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Lancer harriers second

While Half Moon Bay ran away with the girls honors as expected, Mills and St. Francis ran well enough in a one-two finish Thursday in the Region I cross country finals to rate as definite Central Coast Section title threats.

Half Moon Bay's girls outpointed San Mateo, 29-58, at Crystal Springs in Belmont to improve the Cougars' status as title favorites for the CCS finals Tuesday on the same course.

Meanwhile, Mills nipped St. Francis, 34-37, but they were easily the class of the varsity boys field. San Mateo was third with 132 and Serra fourth at 135, the Padres qualifying for the CCS finals for the eighth straight year.

CCS title hopeful Kim Schnurpfeil of San Mateo clocked 18:02 to win by 11 seconds over Capuchino's Ann Hamilton. Half Moon Bay's usual depth showed as the Cougars swept the next four places.

Mills' Dave Marson clocked 15:15 over the 2.95-mile layout to earn varsity honors and rate as a CCS individual threat (Carlmont's Kevin O'Connor ran the season best of 15:08 to win Region II honors Wednesday).

Scott Gale, St. Francis' outstanding sophomore, was third in 15:38. Lancer junior Jim Kaspari of Portola Valley was fifth in 15:40 and senior Paul McClure seventh in 15:56.

St. Ignatius nipped Bellarmine for the frosh-soph title, 105-106, followed by Terra Nova and Half Moon Bay as the four CCS qualifiers.

REGION I

First four teams qualify for CCS finals, along with first four individuals not on qualifying teams.

Varsity

Team scores — Mills 34, St. Francis 37, San Mateo 132, Serra 135, Terra Nova 144, Bellarmine 167, St. Ignatius 172, Aragon 178, Westmoor 239, Capuchino 257, Oceano 261, Riordan 279, South SF 282.

Dave Marson (Mills) 15:15, 2. Wirdzel (Mills) 15:31, 3. Gale (SF) 15:38, 4. Fehlhaber (Burl) 15:40, 5. Kaspari (SF) 15:40, 6. Peterson (TN) 15:50, 7. McClure (SF) 15:56, 8. Jobe (Mills) 15:59, 9. Giovanetti (Mills) 16:00, 10. Perez (A) 16:02, 11. Hearn (Serra) 16:03, 12. Rochlitz (SF) 16:04, 13. Reyes (Cap) 16:05, 14. Cowley (SF) 16:06, 15. Borfano (SI) 16:07, 16. Collier (SM) 16:07, 17. Hudson (Mills) 16:07, 18. Marcus (Hills) 16:08, 19. Cole (SM) 16:09, 20. Bauer (SF) 16:09.

Individual qualifiers — Fehlhaber, Peterson, Perez, Reyes.

Frosh-Soph

Team scores — St. Ignatius 105, Bellarmine 106, Terra Nova 112, Half Moon Bay 116, St. Francis 121, Hillsdale 121, San Mateo 125, Serra 177, Aragon 181, Westmoor 197, Riordan 299, Capuchino 322, Oceano 377.

Jones (SM) 15:28, 2. Cairo (Jeff) 15:40, 3. Stanton (SF) 16:43, 4. Kaudy (SM) 16:44, 5. Gillis (SI) 16:45, 6. Field (Bells) 16:49, 7. Kashi (HMB) 16:52, 8. Thompson (TN) 16:53, 9. Cortez (Bells) 17:02, 10. Kuhl (SF) 17:05, 11. Toth-Fejel (SF) 17:15, 20. Fitzpatrick (Ser) 17:22.

Individual qualifiers — Jones, Cairo, Stanton, Kaudy.

Girls

Team scores — Half Moon Bay 29, San Mateo 58, Mills 76, Aragon 98, Terra Nova 99, Burlingame 135, others incomplete.

Kim Schnurpfeil (SM) 18:02, 2. Hamilton (Cap) 18:13, 3. Goldthorpe (HMB) 18:28, 4. Schmiat (HMB) 18:52, 5. Betten-court (HMB) 19:42, 6. Siegman (HMB) 19:54, 7. Feic (Mills) 20:26, 8. Eieshang (Cap) 20:28, 9. Laver (TN) 20:35, 10. Nottingham (SM) 20:38, 13. Tripp (Burl) 21:05.

Individual qualifiers — Hamilton, Eieshang, Laver, Tripp.