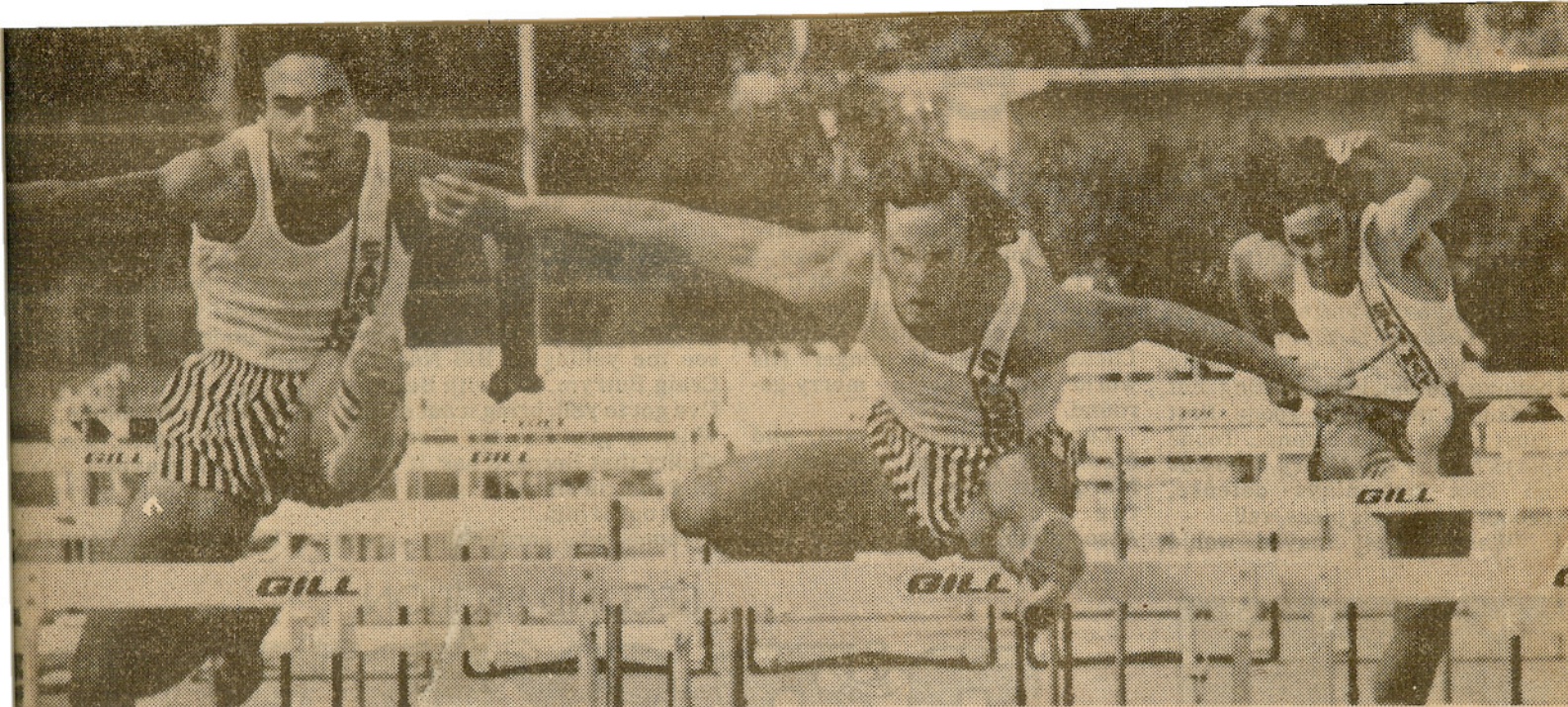




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SM's Nelson (left) upsets Gerkenismeyer, Grippi (right)

CSM runs over six-man Laney

Day for the individuals

Not many College of San Mateo athletes will remember yesterday's routine 97-44 victory over Laney, which was more like an inter-squad meet because Laney has only a half-dozen runners, albeit a good half-dozen.

However, former San Carlos High performer Tom Nelson gained the satisfaction of upsetting teammate Mark Gerkenismeyer, one-time Menlo-Atherton standout, in the 110-meter high hurdles.

Only other notable performances were by Greg Tafralis (155-7 discus, his best) and Paul Mello (9:32.0 two-mile, a second behind Bulldog winner Dave Hull). Gerkenismeyer tried the javelin and threw a surprising 144-4 for third.

Bulldog coach Bob Rush will

take a couple dozen men to the Santa Barbara Relays Saturday.

Rush is particularly optimistic over the chances of his two-mile relay team. Ron Sherrin, Shay Sodek, Bob Foulke and Brian Hurdal give CSM the best depth in the Golden Gate Conference.

Keith Anderson, Gerkenismeyer and Nelson lead a potentially strong shuttle hurdles entry, while Mitch Kingery will go in the open two-mile and lead the distance medley relay.

CSM 97, LANEY 44

Winners and CSM placers: 440 relay — Laney 42.2; 100 meters — Walker (L) 10.7; 800 meters — Trotter (L) 1:59.8, 2. Davis 1:59.8, 3. Hurdal 2:01.0; 400 meters — Sterling (L) 49.8, 3. Gustavson 51.5; 110 meter HH — Nelson (SM) 15.6, 2. Gerkenismeyer 15.7, 3. Grippi; 1,500 meters — Kingery (SM) 4:19.0, 2. Curry 4:44.4, 3. Benson 4:44.8; 2-mile — Hull (SM) 9:31.0, 2. Mello 9:32.0; Barnett 9:58.3; 200 meters — Kent (L) 22.0; 400 meter IH — Anderson (SM) 57.2, 3. Gerkenismeyer 58.4; Mile relay — Lane 3:29.5.

HJ — Dillard (SM) 6-4, 2. Jett; 3. Beukers; SP — Tafralis (SM) 44-7, 2. Walters 43-5½, 3. McNab; Jav. — Kirchknopf (SM) 162-6, 2. Eden 147-3, 3. Gerkenismeyer 144-4; TJ — Jett (SM) 41-7¼, 2. Gustavson, 3. Eden; LJ — Jett (SM) 20-2¾, 2. Young 19-10½, 3. Peterson; PV — Stevenson (SM) 12-3; Dis. — Tafralis (SM) 155-7, 2. Eden 131-10, 3. Walters 125-11.