

Homestead second in SCVAL meet

Los Altos wins track crown

By KEITH PETERS

The Knights of Los Altos High, getting a stellar performance from Rick Brown, overcame a late Homestead surge and held on to win the 1970 Santa Clara Valley Athletic League track championships Friday night at Foothill College.

The win for Los Altos was its 12th in 13 years and also the closest. The Knights tallied 119½ points to the Mustangs' 114. Third place went to Cupertino with 99½ points while Awalt finished fourth with 74.

Brown turned in the outstanding double win of the year and accounted for three meet records. The prolific Los Altos runner toured the 880 in 1:51.7 and sped to a 47.3 clocking in the 440. Both times were career bests as well as the best times in Northern California this year.

After establishing the new marks, Brown turned his talents to the long jump where he picked up valuable points with a third place finish. He ended the evening by anchoring the Knight mile relay to victory in 3:17.2, running the last leg of the relay in 46.7.

Top marks and times were prevalent during the warm evening during which five meets records fell.

In addition to Brown's efforts, Cupertino's 440 relay squad smashed the old SCVAL mark when it blazed to a 42.7 watch-stopper; and Los Altos strongman Chris Adams set a new standard in the discuss with a heave of 190-4½.

Adams also won the shot put with a 60-2½ toss to give the Knights much needed points.

Other double winners were

Craig Conway in the long and triple jumps and Jeff Fowler of Cupertino in the 100 and 220.

The Knights piled up the points early and it looked like a sure runaway. With Los Altos going one-two in both the 440 and 880 and taking unexpected points away from Homestead in the high and low hurdles, the Mustangs had an uphill battle.

But the distance races soon came up the Knights faded fast while the Mustangs came on strong.

Homestead took second and third in the mile and then took the first three places in the two mile to blitz the Knights 38-0 and take a 110-109½ lead going into the mile relay.

One of the top competitors in the SCVAL, Sunnyvale's Benny Brown, injured his knee while warming up for the long jump and had to be taken to the hospital. Brown, counted on for points in the 440 and long jump, returned to the meet later on crutches but will probably be out for the remainder of the year.

VARSITY

440 relay — Cupertino 42.7mr, Los Altos 42.8, Awalt 43.0, Homestead 32.7, Wilcox 43.8, Lynbrook 43.9.

880 — Brown (La) 1:51.7mr, Davis (La) 1:53.3, Verette (Awalt) 1:54.1, Gaesser (Home.) 1:55.5, Ignatowicz (Lyn) 1:56.2, Kan (Awalt) 1:56.2.

High hurdles — Brooks (La) 14.9, Miller (Home.) 14.9, McNeil (Fre.) 15.0, Perez (SC) 15.6, Dunwoody (Home.) 15.6, Cummins (Awalt) 15.6.

100 — Fowler (Cup.) 9.8, Bryant (W) 9.9, Scaller (Cup.) 9.9, Baker (B) 10.1, Brown (Lyn.) 10.2, Covey (Home.) 10.2.

Mile — Chamness (Awalt) 4:15.7, Brasell (Home.) 4:21.0, Church (Home.) 4:24.4, Clubb (Awalt) 4:28.0, Skinner (Lyn.) 4:28.7, Wernli (Cup.) 4:29.3.

440 — Brown (La) 47.3mr, Andrew (La) 48.6, Kessel (Awalt) 48.6, Davis (La) 48.9, Vanderhurst (Lyn.) 50.0, Verette (Awalt) 50.3.

220 — Fowler (Cup.) 21.9, Scaller (Cup.) 22.0, Andrew (La) 22.0, Bryant (W) 22.3, Howard (MV) 22.6, Brown (Lyn.) 22.

Low hurdles — Davenport (Cup.) 20.1, Cummins (Awalt) 20.3, Brooks (La) 20.4, Miller (Home.) 20.6, McFetridge (Lyn.) 20.9, Dunwoody (Lyn.) 20.9.

2 Mile — Stahl (Home.) 9:25.6, Marshall (Home.) 9:39.8, Remak (Home.) 9:46.5, Lima (Cup.) 9:47.8, Palacios (W) 9:52.7, Everard (B) 9:53.9.

Mile relay — Los Altos 3:17.2mr, Awalt 3:21.8, Lynbrook 3:25.4, Homestead 3:27.4, Cupertino 3:30.6, Santa Clara 3:33.3.

High jump — Pleich (Awalt) 7-3, Cook (Cup.) 6-3, Pauli (La) 6-1, Anderson (La) 6-0, Carmack (Cup.) and McFetridge (Lyn.) tie at 6-0.

Long jump — Conway (Cup) 22-6¼, McNeil (Fre.) 22-0, Brown (La) 21-9¾, Bryant (W) 21-5¼, Brown (Sunny.) 21-3¼, Tammur (La) 21-3.

Discuss — Adams (La) 190-4½mr, Covey (Home.) 184-1, Waller (Home.) 178-8, Tarabonovic (Fre.) 172-11½, Bowen (Sunny.) 172-11, Brown (Cup.) 155-10.

Pole vault — Ceglia (Home.) 13-6, Olson (Home.) 13-0, Crews (SC) 12-6, Pat-

erson (Cup.) 12-6, Brunn (La) and Afondo (Pete.) tie at 12-0.

Shot-put — Adams (La) 60-2½, Covey (Home.) 53-6½, Milazzo (Lyn.) 52-0, Pavacich (Cup.) 50-11½, Jasinsky (Awalt) 50-11, McClure (La) 50-3.

Triple jump — Conway (Cup.) 47-6¾, Lynch (Home.) 45-4, Peter (Awalt) 45-½, Lydster (Awalt) 43-9, Fanning (Lyn.) 43-6½, Wase (Awalt) 43-5¾.

Team scoring: Los Altos 119½, Homestead 114, Cupertino 99½, Awalt 74, Lynbrook 26½, Fremont 18, Wilcox 18, Santa Clara 11, Buchser 5, Sunnyvale 4, Mountain View 2, Peterson 1½.

SOPHOMORE

440 relay — Cupertino 44.5, 880 — Carlson (Fre.) 2:01.5, 120HH — Epp (ome.) 9.1, 100 — Nakamura (MV) 10.3, Mile — Berka (La) 4:27.0, 440 — Yelding (Fre.) 51.6, 220 — Escalada (Pete) 23.4, 180LH — Jones (Cup.) 20.3, 2 Mile — Howell (Home.) 10:07.8, Mile relay — Lynbrook 3:32.8.

HJ — Erbes (Home.) 5-11, LJ — Lewis (SC) 20-9, Discus — Overton (La) 157-6¼, PV — Kay (Fre.) 12-0, SP — Overton (La) 53-2½, TJ — Lewis (SC) 45-7¼.

Team Scoring: Cupertino 108, Homestead 77, Los Altos 49, Fremont 48, Lynbrook 41, Awalt 35, Mountain View 35, Santa Clara 28, Peterson 26, Sunnyvale 13, Buchser 11, Wilcox 7.

FROSH

440 relay — Cupertino 45.5, 880 — Carlson (Lyn.) 2:03.0, 120HH — Newell (Lyn) 9.5, 100 — Pushkin (Awalt) 10.6, Mile — Chamness (Awalt) 4:31.2, 440 — Villareal (MV) 53.0, 220 — Munson (Sunny.) 23.3, 180 LH — Piercell (Cup.) 21.4, 2 Mile — Lewis (Home.) 10:09.2, Mile relay — Lynwood 3:37.8.

HJ — True (Monte Vista) 5-10, LJ — Munson (Sunny.) 21-0¼, Discus — Davis (MV) 121-3, PV — Lacki (Home.) 11-4½, SP — McGowan (Fre.) 52-2¼, TJ — Munson (Sunny.) 45-11½.

Team scoring: Lynbrook 69, Los Altos 65, Homestead 58, Cupertino 54, Sunnyvale 47, Buchser 38, Awalt 36, Monte Vista 32, Santa Clara 27, Mountain View 24, Peterson 16, Fremont 16, Wilcox 14.

Amazing Double For Knight Star

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LOS ALTOS HILLS — Rick Brown is sporting a new look.

But to his Santa Clara Valley League foes, Brown looked the same Friday night — just a slender back and a flying pair of heels leaving them in the distance. For three years all SCVL league challengers have seen of Brown in the 880 is his backside, but those in the grandstand were able to view the new mod-look of the talented senior.

For the first time, Brown wore amber sunglasses as he flew around the Foothill College oval. And maybe they made the difference.

No matter what it was, Brown clearly was the performer of the meet as he won

the 880 and 440 and anchored the winning Los Altos mile relay team. In addition, he placed a surprising third in the long jump — another new look for Brown.

Just mentioning his accomplishments is impressive enough, but when his times are thrown in, his double verges on the impossible.

After Cupertino started the league championship meet — regarded as the best-ever in loop history — off to a blazing start with a meet record and Central Coast Section leading clocking of 42.7 in the 440 relay, Brown began to dominate the picture.

Using his familiar strong finish, Brown rushed to a 1:51.7 in the half mile to shatter the loop standard and lower his own top CCS mark by nearly two seconds.

100—Fowler (Cupertino) 9.8, Bryant (Wilcox) 9.9, Scallier (Cupertino) 9.9, Baker (Buchser) 10.1, Brown (Lynbrook) 10.2, Covey (Homestead) 10.2.
220—Fowler (Cupertino) 21.9, Scallier (Cupertino) 22.0, Andrew (Los Altos) 22.0, Bryant (Wilcox) 22.3, Howard (Mountain View) 22.6, Brown (Lynbrook) 22.6.

440—Rick Brown (Los Altos) 47.3 (league record, old record Frank Hughes 1968, 48.2), Andrew (Los Altos) 48.6, Kessel (Awalt) 48.6, Davis (Los Altos) 48.9, Vanderhurst (Lynbrook) 50.0, Verrette (Awalt) 50.3.

880—Rick Brown (Los Altos) 1:51.7 (league record, old mark 1:54.4 by Robin Ruble, Los Altos 1960), Davis (Los Altos) 1:53.3, Verrette (Awalt) 1:54.1, Gaesser (Homestead) 1:55.5, Ignatowicz (Lynbrook) 1:56.2, Kane (Awalt) 1:56.2.

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2-Mile—Stahl (Homestead) 9:25.6, Marshall (Homestead) 9:39.8, Remak (Homestead) 9:46.5, Lima (Cupertino) 9:47.8, Palacios (Wilcox) 9:52.9, Evarhard (Buchser) 9:53.9.

120 High Hurdles—Brooks (Los Altos) 14.9, Miller (Homestead) 14.9, McNeil (Fremont) 15.0, Perez (Santa Clara) 15.6, Dunwoody (Homestead) 15.6, Cummins (Awalt) 15.6.

180 Low hurdles—Davenport (Cupertino) 20.1, Cummins (Awalt) 20.3, Brooks (Los Altos) 20.4, Miller (Homestead) 20.6, McFetridge (Lynbrook) 20.9, Dunwoody (Homestead) 20.9.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY

440 relay — Cupertino 42.7 (league record, old mark 43.1 Homestead, 1968), Los Altos 42.8, Awalt 43.0, Homestead 43.4, Wilcox 43.8, Lynbrook 43.9.

Mile Relay — Los Altos 3:17.2 (league record, old mark 3:20.4 by Los Altos 1969), Awalt 3:21.7, Lynbrook 3:25.4, Homestead 3:27.8, Cupertino 3:30.6, Santa Clara 3:33.3.

Long Jump—Conway (Cupertino) 22-6 1/4, McNeil (Fremont) 22-6, Rick Brown (Los Altos) 21-9 3/4, Bryant (Wilcox) 21-5 1/4, Brown (Sunnyvale) 21-3 1/4, Tammara (Los Altos) 21-3.

High Jump — Pleich (Awalt) 6-3, Cook (Cupertino) 6-3, Pauli (Los Altos) 6-1, Anderson (Los Altos) 6-0, (tie) Carmack (Cupertino), McFetridge (Lynbrook), 6-0.

Discus—Adams (Los Altos) 190-4 (League record, old mark 184-1 by Scott Covey, Homestead in trials), Sovey (Homestead) 184-1, Waller (Homestead) 178-5, Tarabanovic (Fremont) 172-11, Bowen (Sunnyvale) 172-11, Brown (Cupertino) 1:55-10.

Pole Vault — Ceglia (Homestead) 13-6, Olson (Homestead) 13-0, Crews (Santa Clara) 12-6, Patterson (Cupertino) 12-6, (tie) Brunn (Los Altos) and Atondo (Fremont) 12-0.

Triple Jump—Conway (Cupertino) 47-5 1/2, Lynch (Homestead) 45-4, Peter (Awalt) 45-1/2, Lydster (Awalt) 43-9, Fanning (Lynbrook) 43-6 1/2, Wise (Awalt) 43-5 1/2.

Shot Put—Adams (Los Altos) 60-2 1/2, Covey (Homestead) 53-6 1/2, Milazzo (Lynbrook) 52-0, Pavacich (Cupertino) 50-11 1/2, Jasinsky (Awalt) 50-11, McClare (Los Altos) 50-3.

TEAM SCORING

Los Altos 119 1/2, Homestead 114, Cupertino 99 1/2, Awalt 74, Lynbrook 26 1/2, (tie) Wilcox 18, Fremont 18, Santa Clara 11, Buchser 5, Sunnyvale 4, Mountain View 2, Peterson 1 1/2.