



# High Schools

C.S.A.  
5-30-86

## Softball

### CCS DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP

At PAL Field

M.View (30-3) 000 000 00— 0 3 1  
Pioneer (24-1) 000 000 01— 1 4 1

Zink and Gonzalez; Jones and Balista.  
WP — Jones. LP — Zink. Top hitter — P.  
Jones 2x3.

## Friday night

## Baseball

### CCS CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Municipal Stadium

Bell (28-6) 000 000 2— 2 3 1  
N.Salinas (22-8) 000 000 0— 0 2 3

Walker and Buckley; Fultz and Mason.  
WP — Walker (12-4). LP — Fultz (14-4).  
Top hitters — B: Mullins 2 rbi.

## Softball

### DIVISION I CCS PLAYOFFS

At PAL Field

M.Vista 000 000 0— 0 2 2  
Pioneer 100 100 x— 1 2 1

Opa and Meacham; Jones and Balista.  
WP — Opa. LP — Jones.

## Track and field

### CCS CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Independence

(Top three in each event advance to the state meet June 6-7 in Norwalk)

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# Life-best shot put for Gunn's Bunnell — Vargas wins 100

By Glenn Reeves  
Special to the Times Tribune

SAN JOSE — Gunn High School's Scott Bunnell got off a life-best 63-2½ in the shot put Friday to lead a bevy of outstanding performances by Peninsula athletes in the Central Coast Section track and field meet at Independence High School.

Bunnell achieved his first 60-foot effort (60-1) two weeks ago in the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League finals. In last week's CCS Region II meet, Bunnell threw 60-0.

Friday, with the best throwers in the CCS gathered, Bunnell rose to the occasion with a personal best by more than three feet — the top mark in the state this year.

"It feels pretty good," Bunnell said. "I'm really surprised. It's all a matter of coming together. I've been at the edge. Today, I just relaxed and put everything into it — I didn't hold anything back."

Bunnell's first-place effort led a Peninsula sweep in the shot put. Menlo-Atherton's Roland Anderson was second at 57-6¼, and St. Francis' Tom Comfort took third at 57-0¼. The top three placers in each event advanced to next weekend's state meet at Cerritos College in Norwalk.

Other individual champions from area schools were Wilcox's Chip Vargas in the 100 meters (10.61), Mountain View's Craig Blockhus in the 3,200 (9:03.2), Lynbrook's Pete Kolotouros in the 110 high hurdles (14.13) and Mills' Jeff Novitzky in the high jump (6-8).

Vargas' season-long goal was to win the 100 in the CCS meet. The Wilcox senior accomplished his goal with a powerful finish.

Vargas got out of the blocks trailing Riordan's Tony Miller and Mills' Skip Johnson. Vargas, who is not known for his strong finishes, caught up with 20 meters left and held on for the victory.

Vargas was timed in 10.61, Miller in 10.62 and Johnson in 10.63.

"I didn't get going until the 75-meter mark," Vargas said. "The last 20 meters I just held them off."

## Boys' track

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Blockhus won the two-mile by setting a fast pace. He led the entire race, running the first 1,600 in 4:32 and the second in 4:31. The pace Blockhus set took the kick out of the rest of the field.

Blockhus appears ready to break the nine-minute mark in the state meet.

"I'd like to break nine," Blockhus said. "But I just want to stay up with the big guys."

Kolotouros turned in perhaps the meet's most impressive performance.

He ran a hand-timed 13.98 in his heat, winning by .39, then ran a 14.13 automatic time in the final. The second-place time was 14.44.

Kolotouros came into the meet with only the fourth-fastest time in the CCS. But, in running away from a quality field, Kolotouros' 14.13 is the top CCS time this year by more than a second.

Novitzky, the CCS leader virtually all season in the high jump, was happy to win, but was not particularly happy with his mark.

"This is not the best place to jump," Novitzky said of the Independence high jump pit. "Usually, you see more than one guy over 6-8 at the CCS. I definitely want to jump seven feet at the state meet, but my No. 1 goal is to win."

Novitzky is one of only two California high school high jumpers to clear 7-0 this season.

Other athletes from area schools who qualified for the state meet were M-A's Steve Toney and Los Altos' Todd Arnett in the pole vault; Bellarmine's Mark Callon in the 3,200; Monta Vista's Gary Worrell in the 300 intermediate hurdles; and the Bellarmine and M-A 400 relay teams.

Independence won the team title. M-A and Bellarmine were the top teams from area leagues, tying for sixth with 23 points each.

## Track

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# Lancers capture CCS title

## Lawson helps St. Francis outscore Los Gatos

By Fran Errota  
Special to the Times Tribune

SAN JOSE — St. Francis High School, having claimed its second Central Coast Section girls' track and field title in three seasons, will send five girls to the state meet next weekend at Cerritos College in Norwalk.

Eleven other girls from area schools also qualified for Friday's state trials, including four from Palo Alto High.

St. Francis won both relays and got its usual outstanding efforts from Karen Lawson and Roslyn Mack to beat pre-meet favorite Los Gatos for the team title in Friday night's CCS meet at Independence High School. Los Gatos scored 53 points.

But that's not all. The Peninsula also had one of only two double winners in the meet as Mills' Buffy Sexton won the shot put with a per-

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sonal-best 42-9½ and the discus with a toss of 130-1 on her final throw.

Sexton shared double-victory laurels with Gunderson's Laurie Chapman, who posted an astounding double. Chapman ran a 10:15.2 in the 3,200 and ran a meet-record 4:48.7 in the 1,600 while defeating two-time defending state champion Shannon Clark of Mountain View, who ran a 4:52.0.

And Mitty sophomore Andreen Alvarenga won her second straight 400-meter dash title with a personal best of 55.71, with freshman twins Roslyn and Joslyn Mack of St. Francis following in that order. Later, Roslyn upset a strong field to win the 200 in 25.01 and concluded the meet with a strong anchor leg on the Lancers' winning mile-relay unit.

Lawson won the long jump with

an 18-5 effort, and she was third in the 100 meters in 12.23 between her stints on the winning relay units, which clocked 48.39 for the 400 and 3:56.6 for the 1,600.

The other girls from area leagues who qualified for the state trials were Gunn's Heather Beach, who placed second in the triple jump; Woodside's LaShun Peters, who took second in the 100 meters; Sequoia's Jennifer Ruff, who was third in the discus; and Fremont's Sue Lowery, who finished third in the high jump.

The Palo Alto girls' team will be represented in a state meet for the first time — not by one girl, but by four. Jo Ann Arnold qualified first with a third in the 800 meters, and

Mary Karen Olson followed with a third in the 300 hurdles. Both returned for the 1,600-meter relay, in which they teamed with Laura Van and Cathy Christiansen for a third-place finish.

Clark and Lawson will be making their third trip to the state meet, while Sexton, Alvarenga, Ruff and Beach are going for a second time.

"It is a different feeling this time," Sexton said. "Last year, I expected to be among the leaders and didn't place. I didn't know how tough the competition would be.

"I was pleased with the shot tonight. A personal record is always fulfilling. The only good thing I can say about my discus throwing is

that I responded to pressure by winning on my last throw."

Other quotes:

Gunn's Beach, who responded to pressure for a second straight year: "I do like to compete in pressure situations. I like to use it (pressure) to my advantage, and I know I have learned a lot about myself in the CCS meet last year and again this time. Injuries and illness held me back earlier, so I have to say I am most pleased, and I thank my coaches for their faith in me."

Palo Alto's Olson: "I was happy after qualifying in the hurdles, but making it in the relay is more exciting because it means there will be four of us going on something we have worked for so hard."

# Scott Bunnell of Gunn 'made it worthwhile' for himself and his coach

By Mark Gonzales  
Times Tribune staff

Bob Peters can attest to the agony Scott Bunnell has endured during the 1985-86 school year at Gunn High School.

Peters, Bunnell's football and track coach, also has seen the hard work pay off for the 6-foot-3, 225-pound three-sport standout.

"We have not been that successful in football, but kids like Scott who try their hardest make it worthwhile," Peters said.

Gunn, not known for its success in football, finished 1-9 last season. But that one victory was a 28-18 upset over heavily favored Santa Clara. Bunnell led his team with 19 tackles.

Peters also watched Bunnell spend extra time in the weight room during the past six weeks. In that time, Bunnell has improved his shot put best from the 56-foot range to a Central Coast Section-best 63-2½ last Friday.

In basketball, Bunnell overcame his relatively small size to become one of the Peninsula's best rebounders. He led Gunn to within one game of a CCS Division I playoff berth and was an All-Peninsula honorable-mention selection.

Bunnell's efforts have earned

him the Times Tribune's male Athlete of the Year award. Bunnell is the second consecutive Gunn male athlete to earn the award. Kelly Coan won it in the 1984-85 school year.

Bunnell's award was announced Tuesday night at the Times Tribune's first Athlete of the Year banquet at the Hyatt Palo Alto.

The Times Tribune also honored Dan Savage as the De Anza Athletic League's Athlete of the Year, and Mills' Jeff Novitzky and Mountain View's Steve Dietz as the Athletes of the Year in the Peninsula and Santa Clara Valley athletic leagues, respectively.

Peters acknowledged Bunnell's work ethic. "Sometimes the best coaching is no coaching," Peters said. "He's paced himself very well, doing what he had to do. He did not burn himself out, which is not easy."

Bunnell's shot put improvement has been steady throughout the track season. He started at the 57-foot mark and increased it to 60-1 at the CCS Region II meet May 23 before his 63-2½ put last Friday.

Bunnell did not have the same success in the discus that he had in the shot put. He did not place in the top six at the CCS meet.

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But, "we took the discus only as a diversion," Peters said. "We did fall short there, but that's OK. If Scott entered in only one event, there would have been added pressure for him to succeed."

In football, Bunnell was a defensive standout at tackle and linebacker. He earned All-SCVAL first-team honors as a utility player and All-Peninsula second-team honors at defensive tackle, where he played most of the season.

His future as a football player may be at linebacker despite the fact that he did not play there until this season.

"He enjoyed playing linebacker because he got to roam all over the field and he had momentum, whereas at tackle he could only cover a certain part of the field," Peters said. "He's very fast for his size, and we even tried him at full-back for one play."

Bunnell, despite feelers from some Pacific-10 Conference and Pacific Coast Athletic Association schools, will attend Carleton College in Minnesota — a liberal arts school with an NCAA Division III football team.

"The coaches at Carleton believe that if Scott can perform at linebacker in his freshman year, then they believe they can win their league title," Peters said.

Bunnell averaged more than 10 points and 10 rebounds during the basketball season. He was the SCVAL's smallest center, yet he almost led Gunn to the sectionals for

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the first time since 1981.

Despite his involvement in three sports, Bunnell still found time to play the guitar for a rock band.

Fremont's Savage was one of the Peninsula's hardest-hitting football players. He was the DAAL's most valuable defensive player, making 105 tackles during the 1985 season.

Savage, an All-Peninsula first-team linebacker, was selected to play in the Santa Clara County North-South All-Star Game.

In wrestling, Savage's credentials were more impressive. He won titles and the outstanding-wrestler awards at the Blossom Hill, Gunn, Monta Vista and Gilroy tournaments. He finished third in the CCS finals at 177 pounds and advanced to the state finals.

Savage has a 3.8 grade-point average and will attend UC Davis, San Jose State or the University of San Diego.

Mills' Novitzky had one of the more interesting athletic seasons. Novitzky, a 6-6 center who is the son of Oceana basketball coach Don Novitzky, was the PAL's most valuable player and an All-Peninsula first-team selection.

Novitzky averaged 15.9 points a game despite missing several games because of an ankle injury suffered in December.

It was believed before this track season that Novitzky would accept

a basketball scholarship to the University of Portland. But after he high-jumped 7 feet in the Stanford Invitational in March — only the second time in CCS history that a CCS athlete had cleared that height — he began to attract more attention from track coaches. He reportedly will attend the University of Arizona on a track scholarship.

Last Friday, he won the CCS title in the high jump and is considered a strong contender for the state title this weekend.

Mountain View's Dietz was one of the Peninsula's most versatile athletes. The 6-foot-3 Dietz played quarterback, tight end and linebacker during the football season and was accorded All-Peninsula second-team and All-SCVAL first-team honors.

In basketball, Dietz averaged 14.6 points per game while playing guard, forward and even center. He earned All-SCVAL second-team honors.

The UC Davis-bound Dietz played third base and pitcher for the Spartans' baseball team, and he was one of the SCVAL's leading hitters with a .420 average. He earned All-Peninsula second-team honors at third base.

Dietz, a 3.96 student, also found time to serve as the school's student-body treasurer.

The other six finalists were Mountain View's Craig Blockhus, Serra's Ray Looze, Carlmont's Mike Naumoff, St. Francis' Eric Scharrrenberg, Wilcox' Chip Vargas and Bellarmine's Jered Wagner.