Carlmont, San Carlos Harriers Score Wins

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A meet that didn't quite live up to its billing and two first place finishes in the varsity division by runners who had never run competitively before this year both occurred unexpectedly yesterday to highlight three local high school cross country meets.

Carlmont was scheduled to host a five-way meet in what appeared, on paper anyway, to be the undefeated Scots' stiffest test of the season. The only problem is that the teams foreseen to be the most troublesome for the Scots, Mt. Pleasant of the Mount Hamilton Athletic League and St. Ignatius of the West Catholic Athletic League, failed to come. Both squads are favored to take their league championship, and Mt. Pleasant is rated No. 1 in the Central Coast Section.

So, Carlmont faced a considerably weaker encounter against the two teams that did show, San Mateo of the Mid Peninsula League and Homestead of the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League.

And, though the meet wasn't supposed to be a Scot walkaway since both San Mateo and Homestead are also favored in their league, Carlmont literally ran away with it. Led by winner Steve Miller, Carlmont placed seven runners in the top nine finishers to top the field with 17 points (low score wins), followed by San Mateo (55) and Homestead (64).

In a five-way meet at San Carlos yesterday, the Dons may have found themselves a runner with the time and potential to become a superstar in freshman Mitch Kingery. Kingery was a convincing winner in the varsity race as the Dons captured the meet with 23 points, followed by Woodside (66), Mills (69) and Sequoia (72). St. Francis was entered, but didn't run a full team.

RUSS BLACK
Scot captain second

In another meet at Menlo-Atherton, Gunn's Steve Crowley, a junior out for his first season, took first as the Titans won the meet with 35 points, followed by M-A (64), Cubberley (68), Mountain View (78) and Palo Alto (107).

Miller's winning time was 9:58 on Carlmont's hilly, two-mile course, two seconds ahead of teammate Russ Black, the Scot captain.

San Carlos coach Jim Luttrell was naturally happy about Kingery's victory time of 13:19 on the Dons' approximately 2.5 mile course. "Kingery has been running for about a year and a half on his own, but this was his first varsity race and for a freshman he did great," Luttrell said.

San Carlos won the JV race, as well as the sophomore contest, despite a first place finish by St. Francis' Mike Kasser of Redwood City. Kasser's time was an excellent 13:41. Mills won the freshman race.

Last Saturday, Carlmont captured all three divisional titles at the Susanville Invitational for the second straight year.

Miller, only a junior, established a course record as he sauntered around the hilly, 2.9 mile route in 16:46.

In the Sacramento Invitational Saturday, San Carlos finished poorly in the varsity race, but Kingery didn't let the Dons come home empty-handed as he took first in the sophomore run to lead SC to a fourth place tie with Mt. Pleasant.

At Carlmont

VARSITY

Steve Miller (C) 9:58, Black (C) 9:59, Cattarin (C) 10:00, Oliver (C) 10:06, Greenough (SM) 10:10, Church (H) 10:16, Lator (C) 10:18, Barney (C) 10:24, Sayre (C) 10:28, Liessel (SM) 10:42.

TEAM SCORES AND TIMES: Carlmont 17 (50:21), San Mateo 55 (53:49), Homestead 64 (54:52).

JUNIOR VARSITY

Dana Carey (C) 10:51, Davar (SM), Fondambe (C), Tapson (SM), Lee (SM).

TEAM SCORES AND TIMES: Carlmont 26 (56:29), San Mateo 29 (56:34), Homestead incomplete.

SOPHOMORE

Pat Erbes (H) 8:37, Fredrickson (H), Templeman (C), Lewis (H), Luce (C).

TEAM SCORES AND TIMES: Homestead 24 (44:00), Carlmont 41 (45:03), San Mateo 63 (47:21).

FRESHMAN

Pat O'Malley (C) 8:46, Fernandez (H), Cooper (H), Giles (H), Hurdal (C).

TEAM SCORES AND TIMES: Homestead 27 (47:34), Carlmont 29 (47:14), San Mateo 79 (50:27).

At San Carlos

VARSITY

Mitch Kingrey (SC) 13:13, Marks (W) 13:31, White (SC) 13:35, Trine (SC) 13:47, Evans (M) 13:52, Carey (M) 13:55, C. Graycar (SC) 13:57, Richter (SC) 14:01, Cooper (S) 14:10, Pierog (SC) 14:11.

TEAM SCORES AND TIMES: San Carlos 23 (68:39), Woodside 66 (73:38), Mills 69 (74:13), Sequoia 72 (73:50).

JUNIOR VARSITY

Dan Faubion (SF) 14:18, Scoop (SC), Cartmell (SC), Scherpa (SC), Milne (SC).

TEAM SCORES AND TIMES: San Carlos 15 (75:11), Mills 59 (83:43), Woodside 67 (86:06), St. Francis and Sequoia incomplete.

SOPHOMORE

Mike Kasser (SF) 13:41, Lawson (SC), J. Graucar (SC), Donovan (SF), P. Graycar (SC).

TEAM SCORES AND TIMES: San Carlos 28 (74:15), St. Francis 45 (77:51), Mills 52 (77:50), Sequoia incomplete.

FRESHMAN

Conner Taylos (W) 15:40, Lese (W), Warren (M), Keller (S), Loza (M).

TEAM SCORES AND TIMES: Mills 40 (81:47), St. Francis 60 (83:41), Woodside 61 (84:37), San Carlos 92 (88:25), Sequoia 100.

At Menlo-Atherton

VARSITY

Steve Crowley (G) 10:43.1, Logan (C) 10:46.3, Huggins (G) 10:47.5, Barbour (M-A) 10:51, Nelson (G) 11:05, Rado (C) 11:13, Quesada (MV) 11:15, Peck (P) 11:19, Prows (C) 11:24, Jones (M-A) 11:33.

TEAM SCORES AND TIMES: Gunn 35 (55:49), Menlo-Atherton 64 (57:58), Cubberley 68 (59:13), Mountain View 78 (59:16), Palo Alto 107 (62:33), San Jose forfeit.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Bruce Ebnother (G) 12:04, Snell (M-A), Heimke (M-A), Penny (M-A), Hutchings (M-A), Conradson (G), Wear (G), Shibata (M-A), Aine (C), March (G).

TEAM SCORES AND TIMES: Menlo-Atherton 22 (63:39), Gunn 35 (63:48), Cubberley 92 (69:30), Palo Alto 96 (67:57), nMountain View incomplete, San Jose forfeit.

FRESHMAN

Emory (T) 11:24, Felsch (W), Abrams (T), Collin (M-A), Chan (J).

TEAM SCORES AND TIMES: Terman 32 (61:45), Wilbur 53 (64:05), Menlo-Atherton 61 (65:08), Jordan 109 (69:56), Mountain View incomplete, San Jose forfeit.

At Susanville

Carlmont placers:

VARSITY

1. Steve Miller 16:46, 2. Chuck Oliver 17:06, 3. Carl Cattarin 17:09, 4. Ed Barney 17:14, 6. Bill Lator 17:25, 10. Dana Carvey 17:55, 22. Steve Flamengo 18:52.

TEAM SCORES: Carlmont 16 (85:40) Lassen 82 (91:33), Reno 86, Chico 108, Wooster 135, Pleasant Valley 158, Sparks 214, Enterprise 226, Central Valley 254, Modoc 279, Yar. 283, Anderson 283.

SOPHOMORE

1. Henry Templeman 14:40, 2. Schroyer 14:44, 3. Luce 14:45, 4. B. Wernick 14:46, 11. Regalado 15:33, 12. R. Wernick 15:43, 19. Brown 16:25.

TEAM SCORES: Carlmont 19, (74:28), Lassen 61 (78:12), Pleasant Valley 64 (80:06), Reno 82 (82:50), other eight schools incomplete.

FRESHMAN

1. Pat O'Malley 14:31, 4. Hutnik 15:36, 7. J. Cattarin 16:03, 8. Hurdar 16:07, 9. Donohue 16:17, 10. Miller 16:18, 19. Green 17:16.

TEAM SCORES: Carlmont 29 (78:34), Chico 35 (79:03), Lassen 69 (83:55), other nine schools incomplete.

At Sacramento

San Carlos and Serra placers:

VARSITY

Senior

26. Pat Finn (S), 27. Ken White (SC), 35. Dave Thrine (SC), 50. Jim Rector (SC).

Junior

9. Frank Cortez (Sequoia), 32. Huie (SC), 35. Schoop (SC), 47. Hart (SC).

SOPHOMORE

1. Mitch Kingrey (SC) 10:20, 19. Lawson (SC), 25. J. Graycar (SC), 35. P. Graycar (SC), 41. McNesby (SC).

TEAM SCORES: Kennedy 71, Cordova 74, Leigh 95, San Caralos and Mt. Pleasant 121.

FRESHMAN

5. Lamont (S), 12. Ralston (S), 42. Gressendander (SC), 47. Boris (SC).

HMB Wins Artichoke Invitational

Half Moon Bay High won three divisions and provided three individual leaders Saturday as the Cougars hosted the first Artichoke Invitational cross country meet.

HMB's strong varsity squad took top honors in the 11-team field with a low score of 41, followed by King City with 84 and Menlo School with 124.

Cougar senior Rudy Snyders won the race over the hilly 2.7-mile course with a 13-56 clock-mile course with a 13:56 clock-Parsons was second (14:18), Menlo's John Routh sixth (14:32) and HMB's Steve Calvin seventh (14:32).

Half Moon Bay also won the junior varisty and frosh-soph races behind respective first-place runners Ed Altaha (15:39) and Johnny Dale (10:57 on 2.1-mile course), while Los Banos won the frosh division.