

Significant slim pickings 4-2 for local prep trackmen

Local pickings were slim but not insignificant Saturday at the annual Blossom Hill Track and Field Relays at Leigh High in San Jose.

San Carlos placed in three events and wound up seventh in varsity scoring with 13 points. St. Ignatius was first with 38 and Los Altos second with 36½.

The Dons took second in the four-mile relay in 18:15 with the team of Matt Yeo (4:28.5), Mike Barnett (4:49), Lee Shoop (4:35.5) and Mitch Kingery (4:22.0). Oceana won in 18:12.7.

San Carlos also captured fourth in the two-mile event as Ron Cartmell (2:03.2), Shoop (2:04.7), John Schuyler

(2:03.5) and Kingery (2:03.0) ran 8:14.0. Leigh won in 8:12.2.

Don sprinter Pete Butler nabbed fifth in the 100 with a season best 10.1.

Menlo School was impressive in the open mile relay, finishing second to Irvington in 3:31.6 with a team of Charlie Schreck, Tom Hare, Beau Willis and Mark Wood.

That's a mark for the Acorns to be proud of; it ranks seventh in the Central Coast Section and no SPAL team has matched it.

In fact, Menlo-Atherton hit 3:32.4 for a non-scoring sixth for the SPAL season topper with Larry Noble (52.0), Al Robinson, Randy Tibbals and Don MacKenzie (51.1).

Palo Alto, led by mercurial Carl Florant, won the shuttle hurdles in 58.5, while Cubberley's Stacy Geiken was second in the mile at 4:27.0.

In frosh-soph competition, San Carlos' Greg Malveaux won the triple jump at 43-11¼ and Sequoia's Ed Van Brenk was third at 43-4½.

M-A took third in the frosh-soph two-mile relay in 8:51.5 with the team of Dave Hull, Rich Quarre, Tom Samuels and Mike Harnish.

Menlo School coach Bob Jones also put in a pitch for Kingery.

"He's got to be one of the guttiest, toughest kids ever. He just killed himself and looked great on those relays," said Jones.