

Paly to defend cross country 9-23

Coach Forrest Jamieson of Palo Alto hopes to find the talent to defend his Peninsula Athletic League cross country championships in 21 iron lunged runners.

Three runners have already toured the Stanford Golf Course prep running course in under 10 minutes. They are Ron Larrieu, first ranked Paly runner, in 9:13; Tom Cathcart, 9:28; Donal Brown, 9:38.

The PAL championships are scheduled for Nov. 14 at Stanford. The second annual North Coast Section championship meet is also set for Stanford on Nov. 12 and Nov. 20.

Paly's 1953 ratings, based on past performance:

1. Ron Larrieu, 2. Tom Cathcart, 3. Donal Brown, 4. Steve Johnson, 5. Steve Storey, 6. Bill Richardson, 7. Jerry Carder, 8. John Morrison, 9. Bob Youngberg, 10. Bill Whitson, 11. Richard Wedge, 12. Jim Umphrey, 13. Dick Payne, 14. Paul Toft, 15. Bob Bates, 16. Ed Krousfelder, 17. Bud Oliver, 18. Pete Rothchild, 19. Jim Streeter, 20. Pat Callahan, 21. Phil German.

CROSS COUNTRY

Paly team among best in nation 9-30

Palo Alto High School may have one of the nation's finest cross country teams.

At least that's the feeling of coach Forrest Jamieson, who is a pioneer in the cross country sport in Northern California.

The Vikings are so strong this year that Jamieson has split the squad into two teams. The runners get their first taste of outside competition tomorrow. The "Green Team" will take on Poly of San Francisco and the "White Team" vs. Tamalpais High. Both events will be held at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco.

Palo Alto has five distance runners who have eclipsed 10 minutes. They are Ron Larrieu, who ran a 4:29.3 mile as a sophomore, Steve Johnson, Tom Cathcart, Donal Brown and Bill Whitson.

Here are the teams, as announced by Jamieson:

Green Team — Cathcart, Brown, Bill Richardson, Bill Storey, Bill Umphreys, Bob Youngberg, Bill Oliver, Dick Payne, Will Youngs, Phil German.

White Team — Larrieu, Whitson, Johnson, John Morrison, Richard Wedge, Paul Toft, Ed Kransfelder, Bob Bates, Dick Perry.