Running surprisingly strong, the Rams claimed a "clean sweep" by going 1-2-3-4-5 over the Gauchos of El Ceritto on the the latters home 2.0 mile course. Scott MacTAVISH, Mark ROBINSON, and Fermin BACA swept

along at a heated but steady pace to vie for first place honors as juniors Tom CHAVEZ, add Tom FULLER did a tremendous job to shut out the Cerittans. Senior Dennis HONDA ran his alltime best to snare 11th and rapidly improving Glenn PARKER finished in 12th with his lifetime tops. The Junior Varsity had problems in that mid-race leader Tim WHALEN was forced to stop due to cramps while Scott DARROW, one of the front runners suffered a like fate and had to jog in. The Frosh-Soph, led by super-soph Ken TAMLEN, surprised with a team victory as Ken ran totally uncontested. Soph Ron REESE, in his first-ever effort looked very sharp as did returnee Doug JONES and rookie Matt SIMPONS. Frosh Virgil CHAVEZ passed 10 runners over the last mile to finish as the Rams fifth man in 10th spot. John PRADO was the Rams first finisher in the open-Reserve race.

VARSITY RAMS ... 15 E.Coca40 1.FerminBACA ScottMacTAVISH MarkROBINSON ... 9:47 L. TomCHAVEZ. ... 9:58 5.Tom FULLER....9:59 6.Dave May(EC)....9:59 7. Jeff Knox(EC).. 10:03 8.Rich Goldsmth (EC) 10:10 8.TimWHALEN. 11:01 9 Dave Kalis(EC). 10:10 10 ChrisJohnsn(EC)10:15 11.DennisHONDA....10:21 12 GlennPARKER ... 10:22 13.Joe Olguin(EC).10:29 14. Dave Scott (EC). 10:44 15 Fred Woolf(EC).11:06

JoVo E.C.o.17 RAMS. . 42 1.ClarkBailey.10:16 2.RichSproul. 10:28 3.BobWakefld. . 10:29 L. Stv. Kaufman. 10:45 5. PaulWILLIAMS10:48 6.Ed KELLER. . . 10854 7. PaulIshizuki 10:57 9.John West. .. 11:02 10. Jay Morgan. . 11:05 11.Stv.ROTHSCHILE.11:11 12.ToddDISCHINGER.11:13 13.GlennCHAMBERS. . 11:16 14. ScottDARROW 13:16

FROSH-SOPH RAMS 25 E.C....30 Ells....85 1. Ken TAMPLEN. . 10:31.5 2.Bob Merritto 10:51 3.Ron REESE. ... 10:54 L.DrewMatchworth 10:55 5 Doug JONES ... 11:15 6. Matt SIMMONS, 11:24 7.Tim White 11:31 8. John Jung. . . . Ll : 34 9.Don Baer....ll:35 10. Virgil CHAVEZ. 12:42 11. Dave Crevelli. 11:50 12. Pete ALLEN. ... 12:02 13.Ron Baer 12:06

OPEN RESERVES RAMS li3

1. Kent Hazelton. 10:48 2.Steve Klein ... 10:49 3. Paul Rosario...11:06 L.Steve Kin......11:09 5.John PHADO.....11:09 6. Jesse Pena....ll:21 7. Larry LIPE.... 11:42 8.Tom Bradfield. 12 213 9. Mike WRIGHT 11:47 10.Bruce CONNELLY.11:55 ***** 12. Paul KOSTA....12:02 15. Wayne FONG. 12:24

16. Onefre CONTRERAS. 12:27

(21 finishers)

14. Bob ROYSTER. . . 12:22

THIS IS A FAST COURSE ... I suggest you add 12 seconds to your time for a truly "realistic" comparison of times. This was one of the best season openers that we have ever enjoyed I' was quite proud of each and every one of you .

NEXT MEET..... Saturday ... We leave school at 9 A.M. ... BLOCK "D" RELAYS at Mt. Diablo High...We are the defending Varsity Champs...and we finished 3rd "over-all" (Varsity, J.V., Frosh-Soph, and Frosh-Soph Reserves) last year....