1976
Alexander, Peter	1977
Ames, Erwin	1970
Ames, Erwin	1971
Andrews, Tom	1957
Andrews, Tom	1958
Andrews, Tom	1959
Arsenault, Jim	1975
Atherton, Tom	1969
Atherton, Tom	1970
Auger, John	1966
Auger, John	1967
Beck, Paul	1957
Bell, Rick	1962
Bell, Rick	1963
Billings, Clark	1957
Boissy, Al	1969
Boissy, Al	1970
Boulter, Phil	1957
Brown, Fred	1968
Bucknam, Jim	1976
Bunten, Steve	1968
Burris, Steve	1965
Burris, Steve	1966
Buttrick, Fred	1960
Chadwick, Walt	1966
Chadwick, Walt	1967
Chadwick, Walt	1968
Chandler, Dick (Chick)	1957
Chase, Bernie	1977
Chase, Bernie	1978
Cleveland, Alan	1964
Comee, Roger	1960
Comee, Roger	1961
Conn, Scott	1980
Craigie, Ken	1972
Craigie, Ken	1973
Cricenti, Rick	1968

Name	Year
Cuddemi, Carl	1958
Cuddemi, Carl	1959
Curtis, George	1964
Curtis, George	1965
Cutting, Russ	1972
Cutting, Russ	1973
Cutting, Russ	1974
Daigle, Pete	1965
Dickson, Dick	1957
Dickson, Dick	1958
Dickson, Dick	1959
Dow, Mike	1978
Duprey, Mike	1973
Eliasberg, Mike	1981
Emmons, Scott	1975
Estabrook, Bob	1961
Estabrook, Bob	1962
Estabrook, Bob	1963
Estabrook, George	1960
Estabrook, George	1961
Fairley, Moe	1976
Fairley, Moe	1977
Fairley, Moe	1978
Fairley, Moe	1979
Finney, Peter	1977
Finney, Peter	1978
Finney, Peter	1979
Flanders, Jay	1976
Foote, Steve	1971
Forest, Tom	1963
Forest, Tom	1964
Fortier, Bob	1958
Freeman, Dan	1971
Freeman, Guy	1970
Freeman, Mike	1972
Freeman, Mike	1973
Gage, Dale	1963
Gage, Dale	1964
Gamble, Peter	1974
Gamble, Peter	1975
Gamble, Peter	1976
Gamble, Tom	1979
Gamble, Tom	1980
Gwynne, Jeff	1977
Hafemann, Lee	1969
Hafemann, Lee	1970

Table C-5: Top Ten Runners, sorted by name & year (page 2 of 3)

Name	Year
Haugen, Don	1960
Hazelton, John	1968
Heath, Brian	1971
Heath, Brian	1972
Heath, Steve	1966
Hein, Jim	1973
Hein, Jim	1974
Herbert, Gene	1960
Herbert, Gene	1961
Hicks, Dick	1965
Hicks, Dick	1966
Howe, Burt	1967
Howe, Jim	1976
Howe, Jim	1978
Jagemann, Phil	1962
Jagemann, Phil	1963
Jagemann, Phil	1964
James, Bill	1966
Jobin, Roger	1966
Johnson, Scott	1980
Johnson, Scott	1981
Johnson, Tom	1979
Johnson, Tom	1980
Jones, Ken	1976
Jones, Ken	1977
Keeler, Ralph	1959
Kelly, Mike	1981
Kendall, Jon	1965
Kendall, Jon	1966
Kendall, Jon	1967
Lampron, Dean	1960
Langevin, Steve	1981
Langley, Jim	1970
LaRoche, Mark	1980
LaRoche, Mark	1981
Leary, James	1965
Locke, Donald	1965
Love, Gerry	1962
Love, Gerry	1963
Love, Gerry	1964
Lyngarkos, George	1974
Lyons, Dave	1978
Lyons, Dave	1979
Lyons, Dave	1980
MacEachran, Dave	1960
MacEachran, Dave	1961
MacEachran, Dave	1962

Name	Year
MacPherson, Doug	1978
Maddox, Don	1971
Mahar, Hal	1959
Mahoney, William	1957
Mamos, Chris	1981
Mamos, Pete	1957
Mamos, Pete	1958
Maxfield, Roger	1961
Maxfield, Roger	1962
Maxfield, Roger	1963
McGilvary, John	1957
Merrill, Andy	1981
Messer, Ralph	1957
Messer, Ralph	1958
Minichiello, Jim	1968
Minichiello, Jim	1969
Monier, Bob	1971
Monier, Bob	1972
Morgan, Dave	1958
Morgan, Parker	1961
Morgan, Parker	1962
Morgan, Parker	1963
Mulligan, Ted	1960
Mulligan, Ted	1961
Nelson, Jack	1966
Nelson, Jack	1967
Nowell, Bryan	1977
Nowell, Bryan	1978
Nowell, Bryan	1979
Nowell, Bryan	1980
Nydegger, Carl	1967
Nydegger, Carl	1968
Nydegger, Doug	1963
Nydegger, Doug	1964
O'Connell, Peter	1974
Paige, Alan	1967
Paige, Alan	1968
Philbrick, Todd	1981
Philbrook, Bob	1972
Philbrook, Bob	1973
Philbrook, Bob	1974
Piroso, Richard	1964
Piroso, Richard	1965
Poole, Dana	1975
Poole, Dana	1976
Prendergast, John	1980

Table C-5: Top Ten Runners, sorted by name & year (page 3 of 3)

Name	Year
Prentiss, Bob	1958
Prentiss, Bob	1959
Prentiss, Bob	1960
Rancour, Charles	1959
Randlett, Art	1962
Richter, Alex	1961
Robinson, Peter	1966
Robinson, Peter	1967
Robinson, Peter	1968
Rodd, Ken	1958
Rummler, Jon	1980
Rummler, Jon	1981
Saltmarsh, Alex	1961
Saltmarsh, Alex	1962
Saltmarsh, Alex	1963
Saltmarsh, Mark	1976
Saltmarsh, Mark	1977
Sampson, Bob	1963
Sampson, Bob	1964
Sampson, Bob	1965
Shaw, Rick	1969
Simonton, Dave	1978
Simonton, Dave	1979
Sims, Everett	1959
Smith, Brian	1967
Smith, Jay	1974
Smith, Jay	1975
Smith, Steve	1964
Smith, Steve	1965
Snyder, Andy	1976
Snyder, Andy	1977
Snyder, Channing	1969
Snyder, Channing	1970
Spoor, Jeff	1958
Spoor, Jeff	1959
Spoor, Jeff	1960

Name	Year
Stafford, Joe	1975
Starrett, Dean	1978
Starrett, Dean	1979
Stevens, Mike	1975
Stohrer, George	1968
Stohrer, George	1969
Sweeney, Jay	1975
Sweeney, Jay	1976
Teschek, Bob	1963
Thomas, Ted	1960
Tromblay, Dan	1969
Tromblay, Dan	1970
Underwood, Derek	1979
Underwood, Derek	1980
Underwood, Derek	1981
Varrill, John	1970
Varrill, John	1971
Virgin, Steve	1959
Vogt, Alex	1970
Vogt, Andy	1969
Ward, Dana	1977
Warren, Dan	1979
Warren, Mark	1972
Watson, Jim	1962
Welch, Chuck	1971
Welch, Dan	1971
Welch, Dan	1972
Welch, Dan	1973
Wilson, Ken	1975
Wilson, Mark	1973
Wilson, Mark	1974
Woods, Ron	1967
Woods, Ron	1966
Wright, Brad	1971