

# Cougars' Stevenson runs 9.8 in century

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Ernie Stevenson of Cubberley, Bill Brown of Palo Alto and Bob Kennedy of Menlo-Atherton High School led an overwhelming contingent of Midpeninsula track men in qualifications for the finals of the South Peninsula Athletic League at San Jose yesterday.

Stevenson "showed" the skeptics as he ran the 100-yard dash in 9.8 for the second time this season. He also took a place in the 220 with a 22.1 performance.

Brown, despite incurring a painful knee bruise in the high hurdle race, qualified in both the high and low hurdles races. His times were 15.2 and 20.5.

**KENNEDY, THE** do-everything Bear spiker, qualified in the low hurdles, broad jump and high jump. He also anchored the M-A 880-yard relay team to the best qualifying time of the day—1:32.5.

Other members of the record-breaking team were Terry Baker, Doug Hovik and Willie Waller.

Other top performances were turned in by Mike Nichols and Dave Kilbourne of Cubberley, Charles Weigle and Grant Bennion of Palo Alto, and Ron Foster and Hovik of M-A.

Nichols topped qualifiers in the high jump and also took a place in the 440. Kilbourne ran a blazing 56.0 first lap in the 880-yard run and then tired badly. He finished second and qualified. He also got a place in the low hurdles.

**WEIGLE WAS** easily the most sensational qualifier of the day as he stumbled as he crossed the finish line in the 440. A following Carlmont High School runner tumbled over him but neither athlete was injured.

Bennion made it in the 100 and 220 and so did Hovik. Foster had the top time in the high hurdles and also took a place in the lows.

Palo Alto's Mutt and Jeff milers—John Northway and George Linn—ran exactly the same times but in different heats. Both had 4:46.2 clockings as they did no more than run for a qualifying spot. Both are competing in the San Jose all-comers meet today.

M-A dominated the B and C meets. Twenty-four little Bears made it in the B meet and 16 more will run in next weeks C finals.

Joe Valenzuela of San Jose was the top qualifier of the B meet in number with three earned spots. He made it in the high jump, the high hurdles and the 330-yard run.

The results:

100—(Heat 1) Stevenson (Cub) :09.8; Stevens (Car) :10.0, Baker (M-A) :10.2, Benion (P) :10.3; (Heat 2) Swan (S) :10.0, Hovik (M) :10.1, Edwards (SJ) :01.1, Darling (SJ) :10.2.

220—(Heat 1) Edwards (SJ) :22.0; Hovik (M-A) :22.5; Bennion (PA) :23.0; Stevens (Carl) :22.1; (Heat 2) Stevenson (Cub) :22.1; Swan (Seq.) :22.1; Baker (M-A); Darling (Carl).

440—(Heat 1) Engdahl (L) :52.0; Waller (M-A) :52.5; McLeod (PA) :52.5; Wilson (Cub.). (Heat 2) Weigle (PA) :52.9; Nichols (Cub) :52.9; Gough (Carl) :54.0; Jones (Seq.) :55.3.

880—(Heat 1) Peck (WG) 2:03.4; Fregulia (PA) 2:05.5; Apel (Seq.) 2:06.8; Eastman (M-A) 2:07.8. (Heat 2) Carlson (L) 2:02.4; Kilbourne (Cub.) 2:04.5; Ruiz (SJ) 2:06.4; Linton (Cub). Cook (Cub.) voted into the finals.

1 mile—(Heat 1) Northway (PA), 4:46.2; Flora (L) 4:47.3; Simpson (Seq.), Rubio (L), Heat 2) Linn (PA) 4:46.2; Folden (SJ), Twinn (Cub.), Henderson (M-A).

120 high hurdles—(Heat 1) Foster (M-A) :15.5; Clark (P-A); Dyer (PA) :15.8; Marchi (WG) :16.5; (Heat 2) White (L) :15.2; Brown (PA); Fle-mate (SJ) :15.8; White (Cub.) :16.2.

180 low hurdles—(Heat 1) Kennedy (M-A) :20.2; Kilbourne (Cub) :20.3; Clark (PA) :23.0; Valencia (Cub.). (Heat 2) Brown (PA) :20.5; White (L); Foster (M-A); Gaskill (Carl).

880 relay—(Heat 1) Menlo-Atherton

1:33.4 by Sequoia 1957); Cubberley; San Jose. (Heat 2) Carlmont 1:36.4; Lincoln, Sequoia.

Shot-put (Distances count in finals) Jessen (Carl.) 51-1/2; Caife (SJ) 50-11/2; Murov (M-A) 48-3/4; Cimoli (WG) 47-11/2; Radke (Seq.) 47-6/4; Lockhart (PA) 46-10.

High jump—Nichols (Cub.), Kennedy (M-A), Pastineks (PA), Gaskill (Carl.); Liebenberg (WG) 5-6; Jackson (Cub.), Steers (Cub.), Gaetano (M-A), Perez (SJ), Eliason (PA), Mason (Carl.), Olsen (WG), 5-4.

Pole vault—Courter (M-A), Landes (L), Fell (Seq.), Bush (WG), Webster (SJ), Beal (PA), 10-6.

Broad jump (Distances count in finals) — Kennedy (M-A) 22-5/4w; Pastineks (PA) 21-6; Baker (M-A) 21-0; Hovik (M-A) 20-6/2; Helstrup (Carl.) 20-3; Swan (Seq.) 20-0.

Discus—(Distances count in finals) —Conetto (WG) 129-2/2; Cadile (SJ) 125-10/2; Jessen (Carl.) 122-1/2; Lockhart (PA) 119-1; Atkinson (M-A) 116-8/4; Burke (M-A) 112-4/4.

Varsity qualifiers—Menlo Atherton 20, Palo Alto 18, Cubberley 15, Carlmont 12, San Jose 10, Sequoia 9, Lincoln 8, Willow Glen 7.

Class B qualifiers—Menlo-Atherton 24, San Jose 17, Willow Glen 14, Sequoia 11, Carlmont 10, Cubberley 10, Palo Alto 7, Lincoln 3.

Class C qualifiers—Menlo-Atherton Sequoia 9, Carlmont 8, Cubberley 2, Palo Alto 1, Lincoln 0.  
16, San Jose 15, Willow Glen 10,