

N.C.S. MEET

Palo Alto wins cross country group crown

Palo Alto's regarded cross country team, winner of the Peninsula Athletic League championships, continued its winning ways by annexing the North Coast Section Group 4 title yesterday at the Stanford golf course.

The Vikings, paced by Ron Larrieu and Tom Cathcart, who ran 1-2, took their respective division by scoring 18 points. Fremont of Sunnyvale placed second with 54 points.

Larrieu covered the 1.9 mile course in 10:27, followed by Cathcart in 10:28. Santa Rosa's Darrell Beardall, previously unbeaten, placed third.

El Cerrito upset Carlmont in Group 3 competition as the winner's Charles Belcher turned in the best time of the afternoon with a 10:21 effort. Tom Jent of Carlmont, second with a clocking of 10:22, and El Cerrito's Herb Cloe (10:35), who placed third, also had been undefeated prior to yesterday's meet.

Burlingame, despite Mike McMahon's individual victory, finished second in the Group 2 class behind Tamalpais.

The five group team winners—plus Carlmont, James Lick and Fremont—qualified to enter the North Coast Section finals Nov. 18 at Stanford.

Group results:

Group 1 (under 800 enrollment)—San Roman 29, Piedmont 42, Liberty 59, DeAnza 105, Harry Ell's of Richmond 136; individual winner, Pete Iverson of San Roman, 10:26.

Group 2 (800 to 1100 enrollment)—Tamalpais 25, Burlingame 34, Los Gatos 90, San Jose 96; individual winner, Mike McMohan of Burlingame, 10:56.

Group 3 (1100 to 1350 enrollment)—El Cerrito 31, Carlmont 32, Acalanes 83, Campbell 95, Vallejo 142, Santa Clara 176; individual winner, Charles Belcher of El Cerrito, 10:21.

Group 4 (1350 to 1900 enrollment)—Palo Alto 18, Fremont 54, Burlingame 54, James Lick 54, Santa Clara 54.

McMahon Wins Heat

Tommy Jent, Carlmont High school's previously unbeaten cross country ace, has been brought down to earth today, after finishing second in the NCS group meet Thursday at Stanford.

Charles Belcher of El Cerrito tagged the tiny Scot harrier with his first loss of the year. Ron Larrieu of Palo Alto and Mike McMahon of Burlingame gained some measure of revenge for the P.A.L., however, scoring impressive victories in their divisional races.

Heat winners Palo Alto, San Ramon, Tamalpais, El Cerrito and Berkeley, along with the top three second place teams, return to Stanford Thursday for the NCS finals.

GROUP I

San Ramon—39.
Piedmont—42.
Liberty—52.
Pacific (Concord)—M.
De Anza (Richmond)—113.
Harry Ell's (Richmond)—152.

Winners: Pete Iverson (San Ramon) 18:26.

GROUP II

Tamalpais—35.
Berkeley—39.
San Jose—102.
Los Gatos—108.
Sir Francis Drake (did not finish).

Mike McMahon (B) 10:56; John Johnson (B) 10:57; Wes Hildreth (T) 11:19; Mike Anthony (T) 11:19; George Dindroff (T) 11:19; Robble Nelson (T) 11:30; Dean Satterlee (SFD) 11:30; Gene Clark (T) 11:37; Jay Sellers (B) 11:37; Dick McCloskey (B) 11:43; Dion Seifen (LO) 11:45; George Carwin (T) 11:48; Bob 12:00; Rod Braughton (SJ) 12:12; Bryan Silveria (SJO) 11:49; Bob Keltren (SFD) 12:22; Barta (B) 12:14; Pete Gramkau (B) 12:22; Bob Saxe (SJ) 12:25; Mel Simpson (SFD) 12:25; Fred Thames (T) 12:28; Pat Sheridan (LO) 12:29; Larry Band (LG) 12:32; Charles Wells (SJ) 12:48; Gary Strollery (LO) 12:49.

GROUP III

El Cerrito—31.
Carlmont—32.
Acalanes—33.
Campbell—45.
Vallejo—142.
Santa Clara—176.
Charles Belcher (EC) 10:21; Tom Jent (Carl) 10:22; Herb Cloe (EC) 10:23; John Perkins (EC) 10:31; Jerry Barney (Carl) 10:59; Craig Spelman (Carl) 11:01; Greg Hollman (Camp) 11:08; Ken Macera (EC) 11:10; Steve Petty (Carl) 11:26; Don Zlotel (Carl) 11:31; GE Weider (Carl) 11:32; Bud Hall (A) 11:36; Dave Kennedy (A) 11:37; Bill Kjosse (Carl)

11:33; Carl Liechelm (EC) 1:38; Doug Lrote (A) 11:39; Connie Kersey (Camp) 11:40; Dennis Brady (Camp) 11:42; Leo McFarland (A) 11:43; Ron Reeder (Camp) 11:51; Jack Hanson (V) 11:52; Morgan Jellett (A) 11:55; Bob Brown (V) 11:56; Gary Foote (Camp) 11:58; Glen Brachett (A) 12:06.

GROUP IV

Palo Alto—31.
Fremont (Sundevale)—67.
Jefferson—92.
Washington (Conterville)—126.
Capuchino—133.
Santa Rosa (did not finish).
Ron Larrieu (PA) 10:27; Tom Calhaert (PA) 10:28; Darryl Beardae (SR) 10:28; Frank Auginice (F) 10:29; John Morrison (PA) 10:31; Al Beardae (SR) 10:48; Bill Whitson (PA) 10:49; Stan Johnson (PA) 10:50; Bob Woods (F) 10:55; Julian Acobedne (F) 11:01; Don Brown (PA) 11:07; John Northway (PA) 11:08; Richard Johnson (J) 11:28; Albert Davels (J) 11:39; Gary Gellerman (W) 11:40; Bob Mund (C) 11:41; Joe Lucero (W) 11:43; Andy Estogoy (J) 11:44; Vincent Aguilera (F) 11:47; James Taylor (J) 11:54; Jim Shammas (F) 12:04; Larry Waick (SR) 12:14; Arnold Palward (J) 12:15; Ned Benedict (C) 11:38; Bob Milward (J) 12:24.

GROUP V

Berkeley—44.
James Lick (SJ)—48.
Harvard—61.
Richmond—106.
San Lorenzo—114.
Mt. Diablo—117.
Winners: Carlos Salchun (James Lick) 10:46.