

19 high schools in cross-country meet tomorrow on Indian course

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Nineteen Bay Area high school cross country teams — including 10 members of the Peninsula Athletic League — will take part in the first running of the Palo Alto High School invitational cross country meet tomorrow afternoon at the Stanford course. Meet time is 3:30 p.m.

Forrest Jamieson, meet director and track coach at Palo Alto High, today announced the classification of the 19 teams and added that four other schools may still enter.

The classifications are:

Class I—El Cerrito, Hayward, James Lick, Jefferson, Menlo-Atherton, Mt. Diablo, Santa Rosa, and Sequoia.

Class II—Burlingame, Capuchino, Lincoln, Palo Alto, San Jose, and Tamalpais.

Class III Carlmont, Piedmont, San Ramon, Santa Clara, and Willow Glen.

Schools who may enter are Salinas (Class I), Santa Cruz, and Riordan (Class II), and Las Lomas (Class III).

Jamieson, who has played

the key role in popularizing the cross-country sport in the area, indicated that the tightest battle in the three races will be in Class III with Carlmont, Piedmont, and Santa Clara fighting for honors.

Hayward looms as the Class I favorite while Palo Alto is pegged to grab the Class II title.

Top individual battle of the day will probably be in the Class II race with Palo Alto representatives Roger Stephens and Ron Larrieu mixing with Don Bowden and Marv Gross of Lincoln. Stephens holds the record for the 1.72 mile course with a time of 8:34.9. He set the mark in leading Palo Alto to the PAL championship last week.

Other top runners expected to compete are Santa Clara's Bill Wilson, north coast section mile champ; Walt Swarthout of Willow Glen, Tom Santiago of San Ramon, Carlmont's Craig Spillman, and Tom Pyne of Piedmont.

Coach Forrest Jamieson's cross-country squad finished its season on the Stanford Golf Course last Friday and emerged unofficially as the top team in Northern California. Paly's Roi Larrieu, only sophomore, pulled a stunning upset in beating his highly favored teammate, Roger Stephens, in posting an 8:38.2 clocking over the 1.75-mile course.

Hayward Wins Cross Country

Hayward High School's cross-country team won the Class I Palo Alto Invitation Meet yesterday at the Stanford University golf course.

Palo Alto High and Carlmont High School of Palo Alto captured the Class II and III meets, respectively.

Welvin Stroud came in first with a winning time of 8:52 to give Hayward 38 points. Richmond, James Lick of San Jose, El Cerrito and Jefferson High of San Francisco followed.

The triumph was Hayward's 10th straight victory in cross-country competition.

Paced by Ron Larrieu, who won the Class II meet with a winning time of 8:32.2, Palo Alto High had a perfect score of 15 points. San Jose High and Tamalpais followed.

Coach Phil Annot's Carlmont High Speedsters walked off with the Class III competition when Craig Stillman paced them with a winning time of 9:02. Santa Clara High of San Jose, Willow Glenn and San Ramon followed.