CC Boys Don't Go Home Hungry

When our Cross Country team has a meet with just its own members, Lynbrooker vs. Lynbrooker, they really go big. Do they award the winners with certificates? With ribbons or medals? Trophies? No--with watermelons! This event was held on our own turf September 15, an annual tradition of three years standing

The meet consisted of one track team, two coaches, one reporter, one knife, five or six watermelons and a few hungry spectators. The Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores ran four and a half times around the course, equaling three miles. The Freshmen and new Soph runners went around three times.

Watermelons were given to the winning man of each class. Manny Mahon finished first for the Seniors, Brett Deaving for the Juniors, and Ken Silva crossed first for the Sophomores. New runner Paul Skinner headed up the freshmen team. But nobody went hungry because the coach split up the four watermelons between the whole team and brought out a couple of extras for second helpings.

The losers didn't go unnoticed. The last man in from each class was entitled to a banana. The lucky Senior was Jeff Johnson; Roy Hildestad, Juniors; Ed Young Sophomores; and Bob Reitz was the coveted Freshmanloser. The bananas were eaten too, as track members are urged to refrain from smoking in order to keep in shape.

Girls Go Sporty

Lynbrook's first full-fledged Girls' sports class is held during fourth period this year and consists of girls from all classes, except Freshmen, who have at least a "B" average in P.E.

The members of the class must all be members of G.A.A., and therefore are governed by G.A.A.'s rules. At sometime during the year, every girl must participate in at least two competitive sports to remain a member in the club. Some of the competitive sports that they can choose from will be: tennis, swimming, volleyball, bas ketball, and softball (others will be announced later in the year.) The first competitive sports

The first competitive sports of the year will be swimming, tennis, and the aquacade.