

LC-2000

Post Cross Country Evaluation Meeting

November 26, 2000

Harry's Hof Brau 4 pm

Coaches in attendance: Roberta Chisam, St Francis; Sam Read, Mt. View; Liz Cotter and Paul Jones, Palo Alto; Walt Van Zant, Wilcox; Marshall Clark, Saratoga; Hank Lawson and Tak Fujita, Lynbrook; Bob Sharpe, Milpitas; Mike Morris, Monta Vista; Pat Lawson and Grace Voss, Fremont; Julie L'Heureux, Santa Clara; Ernie Lu and Hal Daner, Gunn. Schools not represented: Los Gatos, Cupertino, Homestead, Los Altos

1. Congratulations to:	DAL	El Camino
SCVAL League Champions:		
Varsity Boys	Los Gatos	Wilcox
Varsity Girls	Los Gatos	Milpitas
Fr/ So Boys	Lynbrook	Santa Clara
JV Girls	St. Francis	Gunn
CCS Championships	Boys	Girls
<u>Div I</u>	Milpitas 4th Fremont 8th	Milpitas Champions/ J. Baldwin 1
<u>Div II</u>		
Lenin Zapata SC champ	Wilcox 6th	Los Gatos Champions/Ruth Graham 1
Matt Radmilovic Wil 3rd	Saratoga 7th	Gunn 4th
Scott Hartley PA 9th	Gunn 9th	Palo Alto 7th Saratoga 11th Monta Vista 12th
<u>Div III</u>		
Aaron Kaye LA 10th	Los Gatos Champions Los Altos 7th Cupertino 10th	St. Francis 3rd/Julia Gordon 7th Los Altos 10th
CIF Championships		
<u>Div I</u>		Milpitas 8th/Baldwin 13th
<u>Div II</u>	Zapata 53rd Radmilovic 46th Hartley 102	Los Gatos 9th Graham 13, Beritzhoff 17th
<u>Div III</u>	Los Gatos Champions Martin 5th, Bates 7th Viramontes 12th, Key 36th Kaye LA 43rd Tolan LG 48th	Gordon 36th

2. League Meet Discussion:

- The meet seemed to run pretty smoothly until the boys JV race.
JV Boys race cannot start until all coaches, or at least the meet directors are in agreement. New discussion took place on the possibility of having separate league JV boys races if time permitted but we agreed that we would not have enough time and the fact that it is an unofficial race did not warrant separate races.
- When adding the scores, be sure to stop adding in schools after the 7th runner in the JV Girls and Fr/So Boys race where more than 7 runners can enter.
- We need to be sure that the Varsity teams are complete before entering JV girls, but not necessarily the FR So Boys race. There was a concern that there were only 6 complete teams in the De Anza Varsity girls race this year. Luckily, CCS ruled in

favor of Monta Vista to qualify as a fourth team to CCS since there were other incomplete teams on the line. We need to go to other teams or PE classes and try to find 5 runners for the league meet.

- d. Concerns were addressed about having experienced people on the finish line, especially in the JV boys and girls races to separate the leagues. This year went fine, but the need for experience should be addressed by next years meet directors.
- e. Next years meet directors are: Milpitas and Los Gatos
- f. **There were two buses from our league that damaged driveways in the residential area of the course. The homeowners are upset and there is a need that we all talk to our bus drivers and their companies about the need for turning around the bus in the streets and not in the driveways.** We could lose the right to use the facility if we keep causing the neighbors to be upset.
- g. Walt Van Zant brought up the idea of having an at-large team time to qualify for CCS. He was the only one to vote in favor of it. (1/6)

3. CCS Discussion:

- a. Coaches did a great job about turning in paper work for CCS entry forms.
- b. It was unanimously decided to commend Jim Humes, Bill Daskarolis, Mark McConnell and crew for their running of the meet.
- c. It was brought up that there were two points that need to be addressed:
 - i. The lack of a sound system to announce races and results.
 - ii. The lack of ceremony for the awards
 - iii. The need of a 3rd place trophy. These teams do not get to go to state and should get a trophy.
 - iv. It is believed that Jim Hume only received \$100.00 for running the meet and we believe that he should be paid much more than that. He was there from 7 am to 5 pm. And all the pre-meet work done before race day.

4. State Meet Discussion:

- a. At- Large entries: Discussion covered about the possibility of not being allowed to move divisions if we keep the at large entry into the state meet. (8/2 in favor)
- b. It was felt by most that the floating CBED numbers that were used moved many schools forward to even out the divisions and then other schools elected to move up really impacted the Division II schools. We talked about using the floating CBEDs and not move up to make it more fair for all. We also discussed the possibility of changing the limits of the floating CBEDs to 1400 -1700 for Div I lower limits and move div IV to 700-1000. We would also like to see the state CBED scales uniform throughout each section so that all meet directors use the same scales. (3/2 vote with 4 abstains)
- c. We voted unanimously to have the state meet directors place one program in a packet for each school represented at the meet.

5. Fill in El Camino League Chairperson for next year

Walt Van Zant was voted for unanimously to be our representative

6. St. Francis leaving the league in 2002- will need a new league chairperson

7. Bob Sharpe, Milpitas, was voted as our representative for CCS Honor Coach of the Year

8. Checking up on results at :

Lynbrook website
Calcoaches.com, Alliance information
prep.caltrack.com
thegrid.net

9. St. Francis Track Invitational March 24th or April 7th??