

Sac-Joaquin

**SAC-JOAQUIN SECTION, Sub-Section 3,
Rusch Park, 11-7-80.**

**Boys Teams-1. Cordova 42, Mira Loma
51, 3. Vacaville 54, 4. Johnson 113, 5.
Valley 117.**

Boys Individuals-1. Torres (Johnson)

14:56; 2. Carroll (Mira Loma) 15:19; 3. Swafford (E) 15:22; 4. Knowles (Vacaville) 15:39; 6. La Brada (Elk Grove) 15:45; 7. Spencer (Elk Grove) 15:46; 8. Tenthory (Cordova) 15:49; 9. Anderson (Cordova) 15:59; 10 Pappa (Mira Loma) 16:00.

Girls Teams-1. Cordova 25; 2. Mira Loma 43; 3. El Camino 76; 4. Rio Americano 98.

Girls Individuals-1. Slingerland (Mira Loma) 11:48; 2. McKeen (Cordova) 12:01; 3. Davis (Cordova) 12:09; 4. Petusky (Cordova) 12:11 5. Van Leeuwen (Elk Grove, ex-Carlmont, Belmont) 12:12; 6. Santa Cruz (Mira Loma) 12:14; 7. Ortega (El Camino) 12:14; 8. Henry (Cordova) 12:17; 9. Tloske (Fairfield) 12:28; 10. Perrin (Mira Loma) 12:33.

SAC-JOQUIN SECTION, Oak Grove Course, Lodi, 11-15-80.

Boys Teams-1. Bella Vista 94; 2. Riverbank 95; 3. Vacaville 104; 4. Jesuit 108; 5. Woodland 117; 6. Mira Loma 158; 7. El Dorado 167; 8. Cordova 178; 9. Casa Roble 187; 10. Nevada Union 215.

Boys Individuals-1. Torres (Johnson) 14:16; 2. Kuphaldt (Bella Vista) 14:24; 3. Knowles (Vacaville) 14:42; 4. Ternes (Jesuit) 14:49; 5. Britten (Vacaville) 14:52 6. Goyette (El Dorado) 14:53; 7. Whaler (Placer) 14:56; 8. Hamer (San Juan) 15:02; 9. Carroll (Mira Loma 15:03; 10. Orr (Jesuit) 15:04.

Girls Teams-1. Cordova 73; 2. Mira Loma 98; 3. El Dorado 114; 4. Casa Roble 138; 5. Del Oro 147; 6. Davis 170; 7. Lincoln 171; 8. El Camino 209; 9. Merced, 212; 10. Bella Vista 216.

Girls Individuals-1. Slingerland (Mira Loma) 11:19.2 2. Haase (South Tahoe) 11:27.7. 3. Martin (Casa Roble 11:32.1; 4. McKeen (Cordova) 11:37.1; 5. Santa Cruz (Mira Loma) 11:39.6. 6. Perrin (Perrin (Mira Loma) 11:45.6; 7. Soto (Casa Roble) 11:47.0; 8. Bushling (Yuba City) 11:47.8; 9. Spencer (Placer) 11:49.1; 10. McAfee (Del Oro) 11:49.4.

Johnson's Torres Wins Section Title

By David Lee
Bee Correspondent

LODI — Gusty winds prevailed over the Oak Grove course Saturday, but only a hurricane could have stopped Hiram Johnson's Tito Torres from winning the Varsity Boys' Sac-Joaquin Section cross country meet Saturday.

As expected, Torres and Bella Vista's Harold Kuphaldt staged a two-man battle for the crown. Both entered the race unbeaten, but it was Torres who won in a record 14:16.1 over the three-mile course.

Before the race, Torres, a senior, mapped out his strategy.

"I plan on staying back for the first 1½ miles and let the others break the wind. After that I'm going to run." He followed his plan to perfection.

Kuphaldt rushed to the front at the half-mile mark and widened the lead after one mile, but Torres pulled even with him at the halfway point.

With a mile to go and the pair shoulder-to-shoulder, Torres' coach, Dwight Crocker, screamed, "Now Tito, make him run!"

Torres gradually pulled away, finishing about 60 yards ahead of Kuphaldt, whose time was 14:24.

"I tried to go with him," said Kuphaldt, "but he was just faster than me. I would've liked a hillier course, but I've got no excuses."

Kuphaldt led Bella Vista to the team title. The Broncos totaled 94 points to edge Riverbank by one point. It was the highest point total for a winner and the closest race in Section history.

In the girls' varsity, a two-mile race, Mira Loma's Jeannette Slingerland had a much easier time with the competition. Slingerland, who was sick earlier in the week, showed no signs of illness, winning in 11:19.2.

Slingerland grabbed the lead from Ponderosa's Joni Weaver after one-half mile and never looked back, beating runner-up Karin Haase of South Tahoe by 8.5 seconds. Weaver faded to 11th in 11:50.4.

"When we got up there," said Slingerland, pointing to the half-mile mark, "the girls in the lead were breathing hard and I knew they couldn't keep up the pace. I felt good, so I just went."

Even though Slingerland and two of her teammates finished in the top six, the team title went to Cordova. The Lancers had all five of their runners finish in the top 25, led by Suzette McKeen's fourth-place finish.

The top six individuals and top three teams in each division advance to the Northern California meet Saturday at Crystal Springs.

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Junior Boys—Team Scores: Lincoln 81, Colfax 98, Del Campo 115, Yuba City 127, El Camino 140. Individual Winner — Elias Alberte, Modesto 15:13.

Sophomore Boys—Team Scores: Placer 53, Lodi 56, Nevada Union 95, Atwater 113, El Dorado 123. Individual Winner — Mark Edwards, NU 9:55.7. **Fresh-Soph Girls**—Team Scores: Davis 50, Nevada Union 60, Jepson 98, Grace Davis 131, Ponderosa 41. Individual Winner — Joni Mooney, J 11:25. **Freshman Boys**—Team Scores: Jesuit 71, South Tahoe 87, Sacramento 90, Mills JHS 102, Nevada Union 105. Individual Winner — Pete Vicencio, Del Oro 10:15.8.

La Sierra Spikers Capture Sac-Joaquin Section Title

By Tom Clark
Bee Correspondent

LODI — When La Sierra's Kim McCleary and Kathy Ouimet served, St. Mary's of Stockton received the volleyball and a growing deficit.

McCleary and Ouimet served 20 of their team's 30 points Saturday night and the Longhorns rolled by the Rams 15-12, 15-0 in Tokay Gym to secure the Sac-Joaquin Section volleyball title.

La Sierra claimed its second straight championship in resounding style, shutting out a disoriented St. Marys squad in the second game. Ouimet served out the match with eight straight points. Some of Ouimet's shots were short of defenders and well placed, negating their returns. When the Rams did return the ball, it was often smashed back at them by a group of proficient spikers led by Terri Nicholas and Lora Bradford.

"In the second game we outplayed them in every aspect," said Debbie Montano, La Sierra's coach. "St. Mary's couldn't mount an offense and much of the credit for that goes to our serving. McCleary always serves well."

Each team staged a long rally in the closely contested first game. With McCleary serving and Nicholas hitting, the Longhorns made seven consecutive points and jumped to a 13-5 lead. It appeared St. Mary's wouldn't respond. But the Rams, capitalizing on two dinks and some La Sierra errors, closed with two at 13-11 and, later, 14-12. McCleary served the final point, which was clinched on a bullet spike by Nicholas.

"McCleary and Nicholas are probably the top setter-hitter combination in the area but we have 10 players who can hit and serve," said Montano. "Now we've got to get ready to play the section small school winner in two weeks. If we win that, we advance to the State Tournament Dec. 5-6 in Los Angeles."

In earlier semifinal matches Saturday, La Sierra defeated Lincoln 15-11, 15-10 and St. Mary's beat Vintage 15-9 and 15-11.

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