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JC TRACK & FIELD

CROSS COUNTRY

American River College won the Valley Conference Prevue meet Friday afternoon at Modesto but Guy Artherholt of the host Pirates was the individual winner in 20:06. He bettered the four-mile course record by 4.5 seconds. Greg Hall (20:22) was 2nd for Fresno, which took the runner-up team spot too with 50 points to 36 for the Beavers.

Team Scores: 1. American River 36; 2. Fresno CC 50; 3. Modesto JC 93; 4. College of the Sequoias 125; 5. San Joaquin Delta 156; 6. Sacramento 172; 7. Cosumnes River 208.

Santa Rosa JC edged host College of Marin in the Camino Norte Conference Prevue meet Saturday (Oct. 2). Other finishers in the four mile team race were 3. West Valley; 4. De Anza, 5. Skyline; 6. Contra Costa; 7. Canada; (Solano only four men).

Marin's Mike Arago was the individual winner.

THIS WEEK--The Sacramento Invitational Saturday morning holds the interest of JC cross country fans. American River rates the team to beat but defending Northern California champ Fresno had topped all other NorCal teams in invitationals the two week's prior to the Valley Prevue. ARC wasn't in the earlier meets, however.

Other top October Invitationals are the Aztec Invitational, Oct. 15 at San Diego, Mt. San Antonio (Walnut) and Santa Barbara Invitationals Oct. 29, and Allan Hancock (Santa Maria) Invitational Oct. 23.

INTERESTING OPENERS--There were some interesting, form-setting results in Metropolitan Conference opening dual meets last Friday.

Long Beach CC topped both Bakersfield and host Los Angeles Pierce while host El Camino beat both defending state champion Los Angeles Valley and Pasadena CC. This Friday its El Camino at Long Beach in a meeting of two of the state's premier teams.

WATER POLO

Fullerton JC defeated College of the Sequoias, 7-5, for the championship of the 16-team Northern California Aquatic Federation water polo tournament (small college division) Friday and Saturday (Oct. 1-2)

Meanwhile defending state champion Long Beach CC and NorCal champ De Anza were victims of NCAA powers in the nine-team open division. That division was won by San Jose State with a 7-4 victory over NCAA champion UC Irvine.

The tourney, biggest in the country, was played at three community college pools in Santa Clara County--West Valley, De Anza, and Foothill.

Long Beach opened with an 8-3 win over UC Davis while De Anza topped Fullerton State, 8-6. But then San Jose State eliminated Long Beach, 10-2, and Stanford beat De Anza, 11-3. (Stanford finished third.)

The 16-team small college division was divided into four sections, featuring round robin play in each opening day. Fullerton JC, Sequoias, Chico State, and University of the Pacific were the survivors and finished in that order in Saturday's finals. (Fullerton beat UOP, 6-1, and COS downed Chico, 7-6, in the semis.)

The first day scores:

San Jose CC 10, West Valley 6; Chico State 5, El Camino 4; San Mateo 7, San Francisco State 1; Sequoias 7, San Jose State JV 6; Chico State 18, West Valley 9; El Camino 12, San Jose CC 5; San Mateo 5, Sequoias 5 (tie); San Jose State JV 19, San Francisco State 5; El Camino 15, West Valley 5; Chico State 10, San Jose CC 7; San Jose State JV 8, San Mateo 5; Air Force 8, Foothill 4; Fullerton JC 17, Santa Clara U 5; Golden West 22, Cabrillo 2; UOP 15, Diablo Valley 2; Foothill 8, Santa Clara 3; Fullerton JC 11, Air Force 2; Golden West 12, Diablo Valley 2; UOP 16, Cabrillo 1; Fullerton JC 3, Foothill 3 (tie); Air Force 6, Santa Clara 2.

SOCCER

Western JC Soccer Conference Standings:

1. City College of San Francisco 4-0; 2. Ohlone 2-1; 3. West Valley 2-1; 4. Skyline 1-0-1; 5. Canada 1-1; 6. College of Marin 1-2; 7. De Anza 0-2; 8. Diablo Valley 0-4.