

Vaquero Harriers Win 17th

GARDEN GROVE — Rancho Alamitos' outstanding varsity cross country team chalked up its 17th consecutive victory Friday afternoon by topping host Bolsa Grande, 20-42, for the Vaqueros' fourth Garden Grove League win in as many outings.

Bolsa got the meet off in a big way as Smithson crossed the tape in first place for the Mata-dors, but Rancho grabbed off the next six positions to wrap up the victory.

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Darrell Hatfield finished second for the Vaqs in 9:52, behind Smithson's winning 9:37 effort. Tom Vanderhout was third, brother Keith Vanderhout finished fourth, Gary Speaks was fifth, Lloyd Hatfield was sixth and Jim Armstrong was seventh in the blanket finish which proved the difference in the meet. Gary Kirkpatrick finished ninth for the Vaqs.

Rancho will shoot for win No. 18 next Friday afternoon when the Vaqs travel to Pacifica to meet the Mariners.