

Boys Championships (cont.)

1971 (continued)

"AAA" DIVISION

1. Gordon Innes, Upland	9:45.6
2. Mark Schilling, Garden Grove	9:47
3. Jeff English, Excelsior	9:47
4. Larry Gerich, Foothill	9:50
5. Kevin McCarthy, Hawthorne	9:58
6. Dave Lazarin, West Covina	9:58
7. Mike Avrea, Mira Costa	10:00
8. Bob Kryczko, Upland	10:01
9. Carlos Ponce, Excelsior	10:01
10. Jerry Brott, Claremont	10:05

"AA" DIVISION

1. Ed Rodriguez, Neff	9:50.6
2. Ivan Porto, San Marino (jr)	9:53
3. Roger Henderson, Santa Paula	9:58
4. Rich Monnell, La Canada	10:05
5. Alan Ashcraft, Duarte	10:06

"A" DIVISION (SMALL SCHOOLS)

1. Tom Razzeto, St. Bernard	9:57
2. Alex Johnson, Sherman Inst	10:04
3. Gary Nitti, St. Monica	10:08
4. Paul Goehner, Murphy	10:09
5. Jim Reising, Crespi	10:10

1972 (2.06mi @ Mt. San Antonio CC)

"AAAA" DIVISION (LARGE SCHOOLS)

1. Terry Williams, Lompoc	9:48.0
2. Curtis Beck, Santa Monica	10:14
3. Ralph Serna, Loara (so)	10:16
4. Barrie Williams, No Torrance	10:21
5. Jim Schenkel, Lompoc (jr)	10:22
6. Jim Warrick, Lompoc	10:23
7. Dave Hernandez, No Torrance	10:25
8. Alvin Gilmore, Lompoc	10:29
9. Gary Blume, Marina (jr)	10:31
10. Roger Fabing, Lompoc (jr)	10:33
11. Jimenez, Chaffey	10:35
12. Golnick, Costa Mesa	10:35
13. Lopez, Alhambra	10:38
14. Myslivice, N Torrance	:40
15. Robert Angel, Hun'ton Beach	10:41

"AAA" DIVISION

1. Bob O'Brien, Bellflower (jr)	10:12.8
2. Larry Gerich, Foothill	10:18
3. Craig Weber, Upland	10:19
4. Bob Kryczko, Upland	10:21
5. Ray Wicksell, West Covina(jr)	10:23
6. Jeff English, Excelsior	10:27
7. Harold Ketting, Aviation	10:28
8. Frank Alvarez, Arroyo (jr)	10:28
9. Kent Norton, Aviation (jr)	10:29
10. Mike Annis, Sunny Hls (jr)	10:39
11. Mark Sorenson, Upland (so)	10:40
12. M Hower, Mission Viejo	10:41
13. Ponce, Excelsior	10:42
14. O'Rourke, Arroyo	10:42
15. Hart, Sunny Hills	10:43

"AA" DIVISION

1. Pat Dutzl, El Dorado	10:17.4
2. Joe Sherburn, La Canada (jr)	10:30
3. Pat Briggs, La Canada	10:49
4. Ed Garcia, El Centro	10:45
5. Eric Hulst, Laguna Bch (fr)	10:46

"A" DIVISION (SMALL SCHOOLS)

1. John Henderson, Santa Paula	10:24.8
2. Guy Arbogast, Crespi (jr)	10:35
3. Miguel Santizo, Carpinteria(jr)	:39
4. Mark Casanova, SO Notre Dame	10:39
5. Roy Talahaftwa, Sherman Inst	10:45

1973 (2.0mi @ Mt. SAC, rain course)

"AAAA" DIVISION (LARGE SCHOOLS)

1. Ralph Serna, Loara (jr)	9:41.6
2. Gary Blume, Marina	9:45
3. Ray Wicksell, West Covina	9:53
4. Ralph Saavedra, Loara	9:56
5. Brian Hunsaker, Corona D.Mar(jr)	9:58
6. Tim Golnick, Royal	9:59
7. Jon Cook, Mission Viejo	10:02
8. George Aguirre, Sta Barbara(so)	03
9. Scott Blackburn, Royal (jr)	10:04
10. Nick Priest, Costa Mesa	10:05

"AAA" DIVISION

1. Jim Schankel, Lompoc	9:45.7
2. Roger Fabing, Lompoc	9:50
3. Steve Scott, Upland	9:58
4. Andy Clifford, Sunny Hills	10:02
5. Mike Annis, Sunny Hills	10:04
6. Bobby Thomas, Glendale	10:11
7. Frank Alvarez, Arroyo	10:12
8. Tom Edwards, Costa Mesa	10:13
9. Kip Yeutter, Arroyo	10:14
10. Mark Sorenson, Upland (jr)	10:14

"AA" DIVISION

1. Eric Hulst, Laguna Beach (so)	9:48.2
2. Mark Washburn, Bloomington	9:55
3. Mike Muñoz, El Centro	10:04
4. John Kenigh, La Canada	10:07
5. Bill St. John, Mater Dei (so)	10:09
6. Joe Sherburn, La Canada	10:09
7. Mike Ebner, Bishop Amat	10:12
8. Sal Godinez, Salesian (so)	10:13
9. Jim Emme, St. Francis	10:15
10. Alfredo Garcia, El Centro	10:16

"A" DIVISION (SMALL SCHOOLS)

1. Miguel Santizo, Carpinteria	10:08.2
2. Mike Khouri, St. Bernard	10:16
3. Mike Murray, Cypress	10:18
4. Kevin Smith, Agoura	10:19
5. David Haake, Bishop Diego	10:23

1974 (2.06mi @ Mt. San Antonio CC)

"AAAA" DIVISION (LARGE SCHOOLS)

1. Ralph Serna, Loara	10:03.1
2. Brian Hunsaker, Corona D.Mar	10:08
3. Scott Blackburn, Royal	10:15
4. Richard Aguirre, Sta Barbara	10:19
5. George Aguirre, Sta Barbara(jr)	:21
6. Colin McConnell, Edison (jr)	10:23
7. John Starineri, CC Canyon	10:28
8. Tim Mattison, Chaffey	10:29
9. Paul Dulaney, Palos Verdes	10:30
10. Matt Bell, Foothill	10:31
11. Hethmon, CC Canyon	10:31
12. Van Meter, Torrance	10:32
13. Jury, Palos Verdes(jr)	10:32
14. Troutman, Sn Gorgonio	10:35
15. Mark Spilsbury, Foothill(jr)	10:35

"AAA" DIVISION

1. Guy McLoskey, Loyola	10:15.1
2. Joe Ebner, Bishop Amat	10:28
3. Sal Godinez, Salesian (jr)	10:33
4. Bill St. John, Mater Dei (jr)	10:34
5. Ed Weaver, San Luis Obispo	10:35
6. Armando Rodriguez, Salesian	10:37
7. Scott Fessenden, Lowell	10:37
8. Mark Helni, La Quinta (jr)	10:39
9. Phil Steinberger, Glenora	10:39
10. Jon Albrecht, La Habra	10:42

1974 (continued)

"AA" DIVISION

1. Mark Sorensen, Upland	10:29.6
2. Paul O'Neill, El Dorado	10:33
3. B Boettcher, Pomona	10:35
4. Chuck Chillingworth, San Marino	39
5. Steve Boaz, Valencia	10:40

"A" DIVISION (SMALL SCHOOLS)

1. Sean Green, La Salle	10:30
2. Eric Huff, Paso Robles (so)	10:44
3. Kevin Lundgren, St. Joseph (so)	10:54
4. Paul Hartfield, La Salle	10:54
5. Elroy Navasie, Sherman Inst	10:54

1975 (2.06mi @ Mt. San Antonio CC)

"AAAA" DIVISION (LARGE SCHOOLS)

1. Don Moses, Crescenta Valley	10:03.2
2. Bill St. John, Mater Dei	10:05.6
3. Colin McConnell, Edison	10:07
4. Joe Ebner, Bishop Amat	10:08
5. Mark Spilsbury, Foothill	10:09
6. Burkin, Burbank	10:10
7. George Aguirre, Sta Barbara	10:16
8. Dave Daniels, San Gorgonio	10:18
9. Ebner, Bishop Amat	10:21
10. Silva, Bishop Amat	10:24
11. Jury, Palos Verdes	10:24
12. Wyman, Palos Verdes	10:26
13. Miller, Western	10:28
14. Joe Young, Costa Mesa (so)	10:29
15. Charlie Christensen, Edison(jr)	29

"AAA" DIVISION

1. Brian Russell, SO Notre Dame	10:14.8
2. Sal Peralta, Santa Fe (so)	10:18.6
3. Darrel Cessor, Hawthorne(so)	10:19
4. Sal Godinez, Salesian	10:23
5. Greg Dean, Fullerton	10:28

"AA" DIVISION

1. Eric Hulst, Laguna Beach	9:57
2. Billy Jones, Bassett	10:26
3. Mike Saucedo, Esperanza	10:27
4. Mark Fricker, Hemet (jr)	10:27
5. Steve Rodriguez, Neff	10:30

"A" DIVISION (SMALL SCHOOLS)

1. Joe Baker, Cantwell	10:16.6
2. Robin Platero, Desert	10:19
3. Spence Smith, Webb	10:29
4. Luis Sanz, Cantwell	10:31
5. Kevin Lundgren, St. Joseph(jr)	10:36

1976 (2.04mi @ Mt. San Antonio CC)

"AAAA" DIVISION (LARGE SCHOOLS)

1. Charlie Christensen, Edison	10:02.4
2. Dave Daniels, San Gorgonio	10:08.3
3. Frank Ebner, Bishop Amat	10:15
4. Frank Assumma, Eisenhower (so)	:19
5. Bill Watkins, Rolling Hills	10:21
6. Larry Prislec, Simi V lley	10:22
7. Gibson, Glen Hoover	10:24
8. Eagle, Crescenta Vly	10:25
9. McManus, Palos Verdes(jr)	26
10. Brian Appell, Fountain Vly	10:29

"AAA" DIVISION

1. Darrel Cessor, Hawthorne	9:59
2. S ott Allison, Buena Park	10:09
3. Joe Young, Costa Mesa (jr)	10:10
4. Bill Kolar, Costa Mesa	10:20
5. John Gerhardt, Costa Mesa (jr)	10:24
6. Innes, Upland	10:25
7. LaBonte, Mission Viejo	10:26
8. Glass, University	10:27
9. Sal Peralta, Santa Fe (jr)	10:27
10. Gomez, Valencia	10:28

SOUTHERN SECTION'S GREATEST TEAM?

Though many have laid claim to being the all-time best Cross-Country team in Southern Section history, it would be hard to top the Lompoc High School squad in the fall of 1972. The best of four straight champion teams, COACH DICK JOHNSON'S group pulverized larger schools, scoring a miniscule 26 points to second place Palos Verdes 118 in the section finals. Six-time SCIF distance medallist TERRY WILLIAMS repeated his sophomore win with a 26 second runaway over a great field (he was State Two Mile champ the next spring). Junior JIM SCHENKEL (later SCIF and NCAA Division II National champ) was a strong fourth, followed closely by teammate JIM WARRICK, defending State Mile champ ALVIN GILMORE and junior ROGER FABING (SCIF runner-up later).

CIF-SS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS (Major Division)

	FIRST	WINNING COACH	SECOND	LOCATION
1/9/26	LA Poly	43	Los Angeles High	60 Griffith Park, LA
1/15/27	LA Poly	43	Los Angeles High	49 Griffith Park, LA
12/17/27	LB Poly	70	Hollywood	71 Griffith Park, LA
12/15/28	LB Poly	34	Manual Arts	70 Griffith Park, LA
12/14/29	LB Poly (tie)	76	LA Belmont (tie)	76 Griffith Park, LA
12/13/30	Manual Arts	39	Hollywood	63 Griffith Park, LA
12/12/31	Manual Arts	49	Hollywood	51 Griffith Park, LA
12/17/32	LA Poly	26	Manual Arts	45 U.C.L.A.
12/16/33	LA Roosevelt	31	Manual Arts	51 U.C.L.A.
12/15/34	LA Roosevelt	-	-	U.C.L.A.
No L.A. City School competed in the CIF, SS, cross country meet after 1934				
12/14/35	LB Wilson	40	Riverside	75 U.C.L.A.
12/12/36	LB Wilson	37	LB Poly	43 U.C.L.A.
12/18/37	LB Poly	46	Norman Barker	51 U.C.L.A.
12/17/38	LB Poly	33	Norman Barker	58 U.C.L.A.
12/16/39	LB Poly	30	Billy Carls	38 U.C.L.A.
12/14/40	San Diego	28	LB Poly	40 Long Beach Rec. Park
12/13/41	San Diego	23½	LB Poly	31½ Long Beach Rec. Park
12/8/42	Compton	34	LB Poly	51 Long Beach Rec. Park
12/4/43	LB Poly (tie)	49	Billy Carls	49 Long Beach Rec. Park
12/9/44	Compton	56	LB Poly	62 Long Beach Rec. Park
12/8/45	SD Hoover	32	San Diego	69 Long Beach Rec. Park
12/18/46	SD Hoover	-	Point Loma	Long Beach Rec. Park
12/17/47	Point Loma	49	Keppel	68 Long Beach Rec. Park
12/10/48	Compton	56	JB Jordan	69 Long Beach Rec. Park
12/9/49	Whittier	41	Keppel	57 Long Beach Rec. Park
12/8/50	Compton	44	Riverside	54 Long Beach Rec. Park
12/7/51	Compton	51	Grossmont	54 Long Beach Rec. Park
12/12/52	Compton	42	Bellflower	52 Long Beach Rec. Park
12/11/53	Bellflower	60	SD Hoover	64 Mt. San Antonio College
12/10/54	Grossmont	67	Bellflower	72 Mt. San Antonio College
12/9/55	Bellflower	94	SD Hoover	107 Mt. San Antonio College
12/7/56	Mira Costa	100	El Rancho	141 Mt. San Antonio College
12/6/57	El Cajon	36	Excelsior	72 Long Beach State College
12/5/58	El Cajon	54	Huntington Beach	103 Mt. San Antonio College
12/4/59	Mira Costa	49	Bellflower	84 Long Beach State College
12/2/60	Millikan	89	La Habra	105 Cheviot Park
12/1/61	Downey	51	Mira Costa and Colton	81 Mt. San Antonio College
11/30/62	Crescenta Valley	79	Western	84 Mt. San Antonio College
12/2/63	Westminster	62	Colton	103 Long Beach State College
12/3/64	Burbank	47	Westminster	52 Long Beach State College
12/2/65	Westminster	51	South Torrance	55 Long Beach State College
12/2/66	Westminster	31	South Torrance	45 Long Beach State College
11/28/67	South Torrance	82	Burbank	86 Long Beach State College
11/26/68	Mira Costa	77	Crescenta Valley	85 Long Beach State College
11/29/69	Mira Costa	41	Upland	49 Long Beach State College
11/28/70	Burbank	54	Arroyo	65 Long Beach State College
12/4/71	Lompoc	52	Dick Johnson	71 Long Beach State College
12/2/72	Lompoc	26	Dick Johnson	118 Mt. San Antonio
12/1/73	Royal	57	Ernie Schultz	91 Mt. San Antonio
11/30/74	Palos Verdes	78	Bob Latham	87 Mt. San Antonio
11/29/75	Edison	56	Gordon Fitzel	84 Mt. San Antonio

CIF-SS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS (Lower Divisions)

	FIRST	WINNING COACH	SECOND	LOCATION
12/6/57	Torrance	45	Point Loma	54 L.B. State College
12/5/58	Culver City	51	Torrance	66 Mt. San Antonio
12/4/59	Aviation	24	Artesia	57 L.B. State College
12/2/60	Los Altos	72	Artesia	82 Cheviot Park
12/1/61	La Habra	81	Oxnard	81 Mt. San Antonio
	Buena Park	43	Charter Oak	53 Mt. San Antonio
11/30/62	Mira Costa	69	Colton	79 Mt. San Antonio
	Charter Oak	81	California	82 Mt. San Antonio
	Claremont	46	Pater Noster	55 Mt. San Antonio
12/2/63	Arroyo	67	San Marcos	90 L.B. State College
	Oxnard	82	Lynwood	88 L.B. State College
	San Marino	56	Crespi	64 L.B. State College
12/3/64	Colton	87	Santiago	100 L.B. State College
	Aviation	61	Buena	77 L.B. State College
	Glenn	-	San Marino (tie)	40 L.B. State College
12/2/65	Hueneme	35	Burbank	76 L.B. State College
	West Torrance	47	Chino & Mayfair (tie)	76 L.B. State College
	San Marino	32	Glenn	43 L.B. State College
12/2/66	Palos Verdes	78	Bolsa Grande, La Puente (tie)	L.B. State College
	Glenn	33	Valencia	78 L.B. State College
	San Marino	36	Duarte	88 L.B. State College
11/28/67	West Torrance	91	Valencia	105 L.B. State College
	Channel Islands	52	Cathedral	70 L.B. State College
11/26/68	Upland	63	El Modena	77 L.B. State College
	Rio Mesa, St. Bernard (tie)	96	-	L.B. State College
11/29/69	Lompoc	71	El Modena	77 L.B. State College
	San Marino	25	St. Bernard	114 L.B. State College
11/28/70	Lompoc	45	Palos Verdes	97 L.B. State College
	San Marino	49	La Canada	77 L.B. State College
	St. Bernard	43	Agoura	100 L.B. State College
12/4/71	Upland	73	Mira Costa	77 L.B. State College
	La Canada	51	Quartz Hill	95 L.B. State College
	St. Bernard	44	Salesian	49 L.B. State College
12/2/72	Upland	51	Arroyo	74 Mt. San Antonio
	Central	75	Bishop Amat	80 Mt. San Antonio
	Salesian	66	Agoura	77 Mt. San Antonio
12/1/73	Arroyo	76	Glendale	105 Mt. San Antonio
	Bishop Amat	64	Salesian	82 Mt. San Antonio
	Sherman Indian	63	Dodson Talashoma	82 Mt. San Antonio
11/30/74	Lowell	54	Bob Palmer	79 Mt. San Antonio
	San Marino	69	Jack Bradford	76 Mt. San Antonio
	Sherman Indian	45	Ken Taylor	89 Mt. San Antonio
11/29/75	Salesian	54	Tom Keegan	80 Mt. San Antonio
	University	83	Don Christensen	89 Mt. San Antonio
	Sherman Indian	26	Ken Taylor	70 Mt. San Antonio

CIF-SS INDIVIDUAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS (Major Division)

PLAYER, SCHOOL	WINNING TIME	COURSE DISTANCE	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Bruce Bess, La Habra	7:52.2	1.7																	
Bruce Bess, La Habra	9:25.2	1.9																	
Jim Pessio, Santa Fe	8:34.3																		
Tracy Smith, Arcadia	8:24.8	1.8																	
George Husaruk, Montebello	9:39.1	2.0																	
Bill Schabram, San Marcos	9:44.0	2.0																	
Dave Bogard, Simi	8:54.8	1.8																	
Jeff Marsee, South Torrance	10:29.0	2.0																	
Tim Tubb, Camarillo	9:36.2	2.0																	
Ruben Chappins, Excelsior	9:38	2.0																	
Angus Gordon, Upland	9:28.6	2.0																	
Larry Greer, Lakewood	9:29.5	2.0																	
Marc Genet, Santa Ana	9:29.6	2.0																	
Terry Williams, Lompoc	9:48.0	2.0																	
Ralph Serina, Loara	9:41.6*	2.0																	
Ralph Serina, Loara	10:03.1	2.0																	
Don Moses, Crescenta Valley	10:03.0	2.0																	

*Rain Course

CIF-SS INDIVIDUAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS (Lower Divisions)

	PLAYER, SCHOOL	WINNING TIME	DIVISION	YEAR	PLAYER, SCHOOL	WINNING TIME	DIVISION	YEAR
1957	Elliott, Culver City	9:34.0	SS		1968	Fred Ritcherson, Salesian	9:24.6	A
1958	Dale Story, Orange	8:52.1	SS		1968	Fred Ritcherson, Salesian	9:31	AA
1959	Gene Gurule, Artesia	7:55	SS		1969	Chuck Smead, Santa Paula	9:45	A
1960	Mike Thornton, Torrance	9:43	SS		1969	Dave White, El Modena	9:33.1	AA
1961	Bruce Bess, La Habra	8:37.9	AA		1970	Chris Hoffman, St. Bernard	9:40	A
1961	Dennis Carr, Lowell	8:42.4	SS		1970	Terry Williams, Lompoc	9:39.5	AAA
1962	Rich Felix, Colton	8:38	AA		1970	David Caldera, Rowland	9:45.5	AA
1962	Phil Anderson, Glendale Hoover	8:38	A		1970	Chris Hoffman, St. Bernard	9:42.6	A
1962	Jim Shaver, Yucaipa	8:56.5	SS		1971	Gordon Innes, Upland	9:45.6	AAA
1963	Bill Schabran, San Marcos	9:39	AA		1971	Eddie Rodriguez, Neff	9:50.6	AA
1963	Colin Ramsey, Corona	10:00.6	A		1971	Tom Razetto, St. Bernard	9:57.0	A
1963	Rich Martinez, Cantwell	9:59.5	SS		1972	Bob O'Brien, Bellflower	10:12.8	AAA
1964	Allen Sanford, Tustin	9:49	AA		1972	Pat Dutzi, El Dorado	10:17.4	AA
1964	Craig Conaway, Artesia	9:55.2	A		1972	John Henderson, Santa Paula	10:24.8	A
1964	Ken Hughes, San Marino	10:06.7	SS		1973	Jim Shankel, Lompoc	9:49.7*	AAA
1965	Rudy Reyes, Colton	8:55.9	AA		1973	Eric Hulst, Laguna Beach	9:48.2*	AA
1965	Richard Gove, California	9:00	A		1973	Miguel Santizo, Carpinteria	10:08.2*	A
1965	Ken Hughes, San Marino	9:06	SS		1974	Guy McCloskey, Loyola	10:15.1	AAA
1966	Al Balasco, Buena	9:40	AA		1974	Mark Sorenson, Upland	10:29.6	AA
1966	Mike Sellers, West Torrance	9:34	A		1974	Sean Green, LaSalle	10:30	A
1966	Paul Peterson, Pius X	9:40	SS		1975	Brian Russell, Notre Dame	10:14	AAA
1967	Steve Whittle, La Canada	9:35.5	AA		1975	Eric Hulst, Laguna Beach	9:57	AA
					1975	Joe Baker, Cantwell	10:16	A

*Rain Course



Upland's Gordon Innes 1971 champ.



Rowland's David Caldera 1970 titlist.



Bellflower's Bob O'Brien winner in 1972.