

# MacMitchell top athlete



GORDON MacMITCHELL

Football may be king during the fall, but a Terman Junior High School freshman turned in a princely cross country performance too good to overlook when considering possibilities for the Times Midpeninsula North area "athlete of the week."

Terman's Gordon MacMitchell came up with one of the best individual efforts of the fall sports season last weekend when he placed 11th over-all in the National Postal Meet at Foothill College.

His time was the best-ever by a freshman as he toured the three-mile course in 15:14.7. More than 400 runners, from freshmen to varsity seniors competed in the meet, including some of the best runners in Northern California.

The lean Terman frosh's time was better than 10 seconds below the next freshman, Vern Lewis of Homestead, and almost two minutes lower than his next Terman teammate. Terman placed second in frosh competition.

Other top North area performances:

**Cubberley** — Sophomore **Brooks Geiken** placed ninth over-all in the same race and had the best sophomore time of 15:13.0; and Cubberley quarterback **Jack Graham**, who passed for 256 yards.