

P.A. cross-country team travels to SF

Palo Alto High's cross-country troops of Coach Forrest Jamieson made their second trip to San Francisco in the space of a week today, as they traveled to Golden Gate Park to challenge George Washington High of SF.

One week ago today the local track enthusiasts scored a narrow but decisive victory over Drake at Golden Gate in their season opener, and are seeking their second consecutive triumph today.

Paly's traveling team consisted of Roger Stephens, Ronald Larrieu, Jim Kennedy, Don Brown, Tom Cathcart, John Brown, Wally Wrathall, Bill Clark, Bob Foy, Dick Arjo, Jerry Carder, Bob Samulsen, and Stephen Anderson.

Coach Jamieson credited last week's success to the work of the sophomores — namely speedy Ronald Larrieu, who turned up a surprise winner — and confided the sophs would again be counted heavily upon today.

Although Paly's Roger Stephens in the heavy favorite, there is a strong possibility that Larrieu might edge the local distance star. At any rate, a hot race is expected to be provided by the pair for the No. 1 finish position.

San Francisco high schools have been known to have some of the toughest cross-country competitors in the state, having up to forty runners per team in some instances.

Paly lost to Washington twice last year, once in a dual meet, 26-24, and once in a triangular meet.

CROSS COUNTRY

Palo Alto High loses to Hayward

Despite the spectacular victory effort of Roger Stephens, the cross-country runners of Palo Alto High dropped a 24-31 decision to Hayward High yesterday at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco.

Stephens tripped and fell about 100 yards from the start, losing about 40 yards, but picked himself up and began to pass the 31 entrants. He crossed the finish line a scant two yards ahead of Hayward's Welvin Stroud.

The talented Paly runner's clocking over the 1.9 mile course was 9:32.5—the lowest recorded at Golden Gate Park this year. Stroud was the lightweight champion in the North Coast Section 1320 last spring.

The Vikes receipted for their second loss of the season, now holding an even 2-2 slate. But, despite the setback, Coach Forrest Jamieson commented that it was "Paly's best performance this year."

Hayward provided ample proof to its rating as one of the strongest — if not the strongest — cross-country teams in California. It was the sixth triumph in a row for Hayward.

Ron Larrieu, Tom Cathcart, Jim Kennedy, and Don Brown each placed for Paly, and Frank Bragg, Sam Johnson, John Brown, Wally Wrathall and Bill Clark turned in creditable performances although they did not figure in the scoring.