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In the F/S race, Leigh, Carlmont, Monta Vista and Cupertino seem to be the favorites and this could be a very, very close race. Jeff Nicklin of Monta Vista has run well all season, but can expect some stiff competition from region winners Gary Goodskin of Menlo School, Mike Daniels of Burlingame, and Vance Eberly of Los Gatos. It is good to have the F/S competition back again.

In the Varsity regional races, all my early season predictions but one went out the window. I stated in September that Jeff Curran of Los Altos would be the CCS champion. As you may now know, he unfortunately fell and didn't finish the race. As one of the fastest two milers in CCS history, we wish him well in 1975. This now means that the champion will probably be either Mitch Kingery of San Carlos or Ron Fritzke of Leigh, both of whom are outstanding runners.

My second prediction was that it would be a dog fight for the team championship with five or six schools having a chance. As I write this, I do not have the exact times for each region, but Lincoln's team time in the Region III Meet was outstanding and they have to be rated a solid favorite over Leigh, Lynbrook, Lick, Serra and Pacific Grove. Times and places in the four Region Cross Country Meets can be difficult to compare because of terrain, distance, conditions, etc., however, Lincoln could have a raw score below 100 which I felt several weeks ago would be impossible for any team to do.

My last prediction looks as good as it has all season, as I predicted that the team winner would be a school whose name started with an "L".

For those who are seeing their first CCS Cross Country Meet, they should be warned that in the past very lightly regarded teams have "gone wild" in this meet. Last year Westmoor, Los Altos, and Gilroy all ran very well after struggling in their regional meets. Old timers will remember the year Washington Union was the upset winner. Most of us here can recall Watsonville's surprising victory at Mt. Madonna. No matter what happens, today's CCS Finals should be another good one --weather permitting.

All 5 leagues in Santa Clara County were won by schools whose name starts with "L". Lincoln, Lick, Leigh, Lynbrook and Los Altos. What are the chances of this ever happening again?

Fifty schools or almost half the schools in the section have at least a runner here today. 144 Varsity runners are entered. This is the largest "crowd" ever!