

FASTEST CCS 440

L. A. Express Halts Homestead's 'Train'

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CUPERTINO — Rick Brown derailed "The Train" Friday.

And by doing so, Brown helped Los Altos derail Homestead in the battle for the Santa Clara Valley League track and field championship.

The Train, Sunnyvale's sophomore sensation Benny Brown, entered the 440-yard dash with a 2-1 edge over Rick in head-on duals. But Benny's season best of 49.1 was good for only second as Rick blazed to the Central Coast Section's best quarter-mile with a 48.9 clocking.

It was a big evening for Rick on the Cupertino oval. Not only did he record the fastest one-lap time, but he also moved to a 1:55.9 in the 880, which tied for the top spot in the section.

Discus — Chris Adams (Los Altos) 170-6¼; Waller (Homestead) 165-4¼; Covey (Homestead) 163-7¼; Bowen (Sunnyvale) 161-1½; Tarabonovic (Fremont) 159-1½; Russell (Sunnyvale) 158-¾.

440 relay — Cupertino 43.8; Sunnyvale 43.8; Los Altos 44.0; Lynbrook 44.2; Awalt 44.4; Buchser 44.7.

880 — Brown (LA) 1:55.9; Widson (H) 1:57.6; Gaesser (H) 1:57.9; Davis (LA) 1:58.1; Steward (C) 1:58.6; Spears (F) 1:59.0.

120 HH — Petralia (F) 14.7; Toler (B) 14.8; Melloway (S) 15.4; Haughom (MV) 15.5; Gooch (S) 15.5; Brooks (LA) 15.7.

100 — Fowler (C) 9.8; Andrew (LA) 9.9; Anderson (SC) 10.0; Adams (LA) 10.0; Racanelli (F) 10.1; Boyle (H) 10.3.

Pole vault — Royal (F) 14-5¼, new league record, old mark Todd Peterson; Los Altos 13.9; 1967 Gruj (SC) 12-6; Martin (F) 12-6; Geglia (H) 12-6; Gandrud (H) 12-0; Fortier (SC) 12-0.

Long jump — Utley (C) 22-½; Freeman (SC) 21-10; Boyle (H) 20-3¼; Thompson (LA) 20-2½; Wentz (L) 19-11½; Thorson (F) 19-8½.

MILE — Cruz (W) 4:25.8; Christiansen (H) 4:25.9; Pope (H) 4:27.0; Brassell (H) 4:30.5; Richardson (W) 4:30.7; Kallbriar (C) 4:36.1.

440 — Rick Brown (LA) 48.9; Benny Brown (S) 49.1; Kessel (A) 50.2; Davis (LA) 51.2; Vanderhurst (L) 51.2; Hammill (C) 52.0.

220 — Andrew (LA) 22.2; Fowler (C) 22.2; Anderson (SC) 22.5; Peters (L) 22.7; Jeary (W) 22.9; Boyle (H) 23.0.

180 LH — Petralia (C) 19.6; Lagasse (C) 20.1; Allen (B) 20.3; Melloway (S) 20.3; Gooch (S) 20.6; Haughom (MV) 20.8.

50 — McFeiridge (L) 6-0; Carmack (C) 5-10; Burns (SC) 5-10; Anderson (LA) 5-10; Cook (C) 5-8; Pleich (A) 5-8.

SP — Adams (LA) 59-8; Fritz (LA) 54-4; King (MV) 53-11; Fogg (A) 53-4; Schwiesow (F) 52.9; Jasinsky (A) 51.9.

TJ — Freeman (SC) 49-3½; Utley (S) 47-11; Arkley (LA) 46-10; Melloway (C) 46-1; Burns (SC) 44-9; Conway (C) 43-10.

2-mile — Larson (F) 9:21.1 (new league record, old mark 9:24.0, Jack Christiansen, Homestead, 1968), Ferguson (H) 9:29.3; Flynn (H) 9:31.1; Allen (LA) 9:45.1; DeVoe (B) 9:52.2; Horan (C) 10:01.9.

Mile relay — Los Altos 3:20.4 (new league record, old mark Los Altos 3:23.8, 1968), Lynbrook 3:25.0, Awalt 3:27.3, Wilcox 3:27.9, Fremont 3:28.1, Cupertino 3:29.1.

Team scoring — Los Altos 113, Homestead 75, Cupertino 65, Fremont 56, Sunnyvale 39, Lynbrook 30, Santa Clara 27, Awalt 20, Wilcox 18, Buchser 17, Mountain View 11.

"I hurt my ankle and it bothered me in the 880," Brown said. "But I guess winning this medal (440) maid the pain go away.

"I was hoping for a 1:54 at least," Brown said. "I'm going to try to get down to 1:52, that's what it'll take to win the state meet."

The Knights' junior, two-time SCVL champ, admitted he liked the 440 best, but considers the 880 his race.

"I'm not fast enough for the quarter," he said.

But Benny Brown didn't agree. "I wasn't ready for that," he gasped.

Chris Adams chipped in with a pair of wins to help the Knights dethrone Homestead.

Adams could not improve on his 170-6¼ effort in the discus during trials, but it was still good enough to win the event. He came back with a 59-8 in his favorite event, the shot put, for his second win. In addition, he started the Knights' 440 relay team to a third place finish and nabbed a fourth in the 100-yard dash.

Harry Freeman also failed to improve on his leading trial mark, but no one came close to his national-leading 50-7¼ triple jump. None the less, Freeman was happy with his showing in the finals. The Santa Clara senior had jumps of 48-4, 49-3½ and 48-8 for his best series of his career.

"My form was consistently good," Freeman noted, "that's what I need to get that national record."

While Freeman's form was improving, pole vaulter Russ Royal of Fremont was not up to par.

"I've been sick and haven't been over 14 until tonight since I went 15," Royal said.

Despite dropping below his personal and CCS best of 15 feet, Royal still set a SCVL record with his winning 14-5¼ pole vault.

Royal's Fremont teammate, Jim Petralia, joined Adams as a double winner. Petralia skipped over the 120 high hurdles in 14.7 and came back to top the low barriers in 19.6.



Prep Sports

Triple jumper Harry Freeman in fl

Triple Jump

By Tim Gartner

It's unusual, even in the Golden State, to have a national record set by a Northern California high school athlete. It's even more unusual, though, when it's not actually a national record because some other unnoticed youngster sets it earlier.

This rush on the record book occurred last week. Many expected sophomore Dave Tucker of San Joaquin Memorial to come close to the national triple jump record. After all, he already had gone 49-11½.

Competing in his hometown of Fresno in the West Coast Relays last Friday, the 16-year-old Tucker fulfilled expectations. He leaped to a 50-0½ mark in the triple jump on his second try. "It felt great," he exclaimed. "All triple jump pits should be like this one."

Tucker's mark erased the 49-3½ record set in 1964 by Warren Rockwell Jr. of Wheatley High of Old Westbury, N.Y. Rockwell's mark was recognized by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. However, Track and Field News, which is an influential arbiter by itself, recognizes the 51-8 by Mike Woods of LA's Manual Arts in 1963. Woods' mark came

in an open meet, while Federation recognition is granted to only those marks set in high school competition.

But, alas, Tucker's widely acclaimed leap was short of the mark. On Thursday, in the Santa Clara Valley track and field trials at Cupertino, a 17-year-old Santa Clara High senior, Harry Freeman, soared 50-7¾.

For Freeman and his coach Lee Volta it wasn't unexpected. He had a wind-aided 47-4 best this season and had set a goal of 50-feet before the year began. "Once Harry says he's going to do something, he usually does it," explained Volta. Surprisingly, Volta says, Freeman didn't even know what was involved in the triple jump a year earlier.

PREP PATTERN

Invite Accepted: The Golden West Track Invitational, scheduled for June 14 at Hughes Stadium in Sacramento, has received a telephone acceptance from Steve Prefontaine of Marshfield High in Coos Bay, Ore. Prefontaine is the national leader in the mile (4:06.9) and two-mile (8:41.5). Get your tickets early.

Coaching Changes: Basketball coach Andy Locatelli, who has directed Willow Glen for the last six years, will become head basketball coach at Santa Barbara City College next fall. In six years, Locatelli's Rams have won 108 games while losing only 39. Last year's team went 27-0 and was The Chronicle's No. 1 team in Northern California. Said Locatelli: "Anything in high school after that year would be anti-climactic. I took the job because it offered a challenge." In another move, six-year veteran Stagg (Stockton) basketball coach Bud Proulx will leave next fall.

Los Altos bags spike title

Chris Adams and Rick Brown scored double victories as Los Altos High School won six events and the team title in the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League championships at Cupertino Friday night.

The Knights scored 113 points, with Homestead second at 75. Homestead won the B division and Cupertino took the frosh title.

The top six placers in each event advance to the Region II Meet at Willow Glen High School of San Jose next Saturday.

Rick Brown finished strongly in the 440 for a fine 48.9 time, with Benny Brown of Sunnyvale second in 49.1. Rick also won the 880 and ran anchor on Los Altos' winning mile relay team. The versatile Adams was fourth in the 100 yard dash and won the shot put and discus.

Jack Larson of Fremont set a meet record in the two mile with a time of 9:21.1. Larson came from behind to open a large margin in the last two laps. Russ Royal of Fremont pole vaulted 13-0 for another meet record.

Jim Petralia of Fremont won both hurdles events with times of 14.7 in the 120 highs and 19.6 in the 180 lows.

Harry Freeman of Santa Clara, who has triple jumped 50-7/4, had three good jumps, winning the event with a leap of 49-0.

Jeff Fowler of Cupertino, who won the 100 in 9.8, lost his bid for a double win when Jim Andrew of Los Altos nipped him at the tape in the 200. Both ran 22.2.

Mile — 1. Cruz (W) 4:25.8, 2. Christianson (H) 4:25.9, 3. Pope (H) 4:30.5, 4. Brassel (H) 4:30.5, 5. Richardson (W) 4:30.7, 6. Kallbrunn (C) 4:36.1.

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200—1. Andrew (LA) 22.2, 2. Fowler (C) 22.2, 3. Anderson (SC) 22.5, 4. Peters (Lyn) 22.7, 5. Jeary (W) 22.9, 6. Boyle (H) 23.0.

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Two Mile —1. Larson (F) 9:21.1 (meet

record), 2. Ferguson (H) 9:29.8, 3. Flynn (H) 9:31.1, 4. Allen (LA) 9:43.1, 5. De Vor (B) 9:52.2, 6. Horan (C) 10:01.9.

Pole vault—1. Royal (F) 13-0 (meet record), 2. Crews (SC) 12-6, 3. Marlin (F) 12-6, 4. Ceglia (H) 12-0, 5. Gandrud (H) 12-0, 6. Fortler (SC) 12-0.

Shotput—1. Adams (LA) 59.8, 2. Fritz (LA) 54.4, 3. King (MV) 53-11, 4. Fogg (A) 53-4, 5. Schiesow (F) 5-9, 6. Jasinsky (A) 51-9.

Long jump — 1. Utley (C) 22-0 1/2, 2. Freeman (SC) 21-10, 3. Boyle (H) 20-3 1/4,

4. Thomson (LA) 20-2 1/2, 5. Wentz (LYN) 19-11 1/2, 6. Thorson (F) 19-8 1/2.

Discus — 1. Adams (LA) 170-6 3/4, 2. Waller (H) 165-4 1/4, 3. Covey (H) 163-7 1/4; 4. Bowen (S) 161-0 1/2, 5. Tarabanovic (F) 159-0 1/2, 6. Russel (S) 158-0 1/2.

High jump—1. McFetridge (Lyn) 6-0, 2. Carmack (C) 5-10, 3. Burns (SC) 5-10, 4. Anderson (LA) 5-10, 5. Cook (C) 5-8, 6. Pleich (A) 5-8.

Triple jump — 1. Freeman (SC) 49-0, 2. Utley (C) 47-11, 3. Arkley (L) 46-10, 4. Melloway (S) 45-1, 5. Burns (SC) 44-9 3/4, 6. Conway (C) 43-10 1/2.

VARSITY TEAM SCORING

Los Altos 56, Homestead 75, Cupertino 65, Fremont 59, Sunnyvale 39, Lynbrook 30, Santa Clara 27, Awall 20, Wilcox 19, Buchser 17, Mt. View 11, Peterson 0.

CLASS B TEAM SCORING

Homestead 106, Awall 90, Cupertino 60, Wilcox 57, Fremont 51, Lynbrook 39, Los Altos 38, Santa Clara 36, Buchser 9, Sunnyvale 9, Mountain View 5, Homestead 64.

FRESHMAN TEAM SCORING

Cupertino 89, Homestead 84, Awall 76, Los Altos 49, Sunnyvale 45, Mountain View 41, Fremont 36, Lynbrook 30, Peterson 12, Santa Clara 10, Wilcox 5, Buchser 3.

Track

High School Oakland TRIALS

120HH—Ken Bracy (Oakland Tech), 14.7; 100 — Audie Murphy (Fremont), James Irvin (Castlemont), 10.1; 220 — Murphy (Fremont), 22.0; 440 — Marvin Jefferson (Oakland Tech), 49.7; 880 — James Beaver (Skyline), 1:58.7; Mile — James Calhoun (Castlemont), 4:38.6; 180HH — Wayne Dillon (Castlemont), 19.7

Track

High School AAA

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GALILEO 49, WASHINGTON 37
440-RELAY — Galileo, 47.4; 100 — Yanagishi (W), 10.0; 880 — Phillips (G), 2:08; MILE — Fuller (G), 5:13; 440 — Phillips (G), 56.0; 220 — Guan (G), 24.0; 120 LH — Shiozaki (W), 15.0; SP — Ogi (W), 45-2; HJ — Lee (W), Huang (G), Wortham (G), 5-5; LJ — Guan (G), 19-6 1/2.

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WILSON 62, LINCOLN 22
440-RELAY—Wilson, 46.7; MILE—Rezak (W), 5:07.0; 120LH—Simon (W), 14.7; 880—Eng (L), no time; 220—Humbert (L), 23.4; 100—Braxton (W), 10.7; 440—Nakamura (W), 57.2; LJ—Simon (W), 18-3; SP—Williams (W), 41-5; HJ—Derosans (W), 5-2.