

San Mateo's Giusto sets course record

San Mateo High School's Matt Giusto, a senior who is the defending Central Coast Section champion, broke the 11-year-old San Mateo High cross-country course record Monday in a meet with Aragon, Woodside, Jefferson, and Westmoor.

Giusto completed the three-mile course in 14:56 to tie the record set in 1972 by Peter Brown of Burlingame. Brown went on to win the CCS title that year.

"Matt ran a hell of a race," San Mateo coach Don Dooley said. "There wasn't anyone pushing him and he ran the final two miles in 9:27."

Prep cross country

Giusto has won every race this season but two, the Artichoke Invitational and the Stanford Invitational. At the time of those two races, he was taking medication for an inflamed knee. Giusto won the varsity race at the Soquel Invitational Saturday and was named the male athlete of the meet.

"He's not peaking yet," Dooley said. "He's just working hard. I'm not surprised at what he's done so

far, but he is running a half minute better at this time than at the same time last season. We haven't really talked about records, but we did want this one. All we're concerned about is the CCS and NorCals."

San Mateo won with 30 points, followed by Aragon (41) and Jefferson (53).

In the girls' race, Sylvia Aguirre and Toni Hartlaub, both of Burlingame, finished one-two. Aguirre ran the 2.25-mile course in 12:36 and Hartlaub in 12:45. San Mateo's Megan Carlson was third in 13:30.

San Mateo won the girls' team title with 35 points, followed by Aragon (40) and Burlingame (57).

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18:06; 3, Martin (MA) 17:58; 4, Mountain View 17:58; 5, Leiland 19:09; 6, Westmoor 19:48; 7, Carlmont 19:48; 8, Wilcox 20:07; 9, Castilleja 20:07; 10, Clark 20:07; 11, Adams (Gunderson) 20:07; 12, Burlingame 20:08; 13, Santa Clara 20:08; 14, Peniz (Home) 20:34; 15, Wollenberg 20:35; 16, Allison (Luis) 21:00; 17, Tiefert (Mt. View) 21:00; 18, Hagebock 22:20; 19, Cozle (MA) 22:20; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Cross country

NONLEAGUE
At San Mateo High, 3.0 miles
San Mateo 30, Aragon 41, Jefferson 53, Westmoor incomplete. Dual scoring — San Mateo 22, Jefferson 33; San Mateo 25, Aragon 32; Aragon 24, Jefferson 35.
1, Giusto (SM) 14:56; 2, Beavers (J) 16:10; 3, Munoz (A) 16:18; Carroll (W) 16:41; 5, Payne (SM) 16:51; 6, Comars (A) 16:53; 7, Merritt

man (J) 17:05; 8, Crandall (SM) 17:06; 9, Larson (SM) 17:07; 10, Violente (A) 17:18. Girls
2.25 miles
San Mateo 35, Aragon 40, Burlingame 57, Woodside incomplete. Dual scoring — San Mateo 25, Aragon 32; San Mateo 25, Burlingame 36; Aragon 25, Burlingame 36.
1, Aguirre (B) 12:36; 2, Hartlaub (B) 12:45; 3, Carlson (SM) 13:30; 4, Auerbach (A) 13:35; 5, Villavicencio (SM) 13:52; 6, Bennett (A) 14:01; 7, Nottingham (SM) 14:01; 8, Franco (SM) 14:13; 9, Hearn (A) 14:21; 10, Sullivan (A) 14:21.

JV — Aragon 20, San Mateo 48, Burlingame 69. Dual — Aragon 20, San Mateo 41; San Mateo 21, Aragon 34; Aragon 15, Burlingame 50.
1, Garrett (SM) 17:58.
FS — Aragon 32, Woodside 40, San Mateo 49. Dual — San Mateo 26, Woodside 29; Aragon 23, San Mateo 32; Aragon 25, Woodside 36.
1, Scopazzi (B) 17:31.
Freshmen (B, 2, 25) — Aragon 31, San Mateo 41, Woodside 48. Dual — Aragon 21, San Mateo 32; Aragon 22, Woodside 36; San Mateo 25, Woodside 32.