

# Runners Claim S.C.V.L.

Move over basketball, there's a new varsity league champion at Lynbrook! The Viking varsity cross-country squad, putting together by far their best team effort to date, overcame a strong challenge by Los Altos in claiming the Santa Clara Valley League championship (SCVAL) at Crystal Springs on November 8.

Tabbed as co-favorites for the title with arch rival Homestead, the Vikings beat the Mustangs by a margin of 54-85 and utilized their excellent depth to defeat Los Altos, which finished second with 66 points.

The first five Lynbrook runners combined for a team time of 80:19, which not only shattered the SCVAL course record of 80:55 by Homestead but ranked the Vikings third on the all-time list for Crystal Springs behind Carlmont and San Carlos.

Top Lynbrook honors went to Craig Kennedy, who finished second in an incredible time of 15:19. Craig not only bettered his own course record by 41 seconds

but his second place is the highest ever by a Lynbrook varsity runner in the league meet.

Coach Verne Thornburg was very pleased with Kennedy's performance as well as "a great team effort" displayed by the Vikings in "an extremely fast race." Kennedy was edged by Los Altos' Jeff Norton who was clocked in 15:17.

Sophomore Chris Hulburd, in his first year of cross-country, was Lynbrook's other medal winner with an excellent seventh place. Chris was timed in 16:01, a personal best and a Lynbrook sophomore course record.

Lynbrook's superb depth showed through as the Vikings' Tim Stewart, Jeff Phillips, and Dennis Early placed 12th, 16th, and 17th respectively. Both Stewart and Early clocked personal bests with Tim running in 16:11 and Dennis in 16:29. Jeff finished in 16:19. With Stewart placing 12th, he became only the second runner in SCVAL history to place in the top 25 in the varsity race four years in a row. Lyn-

brook great Manny Mahon was the only previous runner to accomplish this.

Although overshadowed by the varsity, the Sophomore, Freshman, and J.V. teams also had excellent performances to their credit.

The Sophomores, in a race Coach Thornburg felt they could have done much better, placed third and were paced by Matt Harline's fifth place.

The Freshman team, which has been riddled by injury this season, finished in a very surprising tie for third with Los Altos. March Suzuki led the team with a fine seventh place.

Tim Andrews, showing signs of recovering from injuries, took first place in the J.V. race and lead the J.V.'s to second.



The Lynbrook Vikings '72 cross-country team: Top Row — Chris Hulburd, Dennis Early, Jeff Phillips and Dave Knowles, Bottom Row — Craig Kennedy, Tom Neuman and Tim Stewart, Kennedy and Hulburd were both medalists as the team annexed the '72 S.C.V.A.L. X-Country Crown.



# Taylor Leads Picks In Cross Country

Dave Taylor of Merced, one of the premier high school distance runners in the nation, heads a 22-man All-Northern California Cross Country team which includes 10 from the Central Coast Section.

Taylor, who ran an 8:58 two-mile on the track this fall in addition to his all-conquering season in cross country, was undeniably the class of a strong field which also included three sophomores and four juniors on the elite squad.

Once a dominant factor in the selections, the Santa Clara Valley was limited to two — Matt Sommer of Leigh and Rich McCandless of Westmont on the 1972 team. Two others from Santa Clara County, Steve Crowley from Gunn and junior Stacy Geiken of Cubberley were also named to the squad.

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Runner-of-Year — DAVE TAYLOR (Merced).

Outstanding Junior — RICH KIMBALL (De La Salle, Concord).

Outstanding Soph — MITCH KINGERY (San Carlos).

Outstanding Frosh — RUDY MUNOZ (Watsonville).

First Team	Class
Runner School	Soph.
Bob Barnett, Hillsdale	Sr.
Pete Brown, Burlingame	Sr.
Carl Cattarin, Carlsmont	Sr.
Steve Crowley, Gunn	Jr.
Mike Dayton, San Ramon (Danville)	Jr.
Stacy Geiken, Cubberley	Sr.
Gary Green, Davis	Sr.
Dan Gruber, Aptos	Sr.
Rich McCandless, Westmont	Sr.
Rich Kimball, De La Salle (Concord)	Jr.
Mitch Kingery, San Carlos	Soph.
Roy Kissen, San Ramon (Danville)	Soph.
Steve Martin, Davis	Sr.
Angelo Martinez, Alameda	Jr.
Rusty Nahorny, Washington (Fremont)	Jr.
Ted Quintana, San Lorenzo	Sr.
Tom Read, Mission San Jose	Jr.
Mike Ruffatto, Washington (Fremont)	Jr.
Matt Sommer, Leigh	Sr.
Dave Taylor, Merced	Sr.
Rich Van Slyke, Stagg (Stockton)	Sr.
Matt Yeo, San Carlos	Sr.

Second Team	Class
x-Alex Aguilar (Silver Creek)	x-Dan Aldridge (Petaluma)
x-Jeff Arnold (Berkeley)	x-Rich Barazza (Pacific Grove)
x-Tom Burroughs (De Anza, Richmond)	xx-Dave De La Garza (Watsonville)
x-Bill Dyer (Lassen, Susanville)	xx-Jerry Emory (Gunn)
Ernie Ferrell (Overfelt)	xx-Ron Fritzsche (Leigh)
x-Benton Hart (Modesto)	x-Mike Kasser (St. Francis)
x-Craig Kennedy (Lynbrook)	Harold Luna (Merced)
George Manriquez (Mount Pleasant)	John Mijares (Pittsburg)
Tony Munoz (Watsonville)	Jeff Norton (Los Altos)
Ned Overend (Redwood, Larkspur)	Carlos Reyes (Watsonville)
x-Joe Sisler (Petaluma)	Pete Sweeney (Redwood, Larkspur)
x-Jim Theurwarther (Mira Loma, Sacramento)	xx-sophomores
x-juniors	

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11. Dennis Early (L) 14:10. 12. Greg Eger (F) 14:11. 13. Dirk Rohloff (F) 14:16. 14. Alex Gomez (S) 14:21. 15. Rick Giles (H) 14:22. 16. John Neuhaus (F) 14:24. 17. John Christensen (S) 14:36. 18. Pat Erbes (H) 14:39. 19.

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## Harriers 4th In C.C.S.

Wednesday, Nov. 22, dawned bright and clear as the Lynbrook cross country team traveled to the most important meet of the year, The Central Coast Section finals, held at Mt. Madonna.

Lynbrook's varsity team did an outstanding job in finishing fourth behind surprising Watsonville, Leigh, and San Carlos. All of those teams are in the top ten in the national ranking.

The teams first man was Craig Kennedy, who finished eighth and was the first junior to finish. Second man for the Vikings was soph Chris Hulburt, whose 21st place ranks him as one of the best sophomore runners in Northern California. Seniors Tim Stewart, Jeff Phillips and Tom Neuman rounded out the top five. All three did excellent jobs throughout the season. Stewart and Phillips are two of the guttiest runners around, Stewart coming back from knee surgery and phillips from appendicitis. Phillips missed last year's cross country season while Stewart missed track.

Although the sophomores fared poorly, Matt Harline had an excellent race and took thirteenth place.

Coach Thornberg felt all varsity members performed well, particularly Hulburt, Stewart and Neuman. He also feels that, despite the core of the team being lost to graduation, the Vikings will do well next year as Kennedy and Hulburt will both be returning.

## Lynbrook Wins Harrier Title

Lynbrook High is the Santa Clara Valley League varsity cross country champion. The Vikings had a 54-point total, and Los Altos took second with 66 in the league championship Wednesday at Homestead High.

Homestead took the freshman and sophomore team harrier titles and Mustang

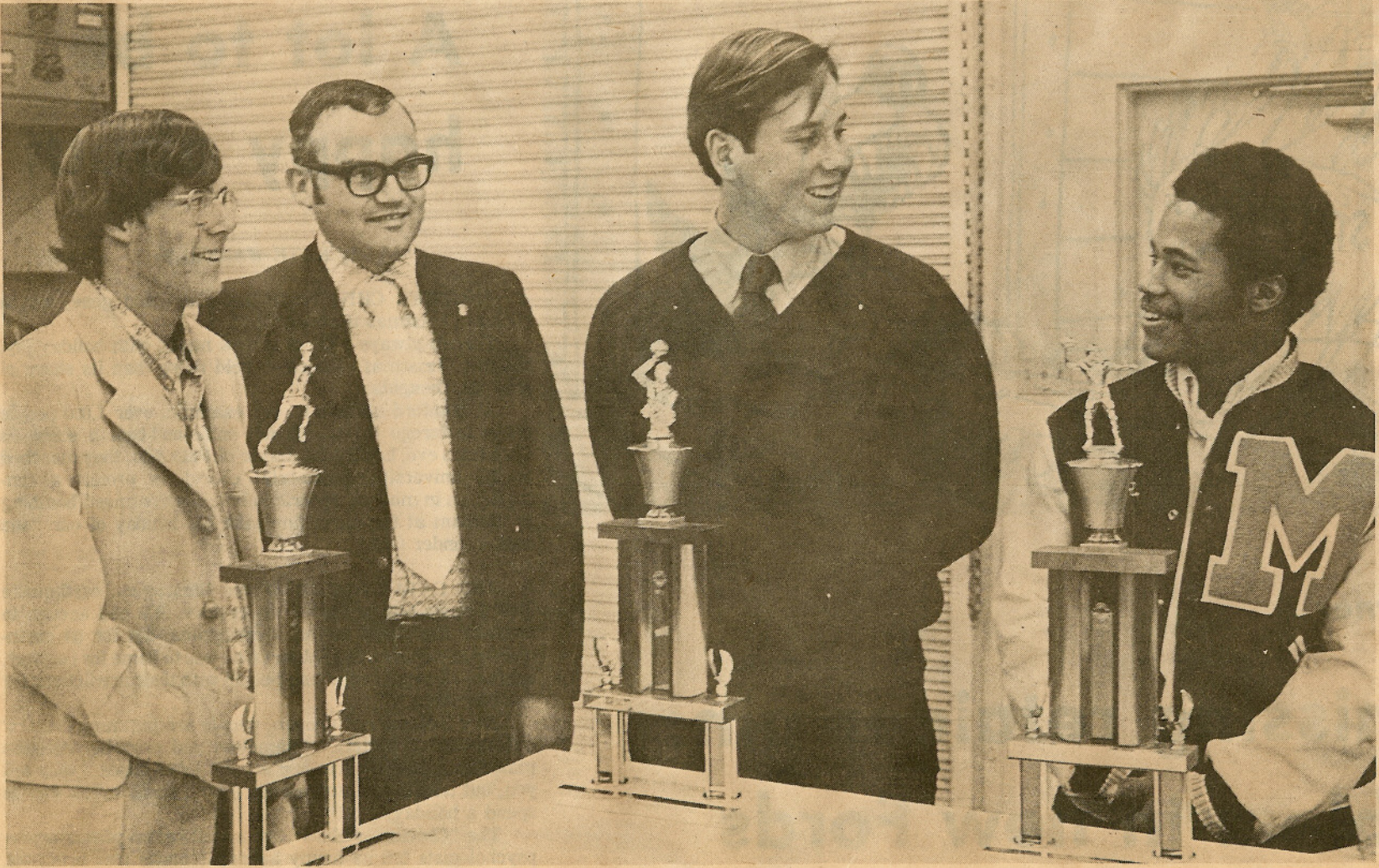
Mike Stonum won the sophomore individual division.

Jeff Norton of Los Altos won the varsity individual title with a time of 15:17.5, and Fremont's Roger Murray won the freshman individual honors (17:01.8).

Homestead also took over-all team honors. Lynbrook was second overall and Fremont third.



# Lions Club honors area's best



Cupertino Lions Club president Howard Jensen, second from left, presented trophies to the Cupertino area's "Athletes of the Year" recently. Selections, made by The Courier, are from left: Craig Kennedy of Lynbrook, cross-country; Jensen; Dean Crane of Cupertino, water polo; and Mike Gill of Mitty, football back. At right is Jim Chamberlain of Monta Vista, football lineman.



# Gill, Chamberlain,

## Crane, Kennedy cited

**FOUR** outstanding athletes received trophies from the Cupertino Lions Club as "Cupertino area Athletes of the Year" recently.

Selections, made by The Courier, are: Football back Mike Gill of Mitty; lineman Jim Chamberlain of Monta Vista; water polo player Dean Crane of Cupertino; and cross-country runner Craig Kennedy of Lynbrook. All have impressive credentials and are being sought by a number of major colleges except for Kennedy, since he is a junior.

average this past season.

**IN ADDITION**, he caught 33 passes for 749 yards and scored a total of 33 touchdowns in 28 games. A "B" average student, who enjoys playing the guitar, Gill hopes to attend UCLA.

He also plays baseball and last year ran in only one track meet but won the 100-yard dash in sub-10 second time.

Coach Ron DeMonner stated, "If I could adopt him I would. He is the epitomy of what a young man should be. He is respected on campus, not just because he scores touchdowns, but because of the qualities that make him a fine individual and leader."

### JIM CHAMBERLAIN

Chamberlain has been an offensive guard with Monta Vista for three years, helping the varsity to an American division co-title last year and division title this season. In addition he played defensive linebacker this season and was the team's

place-kicker. He was second in total tackles and kicked 26 extra points, 20 in a row at one point. He was also the field goal kicker but was not used in that capacity.

Chosen the SCVAL-American division "Lineman of the Year", Chamberlain has been selected to the National Foundation Hall of Fame award as a lineman in the county. The honors combine athletic ability and scholarship, Chamberlain having a 3.4 grade point average.

**HE HAS** also been nominated for the North-South Shrine prep football game. During the season he lifted weights in the mornings prior to school and his hobby is back packing.

Several schools have contacted him but he has not chosen a college, yet, although he would like to stay in California.

**COACH** Buck Shore said, "Jim made our offense go as a pulling guard. He's a super player, dedicated and a tremendous athlete."

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### DEAN CRANE

Crane, an All-American as a junior last year and a good bet to be picked again, made a total of 180 saves off 240 shots for an exceptional 75 per cent in the goalie cage.

The type of competition didn't bother him as he averaged 68 per cent of his saves against the best teams and blocked a penalty shot in nearly all of them.

His best game was against rugged Homestead when he made 30 saves in 36 attempts for 80 per cent. It was no wonder he was a unanimous all-SCVAL choice and nominated for the MVP award.

**COACH** Steve Barnett said, "We keyed our whole defense off him and he is probably the best player I have ever coached. He is looking forward to playing for the De Anza Aquatic Foundation during the summer with the ultimate goal of the 1976 Olympics in mind.

"He needs experience to promote himself but at 6-6, 205 lbs., I believe he could play for any college team right now.

"Dean is considering both Cal at Berkeley and De Anza college as his future school. Without a doubt, we couldn't have had a 9-4 overall and 7-4 league record without him," Barnett added.

Crain is a good student with a 3.3 grade point average and his hobby is surfing.

### CRAIG KENNEDY

Kennedy had the second

fastest time over the Central Coast Section course as a junior and placed eighth in the CCS large school division meet.

He was second to Bernie Mahon of Monta Vista at the Fremont district meet, second at the SCVAL meet and sixth in the North Area large school meet.

"Ironically, he has never won a meet but has been very close and never far out of a race. On the other hand, I can never recall him being beaten in the two-mile in track," said Coach Verne Thornburg.

**INJURED** in the early part of the season, Kennedy made up for it by being "extremely consistent, as much so as any runner in the CCS."

"He has improved vastly and is just as interested in track as in cross-country. He came to Lynbrook as a swimmer and I suggested to his father that he try cross-country as a conditioner.

"**KENNEDY** has now dropped the thought of competitive swimming and enjoys running. He has a 3.1 grade average while taking difficult courses, running cross-country and being the sports editor of the school newspaper," Thornburg said.

He commented, about the junior, "He is very dedicated to running and probably as good as any in the CCS when you take a look at his combined track and cross-country records. I'm hoping he continues to do the same in the future."