

Poly qualifies 17 trackmen

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Cal Poly's defending champion Mustangs qualified 17 out of 18 candidates in the California Collegiate Athletic Association track preliminaries Friday night on the Pomona Poly oval.

Coach Dick Purcell, whose Mustangs have won the CCAA track crown the past two years, said that his team had gained confidence as the result of the strong showing in the prelims.

"The team is coming together as we thought it would," Purcell commented. "We're competing very well although the points are going to be scored in the finals."

Field events get under way at 7 p.m. today with the running events to start at 7:30 p.m.

Only Mustang not qualifying in the preliminaries was Jeff James who ran a 1:55.1 to finish fifth in his heat. The first four places earn berths in the finals. James' best time this season is 1:55.

In the outstanding marks de-

partment for Poly athletes, Gary DuVal and Ernie Holmes turned in a couple of lifetime bests. DuVal ran the half mile in 1:54.6 to place third in his heat while Holmes dropped a full second off his former best with a 55.0 in the 440 intermediate hurdles, also placing third.

The Mustangs have four men to go in the 100 finals with Bobby Turner and Leo DeWinter finishing one-two in one preliminary heat and Ron Martinelli and John Haley running three-four in the other.

Four Mustangs also made the 220 finals, Turner and DeWinter running two-three in the first heat and Haley and Martinelli finishing two-three in the second.

The first heat finish of the 220 caused Purcell to start looking for a camera. The Mustang coach pointed out that there was no finish line photographs being taken and that he believed DeWinter finished first instead of third. He also felt that Haley

had placed second instead of fourth but since both Mustangs qualified he didn't make an issue of the calls.

Purcell has been a camera fan since last year when a first-place Mustang was overlooked at the finish in a Fresno meet.

"I am quite worried about no pictures being taken at the finishes and there were some very bad calls made although none of them resulted in someone not qualifying," Purcell said. "I may buy a camera."

The Mustangs also qualified three men in the intermediate hurdles, high hurdles and 880 for the 17 total.

The San Fernando State Matadors were second in the number of men qualifying for the finals with 13 while the Fullerton State Titans had 11, Pomona Poly four and Riverside three.

Results of preliminaries:

Hammer throw: Wayne Barbee CP 157.3, Rich Shelton R 140.10, Larry Ishii FS 111-11, Don Baumister FS 91.6.

120 HH — first heat: Al Deza SFS 14.4, Ernie Holmes CP 14.7,

Harry Taylor SFS 14.9, Mike Neeley R 14.9.

120 HH — second heat: James Lowe CP 14.3, Gary Kerr CP 14.6, Mark Silver SFS 14.8, Patricio Saavedra SFS 15.0.

440 — first heat: Steve Wennerstrom FS 49.4, Steve Rice R 50.6, Yale Warsaw SFS 50.6, Pedro Kromshroder SFS 50.6.

440 — second heat: Ivory Scott SFS 49.4, Ted August FS 50.4, Juan Barfield R 50.5, Rich Kaufman FS 51.2.

100 — first heat: Bobby Turner CP 9.8, Leo DeWinter CP 9.9, John Cain PP 10.0, Steve Potts FS 10.2.

100 — second heat: Steve Ross SFS 10.0, Eric Kaufman FS 10.1, Ron Martinelli CP 10.1, John Haley CP 10.1.

880 — first heat: Mathyas Michael CP 1:56.5, Greg Tibbetts CP 1:56.6, Ken Johnson PP 1:56.9, George Payan FS 1:57.2.

880 — second heat: Art Martinez SFS 1:54.0, Curt Thompson FS 1:54.2, Bill Haviland PP 1:54.6, Gary DuVal CP 1:54.8.

440 IH — first heat: Gary Kerr CP 54.5, Noel Carroll SFS 55.0, Ernie Holmes CP 55.0, Al Deza SFS 55.1.

440 IH — second heat: Mark Silver SFS 55.2, Bill Bogue FS 55.7, Jim Wright CP 56.2, Alan Carlson FS 56.3.

220 — first heat: Ivory Scott SFS 22.1, Bobby Turner CP 22.3, Leo DeWinter CP 22.3, Larry Perez FS 22.5.

220 — second heat: John Cain PP 22.1, John Haley CP 22.2, Ron Martinelli CP 22.5, Rich Kaufman FS 22.9.

Key and number of qualifiers: CP — Cal Poly 17, FS — Fullerton State 11, SFS — San Fernando State 13, PP — Pomona Poly 4, R — Riverside 3.