

# SM Target in Finals

By JOHN HORGAN

San Mateo High School may have the best track varsity in the Mid-Peninsula League, but the Bearcats will have to prove it all over again today in the MPL Finals at Hillsdale.

The meet begins at 2:15.

Burlingame, Hillsdale and Aragon are San Mateo's three leading challengers.

Despite Tuesday's high winds and bitter cold the Mid Peninsula League's trials were held and San Mateo, Capuchino, Burlingame, Hillsdale, and Aragon all qualified enough men to make a run at the crown.

The Aragon quartet of Bob Bacon, Dennis Sheehan, Russ Coppo and Jim Cook all made the final round with Cook hitting 10.0 in the biting wind storm. But hot on the heels of the flying Dons is San Mateo with 10 qualifiers and the dual meet title already won.

**BOB RUSH'S** Bearcats, led by the surprising effort of Bill Natusch in the discus where he bested Hillsdale's Mike Hickey by over 13 feet, will rely on their overall balance in all events and their fine trio of broad jumpers, led by Art Abernathy, for points in the finals.

Hillsdale suffered a blow when Hicky came up with a leg injury while hurling the discus in a practice effort. The giant red head, counted for a first in the discus and a place in the shot put, failed to make it in the shot and got off a poor (for him) 143-9½ in the disc.

However, the Knights' chances for a shot at the title took a step forward when hulking Dan O'Hair won the shotput with a toss of 54-10½ and place third in the disc with 139-4.

**WHILE MOST** coaches were bemoaning the weather, and well they should, they were most guarded as to the outcome of the finals. Assistant coach Irv Beltrame of Hillsdale probably summed up the outcome when he said, "Almost anything could happen. A few key times by certain boys, and their school could take the whole thing." While the varsity is a five-team affair, the class B and C divisions are two-team races with one ironic twist occurring in the Bs.

San Mateo and Capuchino both placed 13 qualifiers in

the finals today in the Bs, but the failure of Mills and Aragon to capture more places surprised most of the coaches on the scene.

Winner of the regular season B title, Aragon was thought able to make a sustained run at the finals title.

Counted as the two strongest B teams in the league, Mills and Aragon qualifiers did not make their expected bid for the crown. Mills lost to Aragon by only three points in their dual meet of a few weeks back.

In Class C, San Mateo and Capuchino dominated the show with Cap coming as a bit of a surprise. Figured on being the strongest team in the meet by far, San Mateo only equalled Cap's 11 lads for the finals.

**THE POLE** vault, broad jump, and high jump were all made final in the Bs and Cs Tuesday with Joe Caines of San Mateo hitting 20-6½ in the B broad jump to edge Mills' Powell by one inch in that event.

A last minute attempt to have the finals switched to yesterday failed. Some members wanted their trackmen to participate in the Fresno Relays today.

## VARSIITY

120 HH — Hains (A) 15.2, Collins (A) 15.4, T. Barnett (M) 15.6, J. Barnett (M) 16.2, Glenn (A), Haines (SM), 380 — Harnish (H) 2:01.8, Jacobs (B) 2:01.8, Southwell (SM), Hensch (B), Newton (C), McEnery (H), Cuneo (C), 100 — Cook (A) 10.0, Coppo (A) 10.1, Bacon (A) 10.4, Sheehan (A) 10.4, Pollack (SM), Stowell (H), Fleming (B).

440 — Hall (H) 52.4, McCann (C) 53.0, Yarborough (B) 54.3, Garrett (SM), Talbot (H), Reczek (H), Torrey (B), 180 LH — Haysbert (SM) 20.3, Collins (A) 20.5, Glenn (A) 20.9, Ladley (C), Abernathy (SM), Renfro (C), 220 — Coppo (A) 22.8, Cook (A) 23.3, Pollack (SM) 23.5, Bacon (A), Jacobs (B), Fleming (B), McCann (C), Shot Put — O'Hair (H) 54-10½, Stanley (S) 51-9½, Holko (B) 49-6¼, Natusch (SM) 48-3, Antonski (B) 47-9, Carlen (B) 47-1½, Discus — Natusch (SM) 139-2, Hickey (H) 143-9½, O'Hair (H) 139-4, Walton (C) 136-0, Knight (C) 135-7½, Burkhead (B) 135.6.

Number Qualified — Aragon 12, San Mateo 10, Burlingame 10, Hillsdale 8, Capuchino 8, Mills 3.

## CLASS B

70 HH — Hawkins (C) 9.5, Glang (M) 9.3, White (M) 9.3, Sorenson (M), Hale (C), Page (SM), 660 — Hudson (M) 1:29.4, Young (C) 1:31.3, Bals (C) 1:31.8, Harter (B), Lydon (SM), Caswell (A), Kolombotovic (B), 75 — Berger (A), Ichimaru (SM) 8.3, Tavener (H), Baltzer (C), Ryan (B), Oto (SM), McCullough (SM), 330 — Kawasaki (A) 39.0, Mathis (C) 39.0, Carter (SM) 40.2, Powell (M), Allan (B), Neal (H), Pnleg (A), Barnes (C).

120 LH — Caines (SM) 13.5, Young (C) 14.2, Eisenberg (A) 14.6, Hale (C), Paige (SM), Sheller (M), 150 — Kawasaki (A) 15.4, Caines (SM) 15.5, Chew (SM) 15.7, Ichimaru (SM), Bacon (A), Hudson (M), Mathis (C).



**HILLSDALE DISCUSS STAR MIKE HICKEY**  
Top MPL performer injured leg in Trials

Shot Put — Nishioka (SM) 44-10, Geary (C) 43-8½, Lashun (B) 41-8, Bishop (H) 40.9, Hayamizu (SM) 40-8, Poor (Crest) 39.8, Discus — Geary (C) 127-10, Bishop (H) 105-10¼, Bowers (C) 104-5, Berryman (B) 103-1½, Cocklin (A) 102-8½, Mitchell (M) 98-8½.

Pole Vault (Final) — Wilson (A), Schram (H) 12-3, Flowers (B) 11-3, Curtis (B) 11-0, Ward (H) 11-0, High Jump (Final) — Hawkins (C) 5-8, Sorenson (M) 5-4, Berry (H) 5-4, Glang (M) 5-4, Kendall (H) 5-2, Broad Jump (Final) — Caines (SM) 20-6½, Powell (M) 20-5½, Poor (Crest) 19-11½, Shinn (A) 19-2, Franklin (Crest) 19-1½.

Number Qualified — San Mateo 13, Capuchino 13, Aragon 8, Mills 7, Burlingame 6, Hillsdale 5, Crestmoor 1.

## CLASS C

660 — Henderson (H) 1:32.5, Gott (H) 1:33.8, McLean (H), Dull (M),

Lee (B), Stetler (C), Martinez (C), 750 — Kacludis (SM) 7.9, Miller (C) 8.0, Oto (SM), Tavener (H), Baltzer (C), McCullough (SM), Ryan (B), 330 — Cody (SM) 39.9, Kauffman (C) 40.0, Torres (B), Ontano (C), Ogawa (H), Furiost (M), Jennings (A).

120HH — Collins (SM) 14.7, Tavener (H) 14.9, Matson (C) 15.2, Baltzer (C), Kochuchot (C), Swann (SM), 150 — Kacludis (SM) 15.5, Miller (C) 15.8, Oto (SM) 16.4, Cody (SM), Dull (M), McCullough (SM), Ryan (B), Shot Put — Baltzer (C) 46.1, Gilchrist (M) 45-10, Adams (SM) 44-6¼, Shurtz (B) 43-7, Christ (H) 43-4, Eisenberg (A) 41-7.

Pole Vault (Final) — Demanes (B) 11-0, Stephens (SM) 10-6, Ryan (B) 10-3, Garcia (M) 10-0, Adams (SM) 9-6, High Jump (Final) — Snyder (M), 5-3¼, Jordan (SM) 5-2, Frye (SM), 5-2, Banning (Crest) 5-0, Wilson (H) 5-0, Broad Jump (Final) — Tavener (H) 19-10, Miller (C) 19-9, Kauffman (C) 19-8½, Jordan (SM) 18-8, Mattson (C), 18-7¼.

Number Qualified — Capuchino 11, San Mateo 11, Hillsdale 7, Burlingame 5, Mills 4, Aragon 2.