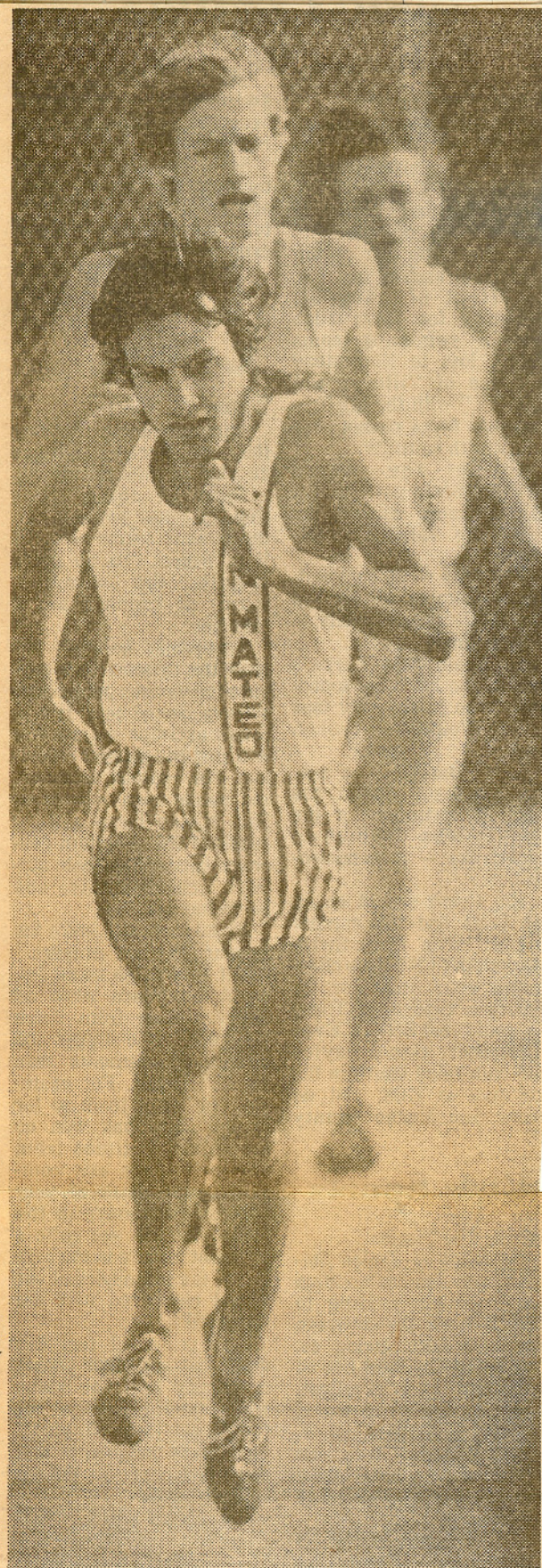




Besting The Best

College of San Mateo marathon runner Mitch Kingery (left) leads the field home in the two-mile run with a junior college national seasonal best of 9:19.0. Kingery doubled for the Bulldogs by also winning the 1,500 meters in 3:57.9. ABOVE: CSM's Skip Petersen establishes a Northern California best for the long jump with a leap of 23-10 At College of San Mateo field Monday.

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Kingery Matches Nation

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San Jose City College sweeps of the javelin and high hurdles put an early end to College of San Mateo hopes of upsetting the two-time state champions Monday, despite some excellent early season performances.

Three national JC Track and Field season bests were recorded as San Jose defeated host CSM, 89-58, and City College of San Francisco, 121-24. San Mateo easily downed CCSF, 99-46, in the three-way conference dual season opener, postponed by rain from Saturday.

Mitch Kingery posted an impressive double for the Bulldogs, winning the 1500 in a meet record and GGC season best 3:57.9 and then equalling the national two mile best of 9:19.0.

But CSM failed to pull off necessary sweeps in either race, San Jose's Joe Fabris surprising with a strong second in the 1500 (3:58.5), ahead of Bulldog Kurt Dicus (4:04.3). Dicus took second in the two mile in 9:25.2 But Jaguar Wally Montenggro was third (9:27.9).

CSM's top high hurdler, frosh Gordon Bliss from Carlmont, sprained an ankle Saturday night and could not compete. And, although CCSF high jumper Charles Hatch upset defending NorCal high hurdle champ Scott Monroy of San Jose in a 14.6 stick race, the Jaguars swept all three places against San Mateo.

Bulldog coach Bob Rush pointed to the hurdles and to a surprising Rod Harrison-led San Jose sweep of the javelin as the early turning points. "They also picked up those three points in the 1500 — and we were hoping for a win in the 400," said Rush.

The 400 meters was a photo finish with Jaguar Russell Harris getting the edge over CSM's Bob Foulke and San Francisco's Ron Haynes, all clocking 48.7.

But San Mateo got the nod in a near similar finish in the intermediate hurdles, with Kieth Anderson nudging Monroy (both 55.1) and Hatch (55.8) off the last hurdle.

The Bulldogs took one-two in the long jump, with soph transfer Skip Peterson leaping a NorCal best 23-10 and Hillsdale grad Dan Young jumping 22-0.

CSM soph pole vaulter Kevin Stevenson cleared 15-6 impressively, third best mark in Northern California, and looked good in attempts at 16 feet despite late chilling winds. And he'll have to be ready for that Saturday as the Bulldogs visit West Valley, which features national leader Steve Oravetz (16-7) and 16-footer Doug Searle.

San Jose took over the national lead in the 440 relay with a 41.2 clocking in the first track event Monday, just after shot

putter Dave Laut extended his national lead an inch and a half to 59-8½. CSM frosh Mike Smith from San Mateo High placed second at 51-1¾ and ranks No. 2 in the conference (with his 52-3½ a week ago).

The high jump was the ironic event of the meet. Three seven-foot jumpers were slated to compete but CCSF held out its duo of Hatch and Randy Turner to participate in other events. So San Jose's Thurliss Gibbs won handily with a stadium record 6-10 and CSM swept the Rams with Bob Dillard, Peterson and Mike Jett all leaping 6-6.

San Mateo also swept the vault behind Stevenson, with Dillard and Black both going 14-6.

The Jaguars knew they had the meet wrapped up two-thirds of the way through when Fred Harvey came home strong in

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the 800 meters with a 1:55.2 win over CSM's Ron Sherrin and Jag Clay Taylor (1:57.5) picked off Bulldog Shay Sodek (1:58.7) for third — all marks among the top eight in the league to date.

San Jose CC 87, College of San Mateo 58
440 Relay — SJCC (Barry, Rachel, Jones, Merriwether) 41.2. 1500 M — Kingery (CSM) 3:57.9 (meet record). 110 HH — Monroy (SJ) 14.7. 100M — Berry (SJ) 10.7 (meet record). 400 — Harris (SJ) 48.7. 800 — Harvey (SJ) 1:55.2 (meet record). 400 IH — Anderson (CSM) 55.1 (meet record). 200 — Rachal (SJ) 21.9. 2 Mile — Kingery (CSM) 9:19.0 (meet record). Mile Relay — SJCC (Rachal, Johnson, Harvey, Harris) 3:21.4.

SP — Laut (SJ) 59-8½ (meet record). JJ — Harrison (SJ) 102-10 (meet record). LJ — Peterson (CSM) 23-10. HJ — Gibbs (SJ) 6-10 (meet and stadium record). TJ — Rojas (SJ) 47-4½. DI — Laut (SJ) 150-4. PV — Stevenson (CSM) 15-6 (meet record).

CSM 99, CCSF 46
440 Relay — CCSF (M. Haynes, Winters, R. Haynes, Cody) 41.8. 1500M — Kingery (CSM) 3:57.9 (meet record). 110 HH — Hatch (SF) 14.6 (meet record). 100 M — Greggans (CSM) 11.1. 400 — Foulke (CSM) 48.7 (meet record). 800 — Sherrin (CSM) 1:56.3. 400 IH — Anderson (CSM) 55.1 (meet record). 200 Greggans (CSM) 22.4. 2 Mile — Kingery (CSM) 9:19.0 (meet record). Mile Relay (CCSF (Winters, Hammond, Hatch, R. Haynes) 3:22.2.

SP — Smith (CSM) 51-1¾. JT — Berini (CSM) 170-2. LJ — Peterson (CSM) 23-10. HJ — Dillard (CSM) 6-6. DT — Dozier (SF) 156-4. TJ — M. Haynes (SF) 47-11 (meet record). PV — Stevenson (CSM) 15-6 (meet record).

San Jose CC 121, CCSF 24
(Note: All events conducted as one meet/one race but separated for scoring and record purposes.).