

## Curran, Finley star in prep track trials

Los Altos High looks to be well on its way to another Santa Clara Valley Athletic League track and field title.

The Knights qualified three people in each of the four events held plus their quartermile relay team in the first day of trials Thursday at Fremont High.

Jeff Curran's season-best 4:24.0 mile led the way for Los Altos whose 12 spots doubled that of Santa Clara, the next top team qualifier.

The remainder of the trials were held this afternoon. The SCVAL finals will be held a week from today at Fremont.

In the Fremont Athletic League trials, Don Finley of Cupertino was the star. He had the best ever Central Coast Section time of 37.7 in the 330-yard hurdles and also qualified in the high hurdles, long jump and triple jump.

The FAL finals will be held at Cupertino High next Friday at 5:30.

**SANTA CLARA VALLEY**  
440 relay — Peterson 43.6, Los Altos 44.0, Santa Clara 45.5, Wilcox 45.6, Awalt 46.7.  
100 — Jakle (LA) 10.1, Moretta (LA) 10.1, Colling (LA) 10.2, Bryant (W) 10.2, Arno (B) 10.4, Anrone (SC) 10.4, Johnson (A) 10.5, Imperado (SC) 10.7.  
880 — Pramman (LA) 1:59.6; Harris (MV) 2:01.0, Estaban (SC) 2:01.0, Dimceli (W) 2:03.3, DeWitt (SC) 2:03.8, Gegan (A) 2:04.3, Hart (LA) 2:04.7, Bishop (LA) 2:05.4.  
Mile — Curran (LA) 4:24.0, Brazil (W) 4:30.0, Behrmann (LA) 4:36.0, Plath (MV) 4:38.0, Bullard (B) 4:41.4, Sharp (SC) 4:44.1, Allen (LA) 4:46.0, Mount (P) 4:53.4.  
330 LH — Jakle (LA) 39.0, Owen (LA) 40.7, Reedy (P) 40.8, Ruelas (SC) 41.8, Haden (B) 42.0, Cooper (LA) 42.2.

**FREMONT ATHLETIC LEAGUE**  
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220 — Andrus (L) 22.3, Johnson (L) 22.6, Medeiros (C) 23.2.  
440 — Vargas (S) 51.3, Burke (L) 51.8, Allen (F) 52.1.  
120 HH — Finley (C) 14.5, Nelson (C) 15.2, Flora (L) 15.8.  
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Shot — Gough (H) 55-1/4, Comer (S) 53-0/2, Foster (S) 51-11/4.  
Discus — Horn (C) 170-0, Blockinger (C) 168-3, Scarry (S) 161-3/2.  
Long jump — Finley (C) 23-3, Bertoli (H) 22-11, Carrico (F) 21-9/4.  
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## Cupertino Hurdler Runs 37.7

Don Finley of Cupertino sped the 330 yard low hurdles in 37.7 and led qualifiers in two other events to feature the Fremont League track and field prelims Thursday on the Cupertino High School track.

Finley's 37.7 is the best ever by a Central Coast Section athlete. In the Santa Clara Valley League trials at Fremont, Dave Jakle of Los Altos clocked 39.0 in the 330 lows and 10.1 in the 100.

Eugene Rachal of Yerba Buena was clocked in 21.9 in the 220 in a Mount Hamilton League dual meet, the third fastest furlong of the season in the CCS.

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(Finals scheduled May 16 at Cupertino, 5:30 p.m.)

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## Los Altos heavy favorite in SCVAL track finals

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The Knights, who won 15 consecutive league championships in the "old" SCVAL which comprised 13 teams, will be out to start a new streak in the "new" seven-team conference.

Los Altos is a heavy favorite to do so after qualifying men to 23 more spots during Friday's second day of trials.

Brent Long of Los Altos led the way with a 57-0 mark in the shot put and a 159-11 toss in the discus. Steve Scott triple jumped 47-3 for the Knights while Jeff Curran ran a 9:29.0 two mile to lead qualifiers.

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