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Scots Rule SPAL Run

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Scot Carl Cattarin burned the cinders in the sophomore race to beat heralded Gordan MacMitchell of Gunn and lead the Scots to a 28-35 win. Catta-

rin had the best time of the day for anyone over the 2.6 mile flat course, 12:20.

Hans Templeman, Steve Miller and Scott Carvey tied for first in the varsity race, with a time of 12:23. "After a while, they saw they were all alone, so they didn't push it all the way," said Scot skipper Loren Lansberry.

Lansberry, and everyone else for that matter, thought the Scots had completed a clean sweep of all the races when they left for home, but when he was checking the final stats he saw that San Carlos frosh had tied the Scots.

San Carlos coach Jim Lutrell wasn't aware of the tie until later in the evening, and said he "was very happy about it, and the whole meet also."

Next Friday the top six SPAL teams from each class go to the Region II runoffs against the top six from the SCVAL.

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FRESHMAN

Lawson (SC) 13:00; Geiken (Wil); Gieser (SC); Wood (W); Vigil (S); Poole (W); P. Cortez (S); Shaffner (SC); Peyton (J); Edonther (T).

TEAM SCORES: San Carlos 66 (70:33), Carlmont 66 (70:40), Woodside 73 (71:41), Terman 110 (72:19), Sequoia 113 (74:45), M-A 132 (74:46), Wilbur 164 (78:52), Jordan 181 (81:15).

Harriers Come Through

The M-A varsity Cross Country team capped a dismal season on a positive note last Thursday, by finishing third in the SPAL finals.

The entire varsity squad turned in a good performance to place higher than had even been hoped for by Coach Plato Yanicks.

The team was led by junior John Barbour, who finished tenth, and senior Doug Yost with a 14th place finish. Barbour's finish puts him in strong contention to be named to the all-SPAL team, to be named

at the season's close.

Also turning in a good performance were sophomore Mark Hausler, recently moved up to the varsity, Team Captain Dan Meub, and senior Earl Meneweather, who recently had his appendix removed. Hausler, in his first varsity race finished third for M-A, quite 'an outstanding feat.

The JV squad finished fifth in their race. Leading M-A runner was Cam Miller, with a 20th place finish.

The sophomore team, led by Dave Lewis, and Craig

Lambert was able to salvage only a sixthth place finish, without the help of Hausler. However, the sophs showed great promise for the future, with both Lewis and Lambert, along with Mike Shibata and Scott Johnson showing great improvement during the year.

The frosh harriers, despite a low league standing also showed great promise for the future. Lead by Richard Eldridge, Peter Jones, and Neil Penny, this was the largest frosh team ever to come out for Cross Country.



M-A runner John Barbour runs in second place as Doug Yost runs further back in the pack. --Photo by Niven Jones

Carlmont runners win

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Woodside coach Bob Poole was happy with the running of Pete Marks, who placed eighth after recovering from a sprained ankle. Poole also praised freshmen Damon Wood and Bruce Poole (no relation), who helped the Cat frosh finish third.

Coach of fifth place Sequoia, Wayne Tarr, lamented "I just blew it. I thought we could get third with the guys I had run varsity, but they just didn't come through."

Tarr was happy with his soph and frosh teams, which came in fourth and sixth, respectively.

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Score Upset

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M-A "turned a dismal season into a good one," according to coach Plato Yanicks, following their surprise finish. M-A had performed dismally in their earlier meets, but came on to put on a strong show, keyed by John Barbour's tenth place finish and Doug Yosts fourteenth place finish.

Yanicks added "that each coach made the right move to help us, and we also ran our best race of the year." Yanicks went on to commend Barbour for a fine race, pointing out that he led for over half of the race.

The varsity upset covered three disappointments, namely the finishing places of the remaining three Bear squads. The junior varsity finished a dismal last, the Sophomores second to last, and the Freshmen sixth out of eight teams participating.

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