

Six Central Coast Section athletes have finished 19th or better in the national rankings — and two of them climaxed the 1976 track and field season with all-time area bests in their pet events.

Peter Moreno (Lick) and Andre Phillips (Silver Creek) became No. 1 on the all-time section list in the triple jump and 330-yard low hurdles, respectively.

Moreno spanned 50-0³/₄ in the triple jump, the first area athlete in history to get off a legal 50-foot jump. And Phillips scampered over the 330-yard low barriers in a swift 36.4, just before incurring a painful hamstring injury.

Moreno also had a windy 50-1¹/₄ which was good for third place in the state meet at Berkeley. His marks rate fourth on Track & Field News magazine's national list.

Phillips, who finished fourth in the state meet despite the injury, had the third best mark in the country in the low hurdles.

Glenn Cannon tied Millard Hampton's all-time section 100-yard dash best of 9.5 and his 21.1 in the 220 is second to Hampton's 20.9. Hampton, the Silver Creek grad, will be shooting for an Olympic gold medal in Montreal.

Cannon's furlong clocking tied him for fifth nationally and his 9.5 equals the 14th best.

Keith Taylor (Piedmont Hills) shares the 16th best mark in the country with his 47.8 in the 440 and he anchored a 41.7 sprint relay team to a share of 17th.

Tom Bobertz, who ran a 13.8 for the 120 high hurdles at the San Jose Relays, shares the 19th best mark.

All of the nationally ranked athletes lead their respective events on the 1976 Central Coast Section list and also are members of the fourth annual Mercury & News All-CCS track and field team.

The first All-CCS girls team features co-athletes-of-the-year Marquita Belk (Silver Creek) and Kris Costello (Lynbrook).

Miss Belk, who won the state 440 title with a blazing 55.2, just completed her freshman year. Miss Costello was second in the state 80-yard low hurdles and won three events in the section finals.

Virtually all of the area selectees who compete on the track, also have competed with the San Jose Cindersgals two of whose products are on the Olympic team: Cindy Poor and Francie Larrieu Lutz.

ALL-CCS TRACK & FIELD TEAMS

**Boys
Track**

100—Glenn Cannon (Mt. Pleasant) Sr., 9.5. 220—Glenn Cannon (Mt. Pleasant) Sr., 21.0 (wind), 21.1. 440—Keith Taylor (Piedmont Hills) Sr., 47.8. 880—Wyatt Bishop (Carlmont) Sr., 1:53.4n; Tom Light (Pacific Grove) Sr., 1:52.9. Mile—Mark Stillman (Willow Glen) Jr., 4:18.2. Two Mile—Bobby Paulin (Camden) Sr., 9:13.3; Craig Corey (San Mateo) Sr., 9:14.4. 120 HH—Tom Bobertz (Serramonte) Sr., 13.8. 330 LH—Andre Phillips (Silver Creek) Jr., 36.4. 440 Relay—Piedmont Hills (Johnny Jones, Sherman Jones, Phil Clorin, Keith Taylor) 41.7; Mt. Pleasant (Vars. Littlejohn, Glenn Cannon, Don Reed, Ken Meriweather) 41.8. Mile Relay—Piedmont Hills (Johnny Jones, Sherman Jones, Clay Taylor, Keith Taylor) 3:18.3.

Field

Long Jump—Ken Vasquez (Mills) Sr., 23-6³/₄. High Jump—Thurlis Gibbs (Hill) Sr., 6-10. Triple Jump—Peter Moreno (Lick) Sr., 50-1³/₄w, 50-0³/₄. Pole Vault—Todd Lovejoy (Del Mar) Sr., 15-0. Shot Put—Ron Comer (Sunnyvale) Sr., 62-2¹/₂; Mike Smith (San Mateo) Sr., 58-10. Discus—Mike Hamm (Soquel) Sr., 171-0; Ray Franklin (Los Altos) Jr., 180-6.

Outstanding Trackmen—Glenn Cannon (Mt. Pleasant) and Keith Taylor (Piedmont Hills).

Outstanding Fieldmen—Peter Moreno (Lick) Lovejoy (Del Mar).

Outstanding Junior—Andre Phillips (Silver Creek) 36.4 for 330 LH, 6-6 HJ, 14.3n for 120 HH, 49.8 for 440.

Outstanding Sophomore—Bob Love (Carlmont) 9:17.8n for two miles.

Outstanding Freshman—Carlos Carrasco (Mt. Pleasant) 9:18.6n for two mile, 4:21.5 for mile.

**Girls
Track**

100—Kris Costello (Lynbrook) 11.2. 220—Kris Costello (Lynbrook) 25.4; Marquita Belk (Silver Creek) 25.4n. 440—Marquita Belk (Silver Creek) 55.2. 880—Becky Barrett (Branham) 2:18.9. Mile—Sue Mundy (Lincoln) 5:03.8. 80 LH—Kris Costello (Lynbrook) 10.6. 440 Relay—Harbor (Julie Peterson, Chris Chiechi, Carrie Cavanah, Lezi Peterson) 43.5. Mile Relay—Branham (Jill McPherson, Becky Barrett, Debbie Edwards, Laurie Wilber) 4:04.4.

Field

Long Jump—Perrin Brew (Los Altos) 17-7; Sarita Johnson (Oak Grove) 16-6³/₄. High Jump—Pam Blackburn (Cubberley) 5-8. Shot Put—Maria Garcia (Harbor) 43-9. Discus—Susan Springer (Salinas) 134-5.

Co-athletes-of-year—Marquita Belk (Silver Creek) and Kris Costello (Lynbrook).