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Cupertino, Los Altos top trials

Defending champion Cupertino High and Los Altos each added four more qualifiers for next week's Santa Clara Valley Athletic League track and field championships in trials Friday at Fremont High.

Doug Hill of Los Altos was the fastest qualifier in the 220 with a time of 22.6 while teammate Dave Jakle equalled his Central Coast Section-leading mark of 19.0 in the 180-yard low hurdles.

Cupertino posted a 3:29.4 clocking in the mile relay to lead that event. Due to a misunderstanding, Los Altos did not qualify a team for the finals.

Friday's qualifiers:

220—Hill (LA) 22.6; Newer (P), Fielding (LA), Avery (S) 23.0; Katsufarakis (H), Grayson (C) 23.2; Lamson (C) 23.3; Kavaenough (LA) 23.6.
440—Burke (L) 50.8; Newer (P) 51.1; Avery (S) 51.3; Wigton (F) 51.6; Parlett (H) 51.8; Carroll (A) 51.9; Vargas (S) 52.1; Makros (A) 52.2.
180LH—Jakle (LA) 19.0; M. Mildbrandt (C) 19.4; Napier (L), Larson (P) 20.0; Groh (H), Pecota (P) 20.3; D. Mildbrandt (C) 20.4; Sung (A) 20.1.
Mile relay—Cupertino 3:29.4; Awalt 3:29.5; Lynbrook 3:30.2; Homestead 3:31.2; Wilcox 3:31.7; Fremont 3:33.6; Sunnyvale (alternate) 3:33.7.

Lynbrook's Napier leaps 47-9 in trials

Bill Napier of Lynbrook improved his Central Coast Section-leading triple jump mark to 47-9 for the best effort in Thursday's Santa Clara Valley Athletic League track and field trials at Fremont High.

Los Altos led all teams by qualifying 21 athletes for the finals a week from tonight at Fremont. The Knights qualified at least one man in the nine events which were held, plus their 440 relay team.

Cupertino got 15 spikers through while Lynbrook qualified 12. Both's quarter-mile relay teams also made it.

Other top marks turned in included a 58-0½ shot put by Los Altos's Rick Rossi, a 9.9 100 by LA's Doug Hill and a time of 14.6 and in the 120 high hurdles by Napier and Cupertino's Mark Mildbrandt and Don Finley.

Track events

100 — Hill (LA) 9.9; Jakle (LA) 10.0; Katsufarakis (H) 10.1; Larsen (Pet), Fielding (LA) 10.2; Bref (Pet), DeBoer (L) 10.4; Andrus (L) 10.7.
120HH — Napier (L), Mildbrandt (C), Finley (C) 14.6; Groh (H) 14.8; Perrin (H) 15.2; Pecota (P) and Golston (LA) 15.3; Owen (LA) 15.6.
880 — Newhaus (F) 1:59.9; Hulburd (L) 2:00.4; Praham (LA) 2:00.5; Taylor (LA), Mokros (A), Vargas (S) 2:00.8; Carroll (A) 2:00.9; Hielman (L) 2:01.4; Reyna (W) 2:01.7; Parks (LA) 2:02.7.
440 relay — Los Altos 43.6, Cupertino 43.8, Homestead 43.8, Lynbrook 44.1, Peterson 44.2, Buchser 47.8.

Field events

SP — Rossi (LA) 58-0½; Long (LA) 55-5¼; Schablaske (C) 54-6¼; Davis (MVis) 54-1; Dardis (C) 53-8¼; Sackinger (L) 53-3½; Costella (F) 52-0½; Jasinsky (A) 51-3; Gough (H) 51-1¾.
D — Vonagas (LA) 158-11; Humphrey (C) 155-3½; Hill (W) 154-1; Hallicki (C) 151-2; Perry (F) 151-1; Long (LA) 149-11¼; Scarry (S) 149-10½; Horn (C) 149-4¾; Heist (S) 148-6½.
LJ — Quinn (P) 21-20; Finley (C) 21-9½; Scott (LA) 21-6¾; Chesnut (LA) 21-5½; Saunders (C) 21-3; Jakle (LA) 20-11¾; Bertoli (H) 20-10; Wong (F) 20-8½; Carlson (C) 20-5½.
TJ — Napier (L) 47-9; Finley (C) 46-1; Scott (LA); Chesnut (LA); Bertoli (H); Coffee (B); Lamson (C); Utley (P); Wong (F).
HJ — Ferguson (H); Insley (C); McCarthy (C); Dorfman (L); Gomez (S); Clarke (LA); Baugh (L); Sackinger (L); Coffee (B).
PV — qualifying height 12-6 — Mederios (C); Wiggington (H); Berg (LA); Johnson (L); McGourty (MView); Salmi (B); Lopes (LA); Fisher (L); Crane (A); Westwood (H); Bell (L).

Cupertino leads local track entries

By STEVE CLARK

CUPERTINO DIDN'T qualify the league's most finalists in the SCVAL track trials last Thursday and Friday at Diesner field, but they did represent local teams quite handily.

Finishing runner-up to Los Altos, the Pioneers limboed a third of the American division's surviving varsity performers under the cut-off for competition at the 6 p.m. Saturday league finale at Fremont.

Stirring thoughts of CCS crown retention, the Pioneers qualified 13 competitors in the field events. "We have to rely on our field event strength," remarked Pioneer Coach Norm Eliason. "We should have a pretty good chance to score there." Coach Eliason, who was happy with his team's entrants, sees the evening showdown as a three-way battle between Lynbrook, Los Altos and his defending champion Pioneers.

THE ALL IMPORTANT trials, the first step of the section staircase, held only one new CCS mark. It came from Lynbrook's Bill Napier in the triple jump where he kangarooed into the sand at 47-9.

Napier, who won the section low hurdle title last year, qualified in both hurdle events with Mark Mildbrandt (14.6 and 19.4) and Dave Jakle (19.0). Cupertino junior Don Finley, not to be outdone, earned a qualifying hat trick in the horizontal jumps (46-1, 21-9½) and the 120 highs (14.6).

Homestead, which qualified in all but two contests, had a trio of two event finalists in Rich Groh, Pete Katsufakis and Mike Bertoli. Lynbrook's Paul Sackinger, Cupertino's Steve Lambson and host Fremont's Don Wong also doubled. Sunnyvale boasted four qualifications between Frank Avery and Bob Vargas.

THE TALENT-PACKED distance events, which required no trial, harnesses a fine local field in Paul Frederickson (4:24 and 9:24), Craig Kennedy (4:24 and 9:30) and Doug Danielson (9 and 32).

In the Junior Varsity category, Fremont dominated by qualifying in each event. Triple placers Tom Carrico of Fremont and Arin Nelson of Cupertino highlighted the competition which produced a 43-¼ triple jump by Rich Giles. Toby Lansing and Jack Masters went one-two in the 220 and placed in the 100 for the Indians. Lynbrook's Jeff Arenson and Fremont's Tom Bibeau also qualified twice.

tino's quintet of Rolando Salangsang, Reid Baxter, Mike Hall, Chris Jackson and Rick Napoliton rounded out the double final berths.

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Cupertino's Paul Stibbe (left) and Mark James are shown challenging Awalt's fine 440 man Don Carroll. The trio were competitors in the SCVAL league trials held last weekend.

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