

Sept. 19

Hoch runs M-A to top

Junior John Hoch of Menlo-Atherton High and senior Greg Wimmer of Menlo School have already set up an early showdown for Menlo Park cross country superiority in an eight-team invitational next Monday at M-A.

Hoch ran the second-fastest time by an M-A athlete on the 2.2-mile Bear course, 10:35.2, to win by nearly 30 seconds Monday as M-A won a four-way cross country season-opener. It was also an M-A record for a first meet.

Wimmer, meanwhile, ran Half Moon Bay's hilly 2.3-mile course in 12:26, winning by 25 seconds, although the host Cougars won all three divisions, including a sparkling 14:20 by sophomore female standout Penny Goldthorpe.

Hoch and Wimmer are expected to bid for All-Central Coast Section top 15 honors, not too mention superiority in their own community.

Andrew Jones' third and John Hausler's fifth paced M-A (26 points) to victory over Sunnyvale (47), Peterson (53) and Sequoia (84). M-A's Henry Hurkmans won the varsity race and Sequoia's Angel Sakelarios took the freshman run.

M-A and HMB will next go in the Sunnyvale High Invitational Saturday.

M-A INVITATIONAL

Varsity

John Hoch (M-A) 10:35.2, Rokovich (P) 11:04.5, Jones (M-A) 11:10.5, Gaewski (Su) 11:12.5, Hausler (M-A) 11:20.2, 7. Carter (M-A) 11:38.2, 10. Larrick (M-A) 11:52.6, 11. Smale (Sea) 11:58.5, 12. Sakelarios (Seq) 11:59.0 (22 runners, 2.2 miles).
Scores—Menlo-Atherton 26 (56:36.5), Sunnyvale 47 (59:46.0), Peterson 53 (63:03.7), Sequoia 84 (65:56.0).

Junior varsity

Henry Hurkmans (M-A) 11:38.7, Traum (M-A) 12:17.0, 9. Bailey (M-A) 12:25 (21 runners, 2.2 miles).
Scores—Sunnyvale 24 (60:13.5), M-A 48 (62:50.0), Peterson 66 (65:29.0).

Freshmen

Angel Sakelarios (Sea) 10:18.6, Bailey (M-A) 10:23.2, Richy (P) 10:49.8, Cooper (M-A) 11:37.0, McCool (Su) 11:37.2, 6. Miller (M-A) 11:47.7, 8. Kolozsi (M-A) 12:00.7 (18 runners, 1.9 miles).
Scores—M-A 36 (58:58.9), Sunnyvale 59 (63:17.7), Peterson, Sequoia incomplete.

Girls

Ocanas (Su) 12:37.5, Shelton (Su) 12:55.3, Parker (Su) 12:56.5, Overing (Su) 13:02.5, Harbury (M-A) 13:09, 11. Gomez (M-A) 14:22.0 (22 runners, 1.9 miles).
Scores—Sunnyvale 16 (64:52.4), Peterson 55 (72:21.0), M-A, Sequoia incomplete.

At Half Moon Bay

Varsity

Greg Wimmer (M) 12:26, Perez (A) 12:51, Depp (HMB) 12:53, Alvarez (M) 13:22, Barmore (HMB) 13:27, (26 runners, 2.3 miles).
Scores—Half Moon Bay 20, Aragon 36, Menlo incomplete.

Fresh-Soph

Paul McMasters (HMB) 13:43, Gattie (HMB) 13:55, Bell (HMB) 14:02, 5. Sherwin (HMB) 14:15 (2.3 miles).
Scores—Half Moon Bay 18, Aragon 41, Menlo 64.

Girls

Penny Goldthorpe (HMB) 14:20, Schmidt (HMB) 15:00, Siegman (HMB) 15:32, Benicourt (HMB) 15:52, Hamilton (HMB) 16:37 (2.3 miles).
Score—HMB 15, Aragon incomplete.

Sept. 25

Record run

Scott Cooper captured the boys' race and sophomore Penny Goldthorpe set a course record in winning the girls' division at the annual Sunnyvale High cross-country invitational Saturday.

Cooper of Willow Glen clocked 12:04 while Goldthorpe ran 13:52.4. Homestead won the boys' team title with 82 points while Half Moon Bay took the girls' crown with 37 points.

John Hoch of Menlo-Atherton was third in the boys' race with a 12:10.5 clocking.

SUNNYVALE INVITATIONAL

Team scores—Homestead 82, Leigh 93, Westmont 104, Watsonville 107, Mountain View 173, Menlo-Atherton 175, Lynbrook 181, Monta Vista 210, Peterson 239, Cubberley 263.

Individual results

Cooper (Willow Glen) 12:04, Vasquez (Watsonville) 12:09, Hoch (M-A) 12:10.5, Colvin (Lynbrook) 12:13, Moulton (HMB) 12:16, Barreza (Watsonville) 12:16, Marquez (Ayer) 12:18, Hunt (Westmont) 12:19, Dulin (Leigh) 12:20, Cort (Homestead) 12:24.

Sept. 26

St. Francis wins

St. Francis High took a big step toward the West Catholic Athletic League cross country title by disposing of rival Serra, 18-39, and whipping Sacred Heart, 15-46, Monday as the Lancers' Jim Kaspari of Portola Valley led the way.

Kaspari ran 15:54 in the heat over the Lancers' 2.85-mile course at St. Joseph's College in Mountain View.

Serra is 3-1 and St. Francis 2-0 in the WCAL's three-way meet series.

Varsity scores — St. Francis 18, Serra 39; St. Francis 15, Sacred Heart 46; Serra 20, Sacred Heart 46.

Jim Kaspari (SF) 15:54, McClure (SF) 16:04, Cowley (SF) 16:06, Torre (Serra) 16:14, Rochlitz (SF) 16:19, Hearn (SF) 16:25, Tipton (SF) 16:30 (all races 2.85 miles).

JV — Serra 16, Sacred Heart 39, St. Francis incomplete, John Crevelt (SF) 17:47, Delgadillo (Serra) 18:00, Thompson (SF) 18:22.

Sophs — St. Francis 17, Serra 44; St. Francis 15, Sacred Heart 50; Serra 27, Sacred Heart 34, Tom Kuhl (SF) 17:30, Choe (SF) 18:09, Toth-Fejel (SF) 18:09.

Freshmen — Sacred Heart 27, Serra 29, St. Francis incomplete, Newman (SH) 18:11, Hogan (Serra) 18:20, Tran (Serra) 18:43.

M-A's Hoch cracks record

While juniors Kevin O'Connor of Carlmont High and John Hoch of Menlo-Atherton won cross country meets at their schools Monday to set up an early showdown next Monday, a new female standout on the local scene also emerged in her first prep meet.

At Carlmont, Woodside freshman Linda Van Housen ran a fine 10:11 over a 1.5-mile course in exceptionally hot and muggy conditions to win by 24 seconds over sophomore Paula Foianini and junior Linda Jungsten, both standouts on Carlmont's Central Coast Section championship girls team last year.

At M-A, Hoch's 10:25.2 over the Bears' 2.2-mile layout broke Dave Hull's course record of 10:28.8 in 1973. Hoch beat his Menlo Park rival, senior Greg Wimmer of Menlo School, by 27 seconds in what M-A coach Plato Yanicks called "an outstanding achieve-

ment, especially considering the heat."

M-A, winning a second invitational on the Bears' course for the first time in the same season, easily outpointed five rivals, including runnerup Cubberley 31-59.

Half Moon Bay's Penny Goldthorpe ran the 1.9-mile girls race in 11:05.6, missing teammate Becky Schmidt's course record by only 2.1 seconds.

M-A's Vance Bailey won JV honors and Sequoia's Angelo Sakelarios took the freshman race.

In the varsity race at Carlmont, O'Connor nipped Scot teammate Ken Mellquist by about a foot in 10:35 over the 2.0-mile layout to pace a Scot victory over Woodside and San Carlos. Carlmont swept all five divisions, including the girls.

Van Housen prevented a Scot sweep of individual honors, which also went to Kirk Herrera on the JVs, sophomore Steve Kloepper and freshman John Carlson.

At Menlo-Atherton VARSITY

Scores — Menlo-Atherton 31 (56:27.3), Cubberley 59 (59:35.5), Half Moon Bay 84 (61:23.7), Hillsdale 101 (63:16.5), Burlingame 105 (63:20.7), Menlo School 106 (64:22.2).
Hoch (M-A) 10:25.2, Wimmer (Men) 10:52.2, Fehlhaber (B) 11:01.7, Jones (M-A) 11:08.7, Hausler (M-A) 11:19, Depp (HMB) 11:24.5, Mems (H) 11:35.5, Weh (C) 11:38, Passell (C) 11:42, Hurkmans (M-A) 11:44.6, Carter (M-A) 11:50 (34 runners, 2.2 miles).

JUNIOR VARSITY

Scores — Hillsdale 43 (56:24.0), Cubberley 71 (57:10.5), Menlo 91 (59:52.0), M-A, HMB, Sequoia incomplete.
Vance Bailey (M-A) 10:40.5, N. Sakelarios (S) 10:48.5, Sundquist (H) 10:59.5, Shoemaker (H) 11:02.5, Poulter (Men) 11:04, 8, Niksic (M-A) 11:20.5, 9, Torbett (Men) 11:21, 12, Gerkensmeyer (M-A) 11:28 (29 runners, 1.9 miles).

FRESHMEN

Scores — Half Moon Bay 28 (53:01.5), Hillsdale 51 (55:27.5), M-A 61 (59:27.0), Cubberley, Menlo, Sequoia incomplete.
Angelo Sakelarios (Seq) 11:03.8, Kastl (HMB) 10:12, Parreira (HMB) 10:14, Madara (H) 10:19, S. Bailey (M-A) 10:19 (21 runners, 1.9 miles).

GIRLS

Scores — Half Moon Bay 17, M-A and Cubberley incomplete.
Penny Goldthorpe (HMB) 11:05.6, Siegman (HMB) 11:43, Schmidt (HMB) 11:44, Beftencourt (HMB) 11:48, Bernt (C) 11:48.5 (14 runners, 1.9 miles).

At Carlmont VARSITY

Scores — Carlmont 15 (54:47), Woodside 50 (60:14), San Carlos incomplete.
Kevin O'Connor (C) 10:35, Mellquist (C) 10:35, Pryor (C) 11:03, Logothetis (C) 11:15, Dietrich (C) 11:19, Mack (C) 11:24, O'Malley (C) 11:27, Taylor (SC) 11:28 (16 runners, 2.0 miles).

JUNIOR VARSITY

Scores — Carlmont 15 (59:31), Woodside and San Carlos incomplete.
Kirk Herrera (C) 11:28, Capelli (C) 11:30, Phillips (C) 11:52, Pretes (SC) 11:54, Doyle (W) 12:14 (14 runners, 2.0 miles).

SOPHOMORES

Scores — Carlmont 15 (47:28), Woodside and San Carlos incomplete.
Steve Kloepper (C) 9:10, Hayse (C) 9:20, Ingenthron (C) 9:30, Walpole (C) 9:43, Mellquist (C) 9:45 (16 runners, 1.5 miles).

FRESHMEN

Scores — Carlmont 18 (50:17), Woodside 39 (53:19), San Carlos incomplete.
John Carlson (C) 9:44, Mills (C) 9:54, Wade West (W) 9:59, Davis (C) 10:08, Ebert (C) 10:13 (14 runners, 1.5 miles).

GIRLS

Scores — Carlmont 17 (55:16), San Carlos 45 (60:26), Woodside incomplete.
Linda Van Housen (W) 10:11, Foianini (C) 10:35, Jungsten (C) 10:36, Templeman (C) 10:58, Vaughan (SC) 11:20, Davis (C) 11:31, Hill (C) 11:36, Longar (C) 11:36 (14 runners, 1.5 miles).

Homestead harriers win three

Homestead High's cross-country team took three of the four divisions in the Homestead Invitational Thursday held at the Mustangs' 2.4-mile course.

The Mustangs captured the varsity title with 45 points to St. Francis' 67, the girls division with 30 points to Leigh's 45 and the sophomore classification with 33 points to Lynbrook's 47. Lynbrook prevailed in frosh competition.

Jesse Colvin of Lynbrook was the individual victor in the varsity race. His 12:09 clocking was 18 seconds better than Angel Vasquez of Watsonville. Homestead's Murray Demo placed third in 12:31.

Joan Fox of the hosts broke the tape first in the girls race, finishing in 14:13. Todd Fitchen of Lynbrook's 13:33 was good for first place in the freshman race -- an excellent time for a ninth grader according to Homestead coach Rick Milam.

Cross country

Homestead Invitational
(2.4 mile course at Homestead High)
Varsity team scores—Homestead 45, St. Francis 67, Watsonville 78, Leigh 82, Lynbrook 95, Mountain View 127, Cupertino 191.
Leaders—Colvin (Lyn) 12:09, Vasquez (W) 12:27, Demo (H) 12:31, Gonzales (MV) 12:32, Barraza (W) 12:32.
Girls team scores—Homestead 30, Leigh 45, Watsonville 80, Lynbrook 121, St. Francis 123, Mountain View 159, Winner—Fox (H) 14:13.
Sophomore team scores—Homestead 33, Leigh 47, St. Francis 73, Lynbrook and Mountain View incomplete. Winner—Berenkamp (Lgh) 13:47.
Freshmen team scores—Lynbrook 28, Homestead 57, Cupertino 61, Lynbrook 77. Winner—Fitchen (Lyn) 13:33.

Oct. 3

Hoch, Scots run to titles

John Hoch of Menlo-Atherton High won a duel of heralded juniors and Carlmont swept all five team titles Monday in the third and final M-A Invitational cross country meet on the Bear campus.

Hoch, who will be bidding to become M-A's first South Peninsula Athletic League champion, beat his top league rivals, Carlmont junior Kevin O'Connor and senior Ken Mellquist, in what Bear coach Plato Yanicks called "a very intelligent tactical race — the biggest win of John's life.

"Hoch didn't panic," added Yanicks. "He fell behind just a bit near the end, but with 300 yards left he kicked it in."

Hoch's 10:25.3 in 90-plus heat was only one-tenth second off his own course record set last week. O'Connor, second in last year's SPAL varsity finals as a sophomore, ran 10:27.0 and Mellquist 10:31.8 in a top-notch early season race. Those were three of the top eight times in M-A course history.

In an outstanding girls race over 1.9 miles, junior Amy Harper of Prospect (San Jose) won by inches over Woodside freshman Linda Van Housen. Both were timed in 10:31.5, running away from the rest of the field by nearly 50 seconds.

Carlmont and M-A were convincing one-two varsity finishers with 32 and 52 points, respectively. Carlmont's defending Central Coast Section champ girls easily outpointed runnerup Cubberley, 41-76.

With 224 runners in the five divisions, it was the largest meet in history at M-A.

Varsity

Scores — Carlmont (54:57.8) 32, Menlo-Atherton (56:24.3) 52, Cubberley (58:18.5) 80, Westmoor 130, Los Altos 134, Woodside 144, Awaft 186, Palo Alto 194, El Camino 208, Prospect, Sequoia inc.

John Hoch (M-A) 10:25.3, O'Connor (Ca) 10:27.0, Mellquist (Ca) 10:31.8, Vavuris (Cu) 10:58.5, Carroll (LA) 11:04.0, Pryor (Ca) 11:06, Jones (M-A) 11:06, O'Malley (Ca) 11:20, Ohls (A) 11:22, Hausier (M-A) 11:25 (63 runners, 2.2 miles).

Junior varsity

Scores — Carlmont (53:16.5) 33, M-A (54:36) 39, Cubberley (59:38) 104, Palo Alto (59:42) 106, Westmoor 128, others inc.

Steve Dietrich (Ca) 10:07.5, Phillips (Ca) 10:15.0, Pausa (M-A) 10:15.0, Cappeli (Ca) 10:24, N. Sakelarios (Seq) 10:28, V. Bailey (M-A) 10:40.0, Heinman (Ca) 10:44, Traum (M-A) 10:58.0, Niksic (M-A) 11:14 (1.9 miles, 40 runners).

Sophomores

Scores — Carlmont (51:53.2) 21, Palo Alto (55:02.2) 67, Woodside 97, Prospect 112, Westmoor 118, others inc.

Tom Hayse (Ca) 10:01.4, Kloeppfer (Ca) 10:07.3, Torres (West) 10:13.3, Ingenthron (Ca) 10:20.5, McColom (PA) 10:22.7 (38 runners, 1.9 miles).

Freshmen

Scores — Carlmont (55:22.5) 52, Westmoor (56:33.5) 77, Woodside (56:33.0) 78, Palo Alto 131, others inc.

Scott Bailey (M-A) 10:09.5, A. Sakelarios (Seq) 10:18.7, Macconda (LA) 10:22.2, Carlson (Ca) 10:36.5, Snyder (A) 10:54.0 (43 runners, 1.9 miles).

Girls

Scores — Carlmont (61:20.5) 41, Cubberley (63:34.7) 76, Palo Alto 129, Woodside 140, others inc.

Amy Harper (Prospect) 10:31.5, Linda Van Housen (Wood) 10:31.5, Berndt (Cu) 11:20, Foianini (Ca) 11:38.5, Jungsten (Ca) 11:41.0, Vavuris (Cu) 11:48.0, Chamberlain (EC) 12:16.8, Thomas (Cu) 12:17.2, Templeman (Ca) 12:30, Estrada (Pros) 12:32 (40 runners, 1.9 miles).

Lancer harriers win

St. Francis High raised its West Catholic Athletic League cross country record to 4-0 Monday as the Lancers scored 27 points to beat Bellarmine's 36 and Riordan's 67 at Coyote Park in San Jose.

Bellarmine's Skip Wagstaffe, a senior from Menlo Park, won varsity honors over the 2.85-mile layout by a full minute in 15:31 over Lancer junior Jim Kaspari in unseasonably warm conditions.

St. Francis winds up WCAL dual meet action next Monday at home against St. Ignatius and Mitty. The

Lancers also must win the league finals outright to avoid a possible title tie even if St. Francis goes unbeaten in the dual meets, since both dual meets and league finals count toward the WCAL title.

Varsity — St. Francis 27, Bellarmine 36, Riordan 67.

Skip Wagstaffe (B) 15:31, Kaspari (SF) 16:31, Cowley (SF) 16:32, Kanights (R) 16:46, Gale (SF) 16:52.

Junior varsity — Bellarmine 18, St. Francis inc., Riordan no team, John Crevett (SF) 18:48, Rodriguez (B) 19:01, Kelley (B) 19:12.

Sophomore — St. Francis 18, Bellarmine 36, Riordan 62, Tom Kuhl (SF) 18:07, Burns (SF) 18:14, Thronson (B) 18:22.

Freshmen — Bellarmine 18, Riordan 49, St. Francis 66, Field (B) 18:21, Lee (B) 19:03, Jones (R) 19:15.

Oct. 4

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Dead heat in prep x-country

Jack Kerr of Gunn High and Dave Fishback of Lynbrook finished in a dead heat in the varsity race Tuesday to highlight a tri cross-country meet at Gunn's 2.2 mile course.

Lynbrook won the meet with 33½ points, edging Gunn's 34½ and San Carlos with 56.

Kerr and Fishback finished more than 10 seconds ahead of the nearest runner and were even at the tape, each clocking 11:47.4.

Gunn took a clean sweep of individual winners in the girls' varsity, boys' junior varsity and frosh competition.

Wendy Huston (14:22) won the girls' competition, Matt Keehn (12:36.7) won the junior varsity race and Kent Ingleheart (12:39) won the freshmen race.

CROSS COUNTRY

2.2-mile course at Gunn High

Varsity — Lynbrook 33½, Gunn 34½, San Carlos 56. Tie, Kerr (G) and Dave Fishback (L), 11:47.4; Taylor (SC) 12:02.2; Johnson (L) 12:04.4; Hawes (G) 12:07.3; Kennedy (L) 12:10.5; Gulevich (G) 12:13.4; Carroll (SC) 12:14.6; Levy (L) 12:17.5; Evans (G) 12:20.2. (20 participants).

JV—Gunn 26, Lynbrook 42, San Carlos 52. Keehn (G) 12:36.7; Henninger (G) 12:37.9; Prets (SC) 12:43.5; Brown (L) 12:56.4; Barnheart (G) 13:06. (20 participants).

Girls Varsity—San Carlos 31, Gunn 33, Lynbrook 63.

Wendy Huston (G) 14:22; Ernest (G) 15:10; Rumore (SC) 15:18.7; Salva (SC) 15:30.6; K. Prentice (SC) 15:34; Pervchetti (SC) 15:42; Vaughn (SC) 15:52; Johnson (L) 15:54; Waga (SC) 15:54; Robinson (L) 16:01. (20 participants).

Soph—Lynbrook 26, San Carlos 53, Gunn incomplete.

Schuldnburg (L) 12:40.4; Fitch (L) 12:43; Deagen (L). (14 participants).

Frosh—Lynbrook 29, Gunn 34, San Carlos incomplete.

Ingleheart (G) 12:39; Schuholm (L) 13:00; Kaylor (L) 13:11. (18 participants).

Oct. 7

St. Francis wins

Junior Jim Kaspari of Portola Valley and senior Paul McClure finished in an intentional tie for first place Monday as St. Francis High wound up an unbeaten West Catholic Athletic League dual cross country campaign by beating St. Ignatius and Mitty.

Kaspari and McClure toured the Lancers' 2.85-mile course at St. Joseph's College in Mountain View in a relaxed 15:34.

The Lancers finished 6-0, one meet up on Serra. But St. Francis

also must win the league finals outright to avoid sharing the title, since the finals count for half the championship.

St. Francis next goes in the Serra Invitational Saturday at Crystal Springs in Belmont.

Varsity — St. Francis 16, St. Ignatius 41; St. Francis 15, Mitty 70. Jim Kaspari (SF) and Paul McClure (SF) 15:34. 3. Cowley (SF) 15:45. 4. Gale (SF) 15:49. Boitano (SI) 16:07.

JV — St. Francis 34, Capozzi (SI) 17:01.

Soph — St. Francis 31, Stanton (SI) 16:15. 3. Kuhl (SF) 16:44.

Freshmen — St. Francis 29, Gallagher (SI) 18:11. 3. Whitsett (SF) 18:30.

Oct. 13

Prep sco

Cross country

CENTER MEET

At Crystal Springs, Belmont

Varsity

Scores — Carlmont 48 (83:12), Mills 42 (84:46), Watsonville 130 (85:20), Bellarmine 170 (88:20), Mt. View 186 (89:04), San Carlos 202 (90:17), Peterson 237, Gunn 247, Cubberley 266, Sunnyvale 278, Hill 303, Los Altos 338, Terra Nova 343, Salinas 361, Hillside 362, Santa Clara 363, Leland 408, Mitty 430, others incomplete.

Kevin O'Connor (Ca) 15:48, Barroza (Wat) 15:53, Melquist (Ca) 15:59, Wagstaffe (B) 16:06, Vasquez (Wat) 16:21, Wlrdzek (Mills) 16:26, Gonzales (M View) 16:31, Marson (Mills) 16:43, Pryor (Carl) 16:51, Carroll (L) 16:56, J. Housler (M-A) 17:01, 18. Dietrich (Carl) 17:17, 19. Mack (Carl) 17:21, Jones (M-A) 17:26, 28. Carroll (SC) 17:40, 29. Taylor (SC) 17:40, 30. Lemos (Bells) 17:41, 33. Mendoza (Bells) 17:43, 36. Prets (SC) 17:49, 46. Logothellis (Carl) 18:02, 53. Peterson (Wood) 18:30, 56. Cortez (Bells) 18:18 (140 runners).

Sophomores

Team leaders — Carlmont 45 (89:31), Sunnyvale 52 (90:36), Monta Vista 96, Palo Alto 102, Hillside 105, 8. San Carlos 199. Ken Apperson (M Vista) 16:14, 2. Salensaki (Sunny) 16:40, 3. Kioepfer (Carl) 16:57, 4. Hayse (Carl) 17:14, 5. Carter (M-A) 17:45, 12. Ingenthron (Carl) 18:09, 14. J. Hicke (SC) 18:30, 15. Phillips (Carl) 18:31, 17. Walpole (Carl) 18:46, 25. Pausa (M-A) 19:15, 29. Chiosson (Carl) 19:36, 37. Alves (SC) 20:04 (99 runners).

Freshmen

Team leaders — Half Moon Bay 80 (97:42), Hillside 81 (98:25), Bellarmine 88 (97:51), Menlo-Atherton 127 (100:28), Woodside 140 (101:58), Carlmont 149 (101:33) (13 complete teams).

Jason Field (Bells) 17:46, 2. Iglehart (Gunn) 17:50, 3. Thompson (TN) 18:02, 4. Sokelarios (Sea) 18:05, 5. Carlson (Carl) 18:06, 6. Bailey (M-A) 18:08, 10. Kasli (HMB) 18:45, 11. McMaster (HMB) 18:52, 14. Lee (Bells) 19:08, 16. West (Wood) 19:16, 17. Parreira (HMB) 19:24, 18. Hoyne (Bells) 19:40, 23. West (Wood) 19:53, 24. Cooper (M-A) 20:00, 25. Kolozsi (M-A) 20:01, 28. Davis (Carl) 20:10, 29. Shepard (HMB) 20:12, 30. Davis (SC) 20:12, 33. Terpenine (Wood) 20:26, 35. Barmore (HMB) 20:29, 36. Jin (Bells) 20:30, 37. Poppe (SC) 20:34, 40. Holland (Carl) 20:40, 43. Eckstrom (Bells) 20:47, 47. Redmond (Bells) 20:57, 48. Areid (Wood) 20:58, 49. Miller (M-A) 20:59 (126 runners).

Junior varsity

Team leaders — Woodside 64 (87:22), Gunn 72 (95:50), Carlmont 75 (95:49), Menlo-Atherton 89 (96:34), Bellarmine 99 (97:36), San Carlos 137 (101:32). Individual results unavailable.

Girls

Team scores — Half Moon Bay 47 (104:36), Carlmont 79 (110:39), Watsonville 128 (116:45), San Carlos 142 (117:46), Leland 158, Cubberley 166, Gunn 170, Peterson 206, Menlo-Atherton 208, Mt. View 215, Sunnyvale 264, Terra Nova 354. Koudera (M View) 18:34, 2. Goldthorpe (HMB) 18:44, 3. Choy (Salinas) 19:10, 4. Van Housen (Wood) 19:29, 5. Schmidt (HMB) 19:55, 6. Huston (Gunn) 20:21, 7. Jungsten (Carl) 20:37, 8. Berndt (Cubbi) 20:44, 9. Vavuris (Cubbi) 20:45, 10. Siegman (HMB) 20:46, 13. Templeman (Carl) 21:20, 14. Bettencourt (HMB) 21:28, 18. Harbury (M-A) 21:43, 22. Vaughan (SC) 22:23, 23. Oxley (Carl) 22:31, 24. Silva (SC) 22:33, 25. Prentice (SC) 22:36, 28. Pless (Carl) 22:59, 30. Green (Carl) 23:12, 34. Hamilton (HMB) 23:43, 36. Davis (Carl) 23:48, 43. Je. Gardner (Carl) 24:25, 46. Warda (SC) 24:30, 47. Wade (Wood) 24:40, 49. Ju. Gardner (Carl) 24:47.

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Athletic programs are the best bargain in education today, says Brice Durbin, executive director of the National Federation of State High School Associations.

"I think we've all done a pretty poor job of selling that to the people," said Durbin, whose organization represents some 20,000 high schools in the United States and Canada. "Our reports show the cost of operating a sports program is less than one percent of the school budget.

"Rockford, Ill., dropped all of its sports programs for one year. They discovered the absence of the program had a disastrous effect on morale and on allied groups such as the band and cheerleaders. When they realized what they had lost,

they reinstated everything and even added a few more.

"If you look at what you get for your money, a total athletic program may be the best bargain in the educational system."

Durbin said finances are the most common problem in prep school sports. He also challenged figures said to indicate an increase in sports injuries and says liability suits are threatening the future of scholastic football.

"There's no denying we have serious problems, especially with football helmets," said Durbin. "But contrary to a lot of reports, football injuries have been significantly reduced in the past three years.

"I was really upset by the Sports Illustrated articles on brutality.

Their figures were so distorted, I challenge their accuracy.

"The figures we've received from the states indicates the number of players who need the attention of a doctor isn't even close to the figures the magazine used.

"In Wisconsin, 15 of every 100 players will go to a doctor. In Washington, it was 12 out of 100 and in Denver it was only 10 out of 100.

"The big law suits that are coming out of football today make it seem like there are more injuries than usual."

Durbin said federal legislation is needed to protect everyone in sports.

"I have a report on one case in which the boy and his parents got

\$75,000. The lawyers who handled the case got \$1.5 million," he said.

"We want to protect the young men and women who play sports," said Durbin.

Durbin said the high cost of equipment has forced many schools to buy on the installment plan.

"We have many schools buying new equipment and paying it off in two or three years," said Durbin. "There has been support for promotion of booster clubs which purchase equipment and relieve the schools of some of the financial burdens.

"Like everyone else, schools have been hit by inflation. The increased number of sports and of participants has made sports programs more expensive."

Sequoia 'run for athletics'

A Sequoia Union High School District "run for athletics" has been scheduled Sunday to be jointly sponsored by Sequoia District Athletic Boosters and Marine World/Africa USA.

The "run for athletics" is part of a fund-raising campaign attempting to raise \$10,000 to complete the funding for the District sports program.

Each of the five Sequoia District school booster clubs is being asked to set a quota of \$2,000 for the year in order to raise the estimated \$10,000 needed to finance a complete spring sports program.

Athletes already are being charged \$10 per sport to compete, but the total amount collected still figures to fall about \$10,000 short of the total needed to pay every coaching position.

The "run for athletics," from Terremere Field at Sequoia High to Marine World/Africa USA, will include six divisions for men and women 18-under, 18-39 and 40-over.

The entry fee will be \$6 for 19-over runners and \$5 for those 18-under. Those purchasing tickets will be entitled to use them for all shows and attractions at Marine World/Africa USA on any one day through Dec. 31 this year.

In addition, a drawing will be conducted for prizes donated by local businesses.

For ticket sales and race entry information, interested persons should contact the following booster club representatives:

Carlmont, Mrs. Renee Young, 691-6921; Menlo-Atherton, Mrs. Marnie Van Poppelen, 325-6442; San Carlos, Bob Vaughan, 591-4628; Sequoia, Ray Elkins, 369-2843, and Woodside, Mrs. Jean Bartlett, 851-0306.

Information also is available from coaches at each school, and from William Walti at the District office, 369-1411, ext. 327.

District athletic boosters also will accept donations from non-runners through purchase of a ticket. A tax deduction of \$2.50 may be declared for the purchase of each ticket, Walti said.

Oct. 16

Mellquist paces Scot runners

It was Ken Mellquist's turn to star individually for Carlmont High, although the previously unbeaten Scots were trimmed by St. Francis in the Serra Invitational cross country meet Saturday at Crystal Springs.

Mellquist took the championship division varsity race in 15:29 over the 2.95-mile course, winning by 10 seconds over Bellarmine's Skip Wagstaffe, senior from Menlo Park.

Depth-laden St. Francis, led by fifth-place Paul McClure and sixth-place Jim Kaspari, placed all five of its scorers in the top 14 to win the championship division race over Carlmont, 45-49.

The Lancers showed they will be a big challenge later to the Scots, although Carlmont was still without injured No. 4 man Tim O'Malley and two others in the top eight.

Carlmont star Kevin

O'Connor finished third, 30 seconds behind Mellquist, on a rare off day following a tough victory in smoggy conditions Thursday.

"St. Francis ran well — they're one of the tougher teams in the CCS," said Scot coach Loren Lansberry. "There was nothing wrong with Kevin —

he just hadn't recovered from an all-out effort on such a hot, smoggy day."

In the regular varsity division, fourth-placer John Hoch led Menlo-Atherton to second behind Watsonville, 82-90. Gilroy's Benny Trujillo won in 15:23, six seconds faster than Mellquist in championship division race.

SERRA INVITATIONAL Varsity

Championship division team scores — St. Francis 45 (82:09), Carlmont 49 (82:06), Leland 76 (89:37), Homestead 93, Bellarmine 96, Serra 111.

Individual results—Ken Mellquist (C) 15:29, Wagstaffe (B) 15:39, O'Connor (C) 15:59, Breseks (L) 16:02, Jure (SF) 16:06, Kaspari (SF) 16:12, Kirtz (H) 16:19, Demo (H) 16:20, Gale (SF) 16:21, Lamb (L) 16:39, Tiplon (SF) 16:42, Logothetis (C) 16:44, Pryor (C) 16:46, Cowley (SF) 16:48, Shelton (L) 16:50, Torre (Se) 16:55, Xuereb (Se) 16:58, Carl (H) 17:01, Lemos (B) 17:03, Mack (Ca) 17:08 (40 runners). Regular varsity scores—Watsonville 82 (84:00), Menlo-Atherton 88 (84:23), San Mateo 90, Independence 90, Mills 97, Gilroy 118, Aragon 164, Overfelt 189, Terra Nova 212, Yerba Buena 224, Menlo School 228, Westmoor, Sacred Heart incomplete.

Individual results—Benny Trujillo (G) 15:23, Ramirez (YB) 15:29, Hernandez (I) 15:42, Hoch (M-A) 15:48, Marson (Mills) 15:56.

Junior Varsity

Team scores—San Mateo 58 (94:03), Bellarmine 75 (95:30), Menlo-Atherton 97 (96:39), Aragon 98, Carlmont 111, Serra 127, Leland 155, Sacred Heart 158, Terra Nova 229, Homestead 255, St. Francis inc.

Individual results—Vance Bailey (M-A) 18:06, McKibben (SF) 18:08, Sanford (Se) 18:09, Crevelt (SF) 18:14, Bruce (SAM) 18:16, Phillips (Ca) 18:19, Frank (B) 18:25, Taylor (A) 18:29, Hanlon (L) 18:33, Grim (B) 18:36, 12.

Sophomores

Team scores—Overfelt 62, Homestead

81, Gilroy 100, Carlmont 105, San Mateo 113, Leland 136, St. Francis 146, Serra 232, Independence 263, Terra Nova 267, Bellarmine 285, Westmoor 292, Mills 296, Sacred Heart 308.

Individual results—Jobe (MI) 16:21, Terry (Oceano) 16:47, Kloefer (Ca) 16:48, Montigo (G) 16:51, Bianca (C) 16:55, Lafricain (L) 17:03, Garcia (Oceano) 17:05, Rutgers (SM) 17:08, Pacheco (G) 17:11, Roudy (SM) 17:17.

Freshmen

Team scores—Silver Creek 67, Half Moon Bay 72, Bellarmine 107, Aragon 146, Westmoor 148, Serra 151, San Mateo 176, Mills 179, Homestead 185, Yerba Buena 199, Holden Ranch 218, Carlmont 246.

Individual results—Lance Kostl (HMB) 17:23, Berry (SM) 17:30, Mendoza (SC) 17:35, Thompson (H) 17:36, Parreira (HMB) 17:45, Diaz (SC) 17:54, Powells (YB) 18:04, Arvizo (YB) 18:08, Stadao (Ara) 18:20, Field (Bells) 18:39.

Girls

Team scores—Half Moon Bay 44 (99:33), Carlmont 69 (106:16), Homestead 102, Watsonville 147, San Mateo 148, Gilroy 183, Silver Creek 189, Independence 197, Leland 206, Mills 250, Terra Nova 263, St. Francis 264, Menlo-Atherton 288, Aragon 309.

Individual results—Kim Schnurpfell (SM) 18:10, Goldthorpe (HMB) 18:16, Schmidt (HMB) 19:14, Kwong (H) 19:24, Sanchez (Wat) 19:43, Benencourt (HMB) 19:48, Sterns (SC) 19:50, Jungsten (Ca) 19:57, Siegman (HMB) 20:05, Blum (L) 20:47, Templeman (Ca) 21:14, Foinani (Ca) 21:14, Buglier (MI) 21:22, Kelley (G) 21:24, Clifton (H) 21:24, Crubb (L) 21:46, Oxtley (Ca) 21:48, Lower (TN) 21:48, Demo (H) 21:49, Barreras (I) 31:53.

Kurr cracks record in cross country meet

Jack Kurr of Gunn High set a course record Tuesday to win individual honors in a tri-cross-country meet on the 2.2 mile Titan course.

Kurr completed the distance in 11:17, breaking the previous mark by 30 seconds set by Kurr and Dave Fishback of Lynbrook.

Despite Kurr's heroics, however, Peterson defeated the Titans 26-31 in varsity competition, with the Pirates taking second through fifth places in the meet.

Craig Evans and Derek Henninger of Gunn tied for first-place laurels in the junior varsity race, Terry Carter of Menlo-Atherton prevailed in the sophomore division and Kent Iglehart of the Gunn broke the tape first in the freshmen race.

Wendy Huston finished first in the girls' classification.

(2.2-mile course at Gunn High)

Varsity score—Peterson 26, Gunn 31. Individual leaders—Kurr (G) 11:17; Holann (P) 11:43; DeCarlo (P) 11:47; Gonzales (P) 11:54; Eubank (P) 11:56; Gulevich (G) 11:59; Kurth (G) 12:08; Hawes (G) 12:21; Keen (G) 12:33; Dyal (G) 12:45.

JV score—Gunn 25, Menlo-Atherton 34, Peterson 68. Individual leaders—Hie, Evans (G) and Henninger (G), 12:33; Barnhart (G) 12:47.

Soph score—Gunn 29, Peterson 36, Menlo-Atherton incomplete. Individual leaders—Carter (M-A) 12:05; Johnson (P) 12:26; Fressenden (G) 12:44.

Fresh score—Gunn 26, Menlo-Atherton 33, Peterson 106. Individual leaders—Iglehart (G) 12:19; Bailey (M-A) 12:30; Porteus (G) 12:59.

Girls' score—Gunn 18, Menlo-Atherton 48, Peterson 71. Individual leaders—Huston (G) 14:06; Birkel (G) 14:32; Harbury (M-A) 14:38; Hie, Karen and Cheryl Ernst (G) 15:01.

oct. 20

Prep X-C Saturday

If big means better, it will be difficult to improve on Saturday's 5th annual Foothill College-St. Francis High Invitational cross-country meet.

More than 20 high schools have been invited, including Gunn, Los Altos and Peterson of the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League, Sunnyvale and Saratoga of the De Anza Athletic League and Los Gatos of the West Valley Athletic League.

Nine races will be held on Foothill College's course starting at 10 a.m. and running through 1 p.m. What makes it as a distinctive meet is that every race is run by school classification.

High school seniors will get underway at 1 p.m.

oct. 20

M-A's Hoch wins cross country race

Menlo-Atherton's John Hoch won round three in his high-caliber rivalry with Carlmont's Kevin O'Connor in the second center meet of the prep cross country campaign Thursday at Crystal Springs in Belmont.

Hoch won the 144-runner varsity race in a school record 15:11, outkicking Mike Calvin of Lynbrook by a second and beating O'Connor, like Hoch a junior, by 11 seconds for Hoch's second victory in three tries against O'Connor. Hoch was fastest this season at Crystal and tied for seventh best by a junior in course history.

Carlmont's girls romped to victory with 36 points to Leigh's 55 while logging a school record 99:57 team time, second in course history to HMB's 99:45 last year. HMB, which has beaten the defending Central Coast Section champ Scots three times this season, did not.

Hollister, which hasn't been a varsity factor in CCS cross country, apparently has come up with a title contender, beating second-place St. Francis 67-70 in the varsity chase. Defending CCS champ Leigh was third with 90, while Carlmont ran its worst race of the season and finished fifth with only 138.

Individual winner Steve Kloepper's career best 16:30 and third-placer Tom Hayse led Carlmont to the soph title over Leigh by a whopping 39-88. M-A took the junior varsity race over Mt. View, 56-70, led by third-placer Ron Pausa. Lynbrook won freshman honors.

oct. 21

Cross country

FOOTHILL INVITATIONAL Prep Meet at Los Altos Hills

Senior Boys (3 miles)

Team scores — Gunn 37, Cubberley 47, Palo Alto 66, Awall 71.

Individual — Vavuris (Cubb) 16:07, Jones (Menlo-Atherton) 16:30, Huigan (Peterson) 16:39, Gyorey (Saratoga) 16:41, Cashman (Buchser) 16:47.

Junior Boys (3 miles)

Team scores — Mountain View 25, Gunn 59, Menlo-Atherton 72, Peterson 109.

Individual — Gonzalez (MV) 15:49, new course record; Springer (MV) 16:01, Kurr (Gunn) 16:14; Haulser (MA) 16:31, Roskovich (Peterson) 16:42.

Girls (2 miles)

Individual — Huston (Gunn) 11:36, Vavuris (Cubberley) 11:50, Harbury (Menlo-Atherton) 11:53, Elliott (Saratoga) 11:56, Ocano (Sunnyvale) 12:01.

SQUEL INVITATIONAL 2.5 miles

Boys' Large School

Team scores — Madera 109, Fremont 119, Redwood 132, Berkeley 162, San Mateo 166, Independence 169, Terra Linda 177.

Individual — Trujillo (Gilroy) 12:00, Soto (Mt. Pleasant) 12:03, Ramerlez (Yerba Buena) 12:09, Hernandez (Ind) 12:23, Waagstaffe (Bellarmine) 12:34.

Girls

Team scores — Half Moon Bay 37, Redwood 70, Watsonville 104, Saquel 118, San Mateo 124.

Individual — Goldthorpe (HMB) 14:15, Koudia (Monta Vista) 14:15, Schnurpfel (SM) 14:26, Schmidt (HMB) 14:37, Choy (Salinas) 14:39.

oct. 20

Cross country

PREP CENTER MEET at Crystal Springs Open division

Team scores — Hollister 67 (79:46), St. Francis 70 (79:50), Leigh 90 (80:34), Willow Glen 107 (80:51), Carlmont 138 (81:16), Monta Vista 151 (82:14), Menlo-Atherton 156 (81:47), Mt. View 179, Lynbrook 195, St. Ignatius 242, Serra 266, San Carlos 303, Aragon 398, Westmoor 399, Crestmoor 438, Cupertino 442, Riordan 466, Awall 474, Pacific Grove 479.

Individual results — John Hoch (M-A) 15:11, 2. Calvin (Lyn) 15:12, 3. O'Connor (Carl) 15:22, 4. Hallquist (Carl) 15:27, 5.

Kaspari (SF) 15:34, 6. Purrington (WG) 15:36, 7. Garpton (Hall) 15:38, 8. Bergkamp (Leigh) 15:45, 9. Gonzales (Mt. View) 15:47, 10. Gole (SF) 15:49.

Junior Varsity

Team scores — Menlo-Atherton 56 (88:52), Mt. View 70 (89:22), Carlmont 84 (91:09), Willow Glen 110, Aragon 116, Leigh 131, Woodside 151, others incomplete.

Individual results — 1. Steve Graham (Leigh) 16:59, 2. Bettencourt (M View) 17:04, 3. Pausa (M-A) 17:06, 4. Early (Lyn) 17:21, 5. O'Malley (Carl) 17:24.

Sophomores

Team scores — Carlmont 39 (86:16), Leigh 88 (88:23), St. Ignatius 94 (89:33), Willow Glen 103, Woodside 134, Crestmoor 184, Westmoor 221, San Carlos 231, Sacred Heart 251, Aragon 254, Hillsdale 257, Riordan 259, Serra 307, others incomplete.

Individual results — 1. Steve Kloepper (Carl) 16:30, 2. Stanton (Si) 16:40, 3. Hayse (Carl) 16:46, 4. Barber (WG) 16:55, 5. Bergkamp (Leigh) 16:58.

Freshmen

Team scores — Lynbrook 128 (93:06), Hollister 131 (93:06), Aragon 142 (94:11), Leigh 147, Westmoor 162, Carlmont 169, Serra 171, Menlo-Atherton 183, Del Mar 203, Cupertino 218, Woodside 235, San Carlos 244, Homestead 245, Sacred Heart 275, Riordan 302, Pacific Grove 356, Hillsdale 406.

Individual results — 1. Filchen (Lyn) 17:05, 2. Quezada (Home) 17:17, 3. Lopez (Cup) 17:27, 4. Cantalupo (Cup) 17:33, 5. Glorza (Home) 17:38.

Girls

Team scores — Carlmont 36 (99:57, school record), Leigh 55 (101:35), Homestead 95 (105:20), San Carlos 101 (106:36), Del Mar 135, Willow Glen 161, Menlo-Atherton 166, Aragon 223, Lynbrook 255, others incomplete.

Individual results — 1. Kathy Koudela (M Vista) 17:49, 2. Jungsten (Carl) 19:09, 3. Falanini (Carl) 19:16, 4. Wilmot (Leigh) 19:17, 5. Kwang (Home) 19:25, 6. Powell (Del Mar) 19:45, 7. Templeman (Carl) 19:54, 8. Harbury (M-A) 19:58, 9. Barry (Leigh) 20:06, 10. Farrell (Leigh) 20:07.

Oct. 27

M-A's Hoch wins another

Menlo-Atherton High junior John Hoch won his second center meet title in a row, topping a field of 175 runners, to lead the Bears to third place Thursday in the third and final center meet of the cross country season at Crystal Springs.

Hoch clocked 15:20 over the 2.95-mile Crystal course in Belmont to beat Bellarmine's rapidly improving Skip Wagstaffe, a senior from Menlo Park, by four seconds. Junior John Hausler's 14th also was a key as the Bears finished third in a field of 19 complete teams with 147 points, trailing Mills (61) and Fremont (105).

Meanwhile, Carlmont's girls again turned in an impressive victory with 49 points, while runner-up Homestead earned 64 and

showed it could be a big factor in the Central Coast Section finals against the defending champion Scots. CCS favorite Half Moon Bay did not run.

Homestead's team time was the second fastest for girls ever at Crystal (99:49), surpassing the previous No. 2 effort, 99:57 by Carlmont last week. HMB holds the record at 99:45.3.

In the girls meet, which drew 160 runners, Carlmont's Linda Jungsten (fourth), Paula Foianini (fifth) and Lisa Templeman (seventh) all ran well, as did improving M-A freshman Eva Harbury (11th). Homestead's Joan Fox won a sizzling race by one second in 17:47 over San Mateo's Kim Schnurpfeil.

All told, 804 athletes ran in five divisions at Crystal.

Oct. 27

Cross country

CENTER MEET
At Crystal Springs, 2.95 miles

Team scores — Mills 61 (81:16), Fremont-Sunnyvale 105 (83:19), Menlo-Atherton 147 (82:54), Monta Vista 150, Serra 161, Gunn 213, St. Ignace 217, San Carlos 256, Cubberley 262, Capuchino 292, Woodside 309, Saratoga 357, Westmoor 384, Sunnyvale 387, Los Altos 389, Santa Clara 393, South SF 438, Menlo School 522, Cupertino 593, others incomplete.

Individual leaders—1. John Hoch (M-A) 15:20, 2. Wagstaffe (Bells) 15:24, 3. Marson (Mills) 15:36, 4. Gozales (M Vista) 15:43, 5. Vavuris (Cubb) 15:44, 6. Wirdzek (Mills) 15:51, 7. Carl (Homestead) 16:01, 8. Delore (Fre) 16:04, 9. Kurr (Gunn) 16:04, 10. Jobe (Mills) 16:07, 11. McDonald (Camden) 16:12, 12. Sapp (Fre) 16:16, 13. Carroll (LA) 16:16, 14. Hausler (M-A) 16:18, 15. Hearn (Serra) 16:20, 16. Reyes (Cap) 16:22, 17. Springer (M Vista) 16:24, 18. No name (Sunny) 16:24, 19. Giovannetti (Mills) 16:30, 20. DeCarlo (Peterson) 16:30, 21. Jones (M-A) 16:31, 22. Carter (M-A) 16:31.

Junior varsity
Team leaders — San Mateo 71 (88:29), Lynbrook 103 (90:03), Serra 128, Blackford 137, Homestead 139, Carlmont 148, Sunnyvale 155, Menlo-Atherton 169, Bellarmine 240, San Carlos 252, Woodside 265.

Individual leaders—1. Collier (SM) 16:53, 2. Torres (Serra) 17:00, 3. Keen (Gunn) 17:11, 4. Sharp (Black) 17:21, 5. Nuttall (Home) 17:23, 6. Dietrich (Carl) 17:24, 7. Preles (S Carlos) 17:28, 8. Ledbetter (SM) 17:33, 9. Peabody (Lyn) 17:37, 10. No name (Sunny) 17:39.

Sophomores
Team leaders — Carlmont 80 (86:28), Homestead 84 (86:48), Monta Vista 88, St. Ignace 147, South SF 153, Gunn 192, San Mateo 195, Palo Alto 203, Saratoga 228, Bellarmine 245.

Individual leaders—1. Apperson (M Vista) 16:01, 2. Prosceno (M Vista) 16:35, 3. Kloefer (Carl) 16:40, 4. Hayse (Carl) 16:43, 5. Stanton (SI) 16:51, 6. McCollum (Paly) 16:57, 7. Earnst (M Vista) 16:57, 8. Jones (SM) 17:04, 9. Cortez (Bells) 17:06, 10. Coudy (SM) 17:08.

Freshmen
Team leaders — Bellarmine 71 (92:00), Lynbrook 115 (92:19), Palo Alto 131 (93:51), Camden 139, Serra 154, San Mateo 154, Menlo-Atherton 165, Homestead 192, Carlmont 199, Mills 204.

Individual leaders—1. Fitch (Lyn) 17:06, 2. Berry (Home) 17:12, 3. Thompson (SM) 17:12, 4. Lopez (Cup) 17:29, 5. Shum (Lyn) 17:38, 6. Field (Bells) 17:46, 7. Bailey (M-A) 17:54, 8. Carlson (Carl) 18:01, 9. Lee (Bells) 18:46, 10. Soares (Lyn) 18:07.

Girls
Team scores — Carlmont 49 (100:27), Homestead 64 (99:49), Gunn 130 (106:46), San Carlos 150 (108:13), San Mateo 165, Menlo-Atherton 223, Sunnyvale 229, St. Francis 248, Cubberley 249, Saratoga 275, Lynbrook 296, Palo Alto 302, Peterson 309, Mt. View 315, Mills 324, Cupertino 349, Sequoia 378, others incomplete.

Individual leaders—1. Joan Fox (Home) 17:47, 2. Schnurpfeil (SM) 17:48, 3. Huston (Gunn) 19:12, 4. Jungsten (Carl) 19:15, 5. Foianini (Carl) 19:22, 6. Kwong (Home) 19:25, 7. Templeman (Carl) 19:57, 8. Vavuris (Cubb) 20:06, 9. No name (Sunnyvale) 20:11, 10. Loney (Mt. View) 20:16, 11. Harbury (M-A) 20:18, 12. Elliott (Sara) 20:26, 13. Rolsen (Fre) 20:27, 14. Clifton (Home) 20:29, 15. Earnst (Gunn) 20:48, 16. Crossen (Cup) 20:55, 17. Oxley (Carl) 20:56, 18. Pless (Carl) 20:57, 19. Peruchtti (S Carlos) 20:59, 20. Demo (Home) 20:59. Sunnyvale did not submit entries with names.

Oct. 30

Mustang runners tie Carlmont

Homestead High and Westmont finished in a flat-footed tie for the team title at the Carlmont Invitational cross-country meet Saturday at Crystal Springs in Belmont.

Both teams, relatively new to the position of prep harrier powerhouse, finished with 48 points each while perennial power Carlmont took third with 68 points. Independence of San Jose was fourth with 88 and St. Francis was fifth with 111.

"It looks like a real battle for the CCS title," said Carlmont coach Loren Lansberry. "Some of the other strong teams (notably Hollister and Leigh) couldn't come and others (such as Mills) ran incomplete teams."

Westmont earned the first place trophy for its 78:46.2 team time, a scant four seconds faster than Homestead. Westmont's clocking was 10th best in the history of the 2.95-mile prep layout at Crystal Springs.

Dan Hernandez of Independence won the 47-man race (only varsity runners competed) in a season-best 15:06.3. Felix Soto of Mt. Pleasant (San Jose) was second in 15:13.1.

Cross country

CARLMONT INVITATIONAL

Team scores — Tie between Westmont 48 (78:46.2) and Homestead 48 (78:50.4), Carlmont 68 (80:15.6), Independence 88 (81:38.2), St. Francis 111 (83:32), San Mateo 123 (83:49.4), others incomplete.

Dan Hernandez (I) 15:06.3, 2. Soto (Mt. Pleasant) 15:13.1, 3. Marson (Mills) 15:16.3, 4. Lambert (West) 15:17.9, 5. O'Connor (Carl) 15:19.8, 6. Meliaquist (Carl) 15:20.4, 7. Torres (Cup) 15:20.8, 8. Wirdzek (Mills) 15:31.2, 9. Green (I) 15:32.4, 10. Westwood (Home) 15:37.1.

Nov. 21

Crowns for area runners

Kerry Brogan and Bryan Carroll of Los Altos High ran to national titles this past weekend at the AAU cross-country championships.

Brogan, a sophomore competing for the San Jose Cindergals, captured the intermediate division crown at the women's national finals at Memphis, Tenn., while Carroll, a freshman competing for the Arrow Track Club, won the boys' 12-13 age division title in Albuquerque, N.M.

Brogan, who doffed her shoes because of an extremely muddy course, led from wire to wire in clocking 14:10 over the 2½-mile layout in Memphis. Cindergal teammate Marcia King finished second to lead the club to the division championship.

In the senior race, Julie Brown of Northridge State sprinted ahead of defending champion Jan Merrill with 300 meters to go to win that title.

Carroll, the defending national age group champion at one mile, captured his most recent title over a 1.9-mile course. He clocked 10:13.

Dec 20

Van Housen, O'Connor tops

Freshman Linda Van Housen of Woodside High and junior Kevin O'Connor of Carlmont have been named the outstanding runners for the South Peninsula Athletic League's cross country season.

The all-league teams, as released by Menlo-Atherton coach Plato Yanicks:

VARSITY

Kevin O'Connor, Carlmont, Jr.; John Hoch, Menlo-Atherton, Jr.; Ken Mellquist, Carlmont, Sr.; John Hausler, M-A, Jr.; Greg Wimmer, Menlo School, Sr.; Terry Carter, M-A, Soph.; Andy Jones, M-A, Sr.; Nick Logothetis, Carlmont, Sr.; Jim Taylor, San Carlos, Sr.; Greg Hanna, San Carlos, Sr.

Honorable Mention — Steve Mack, Steve Dietrich, Jim Pryor, Carlmont; Jerry Carroll, San Carlos.

GIRLS

Linda Van Housen, Woodside, Fr.; Paula Folanini, Carlmont, So.; Eva Harbury, M-A, Fr.; Linda Jungsten, Carlmont, Jr.; Lisa Templeman, Carlmont, Sr.; Cindi Vaughan, San Carlos, Jr.; Rita Pless, Carlmont; Daria Oxley,

Carlmont; Laura Silva, San Carlos; Debbie Peruchetti, San Carlos.

Honorable Mention — Kathy Goodwin, Lisa Longar, Taska Davis, Carlmont; Karen Wolfe, Sequoia; Christy Haasch, M-A.

SOPHOMORES

Steve Kloefer, Carlmont; Nick Sakelarios, Sequoia; Tom Hayse, Carlmont; Jeff Hicke, San Carlos; Grant Plofti, Woodside; Pete Mellquist, Carlmont; Ted Poulter, Menlo School; Mike Phillips, Carlmont; Ron Ingenthron, Carlmont; Ron Pausa, M-A.

Honorable Mention — Dave Landes, M-A; Matt Guccione, Matt Longo, Woodside.

Dons in action

De Anza College will attempt to improve its 3-2 basketball record tonight when the Dons entertain unbeaten Monterey Peninsula College in a non-conference game starting at 7:30.

Foothill College will be on the road, traveling to face Contra Costa College at San Pablo.

Nov 22

Homestead wins CCS cross country

It wasn't necessarily the best weather but it didn't seem to bother Homestead High in the Central Coast Section cross-country championships Tuesday at Belmont's Crystal Springs course.

The Homestead boys' varsity overcame the mud and sloppy conditions to capture the team title in one of the most lopsided triumphs in CCS history. The victory earns the Mustangs a berth in Saturday's Northern California finals on the same course.

With Dave Cort leading the way in 14th place, Homestead scored 74 points with runnerup Westmont far back at 147. The Mustangs' combined time of 79:10 was topped by Cort's 15:40 for the hilly 2.95-mile layout.

Trailing Cort in 16th was teammate Dave Westwood (15:45) while the Mustangs' Murray Demo was 17th (15:46) and John Ingel finished 22nd in 15:55.

While Homestead qualified as a team, Dan Gonzalez of Mountain View and Kevin O'Connor of Carmont were the only area runners earning individual berths to the NorCals.

Gonzalez, second at the Region II finals last week and winner of the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League crown this season, placed sixth Tuesday in 15:25 while O'Connor was seventh. O'Connor defeated Gonzalez in the Region II meet.

Capturing the varsity individual crown was Felix Soto of Mt. Pleasant, who clocked 14:54.5.

In the frosh-soph division, Homestead took fourth in the team standings and Monta Vista's Tom Prosceno captured the individual title in 15:56.5. Ken Apperson of Monta Vista was third in 16:09 while Brian Carroll of Los Altos was fourth in 16:11.

In the girls division, Homestead was edged out for the team title by

Half Moon Bay, 85-87. Kathy Koudela of Monta Vista was second in 18:12 to qualify for a NorCal berth while Homestead qualified its team. Individual winner was Kim Schnurpfeil of San Mateo.

VARSITY

Team scores and times — Homestead 74 (79:10), Westmont 147 (80:26), Mills 153 (80:19), Hollister 166 (80:47), Los Gatos 167 (80:58), Lincoln 172 (80:59), Willow Glen 184 (80:56), Carmont 210 (81:84), Watsonville 214 (81:52), Leigh 227 (81:58), St. Francis 234 (82:08), Lick 256 (83:43), Mt. View 289 (83:18), Fremont 326 (84:16), Peterson 334 (84:20), Seaside 352 (84:42), Serra 391 (85:23), San Mateo 471 (87:12), King City 485 (87:46).

Individual — Felix Soto (Mt. Pleasant) 14:54.5, 2. Hernandez (Independence) 15:06, 3. Ramirez (Yerba Buena) 15:18, 4. Balderos (San Jose) 15:22, 5. Purrington (WG) 15:24, 6. Gonzalez (Mt. View) 15:25, 7. O'Connor (Carl) 15:26, 8. Wirdzek (Mills) 15:27, 9. Gaytan (Holl) 15:30, 10. Lambeth (West) 15:32, 11. Cooper (WG) 15:34, 12. Gonzalez (Lin) 15:38, 13. Marson (Mills) 15:39, 14. Cort (Home) 15:40, 15. Trujillo (Gilroy) 15:44, 16. Westwood (Home) 15:45, 17. Demo (Home) 15:46, 18. Barazza (Wat) 15:47, 19. Mellquist (Carl) 15:48, 20. O'Reilly (LG) 15:53, 21. Gonzales (Lin) 15:54, 22. Iael (Home) 15:55, 23. Fehhaber (Burl) 15:57, 24. Munoz (Lick) 15:57, 25. Wool (LG) 15:58, 26. Speigle (West) 15:58, 27. Green (Indep) 15:59, 28. Welch (Lin) 15:59, 29. Vasquez (Wat) 16:01, 30. Hoch (M-A) 16:02.

NorCal qualifiers — Top three teams, plus Soto, Hernandez, Ramirez, Balderos, Purrington, Gonzalez, O'Connor, Gaytan, Cooper.

FROSH-SOPH

Team scores — Los Gatos 91, Overfelt 97, Santa Teresa 101, Homestead 133, Lick 139, Monta Vista 142, Leigh 223, Carmont 259, Sunnyvale 267, Bellarmine 296, Saratoga 297, Hollister 306, Soquel 331, Terra Nova 342, Palma 344, St. Ignatius 379, Half Moon Bay 445, N. Monterey Co. 451.

Individual — Tom Prosceno (M Vista) 15:56.5, 2. Lafrican (Leland) 16:03, 3. Apperson (M Vista) 16:09, 4. Carroll (LA) 16:11, 5. Shore (Bron) 16:13, 6. Hemen (LG) 16:17, 7. Stefanisko (ST) 16:22, 8. Salazar (Sar) 16:24, 9. Terry (O) 16:25, 10. Bergkamp (Leigh) 16:29, 11. Aldape (N. Sol) 16:30, 12. Kane (Aragon) 16:31, 13. Scattini (Pal) 16:32, 14. McCollum (Paly) 16:33, 15. Garcia (O) 16:34, 16. Munoz (Lick) 16:35, 17. Salema (Gunderson) 16:36, 18. Mellema (LG) 16:37, 19. Bergstrom (LG) 16:39, 20. Fairbanks (Del Mar) 16:46.

GIRLS

Team scores and top times — Half Moon Bay 85 (98:48), Homestead 87 (99:57), Soquel 134 (101:42), Carmont 148 (102:43), Santa Teresa 150 (103:13), Silver Creek 188 (103:46), Los Gatos 190 (104:35), Leigh 195 (105:22), Gunn 198 (104:32), San Mateo 247 (105:09), Watsonville 292, Saratoga 293, Independence 295, Gilroy 320, Mills 377, King City 424, Aptos 458, Aragon 474.

Individual — Kim Schnurpfeil (SM) 17:48.9, 2. Koudela (M Vista) 18:12, 3. Hamilton (Cap) 18:16, 4. Goldthorpe (HMB) 18:37, 5. Choy (Salinas) 18:48, Schneider (S Cruz) 18:54, 7. Fox (Home) 19:02, 8. Stearns (S Creek) 19:06, 9. Foianini (Carl) 19:10, 10. Guelich (Soq) 19:17, 11. Jacobson (Soq) 19:23, 12. Schmidt (HMB) 19:26, 13. Sanchez (Wat) 19:27, 14. Huston (Gunn) 19:29, 15. Van Housen (Wood) 19:32, 16. Willmot (Leigh) 19:34, 17. Bettecourt (HMB) 19:35, 18. Harbury (M-A) 19:36, 19. Powell (Del Mar) 19:45, 20. Blake (ST) 19:46.

NorCal qualifiers — Top three teams plus Schnurpfeil, Koudela, Hamilton, Choy, Schneider, Stearns, Foianini, Sanchez, Huston.

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Half Moon girl runners have half a chance

Half Moon Bay High School's undefeated girls, the newly crowned Central Coast Section cross country champions, go after a new ultimate in the prep running world Saturday.

The Cougars will compete for the official Northern California championship in the first running of the NorCal Invitational at the Crystal Springs course in Belmont.

The race for the girls begins at noon, followed by the race for the boys at 12:30.

All told, 12 teams and 36 individuals will run in each race, a field of 120 in each. Teams include seven runners.

The top three teams and nine individuals from the CCS, North Coast and Sac-Joaquin sections will run, as will the championship teams and top three individuals from the Northern Section, San Francisco Section and Oakland

Section (the eight-school San Francisco and six-school Oakland leagues are sections in themselves).

The meet is the brainchild of veteran coaches Plato Yanicks of Menlo-Atherton High and Verne Thornburg of Lynbrook, co-directors for the meet.

Rio Americano of Sacramento may be the top challenger to Half Moon Bay, along with Homestead of the CCS.

Mira Loma of the Sac-Joaquin Section is the boys favorite. Homestead, the CCS champ, hopes to make a strong bid, along with Jesuit of Sacramento. The other CCS entries are Westmont of Campbell and Mills of Millbrae.

There's no clear-cut favorite among the girls. Top boy is probably Steve Strangio of Mission San Jose, whose 9:04.8 two-mile early this month won the Bay area post-al meet.