

Los Altos leads SCVAL track qualifications

Los Altos High School established itself as a heavy favorite for the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League—West track championship by posting most of the top marks in the trials at Fremont High School yesterday.

Jim McCracken, John Wool-

dridge, Robin Ruble and Dave Boore led the way for the Knights.

McCracken qualified in both hurdles and the high jump. His hurdles times — 15.7 in the highs and 20.8 in the lows—were as fast as he has done this season.

WOOLRIDGE CAME through with his best hop-step-jump of the season in leading qualifiers with a 41-10¾ leap.

Ruble turned in a 1:56.6 clocking in the half mile, his second best of the season and the fourth best in Northern California in 1959.

Boore won the mile in 4:24.1. Teammate Bob Goodenough was second in 4:35.3.

Phil Arnaudo, Mountain View soph, and Doug Schoenwetter, Fremont junior also turned in fine performances.

ARNAUDO LED the high hurdles trials with a 15.7 mark and also made it in the lows with a mark of 20.6.

Schoenwetter whirled the college weight discus 150-9 to lead the event by a wide margin. He also took the lead in the shot-put with a heave of

54-7, two feet better than his previous best.

Mike Murphy of Camden was second with a put of 52-2.

Bob Campbell of Campbell High School and Ralph Crump of Sunnyvale set the stage for another round of sprint duels in the finals as both qualified in the 100- and 220-yard dashes.

THE 880-YARD relay took on the appearance of a top race

in the finals. Three teams—Sunnyvale, Los Altos and Campbell—all were under 1:33 in the trials.

Los Altos did 1:32 with Charlie Thompson leading the way with a sizzling anchor leg. Campbell clocked 1:32.2 with Campbell on the last 220. Sunnyvale did 1:32.5.

The finals in field events Friday night start at 7 o'clock. The first running event starts at 8 o'clock.