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Dear Dick:

Here are the highlights of the 28th running of the Aztec Invitational.

Open and Univ. - Balboa Park, rolling hills on grass and dirt
5.9 miles, temperature - 65°, fair Nov 7th '70

Individual

1. Otis Martin (SDS) 29:38.5 C.R.
2. Tom Hienonen (SDTC) 29:55
3. Dennis Smith (SDS) 30:06
4. Tom Wheeler (SDS) 30:24
5. Tom Davidson (SDS) 30:25
6. Roger Friend (SDS) 30:25

Team

1. SDS - 23, 2. SDTC - 49 3. SDS "B" - 62, 4. UCSD - 94

Martin, Hienonen and Smith were closely bunched at $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles, but by the 4 mile mark Martin had opened up a 6 second gap at 5 miles it was Martin by 10 seconds, as he continued to pull away from Hienonen, while Smith was now a distant third. While Martin was running easily, his teammates, Wheeler, Davidson and Friend were running neck and neck the last half with Wheeler getting the nod.

Jr. College - 4.3 miles, Balboa Park

Top Teams

L. A. Valley (1:51:30)
Santa Ana (1:51:48)

Top Individuals

Steve Brown (L.A. Valley) 22:06 C.R.
Dave Babenak (L. A. Valley) 22:12
Bob Stevens (El Camino) 22:13
Lloyd Apgar (SDCC) 22:14

High School - 2.5 , Balboa Park, Rolling hills

Team Sweepstakes Winner

1. Clairmont
2. Monte Vista
3. Helix

Individual

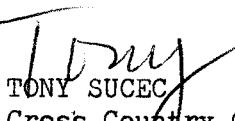
1. Dave Harper (Clairmont - also won Mt. Sac) 12:58.5 C.R.
2. Ed Mendoza (Helix) 13:15
3. Tom Lux (Monte Vista) 13:15

1,200 high school competitors

300 jr. college competitors

100 univ. and open, college and Seniors

Sincerely,


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