

M-A nips Capuchino in P.A.L. track finals

Menlo-Atherton High School beat back the challenge of Capuchino and fast-finishing San Mateo to win the team title in the completion of the

rain-delayed Peninsula Athletic League track and field meet at Stanford Stadium yesterday.

The Bears could collect only three points yesterday but it was enough to stay ahead of Capuchino 43 $\frac{2}{3}$ -42. The Mustangs scored five points with a third and fourth place in the high jump.

Coach Don Dorfmeier needed at least a third place in the broad jump to win the first PAL team title in M-A history. The task was assigned to lanky leaper Bob Kennedy.

The versatile junior turned the battle into a cliff-hanger and finally leaped 21-6 on his last try to get the winning points.

SAN MATEO roared up from far back to take third. The Bearcats got a second in the pole vault and the same medal in the high jump.

Bob Kile got the runner-up spot in the pole vault and Al Holmes pressed Willow Glen's Warren Walburgh before settling for second spot in the high jump.

Kile, who missed two weeks of practice with a virus, was edged by Burlingame's Rich Kimmell. Kile forced Kimmell to his all-time best, 13- $\frac{1}{2}$, to take the event. Jeff Chase of Jefferson, also with his all-time high, tied Kile for second.

IN THE C meet, Menlo-Atherton edged out San Jose on a last attempt shot-put by Stan Eckholm. Eckholm's put, better than 43 feet, gave M-A a $\frac{3}{4}$ point win over the Bulldogs, 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ -30 $\frac{1}{2}$.

It marks the second time that Eckholm has whipped San Jose with a last try put. He first accomplished the feat in a regular season dual meet. That win gave the Bears the SPAL C title.

M-A's luck ran out in the B meet. The Bears lost to Burlingame by $\frac{1}{2}$ point, 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 42.

Menlo-Atherton went into the final two C events with a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ point edge over the Panthers. The Bears could add but a third in the broad jump and a fourth place tie in the broad jump yesterday.

The results:

CLASS A

Pole vault — Kimmell (B), Kile (SM) and Chase (J), Davidson (B) and Webster (SJ), 13- $\frac{1}{2}$.

High jump — Walburgh (WG), Holmes (SM), Flenniken and Estabrook (Cap.), Damico (PA), Skuse and Campbell (M-A), 6- $\frac{3}{4}$.

Broad jump — Shellburg (B), Barrett (Carl.), Kennedy (M-A), Stireman (SSF), Pastnieks (PA), 21-9 $\frac{1}{2}$.

CLASS B

Broad jump — Robinson (H), Kinoshita (SJ), Finegold (M-A), Zatelli (B), Jensen (B), 20-5.

High jump — King (SJ) and Gaskill (Carl.), Zatelli (B), Deal and Flitshman (Cub.), Thompson (B), Vanoni (Cap.), Chapin (M-A), Farmer (SM), 5-9 $\frac{3}{4}$.

CLASS C

Shot-put — Brown (Cap.), Amend (H), Lee (WG), Eckholm (M-A), Fukumura (SJ), 50-5.

High jump — Valenbuala (SJ), Cochran (B), and Tydingo (J), Meade (Carl.), Gattano (M-A), Kennedy (SJ), Correa (SJ) and Dianloff (SSF), 5-5 $\frac{3}{8}$.

TEAM SCORING

Class A — Menlo-Atherton 43 $\frac{2}{3}$, Capuchino 42, San Mateo 37, Willow Glen 26, Cubberley 24, Burlingame 21 $\frac{1}{2}$, Sequoia 15, Jefferson 11, Carmont 8, Lincoln 6, South San Francisco 5, San Jose 3 $\frac{1}{2}$, Palo Alto 2 $\frac{1}{3}$, Westmoor and Hillsdale 0.

Class B — Burlingame 42 $\frac{1}{2}$, Menlo-Atherton 42, Hillsdale 27, San Jose 21 $\frac{1}{2}$, Sequoia 19, Palo Alto 19, San Mateo 17 $\frac{1}{2}$, Carmont 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, Willow Glen 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Lincoln 10, Cubberley 9, Capuchino 7, Jefferson 6, South San Francisco 2, Westmoor 0.

Class C — Menlo-Atherton 31 $\frac{1}{4}$, San Jose 30 $\frac{1}{2}$, South San Francisco 28 $\frac{1}{4}$, Capuchino 28, San Mateo 13, Westmoor 9, Carmont 7, Palo Alto, Jefferson, Burlingame and Hillsdale 5, Willow Glen 3, Lincoln 1, Cubberley and Sequoia 0.