

Runners Brave Wet Weather

Over 600 runners from 37 schools braved inclement weather conditions Saturday to compete in the 10th Annual Soquel Cross Country Invitational.

Santa Cruz finished sixth in the small school boy's varsity, while Soquel placed 11th in the large school division.

The Soquel girls team placed third in their varsity race, the best showing of any other area team over the damp, 2.5 mile course.

Fernando Balderas of San Jose won the large school boy's varsity with the day's best time of 13:17, while Jeff Magallanes of Seaside captured the small school competition in 13:30.

Robyn McSwain of Terra Linda won the girls varsity loop with a 15:47 showing.

John Scott of Harbor was the highest area finisher in the boy's varsity races with a fourth place finish and time of 13:49 in the small school category.

Kristi Jacobson of Soquel was fourth in the girl's varsity with a 17:07 time.

Beth Hampton of Aptos was the only area winner with a victory in the girl's frosh-soph race.

San Lorenzo Valley was third in the small school freshman race behind the third and fifth place showings of Scott Porter and Mike Rome, respectively.

Stefen Ruiz of Santa Cruz was second and John Weaver of

Aptos fourth in the small school sophomore competition.

Other area finishers in the boy's small school varsity were Ray Rembao of Santa Cruz with a 14th place effort and Albert Delatore of Aptos with an 18th place showing.

In the varsity girl's race, Hiedi Teachout of Santa Cruz was ninth, Sandy Wilson and Teresa Bargetto of Soquel 13th and 23rd, respectively, and Deana Peterson of SLV 24th.

Jenny Espinoza of Aptos was 11th in the girl's frosh-soph loop.

TOP FINISHERS

Large School Boy's Varsity

1. Balderas (San Jose) 13:17; 2. Bernal (Westmont); 3. Barraza (Watsonville); 4. Soto (Mt. Pleasant); 5. Stefanisko (Santa Teresa).

Small School Boy's Varsity

1. Magallanes (Seaside) 13:30; 2. Mason (Mills); 3. Guyton (Hollister); 4. Scott (Harbor); 5. Scattini (Palma).

Girls' Varsity

1. McSwain (Terra Linda) 15:47; 2. Choy (Salinas); 3. Peters (Westmont); 4. Jacobson (Soquel); 5. Wilson (Redwood).

Girls' Frosh-Soph

1. Hampton (Aptos) 17:19; 2. Rader (Berkeley); 3. Martin (Redwood); 4. Feli (Mills); 5. Mallick (Santa Teresa).

Junior Varsity Boys

1. Johnson (Leigh) 14:31; 2. Weiss (Bellavista); 3. Butterfield (Leigh); 4. Morse (Bellavista); 5. Graham (Leigh).

Large School Freshman

1. LaFuentes (Mt. Pleasant) 14:53; 2. Larson (Terra Linda); 3. Garcia (Leigh); 4. Barajas (Watsonville); 5. Bradburn (Madera).

Small School Freshman

1. Guaracha (Hollister) 15:03; 2. Margarito (Gonzales); 3. Porter (SLV); 4. Ureno (Hollister); 5. Rome (SLV).

Small School Sophomores

1. Munoz (James Lick) 14:24; 2. Ruiz (Santa Cruz); 3. Diaz (James Lick); 4. Weaver (Aptos); 5. Trujillo (James Lick).

Large School Sophomores

1. Johnson (Leigh) 14:09; 2. Lopez (Cupertino); 3. Spadaro (Aragon); 4. Nielson (Aragon); 5. Huhn (Bella Vista).

City Basketball

CROSS COUNTRY
SOQUEL INVITATIONAL
At Soquel High School
(2.5 miles)

Large School

Team scores—Leigh 49, Bella Vista 100, Watsonville 120, Santa Teresa 134, Madera 149, Gilroy 186, Westmont 201, Live Oak 213, Redwood 214, North Salinas 227.

Individual leaders—Fernando Balderas, San Jose, 13:17; Nelson Bernal, Westmont, 13:18; Sammy Barraza, Watsonville, 13:33; Felix Soto, Mt. Pleasant,, 13:35; Dan Stefanisko, San Jose, 13:41.

Small School

Team scores—Hollister, 34; Mills 69, Tamalpais 99, Santa Clara 101, Seaside 101, Santa Cruz 129, Lincoln 196, North Monterey County 200, Blackford 279, San Jose 291.

Individual leaders—Jeff Magallanes, Seaside, 13:30; Dave Mason, Mills, 13:45; Gabe Guiton, Hollister, 13:46; John Scott, Harbor, 13:49; Jim Scattini, Palma, 13:50.