

Loara Suffers Harrier Defeat

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ANAHEIM—Loara suffered its first Sunset League cross country setback and second loss of the season Thursday afternoon when the Huntington Beach Oilers administered the Saxons a 20-37 defeat.

Loara's Greg Pecchia finished second in the meet but he was the only member of the Loara squad to finish in the top five.

Huntington's John Mullins recorded a winning time of 10:30 to better Pecchia's mark of 10:35 while Dena Babin, Joe Wheeler and Mark Mitchell rounded out the top five for the Oilers.

John Pfeifer posted a 10:49 mark for sixth place in the close finish while Norm Molletti and Steve Busch finished eighth and ninth respectively for the Saxons.

The junior varsity sustained a sound 15-50 thrashing at the hands of the Huntington Beach JVs.

Loara will continue its Sunset League harrier campaign next Thursday when they trek to Anaheim to face the Colonists.