

Carlmont choice in CCS

Carlmont High will be favored to win its first Central Coast Section cross country championship Wednesday at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco.

Carlmont will have to vie with 14 other schools in the 3 p.m. race over the 2.5-mile course.

In the five-year history of the meet, Carlmont has a second, third, fourth, seventh and tenth place finishes. Carlmont did win the Northern California section championship race twice before it was replaced by the CCS in 1965.

Carlmont's main opponent

will be Willow Glen High, led by Mike Hart.

The Scots beat Willow Glen in a postal meet earlier in the year, but Willow Glen claims to have won on points. Postal meets are decided on a team time basis instead of by place points, which will be used Wednesday.

Carlmont's Hans Templeman should battle Hart for the individual honor, with sophomore Steve Miller of the Scots also a possibility.

Carlmont and Willow Glen also should battle for the junior varsity championship, and Homestead and Lynbrook are the favorites in the freshman division. The only race with a clear cut favorite is the sophomore race, where Overfelt is expected to win.

Gunn's Gordon MacMitchell, last year's CCS frosh champ for Terman Junior High, will be among the favorites in the sophomore race.

Awalt Harriers Seek Section Team Crown

Awalt, Los Altos and Homestead are North Santa Clara County teams going after co-favorites Carlmont, Mt. Pleasant and Willow Glen in the Central Coast Section Cross Country Championships late today in San Francisco.

Awalt finished second to Carlmont for the Region II crown last week but is hopeful it can win it all in San Francisco.

Gunn, paced by individual Region II champion Gordon MacMitchell, qualified a team in the Sophomore race along

with Homestead, Cupertino, Lynbrook and Wilcox. Matt Logan of Cubberley also qualified to run as an individual with his strong seventh place finish.

Homestead, Lynbrook and Los Altos also go in the Frosh race along with Stacy Gerkin of Wilbur Junior High who was the individual Region II champion ahead of heralded Ron Lewis and Pat Erbes of Homestead and Mike Larson of Fremont.

Members of the Awalt varsity team gunning for the crown include Dave and Larry Chamness, Rick Hart, Chris Kane, Tom Verette, Grant Fontan and Franz Hager. Los Altos are Chris Berka, Dan Slavin, Jeff Norton, Scott Matthews, Van Sedwick, Rex Burrows and Chris Cinder.

Homestead runners include John Marshall, Steve Church, Mike Howell, Marvin Churchill, Mike Owens, Collins Flynn and Trip Wright.

CCS Crown Carlmont Harrier Goal

SAN FRANCISCO — Carlmont High will be favored to win its first Central Coast Section Cross Country Championships team title Wednesday afternoon at Golden Gate Park here.

Carlmont, however, will have to vie with 14 other schools in order to win the 3 p.m. race over the 2.5-mile course, including SPAL running mate San Carlos.

In the five-year history of the meet, Carlmont has second, third, fourth, seventh and tenth-place finishes. Carlmont did win the Northern California Section championship race twice before it was replaced for area teams by the CCS in 1965.

Carlmont's main opponent Wednesday will be Willow Glen High, led by Mike Hart.

The Scots beat Willow Glen in a postal meet earlier in the year, but Willow Glen claims to have won on points. Postal meets are decided on a team time basis, while the CCS Finals are judged on a total sum of the places of the school's top five finishers.

Carlmont's Hans Templeman should battle Hart for the individual honor, with sophomore Steve Miller of the Scots also a possibility. Templeman was second in the race last year.

Carlmont and Willow Glen also should battle for the junior varsity championship — which Carlmont won last year — and Homestead and Lynbrook are the favorites in the freshman division. The only race with a clear cut favorite is the sophomore race, where Overfelt gets the favorite's role.