

TC TRACK & FIELD

CROSS COUNTRY

Defending Northern California JC cross country champion Fresno CC has established itself as the team to beat in the north again. Following up the previous week's runner-up performance to El Camino at Half Moon Bay, the Rams convincingly won the Golden Gate four mile team race at San Francisco's Golden Gate Park (Sept. 25). Greg Hall took individual honors for Fresno.

The combination of times of the first five Ram runners gave Fresno a 1:46:53 team time to 1:48:16 for defending Golden Gate Conference champion San Mateo.

Remainder of finishers in the 22 team field: 3. Santa Rosa 1:48:35; 4. Marin 1:49:04; 5. West Valley 1:49:52; 6. Diablo Valley 1:50:40; 7. Delta 1:50:47; 8. San Jose 1:50:36; 9. Sacramento 1:52:00; 10. Sequoias 1:52:36; 11. De Anza 1:52:53; 12. Laney 1:52:26; 13. Lassen 1:55:34; 14. Skyline 1:56:25; 15. Yuba 1:56:52; 16. CCSF 1:58:11; 17. Chabot 1:58:36; 18. Merritt 1:58:43; 19. Foothill 2:00:44; 20. West Hills 2:00:13; 21. Contra Costa 2:00:37; 22. Canada 2:00:52.

Individuals: 1. Greg Hall (Fresno) 20:46; 2. Dave Garcia (Delta) 20:48; 3. Jose Cortez (CSM) 20:49; 4. Mike Argo (Marin) 20:55; 5. Jan Remak (DeA) 21:02; 6. Cliff Rees (Fresno) 21:06; 7. Danny Drechsel (Sol) 21:08; 8. Scott Carvey (CSM) 21:20; 9. Romero Mendoza (SR) 21:21; 10. John Marshall (DeA) 21:22.

Dave Babiracki of three-time state champion Los Angeles Valley rates the top-ranking among JC cross country runners at present off two impressive early invitational victories.

The Monarch soph was the individual winner in both the Long Beach and Moorpark Invitationals. He won the latter race Saturday in a sparkling 19:49.2 for four miles. El Camino's Eddie Goodfriend was second, while his defending state champion teammate Bruce Johnson placed fourth. A week earlier Johnson and Goodfriend topped many of Northern California's best (including Fresno, Marin, and San Mateo) in a beach run at Half Moon Bay).

LONG BEACH INVITATIONAL: Large JC Division--1. Long Beach 38; 2. Golden West 51; 3. Bakersfield 54; 4. L.A. Valley 129; 5. SD Mesa 146; 6. Rio Hondo 171; 7. LA Pierce 189; 8. Fullerton 193; 9. Santa Monica 200; 10. East Los Angeles 267.

Individual--1. Babiracki (LAV) 20:19.2; 2. Dave Lockman (GWC) (fros) 20:39.0; 3. Greer (LBCC) 20:51.0.

Small JC Division--1. Grossmont 35; 2. Glendale (Ariz.) 47; 3. Moorpark A 91; 4. Santa Ana 91; 5. Moorpark B 187; 6. Canyons 190; 7. Santa Barbara 216; 8. Compton 220; 9. Southwestern 231; 10. Cypress 255. Individual--1. Perez (Glendale, Ariz) 20:44.8.

MOORPARK INVITATIONAL: Large JC Division--1. El Camino 26; 2. Golden West 56; 3. Mt. San Antonio 69. Individual: 1. Babiracki (LAV) 19:49.2; 2. Goodfriend (EC) 20:15; 3. Lockman (GWC) 20:30; 4. Johnson (EC) 20:38; 5. Perkins (EC) 20:42.

Small JC Division--1. Canyons 73; 2. Antelope Valley & Palomar 75. Individual--1. Martinez (Can) 20:05.4; 2. Wester (Pal) 20:16; 3. Horn (AVC) 20:39; 4. Lawory (AVC) 20:57; 5. Spotts (Sana) 21:02.

WATER POLO

Orange Coast won its own four team Pirate Invitational tournament (Sept. 25). The Pirates downed College of the Sequoias for the title, 10-4, and also turned back Rio Hondo and Los Angeles Harbor.

In the Grossmont Invitational (Sept. 18), the host Griffins defeated Palomar, 17-8, for the title.

Host Citrus grabbed the Mission Conference tournament (Sept. 25-26), defeating Palomar, 10-9, for the title. Grossmont topped Riverside CC, 20-4, for third place and Chaffey beat Los Angeles Valley, 6-2, for consolation honors.

Mt. San Antonio added the Santa Barbara tournament title (Sept. 25-26) to the College of Sequoias championship the Mounties won the previous week. Mt. SAC beat Golden West, 12-4, for the SB championship while the UCSB JV defeated Foothill, 7-4, for third place. San Jose CC took consolation honors over Santa Barbara CC, 11-6.

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