

# Nine Paly tracksters in finals

Nine Palo Alto High School varsity trackmen placed in 10 events in the Peninsula Athletic League qualifying trials held yesterday at Angell Field. The finals are scheduled for the same place tomorrow.

Lincoln of San Jose virtually cinched the team title by qualifying 25 men. The battle for second, however, should be close with San Mateo qualifying 14, Palo Alto 10, Burlingame nine with San Jose, Sequoia and Jefferson nabbing five spots apiece. The mile and relay events were not run yesterday.

The lone Vike who placed twice in the trials was Buddy Traina. The all around Paly star came in second in his heat of the 100 and qualified for the broad jump with a 20' 11" leap.

Richie Thiel was a surprise winner for Paly with his triumph in one heat of the low hurdles.

Other local qualifiers were Speck Mitchell and Owen Hackett in the high hurdles, Jerry Shipkey in the 440, Dave Cochran in the 880, Len Mayrhofer and Rudy Feldman in the shotput and Stan Pence in the 220.

Highlight of yesterday's trials was the 1:59.7 half mile turned in by Herb Cohen of Lincoln. This was only three seconds off the league record.

One of the big features of tomorrow's finals is expected to come in the mile when Lincoln's Tom Liston, defending champ, bumps up against Paul Bowen, Paly's sensational sophomore, and Jack Coffman of San Mateo.

The 100-yard dash will see one of the fastest fields in many years with Traina, Preston Harris of San Jose, Chester Lax of San Mateo, Jack Redig of Burlingame, John Colgan of Lincoln, and Don Edgerly of San Mateo fighting for top honors. All sprinters qualifying have done 10.3 and better this season.

Qualifiers:

120-yard high hurdles—1st heat—Melcher (L), McBain (SJ), 15.9; 2nd heat—Boutry (L), Mitchell (PA), 16.9; 3rd heat—Power (L), Hackett (PA), 16.3.

100-yard dash—1st heat—Redig (B), Triana (PA), Mendenhall (L), 10.1; 2nd heat—Lax (SM), Hermanson (J), 10.1; 3rd heat—Harris (SJ), Colgan (L), Edgerly (SM), 10:2.

880-yard run—1st heat—Cohen (L), DiSalvador (J), Sanchez (L), Morgan (S), 1:59.7; 2nd heat—Allington (S), Cochran (PA), Warren (L), Rankin (S), 2:04.5.

440-yard dash—1st heat—Miller (L), Farias (L), Shipkey (PA), Jungsten (SM), 52.4; 2nd heat—Craddock (L), Kirland (B), Fensil (S), O'Brien (B), 52.4.

Shot put—Brown (S), Mills (SM), Jones (L), Mayrhofer (PA), Behini (S), Feldman (PA), 48' 11".

High jump—Power (L), Boutry (L), Gaschk (L), DiSalvador (S), Gennever (SM), Lax (SM) (no mark).

220-yard dash—1st heat—Redig (B), Lax (SM), Mendenhall (L), Hermanson (J), 22.6; 2nd heat—Harris (SJ), Colgan (L), Edgerly (SM), Spence (PA), 22.8.

180-yard low hurdles—1st heat—Thiel (PA), Power (L), 22.0; 2nd heat—Hatzenpiller (L), Monti (SSF), 21.0; 3rd heat—Melcher (L), Fitch (SM), Ramiries (SJ), 21.2.

Pole vault—Camicia (L), Dudley (L), Pinto (L), Trett (L), McMurray (B), Edgerly (SM), Haycock (SM) (no mark).

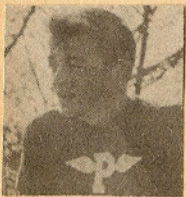
Broad jump—Harris (SJ), Triana (PA), Murphy (B), Redig (B), Jungsten (SM), Hamilton (B), 21' 0".

Discus—Hinman (L), Jones (L), Saia (SJ), Sorenson (B), Mills (SM), Swanberg (SM), 120' 0".

# Lots of fast times, but few Paly qualifiers for PAL meet

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Fast times were plentiful but Paly winners few in the first half of the PAL trials held yesterday at Stanford's Angell Field. The 20 and 30 divisions were run off, and the 10's and Varsity are scheduled for today,



in preparation for Thursday's finals.

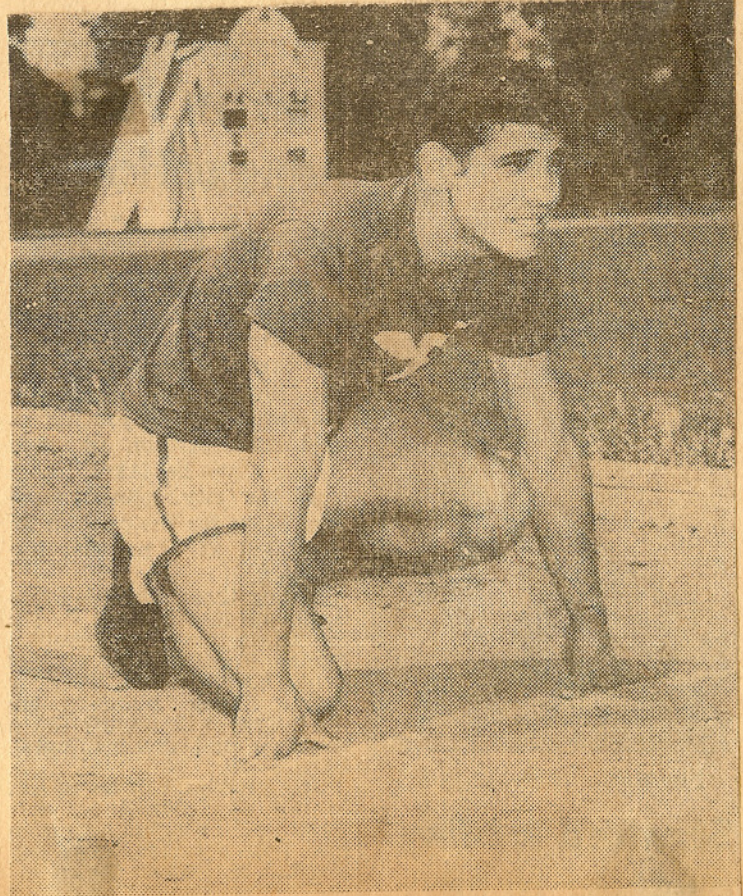
Coach Hod Ray's little green men were able to place only four 30's and a 20 in the large field of winners. Undefeated high-jumper Rex Brush made the best showing for Paly as he easily qualified on his first jump.

Bob Whitford turned in the third best time in the 1320, Danny Allen vaulted an impressive 10 ft. 6 in. for a place among the pole-vaulters, and Lincoln Fong won a surprise spot among the broad-jumpers.

Biggest upset of the day came when previously undefeated Howard Wisler came in a poor fourth in his heat of the low hurdles. For the 20s, only Shot-putter Tom Rowe placed.

The 30s division of this Thursday's finals should see a three-cornered battle between Sequoia, San Jose, and San Mateo, since these teams monopolized the trials. Lincoln and Sequoia should battle it out in the 10 and 20 divisions.

In the Varsity division, Paly should fare a little better. Miler Paul Bowen, broad-jumper Buddy Traina, and weight-man Len Mayrhofer should garner points for the Vikes. Stan Pence, Dave Cochran, and Jerry Shipkey should also qualify.



Buddy Traina . . . qualifies in two places for Paly High in PAL track trials