

Mustangs Lead By 13 Points

By Garry Niver
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The Capuchino High school Mustangs have taken a temporary hold of the Mid-Peninsula league Track and Field Relay meet title, and will remain in that status until Monday afternoon.

At that time the field event section of the Relays will be held at the San Mateo High school field, commencing at 3 p.m. And who will come out on top when that is concluded is anybody's guess at this time.

The Mustangs, scoring victories in the 440 relay, the mile relay and the 880 relay, tallied a total of 44 points in the varsity events. Hillsdale is in the runner-up spot with 31 points, followed by Aragon with 30 points, San Mateo with 17, Mills with 9 and Burlingame with 5.

The field events had originally been scheduled for last Thursday, but old man weather nixed them when he sent down the rains.

A cold wind cut cruelly through the north end of the field, slowing down many of the spent youths on the east turn and keeping spectators at a minimum.

Despite the heavy wind, two new meet records were set.

Hillsdale's varsity medley relay team set a new record with a 10:51.0 clocking, clipping five-tenths of a second off of the old record of 10:51.5.

Ironically, it was the 1961 Hillsdale medley team which had the old record. The Knights were out in front at the start and kept increasing their lead to win by over half a lap.

Steve Reczek opened up with the 440, Mike Garrigan was next in the 880, Marcel Hetu did the 1320 leg of the medley journey and Ralph Likens finished out with the mile.

The other record was set by the Burlingame Class B medley relay team. The team, composed of Pete Torrey, Mike Jacobs, Barney Frazier and Mark Doswell traversed the composite 220, 330, 660, 1320 in 5:45.4—slightly more than two seconds under the 1960 record set by Hillsdale of 5:47.5.

Top individual performance of the day was turned in by Capuchino's Danny Kreidt. Kreidt led the 'Tangs to victory in the 440 relay, mile relay and the 880 relay.

The final leg of the 440 relay was the most exciting of the day, with Kreidt taking the baton on the final leg and moving the Capuchino team from fifth place into first in the final 110 yards.

Capuchino also is in first spot in the Class B standings with 37 points, followed by Hillsdale with 22. Aragon has top spot in the Class C division with 36 points, followed closely by Hillsdale with 33 points.

(First Half) VARSITY

Capuchino 44, Hillsdale 31, Aragon 30, San Mateo 17, Mills 9 and Burlingame 5.
280 high hurdle shuttle—Aragon, Mills, Capuchino, Hillsdale, San Mateo, 40.6;
Two mile relay—Hillsdale, Aragon, Capuchino, San Mateo, 8:35.2; 440 relay—Capuchino, Hillsdale, San Mateo, Aragon, Burlingame, 44.8; Mile relay—Capuchino, Aragon, Burlingame, San Mateo, Aragon, 3:31.6; x-Medley—Hillsdale, Capuchino, San Mateo, Mills, 10:51.0; 880 relay—Capuchino, Aragon, San Mateo, Hillsdale, Mills, 1:33.2.
x—New meet record.

CLASS B

Capuchino 37, Hillsdale 22, San Mateo and Mills (tie) 18 each, Burlingame 17, Aragon 2.
280 high hurdle shuttle—San Mateo, Capuchino, Hillsdale, Mills, 44.4; 1½ mile relay—Hillsdale, Burlingame, Aragon, San Mateo, 6:27.7; 440 relay—Capuchino, Mills, Hillsdale, San Mateo, Burlingame, 46.5; 1320 relay—Capuchino, Mills, Hillsdale, San Mateo, Aragon, 2:35.9; x-Medley—Burlingame, Hillsdale, San Mateo, Mills, Capuchino, 5:45.4.

MPL Track Honors, Three-Team Fight?

Who's going to pocket the Mid-Peninsula League varsity track and field title this season?

Well, after Monday's climax to the MPL Relays, it appears to be a three-way rat-race for the flag.

Plato Yanicks' Hillsdale Knights, thanks to a come-back in field events, captured the Relays crown Monday by the margin of one point (65-64) over Bill Larson's Aragon Dons. And Capuchino, which dominated the running events but showed

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weaknesses in the field tests, got up for a respectable third with 59.

THE THREE "pretenders" should be nip and tuck in dual meets, which start to

count Friday afternoon. Hillsdale and Capuchino go in the main event at Hillsdale, while Ray Fauria's Mills Vikings travel to Burlingame, and Aragon's potent Cs host question mark San Mateo. The Bearcats missed four regulars in the MPL relays.

Hillsdale's narrow victory over the hot Dons in the delayed, two-day conference meet came via sweeps in the highjump and discus.

The Knights' overcame Aragon's steady lead in Monday's finale with 20 points in the

two events, paced by leading jumper Al Winfield (he hit 6 and has done 6-5) and the good work of Don Whisenant and Steve Kelly.

ARAGON splurged in the field events with first places in the pole vault and broad jump. Jack McLesky, the best prep vaulter in the North County, led the winning Aragon vault trio. The Dons nipped Hillsdale in the BJ, 58-9 to 47-2 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Hillsdale's overall varsity victory ended San Mateo's long domination in the relays. The Bearcats hadn't been excelled since 1958.

San Mateo also was "demoted" as perennial relays' champ in the lightweight divisions.

Byron McCaughey's Capuchino Bs outdistanced the pack in Monday's clincher with 55 points to San Mateo's 51. This bracket also should be closely contested this campaign. Mills tallied 42 points, Burlingame 39, Hillsdale 35, and Aragon only 4 in B totals.

ARAGON triumphed in the Relays' C division by a strong margin over Hillsdale. The Dons had 63 points to runner-up Hillsdale's 45. Mills, Burlingame and San Mateo were bunched as next in line, while Cap scored only 12 points.

As for the "troika" outlook for varsity honors this season, Yanicks declared:

"I think it will just depend on which boys are sharp on a certain day. We got through with depth in the field events, but Aragon and Capuchino both will be tougher as they go."

YANICKS said Hillsdale's razor-blade-thin Relays' triumph in part was brought about by his "unknowns" last Friday in the mile relay. The Knights took fourth in that event for two points, but when you win a meet by only one point, those two points were pretty tall.

Hillsdale's "unsung" mile relay foursome consisted of Steve Mathews, Clark Duen-sing, John Shatoian and John Barg.

San Mateo's Bs showed strength in winning the high jump, pole vault and broad-jump events. Burlingame's B's took 10 points in the discus, while Capuchino hogged shotput honors.

Friday's Hillsdale-Cap duel should produce a good dash battle between Danny Kriedt of the Mustangs and Bob Sprague. This pair, plus Aragon's Dana Williams, figure to hold the key to the MPL varsity throne.

Yanicks says his "dope" sheet on the later-on Hillsdale-Aragon varsity clash gives the Dons a one-point edge, 57-56.

MPL RELAYS

Varsity

Hillsdale 65, Aragon 64, Capuchino 59, San Mateo 39, Burlingame 13, Mills 11.

Clas B

Capuchino 55, San Mateo 51, Mills 42, Burlingame 39, Hillsdale 35, Aragon 4.

Hillsdale, Capuchino Spikes in 'Main Event'

By GREG SPENCE

Hillsdale High's track-and-field hopefuls host ambitious Capuchino in what should be a sparkling "starting gun" for 1963's promise-laden MPL campaign today.

Both Plato Yanicks' Knights and Byron McCaughey's Capuchino Mustangs rate as prime contenders for Mid-Peninsula League track honors this time around, and Bill Larson's Aragon thinclads should make it a three-squad varsity race — right down to the final tape.

MPL RELAYS "clued" track fans on the upcoming race; Hillsdale (65) led the varsity, trailed closely by Aragon (64) and Capuchino (59), with San Mateo (39) figuring to improve along with the weather.

Hillsdale's Yanicks predicts a 64-49 win today for his Knights, off the dope sheet of past performances.

Aragon meets Jack King's San Mateans on the Dons' oval, and Burlingame (13 points in the relays) hosts

Mills (11) today. North Peninsula track also rolls forth, with strong Westmoor at Oceana, Jefferson at varsity favorite Terra Nova, and South SF at El Camino.

Yanicks expects that Hillsdale's field strength (high jumper Al Winfield has hit 6-5) will offset Cap's running corps (Danny Kriedt clocks 10-1 in the 100 and 52.1 in the 440).

Distance aces Ralph Likens

and Marcel Hetu and sprinter Bob Sprague lead the Knights. Likens, a 4:23 miler, likely will run the half (2:00.2) with Brent Harnish (2:01.9), leaving mile duties in Hetu's hands — or feet. Hetu has a 4:25.5 in his file.

McCaughey will counter with Stu Harber and Paul Koski in the mile. Their best times are in the 4:47 vicinity.

Shot-putters Bob Davis and Don O'Hair (both 50 feet) and broad-jumper Carl Krohn (20-11) rate wins for Hillsdale, while the pole vault will be between Yanicks' Dave Hinckley and McCaughey's Ron Renfro. Renfro has topped 12-0.

Cap's Dave McCann (880 and HJ) and Roy Mattson (440) can win on any given day. Jack Sween was strong in hurdles last season and Jim Gladius (who is really a B) has timed 52.5 in the 440.

Yanicks prognosticates a tight B's meet (Cap 55, Hillsdale 35 in the relays) and a Hillsdale win in the C's (it was 45-12 last weekend). Cap's B's offer sprinter-shotputter Herb Matroni, 660 speedster Chris Newton, Steve Ozard in the 330, and Chuck Hazard in the 1320.

ARAGON pole vaulter Jack McLesky (13-4) will limber up against San Mateo, as the Dons rate varsity and C wins and a B loss. Don sprinter Dana Williams and shotputter Cliff Glidden (54 feet) are among the MPL's best.

San Mateo's King can counter with strong shot men and swift Petie Smith in the hurdles.

Mills will show Gary Neese and Steve Kennedy in the weights, against Burlingame's distance dandy, Mark Doswell. Neither school showed much in the relays.

Capuchino and San Mateo look strongest in B's, with Hillsdale vs. Aragon in C's?

Class C

Aragon 63, Hillsdale 45, Mills 33, Burlingame 28, San Mateo 25, Capuchino 12.

MPL Track Relays Set Tomorrow

Aragon and Hillsdale trackers lead varsity contenders in the Mid-Peninsula Relays tomorrow and Friday on San Mateo High's track.

Field events are Thursday afternoon, running events Friday.

Hillsdale won all three divisions in a triangular Monday with Westmoor and Serra.

Varsity scoring: Hillsdale 69, Westmoor 48, Serra 23. B Division — Hillsdale 53, Westmoor 47, Serra 28. C — Hillsdale 64½, Westmoor 38, Serra 2½.

Field event sweeps in the shot put and discus featured Hillsdale's varsity win.

Top efforts included Roy Panelli's 10.2 win over Bob Sprague in the 100 (10.2), Bob Meuser's 21-1 broad jump victory over Hillsdale's Carl Krohn (20-11), Art Folker's 39.1 clocking the C 330 (a Hillsdale record), and Ron Davis' 50-foot toss in the shot put.

Hillsdale has lost only one varsity outing — to Woodside.

Summary

VARSITY

Hillsdale 65, Aragon 64, Capuchino 59, San Mateo 39, Burlingame 13, Mills 11.

High jump—Hillsdale, Capuchino, Aragon, San Mateo, Mills, 16-8; Discus—Hillsdale, Aragon, Burlingame, San Mateo, Mills, 392-5¾; Broad jump—Aragon, Hillsdale, Capuchino, San Mateo, Burlingame, 58-9; Shot put—San Mateo, Hillsdale, Aragon, Burlingame, Capuchino, 146-3¼; Pole vault—Aragon, San Mateo, Capuchino, Hillsdale, Burlingame, 33-8.

CLASS B

Capuchino 55, San Mateo 51, Mills 42, Burlingame 39, Hillsdale 35, Aragon 4.

Discus — Burlingame, Hillsdale, Mills, Capuchino, San Mateo, 294-5; Pole vault —San Mateo, Mills, Burlingame, no fourth or fifth, 26-5; High jump—San Mateo, Burlingame, Mills, Capuchino, Aragon, 16-8; Shot put — Capuchino, Hillsdale, Mills, San Mateo, Burlingame, 120-2½; Broad jump—San Mateo, Mills, Capuchino, Burlingame, Hillsdale, 55-1¼.

CLASS C

Aragon 63, Hillsdale 45, Mills 33, Burlingame 28, San Mateo 25, Capuchino 12.

Pole vault—Aragon, Burlingame, Hillsdale, San Mateo, Mills, 28-6; Broad jump —Mills, Aragon, Hillsdale, Burlingame, San Mateo, 52-1½; Shot put—San Mateo, Aragon, Burlingame, Hillsdale, San Mateo, 129-3¼; High jump—Burlingame, tie for second between Capuchino and Aragon, fourth: Hillsdale, San Mateo, 13-6.

the outstanding pole vaulter in the MPL this year, was Jack McLeskey. McLeskey sailed over the bar at 13-2 to easily out-distance that field and give Aragon a first place.

The only record of the day was broken by the Aragon class C team. A team of Jack Wilson, Bob Benner and Jim Shadd set a new record in the Class C pole vault with a composite height of 28.6, breaking the old record (27-3) set by San Mateo

A THRILLER

Hillsdale Rallies to Win Relays

By GARRY NIVER
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The reign of a king has come to an end.

The Hillsdale Knights put on a dazzling stretch run at San Mateo High school field yesterday afternoon, one which would have made Crimson Satan look like an also-ran fair pony, to grab the 1963 MPL relay crown by a thread.

And San Mateo, the winner of the title in the now defunct Peninsula league for the past four years, was rudely dethroned and relegated to fourth position. The Bearcats had won the PL relay title seven of the past eight years, with Burlingame winning in 1959.

Hillsdale rallied in the last events, just as the sun was slipping behind the hills, to grab first place away from a spunky Aragon track team by the narrowest of margins.

Coach Plato Yanicks' charges from Hillsdale needed 20 points going into the last two events—each of which was worth 10 points to the victor. In other words, they had to place first in both the high jump and discus.

Al Winfield, the lad who played basketball so magnificently for the Knights, soared over the high bar at 6 feet to help set the stage for the victory. Teammates Steve Kelly and Don Wisenant both cleared 5-4 to give the Knights a composite team jump of 16-8 and first place.

In the discus, Steve Hickey, Gordon Webb and Ron Davidson teamed up to roll up a combined score of 392-5¾ and give Hillsdale its first relay title in history.

The Knights wound up with a total of 65 points, while the Dons from the new San Mateo school tallied a strong 64. Capuchino, which had led following the first leg Friday, with 44 points, faltered in the stretch and wound up in the show spot with 59 points.

Aforementioned San Mateo, host of the meet, was fourth with 39 points. Burlingame fifth with 13 and Mills sixth with 11.

There were other high points of the meet. Aragon showed it is a team to be reckoned with in the upcoming season. Coach Bill Larsen's Dons almost turned the tide in the field events.

Tops for the Dons, and by far

Lightweight Panthers Set Relays Marks

By MARK WARD

Two meet records highlighted the first phase of the two-day Mid-Peninsula League Relays on San Mateo High's oval.

Hillsdale clocked a 10:51.0 in varsity distance medley to crack the old meet standard of 10:51.5 set by Hillsdale's 1961 quartet, while Burlingame shattered the B distance medley record of a Knight 1960 team by 2.1 seconds with a 5:45.4 effort.

The running events in the meet were concluded Friday, and the field events will take place tomorrow at the Bearcat oval. If it doesn't rain.

The field events, originally scheduled last Thursday, had to be postponed because of bad weather and poor scheduling.

VETERANS Marcel Hetu and Ralph Likens spearheaded Hillsdale's assault on the varsity medley record. Hetu opened up an overwhelming lead over the rest of the field with a brilliant 3:14.5 1320 leg, and Likens increased the margin even more in the mile anchor leg of the race with a 4:34.

Steve Reczek opened the race for Plato Yanicks' Knights with a 53-flat 440, and

Mike Garrigan added a 2:09.5 half mile before passing the baton to Hetu.

In the B medley, Mike Jacobs ran a 1:26.1 660 leg for Burlingame for the outstanding performance of the lightweight competition. Barry Frazier opened for the Panthers with a 12.6 110 sprint and Pete Torrey followed with a 330 of 37.9 which gave Burlingame a five-yard lead as Jacobs took the baton.

MARK DOSWELL was comfortably in the lead when he took off on the 1320 closing leg of the race and eased

through a 3:28.8 three-lapper for the Burlingame win.

Capuchino, paced by senior speedburner Dan Kreidt's efforts in the 440, 880, and mile relays, was six points ahead of Hillsdale, 42-36, in varsity scoring at the close of the running events.

In B competition, Capuchino led with 37 points, with San Mateo, Hillsdale, and Mills far back with 18 each. Aragon led Hillsdale 36-33, in the C contest.

League action for MPI teams begins March 22 when Burlingame hosts Mills, Capuchino travels to Hillsdale, and San Mateo is at Aragon.

CAPUCHINO, Hillsdale, and Aragon are rated as favorites in the varsity race for the MPL crown, while in the lightweight divisions, the Mustangs are rated the main B threat, and Aragon is picked as the team to beat in C's.

Relay field event action begins tomorrow at 3:15 p.m. with three-man teams competing in all field events.

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VARSITY

280 HH Shuttle — Aragon 40.6, Mills, Capuchino, Hillsdale, San Mateo; 2 Mile Relay — Hillsdale 8:35.2, Aragon, Capuchino, San Mateo; 440 Relay — Capuchino 44.8, Hillsdale, San Mateo, Aragon, Burlingame; Mile Relay — Capuchino 3:31.6, Aragon, Burlingame, San Mateo, Hillsdale; Distance Medley — Hillsdale 10:51.0 (new record; old record of 10:51.5 set by Hillsdale in 1961); 880 Relay — Capuchino, Aragon, Hillsdale, San Mateo, Mills.

Scores at end of track events: Capuchino 42, Hillsdale 36, Aragon 25, San Mateo 17, Mills 15, Burlingame 5.

CLASS B

280 HH Shuttle—San Mateo 44.4, Capuchino, Hillsdale, Mills; 1½ Mile Relay—Capuchino 6:14.8, Burlingame, Hillsdale, Mills, Aragon; 440 Relay—Capuchino 46.5, Mills, Hillsdale, San Mateo, Burlingame; 1320 Relay—Capuchino 2:35.9, Mills, Hillsdale, San Mateo, Aragon; Distance Medley—Burlingame 5:45.4 (new record; old record of 5:47.5 set by Hillsdale in 1960).

Scores at end of track events—Capuchino 37, San Mateo, Hillsdale, and Mills 18, Burlingame 17, Aragon 2.

CLASS C

480 LH Shuttle—Aragon 64.1, Hillsdale (tie) Mills and San Mateo, Capuchino; 1½ Mile Relay—Hillsdale 6:27.7, Burlingame, Aragon, San Mateo; 440 Relay—Aragon 47.8, Hillsdale, Mills, Capuchino, San Mateo; 1320 Relay—Hillsdale 2:46.5, Aragon, Mills, Capuchino, San Mateo; Distance Medley—Mills 2:51.2, Aragon, San Mateo, Capuchino, Hillsdale.

Scores at end of track events—Aragon 36, Hillsdale 33, Mills 21, San Mateo 11, Capuchino 7, Burlingame 6.

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IT WASN'T VERY CLOSE AT THE TAPE

Hillsdale sophomore Mike Sayer (right photo) was far in front of pack as Knights breezed to two-mile relay victory in MPL relays. Brent Harnish of Knights leads Aragon's Jeff Mortenson in first leg of event in left photo. Brian Perkins and Ron

Friedenthal were next with the baton for Hillsdale. Hillsdale's crack distance medley foursome shattered meet record Friday, but Capuchino led in varsity points. Field events are tomorrow afternoon at San Mateo. (Jim Sargent photo)

Tracksters Win MPL Relays

Beating San Mateo, then going on to win the MPL Relays is a feat not many track teams have been able to boast about in the past.

But this year it's a different story. Hillsdale's track team beat the always powerful San Mateo squad while capturing the Mid-Peninsula League Relays. The Knights came out on top over a field of five other schools which included Aragon, Mills, Capuchino, Burlingame, and the ex-champs, San Mateo.

After this event, it's easy to see that coach Plato Yanicks is looking forward to a great season. "Beating San Mateo in track is quite a feat," Mr. Yanicks summarizes, "and it doesn't happen very often!"