

Mountain View's Clark contends for NorCal cross country title

Central Coast Section champion Shannon Clark of Mountain View High School is among the favorites for Saturday's Northern California girls' cross country finals at Rocklin's Sierra College.

The 85-pound Clark, who won her second consecutive CCS title Tuesday by finishing 36.2 seconds ahead of the rest of the field, was second in last year's NorCal finals. Last year's winner, Del Mar's Cory Schubert, now competes for Stanford University.

The girls' race in the sixth annual meet starts at 12:45 p.m., preceded by the boys' race at noon.

Clark's toughest competition for the individual title is expected to come from Vacaville's Joni Mooney, who beat Clark at the Stanford Invitational Oct. 10. Mooney is undefeated this season.

The competition for the girls'

Prep roundup

team title appears wide open with CCS champion Los Gatos and defending NorCal champion St. Francis considered among the favorites. St. Francis is led by twins Kim and Karen Himenes, who finished eighth and 17th, respectively, in Tuesday's CCS meet.

In the boys' race, two-time CCS champion Matt Giusto of San Mateo is expected to challenge for the title, but Castro Valley's Calvin Gaziano looks like the favorite. Gaziano finished third in the 1982 NorCal meet (Giusto was 22nd), and the Castro Valley junior won the 3,200-meter title in the NorCal track finals last spring.

Gaziano is undefeated against

Northern California runners and has beaten another contender, Leigh's Chris Craig, twice this year.

The three teams that qualified from the CCS — Region I champion Bellarmine, Region II titlist Willow Glen and Region III champion Leigh — all appear capable of winning the title, although Jesuit of Carmichael, Clovis and Sanger also are contenders. Jesuit is unbeaten.

Water polo

Santa Teresa Athletic League champion Bellarmine and De Anza Athletic League titlist Monta Vista were among the favorites in today's quarterfinals of the CCS tournament at the Santa Clara International Swim Center.

Top-seeded, undefeated Bellarmine and second-seeded Monta Vista are favored to meet in Saturday's CCS title match at 2 p.m.

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Peninsula runners are second

Clark, Giusto run well in NorCal meet Saturday

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ROCKLIN — For the first time in the six-year history of the Northern California high school cross country meet, the Central Coast Section did not produce an individual or team champion.

Even so, two-time CCS champions Shannon Clark of Mountain View and Matt Giusto of San Mateo finished second in the girls' and boys' races, respectively, at Sierra College Saturday.

Clark, a sophomore, completed the three-mile course in 17:28, five seconds behind winner Sally Pinkner of Davis. Clark's time was one second slower than her mark last year, when she also finished second.

Giusto, a senior, briefly held the lead toward the end of the race, but finished two seconds behind Castro Valley junior Calvin Gaziano.

Gaziano, who finished third in the

NorCal cross country

1982 NorCal meet and won the 3,200-meter race in the NorCal track finals last spring, completed the course in 14:43.

Jesuit of Carmichael won the boys' team title with 79 points to 85 for Clovis and 102 for CCS champion Willow Glen. Sanger (102) finished fourth (Willow Glen's sixth-place runner beat Sanger's), followed by the CCS' other two boys' teams, Bellarmine (134) and Leigh (147).

San Ramon of Danville won the girls' team championship with 82 points to 88 for CCS titlist Los Gatos. The CCS' other two teams, St. Francis (135) and Menlo-Atherton (284), placed sixth and 11th, respectively.

The boys' race produced much more drama than the girls'.

In the girls' race, Pinkner's lead after the first mile was approximately equal to her final margin. Clark ran well, beating third-place finisher Sabrina Han of Westmoor by 19 seconds, but was unable to challenge Pinkner.

St. Francis' girls, who won the NorCal title last year, were led by junior twins Kim and Karen Himenes, who finished

23rd and 37th, respectively.

M-A was led by Carla Holmes (64th) and Nora Williams (75th).

In the boys' race, Gaziano almost undoubtedly would have broken the high school course record had he not had a momentary lapse in concentration that caused him to make a wrong turn during the final quarter-mile.

Gaziano ran through an open gate, rather than continuing alongside it, with about 200 yards to go. Giusto took the lead momentarily, but Gaziano (who had run the course before) realized his mistake after only a 10-yard detour and returned to the proper route. Gaziano then blazed past Giusto to win.

Leigh's Chris Craig, who finished second to Giusto in Tuesday's CCS finals, showed a lot of courage by placing third. Craig vomited after two miles, but finished the race.

Many of the NorCal meet's top runners will travel to Fresno's Woodward Park to compete in Saturday's Kinney Western Regional meet.

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Cross country

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FINALS
At Sierra College, Rocklin
(3 miles)

Boys

Team scores — 1, Jesuit (Carmichael) 79; 2, Clovis 85; 3, Willow Glen 102; 4, Sanger 102; 5, Bellarmine 134; 6, Leigh 147; 7, Miramonte (Orinda) 188; 8, San Ramon (Danville) 212; 9, Redwood (Larkspur) 225; 10, El Dorado (Placerville) 237; 11, Lassen (Susanville) 242; 12, Nevada Union (Grass Valley) 247; 13, Yreka 297; 14, Skyline (Oakland) 408; 15, Washington (San Francisco) 438.

Individual leaders — 1, Gaziano (Castro Valley) 14:43; 2, Giusto (San Mateo) 14:45; 3, Craig (Leigh) 15:04; 4, Vicencio (Del Oro, Loomis) 15:13; 5, Sparks (Bella Vista, Fair Oaks) 15:17; 6, Hurlado (Sanger) 15:18; 7, Naranio (Sanger) 15:19; 8, Wall (Lassen) 15:24; 9, Foley (Miramonte) 15:26; 10, Rivera (Willow Glen) 15:28.

Other Peninsula placers in the top 100 — 11, Becerra (Mills) 15:29; 24, O'Flaherty (Bellarmine) 15:42; 31, Ayers (Bellarmine) 15:52; 47, Allen (Bellarmine) 16:09; 57, Heine (Bellarmine) 16:18; 65, Paone (Bellarmine) 16:26; 82, Miroschnichenko (Bellarmine) 16:46; 94, Mancini (Bellarmine) 17:00.

Girls

Team scores — 1, San Ramon 82; 2, Los Gatos 88; 3, Del Oro (Loomis) 93; 4, Piedmont 98; 5, Clovis 116; 6, St. Francis (Min. View) 135; 7, Clovis West (Fresno) 200; 8, Terra Linda (San Rafael) 211; 9, St. Francis (Sacramento) 213; 10, Vacaville 234; 11, Menlo-Atherton 284; 12, Shasta (Redding) 310; 13, Lowell (San Francisco) 312; 14, Enterprise (Redding) 344; 15, Skyline (Oakland) 423.

Individual leaders — 1, Pinkner (Davis) 17:23; 2, Sh. Clark (Min. View) 17:28; 3, Han (Westmoor) 17:47; 4, Daley (Los Gatos) 17:49; 5, Goodykoontz (San Ramon) 17:58; 6, McAfee (Del Oro) 18:01; 7, Rivers (Livermore) 18:05; 8, Ilnicki (Harbor, Santa Cruz) 18:08; 9, Chapman (Gunderson) 18:08; 10, Mooney (Vacaville) 18:11.

Other Peninsula placers in the top 100 — 13, Wilson (Terra Nova) 18:20; 23, Kim Himenes (St. Francis, Min. View) 18:49; 37, Ka. Himenes (St. Francis, Min. View) 19:17; 51, Rositano (St. Francis, Min. View) 19:42; 55, O'Flaherty (St. Francis, Min. View) 19:46; 64, Holmes (Menlo-Atherton) 20:09; 75, Williams (Menlo-Atherton) 20:36; 76, Capowski (St. Francis, Min. View) 20:37; 79, Rossman (St. Francis, Min. View) 20:43; 85, De Marval (Menlo-Atherton) 20:54; 91, Bratton (St. Francis, Min. View) 21:06; 94, Horstmeier (Menlo-Atherton) 21:17; 100, Clazie (Menlo-Atherton) 21:33.

RESULTS

From DENNIS McCLANAHAN

BOYS TEAMS 3A DIVISION

1. Monte Vista 44, 2. Serra 47, 3. Mira Mesa 74, 4. Point Loma 109, 5. Vista 114.

BOYS INDIVIDUALS 3A

1. Goodlake (Fallbrook) 15:18, 2. Robert Filthen (Serra) 15:22, 3. Martin Sandoval (Monte Vista) 15:29, 4. Greg Fontaine (Serra) 15:37, 5. Ari Schauder (Monte Vista) 15:52, 6. S. Sandoval (Southwest) 15:58, 7. Langley (Monte Vista) 15:58, 8. Wangler (Grossmont) 16:06, 9. Cekander (Serra) 16:06, 10. Estrada (Point Loma) 16:11.

BOYS TEAMS 2A DIVISION

1. El Camino 52, 2. El Capitan 81, 3. Bonita Vista 99, 4. Valhalla 114, 5. Chula Vista 117.

BOYS INDIVIDUALS 2A

1. Adolfo Garcia (Escondido) 15:27, 2. Groulx (El Camino) 15:44, 3. Cantu (Chula Vista) 16:03, 4. Batis (El Camino) 16:04, 5. Warburton (Valhalla) 16:05, 6. Wilson (Valhalla) 16:07, 7. Rice (El Camino) 16:09, 8. Baum (El Camino) 16:10, 9. Valdez (El Capitan) 16:10, 10. Contreras (El Capitan) 16:11.

BOYS TEAMS 1A DIVISION

1. University City 55, 2. Ramona 60, 3. Mission Bay 104, 4. St. Augustine 109, 5. La Jolla 110.

BOYS INDIVIDUALS 1A

1. Pat Green (La Jolla) 15:41, 2. Chris Vasquez (St. Augustine) 16:12.

GIRLS TEAMS 3A DIVISION

1. Vista 84, 2. Mira Mesa 107, 3. Mt. Carmel 114, 5. Point Loma 129, 5. Helix 143.

GIRLS INDIVIDUALS 3A

1. Lesley Noll (Mt. Carmel) 12:00, 2. Laura Cook (Santana) 12:01, 3. Eager (Vista) 12:03, 4. Nicholas (Vista) 12:10, 5. Johnson (Helix) 12:21, 6. Moerer (Helix) 12:22, 7. Fedorchak (Fallbrook) 12:23, 8. Sheffo (Poway) 12:26, 9. Bates (Mira Mesa) 12:27, 10. Arreola (Grossmont) 12:27.

GIRLS TEAMS 2A DIVISION

1. Valhalla 72, 2. Bonita Vista 74, 3. San Juan 78, 4. Torrey Pines 83, 5. Serra

GIRLS INDIVIDUALS 2A

1. Pauline Stehly (Orange Glen) 11:50, 2. Sharon Lewis (San Pasqual) 12:00, 3. Gor-

- man (Bonita Vista) 12:04, 4. Riker (Escondido) 12:09, 5. Brooks (Bonita Vista) 12:11, 6. Nugent (Torrey Pines) 12:14, 7. Guevarra (Chula Vista) 12:21, 8. Eckstein (Valhalla) 12:23, 9. Krumweide (Valhalla) 12:28, 10. Clemshaw (San Pasqual) 12:32.

GIRLS TEAMS 1A DIVISION

1. El Camino 66, 2. Coronado 77, 3. Ramona 77, 4. San Diego 112, 5. Christian 128.

GIRLS INDIVIDUALS 1A

1. Katherine Riddle (Coronado) 12:21, 2. Tara McElhaney (Clairemont) 12:23.

Northern Calif. X-C Champs.

from Cary Bertoncini & Steve Fagundes

Sierra College, Rocklin, CA. Nov. 26.

Surprising victories by senior Sally Pinkner (Davis) and the San Ramon (Danville) team highlighted the girls competition. One of the top rated runners in Northern California, Pinkner took command just before the mile, passing through in 5:19, and maintaining her lead the remainder of the race. Although tiring during the latter stages of the race, she held off the spirited challenge of Mountain View sophomore Shannon Clark, who captured the silver medal for the second year. Pre meet favorite Joni Mooney (Vacaville) was suffering from the flu and finished a credible tenth. Getting solid performances from all five of their top runners, the San Ramon Wolves captured the team title with 82 points, edging Los Gatos and Del Oro (Loomis) with 88 and 93 points, respectively. Overlooked going into the meet due to their second place finish in the North Coast Section Meet, the team of Tina Goodykoontz (5th), Laura Carter (20th), Vonda Vandaveer (22nd), Kelly Sobey (33rd), and Monica Lin (72nd) swept to an unexpected championship. The quality of the girls teams in this year's meet was outstanding as the top four teams eclipsed the cumulative time run by St. Francis (Mt.View) in winning last year's championship at Sierra College.

Junior Calvin Gaziano (Castro Valley) captured the boys championship from San Mateo, senior Matt Giusto despite making a wrong turn near the end of the race. Racing through powering splits of 4:23 (one mile) and 9:19 (two mile), Gaziano had built up a 60 yard lead with less than 500 yards remaining. At that point, he followed the chain link fence surrounding the stadium, rather than turning into the football field, and before realizing and correcting his mistake Giusto had built up a 30 yard lead. Gaziano quickly made up the distance and finished with a two second victory margin. Despite the correctional problem, the talented junior just missed Jim Frey's (Yreka) course record of 14:40.5. In the team competition, Jesuit (Carmichael) edged Clovis (79 points to 85 points) for the title becoming the first Sac-Joaquin Section school to win the championship. The Marauders captured the title using the strengths that had carried them to an undefeated season - quality and depth. With freshman Paul Thomas (normally one of the teams top three runners) falling during the race, the sixth and seventh runners became even more important. The team of Rod Grieve (13th), Mark Mastalir (20th), Eric Mastalir (25th), Ian MacArthur (33rd), and Dick Vicain (48th), their seventh runner going into the race, pulled out the victory.

From KEITH CONNING

November 26. Sierra College, Rocklin. 3 Miles.

BOYS TEAMS

1. Jesuit (Carmichael) 79, 2. Clovis 85, 3. Willow Glen (San Jose) 102 (99), 4. Sanger 102 (103), 5. Bellarmine (San Jose) 134, 6. Leigh (San Jose) 147, 7. Miramonte (Orinda) 188, 8. San Ramon (Danville) 212, 9. Redwood (Larkspur) 225, 10. El Dorado (Placerville) 237, 11. Lassen (Susanville) 242, 12. Nevada Union (Grass Valley) 247, 13. Yreka 297, 14. Skyline (Oakland) 408, 15. Washington (San Francisco) 438.

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JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL, Northern California Champs

BOYS INDIVIDUALS

- (142 finishers) 1. Calvin Gaziano (Castro Valley 11) 14:43.5, 2. Matt Giusto (San Mateo 12) 14:45.5, 3. Chris Craig (Leigh 12) 15:04.8, 4. Peter Vicencio (Del Oro 12) 15:13, 5. Nick Sparks (Bella Vista 12) 15:17, 6. Miguel Hurtado (Sanger 12) 15:18, 7. David Naranjo (Sanger 10) 15:19, 8. Mike Wall (Lassen 10) 15:24, 9. John Foley (Miramonte 12) 15:26, 10. Greg Rivera (Willow Glen 12) 15:28, 11. Chris Baccerra (Mills 12) 15:29, 12. James Green (Gunderson 12) 15:29, 13. Manuel Silveira (Calaveras 12) 15:30, 14. Rod Grieve (Jesuit 12) 15:31, 15. Martin Leal (Sanger 12) 15:34, 16. Chris Bahr (Mt. Whitney 12) 15:35, 17. Martin Higginbotham (Berkeley 12) 15:36, 18. Darin Jauregul (Clovis 11) 15:38, 19. Victor Santamaria (Willow Glen 11) 15:38, 20. Mark Mastalir (Jesuit 10) 15:39, 21. Jason Lienau (Clovis 9) 15:40, 22. Tom Logan (Del Mar 12) 15:40, 23. David Escobar (Shafter 12) 15:42, 24. Shane O'Flaherty (Bellarmine 11) 15:42, 25. Eric Mastalir (Jesuit 10) 15:43, 26. Scott Hill (Mission San Jose 12) 15:43, 27. Mike Dean (Lassen 11) 15:49, 28. Troy Curran (York 12) 15:50, 29. Kevin Thayer (Terra Linda 12) 15:50, 30. Ritchie Bryant (Clovis 12) 15:51.

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GIRLS INDIVIDUALS

- (126 finishers) 1. Sally Pinkner (Davis 12) 17:23.1, 2. Shannon Clark (Mtn View 10) 17:28, 3. Sabrina Han (Westmoor 10) 17:47.1, 4. Monica Daley (Los Gatos 10) 17:49, 5. Tina Goodykoontz (San Ramon 11) 17:58.1, 6. Stacey McAfee (Del Oro 12) 18:01.9, 7. Julie Rivers (Livermore 11) 18:05, 8. Kelly Ilnicki (Harbor 9) 18:08, 9. Laurie Chapman (Gunderson 10) 18:08, 10. Joni Mooney (Vacaville 12) 18:11, 11. Sally Wood (Piedmont 11) 18:13, 12. Rebecca Chamberlin (Leigh 11) 18:19, 13. Lori Wilson (Terra Nova 11) 18:20, 14. Lori Cook (Golden West 11) 18:21, 15. Colleen Conovan (Lodi 11) 18:23, 16. Beth Wilson (Del Oro 12) 18:30, 17. Nancy Benson (Piedmont 12) 18:35, 18. Lisa Lewis (Clovis 12) 18:39, 19. Kelly Donaldson (Merced 12) 18:41, 20. Laura Carter (San Ramon 10) 18:41, 21. Angela Bonomini (Red Bluff 11) 18:48, 22. Vonda Vandaveer (San Ramon 11) 18:48, 23. Kim Himenes (St. Francis, MV 11) 18:49, 24. Carrie Costamagna (Marin Catholic 11) 18:50, 25. Deonne Self (Del Campo 11) 18:54, 26. Amy Cathcart (Amador Valley 12) 18:58, 27. Tiffany Shaw (Clovis West 11) 18:58, 28. Laura Henry (Los Gatos 12) 18:59, 29. Therese Fisher (Los Gatos 11) 19:01, 30. Noreen de Bettencourt (Carondelet 12) 19:01.

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CALVIN GAZIANO & SALLY PINKNER, Northern California Champs

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