

Arvit, Burleson Top Runners

CHS Teams Sweep NS Meet

Chico High School and Chico Junior High made it exceptionally easy when it came to handing out the first place prizes in the North Section Cross Country championships held Saturday at Shasta College—they took them all.

Chico High produced three champions—varsity, junior varsity and girls division while Chico Junior took the girls U-

16.

For the Panther varsity, it was its fourth straight championship while the jayvees took their fifth consecutive title and the track captured their sixth in a row.

The Panthers were capturing their fifth-year championship but it might not be their last as only Joan Gregg graduated from a team which

will compete this season.

Pleasant Valley turned in its best-ever showing with the Viking varsity picking up a fourth place in its division while the junior varsity was third.

Pauline Doug Avitt set a course record and was his third North Section individual champion as he topped the 1.5-mile course in 16:08 to break the old record by 20 seconds.

Chico swept the first three places as Simon Cervantes was second and Chris Johnson third. Cervantes also broke the old mark while Johnson tied it.

Sophomore Darcy Burleson completed an outstanding season by winning the individual championship. Burleson has won every race she has entered this season.

Greg Williams was topped at

the tape for individual honors but still set the pace for the 87 Panthers with a second place finish.

The Pleasant Valley jayvees came up with a surprising third place finish to make them one of the most improved teams in the section. The Junior Vikes finished last in the Chico Invitational six weeks ago.

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Panthers Triumph

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Chico Junior was led by Jim Zicker who finished fourth as the Cougars won their sixth straight NSCIF title for coach Bob Noe.

VARSITY

Final team scoring — 1, Chico 26; 2, Paradise 71; 3, Shasta 96; 4, Pleasant Valley 112; 5, Red Bluff 160; 6, North Tahoe 161; 7, Anderson 183; 8, Lassen 184; 9, Enterprise 197; 10, Oroville 204; 11, Central Valley 223.

CHICO — 29 — 1, Doug Avrit, 16:09; 2, Santos Cervantes, 16:34; 3, Kurt Graves, 16:48; 4, Chris Johnson, 17:05; 5, Kevin Boone, 17:18.

PARADISE — 71 — 7, Ron Hoffenke, 17:11; 8, Dave Crabb, 17:17; 13, Mike Brand, 17:30; 23, Bill Prince, 18:08; 39, Russ South, 18:40.

PLEASANT VALLEY — 142 — 27, Steve Claiborne, 18:13; 32, Mark Cyr, 18:26; 34, Jim Scott, 18:29; 36, Tom Wilson, 18:31; 45, Mike Jones, 18:33.

GIRLS

Final team scoring — 1, Chico 24; 2, Shasta 63; 3, Lassen 111; 4, North Tahoe 121; 5, Paradise 131; 6, Enterprise 147; 7, Chico Junior; 8, Chester 204.

CHICO — 24 — 1, Darcy Barkson, 11:19; 4, Julie Sechian, 11:32; 5, Joan Gregg, 11:33; 7, Jill Sumors, 12:07; 10, Laanne Park, 13:19.

CHICO JUNIOR — 131 — 23, Vickie Walthorn, 16:23; 32, Sue Sabin, 16:19; 26, Robin Cushman, 17:01; 41, Tammi Denny, 17:21; 50, Janet Crawford, 18:26.

PLEASANT VALLEY — inc. — 3, Cindy Claiborne, 11:28; 48, Dru Russell, 17:30.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Final team scoring — 1, Chico 33; 2, Lassen 88; 3, Pleasant Valley 94; 4, Anderson 107; 5, Shasta 124; 6, Enterprise 130; 7, Oroville, 138; 8, Paradise 160.

CHICO — 33 — 2, Greg Williams, 12:21; 4, Steve Growdon, 13:05; 5, Rob Sylvester, 13:10; 9, Howie Waugh, 13:19; 20, Walt Lucio, 13:45.

PLEASANT VALLEY — 94 — 13, Jeff Field, 13:24; 11, Darryl Vercreyssen 13:23; 19, Rich Stensrud, 13:41; 27, Brad Koehls, 14:05; 36, Jim Dempsey, 14:18.

FRESHMEN

Final team scoring — 1, Chico Junior 30; 2, Colfax 53; 3, Bidwell 77; 4, Oroville 96; 5, North Tahoe 111; 6, Chester 138.

CHICO JUNIOR — 30 — 4, Jim Zicker, 11:03; 5, Bernardo Nava, 11:04; 9, Scott Sheley, 14:12; 10, Todd Lincoln, 14:17; 16, Andy Park, 14:34.