

Jets May Challenge For Title

Alameda high school opens its defense of the ACAL cross country championship tonight.

Coach Bill Thompson, strong favorites to retain their crown, face the schools in the south division of the ACAL over the course at Joaquin Miller park in the Oakland foothills.

Then on Oct. 28th, Alameda will meet all the schools in both divisions of the ACAL over the course at DeAnza.

The Hornets have compiled a great record and now have won 28th dual meets in a row, and have won 40 out of their last 42 events.

Alameda has been without the full services of Pat Oretz, All-ACAL All East Bay and All Northern California runner, most of the year with a sprained ligament.

But he is gradually rounding into shape and may be able to help his teammates defend their ACAL championship.

Besides Ortez back from the championship squad will be senior lettermen Dale Cadwallader, Doug Kreiss, Lester Mina, Jerry Oliver and Joe Taziera as well as junior letterman Bob Immethun.

Starting slow but coming strong in recent meets, Encinal is in a position to challenge the champions with a team featuring Nolan Shew, Bob Dos Santos, Tony Gordiner, Joe King, John Dos Santos, Steve Quen and Don Spaorito.