Carlmont runners second

Favored Carlmont High suffered an unexpected setback and finished second to Saratoga High in the Region II cross country finals at Coyote Park in San Jose.

Bob Love, Carlmont's junior standout, collapsed about 300 yards from the finish, enabling teammate Greg Mandanis to win the 2.85-mile race in 14:54.

Love courageously struggled to finish 27th, stumbling several times and crawling the final few yards. Love was thought to have suffered from dehydration or a lack of potassium, according to his coach, Loren Lansberry.

Jeff Nicklin of Monta Vista placed second and Rick Sanchez of Sunnyvale was third.

Cupertino took third in the team competition with Fremont fourth, Monta Vista fifth, Cubberley sixth and Los Altos seventh.

Jack Curr of Gunn won the froshsoph division with a time of 15:21. Carlmont won the team crown. (See complete results in sports roundup.)

CROSS LOUNTRY Region II Finals 2.85 miles at Coyote Park VARSITY

Greg Mandanis (Ca) 14:54, Nicklin (WV) 14:59, Sanchez (Sunny) 15:00, Avias (Cup) 15:03, Thurston (M-A) 15:07, Bruns (Sara) 15:20, Boynton (Cup) 15:21, Crimes (MV) 15:24, Martin Rohe (Sara) 15:32, Matt Rohe (Sara) 15:35, Smith (Awath 35:38, Goodstein (Menio) 15:39, Reith (Fre) 15:39, Sapp (Fre) 15:40, Vacvuris (Cubb) 15:49, Norris (Ca) 15:44, Ones (Medio) 15:44, Norris (Ca) 15:44, O'Connor (Ca) 15:45, Johnson (Sara)

SCORES: Sarataga 59. Carimont 67, Cupertino 108, Fremont 114, Monta Vista 133, Cubberley 148, Los Altos 173, Mento School 188, San Carlos 214, Gunn 248, Awalt 295, Peterson 332.

FROSH-SOPH

Jack Kurr (Gunn) 15:27; Demo (Home) 15:47, Colvin (Lyn) 15:52, Weh (Gunn) 15:47, Colvin (Lyn) 15:52, Weh (Gunn) 15:49, Melquist (Carl) 16:10, Gonzales (Mt. View) 16:13, McMenaney (Home) 16:13, Westwood (Home) 16:15, Pryor (Carl) 16:16, Lagothefis (Carl) 16:28, De-Carlo (Peto) 16:38, Xepoleous (Lyn) 16:41, Amieux (Menlo) 16:43, Richardson (Sonta Clara) 16:44, Malaney (Pete 16:45, Marques (Sunny) 16:47.

SCORES: Carlmont 67, Hamestead 77, Peterson 102, Lynbrook 120, Sunnyvate 129, Gunn 165, Mt, View 203, Menilo Schaol 212, Buchser 233, Menilo-Atherton 243, Sarataga 253, San Corlos 259, Awali 304, Santa Clara 327, Fremont incomplete.