

Bulldog trackmen get upset

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HAYWARD—Two school records yesterday couldn't prevent the biggest disappointment of a generally strong College of San Mateo track season, a 73-72 loss to host Chabot.

The Bulldogs, who whipped Foothill 121-24 in the other half of a Golden Gate Conference double-dual, had any chance of tying unbeaten San Jose vanish. CSM had figured to beat Chabot, then had to hope Chabot could take San Jose.

Sophomore Keith Anderson, former San Carlos High performer, ran 54.6 in the 400 intermediate hurdles, topping Ken Phelps' 54.9 in 1972.

Freshman Gregg Tafralis hurled the discus 169-11, third in the nation and bettering Mike Boschetti's 167-2 in 1970. Tafralis also took over the San Mateo County lead in a torrid competition with his Skyline weight rival, Dan John.

But several Bulldog disappointments, mostly in the field events, proved costly.

Paul Mello, freshman who has "amazed" Bulldog coach Bob Rush with his rapid improvement, finished two-tenths second behind veteran ace Mitch Kingery in the 5000 meters. Kingery, who won in 14:48.4, and Mello now rank fifth and sixth nationally.

Ex-Carlmont ace Gordon Bliss, recovering well from an injury, won the high hurdles in 14.8 and "competed very well," according to Rush, for third in the lows.

Brad Walters, freshman from Half Moon Bay, proved another strong competitor with life bests for second in the shot and discus. "He's going to be something else," predicted Rush.

Mike Greggans, soph from Woodside, tied his best 200 meters by winning in 21.7.

CHABOT 73, SAN MATEO 72
SAN MATEO 121, FOOTHILL 24
CHABOT 105, FOOTHILL 40

Winners and CSM placers: 440 rel. — Chabot 42.2, CSM 43.0; Mile — Smith (C) 4:19.1, 2. Kingery 4:19.2, 3. Dicus 4:23.9, 4. Benson 4:26.1; 110 HH — Bliss (SM) 14.8; 400 meters — Chepkwony (F) 48.0, 2. Folke 48.8, 5. Davis 49.9; 100M — McRae (C) 10.6, 2. Greggans, 4. Jones. 800 meters — Emery (C) 1:54.6, 3. Sodek 1:56.3, 4. Hurdal 1:58.5, 5. Benson 1:59.6; 200 meters — Greggans (SM) 21.7, 4. Jones 22.4; 440 IH — Anderson (SM) 54.6sr, 3. Bliss 56.3, 5. Gerkenmeyer 56.9; 5000 meters — Kingery (SM) 14:48.4, 2. Mello 14:56.6, 3. Hull 15:08.8, 5. Dicus 15:17.4; Mile rel. — CSM (Greggans 49.3, Davis 49.8, Sherrin 48.4, Foulke 48.8) 3:16.8.

Jav. — Costa (F) 184-4; SP — Robinson (C) 48-10, 2. Walters 48-3, 3. Tafralis 47-9; LJ — McRae (C) 23-11½, 2. Black 14-6, 3. Dillard 14-0, 5. Sawyer 13-6; Dis. — Tafralis (SM) 169-11sr, 3. Walters 154-4; TJ — McRae (C) 47-4½, 3. Eden 44-2, 4. Jett 43-2; HJ — Peterson (C) 6-9, tie 2. Jett 6-6, 4. Dillard 6-6.
Sr. — school record.



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