

Bulldog harriers surprise

9/25/73

College of San Mateo's cross country team surprised its own coach Saturday, forcing him to reassess the Bulldogs' chances in the Golden Gate Conference title chase.

"I didn't think we were that strong," coach Bob Rush said after CSM won its fifth annual Beach Run, "but now I think we're going to be a contender."

The Bulldogs scored 58 points (low score wins) to West Valley's 72 in the four-mile run that starts on the sand at El Granada, goes two miles up the beach and then returns.

Allan Hancock was third with 93, Monterey fourth with 105, with College of Marin (108), Skyline (116), DeAnza (164) and Foothill (173) completing the pack.

Top individual was Monterey's Tom Pelton, timed in 21:20, while San Mateo's Larry Lieu was second in 21:34.

Meanwhile, Cañada College had somewhat less success in the Alum Rock Invitational Saturday, placing third in a three-team pack with 79 points to San Jose City College's 15 and Ohlone's 76. Bob Cooper in 9th place, Mark Parsons in 12th and Leroy Rosing in 17th were the top Colt finishers.

BEACH RUN

Team standings: College of San Mateo 58, West Valley 72, Allan Hancock 93, Monterey 105, College of Marin 108, Skyline 116, DeAnza 164, Foothill 173.

Individual: Tom Pelton (Mo) 21:20, Larry Dieu (SM) 21:34, Mike Morris (WV) 21:46, Pete Sweeney (Ma) 21:50, John McVelgh (S) 21:56, Ed Rios (SM) 22:00, Matt Sommer (WV) 22:03, Ron Vogt (H) 22:06, Pete Dinno (WV) 22:07, Arturo Tello (WV) 22:08.

Bulldog, Colt harriers trail

SAN FRANCISCO — College of San Mateo placed sixth and Cañada College 14th in the 20-team Golden Gate Conference Invitational cross country race Saturday at Golden Gate Park. 10/8/73

Led by brilliant Steve Brooks, powerhouse San Jose CC easily won the team title. Brooks set a course record with a 20:46 effort over the 4.1-mile layout, while Larry Dieu topped San Mateo in 20th and Bob Cooper led Cañada in 44th in the 173-runner race. The results:

Winner and top CSM and Canada runners: 1. Steve Brooks (San Jose) 20:46, 20. Larry Dieu (SM) 21:48, 30. Ed Barney (SM) 21:57, 34. Rudy Snyders (SM) 22:10, 44. Bob Cooper (C) 22:17, 47. Don Pemberton (SM) 22:20, 50. Chris Roaque (SM) 22:27, 57. Steve Calvin (SM) 22:31, 60. Scott Carvey (SM) 22:44, 64. Mark Parson (C) — 173 runners over 4.1-mile Golden Gate Park course.

TEAM SCORES (based on time): San Jose 1:46.49, Marin 1:49.5, Diablo Valley 1:49.50, Delta 1:50.15, American River 1:50.26, CSM 1:50.42, 14. Canada 1:59.48.

Colts sixth in CNC run

Paced by individual champion Matt Sommer, West Valley College won the Camino Norte Conference cross country finals Saturday at Crystal Springs, while Cañada College wound up sixth led by Bob Cooper's 12th place. 11/5/73

College of San Mateo finished third in the Golden Gate Conference with a 3-2 record following a 17-43 defeat to unbeaten champion San Jose Friday. It was the final GGC action of the season, there are no league finals.

Next action for JC harriers comes Saturday when CSM hosts the Northern California finals at Crystal Springs.

CNC FINALS

Winner and Canada runners: Matt Sommer (WV) 10:44, 12. Bob Cooper 21:58, 30. Mark Parsons 22:45, 42. Jon Gosse 23:16, 48. Bruce Beal 23:47, 66. Dwight Van Damme 26:38, 70. Brock Riddle 28:20 (4.2-mile Crystal Springs course, 70 runners).

Team Scores: West Valley 54, Marin 56, Foothill 77, Santa Rosa 81, DeAnza 131, Canada 198, Solano 234, Contra Costa 239, Alameda incomplete.

FINAL GGC CENTER MEET

Winner and CSM runners: Steve Brooks (SJCC) 20:39 (betters course record of 20:48.8 set by Jim Van Dine, CSM, 1972; Cabrillo's Ben DeLaGarza snapped Brooks' mark with 20:21.9 in Coast Conference finals Saturday); 4. Ed Barney 21:38, 7. Dana Carvey 21:54, 9. Rudy Snyders 21:59, 11. Ed Rios 22:03 (4.2-mile Crystal Springs course).

Team Scores: San Jose 17, San Mateo 43; Diablo Valley 21, Chabot 37; San Francisco 26, Laney 32.

FINAL GGC STANDINGS: San Jose 5-0, Diablo Valley 4-1, San Mateo 3-2, Chabot 2-3, San Francisco 1-4, Laney 0-5.

CSM harriers win, Colts split

College of San Mateo nipped Laney 28-31 at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco for its 23rd straight Golden Gate Conference cross-country victory, while Cañada College beat Alameda but lost to host Marin yesterday in Camino Norte Conference action. 10/11/73

Larry Dieu's third and Ed Barney's fourth paced CSM. Bob Cooper finished sixth and Mark Parsons seventh to lead Cañada (48) past Alameda (72), but Marin (20) dominated the race.

Winner and CSM runners: Bob Immetum (L) 21:46, 3. Dieu 21:58, 4. Barney 22:11, 6. Snyders 22:15, 7. Pemberton 22:29, 8. Rios 22:35, 9. Roaque 22:38, 10. Calvin 22:55, 11. Soyre 23:07, 12. Carvey 23:35, 16. Roat 24:08, 17. P. Fondacoe 25:02, 18. R. Fondacoe 25:03, 19. Lavezzi 25:20 (24 runners).

TEAM SCORES: CSM 28, Laney 31. Other scores: San Jose 24, Diablo Valley 35; Chabot 17, San Francisco 44. (4.1 miles).

Winner and Canada runners: McCarthy (M) 23:41, 6. Cooper 24:28, 7. Parsons 24:30, 10. Rosing 25:53, 13. Goss 26:44, 44. Veal 26:53, 15. Sosa 27:18, 18. VanDamm 28:15, 21. Riddle 31:23 (24 runner).

TEAM SCORES: Marin 20, Canada 48, Alameda 72. (4.5 miles).

CSM third in its own harrier race

College of San Mateo utilized team depth to place third among 14 teams in the large division of the annual CSM Invitational cross country race, behind powerful Golden Gate Conference rival San Jose and West Valley, Saturday at Crystal Springs. 10/16/73

Cañada College didn't fare as well in the small school race, finishing 10th among 11 entries.

Former Carlmont High runner Ed Barney's 14th place (in a field of 91) paced CSM. San Jose's Steve Brooks won in 20:51.7, missing the four-mile course record set last year by CSM's Jim Van Dine (currently injured) by nearly four seconds.

LARGE COLLEGE

Winner and CSM runners: Steve Brooks (SJCC) 20:51.7, 14. Ed Barney 21:50, 19. Rudy Snyders 22:14, 28. Dana Carvey 22:33, 34. Larry Dieu 22:44, 35. Don Pemberton 22:44, 40. Chris Roaque 22:55, 51. Ed Rios 23:19 (4 miles, 91 runners).

TOP TEAM SCORES: San Jose 41, West Valley 101, San Mateo 130, San Joaquin Delta 133, Marin 143, Santa Rosa 165, Roothill 174.

SMALL COLLEGE

Winner and Canada runners: Ben DeLaGarza (Cabrillo) 20:53.71, 36. Mark Parsons 23:39, 48. Bob Cooper 24:22, 51. Andy Thurm 24:42, 58. Joe Sosa 25:13, 60. Jon Gosse 25:21, 66. Leroy Rosing 26:10, 74. Dwight Van Damme 27:54 (4 miles, 81 runners).

TOP TEAM SCORES: Cabrillo 65, Hancock 68, Cosumnes River 90, Skyline 93, 10. Canada 249.

CSM doesn't make state harrier finals

11/12/73

Although running on its own course, College of San Mateo's cross country team failed to earn a state meet berth for the first time in four years in the NorCal finals Saturday.

The Bulldogs (181) took seventh behind victor San Joaquin Delta (84) in the meet switched from Crystal Springs to the asphalt, four-mile course at CSM after rain and Friday's heavy prep activity left Crystal in disarray. The top five teams go to the state meet next Saturday at Crystal.

Soph Ed Barney from Carlmont High finished 17th in 20:43, while Rudy Snyders from Half Moon Bay was 25th in 20:56 to lead CSM.

In the small college division, Cañada (289) placed 11th behind winner Cabrillo (55) despite Bob Cooper's 25th place finish in 20:28.

LARGE COLLEGE

Winner and CSM placers: Alfonso Buenrostro (San Joaquin Delta) 19:33, 17. Barney 20:43, 25. Snyders 20:56, 35. Rios 21:09, 52. Pemberton 21:35, 54. Roaque 21:37, 61. Dieu 21:42, 79. Carvey 22:14 (92 runners).

SCORES: San Joaquin Delta 84, San Jose 95, American River 112, Diablo Valley 129, Marin 131, West Valley 137, College of San Mateo 181, Sacramento 194, Santa Rosa 198, DeAnza 224, Chabot 236, Fresno 252, Foothill 283.

SMALL COLLEGE

Winner and Canada placers: Ben DeLaGarza (Cabrillo) 19:55, 25. Cooper 20:28, 49. Parsons 22:21, 51. Goss 22:22, 82. Rosing 24:18, 94. Van Damme 25:31 (100 runners).

SCORES: Cabrillo 55, Skyline 67, Cosumnes River 91, Monterey 126, Lassen 143, Antelope Valley 162, Reedley 205, Yuba 266, Ohlone 270, Butte 277, Canada 289, Solano 293, College of the Sequoias 318, Redwood 315, Contra Costa 293, Hartnell 38.

Course at CSM, all asphalt, 4 miles.

Bulldogs ^{505U} CC Champs

SANTA BARBARA (UPI)

— First place finisher Guy Artherhold of Fresno State led the Bulldogs past four-time champion Long Beach State Saturday in the finals of the Pacific Coast Athletic Association cross country meet.

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Artherhold ran the six-mile course at UC Santa Barbara in 30 minutes, 26.6 seconds. He was followed by James Sweeney, Long Beach State, 30.28, Dan Gruber, San Jose State, 30.41, Dave Garcia, Fresno State, 30.45, and Robert Ebert, San Jose State, 30.53.

Fresno State finished first in team scoring with 39 points, Long Beach State was second with 46, San Jose State third, 41, UC Santa Barbara Fourth, 88, and San Diego State, 133.

In capturing his fourth Pac-8 individual title, Prefontaine broke away from challenging John Ngeno of Washington State on the final hill and went on to win by almost 100 yards with a stunning 28:05.4 clocking.

Prefontaine and Jerry Lindgren shared the previous course record of 28:32.4, set in 1969.

Oregon edged Washington State for the team title 32-36 in a duel that some observers feel matched the two strongest teams in the country. The Ducks also edged WSU by four points in the Pac-8's Northern Division meet two weeks ago.

Each team had four finishers among the top 10, and the fifth Oregon runner finished 11th overall to decide the title.

PAC-8 CHAMPIONSHIPS at Stanford

Oregon 32, Washington State 36, Oregon State 105, Washington 112, Cal 126, Stanford 130, UCLA 141, Southern Cal, no score.

Individual —1. Steve Prefontaine (0) 28:05.4, (course record; old record, 28:32.4 set by Jerry Lindgren WSU, and Prefontaine, 1969), 2. John Ngeno (WSU) 28:37, 3. Dan Murphy (WSU) 28:45, 4. Leonard Hill (OSU) 29:13, 5. Randy James (0) 29:14, 6. Dean Clark (WSU) 29:50, 7. Dave Taylor (0) 29:17, 8. Terry Williams (0) 29:18, 9. Tony Sandoval (S) 29:21, 10. Dave Harper (WSU) 29:25.