

Boy's cross-country

WEST VALLEY FINALS

At Lake Cunningham Park (2.75 miles)

Team scores — Los Gatos 40, Leigh 49, Westmont 56, Del Mar 96, Branham 132, Blackford 172, Prospect 185.

Top individuals — LaForce (LG) 14:23; 2, Heskett (W) 14:48; 3, Sanders (Br) 14:51; 4, Domingue (L) 15:03; 5, Wendling (LG) 15:08; 6, More (LG) 15:12; 7, Bergkamp (L) 15:15; 8, Gossett (W) 15:23; 9, Jones (L) 15:25; 10, Downs (L) 15:29.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY FINALS

Team scores — Mountain View 33, Gunn 47, Los Altos 64, Palo Alto 78, Wilcox 133, Santa Clara 168, Milpitas incomplete.

Top individuals — Blockhus (MV) 15:29; 2, Cazalet (LA) 16:06; 3, Gokel (G) 16:24; 4, Goldstein (MV) 16:28; 5, Smith (MV) 16:30; 6, (tie) Wiegandt (MV) and Lowe (LA) 16:31; 8, Apfelberg (PA) 16:32; 9, Hsu (G) 16:33; 10, Sheehan (G) 16:37.

DE ANZA FINALS

At Crystal Springs (2.95 miles)

Team scores — Homestead 19, Monta Vista 59, Lynbrook 75, Saratoga 96, Fremont 138, Cupertino 152.

Top individuals — True (H) 15:23; 2, Jason Carroll (MV) 15:37; 3, Takayama (H) 15:48; 4, Graff (H) 15:55; 5, Barran (H) 16:13; 6, Flocum (H) 16:20; 7, Bronstein (H) 16:21; 8, Jordan Carroll (MV) 16:28; 9, Levenson (H) 16:30; 10, Mariowe (S) 16:32.

Girls' cross-country

WEST VALLEY FINALS

At Lake Cunningham Park (2.75 miles)

Team scores — Los Gatos 20, Mitty 64, Leigh 80, Branham 119, Westmont 130, Del Mar 142, Blackford 178, Prospect 181.

Top individuals — Chamberlain (L) 16:56; 2, Baley (LG) 18:05; 3, Parker (LG); 4, Sara Hartman (LG) 18:36; 5, Stephanie Hartman (LG) 18:41; 6, Wimmer (LG) 18:46; 7, (tie) Kelly (M) and Metzger (Br) 18:56; 9, Selich (DM) 19:08; 10, Downs (M) 19:15.

Wildcats make a clean sweep in Cross-Country league finals

By Kelly Mitchell

Los Gatos High School's cross country teams haven't had a lot of trouble with the rest of West Valley Athletic League all season. The results of last week's league finals meet went a long way toward proving that point as the Wildcats won all six divisions and crowned four individual league champs.

The freshman boys division was won by Los Gatos' Kent Kappan; William More finished first in the boys junior-varsity race; Ellen Mason led the field in the girls JV division, and predictably, Scott LaForce ran away from the rest of the boys varsity division.

Monica Daley can almost be credited with the individual league championship in the girls varsity since Rebecca Chamberlain, the only girl to beat her, is really in a league of her own. Chamberlain of Leigh was ranked second nationally last year as a junior and is even better this year.

The team battle in the boys varsity division was a tight one as the Wildcats beat second place Leigh by a score of 40-49. (In cross country, the low score wins.) Westmont's 55 point day was good enough for third.

LaForce won the race in 14:23, Eric Wendling was fifth with a 15:05 clock-

ing, Pat More's 15:09 got him seventh place, and Phil Cox took 12th in 15:18. Kevin Baiko, Dave Hastings and Tom Hoover took 16th, 17th and 26th places, respectively.

"The guys are really maintaining," Coach Willie Harmatz said of the defending CCS and Nor Cal champs.

The girls did their centipede act again in the WVAL finals meet, finishing 2-3-4-5-6 to bury second place Mitty by a 20 to 49 score.

Stacy Harmer took 12th with an 18:59 clocking and Jennifer Joslin ran the course in 19:15 and finished in 18th position.

This years girls' varsity has a chance to win its third consecutive CCS championship, and infact has to be considered the favorite to do so. If they accomplish this they would be only the second team in the history of the CCS to do so. St. Francis' girls did it in 1980, 81 and 82.

The competition figures to come from Leland, which has also saved its best performances for later in the season.

The boys varsity has an uphill battle ahead with Bellarmine, which is ranked No. 1 in the CCS and Northern California. Both showdowns will take place on Nov. 26 on the Crystal Springs course.