

Downey Juniors Capture Section Cross Country Title

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SACRAMENTO — The Downey High School Knights' junior cross country team grabbed the team title in their division of the Sac-Joaquin Section championship Saturday at Rusch Park.

Downey's victory was a close one as only three points separated its 53-point score from Oakmont's 56.

Again it was Tim Holmes of Downey who came through with a victory. The sensational sophomore ran the three-mile course in 15 minutes, 32 seconds for a

five-second margin over the second-place finisher.

The only other Stanislaus district teams placing among the leaders were Turlock, fifth in the sophomore division; and Davis of Modesto, eighth in the junior class.

However, there were some good individual performances as Beyer's Steve Allen won the frosh division title in 10:48 for two-miles. Teammate Fred Arroyo was second in the varsity individual race with 15:32. Bob Costa, also of Beyer, captured

second place honors in the junior race with a 15:46.

Angel Diaz, a Downey freshman, was second in his division with a 10:50 two-mile time, while Craig Gracey of Turlock was second in the soph event with a 10:16.

The varsity team title went to a strong Jesuit of Sacramento squad, which easily beat out South Tahoe, La Sierra, Cordova and Mira Loma.

Jim Mebust of Bella Vista was named the outstanding runner as he turned in a 14:59 three-mile time.

VARSIITY

TEAM SCORING — Jesuit 58; South Tahoe 89; La Sierra 100; Cordova 118; Mira Loma 134; Bella Vista 140; Stagg 150; Highlands 165; Merced 186; Turlock 239; Sacramento 249; Grant 340. Top ten runners — 1. Jim Mebusts (BV) 14:59; 2. Don Thomas (BV) 15:09; 3. Rod Read (J) 15:15; 4. Art Baudendistel (H) 15:29; 5. Chris Speere (ML) 15:20; 6. Dave Diekmeyer (Stagg) 15:25; 7. Gary Sutherland (C) 15:29; 8. Kent Forgeon (ST) 15:30; 9. Greg Hitchcock (ST) 15:32. Varsity individual — 1. Chris Koris (Lodi) 15:17; 2. Fred Arroyo (Beyer) 15:26; 3. Tim Bagen (El Camino) 15:45; 4. Easiman (Del Oro) 15:47; 5. Matt Console (Atwater) 15:48; 6. Terry Axel (Casa Roble) 15:50; 7. Mike Adams (San Juan) 15:51; 8. Tim Hall (CR) 15:53; 9. Doug Compaato (L) 15:53; 10. Dave Harris (Placer) 15:54.

JUNIORS

TEAM SCORING — Downey 53; Oakmont 56; Davis 89; Del Campo 112; — 1. Tim Holmes (Downey) 15:32; 2. Bill Sterling (Davis) 15:37; 3. Danny Navarro (Oakmont) 15:47; 4. Tom Hurst (Rio Linao) 16:01; 5. Dennis Rinde (CR) 16:03. Individual top five — 1. Mike Vanhorn (Kennedy) 15:45; 2. Bob Costa (Beyer) 15:46; 3. Mike Wright (Van Den) 15:53; 4. Harold Walker (Edison) 15:53; 5. Pepper (Del Oro) 15:56.

SOPHOMORES

TEAM SCORING — bella Vista 54; Cordova 89; Jesuit 107; Lodi 117; Turlock 129. Top five (2 miles) — 1. Gonzalo Avillar (Manfeca) 10:15; 2. Craig Gracey (T) 10:16; 3. Eddy Vennet (C) 10:20; Bruce McInguirf (Mc Clatchy) 10:27; 5. Mark Kirkpatrick (BV) 10:27. Individual top five — 1. Paul Keller (Ponderosa) 10:32; 2. Brent Cushenbery (P) 10:35; 3. Don Florez Armijo 10:37; 4. Mike Galligan (Marysville) 10:39; 5. Mike Ybarra (Legrand) 10:48.

FRESHMANS

TEAM SCORING — Mills 64; Vanden 89; Bella Vista 111; South Tahoe 125; Merced 141. Top five (2 miles) — 1. Dan Will (Encino) 10:20.1; 2. Richard Pleser (10:46); 3. Mike Palo (BV) 10:35; 4. Shawn Branch (Mira Loma) 10:53; 5. Ken Bossnet (Don Julio) 10:54. Individual top five — 1. Steve Allen (Beyer) 10:48; 2. Angel Diaz (Downey) 10:50; 3. Victor Peterson (Mitchell) 10:53; 4. Miguel Lopez (Davis) 10:55; Randy Turner (Ceres) 11:02.

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