

Mills girls nearly snare a state cross country crown

By ROBERT STOWE
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FRESNO — There was joy and disappointment for the Mills High girls' cross country team on Saturday. The joy came in the form of a second-place finish in the CIF/Reebok California State Cross Country Championships, the best finish in the history of the school.

The disappointment came because the Vikings missed first place by only six points, trailing La Jolla of San Diego 88-94, the closest finish in the short, three-year history of the championships.

The race was held on the Woodward Park 5,000-meter course in Fresno.

Paul Eley of Mills was the top male finisher from San Mateo County, finishing the 5K race in fourth place. Andy Bupp of Woodside placed sixth; Derek Waxman of San Mateo was 22nd and John Hannon of Woodside was 25th.

"Six points is absolutely nothing," Mills coach Ed Parker said. "In this level of competition I don't count six points as

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anything significant at all. This is the best cross country team I've ever coached."

Individually, Alva Dancel of Mills finished in fifth place overall, but in first place in team competition. Dancel, the only Viking with state meet experience, completed the race in 18:36.

"I can't be disappointed about my own time because I did so much better than I did last year," Dancel said. "I really wanted to do well today because last year I won the CCS (Central Coast Section) and then choked at state. I even got beat by some of the people in the section."

Mills features a team that has three seniors: Dancel, Jill Kurz, and Cass Cunningham; three sophomores: Jeanene Harlick, Erin Brightwell, Diana Harlick; and one freshman, Yadi Taylor.

The Vikings will return to Fresno next week for the Kinney High School Championships, Western Region, but the team will be without the services of Dancel.

"I have to take my college boards," Dancel explained. "I put them off as long as I could, but I really need to take them for the schools I want to attend."

Parker will also bring his frosh-soph boys and girls team to the race.

In boys' competition, Eley again edged out all county competitors, finishing the race in 15:39, just 20 seconds behind winner Kevin Berkowitz of Hayward.

"I had a good kick at the end of the race, but it just wasn't enough," Eley said of the race. "I felt fine until the two-mile mark. They were reading the times off, and they said we were at 10 minutes. I thought that was way too slow, and I tried to pick up my pace. I'm sorry I didn't win the race, but I'm satisfied with my finish."

Bupp, a two-time state qualifier, finished in sixth place, four places better than last year, and one second slower than last year.

This was the first time Waxman qualified

for the state. After tiring in the Central Coast Section, Waxman changed his training schedule and worked hard this past week. Instead of helping, it may have hurt his chances at a higher finish.

"I felt all right until I hit the two-mile mark," Waxman said. "Then my body just got real tired. Guys started passing me right and left, and there wasn't anything I could do."

In Division I, Phil Kilbridge of Serra finished in 38th place with a time of 19:09. Bryan Damesworth of Agoura High in Southern California set a state record with a time of 14:45. Damesworth is a three-time state champion in Division I.

Gloria Martinez finished in 92nd place in the Division III race with a time of 22:55. A sophomore from Sacred Heart, Martinez was the only individual runner entered from the county.

CIF/REEBOK DIVISION II STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS Girls Division II

Team scores—1, La Jolla 88; 2, Mills 94; 3, Corona Del Mar 116; 4, Nordhoff 123; 5, Morro Bay 149; 6, San Marino 162; 7, Golden West 203; 8, Castro Valley 207; 9, San Luis Obispo 218; 10, St. Francis 227. Individual times—1, Riley (Campolindo) 18:01; 2, Zwagerman (Tamalpais) 18:15; 3, Hecox (S. Hills) 18:18; 4, Gorbet (Larsen) 18:33; 5, Alva Dancel (Mills) 18:36; 6, Ackerman (Castro Val) 18:44; 7, Aparicio (Fillmore) 18:46; 8, Spellman (Nordhoff) 18:51; 9, Lacovara (Morro Bay) 18:56; 10, Aguilar (Norte Vista) 18:58; 11, McFarland (Corona D. Mar) 18:57; 12, Kaiser (Seaside) 18:59; 13, Fruttero (San Marino) 19:07; 14, Cuellar (Redwood) 19:10; 15, Williams (La Habra) 19:11. Mills finishers—28, Jill Kurz 19:42; 34, Jeanene Harlick 19:51; 40, Diana Harlick 20:01; 45, Erin Brightwell 20:09; 69, Yadi Taylor 21:01; 88, Cass Cunningham 21:31.

Boys Division II

Team scores—1, Jesuit 61; 2, Norte Vista 155; 3, Palo Alto 158; 4, St. Anthony's 168; 5, South Pasadena 168; 6, Lompoc 169; 7, North Gate 214; 8, La Jolla 216; 9, Los Gatos 226; 10, Wasco 232. Individual times—1, Berkowitz (Hayward) 15:19; 2, Gonzalez (La Habra) 15:31; 3, Taylor 15:31; 4, Paul Eley (Mills) 15:39; 5, Goodrich (Dos Pueblos) 15:43; 6, Andy Bupp (Woodside) 15:47; 7, Atwood (Castro Val) 15:50; 8, Janquar (St. Anthony) 15:56; 9, Ridding (Central Val) 15:58; 10, Pendergraph (Norte Vista) 16:01. County finishers—22, Derek Waxman (San Mateo) 16:17; 25, John Hannon (Woodside) 16:23.

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| 2 Zwagerman, Neve | Tamapitas | 18:15 | 52 Denecke, Holly | 10 El Camino | 20:22 | 102 Abalos, Joyce | 12 Lemoore | 21:48 |
| 3 Mecox, Karen | 12 S. Hills | 18:18 | 53 Padina, Marcy | Claremont | 20:24 | 103 Harris, Susie | Placer | 21:48 |
| 4 Gorbet, Tina | Larsen | 18:33 | 54 Depew, Tina | 11 El Camino | 20:25 | 104 Wolfe, Julie | Piedmont | 21:50 |
| 5 Dancel, Alva | 12 Mills | 18:36 | 55 Rahl, Riva | Piedmont | 20:28 | 105 McCool, Jessica | Piedmont | 21:55 |
| 6 Ackerman, Melissa | Castro Vall | 18:44 | 56 Lemes, Jenny | 12 Los Altos | 20:29 | 106 Lawrence, Melissa | 11 Lemoore | 21:55 |
| 7 Aparicio, Maribella | 9 Fillmore | 18:46 | 57 Diulto, Angie | 11 Anderson | 20:33 | 107 Whitacre, Shelley | Lemoore | 21:56 |
| 8 Spellman, Dascha | 11 Nordhoff | 18:51 | 58 Leon, Ofelia | 12 Gonzales | 20:38 | 108 Hansen, Alaina | 11 Anderson | 21:58 |
| 9 Lacovara, Jenny | 11 Morro Bay | 18:56 | 59 Hannan, Holly | 11 Corona del M | 20:40 | 109 McDaniel, Kris | 11 Anderson | 22:01 |
| 10 Aguilar, Sheila | 9 Norte Vista | 18:56 | 60 Shryock, Kristen | 11 Corona del M | 20:43 | 110 Moriac, Marta | 11 Ramona | 22:03 |
| 11 McFarland, Kirsten | 10 Corona delma | 18:57 | 61 Graesch, Heather | 10 Los Gatos | 20:46 | 111 Aho, Regina | El Dorado | 22:06 |
| 12 Kaiser, Becky | 10 Seaside | 18:59 | 62 Wilson, Vanessa | 10 Red Bluff | 20:46 | 112 Abalos, Jenn | 10 Lemoore | 22:08 |
| 13 Fruttero, Jackie | 10 San Marino | 19:07 | 63 Kokkonen, Jana | 12 SLO | 20:47 | 113 Garcia, Belina | 11 El Camino | 22:09 |
| 14 Cuellar, Norma | 12 Redwood | 19:10 | 64 Debord, Karen | 9 Nordhoff | 20:50 | 114 Wolfe, Karen | Piedmont | 22:11 |
| 15 Williams, Tish | 12 La Habra | 19:11 | 65 Pantea, Jahani | St. Francis | 20:52 | 115 Aguiniga, Isela | 12 Lemoore | 22:13 |
| 16 Petty, Judy | 9 Golden West | 19:12 | 66 Rucker, Isabel | 10 Los Gatos | 20:52 | 116 Dunn-Wuiz, Amy | Piedmont | 22:15 |
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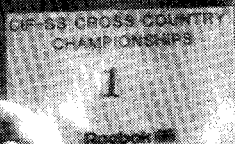
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| 9. SAN MARINO SL | 19 | 26 | 43 | 60 | 71 | 219 |
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| 13. EL CAMINO EC | 35 | 36 | 50 | 88 | 112 | 321 |
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AGOURA, PALOS VERDES SHINE IN STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET



Derek Kite of boys team champ Camarillo

By Brent Goodrich

FRESNO —The CIF State Cross Country Meet is only three years old, but Saturday's gathering at Woodward Park showed that a tradition is quickly building with individual champions from Agoura and the excellence of the Palos Verdes girls team.

Senior Bryan Dameworth won his third straight Div. I boys individual title, and jr. Deena Drossin won her second Div. I girls championship to highlight a standout day for both Agoura teams. The Charger boys placed third in team competition, while the girls finished second to the powerful Palos Verdes squad.

Dameworth led nearly the entire way on the 5000-meter (3.1-mile) course on a cool, cloudy day to record a time of 14 minutes, 45 seconds, his personal best at the state meet. Arroyo Grande jr. Louie Quintana, who finished second in 14:54, pushed Dameworth for the second straight week but Dameworth did not have to rely on a closing kick as he did in winning his two previous titles.

"I didn't look over my shoulder until there was a half-mile or so to go," the three-time champion said. "I just wanted to see what Louie was doing. "It's really a great meet. I'm going to miss it, but I guess it's time to move on."

After finishing fourth the previous two years, top-ranked Camarillo ended its frustration to easily win the Div. I boys team title. The Scorpions placed five runners among the top 24 overall

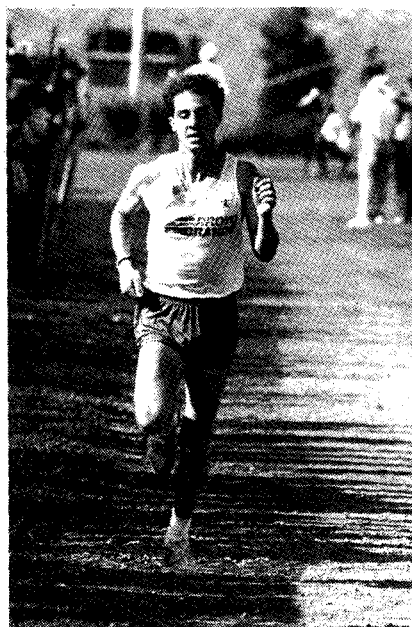
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and scored 39 points to outdistance DeLaSalle of Concord (97 pts) and Agoura (107).

Unlike her male counterpart, Drossin had to overcome Livermore jr. Becky Spies over the final 300 meters to win her title in 17:27, six seconds in front of the fading Spies. Drossin returned to better her winning time of 17:35 two years ago and bounce back from last year's third-place finish. Her time was the fastest run by a girl in the meet's youthful history. Kira Jorgensen of Rancho Buena Vista had the previous best mark of 17:34 set in 1987.

"I didn't think I was going to catch her (Spies)," Drossin said. "I figured I was going to get second place. I was thinking to myself how bad I wanted to win this past week. I guess I didn't want all of that thinking to go to waste."

Palos Verdes continued its string of having won every girls Div. I team title at the state meet. Freshman Tammy Wilcox led her teammates with a 15th-place finish overall as the Sea King girls had six runners in the top 37. Their tight grouping overcame Drossin's victory to give them a seven-point margin, 68-75, over runner-



Louie Quintana of Arroyo Grande finished second in boys Div. I race.

up Agoura. San Pasqual of Escondido was third with 119 pts.

"This is without a doubt the best I've ever seen a Palos Verdes girls team run," said Palos Verdes coach Joe Kelly, who finished his ninth year at the school.

In Division II, Jesuit added to its long-distance tradition on the track by winning the boys title by the day's largest margin. The Carmichael team recorded just 61 pts to run away from runner-up



JAY STALLMAN

Shelley Taylor of Huntington Beach Edison was a pre-race favorite.

Norte Vista (155) and Palo Alto (156), atoning for last year's second-place finish.

Kevin Berkowitz of Hayward came from well in the back over the last mile to win the individual medal in 15:19 and outlast front-running jr. Mark Gonzalez of La Habra, who crossed the finish line in 15:31.

Pre-race favorite La Jolla moved up from its fifth-place finish of a year ago to nip Mills of Millbrae for the Division II girls title. La Jolla relied on its greater depth to earn the six-point victory, 88-94. Sarah Riley, one of the Bay Area's stronger runners out of Campolindo in Moraga, ran away with the individual title in 18:01. Neve Zwagerman from Tamalpais of Mill Valley nosed out defending Division II champion Karen Hecox from South Hills of West Covina for second place, 18:15 to 18:18.

The best individual finish of the meet came down to a duel between sr. Oscar Perez from Pater Noster of Los Angeles and Christian of El Cajon's David Soto in the Div. III boys race. The pair hit the final 100 meters of grass dead even and battled to the finish line, where Perez, second in the division last year, out-leaned Soto for the title. Both runners were timed in 15:52.

Laguna Beach, which had run all season against teams from much larger schools in the Southern Section, showed its talent in Division III by running away with the boys team title. The Artists, led by David Crain's seventh-place finish overall, easily disposed of top-ranked McFarland, 65-127, and the rest of the field.

Freshman Laura Hamady of Urban in San Francisco has started on the road to possibly becoming the first four-time state champion with her nine-second victory in the girls Div. III run. She outdistanced last year's third-place finisher from Lancaster, junior Jean Harvey of Paraclete, in a time of 18:47.

Bret Harte of Altaville followed Amy Davidson's fourth-place finish overall to repeat as girls Div. III team champions, again over Maranatha of Sierra Madre. The margin, 73-81, was much closer than Bret Harte's 48-point win in 1988.