

# Los Altos Champion in State Prep Track Meet

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Some of the top competitors were too small, too big and too skinny at yesterday's State High School track meet in Berkeley's Edward Stadium. The 13,000 witnesses had to testify, however, that those same athletes were also too much.

Especially Los Altos High's Rick Brown, seemingly too skinny, and Chris Adams, supposedly too small.

Brown became the first State meet double winner in the 440 and 880 and anchored a mile relay victory. Adams broke the national high school discus mark with a 201-3 toss and took third in the shot put as Los Altos became the first Northern California team to win the State championship in seven years.

After Adams, only 6-0, 190, started the meet off with his spectacular throw, Brown, all 140 pounds of him, started to do his thing.

#### Brown's Swift Times

He made it look all too easy in the 880 even though he did hit the tape in 1:50.6 to set a new Edwards Stadium high school record. Fifty minutes later he was hitting the tape again after running a 47.8 in the 440. This all but locked up the title for Los Altos, the first all-white team to win the state championship since 1946.

Brown finished his day by anchoring the mile relay in 47.0 as Los Altos won in 3:15.6 after having been dead last going to the No. 2 man. Los Altos outdistanced second place Santa Ana 29-19, in the final point standings.

Both Brown and Adams have indicated they will attend California next year.

Jerry Culp of Oceanside broke Reynoldo Brown's seven-foot high jump meet record with a 7-0¼ leap. Culp was one of the few conventional jumpers in a field that included several back floppers and one incredible little (5-7½) competitor named Randy Fulkerson.

Fulkerson, from Santa Fe, used what was described as the "rear over teakettle method" to take a second at 6-10.

A strong kick through the last 330 yards allowed Ron Johnson of West Torrance to breeze to a record 8:55.6 two-mile victory, at least 15 yards ahead of Long Beach Poly's Jim Chaffin, who finished in 8:58.8.



## FLUID-MOVING RICK BROWN SNAPS THE TAPE IN 440 VICTORY AT STATE PREP MEET

Super Los Altos senior glides in ahead of West Bakersfield's Larry Boan

—Examiner photo by Walt Lynott

Serra High of San Mateo's multi-sports star Lynn Swann did again what he had done during his prep career. The football-basketball standout did just enough to win again—a 24-2 $\frac{3}{4}$  long jump.

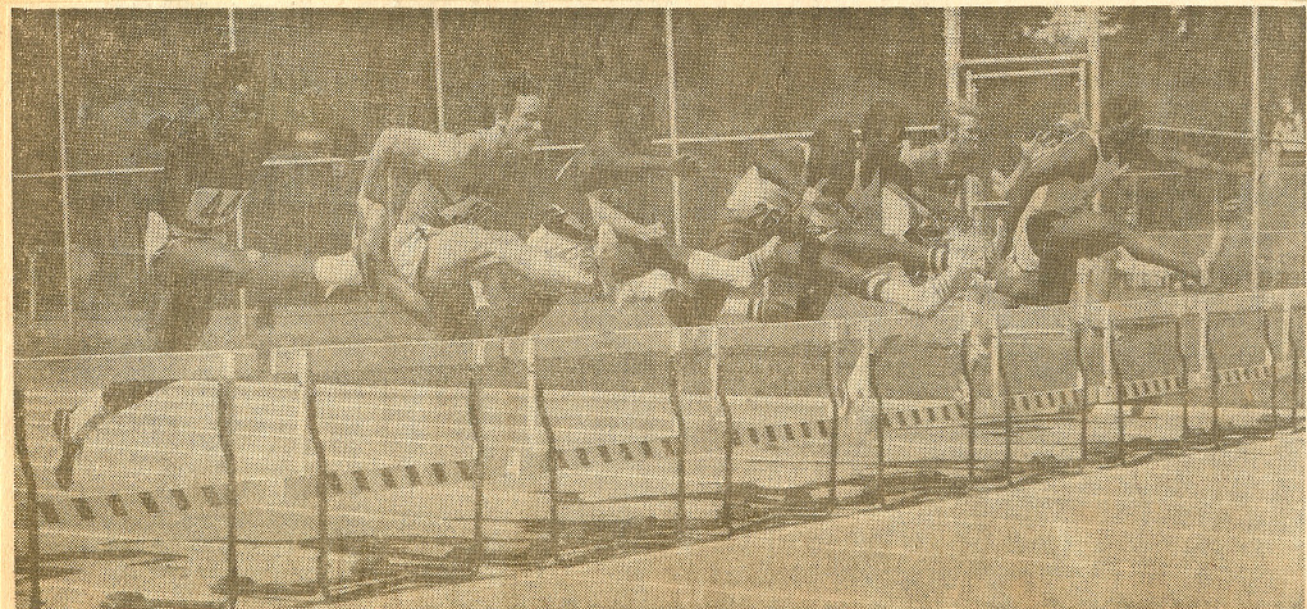
### Swann Keeps Cool

It was a lifetime best for Swann, who beat a field considered too much for him to jump with. The USC-bound super athlete thought the wind psyched out most of his competitors. "I just didn't think about it," said Swann in his usual cool manner.

And about usual manners, Rick Brown didn't think yesterday was anything super for him, rather just another day.

"I didn't feel any different," said Brown. I've been doing it all year."

So be it. But the fans still thought it was just too much.



Tribune photos by Chris Kioech

## CASTLEMONT'S MILTON TURNER (4TH FROM LEFT) EN ROUTE TO LOW HURDLES WIN IN WINDY 18.6

Turner supplies Eastbay's lone victory by whipping Bakersfield's McKinley Mosely, on his left