

# Ryan runs 4:19.3, Graham 1:55.2

## Los Altos wins SCVAL track title

By DICK O'CONNOR

The ones who ran the longest and the shortest races were the stars in a spectacular speed show put on by Santa Clara Valley Athletic League track men before a capacity crowd of 3,000 at Fremont High School Friday night.

Sophomore Mike Ryan of Wilcox High School in Santa Clara won the mile in 4:19.3, the fastest time in Northern California this season.

He had to go all out to beat plucky little Joe Bieber of Buchser who was second at 4:22.5.

Paul Graham of Los Altos won the 880-yard run in a sizzling 1:55.2 — also a Northern California best. Two other runners — Paul Zipp of Los Altos and Cody Grundy of Sunnyvale — were under 1:59 in the same race.

John Figueroa of Sunnyvale, the

Peninsula's fastest prep, won the 100 and 220-yard dashes in 9.8 and 21.5.

There were as many stars as there were events. And most of the stellar performers wore the light blue uniform of Los Altos High School.

The Knights captured the team title for the sixth straight year by scoring 68 points—12 more than host Fremont.

Los Altos a boost from hurdler Art Mori who didn't even expect to compete in the meet. He fell in the trials last week and was listed as an alternate.

When another hurdler was unable to compete, Little Arthur got his chance.

He made the most of it to beat Ron Verrette of Awalt for the blue ribbon. Mori almost came to grief again on the last hurdle, the same

place he stumbled in the trials. But he stayed upright to win.

The meet went just about as expected. There wasn't a single event that could be classified as an upset. Talented youngsters like Steve Coyn in the broad jump, Bruce Wilhelm in the shot put, Jim Duran in the quarter mile, Chuck Smart in the discus, and Rod Rideout in the pole vault simply had too much ability for the competition.

Fremont had to wait until almost midnight to gain a share of the Class B title. Butch Norris got a tie for second in the pole vault to deadlock Buchser for the team title.

Sunnyvale took the Class C title with 65 points and Fremont won in Class D with 56.

The top five competitors in each event, in all four divisions, qual-

ify for the SCVAL championships at Fremont High School next Friday night.

From there, the survivors go to the NCS Group II meet at King City the following week.

The results:

**SHOT PUT** — Wilhelm (Fre.), Forest (LAltos), Smart (LAltos), Dixon (Wil.), Lynch (Fre.); 60.7.

**HIGH HURDLES** — McClung (Sunn.), Herald (Fre.), Hymes (Awalt), Bruce (Buch.), Boice (LAltos); 15.4.

**880**—Graham (LAltos), Zipp (LAltos), Grundy (Sunn.), Goodenough (LAltos), Hammond (Wil.) 1:55.2.

**BROAD JUMP**—Coy (LAltos), Mahan (Fre.), Verette (Awalt), Figueroa (Sunny.), Ozawa (LAltos); 23-2/4 (league record).

**100**—Figueroa (Sunny), Mahan (Fre.), Sprinkles (Buch), Ozawa (LAltos), Coy (LAltos); 9.8.

**440**—Duran (Cup.), Felsing (Buch.), Mowles (Cup.), Fisher (MView), Weaver (Fre.); 49.2 (league record).

**HSJ** — Hymes (Awalt), Herald (Fre.), Schaumburg (MView), Childs (Awalt), Anderson (Cup.), 43.1.

**LOW HURDLES**—Mori (LAltos), Verette (Awalt), Ozawa (LAltos), McClung (Sunny.) Bruce (Buch.); 20.6.

**HIGH JUMP** — Hines (Cup.), Anderson

(LAltos), Jaworth (Cup.) Saunders (Cup.), Herald (Fre.) 6-1/2.

**DISCUS** — Smart (LAltos), Wilhelm (Fre.), Fors (LAltos), Forrest (LAltos), Mullen (Awalt); 176-8/2.

**220**—Figueroa (Sunny.), Duran (Cup), Mahan (Fre.), Sprinkles (Buch), Coy (LAltos); 21.5 (league record.)

**POLE VAULT** — Rideout (Cup.), Luke (Fre.) Silverster (Cup.), Williams (LAltos), Anderson (Awalt); 13-3.

**MILE** — Ryan (Wil.) Bieber (Buch.), TAYLOR (Cup), Waughman (Cup), Renshaw (Awalt) 4:18.3 (league record).

**RELAY** — Buchser (Escalante, Felsing, Chames, Sprinkles), Cupertino, Fremont, Sunnyvale, Wilcox; 1:31.6.

**TEAM SCORING** — Los Altos 68, Fremont 56, Cupertino 42, Sunnyvale 33, Buchser 26, Awalt 24, Wilcox 12, Mountain View 5, Santa Clara and Homestead 0.

**CLASS B**

Fremont 61 1/2, Wilcox 61 1/2, Sunnyvale 47, Los Altos 28, Awalt 25, Cupertino 15, Mountain View 12, Santa Clara 7, Buchser 3, Homestead 0.

**CLASS C**

Sunnyvale 65, Fremont 46 1/2, Los Altos 34, Cupertino 27 1/2, Buchser 24, Wilcox 23, Mountain View 12, Awalt 10, Homestead 5, Santa Clara 0.

**CLASS D**

Fremont 56, Sunnyvale 42, Buchser 23, Mountain View 17, Awalt 16, Los Altos 15, Santa Clara 14, Homestead 4, Wilcox 2, Cupertino 1.



## SCVAL track meet

# Wilhelm to

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Bruce Wilhelm of Fremont High School posted a Northern California best of 64-2 in the shot-put Monday night to highlight the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League track championships at Fremont High School.

Wilhelm gave the rest of the shotputters in California something to shoot at with his mighty heave. It's the second best in the country this year and ranks on the "top ten" list for all time.

Wilhelm gave an indication of what could happen in the next three weeks when he pushed the 12-pound ball more than 67 feet on a foul throw.

### RUNNERS STAR TOO

Despite his herculean feat, Wilhelm had to share honors with a couple of swifties half his size — Tom Gibbons of Campbell and John Figueroa of Sunnyvale.

Gibbons led Campbell to second place in team scoring with three first places. He won the low hurdles at 19.5, the highs at 14.5 and the triple jump with an effort of 44-10.

Figueroa, the fastest prep on the Peninsula until someone proves otherwise, beat a talented field of sprinters in both the 100 and 220. His times were 9.8 and 21.5.

With some competition, his 220 time could have been better.

### FREMONT WINS

Scoring was on an unofficial basis but Fremont had the lead with 48 points. Campbell was second with 39 and Los Altos third with 33½.

What really was at stake in the meet were places in the North Coast Section II meet at King City Saturday. Coach Leo Long of

Los Altos got everyone he needed into that one.

Steve Coy became a favorite in the broad jump as he cleared 23-5 or better for the sixth straight meet. Paul Graham remained unbeaten in the half mile with a "no sweat" 1:57.0 clocking, and the Knights had two entrants in both the discus and shotput.

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Marks, a 235-pound junior threw 176-8. Smart hit 171-10 and Fors 166-11.

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**880**—Graham (Los Altos, 1:57.0; Whitehead (Hill), Grundy (Sunnyvale), Bone (Pioneer), Goodenough (Los Altos), Selbo (Washington).

**100**—Figueroa (Sunnyvale), 9.8; LaVigne (Ayer), Mahan (Fremont), Sprinkles (Buchser), Benz (Pioneer), Cabibi (San Jose).

**440**—Duran (Cupertino), 48.4; McElroy (Overfelt), Diehn (Campbell), Felsing (Buchser), Scharf (Fremont), Jones (Blackford).

**SHOT-PUT**—Wilhelm (Fremont), 64-2; Brannen (Los Gatos), Forest (Los Altos), Marks (Leigh), Smart (Los Altos), Lynch (Fremont).

**BROAD JUMP**—Coy (Los Altos), 23-5; Mahan (Fremont), Yoskowitz (Blackford), Ranoa (Washington), Perez (San Jose), Verrette (Awalt).

**TRIPLE JUMP**—T. Gibbons (Campbell), 44-10; Herald (Fremont), Fischer (Blackford), Hymes (Awalt), Henchman (Saratoga), Robertson (Saratoga).

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**DISCUS**—Marks (Leigh), 178-8; Smart (Los Altos), Brannen (Los Gatos), Fors (Los Altos), Wilhelm (Fremont), Mullen (Awalt).

**HIGH JUMP**—Hines (Fremont), 5-11; Fair (Hill), Roberts (Leigh), Haworth (Cupertino), Anderson (Los Altos) and Cayton (Willow Glen) tied for fifth.

**POLE VAULT**—Fosdick (Hill), 13-6; Luke (Fremont) and Rideout (Cupertino), tie for second; Sylvester (Cupertino), Mason (Lincoln), Clayton (Lick).

**880 RELAY**—Buchser, 1:31.3; Fremont, Campbell, Del Mar, Cupertino, Wilcox.

**MILE**—Ryan (Wilcox), 4:22.7; Biber (Buchser), Waugoman (Cupertino), Sorenson (Blackford), C. Lloyd (Washington), Ranshaw (Awalt).

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Duran pulled up in the 220-yard dash but is expected to be ready for the NCS meet Saturday.

The pole vault also provided some excellent marks as three competitors cleared 13 feet. Bill Fosdick of Andrew Hill High

School in San Jose, who has a season best of 14-2, had to settle for 13-6 and first place.

Rob Rideout of Cupertino and Bill Luke of Fremont tied for second at 13 feet.

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with 40 points. Wilcox and Samuel Ayer of San Jose tied for second with 30 points each.

The outstanding individual performance was a 147-10 discus throw by Terry Pennel of Los Altos High School.

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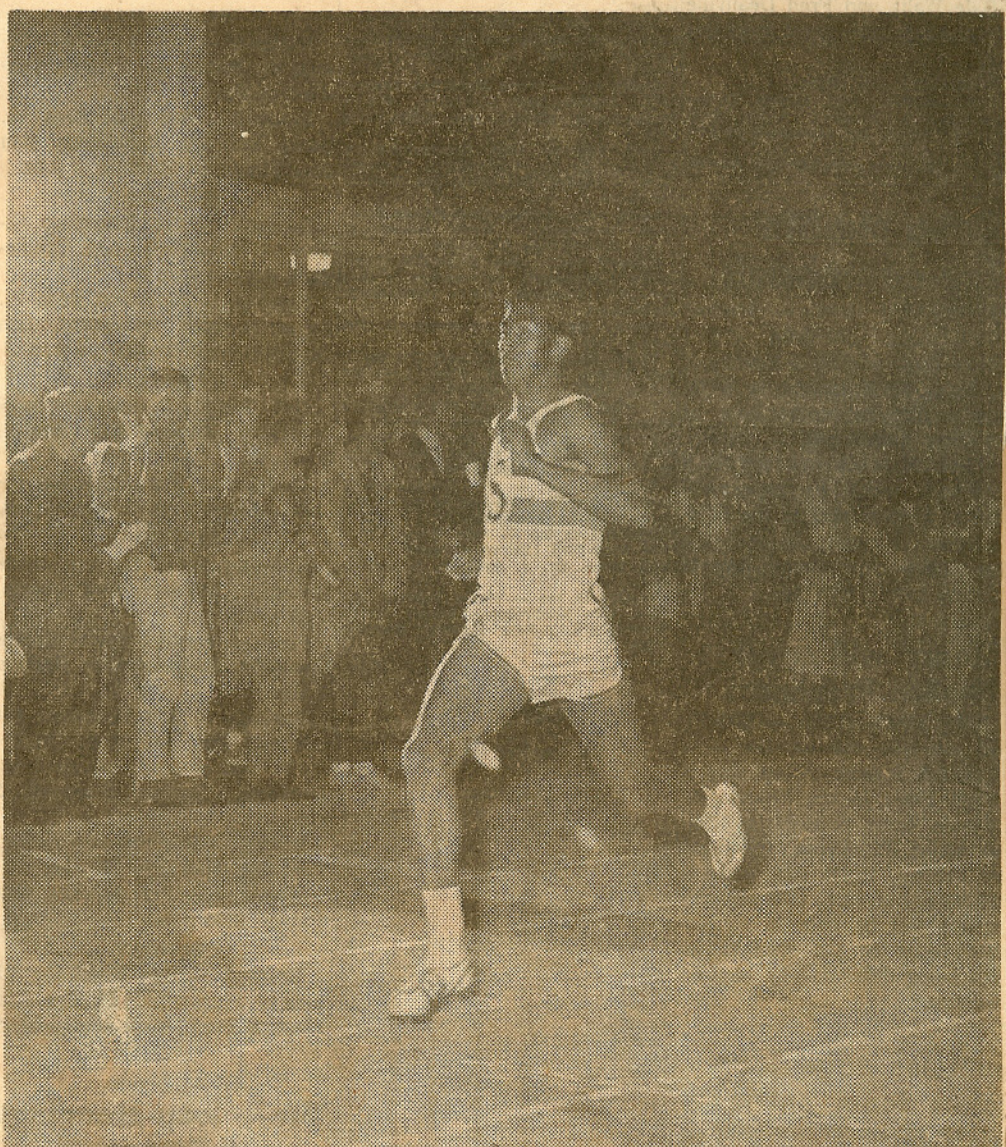
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## Peninsula's fastest human wins easily

John Figueroa of Sunnyvale High School breezes home the winner in the 220 yard dash at Fremont High School Monday night. His time was 21.5. He also won the 100 in 9.8.

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