CSM track coach wins 40-over 'run for athletics'

Bob Rush, College of San Mateo's veteran track and cross country coach, provided a good example for his charges by winning the men's 40-over division Sunday in the 4.9-mile Sequoia District "run for athletics" from Soquoia High to Marine World/Africa USA. Rush clocked 29:24, good for fourth overall.

Jim Moyles (26:17) and Mike Croft (27:10) finished one-two in the men's 19-40 division and also one-two overall. CSM runner Rick Luttrell won the men's 18-under in 28:10 and was third overall.

Top woman was Woodside Striders age-group star Mimi Gerard, who won the 19-40 women's division in 32:53 and was 14th overall. Ruth Waters, San Carlos girls cross country coach, won the over-40 women's division and Maria Guitierrez took the women's 18-under honors.

The run was held to raise money for the Sequoia District sports program, but a disappointingly low 77 participants turned out.

Division leaders:

18-under — Rick Luttrell 28:10, 2. Nick Sakelarios 30:34, 3. Eric Van Poppelen 33:56, 4. Paul Hoberg 34:14, 5. Mike Camper 36:30, 6. John Velez 46:06, 7. Steve Schmidt 53:39.

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19-40 — Jim Moyles 26:17, 2. Mike Croft 27:10, 3. Henry Telferon 30:07, 4. Robert Crockett 30:54, 5. Robert Dunn 32:10, 6. Pat Kelvie 32:40, 7. Bill Welsh 33:34, 8. Rick Brown 33:51, 9. Doug Kuehnis 34:17, 10. Mike Appel 35:38.

Over-40 — Bob Rush 29:24, 2. Merle Fruehling 31:04, 3. Jim Luttrell 31:28, 4. Bob O'Conner 32:11, 5. Al Schmidt 32:53, 6. Pete Dolliver 33:06, 7. Larry Nissim 33:14, 8. Larry Marshall 34:09, 9. Trevor Barrett 34:22, 10. Wally Lasater 35:06.

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18-under – Maria Guitierrez 37:28, 2. Kathy Hoberg 38:39, 3. Tracy Dreyer 40:16, 4. Lynne Young 45:19, 5. Meredith Norton 48:02, 6. Jodie Barker 48:42, 7. Megan McMahon 51:05, 8. Lisa Tiscornia 52:30, 9. Stephanie Suginoto 52:41, 10. Kelly Smith 52:43.

19-40 — Mimi Gerard 32:53, 2. Susan Dionne 37:17, 3. Elizabeth Stage 44:09, 4. Sheila Barrett 45:08, 5. Haydi Curci 45:17, 6. Vicki Torrey 45:18, 7. Susan Bullwinkle 46:06, 8. Mary Felker 48:42, 9. Grindle Schwartz 52:43, 10. Katie Hemple 54:58.

Over-40 — Ruth Waters 35:11, 2. Carrell O'Conner 35:27, 3. Allene Sieling 47:23, 4. Margaret Marshall 48:37, 5. Adele Bahl 48:39, 6. Irene Evans 56:47.