

# Carlmont Ace Top Harrier

Carlmont's Chris Carey has continued his mastery over Northern California cross country runners for the third consecutive year.

Carey not only joins 21 high school runners on the 1968 All Northern California Cross Country Team, but the Scots' senior also has earned the added laurel of being the "Cross Country Athlete Of The Year".

The 22 selections plus second team and honorable mention picks were made by coaches Plato Yanicks, Menlo-Atherton; Bob McGuire, Pleasant Hill and Carl Renner, Cupertino. Selections are sponsored by the Northern California Track and Field Association.

Homestead's Tom Brassell joins Carey in the extra awards department as the "Outstanding Junior" runner.

Central Coast runners are well represented on the top 22 list. They include: Jack Christiansen, Homestead; Dan Cruz, Wilcox; Mike Ferguson and John Hanes, Homestead; Jack Larson, Fremont and Ed Silva, Watsonville.

## FIRST TEAM

Jim Bissonette, Colfax, Sr.; Buck Black, Pittsburg, Sr.; Chris Carey, Carlmont, Sr.; Mike Casher, Oakdale, Sr.; Jack Christiansen, Homestead, Sr.; Dan Cruz, Wilcox, Sr.; Willie Eashman, Washington (SF), Sr.; Mike Ferguson, Homestead, Sr.; John Hanes, Homestead, Sr.; Tom Hale, Campolindo, So.; Bill Hanson, Ygnacio Valley, Sr.; Evinco Hurtado, Tennyson, Sr.; Bill Johnson, Lowell, Sr.; Bruce Kuefner, Tennyson, Sr.; Jack Larson, Fremont, Sr.; Dan Mullins, Ferndale, Sr.; Jeff Olpin, Ygnacio Valley, Sr.; Bill Rice, El Cerrito, Sr.; Dudley Silva, Kennedy (Sac.), Sr.; Ed Silva, Watsonville, Sr.; Stan Vukoilovich, Sacramento, Sr.; Joe Wytock, Burlingame, Sr.

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Pat Slater, Skyline; Bob Denniston, Folsom; Fred Doubleday, Seaside; Tom Clark Clark, Mission S.J.; Rick Palmer, Piner; Tom Brassell, Homestead; Rick Brown, Los Altos; Steve Sofos, Burlingame; Eugenio Amaya, Burlingame; Bob McCarty, St. Francis; Steve Kirkland, Campolindo; Jerry Mavdahl, Ygnacio Valley; Mark Forry, Pleasant Hill; Randy Stahl, Homestead; Wayne Hopp, Los Gatos; Scott Blake, Camden; John Dean, Berkeley; Rich Milan, Tennyson; Bob Manning, De La Salle; Bill Finch, Mills; Lyle Lough, Lassen.

**CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNER OF THE YEAR:** Buck Black, Pittsburg; Pat Slater, Skyline; Tom Clark, Mission San Jose; John Dean, Berkeley; Tom Hale, Campolindo; Bill Hansen, Ygnacio Valley; Evencio Hurtado, Tennyson; Bruce Kuefner, Tennyson; Jeff Olpin, Ygnacio Valley; Bill Rice, El Cerrito





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# Tom Brassell Top Junior Mustang Harriers Dominate Choices

Winner of everything in sight the past season, Homestead understandably dominates the 1968 All-Northern California Cross Country selections released today.

Jack Jurian's Mustangs claimed three first team positions, two more on the second and three more gained honorable mention laurels. Jack Christiansen, Mike Ferguson

and John Hanes were the Mustangs chosen for the first unit.

The 22-man first team has only one non-senior, Tom Hale of Campolindo High School in Moraga making the team as a sophomore. He won his Region championship, was fourth in the North Coast Section meet and ran a 9:38 two mile on the track.

Homestead runners honored with second unit status are junior Tom Brassell and Randy Stahl. On the honorable mention list are Paul Gaesser, Steve Flynn and Paul Pope.

Brassell gained additional laurels when he was named the "Outstanding Junior" among all Northern California preps.

Chris Carey of Carlmont was voted Cross Country Athlete-of-the-Year and Mark Robinson of Pleasant Hill the top freshman runner.

In addition to running off with SCVAL, Region II and Central Coast Section championships, Homestead also crushed the national record in the 10-mile team (combined times of five runners running two miles on the track) race with a sensational 47:11.1 clocking.

The SCVAL claimed two other first team positions giving the league five, more than any other circuit in the northern part of the state.

Jack Larson, Central Coast Section winner from Fremont, and Dan Cruz of Wilcox, are also members of the honor squad.

Given second team status along with the Homestead runners were Rick Brown (Los Altos) and Bob McCarty (St. Francis).

Teams claiming two berths apiece on the first team were Tennyson of Hayward and Ygnacio Valley of Concord. Each also had one on the second squad.

The selection committee included Carl Renner of Cupertino along with Plato Yanicks of Menlo-Atherton and Bob McGuire of Pleasant Hill.

## All-Northern California Prep Cross-Country Team

### First Team

Name	School	Class	Best 2-Mile Time on Track
Jim Bissonette	Colfax	Sr.	
Buck Black	Pittsburg	Sr.	9:27.4
Chris Carey	Carlmont	Sr.	9:12.6
Mike Casher	Oakdale	Sr.	
Jack Christiansen	Homestead	Sr.	9:17.0
Dan Cruz	Wilcox	Sr.	9:20.0
Willie Eashman	Washington (SF)	Sr.	9:26.0
Mike Ferguson	Homestead	Sr.	9:19.0
John Hanes	Homestead	Sr.	9:30.0
Tom Hale	Campolindo (Moraga)	Soph.	9:38.0
Bill Hanson	Ygnacio Valley (Concord)	Sr.	9:28.2
Evinco Hurtado	Tennyson (Hayward)	Sr.	9:41.0
Bill Johnson	Lowell (SF)	Sr.	9:37.0
Bruce Kuefner	Tennyson (Hayward)	Sr.	9:38.0
Jack Larson	Fremont	Sr.	9:20.0
Dan Mullins	Ferndale	Sr.	
Jeff Olpin	Ygnacio Valley (Concord)	Sr.	9:30.0
Bill Rice	El Cerrito	Sr.	9:30.0
Dudley Silva	Kennedy (Sacto)	Sr.	9:31.6
Ed Silva	Watsonville	Sr.	9:27.0
Stan Vukojlovich	Sacramento	Sr.	9:22.4
Joe Wytock	Burlingame	Sr.	9:21.0

### Second Team

Pat Slater (Skyline, Oakland); Bob Denniston (Folsom); Fred Doubleday (Seaside); Tom Clark (Mission San Jose); Rick Palmer (Piner, Santa Rosa); Tom Brassell (Homestead); Rick Brown (Los Altos) Steven Safos (Burlingame); Eugenio Amaya (Burlingame); Bob McCarty (St. Francis); Steve Kirkland (Campolindo, Moraga); Jerry Mavdahl (Ygnacio Valley, Concord); Mark Forry (Pleasant Hill); Randy Stahl (Homestead); Wayne Hopp (Los Gatos); Scott Blake (Camden); John Dean (Berkeley); Rich Milan (Tennyson, Hayward); Bob Manning (De La Salle, Concord); Bill Finch (Mills, Millbrae); Lyle Lough (Lassen, Susanville).

### Honorable Mention

Rick Davis (Prospect); Don Campbell (Amador, Pleasanton); Joe Ramirez (Liberty, Brentwood); Bruce Runcie (Del Mar); Kirk Johnson (Los Altos); Paul Gaesser (Homestead); Al Rias (Wilcox); John Guerin (Riordan); Pablo Mantayo (St. Ignatius); Randy Wetzeland (Hillsdale); Bill Arisman (Mt. Eden, Hayward); Andy Carsoner (Irvington); Chris Wall (Campolindo, Moraga); Krause (Camden); Tom Bales (Sequoia); Walt Mills (Awalt); Phil Ashford (San Carlos); Steve Flynn (Homestead); Allen (Los Altos); McVay (Westmont); Paul Pope (Homestead); Whitehead (Burlingame); Allen (Mt. Pleasant); Bush (Piedmont Hills); Horan (Cupertino); Garcia (Solinas); DeVoe (Buchser); Chris Stewart (Cupertino); Mike Hanigar (Mitty); Mark Lima (Cupertino); Tim Tolbert (Camden); Hans Templeman (Carlmont); Randy Lawson (San Carlos); Rick Jarratt (Mt. Pleasant); Patrick Ward (Carmel); John Melady (Riordan); Nate Burks (Castlemont, Oakland); Pat Buzbee (Chico); Kerry Arroves (Lassen, Susanville); Ted Cano (El Camino, SSF).



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