

Templeman Wins CCS C-C Crown

SAN FRANCISCO — It must have seemed like the sun was shining for Carlmont's Hans Templeman, but it wasn't a bright day for the Scot team Wednesday afternoon in the Central Coast Section Cross Country Championships here.

Running just as effectively in the intermittent rain as he does in fair weather, Templeman captured the individual varsity championship but the Scots were forced to settle for third place in team standings behind Willow Glen and Soquel.

The Rams amassed 67 points to Soquel's 73 and Carlmont's 80 (low score wins in cross country), with scoring based on the top five finishers instead of team times.

"We may be the best team in the country and yet we're third in our section," noted Scot coach Loren Lansberry. Carlmont still has the nation's best postal time, 47:43.2, based on team clocking.

It was the sixth time in as many CCS meets the Scots have placed in the top 10 teams without taking the title.

Templeman, who finished second in the CCS meet last year, "ran very well all the way," according to Lansberry. "He was near the top all the way and took the lead in the last quarter mile to win."

Carlmont sophomore Steve Miller finished seventh, believed by Lansberry to be the best soph varsity showing in CCS history, while Bryan Gieser of San Carlos, the only other SPAL varsity team qualifying for the sectional, led the Dons in 30th.

Complete varsity, junior varsity, sophomore and freshman results were unavailable.