

Los Altos wins

By DICK O'CONNOR

Track coach Leo Long of Los Altos High School is an optimist. But not even in his brightest hope did he expect his Knight team to win the North Coast Section Group II meet Friday night by such a wide margin.

Los Altos won seven first places and set a meet record as it scored 73 1/4 points at Fremont High School in Sunnyvale Friday night.

A distant second was Palo Alto High School with 15 points.

More than 2,000 fans sat through four hours of hot competition in chill weather.

The meet finally ended almost

five hours after it started when the last competitor missed in the pole vault shortly after midnight.

The top races of the night were the 880 and the mile.

Ron Pennington of Buchser High School in Santa Clara surged ahead in the final 200 yards to win the half mile in 1:55.9. All five runners who qualified for the NCS finals at Stanford next Saturday did 1:56.4 or better.

Jim Holl, the South Peninsula Athletic League 880-yard champ from Palo Alto, ran 1:57 and finished seventh.

Pennington had to hold off

Sam Bartlett of Monterey to win. Bartlett lunged for the tape between Pennington and Tom Burton of Los Altos and almost "stole" first place.

Harry Cross was fourth and sophomore Jack Sandin of Carmont was fifth.

In the mile, Walter Hewlett of Palo Alto stayed back in the pack until the final lap.

Then he passed runners like Silky Sullivan in the stretch.

He had to outrun a trio of Hillsdale High School stars to win. Larry Winward was second and Dick Leydig was



(Times photos by Carl Oliver)

Close finish in the 880-yard run

Ron Pennington of Buchser, left, just barely beats Sam Bartlett of Monterey in the finals of the 880-yard run at Fremont Friday night.

Four Marks 'Doomed' at Prep Meet

By ALAN McALLASTER

Four records appear doomed for obliteration and three others could fall when athletes from five East Bay prep leagues congregate at Miramonte High in Orinda tomorrow for the North Coast Section Division One track and field championships.

Trial heats and field events begin at 1:30 p.m. Race finals are due to start at 3:15. The first five place winners in each event will qualify for the North Coast Section meet May 26 at Stanford.

The marks which appear most likely to fall are in the 880, mile, pole vault and broad jump. The discus record could go, and there is an outside chance of new standards being set in the 220 and high hurdles.

Willie Green of Encinal, with a best of 1:55.6, leads five other runners who have done better than the 1:57.5 meet record in the half mile.

Sunset's George Rios, who has clocked 4:21.8, is eyeing the 4:23.5 mile standard while Skip Hempler (13-9⁵/₈) of DeAnza and Peter Slapar (13-3) of Pittsburg are best bets to crack the 13-foot pole vault mark.

Either Charles Booth (24-2) of El Cerrito or Joe McKelvy (23-9¹/₄) of Richmond should eclipse the 22-10³/₄ broad jump standard.

Bob Akers of El Cerrito is a threat to the 169-10 discus record. Akers tossed the platter 172-2 last week.

Booth has equaled the 21.6 furlong mark, and any one of five hurdlers could better the 14.4 record in the highs.

The meet records:

100 — 9.6, James Jackson, Alameda, 1953.

220 — 21.6, Rudy Jackson, Richmond, 1955-56.

440 — 48.5, Henry Dorsey, Berkeley, 1956.

880 — 1:57.5, Jesse Lea, Pittsburg, 1957.

Mile — 4:23.5, Harry McCalla, Berkeley, 1960.

High Hurdles — 14.4, Dave Krowel, Mt. Diablo, 1955.

Low Hurdles — 19.2, Dan Austin, San Lorenzo, 1956.

Shot put — 60-7, Matthew Baggett, Berkeley, 1960.

Pole Vault — 13-0, Duane Morris, Mt. Diablo and Ken Bowen, San Lorenzo, 1960.

Broad jump — 22-10³/₄, Tom Cousey, Ells, 1960.

High jump — 6-5, Tyler Wilbon, Richmond, 1956.

Discus — 169-10, Mike Hogan, San Leandro, 1960.

Relay — 1:28.2, Berkeley (Henry Al-lums, Fred DeWitt, Cebron Russ, Jackie Williams), 1957.

N. Coast II

SUNNYVALE, May 18. — Buchser's Ron Pennington turned in a 1:55.8 clocking in the 880 yard run to nip four other prep runners all under 1:56.4 in the North Coast II division qualifying at Fremont High Stadium here Friday night.

Shot Put—Schneider (LA), Wilhelm (Fre), Harraway (Mon), Wenger (Cap), Stoecker (LA): 59-5.

120 HH—Stoecker (LA), Rockwell (Car), Jamison (SM), Bernstein (PA), Henry (Ayer): 14.7.

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High Jump—Lowe (Awalt), Winfield (Hillsdale), Edwards (LA), Lucke (West), Jamison (SM): 6-1 1/2.

Pole Vault—Schmidt (SC), G. Bardsley (PA), D. Bardslev (PA), Kamrar (LA), Chase (West): 13-3 qualifying.

championship

A superb field in the pole vault kept most of the fans on hand until the bitter-cold end.

Dennis Chase of Westmoor High School in Daly City won with a meet record jump of 13-7 $\frac{3}{4}$. The old record was 13-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ by Jim Majeka of Sequoia High School in 1956.

There was a four-way tie for second place between Dave and George Bardsley of Palo Alto, Mike Kamrar of Los Altos and Claude Schmidt of Santa Cruz.

The height of 13-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ was common as dirt for the Bardsley boys and Schmidt. They have been higher. For Kamrar it was like jumping over Hoover Tower.

He had never before cleared 13 feet.

The biggest upset of the night came in the high jump where Max Lowe of Awalt High School won with a jump of 6-1 $\frac{1}{4}$. Lowe was given first place on the basis of fewer misses.

Al Winfield of Hillsdale also cleared that height.

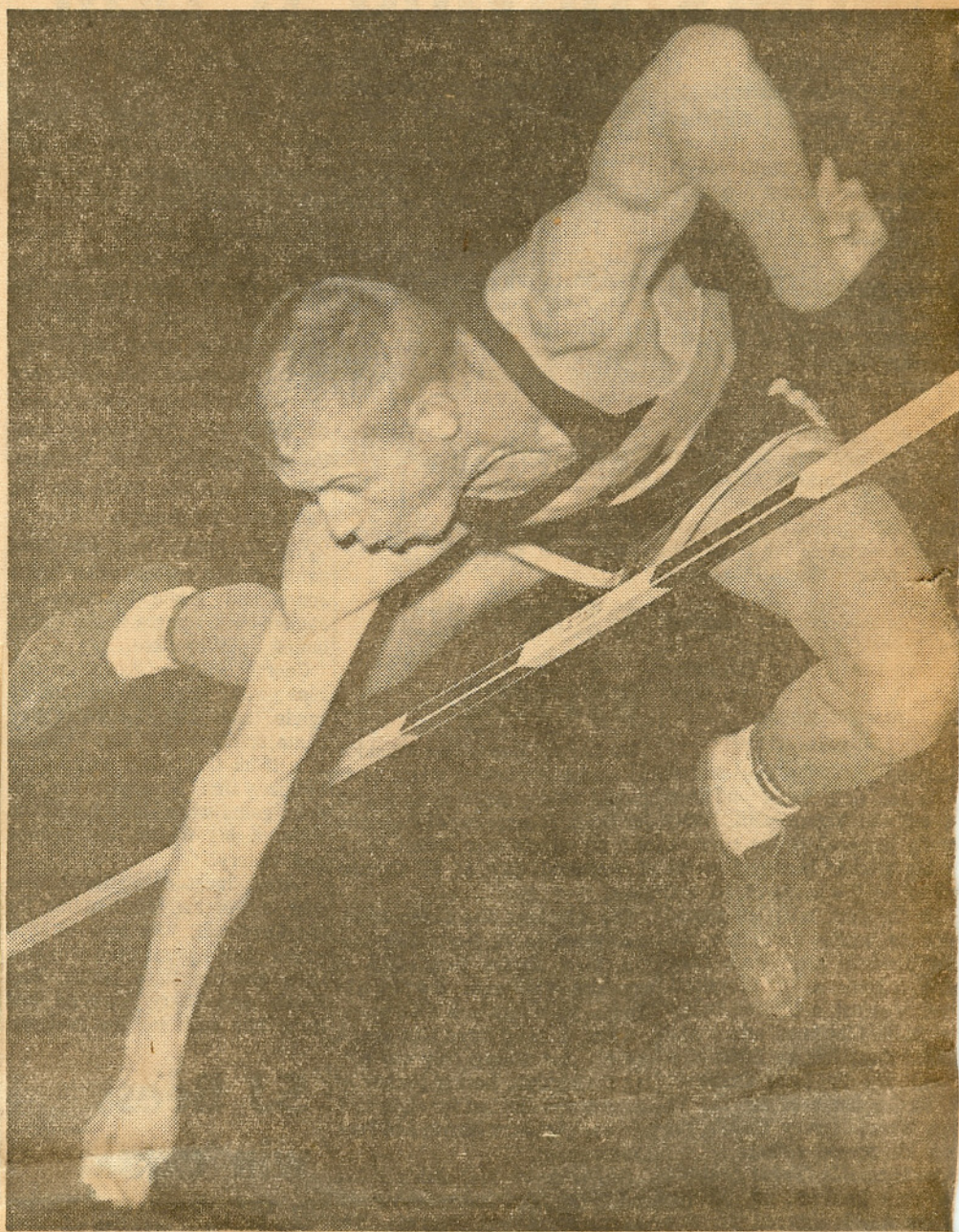
Clifton Grandy of Ravenswood, the favorite in the event, missed three times at 5-9. He cleared 6-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to set an SPAL record last week.

In Class B San Mateo won the title with 36 points. Fre-

mont was second with 25 points. Woodside was third with 19 points and Cubberley scored 17 for fourth place.

Fred Morse of Cubberley was a double winner in the B meet by taking the shot put and discus. His marks were 142-6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to break the old record of 142-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ set in 1960 by Bill Summers of Menlo-Atherton, and 52-9 in the shot put, 23 inches better than the old record.

The top five finishers in all varsity and Class B events will compete in the NCS finals at Stanford.



The winner in the high jump

Sophomore Max Lowe of Awalt High School in Mountain View clears the bar in the high jump. He won the event in the NCS Group II meet with a 6-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ leap.

NCS track

third. Dick Hylton of Pioneer in until the race, was fourth.

Hillsdale's Ralph Likens was San Jose, who was undefeated fifth.

Hewlett's time was 4:19.6 — almost half a second faster than he ever has run before.

Los Altos won most of the other events. Bob Stoecker won the discus and the high hurdles, Bill Frost took the 220, Bob Feero won the low hurdles, Randy Schnider won the shot put,

and Walt Lamb beat a fine field in the 100-yard dash.

The Knight relay team of Lamb, Tom Thomas, Dave Wohler and Frost whizzed to a 1:29.1 clocking—a meet record.

Frost ran blazing anchor leg to get the mark. A month ago Bill was just another quarter-miler. With his 21.6 win in the 220, he is a sprinter to be reckoned with in the NCS finals and the state meet at Modesto June 2.

NCS track meet results . . .

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Pole Vault—Chase (West.) tie among G. Bardsley (PA), Bardsley (PA), Schmidt (S Cruz) and Kamrar (LA), 13-7 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Scoring—Los Altos 76 $\frac{3}{4}$, Palo Alto 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, Buchser 15, Hillsdale 14, Hill 14, Monterey 14, Carlmont 13, Westmoor 10, Sunnyvale 9, Fremont 8, Awalt 8, Ravenswood

8, San Mateo 7, Salinas 5, Cupertino 5, Capuchino 4, Mountain View 3, Watsonville 3, North Salinas 3, San Carlos 2, Pioneer 2, Cubberley 2, Santa Cruz 2 $\frac{3}{4}$, Ayer 1, De Mar 1, Los Gatos 1.

CLASS B

660-yard run—Hea (Wood.), Gould (Sal.), Ristroph (SC), Eding (PA), Zuniga (Wat.), 1:25.4.

High Jump—Mowles (Cup.), Dwiggin (Wood.), Peres (Rav.), David (NS), Al Abernathey (SM), 5-9 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Pole Vault—Chase (West.) Schmidt (S Cruz), D. Bardsley (PA), G. Bardsley (PA), Kamrar (LA), 13-7 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Discus—Morse (Cub.), Sfanger (BL.), Worrell (Sar.), Bentadelli (Hill), Proctor (Mont.), 142-6 $\frac{1}{2}$.

High Hurdles—Peres (Rav.), Lowder (Camd.), Oye (SM), Colton (SM), Parkhurst (Buc.), 9.2.

75-yard dash—Mahan (Fr.), Leidig (Carm), Masterson (Aw), Merrillano (Sal.), Quadro (WG), 7.8.

330-yard run—Moczan (Seq.), Suber (Mont.), Williams (Ara.), Weiver (Fr.), Dempsey (Wood.), 35.8.

Shot put—Morse (Cub.), Kennedy (Mills), Rainer (Sun.), Anderson (Cup.), Bautista (MV), 52-9.

Pole vault—Aquino (Jeff.), Thompson (SM), Edwards (Bur.), Morrison (in), Eschelman (Cub.), 2-0.

Low hurdles—Smith (SM), Wasmundt (Aw.), Colter (SM), Weydemeiller (TN), Kenna (Aw.), 13.4.

Broad jump—Shinn (SM), Wasmundt (Car.), Colter (SM), Kusabe Fre.), Howard (DM), 22-3 $\frac{3}{4}$.

1320-yard run—Hetu (Hills.), Russell (Linc.), Hernandez (TN), Barry (LA), Jones (SC), 3:12.2.

440-yard relay—Fremont, Woodside, San Mateo, Watsonville, Monterey, 44.2.