

# SAN RAFAEL, REDWOOD FACE MCAL "CRUCIAL"

It's the second week of action at the Marin County Athletic League has a "crucial" on its hands. Defending co-champion San Rafael (1-0) visits Redwood (0) with both teams needing a win to keep pace with Novato. San Rafael tied Novato for the title last year and it was a loss to Redwood that kept the Bulldogs from taking the title outright.

Novato (1-0) draws a bye this week after a thrilling win over Terra Linda. Terra Linda (0-1) will try to regroup against surprising San Marin (1-0). Drake is at Tamalpais, the only game that doesn't appear to have any bearing on the title race.

	W-L
Novato	1-0
San Marin	1-0
San Rafael	1-0
Redwood	0-0
Tamalpais	0-1
Drake	0-1
Terra Linda	0-1

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
San Rafael at Redwood, 1:00.  
Terra Linda vs. San Marin  
at Novato, 1:30.  
Drake at Tamalpais, 1:00.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
San Marin at San Rafael, 8:00.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**  
Terra Linda at Redwood, 1:00.  
Drake vs. Novato  
at Tamalpais, 1:00.

## Water Polo Roundup

With Todd Gulick and Dan Grady leading the way, Terra Linda's water polo team has gotten to a good start in defense of its MCAL championship. The Trojans nipped San Rafael 14-8 and Redwood 10-4 in first week action to take the early lead.

Gulick and Grady scored four goals each against San Rafael and led three a piece in the win over Redwood.

### MCAL WATER POLO STANDINGS

	W-L	GF	GA
Terra Linda	2-0	24	12
Novato	1-0	8	2
Tamalpais	1-0	6	1
Redwood	1-1	10	13
San Rafael	1-1	22	22
San Marin	0-2	11	20
Drake	0-2	3	14

**NOVATO 15, TERRA LINDA 14**  
— Craig Johnson booted a 22-yard field goal with 30 seconds left in the game to give Novato the win. After Terra Linda had taken a 14-12 lead with 7:13 left on Jeff Leaird's short run, Novato held the Trojans in the final minutes and forced a punt from the end zone then marched for the field goal. With a first down at the five, a Novato player used the Hornet's last time-out by mistake forcing the field goal try. Center John Coppinger's snap to Tom Conklin was good and Johnson followed through with the kick. Terra Linda took a 7-6 lead on Scott Logan's 42-yard interception return in the second quarter. Mark Magers gave Novato a 12-7 lead with a three-yard run in the third quarter. Conklin scored the game's first TD on a one-yard run.

**INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS—**  
Jim Grigg (79 yards) and Craig Saunders (57) both scored two TDs as San Rafael routed Tamalpais 32-16. Dennis Morini of Tam snagged six passes for 144 yards and two TDs from Steve Gaddis.

John Troppman hit Katsumi Johnson with a seven-yard TD pass as Redwood nipped Clayton Valley 20-16. Mike Connor ran for 90 yards and Frank Giorgi added 77.

Hoza Wright threw for two TDs and two PATs as San Marin beat Drake 28-19. Tom McAusland of Drake passed for two TDs and ran for another.

### LEADING SCORERS

	G	Goals
Gulick(TL)	2	7
Grady(TL)	2	7
M.Kamler(SR)	2	7
J.Kamler(SR)	2	7
O'Connell(SM)	2	4
Schlinder(R)	2	4

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Novato at Redwood  
Drake at San Marin  
Tamalpais at San Rafael

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

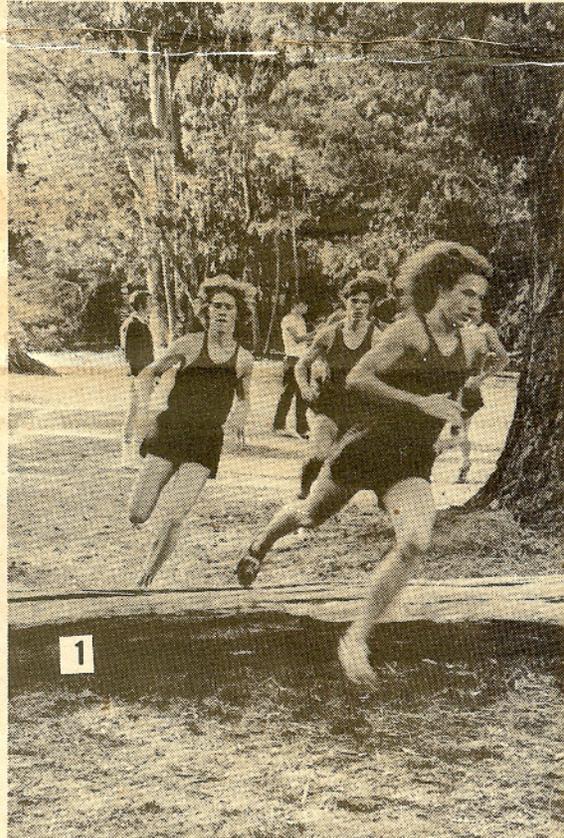
San Marin at Novato  
Terra Linda at Drake  
Redwood at Tamalpais

## A Run Through The Woods



IT WAS CLOSE ONLY AT THE START—Runners from Terra Linda, San Rafael and Redwood all started even in last week's cross-country meet but it didn't take long for Redwood to put some distance between them and the field. The powerful Giants swept the first five places in the double-dual meet for a pair of 15-50 victories. In photo ,1. Ned Overend leaps a tree stump with Pete Sweeney and Dave Brainerd close behind. At the finish ,2. Overend reaches for his first place tag with Jan-Eric Moeller a few yards behind in second place. Head coach Doug Basham checks the results in photo ,3. with his squad ,left to right.: Overend, Moeller, Sweeney, Mike Killeen and Dave Brainerd. Overend set a course record by touring Forest Meadows in 15:24.

Sports Scene Photo



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