

# PREP CROSS COUNTRY

# Cupertino Nabs SCVAL Title

Cross country runners staged championship meets in eight Central Coast leagues Thursday with individual winners erasing course records at most meets.

All of the area's top teams will be in action again next Thursday in regional meets that will determine representatives to the Central Coast and North Coast Sectionals Nov. 23.

Much of the area's top teams were at Vasona Park in Los Gatos where the Santa Clara Valley and West Valley Leagues held a joint meet.

Cupertino won the SCVAL team title with 45 points, 19 less than runnerup Homestead, the nation's best prep harrier squad last season.

With the win, Cupertino becomes favored for both the regional and sectional titles.

Bill Mackey of Leigh led the Longhorns to the West Valley title with 27 points, the lowest team score reported.

Leigh 27, Camden 51, Westmont 84, Del Mar 113, Campbell 142, Blackford 157, Los Gatos 196, Saratoga (not complete team).

## Card Harriers Win

Mount Pleasant's Larry Churchill lowered the 2.3-mile Alum Rock course record by 12 seconds to lead the Cardinals to the Mount Hamilton League title.

Churchill was clocked in 11:52, finishing well ahead of Mike Coyle, who helped James Lick to the runnerup spot in team competition.

In addition to Churchill, Guy Munro and Jim Pea of Mount

Pleasant also finished in the top 10.

**TEAM SCORES**  
Mount Pleasant 28, James Lick 49, Willow Glen 75, Overfelt 106, Pioneer 106, Hill 184.

**INDIVIDUAL**  
Larry Churchill, Mount Pleasant, 11:52; Mike Coyle, Lick, 12:11; Bill Burkhardt, Ayer, 12:12; Guy Munro, Mount Pleasant, 12:16; Baldavinos, Willow Glen, 12:21; Tilden, Lick, 12:22; Jim Pea, Mount Pleasant, 12:20; Barron, Lick, 12:31; Pete Rosas, Overfelt, 12:32; Norman Allen, Pioneer, 12:36.

## Yray Leads Oakers

SANTA CRUZ—Led by individual title winner Bob Yray, Live Oak eked out a victory in the Mission Trail League championships, finishing eight points ahead of runnersup King City and Pacific Grove.

Yray set a course record in winning the event by four seconds with a time of 11:04.

**TEAM SCORES**  
Live Oak 55, King City and Pacific Grove 63, Carmel 89, Gilroy 92, Hollister 167, Gonzales 201.

**INDIVIDUAL**  
Yray, Live Oak, 11:04 (record); Morales, Gilroy, 11:08; Matstead, Carmel, 11:55; King, King City, 11:31; McNulty, King City, 11:37; Lopez, Live Oak, 11:40; Ward, Carmel, 11:41; Leyva, Pacific Grove, 11:42; Woodward, Pacific Grove, 11:44; Mills, Pacific Grove, 11:44.

## Watsonville Scores

SALINAS—Favored Watsonville took two of the top three individual places to register a 19-point triumph in the Monterey Bay League championships at Alisal High.

Gary Newell of the Wildcats set a record for the 2.1 mile course with a 9:39 clocking.

**TEAM SCORES**  
Watsonville 38, Monterey 57, North Salinas 85, Alisal 95, Seaside 118, Salinas 147, Soquel 162, Santa Cruz 212.

**INDIVIDUAL TIMES**  
Gary Newell, Watsonville, 9:39; John Cranfield, Seaside, 9:45; Bob Banks, Watsonville, 9:48; Dave Hughes, Monterey, 9:53; Tom Aguinaga, North Salinas, 9:56; Raul Reda, Alisal, 9:57; Billy Bell, Alisal, 10:04; Louis Toledo, Watsonville, 10:07; Carl Drummond, Monterey, 10:10; Randy Vierra, Monterey, 10:11.

## Lancers Gain Tie

HAYWARD — St. Francis and Riordan tied for the Catholic League championship with 50 points apiece at Hayward State Stadium.

**TEAM SCORES**  
St. Francis and Riordan 50, Bishop O'Dowd 63, Serra 97, Bellarmine 131, St. Joseph's 141, St. Mary's 161.

**INDIVIDUAL SCORES**  
Rick Swenson, St. Mary's, 9:53; Kent Nedderman, Bishop O'Dowd, 9:57; Bernie Lahde, St. Francis, 9:57; Jim Tracy, Riordan, 10:08; Mike Hannon, Riordan, 10:09; Dave Wilson, Bishop O'Dowd, 10:11; Kent Rezowall, St. Francis, 10:12; Jim Pantera, Riordan, 10:13; Bob Eareslo, Bellarmine, 10:17; Joe Walsh, Bishop O'Dowd, 10:19.

## Hanson Sparkles

Gary Hanson scored a one-second victory to pace Cupertino's triumph in the SCVAL. Rounding out the winning team were Larry Rentchler, Dan Horan, Jerry Tompsett and Jeff McKay.

Two weeks ago the Pioneers captured their second straight Fremont district championship, the first time in district history this has been done.

**TEAM SCORES**  
Cupertino 45, Homestead 64, Sunnyvale 75, Fremont 127, Los Altos 130, Awati 161, Lynbrook 161, Mountain View, Wilcox, Santa Clara, Buchser.

**INDIVIDUAL**  
Gary Hanson, Cupertino, 10:43; Sanford, Homestead, 10:44; Jeff Ruble, Los Altos, 10:45; Larson, Fremont; Renischler, Cupertino; Rodriguez, Sunnyvale; Horan, Cupertino; Carranza, Sunnyvale; Fagundus, Fremont.