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Castro Valley's Calvin Gaziano crosses the finish line first.

were second to Miramonte by four points.

"We knew going into it (the NCS meet) that four or five teams were right there," said Wilder. "Our kids just had an outstanding day.

"This is just incredible," continued the surprisingly calm coach. "This is the first big championship Moreau has ever won (in cross country.) It really hasn't sunk in yet."

Last year, Moreau made it to the Meet of Champions for the first time.

In the girls race, Rivers firmly established herself as one of the favorites in next week's girls race with her come-from-behind victory. Stepping gingerly as she slogged through the mushy grass where the race started, Rivers was mired in back of the pack of 100 runners by the time the throng reached the pavement about one-quarter of a mile into the race.

"I was almost last," she said. "I was slipping a lot. I thought I was going to fall. I was a little bit worried."

But, once she reached firm ground, Rivers began her resolute assault on the leaders, turning a 5:40 first mile that promptly put her within striking distance of the frontrunners.

Maintaining that pace, she assumed the lead shortly thereafter. She passed the two-mile mark in

11:26 and cruised to a 13-second victory that she has been pining for almost since the moment she finished second in last year's Meet of Champions.

"This is what I wanted to do," Rivers said in between smiles after the race. "I've been waiting for this all season."

NORTH COAST SECTION MEET OF CHAMPIONS

At Lafayette Reservoir, 2.9 miles

BOYS

Team scores—Moreau 80, Miramonte 109, Livermore 138, Clayton Valley 149, Newark Memorial 151, Castro Valley 160, De La Salle 179, Eureka 204, San Ramon Valley 220, Berkeley 231, Montgomery 235, Piner 262, Monte Vista 285, Redwood 311, University 359, Fort Bragg 391.

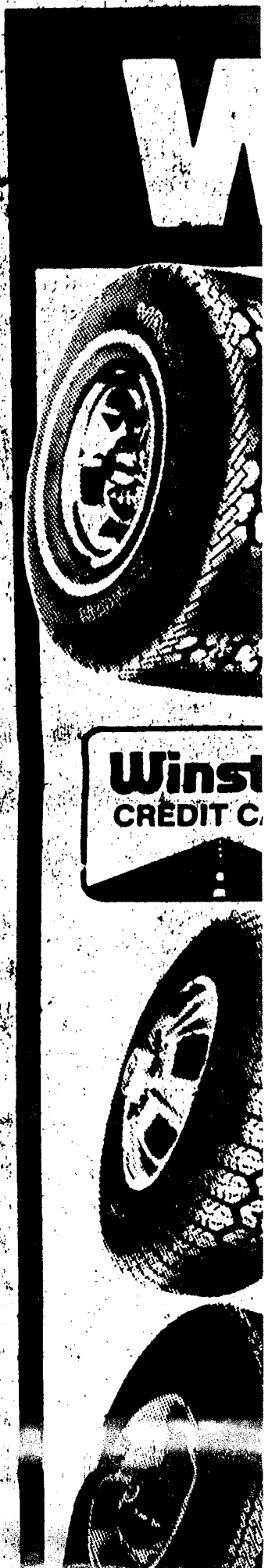
Individuals—1, Calvin Gaziano (Castro Valley) 13:57; 2, Bobby Rivera (Newark Memorial) 14:30; 3, Dennis Pfeiffer (Eureka) 14:36; 4, Scott Machado (Moreau) 14:38; 5, Jon Smith (Miramonte) 14:38; 6, Adam McAboy (Miramonte) 14:48; 7, Keith Videtto (Foothill) 14:58; 8, Brian Vaughan (Berkeley) 15:02; 9, Chris Hoepker (Encinal) 15:03; 10, Andy Davis (Newark Memorial) 15:03; 11, Mike Goralka (Livermore) 15:04; 12, Shawn Noonan (Moreau) 15:06; 13, Erich Ackerman (Moreau) 15:06; 14, Dennis Guertin (De La Salle) 15:07; 15, Steve Miller (Piner) 15:08.

Other local finishers—21, John Bass (Castro Valley) 15:15; 28, Bob Canales (Moreau) 15:35; 29, Brian Rivera (Moreau) 15:36; 37, Mike Doyle (Castro Valley) 15:43; 45, Eric Hartman (Moreau) 15:58; Doug Amaro (Castro Valley) 16:10; 56, Rick Deanda (Moreau) 16:08; 69, Markus Luckl (Castro Valley) 16:26; 87, Todd Gillespie (Castro Valley) 16:43; 90, Bob Kluball (Castro Valley) 16:50.

GIRLS

Team scores—San Ramon Valley 102, Marin Catholic 113, Monte Vista 115, Miramonte 115, Alhambra 137, Sonoma 138, El Cerrito 183, Santa Rosa 190, Redwood 193, Piedmont 231, Northgate 246, Carondelet 251, Mission San Jose 264, Clear Lake 372.

Individuals—1, Julie Rivers (Livermore) 17:17; 2, Gina Jauregui (Newark Memorial) 17:30; 3, Kathy Dalton (Sonoma) 17:33; 4, Julie Ruiz (Ursuline) 17:41; Sydney Thatcher (Encinal) 17:44; 6, Laura Carter (San Ramon Valley) 17:45; 7, Melissa King (Terra Linda) 17:58; 8, Michelle Barrier (Clayton Valley) 17:57; 9, Kathy Force (Santa Rosa) 17:58; 10, Carrie Costamagna (Marin Catholic) 18:01; 11, Katie Leary (Alhambra) 18:04; 12, Sherri Minkler (Analy) 18:09; 13, Chrissi McGee (Marin Catholic) 18:11; 14, Thresa Poy (El Cerrito) 18:16; 15, Elena Splight (Miramonte) 18:18.



This week's sports slate

TODAY
Professional
HORSE RACING—Thoroughbreds at Bay Meadows, 12:30 p.m.

MONDAY
Professional
HORSE RACING—Thoroughbreds at Bay Meadows, 12:30 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER—Arroyo at Mission San Jose, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
Professional
HORSE RACING—Thoroughbreds at Bay Meadows, 12:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL—North Coast Section 3-A Semifinals, 11 a.m., sites TBA.

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