Gunn, SPAL Hot in Relays

LOS ALTOS HILLS — Gunn High and SPAL prestige were the biggest winners at the 10th annual Andrew Hill-Kiwanis Track and Field Invitational at Foothill College Saturday.

With over 60 teams from all over the Central Coast Section entered and only four from the SPAL, the league's athletes accounted for 19 of the 95 places in individual and relay events — one fifth of the total.

SPAL dual title hopeful Gunn ran away with the team title with 53 points to runnerup Crestmoor's 40. Sequoia took eighth with 23 points, Woodside tied for 11th with 17 points and Menlo-Atherton also placed in two events.

St. Francis, which was seventh with 24 points, had three excellent Lancer season bests as high jumper Mike Roman, who stands 5-10, leaped 6-634 to win; Frank Mercer pole vaulted 14½ for third and Bob Reilly tossed the shot put 55-11½ for another third.

Gunn's Dale Krebs won the triple jump with a meet record 47-9½ and took third in the long jump at 21-11½, and team mate Dave Bagshaw nabbed the 120 high hurdles in 14.9 and placed third in the 180 lows in 20.4.

The Titans' Steve Buss missed winning the discus by only five inches with a 165-9 second-place heave, while. Gunn sophomore Gordon Mac-Mitchell had a season SPAL best 9:38.0 for third in the two-mile.

Gunn relay teams were second in the mile (3:28.3;, fourth in the eight-man mile (3:11.1) and fifth in the 880 (1:34.5).

Sequoia's Cezar Oravillo notched second places in the 120 high (15.2) and 180 low (20.2) hurdles on Foothill's slow track, and Cherokee teammate Jim May tied for third in the high jump at 6-2.

Woodside could point to Rich Jones' fourth place (20.7) in the low hurdles, and Bill Johnson's third (44-3) in the triple jump.

The Cats also did well in the relays, taking third in the eight-man mile (3:09.9) and 880 (1:34.4) and fifth in the two-mile. Woodside would have had a third place and 3:28.6 time in the mile, but was disqualified on a lane violation.

M-A's Gene Johnson leaped 21-10½ for fourth in the long jump and the Bears' mile relay team took fourth in 3:29.0.