

LONG BEACH—El Dorado placed fifth in the AA division and Kennedy finished eighth in AAAA in the CIF cross country finals held on the Long Beach State course here Saturday morning.

Neither school had a runner place in the top ten of its respective divisions.

Lompoc captured the large school crown followed by Dos Pueblos and Costa Mesa; Upland took the AAA championship with Mira Costa second and Exelsior third; La Canada won the AA title over Quartz Hill and San Marino and St. Bernard is the new single A champion with Salesian second and Porto third.

Santa Ana's Mark Gent won the AAAA individual title clocking a 9:29.6 over the muddy two mile course. Genet became the first Orange county prep to win the individual large school crown in 11 years.

Kennedy's entry, Dan Rock, Chris Dale, Ron Frame, Don Downing, Art Vasquez, Craig Neuman, and Kelly Ray did finish ahead of Lowell, the team that had edged the Irish for the Freeway league harrier championship.

El Dorado's team, Brent Wood, Pat Dutzi, Ed Soto, Jim Unopulos, Tom Menn, Bob Johns and Rick Spence, was again hampered by the muddy course as it finished fifth.