

Loses to El Camino in Invitational

M-A Wins 7th Straight Cross Country Dual



Gordon Kregel



Jim O'Donnell



Mike Rountree



Alvin Smiley

Menlo-Atherton High varsity cross country runners failed to compile the points necessary to outscore defending Northern Peninsula League Champion El Camino in a five-way invitational meet Monday, but continued a winning streak with their seventh straight dual victory. The invitational scores placed El Camino first with 46 points, Menlo-Atherton second with 48, Sequoia third, 69, Balboa fourth, 74 and Bellarmine fifth, 100. Dual results: M-A 27 — El Camino, 28; M-A, 22

— Balboa, 34; M-A, 20 — Bellarmine, 39; and M-A 24 — Sequoia, 32.

Rick Cano, All-Northern California runner from El Camino, finished first with a timing of 10:48.5. Tallying points for M-A were Gordon Kregel in fifth place, Jim O'Donnell in seventh, Mike Rountree in 10th, Ron Schloss in 12th and Jim Newton in 14th.

The M-A junior varsity turned the tables winning their

invitational by edging Balboa 42 to 46 but losing the dual meet title to Balboa by a score of 26 to 29. The Bears were led by Alvin Smiley who placed second.

Freshman John Barbour came in first in the frosh competition, but his team lost its dual with Bellarmine by a score of 32 to 61. The sophomores were defeated by El Camino by a score of 26-33.

El Camino, M-A Pace CC Meet

El Camino and Menlo-Ather-ton shared top honors in a five-team high school cross country meet at M-A Monday.

El Camino, the defending champion in the North Peninsula League, won the five-team scoring with a low of 46, while M-A edged El Camino 27-28 in dual scoring for its seventh straight dual win of the season.

Rick Cano of El Camino was the individual champ with a time of 10:48.5, followed by Tom Bales of Sequoia in 11:07.5.

M-A edged Balboa 42-46 in the Junior Varsity race, Bellarmine captured the frosh run and El Camino ran away with the soph meet. John Barbour of M-A won the frosh event in 12:25.2.

Winners and Sequoia and M-A placers:

Varsity

Cano (EC) 10:48.5; 2. Bales (S) 11:07.5; 5. Kregel (M-A) 11:22.0; 7. O'Donnell (M-A) 11:24.0; 9. Williams (S) 11:33.0; Rountree (M-A) 11:34.0; 12. Schloss (M-A) 11:34.8; 13. Cortez (S) 11:37.0; 14. Newton (M-A) 1:44.0.

Invitational Scores: El Camino 46; Menlo-Ather-ton 48; Sequoia 69; Balboa 74; Bellarmine 100.

Junior Varsity

Hudson (Ba) 11:59.6; 2. Smiley (M-A) 12:05.0; 6. Swinford (M-A) 12:33.8; B. Swift (M-A) 12:35.2; Boeddiker (M-A) 12:45.9; 9. Patrick (S) 12:50.8; 10. Dailey (S) 12:53.2.

Invitational Scores: Menlo-Ather-ton 42; Balboa 46; Sequoia 70; El Camino 86; Bellarmine 94.

Sophomore

Bias (EC) 12:33.0; 3. Leub (M-A) 12:48.0; 5. Jones (M-A) 12:52.5; 6. Wong (M-A) 13:01.0; 8. Middel (M-A) 13:49.0; 11. Miller (M-A) 14:12.0.

Score: El Camino 26; Menlo-Ather-ton 33.

Freshman

Barbour (M-A) 12:25.2; 4. Gallagher (S) 13:04.5; 5. Purcell (S) 13:09.5; 7. Miraglia (S) 13:19.0; 8. Britts (M-A) 13:22.0; 9. Riddle (S) 13:25.0; 13. J. Swift (M-A) 13:50.0; 15. Garvey (M-A) 14:17.5.

Score: Bellarmine 32; Menlo-Ather-ton 61.

Harriers Take 7th In A Row

Menlo-Ather-ton Bear Cross Country squad, for the second time in a row, failed to win the Invitational over - all scoring but swept the dual meets to run its record to

7-0 for the year.

The Bears fell to El Camino of South City 46-48 in the Invitational Contest but in dual-meet scoring the Bears beat all comers, including El Camino 27-28 (low score wins in Cross Country).

Senior Gordon Kregel led the Bears, turning in a 11:22 fifth place finish, followed by Jim O'Donnell, Mike Rountree, Ron Schloss, and Jim Newton.

Alvin Smiley paced the Junior Varsity winners with a 12:05 second place finish.

Behind Smiley were John Swinford, Bob Swift, and Tom Boeddiker who finished a six, seven, and eight race.

The JV's won the Invitational but lost the dual meet to Balboa of San Francisco.

Little John Barbour came through with his second win in a row but his Freshman teammates couldn't give him the support needed to take the dual meets. Bellarmine whipped M-A 32-61.

Great start for M-A harriers

Menlo - Atherton High School appears well on its way to an undefeated cross - country season.

The Bears' most recent victims were Palo Alto, Lowell of San Francisco, Jefferson, and Oceana in a five-way meet over the 2.2 mile M-A course.

M-A's combined time for five runners was 56:29.2 to 58:06.9

for second place Lowell. Paly was third at 59:31.5.

In dual meet scoring, M-A whipped Lowell 22-33 and beat Jefferson, Oceana and Palo Alto by identical 15-40 scores.

The individual winner in the varsity race was Bill Johnson of Lowell in 11:00.2. Jim O'Donnell of M-A was second (11:08.8), followed by Gordon Krengel of

M-A (11:10.5), Mike Rountree of M-A (11:11.0) and Ron Schloss of M-A (11:16.3).

Tom Renegham was the first finisher for Palo Alto in ninth place at 11:49.0.

Alvin Smiley led M-A to victory in the Junior varsity race with an 11:49.0 clocking. John Swinford was second and Tom Boeddiker third.

M-A beat Palo Alto 17-44 in team scoring.

In the frosh race M-A's John Barbour won in 12:01.0 with Steve Garvey second and Larry Britts third. The team score was Lowell 38, M-A 55 and Palo Alto 71.

Lowell beat M-A 38-55 in the soph race with Palo Alto fourth at 71.