

OAKLAND — Relay teams from Carlmont High and the Redwood City Track Club gained exciting victories last

Radetich Flops To 7-2 in Dome

HOUSTON - Oregon State's John Radetich, a former San Carlos High athlete, finally put his newly-acquired Fosbury flop technique together to clear 7-2 in winning the high jump last night at the Astrodome-Federation National Indoor Championships here.

Radetich, who switched last summer from the conventional roll to the unorthodox backward method originated by his **OSU** teammate Dick Fosbury, the Olympic champion, had been unable to clear more than 6-6 or 6-8 in indoor meets to date.

Another highlight here was . the 3:57.4 mile by Marty Liquori in anchoring Villanova to a distance medley relay clocking of 9:31.5-better than both the indoor and outdoor world marks.

night as the Athens Invitational Indoor Meet began its two-night "run" at the Oakland Coliseum arena.

And more local athletes could share the spotlight tonight with Olympic champions from the U.S., Russia, and Australia as the track carnival winds-up with competition on all levels.

Although Ravenswood sprinters Ernie Spencer and Ed Johnson were eliminated in last night's 60 yard dash trials, the Trojans expect to challenge qualifying leader Santa Rosa in tonight's high school mile relay.

College of San Mateo goes after National JC outdoor and meet (indoor) mile relay record holder Merritt in the junior college division. Bulldog Dave Robertson, who led JC mile qualifying two weeks ago in outdoor trials, will run against a tough field, which includes two state JC meet veterans, in the mile at 9:21 p.m. and anchor the CSM mile relay team 45 minutes later.

Steve Miller gave Carlmont its two mile relay victory last night, passing El Cerrito's Richard Sproul on the backstretch of the final (22nd) lap as the Scots clocked 8:16.4 to El Cerrito's 8:18.0. Miller ran a 2:01.2 leg following teammates Hans Templeman (2:03.4), Leroy Regalado.

JAMES SHIRLEY To anchor Ravenswood

(2:06.3), and Carl Cattarin (2:05.5) on the tightly banked 160 yard track.

Carlmont junior pole vaulter Paul Dempster cleared 13 feet for the first time to place third in an event won by Hillsdale's

Terry Webb at 14-1/2. Redwood City T.C. grabbed a wire-to-wire victory in the six-man 960-yard relay, although they were chased through the final laps by Menlo Park's Herbert Hoover Memorial Boys Club.

Nine-year-olds Greg Capestany and Joel Turner gave RCTC the initial lead and only the Herbert Hoover Boys were left in contention after the 160 yard laps by Stan Beal and Dennis Cowen, both age 11. The 13-year-olds, Rick Martinelli and Mike Greggans held on for a 2:06.0 win while Keith Taylor and Dwayne McElmore brought Hoover home in 2:08.0. Earlier Boys Club legs were handled by Raymond Holland, 8, Anthony McCreary, 9, Melvin Holland, 11, and James Donald, 11.

Redwood City Striders were fourth in the race in 2:16.3.

CSM's only entry last night, Dan Best of Half Moon Bay, was eighth in the JC two mile in 9:51.5, falling off the pace with a gut ache after the first mile.

The high school two mile was a convincing triumph for Campolindo's Tom Hale, who ran an excellent 9:13.6. Pete Marks of Woodside placed sixth in 9:42.6.

In the lone open division competition last night, National AAU decathlon champ John Warkentin of Fresno State won the last of five events, the 440, to grab a 3639 point victory over former Merritt college athlete Sam Goldberg (3535).

Trials

RC Lass, Trojan Relay. **Team Win**

OAKLAND - Redwood City's Ann Christoff and the Ravenswood High School mile relay team cashed hand-somely in Saturday's Athens Invitational indoor track meet at the Oakland Coliseum Arena.

Miss Christoff, a Sequoia High student who has been running track since her elementary school days, easily outdistanced the field in the women's 60-yard dash, clocking a fine 7.0.

A member of the Millbrae Lions Track Club, Ann also handled the leadoff stint - a long, for her, 480 yards — on the victorious sprint medley relay quartet.

Ravenswood, which had the third fastest qualifying time, had a battle of it on every lap of the mile relay, but was in second place at the end of ev ery leg except the final 40 yards when James Shirley pulled in front for the victory in 3:33.1.

The Trojans' Joe Prince trailed Oakland Tech on the first 440, while Kennedy's runners held short leads over Darryl Augmon and Anthony Fitzhugh on the next two legs.

Then Shirley got the baton and battled Kennedy's Manuel Evans neck and neck, winning by one-tenth of a second.

College of San Mateo's one junior college division Satur-dey night entry, its mile relay team, finished fifth and last.

arena. The Scot quartet of Hans Templeman, Steve Miller, Larry Regalado and Carl Cat-tarin covered the two-miles in 8:08.0 on the University of Cal-ifornia's Edwards Stadium oval to win by about 40 yards. Templeman was clocked in 1:57.5 for his half-mile leg, while Miller turned in a 1:59.9. Other South Peninsula Ath-letic League qualifiers includ-ed two Ravenswood sprinters in the 60-yard dash, Ed John-son (2nd in his heat in 6.7) and Ernie Spencer (3rd, 6.5); Woodside's Rich Jones in the 60-yard hurdles (2nd, 7.9); Carlmont's Paul Dempster, pole vault (12-6), and the Rav-enswood mile relay team (3rd, 3:26.7). Serra High's Tom Banducci qualified in the shot put (7th, Athens Meet BERKELEY – Carlmont High's two-mile relay team ran away from the field Satur-day to lead qualifiers for the A th e n s Invitational indoor track meet to be held Feb. 12-13 at the Oakland Coliseum cots Qua

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