

Carlmont 'Apparent' SPAL Track Winner

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LOS ALTOS HILLS — Hans Templeman of Carlmont, who won't get many more chances to electrify high school crowds with exciting finishes, did just that in a great two-mile race to edge Gunn's star of the future Gordan MacMitchell in the top race of last night's SPAL track finals at Foothill College.

Templeman's thriller helped the Scots to an apparent varsity championship, although the meet won't be officially decided until Monday because the triple jump was not held due to the meet's lateness.

Carlmont wound up with 62 points to Sequoia's 55 — and even if Sequoia's Mike Hughes wins the triple jump Monday (3 p.m.) at Foothill, all Carlmont would need to win would be a fourth by capable Mike Hall in the meet, which is scored 8-5-3-2-1.

Ravenswood, which took both relays in fine showings, finished a surprising third with 47 points, and dual meet champ Gunn followed with 46.

The frosh-soph meet title is

still up in the air, because both the high and triple jumps must be finished at Foothill Monday (3 p.m.). Gunn leads with 61 points, followed by Carlmont with 52 and San Carlos with 46.

Templeman, a senior running his last SPAL race, put on a fantastic kick that edged the game but out-experienced sophomore MacMitchell by several yards.

Templeman's time was 9:28.8, but it appeared it would be much faster after he beat MacMitchell with a furious last-lap kick. MacMitchell, for his trouble, wasn't rewarded with a clocking, as it was lost in the confusion.

MacMitchell, however, will have many more races and looks like a sure bet to be one of the, if not the, all-time SPAL distance performers.

His chief rival for future distance honors, Steve Miller of Carlmont, also ripped to a fine distance effort with a 4:23.8 mile clocking. Miller, like MacMitchell only a soph, has a promising future, too.

But for the most part last night's meet was for the se-

niors, with a bevy of Scots leading the way along with Ravenswood's James Shirley and a group of Sequoia performers.

Roark Mulligan turned in a life best 1:57.4 in the 880 on the slow Foothill track for another of the meet's outstanding accomplishments.

Mulligan's effort negated a life topper by Gunn's tough little John Bay, who hit 1:57.6. Neither runner was figured to run that well.

Shirley missed tying the 11-year-old meet record in the 440 by only two-tenths of a second with a 49.2, well ahead of the life best 49.9 registered by Woodside's Dave Legg.

These times are even better when one considers how slow the track was. Mike Macko's 22.6 in the 220 for Sequoia and Ed Johnson's 10.3 for Ravenswood in the hottest competition of the season bear that out.

Sequoia's Cezar Oravillo ripped over the 180 low hurdles to win in 19.9, but rival Dave Bagshaw of Gunn, third

in the lows, earlier edged Oravillo in 14.7 for first place in the high sticks.

Although few of the field event marks were outstanding, Carlmont's Mike Hall added to the Scots' total with a good 22-3½ long jump in the best effort.

Sequoia's Mike Cantwell took the shot at 53-3¾, Gunn's Steve Buss the discus with 166-4½, Paly's Bruce McMonagle the high jump in 6-4, and Carlmont's Paul Dempster the pole vault at 13-9¾.

Four meet records were set in the two-year-old frosh-soph division, all by San Carlos performers including a 142-3 discus throw by Mark Tucker and a 55-1½ shot put by Jeff Vetrovec.

But most outstanding was the Dons' Bruce Veal in the 440 with 50.7 and great anchor legs on both Dons relay teams. The sprint team set a meet record 45.1 and the mile team finished second, when Veal came from behind by as much as 25 yards to almost clip

Gunn's anchor runner. Veal also won the long jump at 21-0.

Carlmont's Chuck Lator (9:56.6 in the two-mile) and Bruce Sayre (2:03.2 in the 880) also were outstanding.

Varsity

440 relay — Ravenswood (Johnson, Spencer, Shirley, Prince) 43.1, Sequoia 43.2, Woodside 44.3, Menlo-Atherton 44.6, Gunn did not finish.

120 HH — Bagshaw (G) 14.7, Oravillo (S) 14.9, Davis (SC) 15.1, Jones (W) 15.4, Watts (M) 15.8.

SP — Cantwell (S) 53-3¾, Buss (G) 52-9¼, Douglas (SC) 51-5¾, Davis (Cu) 51-1¼, Brandon (Ca) 48-11.

880 — Mulligan (Ca) 1:57.4, Bay (G) 1:57.6, Purcell (S) 2:00.0, Scherba (SC) 2:00.0, Valdez 2:02.9.

100 — Johnson (R) 10.3, Jennings (M) 10.4, Paul (G) 10.5, Spencer (R) 10.5, Fobbs (Ca) 10.7.

440 — Shirley (R) 49.2, Legg (W) 49.9, Macko (S) 50.7, Augman (R) 50.7, Fitzhugh (R) 51.6.

LJ — Hall (Ca) 22-3½, Jones (W) 21-9½, Austin (P) 21-9½ (second best leap), Jackson (SC) 21-8½, Johnson (M) 21-5½.

2-mile — Templeman (Ca) 9:28.8, MacMitchell (G) no time, Black (Ca) 9:36.5, S. Carvey (Ca) 9:38.7, Vigil (S) 9:43.1.

180 LH — Oravillo (S) 19.9, Spencer (R) 20.1, Bagshaw (G) 20.2, Davis (SC) 20.2, Jones (W) 0.5.

220 — Macko (S) 22.6, Johnson (R) 22.8, Keckley (S) 22.8, Paul (G) 22.9, Fobbs (C) 23.6.

HJ — McMonagle (P) 6-4, May (S) 6-2, Oravillo (S) 6-2, Agni (Ca) 6-2, Patrick (S), decided on fewer misses.

TJ — To be held Monday, 3 p.m. at Foothill.

Dis — Buss (G) 166-4½, Douglas (SC) 154-8, Light (Cu) 149-11, Davis (SC) 145-0, Cantwell (S) 139-5½.

Mile — Miller (Ca) 4:23.8, White (SC) 4:24.9, Oliver (Ca) 4:27.3, Daniel (S) 4:28.0, Fondacobe (Ca) 4:36.8.

PV — Dempster (Ca) 13-9, Willett (Ca) 13-4½, Jennings (M) 12-10½, Fletcher (G) 12-6, Katches (Ca) 12-0.

Mile relay — Ravenswood (Augman, Hill, Prince, Shirley) 3:23.2, Gunn 3:26.3, Woodside 3:26.6, Carlmont 3:30.6, Menlo-Atherton 3:34.2.

TEAM SCORES (excluding triple jump): Carlmont 62, Sequoia 55, Ravenswood 47, Gunn 46, San Carlos 24, Woodside 20, Menlo-Atherton 13, Palo Alto 11, Cubberley 5.

Frosh-Soph

440 relay — San Carlos (Butler, McNesby, Uhlig, Veal) 45.1mr; Ravenswood 46.0, Menlo-Atherton 46.2, Sequoia 46.4, Palo Alto 46.4.

70 HH — Florant (P) 9.0, Watts (G) 9.1, Sulphen (G) 9.7, Brunsting (W) 9.9, Wilcox 10.0.

2-mile — Lator (Ca) 9:56.6, Cattarin (Ca) 10:11.5, Schroyer (Ca) 10:17.7, Wood (W) 10:21.2, Wrucke (W) 10:28.8.

880 — Sayre (Ca) 2:03.2, Luce (Ca) 2:05.4, Gupta (G) 2:05.4, Peck (P) 2:06.2, Joke (Cu) 2:06.5.

PV — Bay (G) 12-0, Lennen (Ca) 12-0, STock (S) 11-6, Gullette (Ca) 11-6, Tseng (P) 11-6.

100 — Lennen (Ca) 10.9, Tingle (R) 11.0, Mitchell (M) 11.0, Butler (SC) 11.0, Avila (Ca) 11.4.

440 — Veal (SC) 50.7mr; Schuyler (SC) 53.8, MacKenzie (M) 53.9, March (W) 54.0, DeMoss (S) 54.2.

SP — Vetrovec (SC) 55-1½mr; Oberhelman (G) 54-8¾, Data (S) 52-2¾, Abbott (W) 51-6, Rice (P) 47-10.

180 LH — Watts (M) 21.1, Florant (P) 21.5, Sulphen (G) 21.5, Wilcox (W) 22.5, Prado (M) 23.1.

TJ — To be held Monday, 4:15 p.m. at Foothill.

HJ — To be held Monday, 3 p.m. at Foothill.

LJ — Veal (SC) 21-0, Watts (G) 19-9¼, Jones (Ca) 19-9, Butler (SC) 19-4¼, Raasch (T) 19-3¼.

220 — Tingle (R) 23.9, March (W) 24.1, Munks (P) 24.2, Bengle (G) 24.3, MacKenzie (M) no time.

Dis — Tucker (SC) 142-3, Oberhelman (G) 134-7½, Abbott (W) 134-5½, Krigbaum (S) 129-5¾, Varvrig (Ca) 125-8.

Mile — Crowley (G) 4:31.7, Gelken (W) 4:31.9, Logan (Cu) 4:37.8, Gupta (G) 4:41.5, D. Carvey (Ca) 4:46.7.

Mile relay — Gunn 3:29.3, San Carlos 3:39.5, Menlo-Atherton 3:41.4, Carlmont 3:42.6, Ravenswood 3:50.9.

TEAM SCORES (excluding the triple and high jumps): Gunn 61, Carlmont 52, San Carlos 46, Palo Alto 21, Ravenswood 19, Woodside 19, Menlo-Atherton 14, Sequoia 12, Cubberley 9.

It's Official: Scots Champs

LOS ALTOS HILLS — All Mike Hall had to do yesterday was to get a fourth place in the triple jump to assure Carl-

mont High of the SPAL track and field finals championship.

Instead, the Carlmont ace won the event with a leap of 47-5, just a shade short of the league and meet record of 47-5¼ set by Gunn's Dale Krebs last year. Krebs jumped 47-9½ in the Andrew Hills Relays earlier this season but missed yesterday's competition with an injury.

Hall, who also won the long jump during the rest of the finals competition last Friday at Foothill College, was named the meet's outstanding field athlete for his clutch performance yesterday at Foothill.

Carlmont wound up with 70 points compared to runnerup Sequoia's 59.

Ravenswood's James Shirley, who won the 440 Friday in 49.2, was named the outstanding track athlete.

Frosh-soph competition also was wrapped up yesterday as Gunn claimed the team title and co-runnerup San Carlos took top individual honors.

Bruce Veal of the Dons was named the outstanding track athlete for his record 50.7 quarter and teammate Jeff Vetrovec took field honors with his winning shot put of 55-1½, another frosh-soph standard.

VARSITY

TJ — Hall (C) 47-5, Austin (P) 46-4, Hughes (S) 45-7½, Johnson (W) 44-7, Bay (G) 44-7.

TEAM SCORES: Carlmont 70, Sequoia 59, Ravenswood 47, Gunn 46, San Carlos 24, Woodside 22, Palo Alto 16, Menlo-Atherton 13, Cubberley 5.

FROSH-SOPH

HJ — Farmer (Cu) 5-10, Orr (Wo) 5-10, Littleboy (T) 5-10, Moonie (Wo) 5-8, Gusman (G) 5-8; TJ — Mitchell (M) 43-1½, Morrow (G) 42-7½, Combes (T) 41-7½, Butler (Ca) 41-3½, Peck (P) 40-1.

TEAM SCORES: Gunn 72, San Carlos and Carlmont 54, Woodside 25, Menlo-Atherton and Palo Alto 21, Ravenswood 20, Sequoia and Cubberley 12, Terman 7, Wilbur 5.

No Clear-Cut Favorite — Team or Individual

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LOS ALTOS HILLS — Without any overwhelming individual favorites, and few if any clear-cut choices as well, tonight's SPAL Track and Field Championships at Foothill College should be a study in competitiveness.

Individuals won't be the only source of hot competition, either, when the field events get underway at 7 o'clock and track events at 7:30.

Carlmont and Sequoia, one-two finishers in last week's Sequoia District finals, and Palo Alto city champ Gunn figure to stage a tight battle for team honors.

Those squads have most of the league's stars and first places will be at a crucial premium for all three contenders, who appear well ahead of the rest of the field.

For example, Gunn's Dave Bagshaw and Sequoia's Cezar Oravillo are set for a great struggle in both the high and low hurdles.

Bagshaw's 14.3 tops in the highs is well ahead of Oravillo's 15.0, but the Tribe flash is often at his best in the bigger meets, as his surprise qualification for last year's state meet showed.

Throw in the 14.9 of Woodside's Rich Jones and improving Gene Davis of San Carlos and the race shouldn't be bad.

Oravillo's 19.4 tops and even better low hurdles group, also



CEZAR ORAVILLO
Tops in low hurdles

including Bagshaw and Jones (both 19.8) and Davis (20.3).

In the distances, along with the hurdles the SPAL strong points, Carlmont's Hans Templeman and Gunn sophomore Gordon MacMitchell may have quite a go if they meet.

Templeman and MacMitchell are one-two in the top SPAL 880 and two-mile times and one-three in the mile.

And the Scots' Steve Miller, another sophomore, will be out to better an already strong 4:21.1 mile clocking.

Field action figures to be tight in every event, topped by a long jump field which includes no fewer than five 22-foot plus leapers — Sequoia's Mike Hughes, Carlmont's

Mike Hall, San Carlos' Herman Jackson, Paly's Jim Austin and Menlo-Atherton's Gene Johnson.

Hughes and Hall also should have a strong battle in the triple jump. SPAL top man Dale Krebs of Gunn is injured and won't participate.

Other good competition should be among San Carlos' Tom Douglas, Sequoia's Mike Cantwell and Gunn's Steve Buss in the weights, and between Carlmont teammates Paul Dempster and Chris Willert in the pole vault.

Carlmont is tabbed to win the frosh-soph division, which will be held for the second time, instead of the varsity, junior varsity and freshman levels in last week's Sequoia and Palo Alto district meets.

Placers will advance to the Region II meet against the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League the following Saturday at Foothill.

Jones, Davis

Top Spike Trials

With most of the top athletes seeded into Friday night's finals, good marks were few and far between at yesterday's SPAL track and field championship trials at Woodside.

One of the few outstanding marks was turned in by Woodside's Rich Jones, who led qualifiers in the 120 high hurdles with a 14.9 clocking.

Gene Davis of San Carlos recorded another good mark in taking the 180 low hurdles in 20.3, while Bill Johnson of Woodside topped field event performers with a 44-0 $\frac{1}{4}$ triple jump.

Running events for Friday's finals are scheduled to get underway at 7:30, a half hour after field events start in the two-division meet (varsity and frosh-soph).

VARSITY

120 HH — Jones (W) 14.9, Langley (SC), Davis (SC), Oravillo (S), C. Hilt (G), Watts (MA), Eich (Ca). Seeded — Bagshaw (G).

220 — Keckley (S) 23.1, Johnson (R) 23.1, Paul (G), Ensley (G), Austin (P), Fobbs (Ca). Seeded — Prince (R), Macko (S).

440 — Williams (MA) 52.0, Fitzhugh (R) 52.0, Piccone (Cu), Dolence (Cu). Seeded — Shirley (R), Legg (W), Augmon (R), Macko (S).

180 LH — Davis (SC) 20.3, Spencer (R), Vallem (P), Murphy (S), Watts (MA). Seeded — Jones (W), Oravillo (S), Bagshaw (G).

PV — Krueger (Cu) 11-0, Giguere (MA); Collins (SC), Seeded — Fletcher (G), Willett (Ca), Dempster (Ca), Katches (Ca), Jennings (MA).

HJ — Agni (Ca), Kirkland (W), Swift (MA), all 5-8, Seeded — Patrick, May (S), McMonagle (P), Bagshaw (G), Oravillo (S), Johnson (R).

LJ — Jones (W) 20-8 $\frac{3}{4}$, Bay (G), Brown (Ca). Seeded — Hall (Ca), Austin (P), Johnson (MA), Jackson (SC), Hughes (S).

TJ — Johnson (W) 44-0 $\frac{1}{4}$, Jackson (SC), McClain (Ca), Wells (R). Seeded — Bay (G), Austin (P), Hall (Ca), Hughes (S).

SP — Brandow (Ca) 48-9 $\frac{1}{2}$, Banks (S), Atkinson (W), Martin (S). Seeded — Davis (SC), Buss (G), Douglas (SC), Cantwell (S).

Dis — Light (Ca) 141-9, Wagstaff (Ca), Stone (MA), Stolle (Ca). Seeded — Davis (SC), Cantwell (S), Douglas (SC), Buss (G).

No trials held in the mile, two mile, 440 relay, 880 and mile relay.

FROSH-SOPH

Leading qualifiers: 70 HH — Wilcox (W) 9.5; 880 — Wernick (Ca) 2:13.0; 100 — Lennen (Ca) 10.5; 440 — Murray (T) 54.7; 2 mile — Hansen (T) 11:04.4; 180 LH — Prado (MA) 22.1; 220 — March (W) and Noble (MA) 24.4; Mile — Templeman (Ca) 4:59.0.

TJ — Peck (P) 39-8; Dis — Stein (T) 141-10; HJ — Goosmen (G), Littleboy (T), Mooney (W) 5-6; LJ — Jones (Ca) 20-2; PV — five cleared 11-0; SP — Tondino (MA) 47-4 $\frac{3}{4}$.

No trials in 440 or mile relays.