Brown repeats winning effort

SAN DIEGO - All day long Terrie Brown kept expecting raindrops on her head.

Instead, she found a CIF cross country crown fit much nicer.

As she did last year, as a freshman at San Pusqual High School, Brown wound up winning the 1-A championship Wednesday afternoon at Morley Field in Balbon Park.

Not only did Brown easily beat the remainder of the field, but the 15-year-old sensation also beat the rain, which was predicted to begin falling around noontime.

However, the Golden Eagles, even with Brown's expected victory, could no better than fourth in the final team standings. Fallbrook surprised everyone, compiling 31 points followed by Coronade's 66, Southwest's 82 and San Pasqual's 83.

"We were really worried about Fallbrook after we won the CIF Prelima last week." Brown stated. "Then, our second and third girls -Laurie Dowdy and Gail Schmaezele - came down sick.

"If everyone was healthy, we would have wen the whole thing." Brown rushed to the finish line in 13:13, some 20 seconds ahead of her nearest rival - Ruth Truscott of Santa Fe Christian.

It also bettered her goal, the 13:16 of Cheryt Flowers of Valhalia.

Normally not a pace setter, Brown went against her game plan and was not among the leaders at all. She was THE leader.

"I usually try to let another girl set the pace for the first three-quarters-of-a-mile or so unless that's far too slow," said Brown, trying to get one leg into her warm-up ponts.

"I started out like I always do, my regular pace, you know, and auddenly I found myself way shead. So, I concentrated on not slipping in the mud. But it really wasn't all that bad out there, not as muddy, I don't think anyway, as it was last year." Brown covered the first mile to victory in 5:47, with Truscott is bot pursuit, without much strain.

Her margin did not grow much to the finish line, although Brown still breezed home.

"She ran a real fine race," said Brown. "I could hear her behind me a few times, but I kept going. The mud was my biggest concern.

"Everyone told me last night that we would be running in the rain here no matter what, but I wann't too worried about the rain, jukel the footing. I just had a good dinner and gut a good night of sleep."

Meanwhile, in the boys 2-A chase, Poway's main man - Mike Tylman stayed right in the hant until the very end, finishing third with a time of 13:39. Tylman was fourth rounding the halfway mark.

San Marcos' Dan Moore, an allleague baskethall candidate this winter, prepared to hit the hardwood by grabbing third place in the

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boys 1-A race with a time of 16:11.

Moore, like Tylman later, stayed close to the leaders but could not close the gap down the stretch.

Mt. Carmel was the lone North County entry to win a division title when Mt. Carmel came out ahead in a five-team scramble in girls 2-A. The Sundevils' 78 points nipped El Capitan (81), Bonita Vista (83) and Santana (84) for top honors.

Fossbender, only a sophomore, paced the Sundevil attack with a second place finish in 13:28, the sixth fastest time among all three divisions.

"This is the second straight year we've won this division and it's especially gratifying because we had only two of our top seven girls back from last year," said Mt. Caramel coach Dennis McClanahan. "And of those seven this year, three are sophomores, two are juniors, one is a freshman and the other is a senior.

"We beat El Capitan pretty easily in the CIF Prelims, by about 20 points, but they really ran an excellent team race."

Brown now takes a few days off before competing on the exact same Morley Field course, shortened by 100 yards or so Wednesday because of several standing puddles and muddy areas, in the Junior Olympics on Saturday.

"Hey, I really like high school running like this," she added. "Once I got into ninth grade at San Pasqual and started winning some races, I was surprised how boring running alone can be unless you're alone because you're leading.

CIF Cross Country Finals

Girls 1-A

1 - Brown (San Pasqual), 13:13; 2 - Truscott (Santa Fe Christian), 13:33; 3 - Wauk (Coronado), 13:39; 4 - Thompson (Ramona), 13:50; 5 - Peragine (University), 13:54; 6 - Genz (Southwest), 13:58; 7 - Crosson (Fallbrook), 14:01; 8 - Zepeda (Fallbrook), 14:03; 9 - Gibney (Fallbrook), 14:03; 10 - Grischuk (El Camino), 14:06

Team Scores: Fallbrook 51, Coronado 66, Southwest 82, San Pasqual 93, Ramona 110, La Jolla Country Day 156, University 189, Hoover 212, Marian 212

Boys 1-A

1 - Robbins (University), 16:04; 2 - Scott (Christian), 16:06; 3 - Moore (San Marcos), 16:11; 4 - Morabe (La Jolla), 16:12; 5 - Gutierrez (Southwest), 16:18; 6 - Davis (El Camino), 16:29; 7 - Escher (San Pasqual), 16:37; 8 - O'Neal (Oceanside), 16:35; 9 - Sposato (University), 16:30; 10 - Eisches (University), 16:40

Team Scores: University 49, La Jolla Country Day 52, Southwest 74, San Pasqual 93, Oceanside 124, Ramona 142, Hoover 173

Girls 2-A

1 - Zampardo (Hilltop), 13:11; 2 - Fossbender (Mt. Carmel), 13:28; 3 - McCraken (San Dieguito), 13:35; 4 - James (Bonita Vista), 13:36; 5 - Allen (Santana), 13:44; 6 - Foskett (El Capitan), 13:52; 7 - Rowlett (El Capitan), 13:56; 8 - Trask (Mt. Carmel), 14:03; 9 - Parks (Hilltop), 14:11; 10 - Smith (Bonita Vista), 14:18

Team Scores: Mt. Carmel 78, El Capitan 81, Bonita Vista 83, Santana 84, Hill-

top 110, Serra 124, Pt. Loma 144, San Dieguito 175, Crawford 181

Boys 2-A

1 - Doane (Bonita Vista), 15:24; 2 - Rivera (Serra), 15:29; 3 - Tylman (Poway), 15:39; 4 - Wingo (Pt. Loma), 15:49; 5 - Slye (Hilltop), 15:53; 6 - Barron (Fallbrook), 15:56; 7 - Morrissey (Torrey Pines), 16:05; 8 - Beyster (La Jolla), 16:08; 9 - Crosson (Fallbrook), 16:09; 10 - Sparks (Fallbrook), 16:11
Team Scores: Serra 62, Fallbrook 72, Poway 84, Hilltop 118, Bonita Vista 133, Pt. Loma 134, Torrey Pines 144, La Jolla 157

Girls 3-A

1 - Flowers (Valhalla), 12:58; 2 - Su. Gelley (Monte Vista), 13:00; 3 - Rodriguez (Helix), 13:13; 4 - Sa. Gelley (Monte Vista), 13:35; 5 - Tanner (Vista), 13:37; 6 - Cannizzaro (Helix), 13:40; 7 - Gross (Henry), 13:44; 8 - Muzeus (Vista), 13:45; 9 - Brooks (Mira Mesa), 13:46; 10 - Slaton (Valhalla), 13:49

Team Scores: Valhalla 55, Helix 61, (tie) Monte Vista and Vista 64, Henry 133, Mira Mesa 159, Madison 194

Boys 3-A

1 - Cleves (Helix), 15:13; 2 - Pope (Henry), 15:20; 3 - R. Roberts (Morse), 15:22; 4 - Armenta (Monte Vista), 15:23; 5 - J. Roberts (Morse), 15:37; 6 -Ingraham (Mt. Miguel), 15:40; 7 - Cleypool (Helix), 15:43; 8 - Bertolino (Granite Hills), 15:44; 9 - Ayyad (Grossmont), 15:47; 10 - Ferguson (Clairemont), 15:50

Team Scores: Helix 46, Monte Vista 84, Henry 91, Granite Hills 121, Mt. Miguel 154