

Miller the Miler Gets 4:16.6 Relay Clocking

No one could blame Carlmont High's distance-running sensation Steve Miller if he wanted to change his name slightly.

Steve Miller would be more like it.

The hard-working junior is now the greatest miler in Carlmont's flashy distance-running history following a 4:16.6 gem at Saturday's Carlmont Relays.

Miller's leadoff leg on Carlmont's victorious four-mile relay will go as a school record, according to Scot coach Loren Lansberry, because three watches caught Miller in the act — and it did come on a first leg.

Miller snapped the old Scot standard of 4:17.2 by Chris Carey in 1969, and also became the second fastest miler in SPAL history. Paly's Jon Enscoe ran 4:15.4 in 1966.

The record, and mile relay victory were virtually the only bright spots on an otherwise disappointing day for the Scots, who finished fifth in a stellar five-team field.

St. Ignatius edged Los Altos

61-60 for the team title, followed by Berkeley (54), El Cerrito (51) and Carlmont (36).

The Scots' four-mile relay team (Miller, Ed Barney, Carl Cattarin and Chuck Oliver) set a meet record 17:47.8, which would have ranked fourth in the nation last season.

It was Carlmont's only victory. The Scots were upset in the pole vault relay, and lost out in both two and eight-mile runs.

Los Altos senior superstar Scott Overton tossed the discus 197-3, the nation's top mark this season only four feet off the national record set by Overton's teammate two seasons ago, Chris Adams. Overton also tossed the shot 61-5 to pace Knight victories in both weight relays.

Dale Sproul of El Cerrito had a brilliant 1:50.3 and 48.0 half and quarter mile split double for the meet's other highlights.

And in either one of the biggest put-ons in track history, or one of the most unusual relay combinations, El Cerrito fielded winning 880 and 440 re-

lay squads of Walton, Wallace, Walker and Watson, and Willis, Wallace, Walton and Watson. No fooling! — or was it?

All events relays:

480 HH — St. Ignatius (Hull, Ryan, Clifton, Lynch) 65.2, Los Altos 66.5, Carlmont 67.5, Berkeley 67.7, El Cerrito disqualified.

2-mile — El Cerrito (Sproul, Ennis, Riley, Scott) 7:54.9mr, St. Ignatius 8:16.0, Los Altos 8:23.3, Carlmont disqualified.

440 rel — El Cerrito (Willis, Wallace, Walton, Watson) 43.0, St. Ignatius 43.9, Carlmont 45.0, Los Altos 45.0, Berkeley 46.4.

8-mile — Berkeley (Cummings, Doniger, Youseff, Sells) 40:19, Los Altos 40:43, St. Ignatius 40:53, Carlmont 41:08, El Cerrito 43:20.

720 LH — Los Altos 1:24.9, St. Ignatius 1:25.9, Carlmont 1:27.6, El Cerrito 1:27.8, Berkeley 1:28.4.

4-mile — Carlmont (Miller 4:16.6sr, Barney 4:37.4, Cattarin 4:26.4, Oliver 4:27.4) 17:47.8mr; St. Ignatius 17:53.6, Los Altos 18:01.9, El Cerrito 19:10.5, Berkeley 19:42.4.

880 — El Cerrito (Walton, Wallace, Walker, Watson) 1:31.2, St. Ignatius

1:31.8, Los Altos 1:33.8, Berkeley 1:33.8, Carlmont 1:37.7.

Mile rel — St. Ignatius (Aveson, Perez, Hickok, Kelley) 3:24.3, Berkeley 3:24.8, El Cerrito 3:25.8, Los Altos 3:34.2, Carlmont 3:37.7.

SP — Los Altos (Patterson, Overton, Rossi, Pushkin) 211-5, St. Ignatius 207-1/4, Berkeley 190-1/4, Carlmont 184-10/16, El Cerrito 181-4.

Dis.—Los Altos (Patterson, Overton 197-3, Goodemough, Pushkin) 656-9mr. St. Ignatius 622-1/2, Carlmont 546-10, Berkeley 537-4, El Cerrito 489-4.

LJ — Berkeley (Cleghorn, Shaffer, Smith, Braston) 84-1/2, El Cerrito 82-9, Carlmont 78-11, St. Ignatius 78-10 1/2, Los Altos 78-7 1/2.

TJ — Berkeley (Edwards, O'Neal, Cleghorn, Bryant) 168-11 1/2, El Cerrito 165-3, Los Altos 165-1 1/4, St. Ignatius 163-3, Carlmont 152-7 3/4.

HJ — Berkeley (Nubin, Moore, Barnes, Shaffer) 241mr, El Cerrito 23-6, Carlmont 22-10, St. Ignatius 21-6, Los Altos 15-0.

PV — Los Altos 47-6, Berkeley 42-0, Carlmont 40-0, El Cerrito 34-6, St. Ignatius 29-0.

TEAM SCORES: St. Ignatius 61, Los Altos 60, Berkeley 54, El Cerrito 51, Carlmont 36.

mr—meet record; tmr—ties meet record; sr—school record.

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