

# St. Francis, Mitty girls win titles in Artichoke Invitational races

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St. Francis High School, led by fourth-place finisher Kim Himenes, won the girls' large-school team title with 75 points in Saturday's Artichoke Invitational cross-country meet at Half Moon Bay High.

Mitty, led by sophomore Deirdre Kelly, ran away with the title in the girls' small-school division.

An estimated 1,500 runners competed in Saturday's meet, making it one of the biggest high school cross-country meets in the nation in recent years.

Seventy schools competed from all over Northern California, with 12 races held on the 2.3-mile course. On the varsity level, large-school and small-school races were held in both the boys' and girls' divisions.

Peninsula boys did not fare well in the team competition. San Mateo finished seventh in the large-school division, and Capuchino and St. Francis took fourth and sixth, respectively, in the small-school divi-

## Prep roundup

sion. Capuchino was led by Paul Ghidossi's fourth-place finish.

Saratoga's Doug Gollither won the boys' small-school race in 11:31, with teammate Mark Goulet second in 11:42.

In the boys' large-school race, defending Central Coast Section champion Matt Guisto of San Mateo dueled with Calvin Gaziano of Castro Valley and Chris Craig of Leigh. Gaziano took command of the race with 100 yards to go, leaving behind a battle for second place. Gaziano won in 11:16, followed by Craig (11:17) and Guisto (11:18).

"The race was fast," Guisto said. "The hills weren't too bad, as long as you're a quick runner."

In the girls' large-school race, Mountain View sophomore Shannon Clark challenged Silver Creek's Nanette Garcia, but Garcia used her strength and speed to win in 13:28. Clark was second in 13:34.

Terra Nova's Lori Wilson won the girls' small-school race in 13:49.8.

## Girls' tennis

Menlo School sophomore Zizi Goodwin defeated Sacred Heart's Michelle Chapple, 10-7, in the No. 1 singles title match in Saturday's Peninsula High School Championship Tournament (formerly the Public-Private School Tournament) at Sacred Heart High in Menlo Park.

In the semifinals, Goodwin shut out Laura McCormick of Monterey's Santa Catalina High, 10-0, and Chapple beat Presentation's Karen Hausrath, 10-2.

In the No. 2 singles division, Menlo's Elizabeth Baldwin beat Menlo-Atherton's Sarah Scharf, 10-4. M-A's Jacqueline Gifford and Kim Bennett won the doubles title with a 10-7 triumph over Santa Catalina's Kirsten Ritzau and Devon Christensen.

Menlo finished first in the team scoring for the second straight year, followed by M-A.

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## Girls' swimming

Los Altos defeated host Palo Alto, 104-60, to heighten the anticipation for its SCVAL showdown against Gunn.

Erin Bakey, Leslie Warren and Heidi Robison each won two events as Los Altos improved to 3-0 in league. The Eagles entertain Gunn Thursday in a meet that could decide the league's dual-meet title.

In the PAL, freshman Kyo Bannai, Darcy Lanphere and Karen Schroeder each won two events as M-A beat visiting Castilleja, 83-72. Lisa Pezzani took two firsts for Castilleja.

Bannai came from behind to beat Castilleja's Jennifer Bates by one one-hundredth of a second in an exciting 100-yard butterfly race.

M-A and Castilleja both are 2-1 in the 11-team PAL.

## Girls' tennis

In a No. 1 singles match between two of the Peninsula's top players, Palo Alto's Karen Henderson beat Los Altos' Michelle McKeen, 6-2, 6-2, as the Vikings won, 5-2.

Los Altos' Jennifer Plant and Maria Park won at No. 2 and 4 singles, but Palo Alto's tandems of Mary Olson-Lauren Meltzer, Melissa Crook-Kate Baldwin and Portia Monberg-Victoria White swept the doubles.

Palo Alto is 1-1 in the SCVAL and 4-2 overall.

In a PAL match, M-A shut out host Capuchino, 7-0.

Jacquelyn Gifford, Sarah Scharf, Joanna Vasil and Kim Bennett swept the singles for the Bears. Scharf and Bennett both were 6-0, 6-0 winners.

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# Homestead, Leland swimmers win

Homestead and Leland high schools both posted lopsided victories Friday to set up their De Anza Athletic League girls' swim showdown Thursday.

Homestead defeated visiting Monta Vista, 106-61, and Leland outscored host Lynbrook, 121-45, as the Mustangs and Chargers both improved their DAAL dual-meet records to 5-0.

Mary Doolittle and Robin Taylor both were double winners for Homestead.

Doolittle won the 100-yard butterfly (1:02.38) and 100 breast (1:13.60) for Homestead, which took both relays. Doolittle also anchored the winning 200 medley relay team.

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Taylor placed first in the 200 free (2:07.59) and 50 free (27.45), then swam on the winning 400 free relay squad.

At Lynbrook, six different swimmers took individual firsts for Leland. In an exciting 100 fly, Leland's Cindy Dougherty (1:01.10), Lynbrook's Nicole Halfinger (1:01.23) and Leland's Jean Collins (1:01.92) recorded three of the fastest times in the Central Coast Section this season.

## Volleyball

St. Francis improved to 4-0 in the DAAL with a 15-0, 5-15, 15-2, 15-8 victory over host Saratoga. Karen Miller and Carol Parker both were praised by St. Francis' first-year coach, Rick Hinojosa.

At Homestead, the host Mustangs improved to 4-1 in league with a 15-11, 8-15, 10-15, 15-0, 15-7 victory over Monta Vista. Dawn Andrews and Sharon Fitzsimmons both starred for Homestead.

## Swimming

### DE ANZA LEAGUE GIRLS

Homestead 106, Monta Vista 61  
 200 MR — Homestead (Kendall, McCann, Muehle, Doolittle) 2:03.28  
 Monta Vista; 200 free — Taylor (H) 2:07.59, Carlson (MV), Timpon (H); 200 IM — Muehle (H) 2:22.66, Liubiedic (H), Halstead (MV); 50 free — Taylor (H) 27.45, Bernsten (H), Seymour (H); 100 fly — Doolittle (H) 1:02.38, McCann (H), Wulff (MV); 500 free — Carlson (MV) 5:43.91, Liubiedic (H), Seymour (H); 100 back — Kendall (H) 1:09.08, Halstead (MV), Mills (H); 100 breast — Doolittle (H) 1:13.60, Porter (MV), Kwann (H); 100 free — Bernsten (H) 1:03.37, Steaner (MV), Tembrock (MV); diving — McShane (MV) 195.75, Hall (H), Hallman (MV); 400 FR — Homestead (Kendall, McCann, Taylor, Muehle) 4:06.71, Monta Vista.

FS — Homestead d. Monta Vista  
 Leland 121, Lynbrook 45  
 200 MR — Leland (Lesyna, Mazzaczo, Collins, Dougherty) 2:02.59, Leland B; 200 free — Kesselring (Lel) 2:04.48, Partos (Lel), Karen (Lyn); 200 IM — Holland (Lel) 2:22.30, Schwabe (Lel), Iosaro (Lel); 50 free — Halfinger (Lyn) 25.60, Bonnie (Lyn), Economy (Lel); 100 fly — Dougherty (Lel) 1:01.10, Halfinger (Lyn) 1:01.23, Collins (Lel)

1:01.92; 100 free — Lesyna (Lel) 58.15 (judges' decision), Siron (Lel) 58.15, Kaercher (Lel); 500 free — Margot (Lyn) 5:48.90, Cassidy (Lel), Zimmerman (Lel); 100 back — Palma (Lel) 1:16.55, Julie (Lyn), name unavailable (Lyn); 100 breast — Iosaro (Lel) 1:15.20, Mazzaczo (Lel), Karen (Lyn); 400 FR — Leland (Partos, Kesselring, Holland, Siron) 4:04.80, Lynbrook.  
 FS — Leland 124, Lynbrook 36

## Volleyball

### DE ANZA LEAGUE

St. Francis d. Saratoga, 15-0, 5-15, 15-2, 15-8. Outstanding players — Parker, Murphy (SF); Miller (S).  
 Homestead d. Monta Vista, 15-11, 8-15, 10-15, 15-0, 15-7. Outstanding players — Andrews, Fitzsimmons (H); Irving (MV).  
 JV — Monta Vista d. Homestead, 15-4, 13-15, 15-4.

## Cross country

### ARTICHOKE INVITATIONAL At Half Moon Bay High (2.3 miles in all divisions)

Varsity boys  
 Large-school division  
 Team scores — 1, Leigh 89; 2, Redwood 142; 3, Willow Glen 146; 4, Castro Valley 149; 5, El Dorado 156; 6, Berkeley 215; 7, San Mateo 266; 8, Mountain View 287; 9, Carlmont 288; 10, Serra 305; 11, Los Gatos 341; 12, Gunderson 373; 13, Leland 391; 14, Homestead 395; 15, Lynbrook 409.

Individual leaders — 1, Gaziano (Castro Valley) 11:16.0; 2, Craig (Leigh) 11:17.5; 3, Gulstro (San Mateo) 11:18.7; 4, Bass (Castro Valley) 11:22.7; 5, Hiller (Mission San Jose) 11:29.6; 6, Green (Gunderson) 11:36.0; 7, Rivera (Willow Glen) 11:47.8; 8, Higginbotham (Berkeley) 11:51.08; 9, Clark (Mountain View) 11:51.7; 10, Barren (Willow Glen) 11:54.1; 12, Dean (Lassen) 11:59.1; 13, Smedberg (El Dorado) 12:00.6; 14, Blockhus (Mountain View) 12:05.0; 15, Allen (Leigh) 12:05.2; 16, Bullock (Carlmont) 12:07.3; 17, Fusler (Del Campo) 12:08.5; 18, Nelson (Collier) 12:10.4; 19, Main (Redwood) 12:11.2; 20, Donoshore (Leigh) 12:12.0.

Small-school division  
 Team scores — 1, Terra Linda 120; 2, Half Moon Bay 149; 3, Overfelt 171; 4, Capuchino 185; 5, Chico 189; 6, St. Francis 213; 7, Christian Bros. 215; 8, Saratoga 223; 9, Moreau 229; 10, Mitty 232; 11, Soquel 235.

Individual leaders — 1, Gollifer (Saratoga) 11:31.1; 2, Goulet (Saratoga) 11:42.3; 3, Crowley (Overfelt) 11:43.1; 4, Ghidosso (Capuchino) 11:51.6; 5, Thayer (Terra Linda) 11:56.5; 6, Tung (Saratoga) 12:08.0; 7, Dye (Half Moon Bay) 12:13.5; 8, Leonard (Gunn) 12:22.4; 9, Oakes (Woodside) 12:23.0; 10, Kohne (Gunn) 12:24.4; 11, Carrol (Woodside) 12:24.6; 12, True (St. Francis) 12:25.4; 13, Machado (James Lick) 12:26.2; 14, Thayer (Terra Linda) 12:28.4; 15, Serrato (Overfelt) 12:29; 16, Shaffer (Piedmont Hills) 12:32.4; 17, Niebaum (Half Moon Bay) 12:33.7; 18, Migawa (Terra Linda) 12:36.2; 19, Mendoza (Christian Bros.) 12:38.7; 20, Gray (San Marie) 12:40.1.

### Junior varsity boys

Large-school division  
 Team scores — 1, El Dorado 82; 2, Serra 83; 3, Castro Valley 86; 4, Leigh 96; 5, St. Ignatius 247.  
 Winner — Rios (Castro Valley) 12:55.4.

Small-school division  
 Team scores — 1, Half Moon Bay 44; 2, Mitty 71; 3, St. Francis 78; 4, Moreau (Hayward) 130; 5, Gunn 141.  
 Winner — Baalman (school unavailable) 13:07.1.

### Fresh-soph boys

Large-school division  
 Team scores — 1, Los Gatos 49; 2, St. Ignatius 141; 3, Newark Memorial 162; 4, El Cerrito 183; 5, Leland 189.

## Prep scoreboard

Winner — Wall (Lassen) 11:54.4.  
 Small-school division  
 Team scores — 1, St. Mary's 92; 2, Gunn 133; 3, Moreau (Hayward) 147; 4, St. Francis 177; 5, Tamalpais 181.  
 Winner — Mochato (Moreau) 12:24.3.

Freshman boys  
 Large-school division  
 Team scores — 1, Del Campo 46; 2, Serra 77; 3, Leigh 164; 4, Los Gatos 173; 5, Leland 198.  
 Winner — Tosoo (Mira Loma) 13:24.0.

Small-school division  
 Team scores — 1, Chico 30; 2, Terra Nova 83; 3, St. Francis 87; 4, James Lick 175; 5, Half Moon Bay 194.  
 Winner — Strachen (James Lick) 13:09.9.

Varsity girls  
 Large-school division  
 Team scores — 1, St. Francis 75; 2, Los Gatos 85; 3, Lowell (S.F.) 221; 4, Redwood 231; 5, Leigh 234; 6, Mountain View 239; 7, El Dorado 242; 8, Amador Valley 257; 9, Homestead 269; 10, Leland 276; 11, Gunderson 328; 12, Carlmont 333; 13, Palo Alto 339; 14, Willow Glen 339; 15, Lynbrook 352; 16, El Cerrito 328; 17, San Mateo 409.

Individual leaders — 1, Garcia (Silver Creek) 13:28.1; 2, Clark (Mountain View) 13:34.7; 3, Chapman (Gunderson) 14:03.7; 4, Kim Himenes (St. Francis) 14:12.2; 5, Daley (Los Gatos) 14:21.4; 6, Fisher (Los Gatos) 14:21.4; 7, Payton (El Dorado) 14:26.8; 8, Chamberlain (Leigh) 14:30.3; 9, Adams (Gunderson) 14:30.6; 10, Roistano (St. Francis) 14:36.6; 11, Karen Himenes (St. Francis) 14:39.9; 12, Seek (Lynbrook) 14:44.4; 13, Henry (Los Gatos) 14:49.0; 14, Chapney (Santa Clara) 14:51.0; 15, Van Zant (Wilcox) 14:53.3; 16, name unavailable (Lowell) 14:54.0; 17, DeMoss (Leland) 14:55.0; 18, Dondi (Homestead) 14:55.6; 19, Brown (Lowell) 14:56.7; 20, Rossman (St. Francis) 14:58.0.

Small-school division  
 Team scores — 1, Mitty 88; 2, Terra Linda 124; 3, Half Moon Bay 130; 4, Chico 144; 5, Marin Catholic 144; 6, Terra Nova 174; 7, Carmolett 215.

Individual leaders — 1, Wilson (Terra Nova) 13:49.8; 2, Costomagna (Marin Catholic) 14:11.9; 3, Wood (Piedmont) 14:21.2; 4, Laughlin (Terra Linda) 14:26.4; 5, Kelly (Mitty) 14:29.2; 6, Bettecourt (Carndole) 14:32.7; 7, Benson (Piedmont Hills) 14:36.5; 8, Kehner (Hill) 14:38.2; 9, Thorson (Mitty) 14:42.3; 10, Brechius (Marin Catholic) 14:50.6; 11, Ferria (Half Moon Bay) 14:52.0; 12, Williams (Terra Nova) 14:54.5; 13, Erickson (Terra Linda) 14:56.8; 14, Aguirre (Burlingame) 14:57.7; 15, Burtess (Gunn) 14:59.4; 16, Hartlaub (Burlingame) 15:19.5; 17, Faigle (Half Moon Bay) 15:23.9; 18, Auerback (Aragon) 15:24.5; 19,

McGee (Marin Catholic) 15:24.6; 20, Burke (Marin Catholic) 15:24.8.  
 Junior varsity girls  
 Large-school division  
 Team scores — 1, St. Francis 30; 2, Chico 47; 3, Carndole 111; 4, Mitty 157; 5, Half Moon Bay 161.  
 Winner — Chew (College Prep) 15:42.5.  
 Small-school division  
 Team champion — Los Gatos 74.  
 Winner — Isabell (Los Gatos) 16:08.0.

## Tennis

### PENINSULA HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT At Sacred Heart High No. 1 singles division

Finals  
 Goodwin (Menlo School) d. Chapple (Sacred Heart), 10-7.

Semifinals  
 Goodwin d. McCormick (Santa Catalina), 10-0; Chapple d. Hausrath (Presentation-San Jose), 10-2.

No. 2 singles division  
 Finals  
 Baldwin (Menlo School) d. Scharf (Menlo-Atherton), 10-4.

Semifinals  
 Baldwin d. Holly (Santa Catalina), 10-0; Scharf d. Syme (Noire Dame-Belmont), 10-4.

Doubles division  
 Finals  
 Gifford-Bennett (Menlo-Atherton) d. Ritzau-Christiansen (Santa Catalina), 10-7.

Semifinals  
 Gifford-Bennett d. L. Meltzer-Olson (Palo Alto), 11-10 (7-3); Ritzau-Christiansen d. Jones-Klitt (Menlo School), 10-3;

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