Hornets 2nd In Big "D" X-Country

Alameda high school cross country runners came home from the Block D relays staged by Mt. Diablo with three trophies and 22 medals.

And Coach Bill Thompson squad was not at full strength.

Alameda placed in all four team races and won the individual race over the mile and sixth tenths course.

In the No. 1 varsity race Alameda finished behind the winning Mt. Diablo team. Diablo was timed at 36.56 and Alameda team of Joe Taxiera, Lester Mina, Pat Ortez, Bob Immethun and Jerry Oliver were clocked in 37:29.

Alameda won the No. 2 varsity event in 39:05 with the team of Dale Cadwalader, Don Kreiss, Bob Turegano, Kevin Smith and Doug Kreiss.

Alameda was fourth in the No. 1 soph-frosh race with Mt. Diablo in 39:24. The Hornet squad of Jim Ortez, John Warren, Phil Hanamura, Parul Breitkopf, and Berry Smith race the distance in 41:19.

Alameda was also fourth in the No. 2 soph-frosh squad won by Mt. Diablo in 41:16, Jacob Wilson, Mike Rainey, Dave Haber, Ricky Page and Pete Ryan were clocked in 45:49.

Sam Ivey won the 1.6 mile race for juniors and seniors not in the team events in 8:30.3. Other Alameda placers: 15th, Jim Rubos, 8:53.4; 38th, Jack Tehada 9:33.8; 45th, Steve Imura 10:11., 54th, Jim Lucas 10:53.