CND's women outrace Stanford

BELMONT — For the first time ever, both College of Notre Dame's cross country teams — men and women — won team championships in the same meet.

That meet happened to be the College of Notre Dame's own Argonaut Invitational on the Crystal Springs course Saturday.

Notre Dame's mens' team collected 27 points to down Fresno Pacific (66), Stanford (68) and UC Davis (94).

In the womens' race, the Argonauts won with 48 points to edge the California JV's (92) and Cal State-San Bernadino (95).

CND's Jesus Gutierrez was second in the five mile race in 26:49. Rico Aparicio followed in 27:07 and Half Moon Bay High grad Fernando Villegas was fourth in 27:25. Dan Fisher was sixth in 27:34.

"Dan set the tone for the whole race," CND Coach Mike Ipsen said. "He was our leading runner after two miles and pressured our other guys into catching him."

The top four women runners were within 14 seconds of each other and Karla Witthar, the Argonauts' fifth runner, is closing the gap. Witthar ran with 1:33 of the top four runners, a 45-second improvement since the start of the season.

Menlo-Atherton High grads Susan Horstmeyer and Sandrine deMarval led the Argonauts with third- and fourth-place finishes, respectively. Horstmeyer went the 5,000-meter course in 18:29. DeMarval went 18:29. HMB alumna Lorena Ferreira was seventh in 18:41 and Tennessee's Donna McKinnon was eighth in 18:43. Witthar was 26th in 20:16.

Brooks downs New Pisa

SAN FRANCISCO — Ellis Brooks remained a half-game ahead in the Northern California Managers Baseball Winter Association race with a 6-1 victory over New Pisa at Golden Gate Park Sunday.

In other games, Redwood City beat Menlo Park, 8-5, and Galu Realty topped Palo Alto 16-4 run, and an error on a ball hit by Doug Morgante plated two more runs.

Greg Unger was the winning pitcher, allowing two walks abd three hits. He struck out five. Aragon High grad Eric Schou pitched a perfect eighth inning.

ARGONAUT INVITATIONAL At Crystal Springs

Men, 5 miles
Team scores: 1, College of Notre Dame 27; 2,
Fresno Pacific 66; 3, Stanford 68; 4, UC Davis
94; 5, Santa Clara 160; 6, CS San Bernadino 181;
7, St. Mary's 217; UC Santa Cruz 228; USF Inc.
Winner-Llanez (FP) 26:25.

CND finishers: 2, Gutierrez 26:49; 3, Aparicio 27:07; 4, Villegas 27:25; 6, Fisher 27:34; 12, Bachier 28:09; 18, Burke 28:25; 28, More 29:18. Women, 5,000 meters

Team scores: 1. College of Notre Dame 48; 2, California JV 92; 3. CS San Bernadino 95; 4. UC Davis 121; 5, Mills 121; 6, Fresno Pacific 159; 7, Stanford 192; Santa Clara 221; USF 275; St. Mary's, UC Santa Cruz Inc.

Winner-Opp (SM) 18:22. CND finishers: 3, Horstmeyer 18:29; 4, deMaryal 18:29; 7, Ferreira 18:41; 8, McKennon 18:43; 26, Witthar 20:16; 27, Reynoso 20:23.