

WEST VALLEY LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS 1972

181 BALLARD	14:35	L	241 CULP	15:10	L	301 Ledford	15:57	bl
182 Hollis	37	W	242 PETTY	11	L	302 JEPPSON	58	L
183 Avelar	37	DM	243 SCOTT	11	CP	303 Callan	58	DM
184 Carlson	38	W	244 Simon	12	PR	304 WAGNER	58	L
185 Oberg	38	CP	245 Akers	12	CD	305 Overton	59	S
186 Cooper	39	CD	246 Ertmann	12	BL	306 Christenson	16:00	BL
187 Auriema	39	W	247 ROBERTSON	13	L	307 Johnson	00	CD
188 Patterson	40	PR	248 Posada	13	BL	308 Epperson	01	CP
189 Ferree	40	BR	249 Salvano	14	CP	309 Thompson	01	PR
190 Kepler	41	CB	250 Cantrekl	15	BL	310 REGALADO	07	L
191 Diaz	48	PR	251 Jacobsen	15	BR	311 Lopez	08	DM
192 Collins	44	BL	252 DENNISTON	16	L	312 CLARK	09	L
193 Bellik	45	LG	253 Jessie	16	CP	313 Kiyonara	10	PR
194 Pujol	46	LG	254 Long	17	LG	314 Axtman	12	PR
195 Meadows	46	BR	255 Garth	17	LG	315 Harley	12	BR
196 Boogart	47	WW	256 Jones	17	LG	316 Pitt	13	BR
197 Buerostro	47	PR	257 Jacobson	17	BR	317 Deuell	15	BR
198 Hershberger	48	PR	258 Root	17	CD	318 Moberly	15	CP
199 sims	48	PR	259 Paisley	18	S	319 Ellis	18	PR
200 ARMSTRONG	48	L	260 Sevigny	19	DM	320 Todd	19	LG
201 Witter	49	PR	261 Higbee	19	CD	321 Brick	20	PR
202 Storer	49	DM	262 Tillotson	19	CP	322 Man Rostie	23	LG
203 Brozda	49	S	263 Richardson	19	CD	333 Ikeda	23	CD
204 SMITH	50	L	264 Lambert	20	S	334 Hamblin	24	PR
205 Boyd	50	BL	265 Curtis	21	DM	335 Lazarakis	25	CD
206 UNLAND	51	L	266 Baugh	22	CP	336 Kesnick	25	LG
207 INMAN	51	L	267 Gonzales	23	BR	337 Telles	26	CP
208 Fasall	53	LG	268 Sattler	26	CD	338 Welsh	34	S
209 Scianna	53	DM	269 Jilg	26	BL	339 Weston	36	BL
210 Ott	53	LG	270 Hickman	26	CD	340 Abererele	37	S
211 OLSEN	54	L	271 BRISON	27	L	341 Eagle	43	RG
212 Ray	54	W	272 Leeds	28	DM	342 Rodriquess	43	BR
213 Dines	54	S	273 Hanson	28	S	343 Herman	45	CP
214 Angsbury	55	BL	274 Norton	29	S	344 SOMMER	45	L
215 Chappell	59	W	275 Fletcher	29	DM	345 Hurtley	50	CP
216 Isaacson	15:00	S	276 Stewaed	29	LG	346 Trunhill	51	LG
217 Berry	01	S	277 Pettit	30	BL	347 Coyette	53	DM
218 RICHARDSON	01	L	278 Sowers	30	PR	348 Costa	57	BR
219 Daub	01	BL	279 Smith	31	CD	349 Wright	17:00	LG
220 Wengen	01	PR	280 Picone	32	DM	350 Garsed	11	W
221 Baker	02	DM	281 MOBERLY	34	L	351 Fox	11	W
222 Lucchesi	02	LG	282 Rodriquez	35	BR	352 Salcido	11	BR
223 Harrsion	02	W	283 Carroll	35	LG	353 Sanford	12	S
224 Zadel	02	BR	284 MAXEY	36	L	354 Schirl	23	BR
225 Stanton	03	DM	285 Sawyer	36	S	355 Towne	27	DM
226 Saulsby	03	CD	286 TURNER	37	L	356 Wenzel	31	DM
227 Vidana	04	LG	287 Flynn	38	CD	357 Zimmerman	46	DM
228 Duncan	04	BL	288 BOMBACI	38	L	358 DeAngelis	50	CD
229 FOX	05	L	289 Ziemethis	40	W	359 Fuschak	18:06	L
230 Nelson	05	DM	290 Karrle	40	CP	PercentageTop 50 Runner		Top 100
231 Lococo	05	BL	291 Hollenbeck	44	S	LEIGH	36%	30%
232 Kurbish	06	CP	292 Nickerson	45	BR	WESTMONT	10%	12%
233 Wilson	06	CD	293 Shake	46	PR	SARATOGA	14%	16%
234 Akin	07	DM	294 Spaña	46	LG	CAMDEN	10%	10%
235 BROWN	08	L	295 Greene	47	BR	DEL MAR	4%	4%
236 MAC DONALD	08	L	296 Irace	47	BL	BRANHAM	10%	8%
237 Hines	09	W	297 Hippie	47	DMG	BLACKFORD	4%	6%
238 Slyngtad	09	DM	298 Anderson	48	CD	LOS GATOS	8%	8%
239 Elbert	09	BL	299 McCarthy	51	BR	CAMPBELL	0%	0%
240 Joines	10	W	300 Lima	55	BR	PROSPECT	4%	6%
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This year the team is in contention for the league championship in all four divisions. Yesterday's meet against Westmont's team has been the deciding race in the varsity division.

The varsity team is led by senior Matt Sommer, who was second in the league last year only to Jack Bellah. But right on his tail is a host of juniors including Bruce Orr, Dave Stock, Ed Hawkins, and Steve Niedrauer. The sophomores, led by Ron Fritzsche, are having another great season and it looks like Camden will be the team to beat, while the freshmen are looking very strong with Phil Melicker, Matt Sullivan, and Mike Walker.

Mr. Latimer must be commended on the fine job he has done and this year maybe he'll reap the rewards he deserves.



Junior Keith Maurer takes a J.V. first at League finals.

Cross Country sweeps first

The Leigh cross country team won the league title by winning three of the four races in the league finals last Tuesday, November 7, on the West Valley college course.

For the first time in the history of the West Valley League, one school won all four divisions. All four teams had 9-0 records in the dual meet competition, with all but the freshmen easily winning in the finals.

In the varsity race, which was supposed to be a close battle with Westmont, Leigh

won with the largest margin of the day by a score of 21 to 78. All of Leigh's runners were in the topten. Matt Sommer remained as the league's top runner, but had a tough time of it against Westmont's Rich McCandless. Matt led the whole race but Rich was right on his tail until the last half mile where he was able to widen the gap between them. He covered the 2.4 mile course in a new record of 11:44.

Bruce Orr out-kicked Dave Stock for third place, while Mike Hanson, Ed Hawkins, Steve Niedrauer, and John Tengelsen finished sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth respectively.

The sophomores won their race quite handily with the one, two, three sweep of Ron Fritzsche, Richard Ballard, and Bob Melynychuk. Dutch Perez got 11th and Greg Evens 13th as the team beat second place finisher Los Gatos.

The victory in the JV race was proof of Leigh's great depth. Keith and Pete Maurer, taking first and second, led the team to an 18 to 41 victory, only three points off a perfect score. Vic Smart, Larry Towner, Tom Shepard, and Ed Wilmoth got fourth through seventh positions as Leigh nabbed six of the seven first places.

The freshmen race was the only disappointment of the day hampered by sickness and injuries, the Longhorns missed a perfect record by losing a close one to Saratoga 39 to 43. Phil Melicker remained undefeated in league competition as he took first, with Cornell VanderVeen fourth, Richard Antel eighth, and Mike Lambert 11th. Although the team lost, they had beaten the Falcons earlier in the season in a dual meet so they finished as co-champions.

the bullpen

Cross country #1

by pete maurer



This year's cross-country team is off to it's best season ever. After winning their first two invitationals and first two league meets the varsity team looks like one of the best teams around.

By using the Arthur Lydiard theory of training over the past two years, Coach Latimer has built up strong teams in all four divisions. This theory begins with long slow distances in the start of the season as

background, then goes into hill and speed work. This summer 21 runners made the 500 mile club, more than ever before. This is great background and really helps the individual in the early part of the season. Last year Mr. Latimer initiated a new club, the "Sept. 500 mile club." This is very hard work, running an average of 17 miles a day, but it has been the biggest help to the team. This year ten runners completed the distance.



Bruce Orr and Matt Sommer are two good reasons why Leigh is number one in the league and eyeing CCS regionals.



Leigh harriers romp to titles at West Valley League finals

LEIGH HIGH CROSS COUNTRY coach Homer Latimer has only one worry concerning the performances of his four teams in West Valley Athletic League action this year—how will they ever top their effort next season.

The Longhorns just cleaned up at the league finals after winning the dual meet titles with four unblemished records. The Leigh varsity, junior varsity, sophomore and freshman teams all recorded 9-0 records prior to the finals.

At the finals Leigh won three of four divisions and ended second in the other. All four individual WVAL champions crossed the finish line in green and gold.

Matt Sommer led the Leigh varsity to the team title, winning the individual crown in 11:44. Sophomore Ron Fritzke clocked the second best time on the day at 12:11 and it was by far good enough to give him the soph title uncontested.

Keith Maurer nabbed the junior varsity crown at 12:50 and Phil Melicker posted an identical time to snatch the freshman top spot.

Leigh won the varsity division with 21 team points, topping runner-up Westmont. In the JV class they notched 18 points, Westmont again second, and in the soph division they picked up 30 points, Los Gatos number two.

THE FROSH TITLE was the only crown that eluded the

powerful Leigh team on the day, Saratoga edging the green and gold in the race to force a tie for the regular season championship. Leigh won all the rest of the championships outright.

Leigh runners snatched up seven of the eight spots in the league. Following Sommer to the tape was Westmont's Rich McCandless. But after that, six runners were from Leigh.

Bruce Orr was third at 12:11, Dave Stock fourth at 12:12, Mike Hansen fifth at 12:25, Ed Hawkins sixth at 12:29, Steve Niedrauer seventh at 12:30 and John Tengelsen eighth at 12:31. Leigh had only seven varsity runners.

The JV's did almost as well. Pete Maurer followed his brother to the wire to pick up second. Fourth was Victor Smart, fifth was Larry Towner, sixth was Tom Shepard and seventh was Ed Wilmoth to lead the Leigh victory.

Leigh runners picked off the first three spots in the soph division. After Fritzke, Richard Ballard brought home a second at 12:32 and Bob Melnychuk took third at 12:37. Dutch Perez was just out of the medals in 11th. Greg Evans ended 13th and Liem Denevan was 15th.

In the frosh class Cornell Vander Veen picked up a fourth and Richard Antel was eighth. Mike Lambert nailed an 11th but then Leigh runners fell off to 19th and 20th, Matt Sullivan and Greg Galaski taking the spots, respectively.



LEADING THE WAY at the West Valley Athletic League cross country finals, Matt Sommer of Leigh high school heads the pack as he rambles to the individual varsity title. Sommer was clocked at 11:44 on the West Valley College course and led a Longhorn championship effort. The top Leigh runner will spearhead the effort at the region meet next Thursday.

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50th," claimed Leigh head coach Homer Latimer. "This year's freshman team should rank about third. Last year we were second and the year before that third."

Sommer spearheaded the varsity effort by breaking into the top 10. Sommer finished the race with a time of 19:19.9, good enough for an overall eighth place. He trailed the seventh place runner by only 1.9 seconds.

Leigh's team time, 48:24.7 was only 17.5 seconds in back of second place San Carlos.

SEVEN OTHER LONGHORN runners broke the 10 minute mark for the varsity. Sophomore Ron Fritske was the second Leigh runner to cross the finish line, clocked at 9:41.

Dave Stock ran the two mile course in 9:44, Bruce Orr was clocked at 9:47, Mike Hansen came in at 9:52.8, Steve Niedrauer registered a 9:56, John Tengelsen had a time of 9:58.5 and Ed Hawkins just got under the 10 minute mark with a 9:59.

The Longhorn freshman team did even better than the varsity by rolling to a team first. The young harriers had a team time of 53:42.3 compared to runner-up Homestead's 54:21.7.

Leading the freshmen to victory were Phil Melicker and Cornell Vander Veen. Melicker ran a 10:31 while Vander Veen was right behind him a second off his pace. According to Latimer their showings should rank them high nationally.

Other top frosh efforts were turned in by Mike Lambert, 10:44.3, and Richard Antel, 10:54.



RUNNING CLOSE TOGETHER at the WVAL finals, Dave Stock romps slightly ahead of Leigh teammate Bruce Orr as they help the Longhorns to a team cham-

pionship. The two reversed positions by the end of the race, though, with Orr taking a league third and Stock a loop fourth.

Photo by Dick Sparrer