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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HARRIERS REMAIN UNDEFEATED, SOCCER SQUAD LOSES, BASKETBALL TRAINING BEGINS

Coach Jim Klein's Cross Country team maintained its unblemished season record with its third consecutive victory, this one over the Santa Barbara Athletic Club, UCSB, and the Santa Monica Athletic Association. Dennis Savage won the race over the four and one-half mile course at UCSB with a time of 22:16.2. Dennis was running for the Santa Barbara Athletic Club, but will be competing for Westmont during track season.

Finishing second was Chuck Smead of Westmont in 22:33. Chuck was ailing and did not run his best. The Warriors also placed third with Beldon Burch, and fourth with Dale Opp. Bill Cockerham, a Westmont grad who is presently assistant track coach, finished 16th.

Team scores were: Westmont 23, Santa Barbara Athletic Association 52, UCSB 79, and Santa Monica Athletic Club 95. Westmont has a dual meet with UCSB later in the year, and Coach Klein expects them to be much tougher then. Klein was very pleased with his squad as they compiled the closest spread between the first and seventh men that Westmont has had in two years.

These are the runners and their times:

1. Dennis Savage	SBAC	22:16.2
2. Chuck Smead	Westmont	22:33
3. Beldon Burch	Westmont	22:34
4. Dale Opp	Westmont	22:49
5. John Kennedy	L.A. Striders	23:09
6. Luis Villarreal	Westmont	23:11
7. Long	SMAA	23:15
8. Ruchard Tussing	Westmont	23:32
9. Larry Pontinen	SBAC	23:37
10. Dale Severy	SBAC	23:44
11. Roger Thompson	Westmont	23:45
12. Breck Peters	Westmont	23:47
15. Dave Shelton	Westmont	24:00
16. Bill Cockerham	SBAC	24:01

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23.	Bob Bascom	Westmont	24:30
24.	Mike Gama	Westmont	24:42
38.	Lypn Rochm	Westmont	30:28

The Warriors face a tough test next week when Biola and Pepperdine come to Westmont. The following week Westmont engages in a dual meet at Occidental College. Coach Klein has stated that Pepperdine and Oxy will be the two toughest foes of the regular season.

## SOCCER:

One goal was all Cal State Fullerton needed last Saturday to capture a home victory as Westmont's Warriors could not put togsther a solid attack and suffered their second season setback. Amid winds that even drew the smog out of Los Angeles, neither team exhibited any ball control.

Alcoa of Fullerton broke around the left fullback late in the first quarter and scored the only goal of the game. Westmont had many scoring opportunities, but never capitalized on them. Several shots hit the goal support and bounced back out. Westmont got off 17 shots to Cal State's 13. Goalie Gary Allison made 6 saves. Westmont co-captain Dave Lyons was brought out of the game twice because of injuries, but went back in both times.

This loss makes Westmont's league record 0-1 and season record 1-2. The squad travels to UCLA Wednesday to try to even the slate.

## BASKETBALL:

Coach Tom Byron's tentative pre-season varsity basketball squad and 18 freshman newcomers have been working out for a week, and will begin formal practice October 15. Pre-season workouts consist of running approximately three miles a day, and generally keeping shape in the gym.

The tentative Varsity roster includes last year's Phil Baker, Bobby Medrano, Dallas Plater, Dan Taylor, and Dan Wray; junior college transfers Charlie Bragg and Jim Kroeker: - Coming up from the frosh to join them are Charlie Bauer, John Dandona, Jim Haynall, Brian Kirkling, Leonard Majors, Bob Walton, and Tim Walton.