



For the thrid straight year, the DVAL Championships were staged in the RAIN.

That is about all that can be said about the meet from our standpoint except to note that:

FERMIN BACA RAN A SPIRITED, COURAGEOUS AND OUTSTANDING FOURTH(4th) PLACE IN THE VARSITY....

KEN TAMPIEN RAN TO A BRILLIANT SECOND (2nd) IN THE FROSH-SOPH....

Actually, all was not as black as that but it was darn murky for the Rams.

For the FIRST time, the Rams qualified BOTH their Varsity and Frosh-Soph for the North Coast Division II Meet. This is the 4th qualifying effort in the past 5 years for the Varsity and the 2nd time for the Frosh-Soph in the past 5 years.

The Frosh-Soph did a fairly good job and should be commended for their effort...especially since they have been taking their lumps all autumn long.

The Varsity must have run what was their "worst-ever" race of their lives. The performance must rank with some of the frustrations of the 1960 team, the "great-let-down" in the N.Coast Divisionals in 1961, and the dismal anti-climax of the 1966 squad which led to a disappointing 2nd in the North Coast Finals. So much for the gruesome details.

Actually...if one were not a Ram enthusiast...this was the most exciting DVAL Championships of the past 13.

Ignacio Valley...a very talented group, finally reached their level by tying the defending League and North Coast Champions, Mt. Diablo...not once...but twice!!!!...in both the Varsity and Frosh-Soph!!!! This gave Ignacio a 1/2 title in the Varsity and a total of 2 1/2 over the 13 year span, to rank right behind Clayton Valley and Pleasant Hill, both of whom have 3.

Weather conditions notwithstanding...our effort was miserable. If our Varsity had performed as well as they had in our own Invitational two weeks ago..the probable outcome would have been about...M.Diablo-54, Ignacio-55, Pleasant Hill-69, and Antioch-87. ...a far cry from what actually occurred.

Our J.V.s enjoyed their lowest finish in sometime but this was due to absence of key personnel due to illness, injuries, and switching of man-power.

RESULTS:

Varsity - 3.0 mi.

1. Walton (CP) .. 14:58.8
2. Anderson (JV) .. 15:05.0
3. King (MD) .. 15:11.0
4. BACA .. 15:18
17. MacTAVISH .. 15:50
22. ROBINSON .. 16:05
19. CHAVEZ .. 15:59
28. PARKER .. 16:23
36. MONDA .. 17:06
37. CHAMBERLAIN .. 17:06
Diablo & Ignacio .. 48
Antioch .. 83
Pleasant Hill .. 90
Pittsburg .. 110
College Park .. 152
Clayton Valley .. 167

J.V. - 2.0 mi.

1. Kelly (MD) .. 10:50.5
2. Beesley (MD) .. 11:01
3. Glenn (MD) .. 11:06
4. Killips (MD) .. 11:06
8. KELLER .. 11:18
13. FULLER .. 11:31
20. PRADO .. 11:40
24. ROTHSCHILD .. 11:47
28. WILLIAMS .. 12:02
34. LIPE .. 12:11
36. DARROW .. 12:22
40. KOSTA .. 12:52
42. WRIGHT .. 12:54
Diablo .. 20
Ignacio .. 56
Antioch .. 80
Pleasant H. .. 93
Clayton V. .. 157
College Pk. .. 227

FROSH-SOPH - 2.0 mi.

1. Poulin (CV) .. 10:44.5
2. TAMPIEN .. 10:51
3. Herzog (CV) .. 10:52
4. Looper (JV) .. 10:55
21. McDONALD .. 11:40
28. REESE .. 11:45
30. CONNELLEY .. 12:08
31. ALLEN .. 12:09
32. ROYSTER .. 12:14
33. SIMMONS .. 12:14
Diablo & Ignacio .. 50
Clayton V. .. 73
Pleasant Hill .. 107
College Park .. 110
Pacifica .. 203