

Homestead paces qualifying

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SAN JOSE — Four leagues and 25 schools showed up for the Central Coast Section Region II Track and Field Championships at James Lick High School Saturday but team-wise, it was a three-way meet.

Homestead, as expected, walked off with the major share of points, piling up 112 to out-distance Santa Clara Valley Athletic League running mates Los Altos with 68 and Fremont with 51.

The winning Mustangs qualified both relay teams and 15

athletes to top everyone. Los Altos and Fremont both qualified eight athletes plus a relay team.

The top seven qualifiers in each event will journey to Gonzales High School Saturday for the Central Coast Section Championships.

From Gonzales, it's on to the State Championships at Edwards Stadium in Berkeley on May 31 and June 1.

Top individual efforts Saturday came from Los Altos' Rick Brown, Homestead's Tom Phillips, Lynbrook's Manny Mahon,

Santa Clara's Harry Freeman, Saratoga's Chip Hough, Homestead's Jim Ferguson and Homestead's Phil Quinet.

Brown, a wonderfully mature sophomore, set a meet record on 1:54.3 in winning the 880. Also cracking the old mark was Ron Jones from Branham with a 1:54.9.

Phillips, after running a wind-hampered 14.7 in the 120 high hurdles (third place behind Hough's record 14.5), blazed to a meet record time of 18.8 in the 190 lows to establish him as a solid choice to give the South-

ern Cal boys trouble in the State test.

Mahon knocked eight seconds off the old mile record by touring the four laps in 4:16.9.

In the triple jump, Freeman went 48-4 on his second jump and sat back while the other jumpers each leaped seven times trying to match him. Quinet, who won the SCVAL meet with a 48-8 $\frac{3}{4}$ mark, settled for second with a 46-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ effort.

The triple jump is counted in the Section meets but is not yet a state meet event.

Quinet won the long jump with a meet record mark of 23 - 2, two feet short of his great 25-2 effort earlier this year.

Ferguson toured the two-mile run in the top time of 9:23.2 to beat the old record by better than five seconds.

Los Altos sprinter Brad Lyman and Homestead's Ralph Show were both double winners. Lyman ran a 9.8 100 to break the 9.9 meet mark he himself set last year. He has done 9.6 this season. Brad doubled in the

220 where he was clocked in 22.4; he has run 21.6.

Show threw the shot-put 55-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ and the discus 169-4 for his double win. Both marks were well below his bests. Both Lyman and Show are undoubtedly saving the best for last.

Los Altos easily won the mile relay in a good time of 3:22.9. Lyman ran a fine third leg in which no one gained ground on him and Brown ran away from the field on lap No. 4. It will probably take a few seconds below 3:20.0 to make a difference in the state meet.

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440 relay — Sunnyvale 44.9, Homestead, Mt. View, Del Mar, Hill, Lynbrook, Willow Glen.

70HH — Sanchez (West.) 9.2, Coch (Sunny.) Craviotto (Cup.) Cummins (Awalt), Heggardo (LO), Kane (Overfelt), Ichinaga (Lyn.).

880 — Hanes (Home.) 1:58.0, Ware (Home.), Santoro (Ayer, Tobar (Leland), Stewart (Cup.), Spears (Fre., Garten (Fre.). 7

100—Simpson (Ayer) 10.1, Miller (Sunny.), Hirata (Buch.), Racanelli (Fre.), Holden (MV), deDiego (WG), Gonzales (Hill).

440—Kessell (Awalt) 51.0, Reyes (Lincoln), Vanderhurst (Lyn., Tarter (PH, Maykel (Home., Ramos (Campbell, St. Clair (DM).

HJ—Barnes (Overfelt) 5-11, McKinnion (Sara.), Urenda (PH), Longbrake (PH) Guajardo (Gil.), Wapanabe (DM), Murphy (LA).

SP — Madrid (Sunny.) 53-2, Woolworth (Fre.), Cordova (Sara.), Moore (Overfelt, Baza (Sunny.) Vann (Home.), Stone (Leigh).

TJ — Howard (Leigh) 44-3, DeLarue (SC), Lydster (DM, Garcia (Fre.), Weston (LG), Ho (Home.), Jordan (Pion.).

PV—Dean (Sara) 12-6, Longiotti (DM), Pitts (Blackford), Ceglia (Home.), Crews (SC), Garcia (MV), Dudgeon (Sunny.).

Discus — Shissier (Home.) 133-1, Bour (Home.), Cordova (Sara.), Graves (Cup.), Krider (Lyn.), Holden (MV), Madrid (Sunny.).

LJ — Vasquez (DM) 21-1/4, Ho (Home.), McKinnon (Sara.), Racanelli (Fre.), McCandes (Gil.), Martinez (MV), Guajardo Gil.).

Two mile — Thompson (Home.) 9:55.4, Harmoning (OG), Matoes (Sunny.), Rentchler (Cup.), Stahl Home.), Kruze ((Camden), Allen (Mt. Pleasant).

180LH — Racanelli (Fre.) 20.4, Rodriguez (SC), Craviotto (Cup.) Sanchez (Wesimont), Kane Overfelt), Cummins (Awalt), Reyes (Wilcox).

220 — Rea (Lyn.) 23.4, Simpson (Ayer), Miller (Sunny.), deDiego (WG), Hirata Buch.), Patane (Fre.), Skinner (DM).

Mile — Flynn (Home.) 4:30.2, tie for second between Hopp (LG) and Rios (Wilcox), Bush (PH), Blake (Camden), Remak (Home.), Cabral (Home.).

Miel relay — Homestead 3:32.0, Lynbrook, Awalt, Westmont, Del Mar, Cupertino, Lincoln, Leland.

Top 10 teams: Homestead 73, Sunnyvale 58, Lynbrook 35, Fremont 35, Del Mar 34, Saratoga 32, Cupertino 24, Ayer 24, Awalt 22, Santa Clara 20.

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**Mustangs Flex
Track Muscle**

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Homestead, serving notice on the Central Coast Section and the entire state that it is a track power to be reckoned with, dominated Saturday's Region II qualifying meet at James Lick.

In the meet, which had seven records smashed, the Mustangs corraled six firsts, three seconds and two thirds to cop top honors.

Along with the records, the meet featured several upsets. The biggest came in the 120 high hurdles where Homestead's Tom Phillips, the CCS leader, finished a poor third. Chip Hough from Saratoga won the event with a 14.5, a meet record.

Phillips, who battled a head wind in the highs, redeemed himself with a blazing 18.8 in the 180 lows to establish yet another mark.

Another top effort was turned in by Los Altos sophomore Rick Brown who clocked a fine 1:54.3 in the 880. The time is the best half in the CCS this year and one of the fastest ever recorded by a sophomore.

Ralph Show, the muscular Mustang weight specialist, had an off day but still managed to capture both events. Show recorded a 55-11 1/2 in the shot and came back with a heave of 169-4 in the discus. Both marks were well below his bests.

The three other Mustang first places were all good for records. The 440 relay toured the course in 4.29 for a meet mark. Phil Quinet, although upset in the triple jump, did win the long jump with a record setting 23-2 leap.

The final win for the Mustangs was in the two-mile where Mike Ferguson clocked a fine 9:23.2 to win the event.

Harry Freeman captured the triple jump with one leap, his first. The slender Santa Clara junior bound 48-4 and then was content to rest a bruised heel as the rest of the pack tried in vain to pass his effort.

POLE VAULT — Eoseland (Pioneer) 12-9, Dulla (Leland) 12-0, Murrison (Del Mar) 12-8, Duffick (Saratoga) 12-8, Romo (Westmont) 12-9, Davidson (Lynbrook) 12-4, Smith (Westmont) 12-0.

MILE RELAY — Los Altos 3:22.9, Homestead 3:25.9, Branham 3:28.2, Fremont 3:26.5, Awall 3:28.1, Westmont 3:29.1, Lick 3:30.1.

180 LOW HURDLES — Phillips (Homestead) 14.5, Hough (Saratoga) 14.2, Petralia (Fremont) 13-4, Sims (Lick) 13.1, Toney (Mt. Pleasant) 13-4, Thorsen (Fremont) 30.0, Hinderson (Leland) 21.7.

200 — Lyman (Los Altos) 22.4, Phillips (Del Mar) 22.7, Pike (Lick) 22.7, Villarejo (Mt. View) 22.8, Johnson (Willow Glen) 22.5, Horden (Mt. View) 22.8.

400 — Lyman (Los Altos) 1:0.8, Hughes (Cupertino) 1:0.9, Phillips (Del Mar) 1:0.3, Pike (Lick) 1:0.0, Dixon (Westmont) 1:0.1, Anderson (Santa Clara) 1:0.1, Burger (Saratoga) 1:0.1.

800 — Hughes (Cupertino) 49.2, Orlando (Braham) 48.8, Andrew (Los Altos) 50.8, Keynor (Sunnyvale) 50.2, Frates (Awall) 50.2, Terrell (Saratoga) 50.8, Mitchell (Pioneer) 50.9.

1 MILE — Ferguson (Homestead) 4:22.2, Runcie (Del Mar) 4:29.1, Larson (Fremont) 4:43.1, Cruz (Wilcox) 4:43.1, Christiansen (Homestead) 4:46.2, Axelson (Saratoga) 4:47.2, Christiansen (Westmont) 4:52.4.

440 YARD RELAY — Homestead 42.9, Westmont 43.1, Cupertino 43.6, Mt. View 43.7, Saratoga 43.8, Del Mar, 44.4, Wilcox 44.4.

120 HH — Hough (Saratoga) 14.1, Petralia (Fremont) 14.4, Phillips (Homestead) 14.7, Navarro (Live Oak) 14.7, Duffinger (Saratoga) 13.0, Bienenberg (Homestead) 13.4, Hinderson (Leland) 15.5.

880 YARD RUN — Brown (Los Altos) 1:54.3, Jones (Braham) 1:54.9, Hodges (Gilroy) 1:57.1, Gessler (Homestead) 1:57.4, Carr (Fremont) 1:58.1, Widgeon (Homestead) 1:58.1, West (Lick) 1:58.4.

SHOT PUT — Show (Homestead) 50-11 1/2, Adams (Los Altos) 50-7 1/2, Ireland (Fremont) 54-6 1/2, Beck (Los Altos) 54-5 1/2, Herman (Sunnyvale) 53-5, Erb (Los Gatos) 53-3, Kampa (Gilroy) 50-11 1/2.

LONG JUMP — Quinet (Homestead) 23-2, Phillips (Homestead) 22.7, Steffes (Sunnyvale) 22-4, Pike (Lick) 22-3 1/2, Butler (Leigh) 22-2 1/2, Fuller (Camden) 21-11, Duffier (Ayer) 21-8 1/2.

DISCUS — Show (Homestead) 163-4, Beck (Los Altos) 163.2, Freisted (Fremont) 163.1, Bienenberg (Homestead) 157-8 1/2, Picher (Lynbrook) 156.5, Shoemaker (Mt. Pleasant) 151-1 1/2, Alpers (Fremont Hills) 150-1 1/2.

TRIPLE JUMP — Freeman (Santa Clara) 48-4, Quinet (Homestead) 48-1 1/2, Steffes (Sunnyvale) 48-1 1/2, Meutin (Lick) 48-1 1/2, Barrell (Mt. View) 48-5, James (Overfelt) 46-8 1/2, Utley (Cupertino) 44-5 1/2.

HIGH JUMP — Stewart (Campbell) 6-1, Mancuso (Fremont) 5-10, Oaden (Lincoln) 5-10, Sherwin (Cupertino) 5-10, Fernandez (Los Altos) 5-10, Trueman (Del Mar) 5-10, Bull (Willow Glen) 5-10.

Region II track summary

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440 — Homestead 42.9, Westmont 43.1, Cupertino 43.6, Mt. View 43.7, Saratoga 43.8, Del Mar 44.4, Wilcox 44.4.

120HH — Hough (Sara) 14.5, Petralia (Fre.) 14.6, Phillips (Home.) 14.7, Navarro (LO) 14.7, Didinger (Sara.) 15.0, Bielenberg (Home.) 15.0, Hinersinn (Leland) 15.5.

880—Brown (LA) 1:54.3, Jones (Branham) 1:54.9, Hidges (Gil.) 1:57.3, Gaesser (Home.) 1:57.4, Carls (Fre.) 1:58.1, Widgeon (Home.) 1:58.1, West (Lick) 1:58.4.

100—Lyman (LA) 9.8, Hughes (Cup.) 9.9, Phillips (DM) 10.0, Pike (Lick) 10.0, Olson (Westmont) 10.1, Anderson (SC) 10.1, Burger (Sara.) 10.1.

440—Hughes (Cup.) 49.3, Orlando (Branham) 49.9, Andrew (LA) 50.0, Reynoso (Sunny.) 50.2, Fra tes (Awalt) 50.2, Terrell (Sara.) 50.8, Mitchell (Pion.) 50.9.

Two-mile — Ferguson (Home.) 9:23.2, Runcie (DM) 9:29.1, Larson (Fre.) 9:43.1, Cruz (Wil.) 9:43.1, Christiansen (Home.) 9:46.2, Axelson (Sara.) 9:47.8, Christiansen (Westmont) 9:59.6.

180LH — Phillips (Home.) 18.8, Hoogh (Sara.) 19.2, Petralia (Fre.) 19.4, Sires (Lick) 19.5, Tawney (Mt. Pleasant) 19.6, Thorsen (Fre.) 20.0, Hindersinn (Leland) 20.9.

220 — Lyman (LA) 22.4, Phillips (DM) 22.7, Pike (Lick) 22.7, Villreal (MV) 22.8, Johnson (WG) 23.5, Holden (MV) 26.8, no 7th.

Mile—Mahon (Lynbrook) 4:16.9, Churchill (Mt. Pleasant) 4:18.0, Sanford (Home.) 4:21.9, Beekes (Sara.) 4:26.8, Baldovinos (WG) 4:28.1, Fransich (LG) 4:29.3, Pope (Home.) 4:29.4.

SP — Show (Home.) 55-11¼, Adams (LA) 55-2½, Ireland (Fre.) 54-6½, Beck (LA) 54-½, Hermann (Sunny.) 52-5, Erb (LG) 52-3, Kamba (Gil.) 50-11¼.

LJ — Quinet (Home.) 23-2, Phillips (Home.) 22-7, Steffes (Sunny.) 22-6, Pike (Lick) 22-3½, Buser (Leigh) 22-2½, Fuller (Camden) 21-11, Dunbar (Ayer) 21-4¾.

Discus — Show (Home.) 169-4, Beck (LA) 163-8, Freistadt (Fre.) 163-1, Bielenberg (Home.) 157-6½, Pitcher (Lyn.) 156-5, Shoemate (Mt. Pleasant) 151-1½, Alpers (PH) 150-1½.

TJ—Freeman (SC) 48-4, Quinet (Home.) 46-11½, Steffes (Sunny.) 46-1½, Moulton (Lick) 45-11¾, Barczl (MV) 45-5, James (Overfelt) 44-9½, Utley (Cup.) 4-5½.

HJ—Stewart (Campbell) 6-2, Mancuso (Fre.) 5-10, tie for third between Sherwyn (Cup.), Fernandes (LA) and Ogden (Lincoln) 5-10, Transeth (DM) 5-10, Buell (WG) 5-10.

PV — Roseland (Pion.) 13-9, Silva (Leland) 13-0, Murrison (DM) 12-9, Detrick (Sara.) 12-9, Romine (Westmont) 12-9, Davidson (Lyn.) 12-6, Smith (Westmont) 12-0.

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