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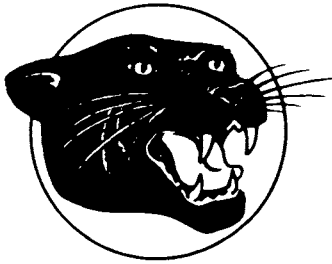
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Panther Sports News

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--The 17th annual Eastern Illinois University 'Panther Pant', the state of Illinois' second oldest road race, will be held at 7 a.m. Saturday, July 24.

Entry blanks are now available for the 20 kilometer (12 1/2 miles) run which will start and finish on Charleston's South Fourth Street Road near EIU's campus.

The \$4 entry fee must be postmarked Thursday, July 17 and sent, along with any further questions, to the meet director, Tom Woodall, at Lantz Gym, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL 61920 (217-581-3510).

"Next to the Alton River Run, this is the state's oldest road race and has developed into a class event," said Woodall.

"The course record is one hour, one minute and fifty seconds which was set by Joe Sheeran two years ago . . . that's averaging less than five minutes per mile, and it's a hilly course," Woodall explained.

"Also, we really discourage joggers incapable of averaging seven and a half minutes per mile for that distance. Also no one under 14 will be allowed to enter.

"We expect about 150-160 competitors who like to enter because it's a field of prepared runners . . . there's room to maneuver on the road."

Times will be called each mile with aid stations located throughout the course. Contestants who wish to come early may be housed at Stevenson Tower, and should also contact Woodall in regard to reservations.

Awards will be presented to the top 20 finishers. Last year's winner was Tim Warneke, entering his senior season as a member of the Panther cross country and track teams.