

Florant joins all-time best

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Three all-time West Bay track and field bests were established in 1973, Plato Yanicks' fourth annual All-Time West Bay honor roll reveals.

Yanicks, veteran coach at Menlo-Atherton High and noted track historian, chalked up a 9.4 in the 100 by Wilson's Mike Farmer, a 21.0 in the 220 by Silver Creek's Millard Hampton and a 13.6 high hurdles by Palo Alto's Carl Florant as all-time bests.

Yanicks' selections are based on the all-time bests by athletes from San Francisco to San Jose. The picks are made solely on the basis of geography rather than league or section.

Los Altos dominates the West Bay honor roll with 19 selections, followed by Wilson (San Francisco) and Gunn with eight each, Cupertino with seven and Menlo-Ather-

ton with five. Some 47 schools are represented by at least one selection.

The Santa Clara Valley Athletic League is by far the most powerful circuit in the West Bay. The SCVAL accounts for 47 selections, more than twice as many as the next closest loop.

Along with Florant, other locals who broke into the top six in each category include Gunn's Steve Crowley (fourth, 4:11.3 mile); Gunn's Gordon MacMitchell (second, 9:01.6 two-mile) and San Carlos' Mitch Kingery (sixth, 9:09.4 two-mile).

Crowley ran his 4:11.3 at a national meet a couple of weeks ago in Illinois. His 4:11.9 in the State Meet at Woodland previously ranked fourth.

Yanicks' complete honor roll compilations:

100: 9.4 — Mike Farmer, Wilson SF, 73; 9.6 — Ollie Matson, Washington SF, 48; Dick Brown, Lincoln SJ, 56; John Figueroa, Sunnyvale, 64; Ernest Provost, Washington SF, 65; James Marshall, Ravenswood, 66; Brad Lyman, Los Altos, 68; Millard Hampton, Silver Creek, 72-73; Chuck Bommarito, Crestmoor, 71.

220: 21.0 — Millard Hampton, Silver Creek, 73; 21.2 — Chuck Bommarito, Crestmoor, 71; 21.4 — Cal Robinson, Overfelt, 67; 21.5 — Brad Lyman, Los Altos, 68; 21.6 — Pat Nolan, Lincoln SJ, 67; Doug Hill, Los Altos, 73; 21.7 — Xonle Lloyd, St. Ignatius, 73; 21.8 — Bill Hatcher, Menlo-Atherton, 68; Jim Andrew, Los Altos, 70.

440: 46.9 — Lee Evans, Overfelt, 65; 47.5 — Ron Whitaker, Wilson SF, 73; 47.1 — Ollie Matson, Washington SF, 48; Rick Brown, Los Altos, 70; 47.2 — Benny Brown, Sunnyvale, 71; 47.5 — Frank Hughes, Cupertino, 68; 47.8 — Jim Andrew, Los Altos, 70; 48.2 — Frank Salzman, Poly SF, 1915.

880: 1:50.6 — Rick Brown, Los Altos, 70; 1:52.1 — Bob Lee, San Mateo, 60; 1:52.2 — Mike Tyrell, Saratoga, 71; Randy Carlson, Westmont, 71; 1:52.3 — Don Bowden, Lincoln SJ, 54; 1:52.5 — Jerry Tallon, Serra, 64; 1:52.7 — Larry Davis, Los Altos, 70.

1 mile: 4:09.5 — Mike Ryan, Wilcox, 65; 4:10.7 — Steve Miller, Carimont, 72; 4:11.1 — Klaus Hoffman, St. Ignatius, 68; 4:11.3 — Steve Crowley, Gunn, 73; 4:12.8 — Robin Ruble, Los Altos, 63; 4:13.5 — Ernie Farrell, Overfelt, 72; 4:14.2 — Dave Channess, Awall, 71; 4:14.3 — Ben Tucker, Poly SF, 63; 4:14.8 — Schecher, Branham, 71; George Manriquez, Mt.

Pleasant, 72
2 mile: 8:57.8 — Mike Ryan, Wilcox, 65; 9:01.6 — Gordon MacMitchell, Gunn, 73; 9:03.6 — Wolfgang Schmulewicz, Lincoln SF, 71; 9:07.8 — Steve Brooks, Mt. Pleasant, 72; 9:08.8 — Bob Ebert, Willow Glen, 71; 9:09.4 — Mitch Kingery, San Carlos, 73; 9:10.9 — Arvid Kretz, Mills, 68; 9:11.0 — Eugenio Amaya, Burlingame, 69; 9:11.2 — Rick McCandless, Westmont, 73; 9:11.6 — Jeff Norton, Los Altos, 73.

120 HM: 13.6 — Carl Florant, Palo Alto, 73; 13.8 — Mike Kirman, Wilson SF, 73; 13.9 — Ike Almond, Serramonte, 73; 14.0 — Kerry Hampton, Poly SF, 68; 14.2 — Ashland Whitfield, South SF, 69; Randy Weil, Burlingame, 66; Dave Bagshaw, Gunn, 71; Harris, Milpitas 73 wind; William Watts, Gunn, 73.

180 LH: 18.6 — Gene Deik, Hill, 67; 18.7 — Scott Skellman, Campbell, 72; 18.8 — Tom Stevens, Menlo, 61; Tom Phillips, Homestead, 48; 18.9 — Gary Gaskill, Carimont, 61; Jim Mitchell, Mission SF, 63; Julian Lucas, Gunn, 70.

440 rel. — 41.0 — Wilson SF, 73; 42.1 — Silver Creek, 72; 42.3 — Los Altos, 73; 42.5 — Overfelt, 70; Monterey 73, Cupertino 70; 42.6 — Menlo-Atherton 60, 68, 70.

1 mile rel. — 3:15.6 — Los Altos 70; 3:18.4 — Wilson SF, 73; 3:19.9 — Gunn, 70; 3:20.2 — Buchser, 73; 3:20.4 — Los Altos 69; Crestmoor 69; 3:20.5 — Crestmoor 70; 3:20.8 — Sequoia 68; 3:21.6 — Menlo-Atherton 60.

1/2 — 6:11 — Dave Bush, Campbell, 72; 6:10 1/2 — Max Lowe, Awall, 64; 6:10 — Tom Clyburn, Balboa, 66; 6:9 1/2 — John Radeitch, San Carlos, 66; 6:9 1/2 — Tom Erbes, Homestead, 72; 6:8 1/2 — Randy

Turner, Wilson SF, 73; 6-8 — Clyde Sadler, St. Ignatius, 68; Coaba Justin, Wilson SF, 70; Ed McCoskey, Piedmont Hills, 72.

1/4: 25-2 — Phil Guinet, Homestead, 68; 24-10 — Lynn Swann, Serra, 70; 24-7 1/2 — Charlie Johnson, Sequoia, 67; 24-7 1/4 — MacBurlon, Washington SF, 57; 24-4 — Craig Conway, Cupertino, 71; 24-2 — Mark Thorp, Cupertino, 71; 24-0 1/2 — Grady Rogers, Homestead, 67; Vester Robinson, Silver Creek, 73.

1/2: 50-7 1/4 — Harry Freeman, Santa Clara 69; 49-11 1/4 — Craig Conway, Cupertino, 71; 49-4 1/2 — Dale Krebs, Gunn, 71; 49-4 — Kevin McCarthy, Cupertino, 73; 48-4 1/2 — Denny Rogers, Los Altos, 66; 49-1 1/2 — John LeGrande, Westmont, 73; 48-2 1/4 — Mark Thorp, Cupertino, 73.

PV: 15-9 — Roger Marlin, Camden, 71; 15-3 1/2 — Larry Hintz, Buchser, 73; 15-6 — Jim Lydon, San Mateo, 69; 15-0 — Russ Royal, Fremont, 69; Scott Turner, Del Mar, 73; 14-10 — Carl Goldstone, San Mateo, 70; 14-9 — Bill Fosdick, Hill, 73.

5E: 65-10 — Steve Wilhelm, Fremont, 67; 65-6 1/4 — Don Castle, Cubberley, 61; 65-6 — Bruce Wilhelm, Fremont, 63; 63-11 1/2 — Bret Mannon, Los Gatos, 72; 63-9 — Bob Brannon, Los Gatos, 64; 62-9 1/2 — Chris Adams, Los Altos, 70; 61-11 — Dave Gherardi, St. Ignatius, 72.

Dis.: 204-5 — Scott Overton, Los Altos, 72; 201-3 — Chris Adams, Los Altos, 70; 195-4 — Bob Slocaker, Los Altos, 62; Tom Birtwhistle, Gunn, 69; 194-2 — Dave Hickson, Leiland, 73; 193-0 — Jim Penrose, Carimont, 68; 187-9 — Jay Pushkin, Los Altos, 72; 185-10 — Rod Allen, Lynbrook, 73; 185-7 — Mike Davis, Hillsdale, 69; 184-7 1/2 — Winston Landes, Palo Alto, 67.