

Cougars Claim MTAL Track Title

SALINAS — Senior Mike McBurney, running the final leg of the mile relay, ran probably his finest 440 of the year in sparking San Lorenzo Valley to its first Mission Trail Athletic League track title on the Hartnell College all-weather oval here Saturday.

The Valley held a slim 58 to 52 edge over Carmel with just the mile relay remaining. Carmel had previously turned in a 3:34.8 performance while the Cougars best 3:37.9.

It went right down to the last leg of the race when McBurney, trailing by some 15 yards, caught the Carmel runner and went on to win the race going away by 10 yards.

After the race, however, officials noted that Carmel had been disqualified and the Valley would have won the championship despite running a 3:33.8.

San Lorenzo Valley totaled 42 points while Carmel had 37. Hollister finished with 32, Palma 43, Gonzales 40, Pacific Grove 30, Marengo Prep 12 and King City 11.

Two new league marks were shattered with Dave Carter of Carmel lowering the 120 yard high hurdle standard to 15 flat and teammate Tom Pelton running a 9:53.1 two mile to set the other new record.

Carter also won the 180 yard low with a 20.0 clocking and the Valley's Gary Queen was second.

Queen, McBurney and Neil Clark claimed three first places for the Cougars. Queen raced to a 10.1 clocking in the 100 and McBurney aced the 440, his bread and butter race, in 52.4.

It took a leap of 26 7/8 for Clark to win the long jump event.

The Valley, despite having only three first places, gained a second and third in the 800 and a sweep in the 440 that McBurney won.

Reilly Richey and tall Dave Pevy finished second and third in the 800 while Ken Taylor and Doyle Turner were right in the footsteps of McBurney in the 440, clocked in 52.7.

Marc Burdick, weightman for Marengo Prep, grabbed a pair of seconds in the shot put and discus. He tossed the iron ball 30-1 and the discus 140-11 1/2. The Valley's Eric Fleischman was third in the discus with a toss of 148-8 1/2.

The only other Marengo entry

in place was Dave Tackling. Tackling finished fifth in both the 100 and 220.

Larry Locatelli from Marengo broke one of four records in the frosh-soph competition.

King City, cellar dweller in the varsity meet, came on strong to win the frosh-soph championship with 44 points. San Lorenzo was second scoring 32 while Marengo was third with 25. Hollister totaled 42, Gonzales 32, Carmel 31, Pacific Grove 8 and Palma 3.

The old record in the shot put was 45-7 1/2 and Locatelli, a sophomore, broke the mark with a 47-0 effort. Locatelli also won the discus, tossing the platter 125-0 1/2 and was second in the 70 yard high hurdles.

High jumper Chris Larkin cleared 5-10 to win the event for San Lorenzo Valley and teammate Jim Cornell leaped 5-8 to finish in the second spot.

Bill Gervasi for the Cougars scored the other first place with a 10-9 performance in the pole vault.

Marengo's Dave Tambellini

injured the Panthers after first with a leap of 26 1/2 in the long jump. Tambellini was fourth in the 100.

Other place winners for San Lorenzo Valley included Gordon Bruffi (fourth, 20 yard high hurdles), Ron Mathews (third, 800), Jim Turner (second, 440), and Bill King (fourth, 120 yard low hurdles and second, long jump).

For the Panthers, finishers included Larry Wagner (fifth, 800), Jack Baker (fourth, 440, fourth, 220 and third, high jump) and Mike Butcher (fifth, 120 LI).

San Lorenzo Valley and Marengo Prep join the rest of the MTAL teams plus the Monterey Bay League in the Region IV meet Saturday at Alisal High. The first event is scheduled for 10 a.m.

NEW CHAMP

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VARSITY

440 RELAY—Hollister 45.1, San Lorenzo Valley, Carmel, Gonzales Pacific Grove.

120 HH—Carter (C) 15.0, Gillis (KC), LeVa (G), Ramelli (G).

880—Tamagni (P) 2:02.6, Richey (SLV), Levey (SLV), Forbes (C), Mothershead (PG).

100—Queen (SLV) 10.1, Nunes (H), Dunn (P), Stapleman (C), Tacklind (M).

40—McBurney (SLV) 52.4, Taylor (SLV), Turner (SLV), Sanchez (H), Zanetta (C).

TWO MILE—Pelton (C) 9:53.1, Mendoza (G), Barraza (PG), Branson (C), Caldron (G).

180 LH—Carter (C) 20.0, Queen (SLV), Tobias (H), Ferraro (H), Barich (P).

220—Coral (H) 22.8, Nunes (H), Herman (C), Ambrosia (P), Tacklind (M).

MILE—Zanetta (C) 4:38.9, Teneyague (KC), Fitzpatrick (PG), Thourp (P), Henley (PG).

MILE RELAY—San Lorenzo Valley 3:33.9, Carmel, Hollister, Palma, Gonzales.

LONG JUMP—Clark (SLV) 20-7½, Villegas (G) Oshida (PG), Neale (C), Cutz (P).

DISCUS—Donahue (H) 153-2, Burdick (M), Fleischman (SLV), Dalida (G), Smith (C).

SHOT PUT—Thompson (G) 51-3, Burdick (M), Dunn (P), Haag (P), Donahue (H).

HIGH JUMP—Garibay (P) 6-3, Ramelli (G), Cling (P), Neale (C), Sanchez (H).

POLE VAULT—Garibay (P) 13-6, LeVa (G), Hayes (KC), Kastros (C), Turner (SLV).

TRIPLE JUMP—Mothershead (PG) 43-7½, Tamagai (P), Ramelli (G), Kaverone (H), Clark (SLV).

Team scores—San Lorenzo Valley 63, Carmel 57, Hollister 53, Palma 48, Gonzales 40, Pacific Grove 20, Marelo Prep 12, King City 11.

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440 RELAY—Gonzales 47.3, Hollister, Marelo Prep, San Lorenzo Valley, Carmel.

70HH—Escobar (KC) 9.7, Locatelli (M), Houx (KC), Brofft (SLV), Howe (PG).

880—Nash (KC) 2:09.3, Murry (C), Mathews (SLV), Martin (C), Wagner (M).

100—Tisdal (G) 10.9, Johnson (PG), Casarez (H), Tambellini (M), Perez (H).

440—Dalida (G) 55.4, Turner (SLV), Alnas (H), Baker (M), Klepich (C).

TWO MILE—Rayes (KC) 10:45.6, Flores (KC), Munoz (H), Hillesheim (C), Martinez (G).

180 LH—Escobar (KC) 22.6, Gaasch (C), Mahue (H), King (SLV), Butcher (M).

220—Cazeraras (H) 24.4, Tisdal (G), Perez (H), Baker (M), Mancillas (G).

MILE—Layouts (KC) 4:55.4, Jenson (C), Beebe (KC), Bassett (SLV), Ask (P).

MILE RELAY—King City 3:51.9, San Lorenzo Valley, Carmel, Marelo Prep, Pacific Grove.

LONG JUMP—Tambellini (M) 20-1½, King (SLV), Casillas (KC), Perez (H), Newmann (PG).

DISCUS—Locatelli (M) 125-4½, Nearn (KC), Warren (C), Larkin (SLV), Jurevich (P).

HIGH JUMP—Larkin (SLV) 5-10, Cornell (SLV), Baker (M), Criddle (C), Gutierrez (H).

POLE VAULT—Gervasi (SLV) 10-9, Aledandro (H), Jerlich (KC), Moog (C).

TRIPLE JUMP—Escobar (KC) 41½, Gutierrez (H), King (SLV), Miller (KC), Casillas (KC).

Team scores—King City 86, San Lorenzo Valley 52, Marelo Prep 45, Hollister 42, Gonzales 33, Carmel 31, Pacific Grove 8, Palma 3.