

Records cracked by PAL harriers

One record was broken three times yesterday by Don Bowden, Bill Wilson, and Roger Stephens, in order, as Jefferson, Santa Clara, and Palo Alto swept to victories in the West Bay Cross-country Jamboree at the Stanford Golf Course. 53

Lincoln High's Bowden, who two weeks ago set a record of 8:59.6 over the 1.75 mile course, established a new mark of 8:53.7 in the first heat. Fifteen minutes later it was bettered by Santa Clara's Wilson, though, who raced to triumph in 8:49.2.

Not to be outdone, Roger Stephens of Palo Alto High crossed the finish line in the next heat another 15 minutes later with a birthday present for himself—a clocking of 8:44.8, a brand new record that no one else had a chance to better.

Jefferson scored 38 points in beating Lincoln with 46, Carlmont with 63, and Menlo-Atherton with 69. Bowden was pressed closely—by a three yard difference at the finish line by teammate Marv Gross, but Lincoln failed to have enough depth to win.

Menlo-Atherton was paced by Dick Wagner, who placed sixth; Ken McKenna, eleventh; Al Stanford, fifteenth; Walt Senter, seventeenth, and Nick Juvet, twentieth.

Wilson led Santa Clara's victory, followed in the runner-up spot by Gary Antes of James Lick and Walt Swarthout of Willow Glen in third place. Santa Clara scored 52 points in besting James Lick with 62, Willow Glen with 69, San Mateo with 71, and San Jose with 76.

Paly again gained the Jamboree's lowest total of the afternoon with 28, followed by Capuchino with 58, and Burlingame with 68. Stephens' closest opponent was a local sophomore at Paly, Ron Larrieu, of whom great things are expected.

Larrieu trailed Stephens by a scant 20 yards in posting an 8:51.0 — better than Bowden's record-breaking time earlier.

Other runners that placed for Coach Forrest Jamieson's Paly runners were Tom Cathcart, sixth; Don Brown, ninth; and Sam Johnson, tenth; Frank Bragg, Jerry Carder, and Bill Richardson also turned in creditable performances for the Vikes.