

Distance ace tops qualifying list

Judy Graham, who recently began working out under the guidance of San Jose State distance coach Don Riggs, got her season off to a good start by running 2:11.1 for 800 meters yesterday in Examiner Games qualifying.

Running comfortably within herself, Graham finished six tenths ahead of runnerup Marcia Romessor on the College of San Mateo track and led a field of six qualifiers into the Jan. 21 Examiner Games at the Cow Palace.

Generally recognized as a more successful runner at longer distances — Graham was the ninth ranked American at 1,500 meters last year — the time she posted was considered promising for so early in the year.

A year ago, the best the West Valley Track Club runner could manage for that distance was something in the 2:08 range.

Best competition in the women's division came out of the 60 yard dash trials with Frieda Cobbs of the Berkeley Track Club running 6.9 in each of her three races to lead the way.

In the finals it was Cobbs in first followed by Elaine Parker of Millbrae, Paula Ng of Berkeley and Kelia Bolton of Millbrae, all in 7.0, a tenth back.

Parker and Bolton gained a modicum of revenge by taking the Millbrae Lions to an easy victory in the sprint medley relay over the San Jose Cindergals and Berkeley TC.

The Millbrae team of Parker, Karen Elmore, Bolton and Marian Franklin finished in 1:47.8, more than a second ahead of their rivals, both of whom were timed in 1:49.1.

Elmore, a member of the 1976 U.S. national junior track team which toured Europe, was also the leading qualifier in the women's long jump with a mark of 18-3 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Examiner Games qualifying

At College of San Mateo

Women's long jump — 1. Elmore (Millbrae) 18-3 $\frac{3}{4}$; 2. Cornell (SVTC) 18-0; 3. Ng (unat) 17-9; 4. Evans (unat) 17-6 $\frac{1}{4}$; 5. Hurley (Millbrae) 17-1 $\frac{1}{4}$; 6. Scott (Will's Spikettes) 16-8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Women's 60 — 1. Cobbs (Berk. TC) 6.9; 2. Parker (Millbrae) 7.0; 3. Ng (Berk.) 7.0; 4. Bolton (Mill.) 7.0; 5. Franklin (Mill.) 7.1; 6. Dilworth (Vallejo) 7.2; 7. Black (Eastside Youth AC) 7.2; 8. Young (Berk.) 7.4.

Women's 800 — 1. Graham (WVTC) 2:11.1; 2. Romessor (Fresno Pacific TC) 2:11.7; 3. Regan (Cupertino) 2:12.6; 4. Weatherspoon (SJC) 2:14.7; 5. Stohr (Berk.) 2:15.5; 6. Shearer (SJC) 2:15.5.

Women's sprint medley — 1. Millbrae (Parker, Elmore, Bolton, Franklin) 1:47.8; 2. San Jose Cindergals 1:49.1; 3. Millbrae Berkeley-East Bay TC 1:49.1; 4. Will's Spikettes 1:52.8.

High school two mile relay — 1. Pinole Valley (Hoag, Smith, Watts, Brady) 8:14.2; 2. Oakland High 8:14.4; 3. Westmoor 5 8:15.2; 4. Gilroy 8:17.8; 5. Elk Grove 8:18.6.

High school high jump — 1. Gelonek (Enterprise) 6-6; 2. Bjornsson (Encinal) 6-6; 3. Kniffen (Serra) 6-6; 4. Perkins (Mt. Pleasant) 6-6; 5. Sheltraw (Mission San Jose) 6-6 6-4; 6. McLoughlin (Tamalpais) 6-4.

High school two mile — 1. Holmes (Downey) 9:13.6; 2. Greer (Paradise) 9:17.0; 3. Sup (Palma) 9:18.4; 4. Avrit (Chico) 9:19.0; 5. Borland (Del Norte) 9:20.0; 6. Castro (Logan) 9:20.4; 7. Siquieros (Watsonville) 9:21.8; 8. Coleman (San Ramon) 9:22.4; 9. Lee (Napa) 9:22.8; 9. O'Neil (Jesuit) 9:23.2.

High school 60 (qualifiers out of semifinal heats) — Green (Ayer) 6.3; Wallace (Galileo) 6.3; Trapps (Pittsburg) 6.3; Glover (DeAnza) 6.4; Jones (Serramonte) 6.5; Clark (Highlands) 6.5.

High school mile relay — 1. Highland (Dreismeister, Shiro, Clark, Porter) 3:24.8; 2. Castlemon 3:25.8; 3. Cabrillo 3:26.2; 4. KennedyG-Richmond 3:26.5.

At San Jose City College

College sprint medley — 1. Cal Poly-SLO 3:35.4; 2. Hayward State 3:36.7; 3. San Francisco St. 3:40.3.

College pole vault (all qualify

at 14-0) — Parr (CP-SLO), Olson (Hayw.), Kruse (CP-SLO), Iller (CP-SLO), Nelson (Hayw.), Gallagher (CP-SLO).

College 60 — 1. Clark (Hayward) 6.2; 2. Williams (CP-SLO) 6.2; 3. Simmons (Hayw.) 6.3; 4. Mandolara (Menlo) 6.3.

Devil mile (11 qualifiers for Devil-take-the-hindmost mile) — 1. Deis 4:16.0; 2. Barry 4:16.3; 3. Phelps 4:17.3; 4. Quintana 4:17.6; 5. Tracy 4:17.7; 6. Robertson 4:17.9; 7. Seaver 4:18.0; 8. (tie) Cruz and Bay 4:19.2; 10. Chain 4:19.3; 11. Thomas 4:20.0.

Masters' 60 — 1. Jordan (Stanford) 7.1; 2. Salti (NCSTC) 7.7; 3. Thursby (NCSTC) 7.8; 4. Husey (SFYMCA) 7.8; 5. Fairbank (Stanford) 7.9; 6. Puglizevich (NCSTC) 8.1.

Masters' mile — 1. Richardson (WVTC) 4:45.6; 2. Guthrie (WVJS) 4:45.6; 3. Lewis (NCS) 4:45.8; 4. Bowles (WVJS) 4:47.9; 5. Napier (WVJS) 4:48.7; 6. Wood (NCS) 4:50.8.

Masters' mile for women — 1. Kayser (Pamakids) 5:51.0; 2. O'Conner (NCS) 6:02.5; 3. Carlson (NCSTC) 6:08.8; 4. Anderson (NCSTC) 6:11.3; 5. Waters (NCS) 6:19.3; 6. Eberly (WVJS) 6:22.1.

Sprint Medley — 1. San Jose (Berry, Rachel, Harris, Harvey) 3:29.2; 2. Skyline 3:30.3; 3. San Mateo 3:32.6; 4. Santa Rosa 3:33.2.

High Jump Exhibition — 1. Maxham (Alameda) 6-8; 2. Williams (Alameda) 6-8; 3. Gibbs (SJCC) 6-8; 4. Dillard (CSM) 6-6.

Shot Put Exhibition — 1. Laut (SJCC) 53-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Smith (CSM) 51-7; 3. Stuart (De Anza) 49-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Michelmore (American River) 47-6.

Triple Jump — 1. Jackson (Chabot) 50-0; 2. Tate (Fresno) 49-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Cook (American River) 48-8 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4. Moreno (San Jose) 48-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5. Daijogo (San Joaquin Delta) 47-11; 6. Scott (Foothill) 47-9 $\frac{1}{2}$.

JC 60 — 1. Berry (San Jose) 6.1; 2. Rachel (SJCC) 6.2; 3. Jackson (Alameda) 6.4.

Mile Relay — San Jose (Sherin, Greggans, Anderson, Foulke) 3:18.7; 2. Skyline 3:21.9; 3. San Mateo 3:22.4; 4. San Joaquin Delta 3:23.0.

JC High Hurdles Exhibition — 1. Monroy (SJCC) 7.3; 2. Smith (Skyline) 7.6; 3. (tie) Dixon (San Joaquin Delta), Harris (Merritt), Bliss (CSM), 7.7 (timed placement).