

Menlo track squad wins loop title

Menlo School swept all of the running events to capture the Bay Counties Athletic League track and field championships over the weekend on its home oval.

Kirk Hatfield led the winners with victories in the 100 and 220-yard dashes and ran on the 440 and mile relay teams.

Menlo's victory broke California School for the Deaf's strangle hold on the league title. CSD, which finished second to Menlo, had won 13 titles in a row before Saturday.

The results:

440 relay—Menlo (Hatfield, Collins, Hart, Ransohoff), 45.0.

880—Kurent (Menlo), 2:08.6.

100—Hatfield (Menlo), 10.0.

120 HH—Hart (Menlo), 16.3.

440—Ransohoff (Menlo) 52.7.

Mile—Franklin (Menlo), 4:44.5.

180 LH—Collins (Menlo), 21.7.

220—Hatfield (Menlo), 22.5.

Two mile—Kirk (Menlo), 10:03.1.

Mile relay—Menlo (Ransohoff, Collins, Franklin, Hatfield), 3:32.0.

Long jump—Loustalot (CSD), 20-1 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Shot put—Vonk (Lick), 44-1.

Pole vault—W. Price (CSD), 10-3.

Discus—Moreton (Menlo), 112-6 $\frac{1}{2}$.

High jump—W. Price (CSD), 5-4.

Team scores: Menlo, 104; California School for the Deaf, 70; San Rafael Military Academy, 33; Lick-Wilmerding, 17; Concordia, 3; St. Vincents, 0.

'Strongest' Acorn Spike Team Ready

Menlo School will field its strongest track contingent in 15 years in the Bay Counties Athletic League Track Finals Saturday afternoon at Menlo.

The Acorns qualified 13 participants in five events in the BCAL trials Wednesday afternoon to lead all other teams.

Menlo coach Bob Jones confidently proclaimed, "This is our year", after finishing second to California School for the Deaf for 13 of the last 14 years.

The Acorns will be led by Kirk Hatfield of Menlo Park, a favorite in both sprints despite a pulled muscle.

Other important Acorns are miler George Kirk, quarter-miler-sprinter Jim Ransohoff and middle distance man Dave Franklin.

In the BCAL trials Wednesday, all distance runners (880 and up) and field performers were automatically seeded into the finals.

Competing against Menlo in the finals will be Concordia, Lick-Wilmerding, San Rafael Military Academy and CSD.

VARSIITY

Menlo qualifiers: 100 — Hatfield 10.0, Zella 10.7; 120 HH — Hart 16.6, Collins 17.1; 220 — Hatfield 22.4, Ransohoff 23.8, Cella 24.3; 440 — Ransohoff 53.3; Franklin 54.6, Kuerten 56.4; 180 LH — Collins 22.0, Hart 22.2, Dubbs 23.0.

CLASS B

Menlo qualifiers: 100 — Lum, Harkavy; 70 HH — Daniels, Hammett, Kann; 220 — Harlan; 440 — Lanzo, Harkavy, Hilleary; 180 LH — Daniels, Griffith.

Acorns Win First BCAL Track Title

Menlo School broke California School for the Deaf's domination in capturing its first Bay Counties Athletic League track title Saturday afternoon at Menlo.

The Acorn cindermen captured firsts in every single running event to rack up 105 points, 35 more than CSD, which won the team title 14 of the last 15 years.

Menlo speedster Kirk Hatfield racked up a duet of triumphs in the sprints and also shared legs in the victorious 440 and mile relay teams.

VARSIITY

Winners and Menlo placers: 440 rel — Menlo (Hatfield, Collins, Hart, Ransohoff) 45.0; 880 — Kuerten (M) 2:03.6, 3. Bouskos; 100 — Hatfield (M) 10.0; 120 HH — Hart (M) 16.1, 3. Collins; 440 — Ransohoff (M) 52.4, 5. Kuerten; Mile — Franklin (M) 4:44.5; 180 LH — Collins (M) 21.7, 2. Hart; 220 — Hatfield (M) 22.5, 4. Cella; 2 mile — Kirk (M) 10:03.1, 4. Huggins; Mile rel — Menlo (Ransohoff, Collins, Franklin, Hatfield) 3:32.0.

LJ — Loustalot (CSD) 20-7 $\frac{3}{4}$, 2. Cella; SP — Vonk (L-W) 44-11, 2. Moreton, 3. Lougee, 5. Wood; PV — Price (CSD) 10-9, 2. Dubbs, 3. Granger, 4. Adams, 5. McGannery; Dis — Moreton (M) 122-6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3. Rudin, 5. Wood; HJ — Price (CSD) 5-8.

SCORE: Menlo School 105, California School for the Deaf 70, San Rafael Military Academy 33, Lick-Wilmerding 17, Concordia 4, St. Vincent's 0.

CLASS B

Menlo winners: 880 — Hilleary 2:12.8; 180 LH — Daniels 23.6; Dis — Asch 109-10; HJ — Totorin 5-3.

SCORE: St. Vincent's 80, Menlo 79, CSD 50, Concordia 8, SRMA 2, Lick-Wilmerding 0.