

Track and field

SALINAS — Results from Saturday's Central Coast Section Region IV Track and Field Championships, at Hartnell College:

BOYS' DIVISION

Team standings — 1. Palma 72, 2. North Monterey County 59, 3. Salinas 56, 4. Alisal 42, 5. Sequel 31½, 6. Gilroy 30½, 7. North Salinas 30, 8. Aptos 24, 9. Santa Cruz 22, 10. Live Oak 19½, 11. Watsonville 15, 12. Gonzales 12, 13. Hollister 11½, 14. San Lorenzo Valley 11, 15. Valley Christian 10, Southbay Christian 10, 17. Pacific Grove 7, 18. Fremont Christian 6, Robert Louis Stevenson 4, 20. King City 5, 21. Monterey 4, 22. Carmel 6, York 6, Harbor 6, Mareilo Prep 0, Monte Vista Christian 0, Redwood Christian 0, Berean Christian 0, Shiloh Christian 0.

400 relay — 1. Salinas 43.2, 2. North Salinas 43.3, 3. Live Oak 43.4, 4. North County 43.9, 5. Hollister 44.0, 6. King City 44.1.

1,600 — 1. Weaver (NC) 4:27, 2. Garza (GI) 4:30.1, 3. Rodriguez (AI) 4:30.7, 4. Dean (NC) 4:31.1, 5. Covarrubias (GI) 4:32.2, 6. Rodriguez (SLV) 4:34.2.

Discus — 1. Rawles (P) 167-5, 2. Fowler (NC) 149-10, 3. Tribble (P) 148-11, 4. Elliott (Soq) 146-9, 5. Morley (GI) 146-7, 6. Moore (PG) 145-10.

118 HM — 1. Viarengo (P) 15.0, 2. Smith (P) 15.1, 3. Lanini (GO) 15.2, 4. Williams (Mon) 15.5, 5. Halstead (SC) 15.5, 6. Osterkamp (Soq) 15.6.

100 — 1. Hodges (SC) 10.4, 2. Reedus (NS) 10.6, 3. Harris (VC) 10.7, 4. Cherry (LO) 11.1, Henry (SC) 11.4, 6. Butts (NS) 11.4.

400 — 1. Myles (NC) 48.4, 2. Perez (Hol) 49.8, 3. McClesney (AI) 50.4, 4. Rodgers (LO) 50.9, 5. Wooltem (NC) 51.5, 6. Zapfen (GI) 51.7.

1 — 1. Calderon (AI) 22-9½, 2. Starbird (Soq) 22-19½, 3. Coats (Sea) 21-4¾, 4. Rivera (KC) 21-4¾, 5. Talyan (NC) 21-4, 6. Hack (NS) 20-10¼.

300 — 1. Angle (P) 1:55.6, 2. Valdes (AI) 1:56.4, 3. Jones (NC) 1:56.5, 4. Weaver (Ap) 1:58.2, 5. Javorek (SLV) 2:00.2, 6. Sandoval (W) 2:03.1.

PV — 1. McCuen (Ap) 14-0, 2. Taylor (GI) 13-0, 3. Zukowski (GI) 13-0, 4. Santos (Gon) 12-4, 5. Aquino (Gon) 12-4, 6. (Ile) O'Harrow (LO) 12-4, Ruger (Soq) 12-4.

SP — 1. Blair (Sal) 52-1, 2. Rawles (P) 50-2, 3. Thomas (FC) 49-¾, 4. Harper (Wat) 49-4½, 5. Soriano (AI) 49-2, 6. Fowler (NC) 48-¾.

200 — 1. Hodges (SC) 21.0, 2. Reedus (NS) 21.3, 3. Myles (NC) 22.0, 4. Harris (VC) 22.0, 5. Calderon (AI) 22.3, 6. Cherry (LO) 22.3.

300 IH — 1. Zepeda (Wat) 29-7, 2. Smith (P) 40.4, 3. Coats (Sea) 40.5, 4. Starbird (Soq) 40.6, 5. (Ile) Hawkins (Hol) 40.8, Rojas (GI) 40.8.

1,200 — 1. Clarke (Soq) 9:48.3, 2. Rodriguez (SLV) 9:51.1, 3. Santana (Sal) 9:58.4, 4. Brandon (NC) 10:04, 5. Lucas (AI) 10:10.8, 6. DeLosSantos (GI) 10:13.

HJ — 1. Becker (SBC) 6-4, 2. Sprattling (Sal) 6-4, 3. Rogers (RLS) 6-4, 4. Smith (P) 6-2, 5. Cornell (Soq) 6-2, 6. Schlitz (GI) 6-0.

TJ — 1. Calderon (AI) 45-8, 2. Villafuerte (Sal) 45-7½, 3. Wu (PG) 43-8½, 4. Morrison (NS) 43-1¾, 5. Lane (P) 42-5, 6. Cornell (Soq) 42-0¼.

1,600 relay — 1. North County 3:23.4, 2. Salinas 3:26.8, 3. Palma 3:28.4, 4. Live Oak 3:28.8, 5. Alisal 3:30.3, 6. Sequel 3:31.0.

GIRLS' DIVISION

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400 relay — 1. Harbor 50.2, 2. North County 50.8, 3. Salinas (no time), 4. Redwood Christian 51.1, 5. King City 51.3, 6. Santa Cruz 51.5.

100 LH — 1. Haro (GI) 15.1, 2. Phillips (Ap) 15.1, 3. Preston (Car) 15.3, 4. Williams (Sea) 15.4, 5. Shanley (SC) 15.4, 6. Falconer (Car) 15.6.

1,600 — 1. Ilnicki (Har) 5:17.5, 2. Skillman (GI) 5:20.2, 3. Gannon (LO) 5:21.2, 4. Lyders (PG) 5:22.0, 5. Lewis (SC) 5:26, 6. Centeno (NS) 5:29.9.

5P — 1. Bruno (NC) 35-5, 2. Heidrick (PG) 34-7½, 3. Vargas (SC) 33-3, 4. Faustal (Sal) 33-2¼, 5. McCandless (Wat) 33-2¼, 6. Rlando (ND) 31-4¼.

100 — Roberts (Sea) 12.5, 2. Banks (MD) 12.8, 3. Jones (Sal) 12.8, 4. Caldwell (RC) 12.8, 5. Moore (Har) 12.8, 6. Jones (AI) 13.1.

200 — 1. Knight (Har) 48.9, 2. Preston (Car) 47.1, 3. Williams (Sea) 47.2, 4. Hennessy (Car) 48.1, 5. Blomquist (Gon) 48.9, 6. McCord (AI) 49.7.

800 — 1. Reyes (Sal) 2:21.2, 2. Mungal (SC) 2:22.2, 3. Lyders (PG) 2:23.9, 4. Skillman (GI) 2:25.3, 5. Gannon (LO) 2:25.6, 6. Iwankovitch (NC) 2:27.8.

1,200 — 1. Sanders (LO) 58.7, 2. Carnero (NC) 58.9, 3. Iwankovitch (NC) 59.2, 4. Jones (Sal) 59.2, 5. Cohon (Sal) 1:00.5, 6. Martinez (Hol) 1:00.9.

HJ — 1. Gordon (Sea) 5-7, 2. Prince (PG) 5-2, 3. Raquinio (NC) 5-2, 4. Cooper (LO) 5-2, 5. Phillips (Ap) 5-0, 6. Davis (Sea) 5-0.

TJ — 1. Prince (PG) 37-3½, 2. Haro (GI) 35-3, 3. Fowler (NC) 34-8½, 4. Falconer (Car) 33-7, 5. Payne (LO) 33-4½, 6. Burns (SC) 32-11½.

200 — 1. Moore (Har) 26.4, 2. Allegri (Har) 26.5, 3. Jones (AI) 26.4, 4. Reyes (NS) 26.6, 5. Banks (Sal) 26.7, 6. Shumate (SC) 27.2.

3200 — 1. Ilnicki (Har) 11:40.3, 2. Skillman (GI) 11:42.9, 3. Ash (NC) 11:48.0, 4. Romo (Wat) 11:56.8, 5. Centeno (NS) 11:57.5, 6. Lewis (SC) 12:04.3.

1 — 1. Caldwell (RC) 16-0¾, 2. Allegri (Har) 17-11½, 3. Haro (GI) 16-10¾, 4. Fowler (NC) 16-9½, 5. Prince (PG) 16-2, 6. Shumate (SC) 16-0¼.

1,600 relay — 1. Harbor 4:06.1, 2. North County 4:11.2, 3. Salinas 4:13.2, 4. Hollister 4:14.9, 5. King City 4:16.1, 6. Live Oak 4:16.7.

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Pirate girls toast of Region IV

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Kristian Knight of Harbor, left, is intent on winning the 300-meter intermediate hurdles Saturday.



Kelly Ilnicki was double winner.

Hallelujah!

Ilnicki, almost miraculously cured, wins twice

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County's fastest human

Hodges wins 100 meters in 10.38 at Region IV

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SALINAS — Laying claim to being the fastest athlete ever to run track in Santa Cruz County, Kurt Hodges ripped off an impressive double-victory Saturday in the Central Coast Section Region IV Championships, at Hartnell College.

Hodges, the Santa Cruz High senior who didn't start competing track until last year, won both the 100 meters, in a record 10.38 seconds, and 200 meters in an impressive 21.0, also a personal best.

Hodges' time in the 100 creates his niche in the history of Santa Cruz area sprinters. Two of the fastest times previously recorded were a 9.6 for 100 yards, by former Santa Cruz standout Andre Wilkes, and a 10.40 for 100 meters, by ex-Sequel star Johnny Cleveland. Wilkes' time converts to 10.5 for 100 meters, but Sequel Coach Mark McCandless noted Cleveland's mark was on a fully automatic timer, while Saturday's run by Hodges was a hand-timed time. Still, Cleveland's time converts only to 10.46.

"I think it's safe to say that erases the books," said Santa Cruz assistant coach Bill Johnson, meaning that Hodges is the fastest-ever from the area. Johnson said that not only had no local sprinter run that fast in high school, but none had run that fast competing in college, either.

"I just wanted to be tough," Hodges said of his effort in the 100. "This race was the whole year for me. If you do bad here, you wind up the whole year."

But the top four finishers in each event qualify for the CCS Championship Meet, next Friday at San Jose's Independence High. So Hodges isn't about to wind up anything, yet.

After the 100, runner-up David Reedus of North Salinas asked Hodges, "How did you work on that finish?" Hodges' burst to victory, Johnson said, was one of the "parts of his race" that Hodges has been improving recently.

The victory in the 100 only made Hodges tougher in the 200.

"I was more confident after the 100," Hodges said of coming back to double in the 200. "The 200" started fast. When it ended out at the straight, I knew I was going to have a strong finish."

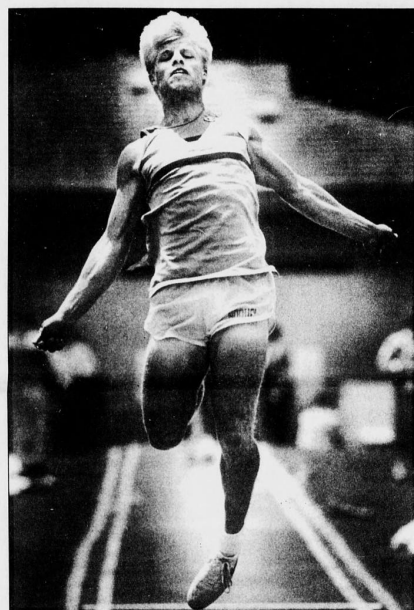
Hodges didn't come into the meet with two victories as his goal, although it was on his mind. "I was trying to win, sure," he said, "but I wanted to do my best, to get ready for over the hill."

Over the hill means San Jose, as in the CCS meet, where Hodges will run into his stiffest competition — in both races.

One athlete who isn't going over the hill is Sequel's discus standout Ben Bergstorf, the 1986 Region IV champ. The Knight senior, who last week won the SCAL meet and was one of the favorites for the region title, had an off day and didn't even qualify for the finals. Bergstorf, who had a season best of 177-11 foot, came up with only a throw of 128 and some change.

"It was a real big disappointment," McConnell said.

Another defending Region IV champion from Sequel, high jumper Marc Cornell, finished fifth at 6-3 and did not qualify for the CCS meet. He



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