

Sprinters, hurdlers turn in top times in SCVAL trials 519

A spectacular finish is assured in the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League track finals as sprinters and hurdlers turned in a sensational performance in the semifinals at Fremont High School in Sunnyvale Tuesday.

The finals will be held Friday night in Fremont.

Roger Seamans of Buchser was the outstanding individual in the semis with a dazzling 48.5 performance in the 440-yard dash heats. He had to run that fast to beat out Frank Hughes of Cupertino who did 48.6 and Jim Skidmore of Los Altos who also cracked the 50 second barrier at 49.6.

Brad Lyman of Los Altos and Bob Connolly of Fremont each were first in two races. Lyman indicated that Los Altos won't give up its title easily by topping qualifiers in the 100 at 9.8 and the 20 with a 22.1 clocking.

Connolly blazed over the hurdles in 14.8 and 19.8 to establish himself as the man to beat Friday night in the finals.

The 880-yard relay — which could very well decide the championship — will be a hotly contested race.

Los Altos led the trials with a fine 1:29.9 clocking, but six other teams were under 1:32.0.

The team title is expected to

be a race between Los Altos and Homestead. Homestead's strength is in the field events.

No trials were held in the field events Tuesday. Qualifiers marks made last Friday count in the finals and Homestead has the best.

Tuesday's results:

100 — Lyman (Los Altos), 9.8; Blanchard (SV), 10.0; Cruz (MV), 10.0; Adams (Cup), 10.0; G. Hunter (Los Altos), 10.1; Holden (MV), 10.2; Davis, (Los Altos), 10.1; Floyd (Lyn), 10.0.

220 — Lyman (Los Altos), 22.1; Cruz (MV), 22.3; Seamans (Buchser), 22.5; Freitas (Awalt), 23.3; Blanchard (SV), 22.5; Floyd (Lyn), 22.6; G. Hunter (Los Altos), 22.7; Reynoso (SV), 23.1.

440 — Seamans (Buchser), 48.5; Hughes (Cup), 48.6; Skidmore (Los Altos), 49.6; Bronson (Buchser), 50.5; Reynoso (SV), 50.0; Freitas (Awalt), 50.0; W. Hunter (Los Altos), 50.2; Villareal (MV), 50.4.

High hurdles — Connolly (Fre), 14.8; Phillips (Home), 15.1; Duff (Cup), 15.6; Beilenberg (Home), 16.0; Henderson (Awalt), 15.9; McGinnity (Home), 15.9; Nishura (MV), 16.0; Jackson (Los Altos), 16.0.

Low hurdles — Connolly (Fre), 19.8; Phillips (Homestead), 19.1; Jackson (Los Altos), 20.1; Henderson (Awalt), 20.9; Nishura (MV), 20.5; McGinnity (Home), 20.6; Duff (Cup), 20.8; Hori (MV), 20.8.

Relay — Los Altos, 1:29.9; Homestead, 1:31.0; Sunnyvale, 1:31.5; Mountain View, 1:31.7; Fremont, 1:33.5; Cupertino, 1:31.8; Awalt, 1:31.9; Buchser, 1:32.2.