

Trip to Coastsides nets a fifth-place finish for Fremont

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HALF MOON BAY

A handful of Peninsula teams that opted for the Coastsides rather than The Farm fared well at the 20th annual Artchoke Invitational cross country meet Saturday.

On a day that also featured the prestigious Stanford Invitational, Fremont placed fifth (172 points) in the boys large schools race at Half Moon Bay High. Amador Valley of Pleasanton was first (44),

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followed by Douglas of Nevada (106), Gunderson (139) and Monterey (148).

In a field that consisted of 170 runners, Hal Tran led Fremont with a 15th-place effort, finishing the 2.3-mile course in 11:30. Julio Flores (18th, 11:34), Chedo Popo-

vic (25th, 12:41), George Vo (46th, 13:16) and Frank Vo (68th, 13:51) rounded out the top five for the Indians, who claimed fifth place at the Central Coast Section Division I meet last year.

Lynbrook (fifth) and Hillsdale (10th) finished strong in the boys small-schools race.

Lynbrook was led by Raj Jayadeu and Jeff Shioya, who finished 13th and 14th, respectively, with Jayadeu clocking 11:38.

In the girls small-schools race,

Lafanya Johnson sparked Mitty to a third-place finish.

Johnson claimed sixth in 15:07. Thea Roberts finished 18th in 15:40 for the Monarchs and Erin Hayes was 18th in 15:44.

Mitty coach Marty Procaccio decided to run at Half Moon Bay instead of Stanford in order to give his girls a little variety.

"We usually run Stanford, but I decided we needed a change," said Procaccio, who has all of his top runners back from last year

when the Monarchs took CCS Division II. "This was a year here and it was a complete change in terms of the hills, but it was hard and fast. Stanford is a long, more demanding race."

Procaccio was without his top performers, Celestine Chan, who was ill. She placed third in the state and eighth in the nation last spring in the 800-meter race. Jenny Simmonds was another runner, Jenny Simmonds, who was at a wedding on Saturday.

ARTCHOKES INVITATIONAL at Half Moon Bay High 2.3 miles

BOYS

Large schools

Team scores — 1, Amador Valley (Pleasanton) 44; 2, Douglas (Reno, Nev.) 106; 3, Gunderson 139; 4, Montgomery (Santa Rosa) 148; 5, Fremont 172; 6, Leland 195; 7, Santa Teresa 243; 8, El Cerrito 257; 9, Manteca 267; 10, Berkeley 299.

Individual leaders — 1, Buscay (Douglas, Nev.) 11:29.2; 2, Joyner (Gunderson) 11:44; 3, Hyde (Amador Valley) 11:47; 4, Godfrey (Montgomery) 11:50; 5, Abdul (Gunderson) 11:53; 6, Griffiths (Douglas) 11:54; 7, Harlan (Amador Valley) 12:03; 8, Sullin (Amador Valley) 12:08; 9, Braden (Amador Valley) 12:13; 10, Lopes (Montgomery) 12:16.

GIRLS

Small schools

Team scores — 1, Lassen 96; 2, Half Moon Bay 107; 3, Mitty 123; 4, Moreau (Hayward) 182; 5, Terra Linda 194; 6, Ursuline (Napa) 217; 7, Redwood 223; 8, Irvington (Fremont) 248; 9, Lick-Wilmerding 255; 10, Drake 297.

Individual leaders — 1, Dalke (Bishop O'Dowd) 14:07.4; 2, Skandera (Covenant Community) 14:38; 3, Giunlini (Lassen) 14:43; 4, Gorbet (Lassen) 14:47; 5, McCarliney (Terra Linda) 14:53; 6, Johnson (Mitty) 15:07; 7, Fein (Bishop O'Dowd) 15:08; 8, Heine (Moreau) 15:10; 9, Wolf (Half Moon Bay) 15:17; 10, Ferris (Redwood) 15:20.

SMALL SCHOOLS

Team results — Moreau 91; North Monterey 96, Half Moon Bay 152; 5, Lynbrook 212; 6, Washington (Fre.) 244; 10, Del Mar 371; 17, Saratoga 434; 19, Cupertino 462.

Individual results — Boulet (Drake) 11:41; 2, Douglas (Moreau) 11:51; 3, Devine (Half Moon Bay) 12:00; 4, Yohannes (Lincoln) 12:06; 5, Doyle (Washington) 12:07; 10, Aita (Del Mar) 12:35; 13, Jayadeu (Lynbrook) 12:38; 14, Shioya (Lynbrook) 12:39; 21, Hansan (Washington) 12:45; 22, Castro (San Jose) 12:46; 23, Chaudhry (San Jose) 12:49; 29, Gelfuso (Washington) 12:57; 37, Landes (Lincoln) 13:06; 40, Cajo (Lynbrook) 13:11.

GIRLS

LARGE SCHOOL

Team results — Del Camero 54; 2, Watsonville 55; 3, Amador Valley 102; 5, Fremont 187.

Individual results — Raybould (Leland) 14:07; 2, Mushing (Amador Valley) 14:08; 3, Johnson (Fremont) 14:10; 4, Frank (Willow Glen) 15:33; 12, Fischer (Mt. Pleasant) 15:41; 24, Jamieson (Fremont) 16:26; 27, Mathews (Oak Grove) 16:32; 28, Kearny (Leland) 16:38; 34, Kechner (Hill) 17:08; 36, McGash (Gunderson) 17:21.