

breezed through easy victories in the Independent Interscholastic Athletic Association of Guam Middle School Cross Country League.

Cruz, a multisport athlete from Andersen Middle School, and Shimizu, a multisport athlete from Bishop Baumgartner Middle School, were the top overall boy and girl finishers yesterday at Two Lovers' Point.

Cruz finished the 1.4-mile course in 8 minutes and 6 seconds. Shimizu crossed the finish line in 9:26.

A total of five meets took place yesterday, which marked the third week of action in the league.

After Cruz, the next three finishers all were from St. Anthony School. Brndon Duenas ran an 8:20 for second, followed by Edward Calvo, who finished in 8:35, and then Ian Mariano, who clocked in at 8:43.

From the top eight boy finishers, six were Raiders and two were Dragons. The competition in the girls' race, however, was more stiff.

Coming in second and third place were the Dragons' Cydney Simpson, who clocked a 9:49, and Laricia Jones, who finished in 9:52.

Here are the results of the individual team meets starting with the boys: St. Anthony 16, San Vicente 47; Santa Barbara 15, St. John's 50; Andersen 21, Bishop 38; Andersen 18, St. Francis 44; and Bishop 20, St. Francis 38.

Here is a look at the results of the girls' meets: St. Anthony 15, San Vicente School 50; St. John's Knights 18, Santa Barbara Spartans 45; Andersen 16, St. Francis Crusaders 45; and Bishop 18, St. Francis 37.

## Pool: Might get bleachers

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at the beauty of the facility. It was the first time he had seen the pool.

"It looks very beautiful — it's excellent," Aguon said. "Every time there is development and improvement of sports facilities on the island, it's a positive. We look forward to nurturing our relationship with the LeoPalace to develop swimming to new bounds and opportunities."

The 10-lane pool is a plus for competing swimmers because the outer lanes may be left empty to minimize the effect of wave wash, Aguon said. Also, the pool is equipped with touch pads, which electronically times swimmers. The facility is very swimmer-friendly, but at the moment is not spectator-friendly because of the absence of bleachers, Aguon said.

"It's still in the planning stages, but we're looking to have collapsible bleachers," Manzón said.

In the meantime, the group of Japanese swimmers will use the pool to practice in during the week. The team is preparing for the 2003 World Swimming Championships in Rome, Spain.

tend the Annual Triathlon Development Clinic, which will be conducted by Scott Penny, a Level-3 triathlon coach from Australia, according to a press release sent to the Pacific Daily News.

"All Guam Triathlon Federation members and anyone interested in getting started in triathlons are encouraged to attend," Julian T. Cooper-

charged \$5 per session. The first session will be held at 7 p.m. May 9 at the University of Guam field house in room 114.

In addition to seminars, the five-day clinic will include practical sessions — the first of which will be held Sunday immediately after the Bud Light Sprint Series Race 2 at United Seaman's Club

preparation and tactics and time management, according to the release.

The annual clinic is presented by the GTF and Bud Light. Contact Cooper-Nurse by telephone at 637-8814 for registration and for more information.

Information also is posted on the GTF Web site, [www.triathlonguam.com](http://www.triathlonguam.com).

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