

Mills High's girls win the CCS Division II cross-country title

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BELMONT — Jill Kurz and Alva Dancel led the Mills High girls' cross country team to its first-ever Central Coast Section Division II championship Saturday at the Crystal Springs 2.9-mile course in Belmont.

In boys' Division II competition, Paul Eley of Mills won the individual championship, edging out defending CCS champion Andy Bupp of Woodside.

The Viking girls scored an overwhelming victory in the championships, tallying 43 points to second-place Los Gatos with 95.

"Winning with 43 points is an incredible feat," Viking coach Ed Parker said. "A good part of the time the first-place team wins with 80 to 90 points. For us to have won with 43 shows just how good this team really is."

The Lady Vikes beat the top 12 teams in the CCS, which included 97 runners. Kurz, who won the Peninsula Athletic League trials, finished second in the race.

"(Becky Kaiser of Seaside) beat us in the regionals, so we decided for this race just to worry about ourselves and the team, and not worry about who was in front of us," Kurz said. "We have a great team to back us up, so if we didn't win individually it wasn't that big of a deal."

Kurz was running under two handicaps. The first was a general handicap for all the runners; the day was too hot for everyone's comfort. The second was personal.

"I got stung on my shoulder by a bee at the beginning of the third mile," Kurz said. "I don't think I would have been able to catch (Kaiser) even if I hadn't been stung, but it was a distraction."

Dancel was running a disappointing third place. The winner of the race last year, Dancel finished almost a minute behind last year's time.

"It was a lot hotter than I expected," Dancel said. "I felt like I drank a lot before the race started, and during the race I could feel the water moving in

my stomach. I'm disappointed with my personal finish, but I'm excited about the entire team winning the title. When we go to state this year I won't be the only runner from Mills this time."

The seven-girl Viking team included: Kurz, Dancel, Jeanne Harlick, Erin Brightwell, Cass Cunningham, Diana Harlick and Yadi Taylor.

Aragon High of San Mateo had a good showing, finishing sixth in team scoring. Half Moon Bay finished 10th.

The boys Division II race was the closest, and most exciting, race seen at Crystal Springs this year. The top three finishers, all from San Mateo County, led the race at least once, and the top two runners were neck-and-neck for almost the entire race.

The winning runner won the race in 15:12.0, and second place was 15:13.4.

Eley from Mills, Bupp from Woodside and Derrick Waxman from San Mateo finished in that order.

John Hannon from Woodside finished fourth to round out all the county qualifiers for the state meet.

"I'm happy I won the CCS, but I'm still disappointed I couldn't break the 15-minute mark," Eley said of his 15:12.0 time. "This was the best race we've had so far. Andy went out in front to begin with, and then Derrick took the lead for a while. I thought that was rare strategy for Andy, because that's not the way he runs."

Bupp's usual race is to run a little back at his own pace, and then overtake and win the race. With Bupp out front, Eley was happy to coast along behind him.

"I thought that was great," Eley said. "With Andy or Derrick out front I could pace off them, instead of them off me. That may have stopped me from breaking 15 minutes, but that's all right."

The state meet will be held next week in Fresno. The course is relatively flat, and is 5 kilometers, just a little over three miles long. Eley, a newcomer to California, isn't used to a flat course, but's

looking forward to the race.

"I haven't trained on too much flat terrain, so I expect the race to be a little faster," Eley said. "I'm excited about the race though. Bupp is supposed to be the big gun in this race, and I've beaten him three times now. I raced a lot of 5Ks in Colorado, so I'm familiar with the distance."

Palo Alto won the team competition, with Los Gatos in second place. County team finishers included Half Moon Bay in seventh place, San Mateo in 11th place, Jefferson in 12th place and Aragon in 13th place.

In Division I competition, Serra of San Mateo was expected to finish high enough to qualify. Phil Kilbridge placed second to do his part in the race, but his teammates broke down.

"I can't seem to get us out of fifth place," Padre coach Rick Fambrini said. "We go to invitationals and do very well, but when we get to the races that really count, we didn't do what we had to, to place. It drives me crazy."

Kilbridge is the only county runner from Division I to qualify for the state meet.

"This will be my first time in the state meet," Kilbridge said. "Last year I missed placing by four runners, and I was really disappointed. I thought I had a chance at winning today, but I got boxed in at the start, and by the time I got out of the crowd, we were already starting the second mile."

In Division III, boys competition, Menlo School of Atherton placed sixth with 147 points. In the girls division Menlo finished fifth with 121 points.

Gloria Martinez of Sacred Heart Prep in Atherton qualified individually for the state meet, the only Division III runner from the county to qualify.

CCS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Crystal Springs 2.9-mile course
DIVISION I

Boys

Team scores—1, Watsonville 73; 2, Bellarmine 95; 3, Gundersen 108; 4, Overfelt 153; 5, Serra 178. County qualifiers—2, Phil Kilbridge, Serra, 15:32.9.

CENTRAL COAST SECTION
CHAMPIONSHIPS 1989

GIRLS VARSITY

15. CARRIE MILLER	20:50
26. MICHELLE RUIZ	21:17
38. MONICA SHELLEY	21:40
44. ROBYN LEGRAND	21:53
47. KATHY KELLY	22:06
60. LAURA SHELLOOE	22:43
90. CINDY HARRIS	24:12

TEAM SCORES

1. Mills	43 *
2. Los Gatos	95 *
3. Mitty	113
4. LANCERS	128
5. Gunn	144

* State Meet Qualifiers

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**CENTRAL COAST SECTION CIF/REEBOK
 CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS COURSE
 GIRL'S DIVISION II 2.95 MILES**

November 18, 1989 12:45 PM Weather: Fair-Dry-Warm 80 degrees

PLACE	FIRST LAST NAME	YE HIGH SCHOOL	TIME	PACE	PLACE	FIRST LAST NAME	YE HIGH SCHOOL	TIME	PACE
1	BECKY KAISER	10 SEASIDE	19:02	6:27	49	ANDREA CIARANELLO	10 GUNN	22:16	7:33
2	JILL KURZ	12 HILLS	19:14	6:31	50	BRANDY FAULKNER	9 PALO ALTO	22:18	7:34
3	ALVA DANCEL	12 HILLS	19:30	6:37	51	TRACY SHOEMAKER	10 LOS ALTOS	22:23	7:35
4	TENEYA SODERMAN	11 GUNN	19:39	6:40	52	GRETCHEN JONES	9 NORTH MONTEREY CO.	22:25	7:36
5	LATANYA JOHNSON	10 ARCHBISHOP MITTY	19:47	6:42	53	HEATHER DOUGLAS	10 GUNN	22:25	7:36
6	MISTY KALOMIROS	12 LOS GATOS	20:00	6:47	54	VALERIE CHAN	11 ARAGON	22:28	7:37
7	JENNY LEMES	12 LOS ALTOS	20:06	6:49	55	MICHELE REYNOLDS	12 LOS ALTOS	22:37	7:40
8	OFELIA LEON	12 GONZALES	20:18	6:53	56	LAURA HINCH	9 ARAGON	22:37	7:40
9	JEANENE HARLICK	10 HILLS	20:24	6:55	57	EMILY STRAUSE	11 ARAGON	22:40	7:41
10	KELLY VAN HORBEK	10 HALF MOON BAY	20:26	6:56	58	HEATHER BRENDELEN	10 PROSPECT	22:41	7:41
11	CELESTE BUCHANAN	9 ARCHBISHOP MITTY	20:27	6:56	59	LAURA SHELLODE	9 SAINT FRANCIS	22:43	7:42
12	ERIN BRIGHTWELL	10 HILLS	20:38	7:00	60	GEN FARNADAY	12 LOS GATOS	22:47	7:43
13	LISA FRANKLIN	10 APTOS	20:39	7:00	61	HEATHER SCOTT	11 PALO ALTO	22:51	7:45
14	SUSANNE JONES	11 CARLMONT	20:45	7:02	62	KARINA POWERS	9 HALF MOON BAY	22:54	7:46
15	CARRIE MILLER	12 SAINT FRANCIS	20:49	7:03	63	ISABEL MENDOZA	12 KING CITY	23:01	7:48
16	KERRY STEIN	12 BURLINGAME	20:50	7:04	64	GINNY WALSMITH	12 PALO ALTO	23:08	7:51
17	KIM LANTERMAN	10 BURLINGAME	20:50	7:04	65	JEN MEYER	12 PALO ALTO	23:12	7:52
18	THEA ROBERTS	11 ARCHBISHOP MITTY	20:58	7:06	66	LA SHAWN BUCHANAN	11 ARCHBISHOP MITTY	23:14	7:53
19	COURTNEY BOLIN	9 ARAGON	21:01	7:07	67	SERENA POTTER	9 APTOS	23:16	7:53
20	VANESSA JOHN	12 LEIGH	21:04	7:08	68	AMIE MOBERG	11 GUNN	23:19	7:54
21	SINA TURRONE	9 PRESENTATION	21:05	7:09	69	SARA FANIZZU	9 APTOS	23:21	7:55
22	HEATHER GRAFSCH	10 LOS GATOS	21:07	7:09	70	IRENE ORAZCO	10 NORTH MONTEREY CO.	23:26	7:57
23	SHANDELL FRANK	11 WILLOW GLEN	21:14	7:12	71	CRYSTAL MIKS	10 ARCHBISHOP MITTY	23:28	7:57
24	CAROLYN YANG	11 MTN. VIEW	21:14	7:12	72	JENNIFER DEVINE	12 HALF MOON BAY	23:31	7:58
25	KIM MALICK	10 LEIGH	21:16	7:13	73	STEPHANIE DODGE	10 KING CITY	23:33	7:59
26	MICHELLE RUIZ	11 SAINT FRANCIS	21:17	7:13	74	KASHA BEONARC66K	9 LEIGH	23:37	8:00
27	KENNA KARST	9 SANTA CRUZ	21:20	7:14	75	NANCY LEE	10 NORTH MONTEREY CO.	23:40	8:01
28	AUDREY MULLER	10 ARAGON	21:22	7:15	76	MONICA PHILLIPS	11 LEIGH	23:45	8:03
29	ARIN THOMAS	11 APTOS	21:23	7:15	77	JENNY SIMONS	10 ARCHBISHOP MITTY	23:49	8:04
30	KATE SWEENEY	10 LEIGH	21:26	7:16	78	SANDRA ZANOPA	11 LEIGH	23:49	8:04
31	CEZANNE CARTER	11 LOS GATOS	21:30	7:17	79	HOPI MUELLER	11 LOS ALTOS	24:02	8:09
32	CASS CUNNINGHAM	12 HILLS	21:32	7:18	80	ANNA MEYER	12 PALO ALTO	24:08	8:11
33	DIANA HARLICK	10 HILLS	21:33	7:18	81	LUPE DIAZ	9 NORTH MONTEREY CO.	24:09	8:11
34	KRISTIN KELLY	10 LOS GATOS	21:36	7:19	82	SARAH GRAHAM	10 KING CITY	24:15	8:13
35	REBECCA BEGLEY	9 PALO ALTO	21:38	7:20	83	LISI THOMAS	11 LEIGH	24:23	8:16
36	ERIN MCCULLOUGH	10 LOS GATOS	21:39	7:20	84	SAMANTHA KYLE	11 ARAGON	24:27	8:17
37	MONICA SHELLEY	10 SAINT FRANCIS	21:40	7:21	85	MARY KONYE	10 LOS ALTOS	24:28	8:18
38	BETH BERGHAUSEN	12 GUNN	21:41	7:21	86	STACEY FRANKOVIC	10 HALF MOON BAY	24:40	8:22
39	YADI TAYLOR	9 HILLS	21:43	7:22	87	DONNA COOKS	11 HALF MOON BAY	24:44	8:23
40	ISABELL RUCKER	10 LOS GATOS	21:47	7:23	88	TINA DOLAN	10 PALO ALTO	24:48	8:24
41	KATHY CALDWELL	11 ARCHBISHOP MITTY	21:48	7:23	89	CINDY HARRIS	12 SAINT FRANCIS	24:50	8:25
42	DIANA WESENDUNK	9 ARAGON	21:51	7:24	90	MONICA CORTES	11 KING CITY	25:38	8:41
43	ROBYN LEGRANDE	11 SAINT FRANCIS	21:53	7:25	91	EVELYN HADDAD	10 BURLINGAME	25:40	8:42
44	LIZ BROOKS	12 NOTRE DAME SALINAS	21:55	7:26	92	KENDRA MOTOSIAN	9 LOS ALTOS	26:28	8:58
45	LAUREL NEIL	11 GUNN	22:04	7:29	93	CONNIE WILKINSON	12 KING CITY	26:39	9:02
46	CATHY KELLY	10 SAINT FRANCIS	22:05	7:29	94	MAUREEN KELL	10 BURLINGAME	26:40	9:02
47	JESSICA WOLF	10 HALF MOON BAY	22:06	7:29	95	DAWN GREENSIDES	9 APTOS	28:28	9:39
48	AMENDEEP DHILLON	10 GUNN	22:10	7:31	96	BECKY OLSEN	10 HALF MOON BAY	29:11	9:54



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Team Results

1. MILLS

1 2 7 10 23 (24) (30) = 43
JILL KURZ, ALVA DANCEL, JEANENE HARLICK, ERIN BRIGHTWELL,
CASS CUNNINGHAM, DIANA HARLICK, YADI TAYLOR

2. LOS GATOS

5 16 22 25 27 (31) (48) = 95
MISTY KALOMIROS, HEATHER GRAFSCH, CEZANNE CARTER, KRISTIN KELLY,
ERIN MCCULLOUGH, ISABELL RUCKER, GEN FARNADAY

3. ARCHBISHOP NITTY

4 9 13 32 54 (58) (63) = 112
LATANYA JOHNSON, CELESTE BUCHANAN, THEA ROBERTS, KATHY CALDWELL,
LA SHAWN BUCHANAN, CRYSTAL MIKS, JENNY SIMONS

4. SAINT FRANCIS

12 18 28 34 36 (47) (74) = 128
CARRIE MILLER, MICHELLE RUIZ, MONICA SHELLEY, ROBYN LEGRANDE,
CATHY KELLY, LAURA SHELLOE, CINDY HARRIS

5. GUNN

3 29 35 38 39 (42) (56) = 144
TENEYA SODERMAN, BETH BERGHAUSEN, LAUREL NEIL, AMENDEEP DHILLON,
ANDREA CIARANELLO, HEATHER DOUGLAS, AMIE NOBERG

6. ARAGON

14 19 33 43 45 (46) (69) = 154
COURTNEY BOLIN, AUDREY MULLER, DIANA WESENDUNK, VALERIE CHAN,
LAURA HINCH, EMILY STRAUSE, SAMANTHA KYLE

7. LEIGH

15 17 21 61 62 (64) (68) = 176
VANESSA JOHN, KIM MALICK, KATE SWEENEY, KASHA BEONARCGGK,
MONICA PHILLIPS, SANDRA ZANOPA, LISI THOMAS

8. PALO ALTO

26 40 49 52 53 (66) (73) = 220
REBECCA BEGLEY, BRANDY FAULKNER, HEATHER SCOTT, GINNY WALSMITH,
JEN MEYER, ANNA MEYER, TIMA DOLAN

9. APTOS

11 20 55 57 78 = 221
LISA FRANKLIN, ARIN THOMAS, SERENA POTTER, SARA FANIZZI,
DANN GREENSIDES

10. HALF MOON BAY

8 37 50 59 71 (72) (79) = 225
KELLY VAN HORBEK, JESSICA WOLF, KARINA POWERS, JENNIFER DEVINE,
STACEY FRANKOVIC, DONNA COOKS, BECKY OLSEN

11. LOS ALTOS

6 41 44 65 70 (76) = 226
JENNY LEMES, TRACY SHOEMAKER, NICHELE REYNOLDS, HOPI MUELLER,
MARY KONYE, KENDRA MOTOSIAN

12. KING CITY

51 60 67 75 77 = 330
ISABEL MENDOZA, STEPHANIE DODGE, SARAH GRAHAM, MONICA CORTES,
CONNIE WILKINSON