

REGION II FINALS

(At Willow Glen)

TRACK EVENTS

100—Fowler (Cupertino) 9.9, Andrew (Los Altos) 10.0, Meza (San Jose) 10.2, Anderson (Santa Clara) 10.2, Rachaneli (Fremont) 10.2, Campbell (Lincoln) 10.3.

220—Andrew (Los Altos) 22.4, Meza (San Jose) 22.5, Fowler (Cupertino) 22.8, Bremmer (Mount Pleasant) 23.2, Anderson (Santa Clara) 23.3, Dunbar (Ayer) 23.3, Peters (Lynbrook) 23.4.

440—Brown (Sunnyvale) 50.0, Orlando (Branham) 50.2, Bremmer (Mount Pleasant) 50.6, Kessel (Awalt) 50.9, Farotte (Gilroy) 51.4, Buser (Leigh) 51.5, Davis (Los Altos) 51.9.

880—Brown (Los Altos) 1:58.9, Gaesser (Homestead) 1:59.1, Heiges (Gilroy) 1:59.1, Fransich (Los Gatos) 1:59.3, Widegon (Homestead) 1:59.4, Miller (Leigh) 2:00.7, Davis (Los Altos) 2:01.0.

Mile—Bush (Piedmont Hills) 4:27.7, Christiansen (Homestead) 4:29.2, L. Tirado (Live Oak) 4:29.7, McVay (Westmont) 4:34.3, Rosas (Overfelt) 4:37.8, Hamilton (Leigh) 4:40.9.

2-Mile—Ferguson (Homestead) 9:30.5, Flynn (Homestead) 9:30.6, Runcie (Del Mar) 9:30.8, Larson (Fremont) 9:44.5, Allen (Los Altos) 9:56.0, Cruse (Camden) 9:56.4, Pruitt (Blackford) 10:17.9.

120 HH—Hough (Saratoga) 14.3, (meet record, old mark 14.6 by Pennsinger, Fremont) Didinger (Saratoga) 14.9, Martin (Ayer) 14.9, Petralia (Fremont) 14.9, Vargas (Westmont) 15.1, Portlock (Live Oak) 15.2, Toler (Buchser) 15.4.

180 LH—Hough (Saratoga) 19.4, Petralia (Fremont) 19.5, Desmond (Overfelt) 19.8, Lagasse (Cupertino) 20.1, Vargas (Westmont) 20.2, Allen (Buchser) 20.6, Gooch (Sunnyvale) 20.6.

440 Relay—Westmont 44.0, Cupertino 44.0, Branham 44.3, Los Altos 44.4, Sunnyvale 44.5, Lynbrook 44.7, Ayer 44.8.

Mile Relay—Los Altos 3:26.3, Homestead 3:28.7, Westmont 3:28.7, Prospect 3:28.8, Lynbrook 3:29.0, Leigh 3:32.0, Awalt 3:33.8.

FIELD EVENTS

HJ—Ogden (Lincoln) 6-0, Landman (Blackford) 5-11, Gilliam (Westmont) 5-11, Burris (Hill) 5-11, Lucas (Leland) 5-10, Carmack (Cupertino) 5-10, Wyrick (Mount Pleasant) 5-10.

LJ—Freeman (Santa Clara) 23-5 (Meet record, old mark 23½ by Phil Guinet, Homestead), Utey (Cupertino) 22-5½, Martin (Ayer) 22-3½, Buser (Leigh) 22-1½, Pluckebaum (Los Gatos) 21-7, Vasquez (Del Mar) 21-3, Garcia (Oak Grove) 21-3.

TJ—Moulton (Hill) 47-2½, Utey (Cupertino) 46-6½, Miller (Leigh) 46-4¼, Jordan (Pioneer) 45-1¾, Arkley (Los Altos) 44-5¼, Bourdeau (Westmont) 44-5, Conway (Cupertino) 43-4.

PV—Royal (Fremont) 14-9 (Meet record, old mark 14-3½ by Todd Peterson, Los Altos), Keogh (Del Mar) 13-1¾, Ceglia (Homestead) 12-11, Crews (Santa Clara) 12-6, Groat (Leigh) 12-0, Martin (Fremont) 12-0.

SP—Adams (Los Altos) 58-10½, Kampa (Gilroy) 54-3¾, Fritz (Los Altos) 53-1¾, Barry Himan (Leigh) 52-8, Brian Himan (Leigh) 52-2¼, Follett (Branham) 51-10¾, King (Mt. View) 50-11.

D—Adams (Los Altos) 180-11 (Meet record, old mark 176-1¼ by Steve Davis, Los Altos), Covey (Homestead) 167-0, Kampa (Gilroy) 163-6½, Waller (Homestead) 160-6½, Royer (Campbell) 160-2½, Barry Himan (Leigh) 157-11½, Bassoni (Camden) 157-2½.

TEAM SCORES

Los Altos 75, Homestead 65, Cupertino 38, Westmont 33, Gilroy 24, Leigh 24.

Trail's End For Several Top Spikers

By CHET WOOD

Mercury-News Sports Writer

The Region II track and field meet was supposed to be the start on the road to the State Meet for Santa Clara Valley league athletes.

Instead, the dusty Willow Glen track became the end of the line for several of the Central Coast Section's top performers Saturday.

Times, which should have dropped as athletes peak for next Saturday's CCS meet at Colelge of San Mateo, were below previous bests in every event. And the list of hopefuls for state titles dropped.

Biggest blow to the section's hopes for an individual winner came when Santa Clara's Harry Freeman suffered a sprained ankle in the triple jump. Free-

man was off to perhaps his biggest day as he soared to a personal best of 23-5 in winning the long jump.

"I feel good today," Freeman said following his long jump. "I feel springy."

On his first attempt in the triple jump, Freeman went 50-3 but scratched by less than a half inch. On his next effort the nation's leading triple jumper with a 50-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ mark, slipped in the soft dirt on his step and landed on the side of his ankle.

"It's a sprain," offered Freeman's coach Lee Volta. "We'll probably have to miss the CCS meet and then plead a hardship and hope he's ready to jump against the third place finisher of the CCS."

If Freema is allowed to jump against the CCS's No. 3 man, and wins, he will earn the berth to the State Meet.

Antther disappointment was the inability of Wilcox' Dan Cruz to compete in the mile. Cruz won the Santa Clara Valley League championship last week with a 4:25.8 but stepped into a hole and pulled a tendon in practice. He also is expected to plead hardship if he is ready to run.

Piedmont Hills Jack Bush surprised everyone by winning the mile in 4:27.7.

Rick Brown was another casualty Saturday as the CCS's top quarter-miler failed to finish in the top seven in the event.

Earlier, Brown, who helped Los Altos to the team championship with 75 points, copped the half-mile with a 1:58.9. Brown had planned to qualify for the quarter and then scratch to concentrate on the half. But a pain in his leg forced him to make an early exit.

Benny Brown of Sunnyvale recorded the fastest one-lap time with a slow 50.0 effort as he won the second heat. Branham's Larry Orlando, running all alone, won his heat in 50.2.

Three meet records fell in the event, but the competitors who set the standards have better marks.

But, the records were boosts to the competitors as they marked comebacks.

Los Altos qualifies 11 for CCS track meet

By BRUCE MEADOWS

SAN JOSE — Los Altos High School qualified 11 individuals and two relay teams for the Central Coast Section championships in capturing the team title in Region II competition at Willow Glen High School Saturday.

The CCS championship meet will be held at College of San Mateo on Saturday. The top seven finishers in last Saturday's Region II meet qualify.

The best in the CCS test will venture south to compete in the state championships at UCLA in Los Angeles June 6-7.

The Knights qualified seven in track events plus the 440 and

mile relay teams and grabbed four qualifying berths in field events. Los Altos won the team competition with 75 points while SCVAL entrant Homestead totaled 65.

Homestead, strong in the mid-

One disappointment was Santa Clara triple jumper Harry Freeman. After setting a new meet record with a 23-5 long jump, Freeman sprained his ankle on his second triple jump attempt and had to quit.

Freeman, who has the best prep triple jump in the nation at 50-7 $\frac{3}{4}$, will appeal to the CCS committee and ask for another chance. If granted, Freeman will get a chance to jump against the third place finisher in the CCS meet Saturday.

Another meet record was provided by Fremont's Russ Royal. The Indians' pole vaulter soared 14-9 to break the old mark by

dle-distance and distance events, qualified seven individuals and one relay team. Cupertino and Fremont made the next strong-qualifying six individuals and a relay team and Fremont qualifying six individuals.

Chris Adams was a double winner for Los Altos, taking the shot-put with a 58-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ toss and the discus in a meet record effort of 180-11.

Jim Andrew won the 220 in 22.4 and placed second in the 100 at 10.0 to Cupertino's Jeff Fowler to provide Los Altos with another two-way threat.

The Knights' Rick Brown won his specialty, the 880, in 1:58.9 but leg pains forced him out of competition in the 440.



Timber Topper

Saratoga's Chip Hough (left) holds a slight lead over Fremont's Jim Petralia as the pair clear the last hurdle in Saturday's Central Coast Section Region II track and field meet at Willow Glen. Hough held on to record a 19.4 victory in the 180-yard low hurdles while Petralia was second in 19.5.

—Staff photo by Dave Milton