

# Caulk, CV sprinters share glory at CIF

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Chula Vista was only the fourth best track team in the Metro League this season in dual meet competition, second in the varsity division at Metro Finals two weeks ago; but was the most impressive school from the South Bay at yesterday's CIF Finals held at Balboa Stadium.

The Spartans had but one strength throughout the season, and it prevailed yesterday.

That strength was in the springs, where Chula Vista made nine of the total 22 scored by the Metro League (which was incidentally 10 points fewer than team champion Vista who scored 32 mostly in the shot put and the discus).

**THE SPARTAN 440 YARD** relay team took third in a time of :42.8, which was bettered only by Crawford (:42.6) and Oceanside (:42.7), and which beat Lincoln and Morse.

The squad of Alan Crandall, Ernie Georggin, Tim Hastings, and Steve Bubel dropped another two-tenths off the Chula Vista record which the same four broke a week earlier in the prelims.

In one of the best and closest races of the afternoon, Bubel placed third in the 100-yard dash. Bruce Girasole, a junior, of Madison won the race in :09.6, and Larnard Morris of Lincoln came in second in :09.7.

Bubel's time of :09.8 is one-tenth of a second off the school record of :09.7 held by Bill Massey, and is three-tenths of a second faster than his previous best time.

**CRANDALL ALSO TOOK A** third in the 180 low hurdles, which was the surprise of the meet as his qualifying time of :20.6 was the worst among the nine-man field.

He had the worst lane for that particular race (one) which made him make a wider turn. Wally Henry of Lincoln won the event in :19.4, with Robert Mosley of Oceanside, and Crandall close behind.

Crandall's time of :19.9 tied the Spartan standard set by Steve Sinram in 1970.

Bob Caulk of Coronado was the only Metro Leaguer to qualify for the state meet which is held in Oroville, as he



placed second in the shot put behind Jay Semensow.

**THE PUTS WEREN'T QUITE AS** far as expected, as Semensow won the event with a 59-3/4 foot toss. Caulk was not far behind at 58-10.

The most heralded runner from the South Bay, Marty Hauck of Mar Vista, bowed to sixth in the 880.

He led the entire first lap, but was passed early in the second lap by Mission Bay's Rory Trup, and then by four others before the end of the race.

Vic Scimo helped Vista's championship efforts by placing first in the event, as Trup finished second.

Others who received medals in the varsity division are: Mike Acosta, Sweetwater, fourth in the pole vault; Mike Kreisher, Mar Vista, third in the high jump; Tom Schutte, Mar Vista, fourth in the high jump; and Santiago Santoyo, Castle Park, fourth in the mile.

**IN CLASS B, CHUCK** Perkins, Danny Robles, and Jose Medina, who represented Marian, Castle Park and Hilltop respectively, each captured a first place.

Perkins became the first Crusader to ever place first in the CIF meet when he captured the 220 in :22.2, which tied the class B record. He also took second in the 100.

Robles also established a meet record when he hit the tape in :15.0 in the 120 low hurdles.

Medina won the high jump with a leap of 6-3 feet.

Jim Passamonte of Hilltop was the only other first place finisher, as he took the pole vault in the Class C with a jump of 12-6.

# Panthers' musclemen lead Avo's stunning 1-2 finish

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SAN DIEGO — Never before in the history of track and field did the Avocado League enjoy a finer hour than it did Saturday afternoon in Balboa Stadium.

The occasion was the 1972 CIF, San Diego Section track finals and it was Vista High School, receiving the same come-through performances that have become a Panther trademark this season, that captured the first CIF track title ever by a North County school. Scoring heavily in the weight events as expected, Vista totaled 32 points. Surprisingly it wasn't Lincoln, or Morse or San Diego or any other of the city's perennial track powers that provided the stiffest challenge for Vista. It was long-time rival Oceanside that took second with 30 points.

Lincoln, which was rated as a colofavorite for the title along with Vista, ran into one disaster after another and wound up with only 13 points, placing the

Hornets behind not only Vista and Oceanside, but also Madison (21 points) and Morse (14).

While Vista carried the banner, there were a number of other Avocado League athletes in the parade. Out of the 15 varsity events, six of them were won by North County performers and seven of the second places went to Avo athletes. The first two finishers in each event qualified for the state meet next weekend in Oroville and of the 30 spots allotted San Diego County, 13 were filled by Avocado Leaguers.

Vista jumped into an early lead by sweeping the day's first event and then held on as Oceanside started its charge.

The Panthers went 1-2-3 in the discus with Bill Harvey winning at 164-9½, followed by teammates Haskel Hallmark (163-1) and Mark Edwards (156-11). Then it was Jay Semensow winning the shot put on his final toss, Vic Scimo racing home

first in the 800, Al McClure picking up a point in the high jump and Humberto Barajas clinching the title with a third place in the two-mile.

Lincoln, meanwhile, was involved in a nightmare. The Hornets were the team to beat in the 440 relay, but they dropped the baton just after the second exchange and did not finish. Lincoln's Cecil Swindell was seeded third in the long jump, but did not place, and the same thing happened to teammate Vernon Martin in the 180 low hurdles. Martin was seeded first in the race. The Hornets' fate was sealed when Lanard Morris, seeded second, failed to finish the 220 after almost falling at the start.

"You never want to hope for something disastrous to happen to another team," said Vista coach Jim Downs referring to Lincoln's problems, "but you find yourself hoping just that. Lincoln just had some unfortunate things happen and we didn't have any letdowns.

After Scimo won the 800, it was just a matter of watching Oceanside.

"You have to be lucky to have the kind of season we've had and the biggest break for us was that we had no injuries. At the start of the year I thought we were going to have this kind of team and we're going to be tough again next season."

The Panthers certainly were fortunate in the injury department, but Semensow almost brought that string of good luck to an end. In a motorcycle accident Wednesday, Semensow suffered cuts and abrasions on his shot-putting hand and he was off his form on his early throws.

After the preliminary puts, Semensow stood sixth in the placings and was the last qualifier for the finals. He had moved up to second place prior to his final effort, which was 59-3¼ to beat Coronado's Bob Caulk, who went 58-10.

"I'm glad that if we had to have some kind of injury it

happened to Semensow," Downs said, "because he's so mentally tough that he just overcame the problem."

Semensow's toss set a Vista school record, breaking the previous mark of 58-11 by Bob LeBrun. Teammate Randy Taylor was fourth at 55-0¾ and the Panthers' Cary Cotten went 54-9¼ to pick up a point in fifth place.

"I don't really know what I was doing wrong on my early throws," Semensow said, "but I had one scratch at about 57 feet and I was kind of cautious after that. On the last put, I don't think I got it high enough, but when I let go I was just saying to myself 'please be 60 feet.' I didn't hear anything so I thought that maybe the put wasn't that good, but it all worked out alright."

Scimo, who never competed in track until he was a junior last year, made it back-to-back wins for Vista in the 800 and he broke Stan Leonard's school

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# Panthers capture CIF title

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record in the process. Scimo was clocked in 1:53.5, bettering the 1:54.2 Leonard ran in the same race last year.

Scimo came by in approximately 54 seconds on the first lap and was running third behind Mar Vista's Marty Hauck and Mission Bay's Rory Trup. With 300 yards to go, Scimo and Trup moved past Hauck and Scimo took over the lead entering the final backstretch.

"I didn't think the first lap was going to be quite that fast," Scimo said following the grueling race that left him with stomach cramps for quite some time. "When I pulled up along side of Trup he looked at me and I expected him to stay with me, but he didn't. Then in the backstretch I thought they were catching me."

What Scimo thought and what actually happened were two different things as he was widening the margin all the way to the tape. Trup was timed in 1:55.9 for second.

McClure then went over 6-2 for fifth place and a point in the high jump, and Barajas was timed in 9:25.0 for third in the two-mile to conclude the Vista scoring.

"Humberto (Barajas) knew that we had to have a place in the race and he did a good job for us," said Downs. "He was capable of running faster, but he did what had to be done."

The winner of that race was San Dieguito's Lee Dick in 9:19.4. Escondido's Chris Jupp originally placed fourth, but was disqualified for cutting off another runner.

Another North County athlete to qualify for the state meet was Escondido's Mike deJulien. deJulien equalled his lifetime-best of 13-6 in the pole vault and placed second to Richard Kurtz of Madison, who also cleared 13-6 and was placed first on the basis of fewer misses. Escondido's Steve Field was a frustrated spectator at the meet after recently having undergone appendix surgery. He had the best pole vault mark in the county at 14-3.

Escondido also had fine performances from Chris Wood and Doug Lane. Wood went a lifetime best of 22-5½ to place fourth in the long jump and Lane ran 4:19.9 for third in the mile, which was won by El Cajon's Terry Cotton in 4:08.1. Fallbrook's Alberto Velasco ran 4:13.5 for second place.

Orange Glen's Rolf Steeve narrowly missed a state-meet berth when he took third in the 440. He went into the race with a best of 49.8, but had to settle for 50.4 this time, placing behind Point Loma's John Wilson (49.0) and Mission Bay's Chris Haynes (50.0).

Crawford and Clairemont tied for the Class B title with 17 points each and El Cajon took the Class C crown with 22 points.

Among local Class B entries in the meet, Ramona's Robert Vickers went over 5-11 for third place in the high jump and Robert Snead put the 10-pound shot 52-5½ for second place.

There is no state meet competition for Class B and C athletes.

# SDCIF track finals results

## VARSITY

100

1. Grasoole (Madison), 9.6, ties meet record set by Sanford of San Diego in 1962. 2. Morris (Lincoln), 9.8. 3. Sobel (Chula Vista), 9.8. 4. Means (Keary), 9.9. 5. Finn (La Jolla), 9.8.

200

1. Grasoole (Madison), 21.6, ties meet record set by Ellis of Lincoln in 1966. 2. Finn (La Jolla), 22.0. 3. Fontanette (Crawford), 22.0. 4. Lamar (Lincoln), 22.5. 5. Manzer (Grossmont), 22.3.

400

1. Wilson (Pt. Loma), 59.0. 2. Hayes (Mission Bay), 59.9. 3. Steeve (Orange Glen), 59.4. 4. Martho (Granite Hills), 59.5. 5. Muldon (Oceanside), 59.7.

800

1. Scimo (Vista), 1:53.5. 2. Trup (Mission Bay), 1:53.7. 3. Yarra (Morse), 1:53.9. 4. Esmarth (Hoover), 1:57.1. 5. White (Keary), 1:57.7.

1 Mile

1. Cotton (El Cajon), 4:08.1. 2. Velasco (Fallbrook), 4:12.5. 3. Lane (Escondido), 4:19.9. 4. Santoyo (Castle Park), 4:21.4. 5. Hardisty (Pt. Loma), 4:21.7.

2 Mile

1. Dick (San Diego), 9:19.4. 2. Case (Monte Vista), 9:19.3. 3. Barajas (Vista), 9:25.4. 4. Keisne (El Cajon), 9:30.3. 5. Brown (St. Augustine), 9:34.4.

100 HH (SF)

1. Person (Keary), 34.1, meet record, breaking 14.3 set by Edwards of Lincoln in 1966. 2. Mosley (Oceanside), 34.2. 3. Marquet (Carlsbad), 34.3. 4. Wilkinson (Claremont), 34.6. 5. Banks (Oceanside), 34.7.

100 LH

1. Henry (Lincoln), 34.4. 2. Mosley (Oceanside), 34.7. 3. Crandall (Chula Vista), 34.9. 4. Baker (Pt. Loma), 35.2. 5. Walker (El Cajon), 35.3.

400 Relay

1. Crawford, 42.4. 2. Oceanside, 42.7. 3. Chula Vista, 42.8. 4. Morse, 42.8. 5. Keary, 42.4.

1 Mile Relay

1. Oceanside, 3:22.7. 2. San Diego, 3:22.9. 3. Morse, 3:23.2. 4. Keary, 3:23.5. 5. Lincoln, 3:25.1.

High Jump

1. Walker (Morse), 4.4. 2. Green

(Oceanside), 4.6. 3. Kreisher (Mar Vista), 4.5. 4. Schutte (Mar Vista), 4.4. 5. McClure (Vista), 4.2.

Long Jump

1. Banks (Oceanside), 23.4. 2. Baldwin (Patrick Henry), 23.1. 3. Wilkinson (Claremont), 22.4. 4. Wood (Escondido), 22.4. 5. Sedler (Pt. Loma), 22.3.

Pole Vault

1. Kurtz (Madison), 13.4. 2. deJulien (Escondido), 13.4. 3. Hayes (Madison), 13.4. 4. Acosta (Sweetwater) & Busley (Patrick Henry), tie, 12.4.

Shot Put (12 lbs.)

1. Semenov (Vista), 50.3. 2. Cault (Coronado), 50.0. 3. Davis (Hoover), 50.7. 4. Taylor (Vista), 50.4. 5. Cotten (Vista), 50.4.

Discus (12 lbs., 9 ounces)

1. Harvey (Vista), 144.9. 2. Hallmark (Vista), 143.4. 3. Edwards (Vista), 136.11. 4. Baer (Grossmont), 136.4. 5. Niles (Escondido), 130.6.

Team Scoring

Vista 22, Oceanside 20, Kearny 21, Morse 14, Lincoln 13, Keary 22, Crawford 16, Pt. Loma 16, Chula Vista 9, Escondido 9, El Cajon 8, Mission Bay 8, San Diego 6, Claremont 5, Patrick Henry 5, Hoover 5, La Jolla 5, Mar Vista 4, San Diego 4, Carlsbad 2, Grossmont 2, Orange Glen 2, Castle Park 2, Granite Hills 2, Sweetwater 2, El Cajon 1, St. Augustine 1.

State Meet Qualifiers

Oceanside 4, Vista 4, Madison 3, Mission Bay 2, Lincoln 2, Crawford 1, Keary 1, El Cajon 1, Fallbrook 1, Pt. Loma 1, La Jolla 1, San Diego 1, Monte Vista 1, Coronado 1, Escondido 1, Morse 1, Patrick Henry 1, San Diego 1.

CLASS B

100 — 1. Naughton (Patrick Henry), 14.9. 2. Perkins (Marian), 15.1. 3. Bell (Fallbrook), 15.1. 4. Stewart (Morse), 15.2. 5. Patrick (Madison), 15.2.

200 — 1. Perkins (Marian), 22.0. 2. Bell (Fallbrook), 22.8. 3. Naughton (Patrick Henry), 22.6. 4. Trimble (Morse), 22.8. 5. Williams (Keary), 23.3.

400 — 1. Ross (Lincoln), 1:50.2. 2. Bonister (El Cajon), 1:50.4. 3. Sinclair

(Monte Vista), 1:50.5. 4. Tolley (Patrick Henry), 1:50.8. 5. Motroy (Sweetwater), 2:00.2.

1 Mile — 1. Debus (Mt. Miguel), 4:19.4, meet record, breaking 4:17.7 set by Debus in prelims. 2. McGrath (Monte Vista), 4:23.5. 3. Davis (University), 4:27.0. 4. Sarmas (Montgomery), 4:29.9. 5. Roy (Carlsbad), 4:31.0.

120 HH — 1. Robles (Castle Park), 15.8, meet record, breaking 15.2 set by Shearer of Claremont in prelims. 2. Drawhorn (Granite Hills), 15.1. 3. Medina (Hilltop), 15.3. 4. Ineson (Santana), 15.7. 5. Green (Poway), 15.7.

120 LH — 1. Shearer (Claremont), 13.7. 2. Miles (Crawford), 13.1. 3. Robles (Castle Park), 13.2. 4. Drawhorn (Granite Hills), 13.3. 5. Medina (Hilltop), 13.4.

440 Relay — 1. Crawford, 43.9, meet record, breaking 44.2 set by Castle Park in prelims. 2. Morse, 44.0. 3. Escondido, 44.4. 4. Castle Park, 32.2. 5. San Diego, 44.4.

80 — 1. Medina (Hilltop), 6.3. 2. Trahan (Sweetwater), 6.2. 3. Vickers (Ramona), 5.8. 4. Edwards (San Diego), 5.10. 5. LaPage (Madison), 5.10.

100 — 1. Shearer (Claremont), 21:19.9. 2. Stephens (Crawford), 21:19.4. 3. Holmes (Santana), 21.2. 4. Sweeney (Carlsbad), 20:19.5. 5. Edwards (San Diego), 20:55.4.

100 — 1. Barron (Mar Vista), 12.4. 2. Finch (El Cajon), 12.6. 3. Osley (Crawford), 12.6. 4. Wood (Claremont), 11.4. 5. Newell (St. Augustine), 11.4.

50 — 1. Barron (El Cajon), 56.2. 2. R. Sneed (San Marcos), 52.4. 3. Rowe (Claremont), 51.2. 4. Van Osbre (Santana), 51.2. 5. Downs (Oceanside), 48.1.4.

Team Scoring

Claremont 17, Crawford 17, Castle Park 11, Patrick Henry 11, El Cajon 10, Marian 10, Morse 8, Santana 8, Fallbrook 7, Hilltop 7, Monte Vista 7, Granite Hills 6, Lincoln 4, Mar Vista 6, Sweetwater 5, El Cajon 4, San Diego 4, San Marcos 4, Carlsbad 3, Escondido 2, University 2, Hoover 2, Ramona 2, Madison 2, Montgomery 2, Keary 1, Oceanside 1, Poway 1.

## CLASS C

100 — 1. Rhodes (Vista), 10.1. 2. Mendoza (El Cajon), 10.2. 3. Schroeder (Santana), 10.2. 4. Smith (El Cajon), 10.3. 5. Stewart (Lincoln), 10.2.

200 — 1. Mendoza (El Cajon), 18.4. 2. Rhodes (Vista), 18.4. 3. Moore (Morse), 18.5. 4. Cornell (University), 18.7. 5. Smith (Lincoln), 18.7.

400 — 1. Waddell (Keary), 1:26.3. 2. Smith (El Cajon), 1:26.3. 3. Overstreet (Lincoln), 1:26.5. 4. Klein (Mt. Miguel), 1:26.7. 5. Berg (Keary), 1:30.9.

1:20 — 1. Suggs (El Cajon), 3:12.4. 2. Agurte (Madison), 3:12.7. 3. Joseph (Lincoln), 3:17.6. 4. Edwards (Christian), 3:20.1. 5. O'Reagan (University), 3:20.8.

120 LH — 1. Simpson (San Diego), 12.4. 2. Lowler (Escondido), 12.8. 3. Davis (Oceanside), 12.9. 4. Lou (Keary), 14.2. 5. Leonguerrero (Montgomery), 14.3.

440 Relay — 1. Lincoln, 45.2. 2. El Cajon, 45.3. 3. Morse, 45.4. 4. Crawford, 45.9. 5. Escondido, 46.2.

100 — 1. Schroeder (Santana), 6.3. 2. Hamilton (Granite Hills), 6.2. 3. Fuller (Mar Vista), 5.8. 4. Jauregui (Mar Vista), 5.8. 5. Kipp (Santana), 5.4.

100 — 1. Frost (Mission Bay), 19.7. 2. Simpson (San Diego), 19.4. 3. Graves (Bonita Vista), 19.1. 4. Magee (Pt. Loma), 18.1. 5. Thayer (Escondido), 18.9.

100 — 1. Passanotto (Hilltop), 12.4. 2. Williams (Fallbrook), 12.2. 3. Solano (Castle Park), 12.0. 4. Hagans (Orange Glen), 12.0. 5. Scherrer (Mission Bay), 11.9.

50 — 1. Sone (Grossmont), 30.10. 2. Hire (Granite Hills), 30.1. 3. E. Soread (San Marcos), 28.1. 4. Masterson (Carlsbad), 27.10. 5. Domingo (Mt. Miguel), 27.4.

Team Scoring

El Cajon 22, Lincoln 14, Santana 12, Vista 10, San Diego 10, Keary 9, Granite Hills 8, El Cajon 8, Mission Bay 7, Morse 6, Grossmont 6, Hilltop 6, Mt. Miguel 6, Oceanside 3, Bonita Vista 3, San Marcos 3, University 3, Christian 2, Crawford 2, Orange Glen 2, Pt. Loma 2, Escondido 1, Monte Vista 1.

