

## Quinter XC Race Shortened

By Sidney Taylor

The Golden Plains Cross Country team continued their season at Quinter on September 8. This race was cut down to 2.1 miles instead of the usual length due to the extreme heat. But, these temperatures don't affect the Bulldog runners.

The girls varsity competitors were Juniors Emma Weiner and Ava Brantley. Weiner ran the time of 12:36.66 taking first place, beating second by nearly 2 minutes. This was Ava Brantley's first run of the season. "I was excited to run my first race this season," said Brantley. "It was very hot outside so I wasn't too disappointed that we only ran 2 miles." Brantley placed 12th with a time of 18:21.45. Zeke Weiner, freshman, was the lone varsity boy runner. With the time of 13:36.66 Zeke Weiner placed 17th for his second run of the season.

Golden Plains had three boys participating on JV. Owen Patmon took second with a time of 15:37.16. Freshman Tanner Black ran his first race this season running a 16:19.30 placing third. Returning sophomore Dominic Stout also ran his first race this season. Stout placed fifth running a 17:10.67.

The Cross Country team will continue their season Thursday September 15 at Wakeeney for the Trego Community Meet starting at 4:30.