

Examiner Carrier in Front! Wins SF Cross Country Title

The reason why a number of Richmond District subscribers get their Examiners faster was disclosed yesterday when Examiner Carrier Ronald Bauer of Washington High won the city prep cross-country championship at Golden Gate Park.

Ronald was hardly breathing hard after touring the one and three-quarter mile course in the excellent time of 9 minutes and 30 seconds. And his coach,

Lou Vasquez, explained that, though Bauer doesn't practice much, "he's in excellent condition because of his paper route."

Bauer had an 11 second margin over Poly's Lewis Butler.

Polytechnic won the team championship with 36 points to 38 for Washington and 59 for third place Lowell. The order of finish for the first five:

Bauer, Butler, (9:41); Kent Reno, Washington, (9:48); Coleman Moss, Washington, (9:53), and Warren Fairbanks, Poly, (9:55).

LOWELL UPSET

Poly Sweeps Cross-country

Poly's cross country team took the Academic Athletic Association title yesterday in Golden Gate Park, with Washington second and Lowell third. George Carrinus, San Francisco Director of Athletics, said he believed it was the first time Lowell had failed to win the title.

Washington's Ron Bauer, who is reputed to be a carrier for the other morning paper, won the individual title by leading Poly's Lewis Butler, a Chronicle carrier, across the line. Washington's Kent Reno was third. Bill Fassler of the Chronicle circulation department could not be reached for comment regarding the upset.

Bauer, who turned the mile and three quarters in 9:30, gave evidence that he will be one of the section's outstanding milers. Commerce's Ellwyn Stribling, State mile champ, has graduated.

The team points were Poly 36, Washington 38, Lowell, 59, Balboa 92, St. Ignatius 147, Mission 210, Commerce 213.

The first nine finishers:

- 1—Ron Bauer, Washington.....9:30
- 2—Lewis Butler, Poly9:41
- 3—Kent Reno, Washington9:48
- 4—Colman Moss, Washington9:53
- 5—Warren Fairbanks, Poly9:55
- 6—Bill Rodarte, Poly10:03
- 7—Ray Smith, Lowell10:07
- 8—John Risbrough, Lowell10:09
- 9—Henry Imperial, Washington10:12