

# Jumping Johnson Thrill

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# Hatcher, Britts CCS Qualifiers

Bill Hatcher, finishing second in the 220-yard run with 22.8, qualified for the Central Coast Section Region I meet in the qualifying meet Saturday.

Hatcher also finished fifth in the 100-yard dash.

Other qualifiers for M-A are Dan Britts, fifth, mile run; Lewis, fifth 'B' 70 HH and Diedrichsen, fifth, pole vault.

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# Horgan Corn

By JOHN HORGAN

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How would you like to pick the winner in this race?

Brad Lyman of Los Altos (fourth from left) edges Gene Delk of Hill and Carl Cruz of Mountain View in the 100-yard dash Saturday at Westmont.

# Paly, Los Altos trackmen win

## Knights to go after CCS championship

By DICK O'CONNOR

Los Altos High School completed the second step of its campaign to sweep Northern California track honors Saturday at Westmont High School in Campbell.

The Knights' next goal is the

Central Coast Section title which will be decided this Saturday at Mount Pleasant High School in San Jose.

Jeff Ruble, Todd Peterson, Brad Lyman and Steve Davis were the big point winners for Los Altos in the CCS Region II meet last Saturday. The Knights won the meet with 65 points followed by Homestead with 36.

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## BIG DAY

Lyman had a hand in three wins. He beat Gene Delk of Hill in the 100-yard dash with a blazing finish. Lyman trailed by three yards halfway through the race but finished strong to win by a yard with a time of 9.9.

It was no contest in either the 220 or the relay. Lyman zipped home an easy winner over Dave Blanchard of Sunnyvale in the furlong.

Lyman was so far ahead in the relay when he got the baton for the anchor leg that not even Tommie Smith could have caught him.

Davis won the discus with a throw of 176-7/8.

Peterson provided one of the most dramatic moments in the meet when he did a best ever 14-3 to win the pole vault. He is only 5-7 and made the height on his last try.

The best races of the meet were in the 440 and 880. Frank Hughes of Cupertino gained some revenge when he beat Roger Seamans of Buchser by inches in the 440.

Hughes had lost to Seamans twice in the last two weeks. Both were timed in 49.2, the slow time due to the poor condition of the track.

Jerry Tomsett of Cupertino built up a big lead in the 880 and then held off a late rush by towering John Bronson of Buchser. Tomsett's time was 1:56.7.

## DOUBLE WINNER

Gene Delk of Hill was a double winner in the low hurdles and the broad jump. Fremont's Steve Wilhelm improved his own best in the shot by winning at 63-6/8.

The top seven finishers in each event qualify for the CCS finals at Mt. Pleasant. The top three in the CCS advance to the state track meet at San Diego June 2-3.



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## Pioneer holds on to win

Randy Tomsett of Cupertino barely beats John Bronson of Buchser (left) to in CCS track meet at Westmont.



—Photo by Reynolds Crutchfield

## He Also Long Jumps

Charlie Johnson, Sequoia High School's All-American basketball player, broke the school and meet record in the long jump Saturday at the Central Coast Section Region I track meet at Sequoia. His leap was 23 feet 6 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches. See story, page 11.

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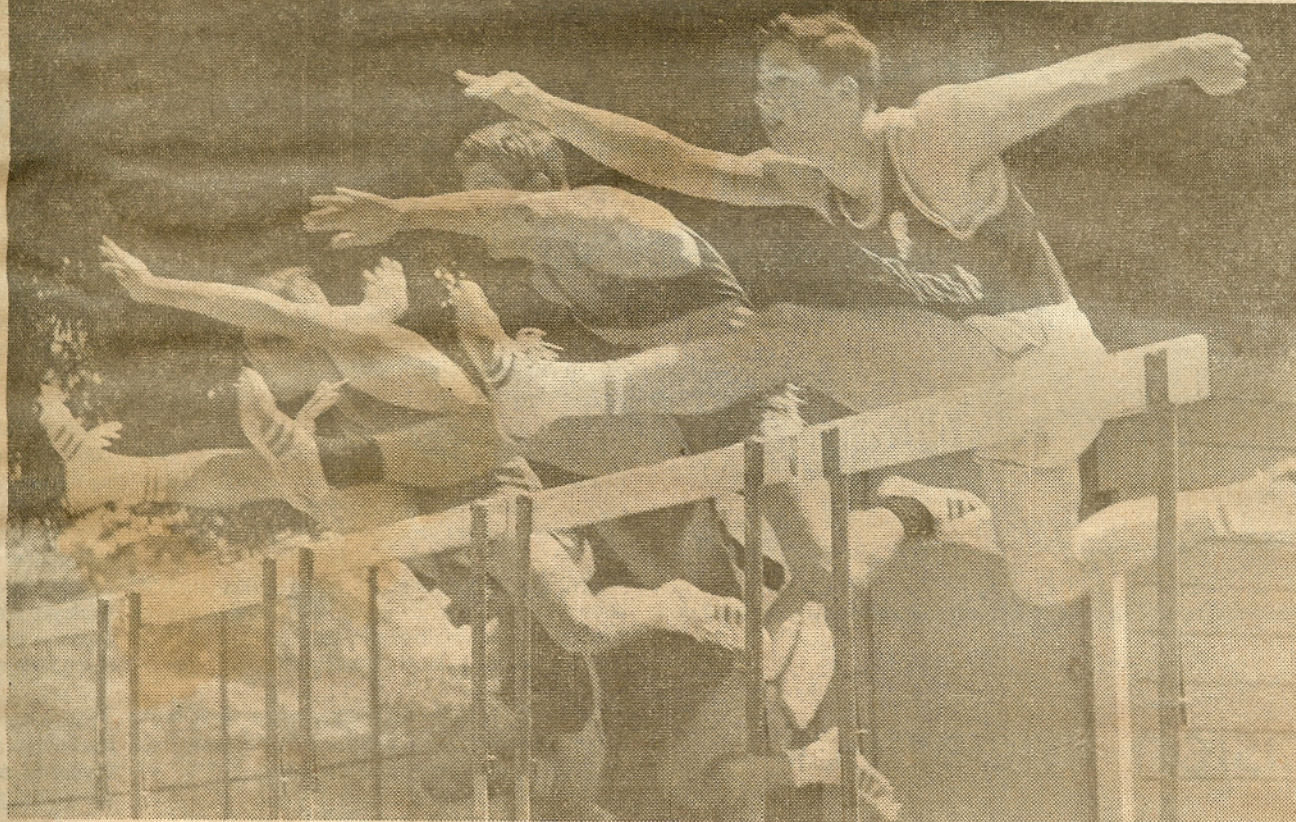
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Sequoia's Jim Portman goes over the first hurdle in Saturday's 120 highs event at the CCS Region I track meet at Sequoia. Portman finished third and gained a berth in next week's finals. The three hurdlers are in perfect step except Portman has his left leg and right arm extended.



# Track Fans

venswood's Rickey Marlowe, fifth in the discus and anchored the Tribes winning relay team.

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The field events should belong to the SPAL. Winston Landes of Palo Alto leads the discus field with a toss of 175-10; Ben Welch of Woodside and Jim Penrose of Carlmont are top choices in the shot; Gunn's Ken Weed leads the pole vault participants with a jump of 14-3 and Sequoia's Charlie Johnson has the leading mark in the long jump of 22-4 1/4.

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2 mile — Huntsberger (P) 9:28.6, Jurgens (MI) 9:30.1, Hunter (Gu) 9:30.4, Sofes (Burl) 9:30.5, Carey (Ca) 9:44.6;  
180 LH — Giacosa (MI) 20.8, Evers (Cu) 20.7, Roberts (Ar) 20.9, Moore (Rav) 21.5, Miller (Ca) 21.6;  
320 — Cottrell (SSF) 22.5, Hatcher (M) 22.6, Miller (Cap) 23.1, Malone (Rav) 23.2, Handy (W) 23.4;  
1 mile — Enscoe (P) 4:19.7, Bojo (Seq) 4:32.4, Gregerson (MI) 4:35.5, Pritchard (Ar) 4:35.5, Britts (M-A) 4:37.2;  
880 rel — Capuchino (Mathis, Garban, Miller, Kauffman) 1:30.7; Ravenswood 1:31.8, Aragon 1:32.1, San Mateo 1:32.4, SSF 1:32.4;  
Dis — Landes (P) 184-7 1/2, Penrose (Ca)

169-4 1/2, Welch (Wo) 158-7 1/2, Birtwhistle (Gu) 154-7 1/2, Woodside (Seq) 150-7;  
SP — Duncan (Bu) 54-0 1/4, Penrose (Ca) 53-11 1/2, Nichols (EC) 50-7, Wolfram (P) 51 1/2, Welch (Wo) 50-1;  
HJ — Daley (P) 6-4, Johnson (Seq) 6-2, Keeler (TN) 6-2, Henemann (SC) 6-0, Castro (Bu) 6-0;  
LJ — Johnson (Seq) 23-6 1/4, Kauffman (Ca) 21-11 3/4, Sledge (Rav) 21-10, Rogaway (P) 21-8 3/4, Landes (EC) 20-9 1/4;  
PV — Deitchman (P) 13-5, Park (HI) 13-1, Jonsone (West) 12-6, Bailey (Bu), 12-6, Nelson (SM) 12-0.  
TEAM SCORING: Palo Alto 44, Mills 29, Capuchino 22, Ravenswood 19, Sequoia 18, SSF 15, Aragon 12, Burlingame 11, Carlmont 10, Cubberley 8, Gunn 7, M-A 6, Woodside 4, Hillsdale 4, El Camino 4, Westmoor 4, Terra Nova 3, San Mateo 3, San Carlos 2, Wilbur JHS 1.  
South Peninsula Athletic League 116, Mid Peninsula League 81, North Peninsula League 27.

CLASS B  
Winners and SPAL placers:  
70 HH — Clark (West) 9.4, 3. King (Ca) 9.6; 880 — Whitehead (Burl) 2:00.4, 2. Carey (Ca) 2:00.8; 5. Lewis (M-A) 2:03.8; 100 — O'Connor (Seq) 10.3, 2. Marlowe (Rav), 4. Fleming (Cu) 10.5; 440 — Kubera (Burl) 52.4, 4. Warden (Wo) 53.2, Crowell (Ca) 53.6; 2 mile — Wytack (Burl) 9:48.4, Kennedy (Ca) 10:01.9; 180 LH — Easley (West) 23.2, 2. King (Ca) 21.8; 220 — Marlowe (Rav) 23.2, 2. O'Connor (Seq) 23.5;

mile — Cano (El Camino) 4:33.3, 3. White (Ca) 4:37.8; 880 rel — Sequoia (O'Connor, Zembell, White, Christoff) 1:35.0; PV — Reich (Ca) 12-6 1/2, 3. Joliving (P) 11-6, 4. Holland (Ca) 11-6, 5. Roy Diederichsen (M-A) 11-0; Dis — Kmetovic (Cu) 134-7, 5. O'Connor (Seq) 125-1 1/2; HJ — Cookson (Burl) 6-0; SP — Lamb (Burl) 52 1/4, 5. Smith (Wo) 45-10.

# CCS-I Track To Sequoia?

A controversy over the track facilities at Jefferson High in Daly City may result in the switching of the Central Coast Section Region I track meet from Jefferson to Sequoia's Terremere Field.

Carlmont would act as host for the meet, set for May 20, with Loren Lansberry, the Scots' veteran coach, the meet director.

Jefferson track coach John G. Leahy, original meet director, threw in the towel after Jim Luttrell of San Carlos and Bill Anderson of Hillsdale, track chairmen of the SPAL and MPL, made an inspection of the track and reported that improvements were needed.

Leahy, in a four-page letter to MPL and SPAL commissioner Paul Hannig, blasted Luttrell and Anderson for an "unauthorized, unsanctioned, careless inspection" and "hasty conclusions" and returned the responsibility for the conduct of the meet to the CCS Board of Directors, which meets Thursday in Santa Clara.

Luttrell and Anderson's report, made from an inspection at which Leahy was not present, said, among other things, that the runways needed work if the

several vaulters capable of heights over 14 feet were to perform at their best.

The inspection was made, Lansberry said, because several coaches had expressed concern that conditions had not been improved since the North Coast Section divisional meet at Jefferson three years ago, when conditions drew considerable wrath from athletes and coaches.

Lansberry said today he has received official notification from Lee T. Simms, CCS commissioner, that Carlmont will be the host school. Lansberry, in turn, picked Sequoia as the meet site.

Further repercussions may come up at the CCS meeting Thursday.