

Bellarmino runners again solid

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Peter Fisher's course-record performance led Bellarmine Prep's cross country team to victory at the Lowell Invitational in San Francisco on Saturday.

Fisher, a senior, covered the 3.3-mile course in Golden Gate Park in 16:47, 13 seconds better than Mark Callon's record time for Bellarmine in 1985. Callon runs for Stanford University.

Fisher finished 26 seconds ahead of Half Moon Bay's Mike Cooks.

Bellarmino won the team title with 26 points. Half Moon Bay was second with 44 and Fremont was

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third with 134.

Fisher, who placed fifth in last year's Central Coast Section Division I finals, led a strong group of Bells who are shooting for a fifth straight CCS title. Bellarmine's Mike Graves was third in 17:22 and teammates Dan Zoldak, Tim Coulter, Ronan O'Flaherty and Ed Engler finished sixth, seventh, ninth and 10th, respectively.

Fremont's top finisher was Jeff Rosado, 18th in 18:13. Teammate Brian Huggins was 19th in 18:17.

Girls

Fremont's varsity team did not race because Beth Bartholomew had a family commitment and Phuong Sites was ill, but the Indians' frosh-soph runners won the team title.

Leading the way was a second-place finish by sophomore Julia Huff, who covered the 2.1-mile course in 14:42. Huff's teammate, Christina Romero, was fourth in 15:22.

Cross country

BOYS

LOWELL INVITATIONAL
Golden Gate Park, San Francisco
3.3 miles

Team scores — 1, Bellarmine 26; 2, Half Moon Bay 44; 3, Fremont 134; 4, Westmoor 155; 5, Bishop O'Dowd 160.

Individuals — 1, Peter Fisher (Bellarmino) 16:47 (new course record; old mark 17:00, Mark Callon Bellarmine, 1985); 2, Cooks (HMB) 17:13; 3, Graves (Bellarmino) 17:22; 4, Smith (HMB) 17:34; 5, Regan (SSF) 17:38; 6, Zoldak (Bellarmino) 17:40; 7, Coulter (Bells) 17:41; 8, Whiting (HMB) 17:45; 9, O'Flaherty (Bellarmino) 17:47; 10, Engler (Bellarmino) 17:48.