

Goose-Bump

NPL Firsts

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On a day intended for people to be indoors, the North Peninsula League conducted its sixth annual track and field championships at Terra Nova High School where "goose pimples" were common on both competitors and spectators.

The wind howled between 15 and 25 mph and temperatures were estimated in the low 40's or high 30's.

Medals were issued to the top five placers of each event in each division, but as one coach remarked, "Awards should have been issued to each person who survived the blistering winds and bitter cold."

While most in attendance will long remember the adverse weather conditions more than the meet results, Westmoor and Jefferson high schools captured team titles.

South San Francisco finished first with 84 points in varsity competition, but on the strength of its six dual-meet victories the Rams eked out the championship.

The Rams also won the C division title behind the tremendous triple win of sophomore Scott Heaton. Jefferson's mile relay quartet of Pete Michon, Bill McCollum, Don Redmon and Ron Venezia edged Westmoor to protect its narrow victory over El Camino for the B crown.

SSF's varsity garnered seven first places, highlighted by double winners Russ Cottrell and Ashland Whitfield.

Cottrell won the 100 yard dash in a wind-aided 9.8 and it appeared that he slowed slightly before reaching the tape. Cottrell easily won the 220 in 23.6, a good time considering runners were confronted with a gust of wind going into the turn.

Whitfield bettered his own NPL record of 19.5 in the low hurdles, but the wind was at his back so his 19.4 clocking will not count as a league mark.

Whitfield nipped Westmoor's Mike Clabby in both the high and low hurdles. Whitfield's high hurdles time of 14.8 was one-tenth second off his record clocking of 14.7 set in the trials.

In an exciting mile run, El Camino's Ric Cano and Oceana's Randy Duckett each bettered the former NPL record of 4:34.5 held by Terra Nova's Bill Hernandez.

Cano and Duckett exchanged the lead several times before Cano streaked ahead with 440 yards left to win at 4:28.9. Duckett was clocked at 4:33.0.

Cano's teammate, Ernie Dawson, followed moments later by besting the NPL two mile mark. Dawson grabbed the lead after the first lap and was never contested, finishing 35 seconds ahead of the runnerup. Dawson's mark of 10:00.9 broke

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Westmoor's Tom Torlakson's record of 10:01.7.

In B division competition, Jefferson outlasted El Camino, 87-79. In the meet's most exciting race the Indians' mile relay team squeaked past Westmoor by two-tenths of a second. Jeff's anchor man, Ron Venezia, took the baton and preserved the Indians' narrow lead over Westmoor for 200 yards. He then fell behind by as many as ten yards before spurting ahead only ten yards before the tape.

The triple by Westmoor's Heat-on came in the 100 in 10.2, the 220 in 24.0, and the long jump at 18-11 $\frac{5}{8}$.

Although better times were registered in the C and B low hurdles than existing records, marks were not allowed because of the wind.

Varsity

Final Team Scores—SSF 84, Westmoor 84, El Camino 53 $\frac{1}{2}$, Oceana 52 $\frac{1}{2}$, Jefferson 38, Terra Nova 7, Half Moon Bay 0.

Final Team Standings — Westmoor 8, SSF 7, El Camino 6, Oceana 3, Jefferson 2, Terra Nova 1, Half Moon Bay 0.

440 Relay—SSF 44.0; Westmoor 44.8; Oceana 44.8; El Camino 46.1; Terra Nova 46.8.

120 HH—Whitfield (SSF) 14.8; Clabby (W) 15.0; Sershen (O) 15.1; Clark (W) 15.8; Lewis (W) 16.2 (Whitfield set NPL record of 14.7 int trials).

880—Mann (O) 2:02.4; Sershan (O) 2:03.5; Blackfield (W) 2:05; Varnum (SSF) 2:09; Jiminez (J) 2:10.2.

100—Coffrell (SSF) 9.8; Thompson (W) 10.0; Heisenger (O) 10.1; Munday (W) 10.2; Nilmeier (EC) 10.3.

40—Case (EC) 52.3; Shrock (J) 52.9; Sershen (O) 53.5; Andre (SSF) 53.8; Mann (O) 54.8.

Mile — Cano (EC) 4:28.9; Duckett (O) 4:33.0; Alvarado (EC) 4:51.2; Richardson 4:54.3; Deschler (W) 5:25.0 (betters NPL record of 4:34.5 set by Hernandez of Terra Nova in 1963).

180 LH—Whitfield (SSF) 19.4; Clabby (W) 19.6; Brown (W) 20.7; Stephens (SSF) 20.9; Sershen (O) 21.5. (Whitfield set NPL record of 19.5 in trials; finals time of 19.4 wind-aided.)

220—Coffrell (SSF) 23.6; Summy (O) 24.1; Nilmeier (EC) 24.1; Munday (W) 24.3; Heisenger (O) 24.9.

Two Mile—Dawson (EC) 10:00.0; Evans (TN) 10:35; Trentacosta (EC) 10:40.2; Dillie (EC) 10:42; Lopez (W) 10:55.1 (betters NPL record of 10:01.7 set by Torlakson of Westmoor in 1967).

Mile Relay — Oceana 3:34.2; El Camino 3:36.4; Westmoor 3:36.8; Jefferson 3:41.7.

Discus — Bregante (SSF) 141-11 $\frac{3}{4}$; Malpea (SSF) 140-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; VonRitter (O) 138-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; Holden (EC) 132-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; Tubbiel (J) 131-9.

Shot Put—McDonough (SSF) 52-11 $\frac{1}{4}$; Olmo (SSF) 50-7 $\frac{3}{4}$; Cohen (SSF) 50-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; Cvitanich (W) 48 $\frac{3}{4}$; Verducci (SSF) 48-1.

Long Jump—Noenck (W) 21-6; Nilmeier (EC) 21-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; Michon (W) 21-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; Ergas (SSF) 20-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; Case 20-4 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Pole Vault—Ridea (J) 12-0; Getchel (W) 11-6; Weiden (W) 11-0; Pagand (EC) 11-0; Tate (SSF) 10-6.

High Jump — Lewis (W) 5-10; Ellington (SSF) 5-10; Case & Livingston (O) 5-8; Nelson (O) 5-7.

B Division

Final Team Scores — Jefferson 87, El Camino 7, Westmoor 5, Oceana 3, SSF 2, Terra Nova 1, HMB 0.

440 Relay—Jefferson 47.2; Westmoor 47.4; Oceana 48.0; Terra Nova 50.4; El Camino 51.3.

70 HH—Flores (J) 9.4; Walter (EC) 9.5; O'Bryan (EC) 9.6; Franklin (J) 9.6; Kemnitz (W) 10.1.

880—Cano (SSF) 2:07; Gerber (EC) 2:07.8; McCallum (J) 2:10.2; Corock (W) 2:12.4; Chavez (TN) 2:14.2.

100—Wong (J) 10.5; Galloway (SSF) 10.4; Shannon (EC) 10.5; Capuz (J) 10.7; Briones (O) 10.7.

440—Seubert (So) 53.8; Hoover (W) 53.9; Messer (EC) 54.3; Benezia (J) 54.4; Pope (W) 54.5.

Mile — Unsinn (EC) 4:52.1; Stanley (J) 4:56.4; Fillmore (EC) 4:57.3; Mattson (W) 4:58.0; Ribera (O) 4:58.7.

180 LH — O'Bryan (EC) 20.3; Flores (J) 21.0; Pope (W) 21.4; Franklin (J) 21.8; Batchelor (HMB) 26.5.

220—Hoover (W) 24.3; Wong (J) 24.9; Levin (W) 25.0; Seubert (So) 25.3; Messer (EC) 25.4.

Two Mile—Sotelo (TN) 10:36.2; Ridgeway (TN) 10:38.2; Halligan (SSF) 10:46.5; Navarro (SSF) 10:47.0; McEvoy (J) 11:10.5.

Mile Relay—Jefferson 3:39.9; Westmoor 3:40.1; El Camino 3:44.1; SSF 3:48.7; Oceana 3:52.2.

Discus—Capuz (J) 129-2 $\frac{1}{4}$; Seneca (J) 125-4; Berghouse (EC) 117-5 $\frac{3}{4}$; Donnelly (SSF) 115-5; Haskin (SW) 101-3.

Shot Put—Berghouse (EC) 49-9 $\frac{1}{2}$; Donnelly (SSF) 44-6 $\frac{1}{2}$; Seneca (J) 43-11 $\frac{1}{2}$; Batchelor (HMB) 43-5 $\frac{1}{4}$; Capuz (J) 43-3 $\frac{1}{4}$.

High Jump—Hollenbeck (SSF) 5-8; Walter (EC) 5-6; Strhmalter (EC) 5-6; Navarez (EC) 5-4.

Long Jump—Smhannon (EC) 19-9 $\frac{1}{4}$; Walter (EC) 19-5 $\frac{1}{4}$; Sanguineith (J) 17-10; McKenzie (P) 17-8 $\frac{3}{4}$; Pope (W) 17-8.

Pole Vault—Flores (J) 11-0; Sambrallo (TN) 10-6; MacFurran (TN) 10-6; Jones (TN) 10-0; McCurley (EC) 9-0.

C Division

Final Team Scores—Westmoor 80, Oceana 40, Terra Nova 23, El Camino 17, Jefferson 17, Southwood 10, Half Moon Bay 9, Parkway 9, SSF 8.

Final Team Standings—Westmoor 9, Oceana 6, Terra Nova 6, Jefferson 3, SSF 2, El Camino 1, Half Moon Bay 0.

440 Relay — Oceana 47.1; Westmoor 47.2; Terra Nova 48.8; Jefferson 48.9.

880 — Vasquez (W) 2:12.0; Soils (O) 2:14.1; Gonzales (J) 2:17; John (So) 2:14.1; Garcla (P) 2:15.7.

100 — Heaton (W) 10.2; Williams (O) 10.5; Gava (P) 10.6; Arista (So) 10.7; Mark (W) 10.8.

440 — Elwart (HMB) 55.2; Vasquez (W) 55.4; Murray (AL) 55.7; Franz (W) 55.9; Sibona (TN) 56.2.

Mile — Battaglia (TN) 4:57.0; Della-rocca (TN) 5:01.3; Johnson (EC) 5:02.2; Willard (TN) 5:02.5; Perdue (TN) 5:03.1.

180 LH — DeMattei (W) 22.0; Martin (J) 22.1; Clark (W) 22.7; McDougall (J) 23.0; Tillman (J) 24.5.

220 — Heaton (W) 24.0; Gava (P) 25.0; Snyder (So) 25.2; Martin (O) 25.2; Elwart (HMB) 25.5.

Mile Relay — Westmoor 3:50.5; Jefferson 3:51.4; Oceana 3:53.1; Alta Loma 3:54.7; Southwood 3:58.6.

Shot put — Anderson (O) 45-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; Mark (W) 44-6 $\frac{1}{2}$; Artista (So) 44-0; Manio (O) 42-11 $\frac{3}{4}$; Kauffman (EC) 42-9 $\frac{3}{4}$.

High Jump — Newcomb (SSF) 5-4; DeHaven (W) 5-2; Wagner (J) 5-2; Weschler (W) 5-0.

Long Jump — Heaton (W) 18-11 $\frac{5}{8}$; Anderson (O) 18-2; Donati (W) 17-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; Alconcher (O) 17-4; PaceH (W) 17-3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Pole Vault — Nichols (EC) 9-6; Gunnels (EC) 9-6; Lynn (AL) 9-0; Nadler (AL) 9-0; Laus (W) 8-6.