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Harriers Champs; Take NEIC3A; Smith Places 8th

Clamoring a perfect season, the Tuoh harriers won the New England Interscholastic cross country championship last Monday over their same course at Franklin Park. Showing the depth and balance that enabled them to win all their dual meets, even over strong teams like New Hampshire and Massachusetts, M.I.T., finished first five furlongs ahead of the teams with a score of 120, a point fewer than third, but Ray Smith, '56 paced his team to victory. Close behind was Dave vaughs, '57, with Bob Solenberger, '57, Ray Boninger, '55 and Larry Berman, '55 rounding out the rest of Tech's scorers.

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