

NCS To Recognize Cross-Country As Prep Sport

Officials of the North Coast Section of the California Interscholastic Federation announced yesterday that cross country will be recognized as a sport and that the first annual championships will be held on the Stanford University course, Nov. 20.

Forrest Jamieson, Palo Alto High School track and cross country mentor, will be in charge of the NCS finals as well as the preliminary meet slated on Nov. 12.

The NCS will operate from four centers with San Jose State College serving as one center. Bill Sullivan, James Lick coach, will supervise the local events, two of which are scheduled for Oct. 7 and 14.

Jamieson anticipates an enrollment of at least 40 schools this year, a tremendous jump over last year when cross country was not recognized as a sport.

The Peninsula Athletic League will hold its Third Annual affair at Stanford, Nov. 4. The PAL is the pioneer of the sport in Northern California.