

Winners Never Quit

This year the school board decided that it was time to add some new sports at the junior high level, and boys' cross country was one of them. The team started out with nine runners, but ended the season with only five runners.

"It was sad to see

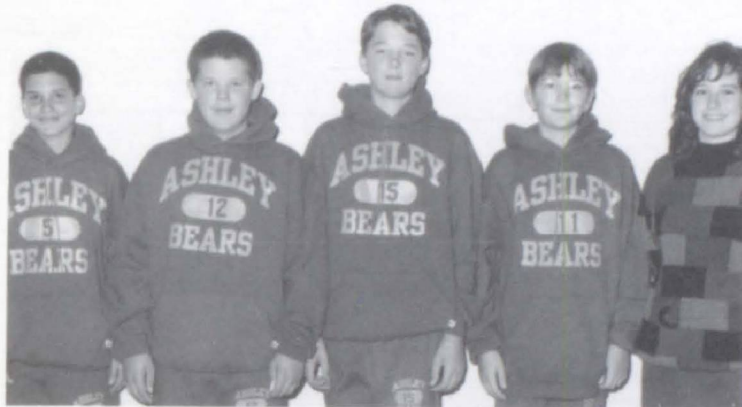
the lack of dedication at the junior high level," said coach, Kristy Yodzevicis. The team may not have finished the season with big numbers, but they ended with big hearts.

The boys competed in five invitationals and one dual meet.

"The most exciting part of the season was when we ran at Central Montcalm because it was our first meet," said Jesse Diffin.

"They all tried hard and have improved their times, that's all I ask for," remarked Yodzevicis.

Brandie Burgett



J. Downs

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM: Patrick Yelsik, Roy Burgett, Jesse Diffin, Aaron Schulz, coach Kristy Yodzevicis.



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ALMOST THERE! Roy Burgett paces himself before getting to the finish line. "I liked running on the cross country team. I improved my time by three minutes from the beginning to the end of the season," commented Roy.

FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET! Patrick Yelsik runs past three opposing players in their invitational at Clare. Patrick earned two medals for the Ashley squad.



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