

SJAA Invitational

from William Rothschild

Oak Grove Park, Oct. 23. 3.1 Miles.

Boys Results

1 Danny Valdez, Merced	15:55
2 Darin Slade, Valley	15:59
3 Craig Sawyer, Grace Davis	16:02
4 Ethan Palo, Sacto	16:05
5 Chris Allen, MiraLoma	16:10
6 John Shaw, Modesto	16:13
7 Eric Crump, Tracy	16:19
8 Sean Howard, Merced	16:23
9 Allen Bradley, Merced	16:30
10 Doug Hanna, Sacto	16:32

Team Scores

1. Merced 57, 2. Sacramento 79, 3. Lincoln 93, 4. Modesto 112, 5. Valley 125.

Girls Results

1 Colleen Donovan, Lodi	18:58
2 Londa Mobley, Tracy	19:42
3 Kelly Donaldson, Merced	19:55
4 Alix Tubman, Grace Davis	20:09
5 Doris Chin, Turlock	20:24
6 Regina Rowan, Turlock	21:04
7 Tina Beye, Lincoln	21:13
8 Stephanie Simonsen, Tracy	21:22
9 Gina Rios, Colfax	21:31
10 Julie Leach, Turlock	21:39

Team Scores

1. Merced 63, 2. Turlock 65, 3. Tracy 73, 4. Lincoln 125, 5. Lodi 132.

Mt. SAC Invitational

from Doug Speck

Walnut, Oct. 28-29th.

On Friday, October 28th, and Saturday 29th, the Preps once again took over the Mt. SAC Cross-Country facility for competition involving seventy one races and some 6000 athletes. As usual the level of competition was super, with the Meet providing its usual showcase of California's talent statewide. The competition was divided into Division I (10th-12th enrollment 1099 or less-Friday), Division II (1100-1599-Saturday), and Division III (1600 plus-Saturday), with individual and team sweepstakes races along the way to bring top squads and individuals together. Cool weather held both days to make for good racing conditions.

Headlining the Meet was a titanic individual Sweepstakes race for the Men on Saturday. Jesus Gutierrez (Pasadena), Jim Ortiz (Barstow), and Calvin Gaziano (Castro Valley), all have two mile track pr's around 9:00, and Gutierrez and Gaziano were undefeated thus far in their half of the State. Ted Goodlake (Fallbrook, San Diego) did most of the pace work through a 4:41 mostly flat first mile before the pack hit the challenging switchback loop. It was during the up-and-down of this challenging section that makes up most of the second mile that Gutierrez and Ortiz edged away from their northern challenger. As the Southern Cal duo crested the final Reservoir Hill Ortiz edged away to perhaps a ten yard lead on the downhill section. With a bit over a quarter mile left on the flat on into the chute Gutierrez edged up to Ortiz, and in the final 330 yards moved away to a 14:49-14:53 triumph. Gutierrez' mark helps him as the third fastest All-Time on the course (with the 5th fastest run ever), with Ortiz now fourth All-Time on the course. Gaziano, a junior, recorded an excellent 15:01 (equal number twelve All-Time, and tied for the best ever non-Southern Section athlete's performance at Mt. SAC). This race had to be among the best ever in-season prep competitions ever, as 17th place was 15:50 (worth about 15:00 on a flat course).

The Men's Team Sweepstakes had the same intersectional nature. Most of the Southern Section's top squads were present, led by the 2A top-ranked Arroyo of El Monte squad. An eager Arroyo group took the pace out the first mile, led by Mike Perez. The Monte Vista (San Diego) duo of Martin Sandoval and Ari Schauder moved to the front during the second mile, and a

Jesuit (Sacramento) group eased up through the pack as the race wore on. The San Diego stars edged away to a fine 1-2 sweep, and the Sacramentoans continued to move up during the third mile to their eventual team win with 70 points (79:48). Arroyo was 2nd at 95 (80:24), and Monte Vista used its up-front power for third at 104 (79:57). With the Soph twins of Mark (3rd-15:43) and Eric (7th-15:47) Mastalir, and with anyone else of quality returning the next year or two on the Jesuit squad it would seem capable of going after the 78:08 Mt. SAC team time record of Helix San Diego 78:08 from 1977.

The Young Women's Team Sweepstakes featured the individual duel between Joni Mooney (Vacaville) and Chantal Plante (Arroyo Grande). The duo was separated by a second at the Stanford Invitational, but the Mt. SAC hills seemed much more to the liking of the powerful San Francisco Bay area star, as Mooney powered away up a steep grade just prior to two miles during a 17:58-18:21 victory over Plante. Mooney becomes only the second non-Southern Section athlete under 18:00 (and the 11th All-Time) with her run. San Gabriel's Sylvia Mosqueda paced a good 18:13 in winning Saturday's Individual Sweepstakes race. Tustin continued to roll over everyone, clocking 95:20 with 64 points to take the Team Sweeps (number eight All-Time team clocking here). El Dorado (Placencia) clocked 96:57 in an individual Sweeps win fueled by super frosh runners Julie Cooper (19:08) and Beth Rospajala (19:10) behind senior Marcia Escobosa (18:54).

Top performers in Friday's Smaller Schools action was El Camino (Oceanside) at 82:13 and a Team Sweepstakes victory with 70 points. The Wildcats' John Groulx at 15:44 equalled the time of Adolfo Garcia (Escondido) for Friday's top individual clocking. San Maritro (103:12) scored a Women's Team Sweepstakes win on Friday, with Cheryl Oslinger (South Hills, Covina) at 19:01 edging Carol Doody (Webb, Claremont) 19:02 for that day's quickest Women's clocking.

Results - Men

1 Jesus Gutierrez(Pasadena)	14:49
2 Jim Ortiz(Barstow)	14:53
3 Calvin Gaziano(CastroValley)	15:01
4 Ted Goodlake(Fallbrook)	15:07
5 J. P. Hall(LaSalle,Passa)	15:10
6 Dan Palma(Glendale)	15:13
7 Greg Fontaine(Serra,S.D.)	15:16
8 Ed Toro(Barstow)	15:17
9 Dan Holmes(SantaBarb)	15:18
10 Martin Sandoval(MonteVista)	15:21
11 Ethan Robert(Serra,D.D.)	15:22
12 Frank Ramirez(Lompoc)	15:23
13 Andy Wright(SunnyHills,Fulert)	15:26
14 Pat Green(LaJolla)	15:34
15 Ari Schauder(Monte Vista)	15:36
16 John Bass (CastroValley)	15:37
17 Lamberto Esparza(SantaBarb)	15:40
18 Mark Mastalir(Jesuit,Sacto)	15:43
19 John Groulx(El Camino,Ocnisd)	15:44
20 Jose Quintana(Lakewood)	15:44
21 Mike Perez(Arroyo,ElMonte)	15:47
22 Dennis Block(Lompoc)	15:47
23 Ricardo Rubio(Hawthorne)	15:48
24 Billie Christie(MissionViejo)	15:48
25 David Baca(San Marino)	15:49
26 Paul Burroughs(Agoura)	15:49
27 Rob Barrios(Univ.Irvine,Frosh)	15:49
28 Eric Mastalir(Jesuit,Sacto)	15:49
29 Greg Houlgate(BishopMontgy)	15:50

Team Scores

1. Jesuit, Sacto 79:48, 2. Monte Vista, El Cajon 79:57, 3. Arroyo, El Monte 80:24, 4. Barstow 80:34, 5. Mater Dei, Santa Ana 81:29, 6. El Toro 81:49, 7. Buena, Ventura 82:03, 8. Hawthorne 82:08, 9. Mira Costa, Manhattan Beach 82:10, 10. Castro Valley 82:12, 11. El Camino, Oceanside 82:13, 12. LaSalle, Pasadena 82:13, 13. Mission Viejo 82:19, 14. Valhalla, El Cajon 82:29, 15. Simi Valley 82:21, 16. Costa Mesa 82:33, 17. Hart, Newhall 82:35, 18. Lakewood 82:37, 19. Dana Hills 82:48, 20. Westlake, Westlake Village 82:50, 21. Thousand Oaks 82:56, 22. Santa Barbara 82:57, 23. El Capitan, San Diego 82:59, 24. Millikan, Long Beach 83:00, 24. Rowland 83:00.



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Leaders of the individual sweepstakes, girls varsity at Mt. SAC (large schools)

Results - Women

1 Joni Mooney(Vacaville)	17:58
2 Sylvia Mosqueda(SanGabriel)	18:13
3 Chantel Plante(ArroyoGrande)	18:21
4 Heather Brooks(BonitaVista)	18:26
5 Jenni Scott(Tustin)	18:29
6 Maura Daly(Mission Viejo)	18:29
7 Jenny McCarty(Buena,Ventura)	18:33
8 Pauline Stehly(OrangeGlen)	18:34
9 Lori Good(Arlington)	18:38
10 Joanne Maldonado(BishopArmat)	18:42
11 K. McCormack(Tustin)	18:45
12 Laura Chapel(Irvine)	18:46
13 Stephanie Federchak(Fallbrook)	18:47
14 Lisa Rizzio(Hart,Newhall)	18:50
15 Maryanne Bullard(Esperanza)	18:51
16 Sylvia DeSantiago(Ontario)	18:51
17 Marcia Escobosa(ElDorado)	18:54

18 Julie Morris(NewportHarbor)	18:54
19 Maggie Hensen(NewportHarbor)	18:57
20 Laura Cook(Santana,S.D.)	18:58
20 Christy Farrell(ThousandOaks)	18:58

Team Scores

1. Tustin 95:20, 2. El Dorado, Placencia 96:57, 3. Irvine 97:21, 4. Buena, Ventura 97:32, 5. Newport Harbor 98:08, 6. Rowland, Rowland Heights 99:24, 7. Edison, Huntington Beach 99:43, 8. Dos Pueblos, Goleta 100:02, 9. Esperanza, Placencia 100:08, 10. Westlake, Westlake Village 100:30, 11. Valhalla, El Cajon 100:40, 12. Mission Viejo 102:15, 13. Arlington 102:43, 14. Saugus 102:47, 15. Bonita Vista, Chula Vista 102:48, 16. Norco 102:54.

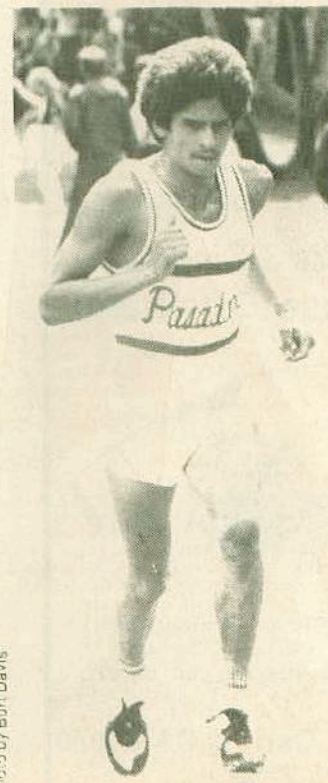


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