

Despite a sudden change in schedule, Terra Nova completed its clean sweep of the North Peninsula League cross country schedule this year with resounding varsity and soph-frosh triumphs last Thursday at Terra Nova.

**Layoff D**

Originally scheduled for Friday, the finals were suddenly switched to Thursday early last Wednesday evening, due to a scheduling mixup.

**IT WAS** thought by some that the unexpected change might hamper the Tigers, who had gone undefeated in all divisions during regular league play, because of the psychological edge they usually build up for big meets.

Terra Nova Coach Dennis Lanterman wasn't even able to notify some of his runners of the change until early Thursday afternoon. He frankly feared that they might lose their edge because of the Friday call-off.

No such luck for leading contender Jefferson, who itself had lost only one set of matches in the regular season and who needed a win in the finals in order to nab a co-championship with the Tigers, according to the NPL system of deciding final championships in cross country.

**JEFFERSON ENDED** up sharing second place in final standings with Westmoor, who ran behind the Tigers in the varsity final race, 48-40. Jeff with 66, South San Francisco with 86, and Oceana with 103, finished in that order.

In the frosh-soph race, the Tigers scored 26 as against runner-up Jeff's 35, to also take sole possession of the championship in that division. South S.F. with 85, Oceana with 117, and Westmoor with 121, finished in that order.

In this division, final league standing saw Oceana's neophyte Sharks escaping the cellar by nosing out hapless South San Francisco. Westmoor finished third.

**THE TIGERS** finished varsity competition with the most medal winners, led by sensational Dan Vincent, the varsity race winner. Bob Hernandez, who ran fourth, and Karl Harris, who finished tenth, were the other honored Tigers.

Jefferson, Westmoor and South San Francisco all placed two medalists in this division. Oceana's only entry was Bill Skriffrars, who ran ninth.

In the frosh-soph competition, Terra Nova and Jefferson hogged the medals, the Tigers grabbing five and Jefferson taking four. South San Francisco managed one.

**TERRY BLAYLOCK**, Terra Nova's frosh soph answer to Vincent, raced home the winner in this contest. Bob Brun was third, Carver Wagnon fifth, Don Weber seventh, and Lloyd Phelps tenth.

Lanterman revealed one final sidelight on the fantastic closing of Vincent's career at Terra Nova. In winning the finals race, Vincent bettered the time of Billy Ryan of Wilcox High, who won in the large school class during Terra Nova's recent invitational meet. Wilcox is the national high school two mile record holder.