

Bellarmino boys win postal meet

Bellarmino Prep won the varsity boys' team title and St. Francis' girls took second at the national postal meet Saturday at Los Gatos High School.

Most of the Central Coast Section's top runners participated in the two-mile run around the track and, despite a strong headwind and light rain, 10 finished under 9:45.

Bellarmino had a team time of 48:48 to defeat second-place Leigh by eight seconds.

The times of the top five runners on each team are added together for team time totals and the results are mailed to a central agency in Kansas, which compiles results from postals throughout the country.

A national champion will be named in February.

The meet was divided into an elite race for the fastest boys and girls and separate races for the remainder of the runners.

Del Mar's Tom Legan won the elite division in 9:11.7. Saratoga's Doug Gollieher finished fifth in 9:17.7 and Bellarmino's Shawn

Prep roundup

Ayers came in seventh at 9:34.

Saratoga finished fourth as a team in 49:52.

Carlton defeated Peninsula Athletic League rival Menlo-Atherton, 50:25 to 50:33, setting up a final showdown Thursday in the PAL finals at Crystal Springs.

Gunderson's Laurie Chapman won the girls' elite race in 11:04.2. St. Francis' Kim Himenes and Dana Rositano finished fifth and 13th, respectively.

St. Francis, the defending national champion, had a team time of 60:41. Los Gatos took first in 59:39.

Mitty's Dierdre Kelly (ninth place) and Saratoga's Connie Buckler (10th), were the only Peninsula girls aside from Himenes to finish among the top 10 in the elite race.

In a North Peninsula League football game Friday night, Jefferson running back Tyreese Knox

rushed for more than 200 yards for the second consecutive week to lead the Indians to a 45-21 victory over Half Moon Bay.

Knox, who missed three games with an ankle injury, is back to full strength. Last week he scored four touchdowns and gained 277 yards, all in the first half, against Terra Nova. Knox rushed for four more touchdowns and added another on a 64-yard interception return against Half Moon Bay. Knox gained 224 yards on 27 carries.

Jefferson (4-0 in league, 6-2 overall), the third-rated team in the Times Tribune's Central Coast Section Division II North Coaches' Board poll, took sole possession of first as a result of Westmoor's 34-20 victory over Oceana (3-1, 5-3).

Gunn High School's football team can't win for losing.

Despite losing 17 consecutive games, the Titans still only have the second-longest losing streak in the CCS.

San Jose High lost its 26th game in a row Saturday, 27-0, to Pioneer.

Cross country

NATIONAL POSTAL MEET

At Los Gatos High, 2 miles

Elite boys

1, Legan (Del Mar) 9:11.7; 2, Craig (Leigh) 9:12.0; 3, Crowley (Overfelt) 9:13.3; 4, Hill (Mission San Jose) 9:13.6; 5, Gollieher (Saratoga) 9:17.7; 6, Green (Gunderson) 9:28.0; 7, Ayers (Bellarmino) 9:34.3; 8, Goulet (Soquel) 9:40.1; 9, Schall (Del Mar) 9:45.1; 10, Hamero (Livermore); 11, O'Flaherty (Bellarmino) 9:48.5; 12, Beauchamin (Westmont) 9:49.9; 13, Goracka (Livermore) 9:50.1; 14, Rivera (Willow Glen) 9:51.1; 15, Machado (Lick) 9:58.9; 16, Wickstrom (Serra) 10:07.2; 17, Ventura (Leigh) 10:08.3.

Varsity boys

1, Allen (Bellarmino) 9:41.1; 2, Collier (Leigh) 9:42.4; 3, Valpey (MA) 9:46.9; 4, Santa Maria (Willow Glen) 9:47.3; 5, Lopez (MA) 9:50.9; 6, Hales (Leland) 9:51.1; 7, Barto (MA) 9:51.6; 8, Mancini (Bellarmino) 9:52.6; 9, Monlazer (Carlton) 9:53.5; 10, Bullock (Carlton) 9:54.0; 11, Miroshnichenko (Bellarmino) 9:55.4; 12, Barret (Willow Glen) 9:58.4; 13, Hamm (Leigh) 9:59.5; 14, Bergkamp (Leigh) 10:01.8; 15, Esquibel (Del Mar) 10:02.4.

Team times — 1, Bellarmino 48:48; 2, Leigh 48:56; 3, Del Mar 49:14; 4, Saratoga 49:52; 5, Willow Glen 50:18; 6, Carlton 50:25; 7, Menlo-Atherton 50:33; 8, Los Gatos 50:33; 9, Westmont 50:35; 10, Soquel 50:56; 11, Li-

vermore 51:06; 12, Overfelt 51:13; 13, Serra 51:32; 14, Leland 52:11; 15, Mitty 52:43; 16, Palma 53:12; 17, Woodside 53:25; 18, Homestead 56:11; 19, James Lick 56:35.

Elite girls

1, Chapman (Gunderson) 11:04.2; 2, Rivers (Livermore) 11:14.6; 3, Adams (Gunderson) 11:16.5; 4, Chamberlain (Leigh) 11:21.3; 5, Ki. Himenes (SF) 11:22.1; 6, Davis (Del Mar) 11:24.5; 7, Daley (Los Gatos) 11:26.7; 8, Henry (Los Gatos) 11:36.2; 9, Kelly (Mitty) 11:38.7; 10, Buckler (Saratoga) 11:42.0; 11, Thronson (Mitty) 11:52.1; 12, Seck (Lynbrook) 11:53.7; 13, Rositano (SF) 11:57.2; 14, Wasley (Livermore) 12:06.4; 15, DeMoss (Leland) 12:14.5; Van Zant (Wilcox) 12:24.4.

Varsity girls

1, Opp (Santa Teresa) 11:50.1; 2, Castello (Willow Glen) 11:51.6; 3, Champeny (Santa Clara) 11:52.8; 4, Kaur (Leigh) 11:53.1; 5, Hart (Homestead) 12:02.0; 6, Forster (Los Gatos) 12:09.9; 7, Wimmer (Los Gatos) 12:11.5; 8, Watson (Carlton) 12:14.5; 9, Bachich (Leigh) 12:14.8; 10, Pentz (Homestead) 12:15.1; 11, Naughten (Homestead) 12:20.4; 12, Perras (Los Gatos) 12:20.7; 13, Haire (Mitty) 12:21.0; 14, Capowski (SF) 12:21.3; 15, Rossman (SF) 12:26.3.

Team times — 1, Los Gatos 59:39; 2, St. Francis 60:41; 3, Leigh 61:36; 4, Gunderson 61:45; 5, Mitty 61:54; 6, Homestead 63:29; 7, Livermore 63:55; 8, Willow Glen 63:56; 9, Soquel 64:14; 10, Carlton 64:43; 11, Leland 64:57; 12, Del Mar 65:32; 13, Saratoga 66:34; 14, San Lorenzo Valley 72:05.

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