

# L.A. Section X-C Championships

**December 20: L.A. Pierce College.**

## **Boys:**

1. Cesario Marquez (Monroe) 14:50; 2. Tyrus Deminter (Jefferson) 15:16; 3. Jackson (University) 15:27; 4. Colon (Carson) 15:28; 5. Fuerte (Roosevelt) 15:36; 6. Tabares (University) 15:37; 7. Gilbert (University) 15:38; 8. Rivera (Huntington Park) 15:38; 9. Jauregi (Roosevelt) 15:40; 10. Reyes (Belmont) 15:40.

**Boys Teams:** 1. University 82; 2. Carson 88; 3. Banning 89; 4. Monroe 96; 5. Jefferson 102; 6. San Pedro 120; 7. Roosevelt 138; 8. Granada Hills 160; 9. Chatsworth 216.

## **Girls:**

1. Walther (Chatsworth) 12:20; 2. Heidi Howell (University) 12:54; 3. Green (Roosevelt) 13:12; 4. Hall (Kennedy) 13:15; 5. Arguello (Bell) 13:19; 6. Cross (Monroe) 13:21; 7. Quintana (Banning) 13:27; 8. Alvear (Banning) 13:27; 9. V. Lopez (Carson) 13:34; 10. Lynch (Cleveland) 13:16.

**Girls Teams:** 1. Manual Arts 71; 2. Banning 84; 3. Chatsworth 84; 4. Carson 106; 5. Kennedy 118; 6. Roosevelt 122; 7. Monroe 173; 8. Taft 174; 9. North Hollywood 177.

A few last gasps with respect to cross country...

The L.A. City Section finally got off the ground with respect to their season and wound up with their championships on December 20. The guys from University High did this year what a lot of people thought they would do last year and that is capture the varsity championship 82-88 over Carson.

In the girl's division, Manual Arts, a school not known for their exploits along the harrier paths, won the team title 71-84 over Banning.

Individually, Cesario Marquez of Monroe destroyed the field in the boy's race with a blistering 14:50, which was 28 seconds ahead of Tyrus Demiter of Jefferson. In the girl's race, Jenine Walther of Chatsworth posted an even bigger margin 12:20-12:54 over the rugged Pierce College course.

It looks like the LA City Section will get financing for minor sports next year, so at least for another year we'll have cross country in Los Angeles.

For those of you who are on cable TV and receive that all-sports station, ESPN, you may have noticed where that station carried the NCAA Cross Country Championships. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to make it up at 3:30 a.m. to catch the action. You might write us a note telling us your opinion of the coverage.

This track season will see two institutions with vastly improved track facilities. Both L.A. Southwest CC and Cal State Los Angeles will be getting all-weather tracks courtesy of Arco, which is preparing training sites for the '84 Olympics.

The controversy surrounding who will be the winner of the L.A. Athletic Club's prestigious October mileage award will officially be decided in superior court March 4. This may be another sign of the times.