

Sequoia shades Gunn for SPAL spike title

SAN MATEO — Sequoia High School claimed its first South Peninsula Athletic League track championship in 17 seasons Saturday at the College of San Mateo oval.

Sequoia, paced by discus thrower Marc Douglas's come-through win over Gunn's Tom Birtwhistle, edged the Titans 82-79½ in team scoring. Gunn was the SPAL dual meet champ. Gunn's Keith Peters set a

league record in the 120 high hurdles with a time of 14.4 and teammate Julian Lucas set a new mark in the triple jump with a 45-5 effort.

Menlo - Atherton's John Swinford clocked a lifetime best of 1:58.7 to win the 880 while Bill Norberg remained unbeaten in 440 competition with a 50.8 win.

SP — Nevin (M) 52-9¾, Douglas (S) 50-3¾, Lofgren (G) 49-11, Norberg (G) 49-4½, Cox (R) 49-3¼.

D's — Douglas (S) 168-2, Birtwhistle (G) 164-6, Irwin (SC) 159-9, Bushnell (P) 154-9, Schulz (Cu) 151-1.

LJ — Anderson (G) 21-0½, Law (P) 20-9¼, Lucas (G) 20-4¾, Murphy (M) 20-2¾, Silver (W) 20-1.

HJ — May (S) 6-2, tie between Bosch (S) and Wihl (Cu) 6-2, Anderson (G) 6-0, Hughes (S) 6-0.

TJ — Lucas (G) 45-5mr, Hughes (S) 45-2, Law (P) 43-4¾, Silver (W) 43-2½, Jones (W) 42-2½.

PV — Reich (Ca) 13-0, Ogren (W) 13-0, Raasch (G) 12-6, tie between Je. Holland and Stein (G) 11-6.

TEAM SCORING: Sequoia 82, Gunn 79½, M-A 35, Palo Alto 34, Carimont 29½, Woodside 23, San Carlos 12, Cubberley 5, Ravenswood 4, Terman 1.
mr: meet record.

Ravenswood wins Class B track meet

SAN MATEO — Ravenswood and Sequoia high schools easily won lightweight titles at the College of San Mateo Saturday in the South Peninsula Athletic League track and field championships.

Ravenswood captured seven of 16 first places to take the B championship while Sequoia had three first places and plenty of other finishers to win the C crown.

CLASS B

440 rel — Ravenswood (Oravillo, Shirley, Payton, Thomas) 44.0, Woodside, M-A Sequoia, San Carlos.

70 HH — Oravillo (R) 9.3, Solari (SC), Cliff (Ca), Adams (Ter), Hensel (S).

880 — Lawson (SC) 1:59.3, Hill (R) 1:59.4, McKenzie (S), Rado (Cu), White (M).

100 — Thomas (R) 10.4, DeMello (SC), Payton (R), Fleming (Cu), Oravillo (R).

400 — Shirley (R) 50.7mr, Legg (W), Caunday (M), Anderson (SC), Ray (W).

2 mile — Templeman (Ca) 10:09.2, Haley (Ca), Coons (Ca), Thompson (S), Gieser (SC).

180 LH — Everheardt (M) 21.4, Oravillo (R), Solari (SC), Correia (Cu), Lomax (G).

220 — Thomas (R) 23.5, Burke (W), Kirkman (M), Payton (R), Macko (S).

Mile — Furnari (Ca) 4:45.3, Carvey (Ca), Kelley (W), Williams (S), Levitsky (Cu).

Mile relay — Ravenswood (Shirley, Reed, Hill Trujillo) 3:32.0mr, Woodside, San Carlos, Sequoia, Carlmont.

SP — Cantwell (S) 49-6½, Romeo (SC), Nagayama (SC), Sagli (W), Powell (S).

Dis — Cauley (S) 139-11, Romeo (SC), Brenner (Cu), Wylie (W), Ellis (SC).

LJ — Schuman (Cu) 19-6¼, Jackson (R), Kirkman (M), Holmes (R), Gunn (P).

HJ — Oravillo (R) 6-0, Hall (Ca), Sjoberg (SC), Mott (Ca), Matthews (Cu).

TJ — Hall (Ca) 40-6½mr, Koch (G), Jackson (R), Macko (S), Schuman (Cu).

PV — Henderson (SC) 12-0, Moze (SC), Shibata (M), Hembre (SC), Morales (S).

TEAM SCORING: Ravenswood 82, San Carlos 50, Carlmont 48, Woodside 28, Menlo-Atherton 21, Cubberley 20, Gunn 6, Terman 2, Palo Alto 1.

CLASS C

440 rel — Sequoia (O'Connor, Gianinni, Myers, Parker) 46.0, Woodside, Ravenswood, Carlmont, Terman.

880 — Chiles (R), 2:05.5mr, Conway (M), Thayer (Jo), Ichelson (W), Layne (Cu).

100 — Mullett (W) 10.8, Puckett (R), Rodriguez (R), O'Connor (S), Denisevich (W).

440 — Harding (Cu) 53.7mr, Dodge (Ca), Meub (M), Murphy (W), Lampkin (R).

2 mile — Rountree (M) 10:00.8, Corfez (S), Black (Ca), Vigil (S), Bascham (SC).

180 LH — Myers (S) 22.4mr, Rivers (M), Hall (Ca), Viglietti (SC), Kitaso (S).

220 — Mullett (W) 24.4, Rodriguez (R), Gianinni (S), O'Connor (S), Cronin (Ca.).

Mile — Geiken (Wi) 4:46.1, Patrick (S), Harrison (SC), Abbott (S), Good (Ter).

Mile rel — Ravenswood (Lampkin, Rodriguez Puckett, Wylie) 3:41.7, Woodside, Sequoia, Terman, Menlo-Atherton.

SP — Chang (G) 47-5, Viglietti (SC), Efron (W), Boydston (S), Mullett (W).

LJ — Meub (M) 18-½, Wilkenson (S), Willis (S), Chang (G), Hahn (Ca).

HJ — Parker (S) 5-6, McGonagle (P), Swift (M), Wilmarth (SC) and Patrick (S).

TJ — Bay (Ter) 41-6mr, McFatrige (S), Patrick (S), Wilkenson (S), Johnson (W).

TEAM SCORING: Sequoia 70½, Woodside 36, Ravenswood 33, M-A 32, Carlmont 15, San Carlos 13, Terman 12, Gunn 9, Cubberley Palo Alto 5.

mr: meet record.

SPAL Track Results

440 rel — Sequoia (O'Neill, Christoff, Hurst, Martinelli) 43.3, Woodside 43.8, Gunn 44.2, M-A 44.3, Ravenswood 44.5.

120 HH — Peters (G) 14.4mr, Christoff (S) 14.9, Nominl (Ca) 15.0, Morris (SC) 15.3, Shane (Ca) 15.3.

880 — Swinford (M) 1:58.7, Costello (P) 1:59.5, Krebs (G) 2:00.5, Sullivan (W) 2:00.5, Flatland (W) 2:01.5.

120 — Martinelli (S) 12.2, Ryan (W) 12.3, Uddenberg (G) 12.4, O'Neill (S) 12.5, Paul (G) 12.5.

440 — Norberg (G) 50.8, Wood (Ca) 51.1, Curry (S) 51.3, Chaney (R) 51.4, Hitt (Ter) 51.8.

2 mile — Carey (Ca) 9:44.2, Krengel (M) 9:59.5, Renaghan (P) 10:09.5, Ashford (SC) no time, Wells (W) 10:19.5.

180 LH — Peters (G) 19.7, Lucas (G) 19.8, Christoff (S) 19.8, Morris (SC) 20.3, Peck (P) 20.8.

220 — Martinelli (S) 23.1, Law (P) 23.1, Uddenberg (G) 23.8, Stamper (M) 23.9, Curry (S) 4.1.

Mile — Coleman (P) 4:28.5, Anderson (S) 4:34.0, Phillippe (SC) 4:37.3, O'Donnell (M) 4:46.2, Schloss (M) 4:50.5.

Mile rel — Sequoia (Hauge, Hurst, O'Neill, Curry) 3:28.5, M-A 3:28.8, Carlmont 3:32.8, Gunn 3:32.8, Palo Alto 3:34.0.

SP — Nevin (M) 52.994, Douglas (S) 50.394, Lofgren (G) 49.11, Norberg (G) 49.41/2, Cox (R) 49.31/4.

Dis — Douglas (S) 168-2, Birtwhistle (G) 164-6, Irwin (SC) 159-9, Bushnell (P) 154-9, Schulz (Cu) 151-1.

LJ — Anderson (G) 21-01/2, Law (P) 20-91/4, Lucas (G) 20-41/4, Murphy (M) 20-23/4 Silver (W) 20-1.

HJ — May (S) 6-2, tie between Bosch (S) and Wihtol (Cu) 6-2, Anderson (G) 6-0, Hughes (S) 6-0.

TJ — Lucas (G) 45-5mr, Hughes (S) 45-2, Law (P) 43-41/4 Silver (W) 43-21/2, Jones (W) 42-21/2.

PV — Riech (Ca) 13-0, Ogren (W) 13-0, Raasch (G) 12-6, tie between Je. Holland (Ca) and Steln (G) 11-6.

TEAM SCORING: Sequoia 82, Gunn 791/2, M-A 35, Palo Alto 34, Carlmont 291/2, Woodside 23, San Carlos 12, Cubberley 5, Ravenswood 4, Terman 1.
mr: meet record.

SPAL B, C Track:

Tribe, Trojans Capture Crowns

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Ravenswood captured seven of 16 first places to take the B championship, while Sequoia grabbed three firsts and plenty of other finishers to win the C crown.

The Trojans' Cezar Oravillo set a B league record in the 70 high hurdles (9.3), won the high jump at 6-0 and ran on the winning mile relay team. Teammate Cedric Thomas came through with an equally impressive performance in winning the 100, 220 and running on the winning 440 relay team.

Ravenswood's other first place was won by James Shirley, who captured the 440 in 50:7 — a faster time than the varsity winner.

San Carlos' Randy Lawson repeated his exciting Sequoia District Class B 880 win over Ravenswood's David Hill by tipping him by one-tenth of a second Saturday in 1:59.3.

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880 — Lawson (SC) 1:59.3, Hill (R) 1:59.4, McKenzie (S), Rado (Cu), White (M).

100 — Thomas (R) 10.4, DeMello (SC), Payton (R), Fleming (Cu), Oravillo (R).

440 — Shirley (R) 50.7mr, Legg (Wo), Counday (M), Anderson (SC), Ray (Wo).

2 mile — Templeman (Ca) 10:09.2, Haley (Ca), Coons (Ca), Thompson (S) Gieser (SC).

180 LH — Everhardt (M) 21.4, Ora-

villo (R), Solari (SC), Correia (Cu), Lomax (G).

220 — Thomas (R) 23.5, Burke (Wo), Kirkman (M), Payton (R), Macko (S).

Mile — Furnari (Ca) 4:45.3, Carvey (Ca), Kelly (Wo), Williams (S), Levitsky (Cu).

Mile rel — Ravenswood (Shirley, Reed, Hill, Trujillo) 3:32.0mr, Woodside, San Carlos, Sequoia, Carlmont.

SP — Cantwell (S) 49-61/2, Romeo (SC), Nagayama (SC) Sagil (Wo), Powell (S).

Dis — Cauley (S) 139-11, Romeo (SC), Brenner (Cu), Wylie (Wo), Ellis (SC).

LJ — Schumann (Cu) 19-61/4, Jackson (R), Kirkman (M), Homes (R), Gunn (P).

HJ — Oravillo (R) 6-0, Hall (Ca), Sjoberg (SC), Mott (Ca), Matthews (Cu).

TJ — Hall (Ca) 40-61/2mr, Koch (G), Jackson (R), Macko (S), Schumann (Cu).

PV — Henderson (SC) 12-0, Moze (SC), Shibata (M), Hembre (SC), Morales (S).

TEAM SCORING: Ravenswood 82, San Carlos 50, Carlmont 48, Woodside 28, Menlo-Atherton 21, Cubberley 20, Gunn 6, Terman 2, Palo Alto 1.

CLASS C

440 rel — Sequoia (O'Connor, Gianinni, Myers, Parker) 46.0, Woodside, Ravenswood, Carlmont, Terman.

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100 — Mullett (Wo) 10.8, Puckett (R), Rodriguez (R), O'Connor (S), Denisevich (Wo).

440 — Harding (Cu) 53.7mr, Dodge (Ca) Meub (M), Murphy (Wo), Lampkin (R).

2 mile — Rountree (M) 10:00.8, Cortez (S), Black (Ca), Vigil (S), Basham (SC).

180 LH — Myers (S) 22.4mr, Rivers (M), Hal (Ca), Viglietti (SC), Kitsoe (S).

220 — Mullett (Wo) 24.4, Rodriguez (R), Gianinni (S), O'Connor (S), Cronin (Ca).

Mile — Geiken (WI) 4:46.1, Patrick (S), Harrison (SC), Abbott (S), Good (Ter).

Mile rel — Ravenswood (Lampkin, Rodriguez, Puckett, Wylie) 3:41.7, Woodside, Sequoia, Terman, Menlo-Atherton.

SP — Chang (G) 47-5, Viglietti (SC), Efron (Wo), Bodyston (S), Mullett (Wo).

LJ — Meub (M) 18-1/2, Wilkenson (S), Willis (S), Chang (G), Hahn (Ca).

HJ — Parker (S) 5-6, McGonagle (P), Swift (M), tie between Wilmarth (SC) and Patrick (S).

TJ — Bay (Ter) 41-6mr, McFatridge (S), Parick (S), Wilkenson (S), Johnson (Wo).

TEAM SCORING: Sequoia 701/2, Woodside 36, Ravenswood 33, M-A 32, Carlmont 15, San Carlos 13, Terman 12, Gunn 9, Cubberley 9, Palo Alto 5.
mr: meet record.

at CSM.

The meet was smoothly run and the times were good — except in the 100-yard dash.

The century field was placed in a rather rough position right off the bat, as the clocks showed when Sequoia's Ron Martinelli crossed the line in 12.2. The starter had miscalculated and the lads covered 120 yards.

Two league records fell Saturday, both to Gunn competitors. Hurdler Keith Peters set one in the 120 highs with a 14.4 mark, and the other went to triple jumper Julian Lucas, who won at 45-5.

Martinelli played a major role in Sequoia's triumph, winning the 220 (23.1) as well as the 100 and running on the winning 440 relay team (43.3).

He joined Peters as a double victor, with Titan star taking the 180 lows in 19.7.

Sequoia sophomore Jim May helped the Tribe toward victory with a 6-2 upset win in the high jump and the mile relay team, anchored by Barr Curry, was a winner in 3:28.5.

While some runners seemed to wilt in the heat, Carlmont's Chris Carey was undaunted in the two-mile, winning easily in 9:44.2.

Another highlight saw Gunn's Bill Norberg remain unbeaten in the 440 (50.8).

Menlo-Atherton's John Swinford clocked a best-of-life 1:58.7 to win the 880, with teammate Jack Nevin taking the shot put with a heave of 52-9 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Menlo-Atherton sprint ace Ernie Reese (9.9 and 22.4) was seeded directly into the Regionals, bypassing the SPAL meet with a leg injury.

Other SPAL champs included Carlmont's Eric Reich in the pole vaule (13-0); Gunn's Tom Anderson in the long jump (21-0 $\frac{1}{2}$); and Palo Alto's Greg Coleman in the mile (4:28.5).

Meet

Douglas

Paces

Tribe

By KEVIN DOYLE
Tribune Sports Writer

Because something good always seems to happen to Marc Douglas when the SPAL championship track meet rolls around, Sequoia has its first league spike crown since 1952.

Douglas' upset victory over national prep discus leader Tom Birtwhistle of Gunn provided the needed points as the Tribe edged unbeaten dual meet champ Gunn 82 to 79½ in the finals Saturday at College of San Mateo.

It was the second year in a row that Douglas had scored such an upset, with last year's victim Carlmont's Jim Penrose, who went on to lead the nation's preps in the event.

Douglas heaved the platter 168-2, some four feet ahead of Birtwhistle, who still was bothered by an ankle injury that kept him out of the trials last Tuesday.

Trailing Sequoia and Gunn — by a large distance — in the team title race were Menlo-Atherton 35, Palo Alto 34, Carlmont 29½, Woodside 23, San Carlos 12, Cubberley 5 and Ravenswood 4.

The top five finishers in each event qualified for the Central Coast Section Regionals this coming Saturday, also at CSM.

Sequoia Wins Spike M



— Tribune Photos by Ray DeAragon

The Upsetter . . . And the Comforter

Sequoia High's Marc Douglas (left) defeated Gunn's Tom Birtwhistle in the discus to give the Cherokees an upset victory in the SPAL Track and Field Championships Saturday, while Carl-

mont coach Loren Lansberry soothes the burning feet of Chris Carey (right) after the Scot senior won the two mile.

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Swinford, Nevin Lead M-A Track Squad to Third in SPAL Finals

M-A's Varsity track team, coached by Plato Yanicks, finished a disappointing third place in the South Peninsula Athletic League finals last Saturday at College of San Mateo.

The top finishers in each event qualified for the Regional meet tomorrow at CSM. Although he didn't run in the SPAL finals due to an injury to his leg, Ernie Reese has already been seated in the Regionals.

One of M-A's few bright spots came when senior John Swinford clocked 1:58.7 to win the 880 yard run. The time was, for Swinford, the best of his career. In the shot put, senior Jack Nevin took the event with a heave of 52-9 3/4.

Ken Murphy finished third in the long jump with a 20-2 3/4 leap and Jim Stamper ended up fourth in the 220.

Sequoia won the meet, just edging out Gunn 82-79 1/2.

In the B division, the Bears finished fifth in the team standings.

Individually for the B's C. Everheardt captured the 180 low hurdles in 21.4 seconds and Ralph Caundy finished 3rd in the 440. Also Larry Kirkman finished third in the long jump and Bob Shibata took another third in the pole vault.

The final team totals of the C division saw M-A come in fourth place.

Mike Rountree ran the 2-mile in 10:00.8 for the C team, setting a new SPAL record. Dan Meub finished first in the long jump.

There is no CCS for the C classification.

Gunn seeks first SPAL track crown

SAN MATEO — Gunn High School's young team will be after its first South Peninsula Athletic League track and field championship Saturday at College of San Mateo.

The league meet gets under way at 8:30 a.m. with the triple jump. The first running event will start at 10:30 a.m.

Gunn, the undefeated dual meet champion, will have to get points from its underclassmen to top challenging Sequoia, Menlo-Atherton, Palo Alto and Carlmont.

The top finishers in the varsity and Class B divisions will qualify for the regional meet next week on the same track. From there they will advance to the Central Coast Section championships and finally to the state meet June 4-5 at UCLA.

Peters completed his hurdles double by zipping over the low hurdles in 19.7. Sequoia's Ron Martinelli won the "long" 100 in 12.2, after the starter miscalculated the distance and had the runners go 120 yards, Martinelli also won the 220 in 23.1.

The results:

First five advance to Region meet:

440 rel — Sequoia (O'Neill, Christoff, Hurst, Martinelli) 43.3, Woodside 43.6, Gunn 44.2, M-A 44.3, Ravenswood 44.5.

120 HH — Peters (G) 14.4mr, Christoff (S) 14.9, Nominni (Ca) 15.0, Morris (SC) 15.3, Shane (Ca) 15.3.

880 — Swinford (M) 1:58.7, Costello (P) 1:59.5, Krebs (G) 2:00.5, Sullivan (W) 2:00.5, Flatland (W) 2:01.5.

120 — Martinelli (S) 12.2, Ryan (W) 12.3, Uddenberg (G) 12.2, O'Neill (S) 12.5, Paul (G) 12.5.

440 — Norberg (G) 50.8, Wood (Ca) 51.1, Curry (S) 51.3, Chaney (R) 61.4, Hitt (Ter) 51.8.

2 mile — Carey (Ca) 9:44.2, Krengel (M) 9:59.5, Reneghan (P) 10:09.5, Ashford (SC) no time, Wells (W) 10:19.5.

180 LH — Peters (G) 19.7, Lucas (G) 19.8, Christoff (S) 19.8, Morris (SC) 20.3, Peck (P) 20.8.

220 — Martinelli (S) 23.1, Law (P) 23.1, Uddenberg (G) 23.8, Stamper (M) 23.9, Curry (S) 24.1.

Mile — Coleman (P) 4:28.5, Anderson (S) 4:34.0, Philippe (SC) 4:37.3, O'Donnell (M) 4:46.2, Schloss (M) 4:50.5.

Mile rel — Sequoia (Haugu, Hurst, O'Neill, Curry) 3:28.5, M-A 3:28.8, Carlmont 3:32.8, Gunn 3:32.8, Palo Alto 3:34.0.

High School

SOUTH PENINSULA MEET

At College of San Mateo

Team scores: Sequoia 82, Gunn 79½, Menlo Atherton 35, Palo Alto 34, Carlmont 29½, Woodside 23, San Carlos 12, Cubberley 5, Ravenswood 4.

440 RELAY — Sequoia (Huge, O'Neal, Hurst, Martinelli), Woodside, Gunn; 43.3. **120 HH** — Peters (G), Christoff (S), Nominni (Carl), 14.4, league record, old mark, 14.8 Gaskill, Carlmont 1961, 80 — Swinford (MA), Costello (PA), Krebs (G), 1:58.7. **120** — Martinelli (S), Ryan (W), Uddenberg (G), 12.2 **440** — Norberg (G), Wood (Carl), Curry (S), 50.8. **2 MILE** — Carey (Carl), Krengel (MA), Renaghan (Pa), 9:44.2. **180 LH** — Peters (G), Lucas (G), Christoff (S), 19.7. **220** — Martinelli (S), Low (PA), Uddenberg (G), 23.1. **MILE** — Coleman (PA), Anderson (S), Philippe (SC), 4:28.5. **MILE RELAY** — Sequoia (Curry, Hurst, O'Neal, Hauge, MA, Carlmont, 3:28.5.

Shot — Nevin (NA), Douglas (S), Lofgren (G), 52-9¾. **Discus** — Douglas (S), Birtwhistle (G), Irwin (SC), 168-2. **LJ** — Anderson (G), Law (PA), Lucas (G), 21½. **HJ** — May (S), Basch (S), tied with Wihtol (Cu), 6-2. **TJ** — Lucas (G), Hughes (S), Law (PA), 45-5. **PV** — Reich (Carl), Ogren (WO), Raasch (G), 13-0. **MVP** — Peters

Track Field Set

By KEVIN DOYLE
Tribune Sports Writer

SAN MATEO — Windy conditions improved some marks and hindered others in the SPAL Track and Field Trials at College of San Mateo Tuesday afternoon.

Athletes qualified for Saturday morning's finals at the College Heights campus in all events except the triple jump, 880, mile, 2 mile 440 relay and mile relay.

Gunn's Julian Lucas came up with the day's best clocking — but it depends on what timer you ask for his marks as the watches varied from 18.5 to 19.7 in the 180 low hurdles.

Gunn coach Clay Henry had his junior clocked in 18.5, while former Woodside coach Joe Greggans had an 18.8. Most of the timers had him in the 19 flat area — but the official clocks credited him with a 19.7 wind-aided mark.

Other top qualifying marks included Gunn's Keith Peters and Sequoia's Alec Christoff's 15.0s in the 120 high hurdles and Gunn's Tom Anderson's 21-0½ long jump into the wind.

Sequoia's Jim Lane failed to qualify in the 120 high hurdles after running a seasonal best 15.3. He ran the race four times this season and won

three of those races while losing to the league's best hurdler — Peters — in the other.

Sequoia coach Al Smith decided that it would be better for his sprinter Tim O'Connor to stay out of the SPAL Trials after suffering a leg pull two weeks ago. He said that O'Connor will probably not run for the remainder of the season.

Gunn led all qualifiers with 21, while Sequoia (15), M-A (12), Carlmont (11), Woodside (8) and Cubbereley (7) followed.

Varsity

Qualifiers for Saturday's SPAL finals:
120 HH — Peters (G) 15.0, Shane (Ca), Lamoreaux (Ca), Christoff (S)
150, Bagshaw (G), Morris (SC), Nominni (Ca), Eshchleman (G), Peck (P).

100 — Uddenberg (G) 10.2, O'Neill (S), Paul (G), Johnson (R), Ryan (W), Fisher (W). Seeded — Martinelli (S), Reese (M), Felbusch (M).

440 — Hurst (S) 53.3, White (W), Baker (Ca), Hauge (S), Hitt (Terman), Boden (G). Seeded — Norberg (G), Wood (Ca), Curry (S), Chaney (R).

180 LH — Lucas (G) 19.7, Morris (SC) 19.8, Peck (P) 19.8, Nominni (Ca), Eshchleman (G), Jones (W), Swinford (M). Seeded — Peters (G), Christoff (S).

220 — Felbusch (M) 24.0, Law (P) 24.0, Stamper (M), Curry (S), Paul (G), Baker (Ca), Uddenberg (G). Seeded — Martinelli (S), Reese (M).

Dis — Douglas (S) 160.3, Bushnell (P), Schulz (Cu), Young (W), Davis (SC), Irwin (SC), Kmetovic (Cu), Allen (P), Nevin (M). Seeded — Birtwhistle (G).

LJ — Anderson (G) 21-0½, Law (P), Lucas (G), Murphy (M), Silver (W), Pina (SC), Gordon (M), Carr (Cu), Torcellini (Cu).

SP — Nevin (M) 52.9½, Douglas (S), Lofgren (G), Norberg (G), Cox (R), Curry (S), Glover (G), Young (W), Irwin (SC).

HJ — Johnson (M) and Griffin (Ca)

5-10. Seeded — Bosch (S), Loftus (P), May (S), Hughes (S), Washington (R), Anderson (G), Wilhoi (Cu).

PV — Je. Holland (Ca) 12-0, Ahrens (Cu), Stein (G). Seeded — Raasch (G), Diederichsen (M), Ogren (W), Jo. Holland (Ca), Smith (Cu), Reich (Ca).

Class B

70 HH — Oravilla (R) 9.3; 100 — Thomas (R) 10.2; 440 — Shirley (R) 53.0; 180 LH — Oravilla (R) 21.5; 220 — Burke (W) 24.8; LJ — Schumann (Cu) 19-6; Dis — Cauley (S) 132-0; SP — Conwell (S) 49-6¼; HJ — Eight qualified at 5-4; PV — Willitt (Ca), Morales (S), Moore (M) all cleared 10-6.

Class C

100 — Denisevich (W) 10.9; 440 — Murphy (W) 56.9; 180 LH — Myers (S) 21.4; 220 — O'Connor (S) 25.3; LJ — Meub (M) 18-0¼; SP — Chang (G) 46-¾; HJ — Nine cleared 5-2.

SPAL Preps Vie On CSM Track

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The league meet gets underway at 8:30 a.m. with the triple jump. Other field events

are scheduled for 10 and the first running event — the Class C two-mile — is expected to start at 10:30 according to meet director Buddy Miller of Ravenswood.

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The top finishers in the varsity and B divisions will qualify for the Regional meet next week on the same track. From there they will advance to the Central Coast Section championships and finally to the State Meet June 4 and 5 at UCLA.

The team championship will probably go to either the Titans or Cherokees — both won District championships a week ago — although the other mentioned schools could create some problems.

Gunn has some of the top names in the CCS including discus thrower Tom Birt-whistle, hurdler Keith Peters, long jumper-high jumper Tom Anderson, quarter-miler Bill Norberg and versatile Julian Lucas.

Sequoia has Alex Christoff in the hurdles, Marc Douglas and Barr Curry in the weights, Ron Martinelli in the sprints and an outstanding pair of relay teams.

Menlo-Atherton will bank on sprinters Ron Feibusch and Ernie Reese for its points. Reese could win the century and 220 if he's in top shape following a slight injury while Feibusch and Sequoia's Martinelli round out the league's best sprinters.

Carlmont has its usual mainstay, Chris Carey, who will switch from the mile (4:17.2) to the two mile (9:18.5) for the league meet.

Carey's switch to the two-mile gives him more competition with San Carlos' Phil Ashford and makes the mile open to Palo Alto's Greg Coleman (4:17.5).

Gunn's Norberg will be the favorite in the quarter. The talented senior has a seasonal best of 51.4 compared to Carlmont's Dan Wood's 51.0 but he is undefeated this season and holds a victory over Wood in dual meet competition.

Norberg's teammate Birt-whistle will be favored in the discus (195-4) despite missing the trials because of a bad ankle. Douglas of Sequoia, the defending champion, could pull an upset as he did last year against Jim Penrose.

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Triple Jump Mark

By Tim Gartner

It's unusual, even in the Golden State, to have a national record set by a Northern California high school athlete. It's even more unusual, though, when it's not actually a national record because some other unnoticed youngster sets it earlier.

This rush on the record book occurred last week. Many expected sophomore Dave Tucker of San Joaquin Memorial to come close to the national triple jump record. After all, he already had gone 49-11½.

Competing in his hometown of Fresno in the West Coast Relays last Friday, the 16-year-old Tucker fulfilled expectations. He leaped to a 50-0½ mark in the triple jump on his second try. "It felt great," he exclaimed. "All triple jump pits should be like this one."

Tucker's mark erased the 49-3½ record set in 1964 by Warren Rockwell Jr. of Wheatley High of Old Westbury, N.Y. Rockwell's mark was recognized by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. However, Track and Field News, which is an influential arbiter by itself, recognizes the 51-8 by Mike Woods of LA's Manual Arts in 1963. Woods' mark came

in an open meet, while Federation recognition is granted to only those marks set in high school competition.

But, alas, Tucker's widely acclaimed leap was short of the mark. On Thursday, in the Santa Clara Valley track and field trials at Cupertino, a 17-year-old Santa Clara High senior, Harry Freeman, soared 50-7¾.

For Freeman and his coach Lee Volta it wasn't unexpected. He had a wind-aided 47-4 best this season and had set a goal of 50 feet before the year began. "Once Harry says he's going to do something, he usually does it," explained Volta. Surprisingly, Volta says, Freeman didn't even know what was involved in the triple jump a year earlier.

The high jump, triple jump, pole vault and long jump have talented fields with a number of people capable of winning — which could be the turning point in determining the team champ.

Seasonal bests:

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440 rel — Sequoia (Curry, Hurst, Martinelli, O'Connor) 43.5, M-A 43.9, Woodside 44.2, Palo Alto 44.8, Ravenswood 44.8, Gunn 44.8.
120 H — Peters (G) 14.7, Christoff (S) 15.0, Currier (P) 15.1, Lane (S) 15.3, Nominelli (Ca) 15.5.
880 — Coleman (P) 1:58.6, Swinford (M) 1:59.8, Allen (Ca) 2:00.1, Shaw (Ca) 2:00.4, Lawson (SC) 2:00.9, Carey (Ca) 2:01.0.
100 — Reese (M) 9.9, Martinelli (S) 9.9, Ryan (W) 9.9, O'Connor (S) 10.0, Law (P) 10.0, Feibusch (M) 10.0.
440 — Wood (Ca) 51.0, Norberg (G) 51.4, Curry (S) 51.5, Choney (R) 51.7, Coleman (P) 52.0, Hurst (S) 52.0.
2 mile — Coleman (P) 9:44.1, Templeman (Ca) 9:44.5, Ashford (SC) 9:46.7, Wells (W) 9:51.0, Bales (S) 9:54.0.
180 LB — Peters (G) 19.5, Christoff (S) 19.9, Peck (P) 20.3, Nominelli (Ca) 20.3, Currier (P) 20.4.
220 — Reese (M) 22.4, Martinelli (S) 22.4, Stahl (P) 22.8, O'Connor (S) 22.9, Law (P) 22.9, Feibusch (M) 22.9, O'Neill (S) 22.9.
1 mile — Carey (Ca) 4:17.2, Coleman (P) 4:17.5, Anderson (S) 4:31.4, Ashford (SC) 4:31.7, Templeman (Ca) 4:36.4, Phillips (SC) 4:36.5.
1 mile rel — Gunn (Boden, Lucas, Krebs, Norberg) 3:29.2, Palo Alto 3:30.0, Sequoia 3:30.1, M-A 3:30.0, Carlmont 3:31.5, Wood 3:31.8.
SP — Nevin (M) 54-1, Cox (R) 52-6½, Curry (S) 51-7, Norberg (G) 50-5, Douglas (S) 50-3.
HJ — Anderson (G) 6-3, Wigbol (Cu) 6-2, Hughes (S) 6-2, May (S) 6-2, Washington (R) 6-2, Loftus (P) 6-1, Bosch (S) 6-0½.
LJ — Anderson (G) 22-7, Pina (SC) 22-3, Law (P) 21-7¾, Murphy (M) 21-8¼, Peck (P) 21-8, Jones (W) 21-6, Silver (W) 21-5, Lucas (G) 21-4.
Dis — Birt-whistle (G) 195-4, Douglas (S) 181-1, Irwin (SC) 161-7, Bushnell (P) 156-0, Schulz (Cu) 154-2, Nevin (M) 153-11.
PV — Reich (Ca) 14-4¼, Smith (Cu) 13-6, Ogren (W) 13-5¾, Diederichsen (M) 12-8¼, Jo. Holland (Ca) 12-6, Ahrens (Cu) 12-6.
TJ — Hughes (S) 44-7, Lucas (G) 44-6½, Washington (R) 44-4, Law (P) 43-8, Pina (SC) 43-8, Anderson (G) 43-0½, Murphy (M) 42-10.

Sequoia Wins Spike Meet

Douglas Paces Tribe

By KEVIN DOYLE
Tribune Sports Writer

Because something good always seems to happen to Marc Douglas when the SPAL championship track meet rolls around, Sequoia has its first league spike crown since 1952.

Douglas' upset victory over national prep discus leader Tom Birtwhistle of Gunn provided the needed points as the Tribe edged unbeaten dual meet champ Gunn 82 to 79½ in the finals, Saturday at College of San Mateo.

It was the second year in a row that Douglas had scored such an upset, with last year's victim Carlmont's Jim Penrose, who went on to lead the nation's preps in the event.

Douglas heaved the platter 168-2, some four feet ahead of Birtwhistle, who still was bothered by an ankle injury that kept him out of the trials last Tuesday.

Trailing Sequoia and Gunn — by a large distance — in the team title race were Menlo-Atherton 33, Palo Alto 34, Carlmont 29½, Woodside 23, San Carlos 12, Cubberley 5 and Ravenswood 4.

The top five finishers in each event qualified for the Central Coast Section Regionals this coming Saturday, also at CSM.

The meet was smoothly run and the times were good — except in the 100-yard dash.

The century field was placed in a rather rough position

right off the bat, as the clocks showed when Sequoia's Ron Martinelli crossed the line in 12.2. The starter had miscalculated and the lads covered 120 yards.

Two league records fell Saturday, both to Gunn competitors. Hurdler Keith Peters set one in the 120 highs with a 14.4 mark, and the other went to triple jumper Julian Lucas, who won at 45-5.

Martinelli played a major role in Sequoia's triumph, winning the 220 (23.1) as well as the 100 and running on the winning 440 relay team (43.3).

He joined Peters as a double victor, with Titan star taking the 180 lows in 19.7.

Sequoia sophomore Jim May helped the Tribe toward victory with a 6-2 upset win in the high jump and the mile relay team, anchored by Barr Curry, was a winner in 3:28.5.

While some runners seemed to wilt in the heat, Carlmont's Chris Carey was undaunted in the two-mile, winning easily in 9:44.2.

Another highlight saw Gunn's Bill Norberg remain unbeaten in the 440 (50.8).

Menlo-Atherton's John Swinford clocked a best-of-life 1:58.7 to win the 880, with teammate Jack Nevin taking the shot put with a heave of 52-9½.

Menlo-Atherton sprint ace Ernie Reese (9.9 and 22.4) was seeded directly into the Regionals, bypassing the SPAL meet with a leg injury.

Other SPAL champs included Carlmont's Eric Reich in the pole vault (13-0); Gunn's Tom Anderson in the long jump (21-0½); and Palo Alto's Greg Coleman in the mile (4:28.5).

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