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## Paly boys, M-A girls both run to second at Monterey Bay meet

The Palo Alto boys took a run at the title in the varsity race at the Monterey Bay Invitational on Saturday at Toro Park in Salinas. The Vikings just missed while finishing second. But, it could have been much better.

Palo Alto coach Kelsey Feeley spread her considerable depth around in the various races, where sophomores Sam Craig (16:54) and Reed Foster (16:56) finished first and second over the rolling 3.0-mile course in the Frosh-Soph Division.

Had both runners competed in the varsity race, Palo Alto would have taken that title. Instead, Willow Glen won with 66 points with the Vikings second with 81. Menlo-Atherton was 10th with 302.

Palo Alto junior Kent **Slaney** was the top local finisher, finishing third in 15:37 behind SCVAL rivals Justin Robison of Lynbrook (15:24) and Ben Zaeske of Los Altos (15:36). Paly junior Naveen Pai was seventh in 16:23. M-A was led by sophomore Andrew Salinas, who finished 36th in 17:16.

In the girls' varsity race, Menlo-Atherton finished second with 78 points with Palo Alto taking fourth with 150. Aptos won the team crown with 31 points.

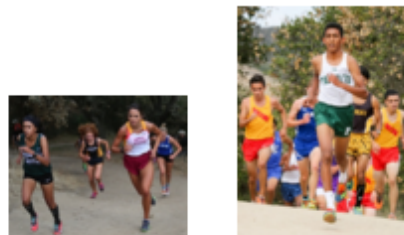
M-A senior Annalisa Crowe, who won the PAL Meet No. 2 individual title earlier in the week, followed that up with a seventh-place finish of 19:05 to pace the Bears. Teammate Madeleine Baier was 12th (19:49) and fellow M-A senior Cat DePuy took 14th (19:55).

Palo Alto was led by Julia Doubson's 20:16 for 17th.

It was a good day for Palo Alto overall, with the frosh-soph girls finishing first, the frosh-soph boys taking second, the JV girls running third and the JV boys taking fourth.



Kent **Slaney** of Palo Alto (left) finished third in the varsity race at the Monterey Bay Invitational.



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