Tigers Capture 1st XX Victory

PLACENTIA—Valencia's varsity cross country team opened the season Thursday on a bright note as the Tiger harriers scored a 20-38 victory over Artesia Pioneers on the Artesia course.

Alex Lopez paced the Tigers by finishing ahead of the pack in a time of 10:21.

Mike Boaz of the Tigers came in with a fourth place finish and Valencia also captured fifth and sixth with Tony Morocco followed by Ron Moers. Tenth place went to Valencia's Lupe Saavedra.

The Valencia JV runners also scored a solid 20-38 victory over the Artesia Jayvees.

Valencia's cross country squad next travels to Laguna Beach to take on the Laguna High Artists Thursday.