

Bulldog harriers near title

College of San Mateo's cross country team burst West Valley's big bubble yesterday — and faces only one obstacle en route to its first Golden Gate Conference title since 1972. 10/17/75

Led by Bob Barnett's first place in 21:25 over Crystal Springs hilly, 4.2-mile course in Belmont, the Bulldogs captured the first four places and snapped defending champ West Valley's five-year dual meet win streak of 43, longest in the state. CSM's 19-36 win over WVC and forfeit win over Laney gave the Dogs a 4-0 GGC record — the same as San Jose, which CSM meets in a showdown next Wednesday at Coyote Park in SJ.

Behind Barnett of CSM were ex-San Carlos High ace Mitch Kingery (21:49), vet Steve Palladino and Dave Hull. The latter three posted fine efforts despite various ailments.

Top three and CSM placers: Bob Barnett (SM) 21:25, Kingery (SM) 21:49, Palladino (SM) 22:09, 4. Hull 22:20, 9. Meyer 23:13, 12. Wernick 23:31, 13. Hurdal 23:59, 14. Spann 24:06, 17. Sheakley 24:27, 19. Miller 24:33, 22. Tierney 27:22, 23. Takaha 28:28, 24. Tomlin 28:31 (24 runners, 4.2 miles at Crystal Springs).

DUAL SCORES: CSM 19, West Valley 36; CSM d. Laney by forfeit; WVC d. Laney by forfeit. **OTHER SCORES:** De Anza 25, Chabot 30; Chabot 19, CCSF 42; De Anza 18, CCSF 40; San Jose 15, Foothill 50; San Jose 23, Diablo Valley 32; Diablo Valley 15, Foothill 45.

GGC STANDINGS: CSM 4-0, San Jose 4-0, West Valley 3-1, De Anza 3-1, Diablo Valley 2-2, Chabot 2-2, CCSF 0-4, Foothill 0-4, Laney 0-4.