

# NCS Next Stop For MPL Spikes

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With a hair-raising Mid-Peninsula League final track and field meeting into the record books, local prep spikers head for Jefferson High Saturday for the NCS meet.

Friday at Hillsdale, Aragon High clipped San Mateo on the strength of their high-powered relay team 67-66 for the varsity finals title. The

Bearcats still won the MPL title however due to their dominance in the dual meet season.

The telling factor in the big league meet Friday proved to be Don strength in the sprints. A speedy dash corps led by Russ Coppo, who took a pair of firsts in the 100 and 220 and anchored the winning Don relay team, which hit 1:31.0, managed to eke out the

win on a windy Knight oval.

**COACH BOB** Rush's San Mateans, a club deep in every event, lost valuable points in the pole vault and high jump where the unexpected occurred.

First, in the pole vault, Burlingame's John Friedman cleared 13-3 to snare a first place while the best that the Bearcats could do was a fourth. Had San Mateo been able to take a second they would have won the meet title. In the high jump, the personal duel between Russ Ichimaru of the 'Cats and Steve Kelly of Hillsdale materialized but to the dismay of the San Mateans. Russ missed his final leap at 5-10 and lost out to Kelly for first place.

Aragon, taking seven of 10 places in the sprints, could manage but two places in the field events but their utter dominance in the dashes offset any problems in the field.

**ONE OF** the finest efforts of the day was turned in by Burlingame's Mike Jacobs with a superb 1:57.9 in the 880. This leaves the lithe Jacobs with one of the outstanding times in the north state this year.

Thought to be scratched from the meet entirely at the outset, big Mike Hickey of Hillsdale, hobbled with a bad back which was aggravated in the league trials Tuesday, still placed third in the discus to qualify him for the NCS regionals Saturday.

Paul Natusch of San Mateo won the event with a toss of 159-10.

Another top effort by an unexpected lad was turned in by Hillsdale's Steve Reczak when he came through for the Knights with a fine 51.1 on the 440 to beat out Capuchino's Dave McCann in one of the best races of the windy day.

**IN THE** Class B division Capuchino upset all the predictions with a 59-52 over Aragon and a 59-48 margin over co-favorite Mills. One of the deciding factors here was the fact that coach Bill Larson of the Dons moved up all but five of his Cs to score heavily in the totals. San Mateo came in a close fourth with 47 behind the outstanding efforts of triple winner Joe Calnes who took the broad jump, low hurdles and 150 for a total of 24 personal points.

Capuchino's John Hawkins was the only other double winner in the class B with a pair in the high jump and high hurdles.

**AS EXPECTED,** San Mateo's strong C aggregation took the Class C division with 66 digits. The Cats got a double win from Dean Kacludis in the sprints and a speedy anchor on their winning relay team which just added frosting on the victory cake for San Mateo.

Capuchino was the closest competition that the Bearcats had in the Cs with 53 hard-earned points.



Photo by Paul Gilnes

## ELER'S AID

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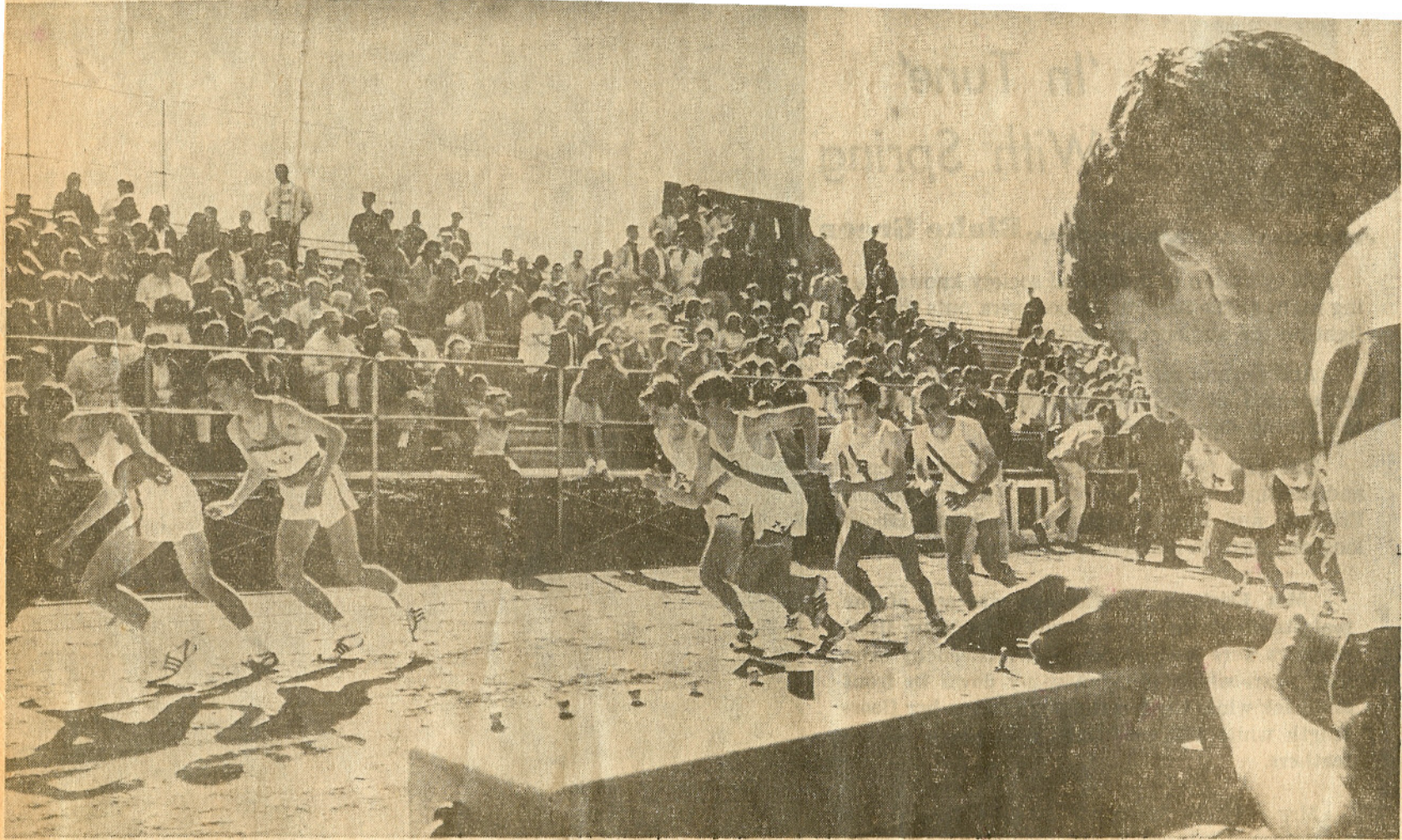


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## HILLSDALE AND THE TRAVELER'S AID

Distance runners at Friday's Mid-Peninsula League track finals could pace themselves by means of the big football clock located at one end of the field. Here Robert Sibald begins the clock at

the start of the Class B 1320 race. San Mateo High School won the league championship despite an upset in the varsity.

(A), 3. Barnett (M), 4. Glenn (A), 5. Haines (SM), 15.3.

880—1. Jacobs (B), 2. Hendsch (B), 3. Harnish (H), 4. Southwell (SM), 5. McEnery (H) 1:57.9.

Shot—1. O'Hair (H), 2. Mencarini (B), 3. Stanley (SM), 4. Holko (SM), 5. Natusch (SM), 55-3/4.

440—1. Reczek (H), 2. McCann (Cap) 4. Yarbrough (B), 5. Garrett (SM), 3. Talbot (H).

100—1. Coppo (A), 2. Pollock (SM), 3. Cook (A), 4. Sheehan (A), 5. Bacon (A), 10.4.

2 Mile—1. Doswell (B), 2. Harbor (Cap), 3. Brone (H) 4. Mountain (M), 5. Spence (H), 9:54.3.

180 Low Hurdles — 1. Haysbert (SM), 2. Collins (A), 3. Glenn (A), 4. Abernathy (SM), 5. Ladley (Cap), 20.5.

220—1. Coppo (A), 2. Cook (A), 3. Pollack (SM), 4. Bacon (A), 5. Fleming (B), 23.0.

Discus — 1. Natusch (SM), 2. Knight (Cap), 3. Hickey (H), 5. Walton (Cap), 159' 10".

Broad Jump—1. Abernathy (SM), 2. Friedman (B), 3. Gutwein (M), 4. Cole (A), 5. Shurtz (SM), 22' 5 1/2".

1 Mile — 1. Hulsey (SM), 2. Perkins (H), 3. Quintana (A), 4. Johnson (H), 5. Berry (B), 4:40.9.

High Jump—1. Kelly (H) 2. Ichimaru (SM), 3. Boyko (SM), 4. Fisher (A), 5. Gutwein (M), 5' 10".

880 Relay—1. Aragon, 2. Burlingame, 3. Hillsdale 4. San Mateo, 5. Capuchino 1:31.0.

Pole Vault — 1. Friedman (B), 2. Benfro (Cap), 3. Batt (B), 4. Thompson (SM), 5. Dederer (SM), 13' 3".

#### Class B Division

Capuchino 59, Aragon 52, Mills 48, San Mateo 47, Burlingame 20, Hillsdale 15, Crestmoor 6.

Broad Jump—1. Caines (SM), 2. Powell (M), 3. Pour (CR), 4. Shinn (A), 5. Franklin (CR), 28' 6 1/2".

High Jump — 1. Hawkins (Cap), 2. Sorenson (H), 3. Berry (H), 4. Glang (M), 5. Kendall (H), 5' 8".

Pole Vault — 1. Wilson (A), 2. Schram (H), 3. Flowers (B), 4. Curtis (B), 5. Ward (H), 12' 6".

70 High Hurdles—Hawekins (Cap), 2. Sorenson (M), 3. Page (SM), 4. White (M), 5. Glang (M), 9.7.

660 Yard Run — Hudson (M), 2. Harter (B), 3. Young (Cap), 4. Bals (Cap), 5. Caswell (A), 1:26.5.

75 Yard Dash — 1. Berger (A), 2. Eisenberg (A), 3. Ichimaru (SM), 4. Sheller (M), 5. Frazier (B), 8.2.

330 Yard Dash — 1. Mathis (Cap), 2. Powell (M), 3. Kawaski (A), 4. Allan (B), 5. Carter (A), 38.3.

Discus — 1. Bowers (Cap) 2. Bishop (H), 3. Cocklin (A), 4. Geary (Cap), 5. Berryman (B), 120' 7 1/2".

120 Low Hurdles—1. Caines (SM), 2. Eisenburg (A), 3. Young (Cap), 4. Sheller (M), 5. Hale (Cap), 13.7.

Shot — 1. Nishioka (SM), 2. Geary (Cap), 3. Lasin (B), 4. Poor (Cr), 5. Hayamizn (SM), 43' 8 1/2".

150 Yard Dash — 1. Caines (SM), 2. Kawasaki (A), 3. Hudson (M), 4. Chew (SM), 5. Ichimaru (SM), 15.9.

1320 Yard Run — 1. Hozard (Cap), 2. Robertson (M), 3. Skale 4. MacHaskay (Cap), 5. Freeburg (B), 3:19.9.

440 Yard Relay — 1. Aragon, 2. San Mateo, 3. Mills, 4. Burlingame, 5. Capuchino.

#### Class C Division

San Mateo 66, Capuchino 53, Hillsdale 35, Mills 32, Burlingame 21, Crestmoor 2.

Broad Jump — 1. Tavenner (H), 2. Miller (Cap), 3. Kaufman (Cap), 4. Jordan (SM), 5. Mattison (Cap), 19' 10".

High Jump — 1. Snyder (M), 2. Jordan (SM), 3. Frye (SM), 4. Banning (CR), 5. Wilson (H), 5' 3 1/4".

Pole Vault — 1. DeMans (B), 2. Stephens (SM), 3. Ryan (B), 4. Garcia (M), 5. Adams (SM), 11' 0".

660 — 1. Dull (M), 1:32.5, 2. Henderson (H), 3. McLean (H), 4. Stetler (Cap), 5. Lee (B).

75 — 1. Kludis (SM), 8.0, 2. Miller (Cap), 3. Tavenner (H), 8.6, 4. Oto (SM), 5. Baltzer (Cap).

330 — 1. Kauffman (Cap) 38.7, Cody (SM), Torres (B), 40.0, Ontano (Cap), Ogawa (H).

Shot — 1. Baltzer (Cap) 41-6, Gilchrist (M), 45-10, Adams (SM) 44-3, Christ (H) 44-3 5. Shurtz (B) 43-10.5.

120 Yd LH — 1. Collins (SM), 14.3, Tavenner (H), Baltzer (Cap), Bohuchot (Cap), Matson (Cap).

150 — 1. Kludis (SM), 16.0, 2. Miller (Cap, Oto (SM), Ryan (B) Cody (SM).

1320 — 1. Garcia (M) 3:27.9, Mintz (H), Chum (SM), Paoli (Cap), Navaros (SM).

440 Relay — 1. San Mateo, 2. Cap 3. Burl., 4. Hills., 5. Mills., 46.2.

The meet conducted by the Hillsdale coaching staff came off with only one slight hitch in the final agonizing moments of the affair. With only the final results of the pole vault needed for a final tabulation of the points, the final varsity score came out some five points off.

Putting their heads together, the league coaches finally came up with what proved to be the right tallies.

Varsity  
Aragon 67, San Mateo 66, Burlingame 51, Hillsdale 50, Capuchino 23, Mills 9, Crestmoor 0.

120 HH—1. Hains (A), 2. Collins



Burlingame vaulter John Friedman sails over the bar at 13 feet, three inches to win his specialty in Mid-Peninsula League track meet at Hillsdale High School yesterday. (Times Photo)

**MPL TRACK MEET**

# Sprint Corps Helps Aragon Gain Revenge

By RON REID  
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Abundant underclassman talent in the sprints and hurdles ended a year-long quest for revenge by Aragon High School yesterday in the Mid-Peninsula League track meet at Hillsdale.

The Dons, who narrowly missed winning the league meet last year when Hillsdale finished in front of Coach Bill Larson's forces by five slim points, turned the tables on that fate yesterday, winning the varsity division of the meet by a solitary point over favored San Mateo.

Larson's thinclads topped their opposition with 67 points, two more than was figured necessary for victory by San Mateo Coach Bob Rush, whose team took runnerup honors with 66 points.

Despite the closeness of the final outcome, spectators were unaware of the point competition for first place until the meet was nearly over. A five-point error in scoring led everyone to believe that San Mateo had the meet cinched before the two final events, the pole vault and 880 relay, were completed.

The Bearcats, who more than tripled their point output in the meet from last year, actually led 61-59 with those two events to be decided.

And Aragon made it a favorable decision for its fans by winning the relay in a good 1:31.0 for the eight important points that gave the Dons their winning total. San Mateo could finish no higher than fourth in the relay, and got a fourth and fifth in the pole vault for one point less than was needed for a tie.

Aragon's victory was led by a highly talented corps of sprinters paced by double winner Russ Coppo. The Dons racked up 44 points in the 100, 220, and high hurdles and virtually clinched it with the relay that Coppo anchored.

Coppo, a junior, won the 100 in a wind-impeded 10.4 clocking and came back with a 23.0 mark in the 220, where he beat his junior team mate, Jim Cook, to the wire.

The Dons also took first and second in the high hurdles off the respective performances of John Hains and Jack Collins.

Burlingame, whose members came through with some of the meet's finest performances, finished third with 51 points, beating Hillsdale in another one-point decision. Capuchino was fifth and Mills sixth in varsity competition.

One of the best running events of the windy afternoon came in the two mile, where Burlingame's Mark Doswell ran away from the game effort

(B), Stanley (SM), Holko (SM), Natusch (SM).  
440—Reczek (H), 51.1, McCann (C), Talbot (H), Yarbrough (B), Garrett (SM).  
100—Coppo (A), 10.4; Pollack (SM), Cook (A), Sheehan (A), Bacon (A).  
200—Coppo (A), 20.5; Harbor (C), Browne (H), Mountain (M), Spence (H).  
180 LH—Haysbert (SM), 20.5; Collins (A), Glenn (A), Abernathy (SM), Ladley (C).  
220—Coppo (A) 23.0; Cook (A), Pollack (SM), Bacon (A), Fleming (B).  
Discus—Natusch (SM), 159-10; Knight (C), Hickey (H), O'Hair (H), Walton (C).  
Broad Jump—Abernathy (SM) 22-5/2; Freidman (B), Gutwein (M), Cole (A), Shurtz (SM).  
1 Mile—Hulsey (SM), 4:40.9; Perkins (H), Quintana (A), Johnson (H), Berry (B).  
High Jump—Kelly (H), 5-10; Ichimaru (SM), Boyko (SM), Fisher (A), Gutwein (M).  
Pole Vault—Friedman (B), 13-3; Renfro (C), Batt (B), Thompson (SM), Ded-880 Relay—Aragon, 1:31.0; Burlingame, Hillsdale, San Mateo, Cap.

**CLASS B**  
Team Scoring: Capuchino 59, Aragon 52, Mills 48, San Mateo 47, Burlingame 20, Hillsdale 15, Crestmoor 6.  
Broad Jump—Cains (SM), 20-6 1/2; Powell (M), Poor (Crest) Shinn (A), Franklin (Crest); High Jump—Hawkins (C) 5-8; Sorenson (M), Berry (H), Glang (M), Kendall (H); Pole Vault—Wilson (A) 12-6; Schram (H), Flowers (B), Curtis (B), Ward (H), 70 HH—Hawkins (C) 9.7; Sorenson (M), Page (SM), White (M), Glang (M), 660—Hudson (M), 1:26.5; Harer (B), Young (C), Bals (C), Caswell (A), 75—Berger (A) 8.2; Eisenberger (A), Ichimaru (SM), Sneller (M), Frazier (B).  
330—Mathis (C), 38.3; Powell (M), Kawasaki (A), Allan (B), Carter (A). Discus—Bowers (C) 120-7 1/2; Bishop (H), Cocklin (A), Geary (C), Berryman (B), 120 LH—Caines (SM), 13.7; Eisenberg (A), Young (C), Sneller (M), Hale (C). Shot-put—Nishioka (SM) 43-8 1/2; Geary (C), Lashin (B), Poor (Crest), Hayamizu (SM).  
150—Caines (SM), 15.9; Kawasaki (A), Hudson (M), Chew (SM), Ichimaru (SM), 1320—Hozard (C) 3:19.9; Robertson (M) Skale (C), MacHaskay (C), Freiburg (B), 440 Relay—Aragon, San Mateo Mills, Burlingame, Capuchino.

**CLASS C**  
Team Scoring: San Mateo 66, Capuchino 53, Hillsdale 35, Mills 32, Burlingame 21, Crestmoor 2, Aragon 0. Broad Jump—Tavener (H) 19-10; Miller (C), Kauffman (C), Jordan (SM), Mattison (C); High Jump—Snyder (M) 5-3 1/4; Jordan (M), Frye (SM), Banning (Crest), Wilson (H). Pole Vault—Demans (B) 11-0; Stephens (SM), Ryan (A), Farcia (M), Adams (SM).  
660—Dull (M), 1:32.5; Henderson (H), McLean (H), Staller (C), Lee (B), 75—Kaccludis (SM), 8.0; Miller (C), Tavener (H), Oto (SM), Baltze (C), 330—Kauffman (C) 38.7; Cody (SM), Torres (B), Ontano (C), Ocwawa (H). Shot-put—Baltzer (C) 41-6; Gilchrist (M), Adams (SM), Christ (H), Shurtz (B), 120 LH—Collins (SM) 14.3; Tavener (H), Baltzer (C), Bohuchot (C), Matson (C); 1320—Garcia (M), 3:27.9; Minty (H), Chum (SM), Paloi (C), Navaros (SM); 440 Relay—San Mateo, 46.2; Capuchino, Burlingame, Mills, Burlingame.