



Row 1: Eddie Rother, Larry Carr, Jim Carothers, Ted Popowchak, Brent Baker.
 Row 2: Mal Campbell, Ken Velten, John Clark, Mike Moisio, Ron Glass.
 Row 3: Nick Filippello, Jerry Mulkey, Bob Howlett, Ed Veach, Mr. Beezley.
 Missing: Dave Dodge, Vince Breyfogle.

Cross Country

Coach: Mr. Beezley

The fall of 1958 marked the return to Southwest of the cross-country track squad. Directed by Coach Beezley, the harriers finished with a respectable 7-7 overall record and tied for 5th place in P. H. L. competition.

Working out every day in "hilly, picturesque Forest Park," the long-distance spike jockeys chose Ted Popowchak as their captain and "Semper Fatigus" as their motto.

Jerry Mulkey was the ace runner for the season, followed by Dave Dodge, Nick Filippello, Popowchak, Bob Howlett, Brent Baker, and Larry Carr.

"Mulkey the Machine" distinguished himself by finishing 15th in the district meet and 34th in state-wide competition.

The highlight of the season came when the winter thinclads came within one point of shutting out Roosevelt in a league meet. A shut-out is recorded when the first five runners to finish are all from the same school. Points are directly proportional to the finish of the runner, thus the team with the lowest score wins.

Coach Beezley and next year's captain, Filippello hope to see more freshmen and sophomore boys come out for the team. The coach surmises, "We are only losing three lettermen and several boys were improving quite rapidly as last season closed, but if we expect to contend in 1959, we must have more depth on the squad."



Southwest	24	Hadley	33
Southwest	37	Central	18
Southwest	28	Soldan	27
Southwest	36	Sumner	20
Southwest	25	*O'Fallon	34
Southwest	26	*Soldan	35
Southwest	37	*C. B. C.	17
Southwest	21	*McKinley	38
Southwest	34	Cleveland	21
Southwest	16	Roosevelt	44
Southwest	34	Beaumont	23
Southwest	23	McKinley	32
Southwest	18	O'Fallon	37
Southwest	45	Vashon	15

*Non-League Meets.