

## Kasser Shines In SF Loss

SAN FRANCISCO — Mike Kasser, a sophomore from Redwood City, ran a strong 51.0 in the 440, but had to settle for second place just as St. Francis High had to settle for a loss to St. Ignatius, 89-47, here yesterday in a West Catholic Athletic League track meet.

Kasser, who has run a 1:57.0 in the 880, also teamed with senior Kevin Willet on SF's winning mile relay team (3:35.4). Willet also won the half-mile in 1:59.9.

Dan Gherardi, one of the best short putters and discus throwers in the Bay Area, won both those events for St. Ignatius, while Lancer Mike Roman won the high jump with a leap of 6-0. St. Francis is now 1-1 in the WCAL.

### SI 89, ST. FRANCIS 47

Winners and St. Francis placers:  
440 rel — St. Ignatius 45.2; 120 HH — Hall (SI) 15.5; 880 — Willet (SF) 1:59.9; 100 — Caris (SI) 10.4; 440 — Hickox (SI) 50.8, 2. Kasser (SF); 2-mile — Porter (SI) 9:54.8; 2. O'Hallorin (SF); 180 LH — Hall (SI) 20.0; 220 — Caris (SI) 23.1; mile — Leonard (SF) 4:33.1; mile rel — St. Francis 3:35.4 (Giannotti, Burch, Willet, Kasser). SP — Gherardi (SI) 57-2, 2. O'Malley, 3. Martin; Dis — Gherardi (SI) 161-7, 2. O'Malley, 3. Ryan; HJ — Roman (SF) 6-0, 2. Spker; PV — Blake (SF) 11-0, 3. Meyersick; LJ — Black (SI) 21.3, 1.1 — Deck (SI) 42.42-3/4.

## Dons Impress In SJ Spikefest

SAN JOSE — San Carlos High, a first-time entrant, came up with what coach Jim Lutterell called a "very pleasant surprise" to place sixth in the 71-team Hill-Kiwanis track and field invitational Saturday at San Jose City College.

The Dons notched 16½ points, well behind prep super powers St. Ignatius (38), Los Altos (31) and Mount Pleasant (29), but barely trailing Washington (18) and Silver Creek (17). Gunn finished eighth with 15½ points and St. Francis was 13th with 10.

Bruce Veal, also outstanding in San Carlos' clutch SPAL dual victory over Gunn last

week, led the Don surge with a tie for fourth in the 220 at 22.6 and fifth in the long jump at 21-7½.

Veal also anchored San Carlos' fifth place mile relay team of Brad Weir, Matt Langley and Mike Grossman. The Dons' two-mile relay squad of Jim Scherba, John Pierog, Lee Shoop and Ron Cartmell was second in 8:23.9.

Ken White, who ran a life best 4:22.9 mile against Gunn, was just a tenth off that in 4:23.0 for third place in a huge field of several dozen. Matt Yeo also grabbed a Don distance medal with a fifth place 9:43.8 two-mile. Palo Alto's Gordon MacMitchell won the mile in 4:18.7.

Menlo-Atherton's Jim Watts was fifth in the high hurdles in 14.9 behind Gunn's Willie Watts, who tied for second in 14.8.

Other Gunn scorers included John Bay, fourth in the triple jump at 45-0¼ and fifth in the 440 at 51.6; Watts, second in the low hurdles in 20.2; Jeff Fletcher, fourth in the pole vault at 13-0, and Tom Oberhelman, fifth in the shot at 52-6¾.

M-A's mile frosh-soph relay squad took second in 3:19.5 with a team of Dave Prado, Jeff Wilmore, Mike Simpson, Carl Johnk, Don MacKenzie, Scot Beasley, Peter Jones and Graham Fillion.

Outstanding marks were a 62-2 shot put by Los Gatos' Brett Mannon, a 6-8 high jump by Piedmont Hill's. Al McCaskey, a 9:08.3 two-mile by Washington's Bob Grubbs, a 189-10 discus throw by Los Altos' Scott Overton and a 14-6 high hurdles by Los Altos' John Foster.

## Padres Win All-City Track Meet

Serra High's fast-developing track and field program received a big boost Saturday when the Padres won the San Mateo All-City track meet for the first time.

Second-year coach Rick Fambrini's Padres collected 94 points to Aragon's 78, San Mateo's 71 and Hillsdale's 57.

Jack Wandro paced Serra's victory with a strong 1:56.0 victory in the 880, and anchored the mile relay team (Rick Morris, Bill Riley, Rob Hutton) to victory in 3:30.0.

Serra's 440 relay squad of Lee Backstrom, Jim Biscoe, Bart Price and John Flaherty won in 44.8. Other Padre winners were Biscoe with a 21-2½ long jump and Tom Banducci with a 56-0¾ shot put.

### Serra's All-City placers:

880 — 1. Jack Wandro 1:56.0; 100 — 2. Lee Backstrom 10.3, 3. Bart Price 10.3; 440 — 2. Rick Morris 52.4; LJ — 1. Jim Biscoe 21-2½, 4. John Flaherty 20-4¾; 2-mile — 2. Pat Finn 9:56.9; SP — 1. Tom Banducci 56-0¾, 3. Russ Nicolopoulos 52-1; 180 LH — 4. John Meyersieck 21.5; 220 — 2. Price 23.3, 3. Flaherty 23.3. Dis. — 2. Banducci 144-0, 4. Greg Tu'ly 135-9, 5. John Keefe 135-7; TJ — 4. Mike Kenneally 40-4; PV — 2. Meyersieck 12-6, 3. Vince Scherba 12-0; HJ — 3. Marcus Goldberg 5-10. 440 Rel — 1. (Backstrom, Biscoe, Price, Flaherty) 44.8; Mile rel — 1. (Morris, Bill Riley, Rob Hutton, Wandro) 3:30.0.

WILDCATS WIN

# Hill Invitational Records Smashed

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St. Ignatius, taking advantage of double points in the relays, garnered the team championship in the 11th annual Hill-Kiwanis Invitational track and field meet Saturday.

And a host of athletes took advantage of almost perfect conditions to establish five meet standards and tie another on San Jose City College's all-weather facility.

Relay events are scored on a 10-8-6-4-2 basis, while individual events are tabulated 5-4-3-2-1 and St. Ignatius scored only one individual triumph but won the mile relay, finished second in distance medley and 880

relays and third in the eight-man medley relay to wind up with 38 points.

The Wildcats' victory margin was seven over runner-up Los Altos and nine better than third place finisher, Mount Pleasant.

Three meet records were set in the field events as weightmen Scott Overton of Los Altos and Bret Mannon of Los Gatos favored in the discus and shot put, respectively, easily shone over their adversaries.

Overton, named the meet's outstanding field participant, hurled the discus 189-10, eclipsing national record holder Chris Adams' old mark by 10 inches.

"He loves this pit and the conditions were perfect, but he just couldn't get going today," lamented Los Altos coach Leo Long. "I thought he would get the national record. He threw one 218 in practice this week."

Mannon, getting better each week, hurled the 12-pound shot 62-2 to shatter the old mark of 61-13/4 set in 1964 by former Los Gatos star, Bob Brannen.

The third field standard to fall was in the high jump as Piedmont Hills' Al McCaskey leaped 6-8, breaking the old mark of 6-7 set by Awalt's Max Lowe in 1964.

Washington's (Fremont) Bob Grubbs ran off with the meet's outstanding

tracksman as he clocked a 9:09.3 two-mile. Grubbs and Mount Pleasant's Steve Brooks locked in a tense dual over the eight laps with Brooks taking second in 9:11.3.

Both times were well under the former meet record of 9:15.7 set in 1968 by Carlomont's Chris Carey.

Los Altos' John Foster supplied the final record in the meet's final event, the 120-yard high hurdles. Foster, running with extreme smoothness, broke the tape in 14.6, two-tenths faster than the old standard.

Silver Creek's Millard Hampton tied the 100-yard dash mark of 9.9 which was set in 1968 by Los Altos' Brad Lyman.

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TEAM SCORES

Varsity  
St. Ignatius 38, Los Altos 31, Mount Pleasant 29, Washington (Fremont) 18, Silver Creek 17, San Carlos 16 1/2, Awalt 16, Gunn 15 1/2, Branham 14, Leland 13, (tie) Blackford and Homestead 12, St. Francis 10, (tie) Buchser and Del Mar 9, Los Gatos 7, Irvington 6 1/2, (tie) Lick, Logan, Mills and Willow Glen 6, Westmont 5 1/2, (tie) Piedmont Hills, Palo Alto and Lowell 5, (tie) Overfelt and Mission San Jose 3, (tie) Mountain View and Campbell 2, (tie) Menlo-Atherton and Cupertino 1.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Varsity  
**DISCUS** — Overton (Los Altos) 189-10 (meet record, breaks old mark of 189-0 set by Chris Adams of Los Altos, 1970). Groover (Branham) 183-10, Phandi (awalt) 176-11, Mannon (Los Gatos) 171-9, Patterson (Los Altos) 168-4.  
**LONG JUMP** — Holloway (Blackford) 22-4 3/4, Triplett (Branham) 22-1, Xonie (St. Ignatius) 22-0, Robinson (Silver Creek) 21-8 1/2, Veal (San Carlos) 21-7 1/4.  
**TRIPLE JUMP** — Triplett (Branham) 46-7 1/2, Holloway (Blackford) 45-8 1/2, Taylor (Los Altos) 45-0 1/4, Bay (Gunn) 45-0 1/4, McCarthy (Cupertino) 44-11.  
**HIGH JUMP** — McCaskey (Piedmont Hills) 6-8 (meet record, breaks old mark of 6-7 set by Max Lowe of Awalt, 1964), Ross (Leland) 6-6, Kraft (Mission San Jose) 6-4, Bush (Campbell) 6-4, Erbes (Homestead) 6-2.  
**POLE VAULT** — Calvert (Del Mar) 13-6, (tie) Turner (Del Mar) and Crider (Awalt) 13-0, Fletcher (Gunn) 13-0, Stocakale (Branham) 12-0, Johnson (Mills) 12-0.  
**SHOT PUT** — Mannon (Los Gatos) 62-2 (meet record, breaks old mark of 62-1 3/4 set by Bob Brannen of Los Gatos, 1964), Gherardi (St. Ignatius) 58-0 3/4, Overton (Los Altos) 58-0 1/2, Lloyd (Lick) 53-4, Oberhelman (Gunn) 52-6 3/4.  
**EIGHT-MAN MEDLEY RELAY** — Campbell 3:18.9, Menlo-Atherton 3:19.5, (tie) Mount Pleasant and St. Ignatius 3:20.8, Piedmont Hills 3:21.7.  
**TWO-MILE RELAY** — Los Altos 8:20.2, San Carlos 8:23.9, Logan 8:29.0, Homestead 8:36.8, Westmont 8:39.2.  
**TWO MILE** — Grubbs (Washington) 9:09.3 (meet record, breaks old mark of 9:15.7 set by Chris Carey of Carlomont, 1968), Brooks (Mount Pleasant) 9:11.3, Ebert (Willow Glen) 9:27.2, Tafolla (Overfelt) 9:35.9, Yeo (San Carlos) 9:43.8.  
**440** — Kelly (St. Ignatius) 50.1, Williams (Mount Pleasant) 50.6, Pabst (Willow Glen) 51.1, Villareal (Mountain View) 51.3, Bay (Gunn) 51.6.

100 — Hampton (Silver Creek) 9.9 (ties meet record set by Brad Lyman of Los Altos, 1968), Saylor (Washington) 9.9, Miller (Blackford) 10.1, Gillespie (Westmont) 10.2, Ramey (Awalt) 10.3.

180 **LOW HURDLES** — Brown (Lwell) 19.9, Waits (Gunn) 20.2, Roesky (Homestead) 20.2, Groh (Homestead) 20.6, Dalley (Irvington) 20.6.

880 — Donaldson (Mount Pleasant) 1:57.6, Amaro (Lick) 1:58.2, Layton (Leland) 1:58.6, Ryan (Irvington) 1:59.0, Thurston (Palo Alto) 2:00.3.

**MILE RELAY** — St. Ignatius 3:26.5, Mount Pleasant 3:27.4, Leland 3:28.5, Bucher 3:29.3, San Carlos 3:30.8.

**DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY** — St. Francis 10:47.3, St. Ignatius 10:54.7, Mills 10:58.5, Washington 11:00.3, Gunn 11:08.1.

**MILE** — MacMitchell (Palo Alto) 4:18.7, Manriquez (Mount Pleasant) 4:22.4, White (San Carlos) 4:23.0, Slavin (Los Altos) 4:24.6, Ferrel (Overfelt) 4:28.1.

220 — Saylor (Washington) 22.0, Williams (Mount Pleasant) 22.1, Dodgen (Awalt) 22.3, (tie) Gillespie (Westmont) and Veal (San Carlos) 22.6.

880 **RELAY** — Silver Creek 1:31.3, St. Ignatius 1:32.8, Awalt 1:33.6, Buchser 1:33.7, Los Altos 1:34.3.

120 **HIGH HURDLES** — Foster (Los Altos) 14.6 (meet record, breaks old mark of 14.8 set by Bob Welch of Irvington, 1963), (tie) Waits (Gunn) and Dalley (Irvington) 14.8, Groh (Homestead) 14.9, Waits (Menlo-Atherton) 14.9.

**TEAM SCORES**  
FRESH-SOPH  
(tie) Overfelt and St. Ignatius 13, (tie) Campbell, Washington, Del Mar and Wilcox 10, (tie) Silver Creek, Oak Grove and Menlo-Atherton 8.

**Individual Results**  
1 1/2 **MILE RELAY** — Wilcox 6:06.1, 440 **RELAY** — Del Mar 45.2, **MEDLEY RELAY** — Washington 6:09.1.

**FLORIDA RELAYS**  
(Gainesville, Fla.)  
**UNIVERSITY DIVISION** — Shuttle Hurdle Relays — No. Car. Cent. 57.6; HJ — Bernard (So. Ill.) 6-10; 440 R — No. Car. Cent. 40.1 (equals relay record); 3 Mi — Majors (Georgia T.) 13:49.2; Disc — Corrigan (Maryland), 185-7; TJ — McClure (Tenn. St.), 51-9 (relays record); Dist. Med. R — Bowling Green, Ohio, 9:54.1; Spr. Med. R — No. Car. Cent. 3:56.3 (relay record); PV — Johnson (Alab.), Wallick (Miami, D.), Blair (Penn), Hurley (Fla.), tie 16-6 (relays record); Mi R — No. Car. Cent., 3:06.0 (relays record); HH — Foster (No. Car. C.), 13.7; 100 — Robinson (Fla. WM), 9.6; 440 H — Bassett (No. Car. C.), 51.6; J — Humphrey (Tenn. Tech.), 25-10 1/4 (relay record); SF — Price (Brown), 57-4; Jav — Downe-wall (Ohio U.), 236-2.

**OPEN DIVISION** — Jav — Fuller (Rochester TC), 224-5; Women's 880 — Terry Crawford (Knoxville), 2:11.7; Spr. Med R — US Marines, 1:50.3; Steep — Brown (Florida TC), 8:44.2 (relays record); Marathon — Misner (Florida TC), 2:28.3; — Robins (Pioneers SC), 49:2 1/4; Dist. Med R — Club West (S. Barbara), 9:41.9 (equals relays record).

**ANDREW HILL MEET**  
At San Jose  
Top marks: 440 — Kelly, St. 50.1; Mile relay — Si (Aveson-Perez-Hickox-Kelly), 3:26.6; Shot put — Gherardi, St. 53.1, 180 hurdles — Brown, Lowell, 19.9.  
St. Ignatius 38, Los Altos 31, Mt. Pleasant 29.

**OAL RELAYS**  
At Castlemont High

Team standings — 1. Berkeley, 50; 2. Balboa, 38; 3. Oakland Tech; 4. Wilson, 32; 5. McClymonds; 6. Oakland, 26 1/2.

**Sprint division** — 1. Wilson, 32; 2. Kennedy, 25; 3. Balboa, 14 1/2; 4. 100 — Shavers (Albany), 9.7; 2. Farmer (Wilson); 3. Whitaker (Wilson); 4. Moody (Balboa); 5. Stubbs (Fremont).

480 **HH Shuttle** — 1. Kennedy, 1:03.8; 2. Wilson; 3. Balboa; 4. Berkeley; 5. Skyline.

4 **mile relay** — 1. Skyline, 18:56.8; 2. Alameda; 3. Sunset; 4. Berkeley; 5. Newark.

440 **relay** — 1. Wilson, 42.3; 2. McClymonds; 3. Oakland; 4. Balboa; 5. Kennedy.

2 **mile run** — Hayes (Oakland Tech.), 9:38.8; 2. Stucky (Castlemont); 3. Gallahan (Newark); 4. Campbell (Castlemont); 5. Wilson (Alameda).

2 **mile relay** — 1. Oakland, 8:31.5; 2. Castlemont; 3. Fremont; 4. Kennedy; 5. Skyline.

3 **Sprint medley** — 1. McClymonds, 3:38.0; 2. Fremont; 3. Balboa; 4. Berkeley; 5. Castlemont.

**Distance medley** — 1. Alameda; 2. Berkeley; 3. Oakland Tech.; 4. Livermore; 5. Castlemont.

880 **relay** — 1. Wilson, 1:28.4; 2. Kennedy; 3. Oakland; 4. Fremont; 5. McClymonds.

**Mile relay** — 1. McClymonds, 3:21.8; 2. Berkeley; 3. Balboa; 4. Fremont; 5. Oakland Tech.

**HJ Relay** — 1. Oakland Tech., 24-4; 2. Berkeley; 3. Balboa; 4. Sunset; 5. Fremont.

**PV Relay** — 1. Balboa, 41-1; 2. Newark; 3. Berkeley.

**LJ Relay** — 1. Berkeley, 86-4 1/4; 2. Oakland; 3. Balboa; 4. Castlemont; 5. Oakland Tech.

**Shot Relay** — 1. McClymonds, 184-8 1/4; 2. Newark; 3. Berkeley; 4. Alameda; 5. Skyline.

## Serra Spikes Smash S.H.

Serra High's track team was not seriously challenged yesterday, and breezed to a 100 1/2-35 1/2 win over visiting Sacred Heart.

The Padres easily dominated field events. Premier weight man Tom Banducci went 55-6 in the shot put, two feet under his best, and didn't compete in the discus.

Jack Wandoro rolled to a hohum 2:06.5 win in the 880. Junior John Meyersieck doubled in the pole vault (11-0) and the 180 low hurdles (22.4). Jim Biscoe took the high jump at 5-6 and John Flaherty the 220 at 24.0.