

Boys' track

SCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
At Soquel High School

Team Scores

1. North Monterey County 151; 2. Watsonville 119; 3. Santa Cruz 106; 4. Soquel 79; 5. San Lorenzo Valley 26; 6. Aptos 7; 7. Harbor 0.

Individual results

Note: Meet scoring through six places; top five finishers qualify for the Central Section regional meet.

400 relay — 1. Santa Cruz 43.1; 2. Watsonville 43.3; 3. North County 44.6; 4. SLV 46.7; 19:14 — 1. Strange (NMC) 15.6; 2. Hatten (NMC) 15.7; 3. Shields (SC) 15.9; 4. Ortiz (SC) 16.2; 5. Banuelos (SLV) 16.4; 6. Cook (SC) no time.

1 MILE — 1. Clarke (SC) 4:30.1; 2. Church (NMC) 4:34.1; 3. Mayers (SC) 4:36.6; 4. Martinez (W) 4:38.5; 5. Mendo (W) 4:40.3; 4. Emory (SC) 4:42.2.

400 — 1. Petric (SC) 49.9; 2. Taylor (NMC) 51.9; 3. Clark (W) 52.0; 4. Vazquez (W) 52.9; 5. Thompson (SLV) 53.5; 6. Bergstrom (SLV) 54.1.

100 — 1. Gregg (W) 11.1; 2. Henry (SC) 11.2; 3. Ariaza (W) 11.4; 4. Gutierrez (NMC) 11.5; 5. Shapiro (SC) 11.6; 6. Criscola 11.6.

800 — 1. Javurek (SLV) 1:56.7; 2. Fantham (SC) 2:02.2; 3. Beaumont (NMC) 2:03.6; 4. Martinez (W) 2:04.5; 5. Schumacher (NMC) 2:06.6; 6. Robin (NMC) 2:07.0.

300 H — 1. Strange (NMC) 40.2; 2. Shields (SC) 40.8; 3. McBurney (SC) 41.2; 4. Gomes (NMC) 41.3; 5. Nettorf (SC) 42.0; 4. Cefaloni (SLV) 42.5.

200 — 1. Gregg (W) 27.8; 2. Henry (SC) 27.9; 3. Petric (SC) 27.1; 4. Ariaza (W) 27.6; 5. Gutierrez (NMC) 27.6; 6. Taylor (NMC) 28.0.

1000 — 1. Clarke (SC) 2:52.7; 2. Gutierrez (W) 2:54.1; 3. Dunston (NMC) 2:56.5; 4. Spencer (SC) 2:57.7; 5. Mendo (W) 3:01.3; 6. Hernandez (NMC) 3:01.0.

1600 RELAY — 1. Santa Cruz 3:28.6; 2. SLV 3:31.5; 3. Watsonville 3:36.0; 4. Soquel 3:37.5; 5. NMC disqualified.

50 — 1. Harper (W) 53.0; 2. Whitley (NMC) 45.0; 3. Perez (W) 45.0; 4. Chavez (W) 45.1; 5. Peris (NMC) 45.3; 6. Smeek (A) 41.0; 4.

DISCUS — 1. Carrobell (NMC) 107-5; 2. Perez (W) 142-3; 3. Smeek (A) 137-9; 4. Chavez (W) 136-1; 5. Harper (W) 122-11; 6. Morgan (NMC) 127-4.

100 — 1. Jones (SC) 21-0; 2. Taylor (NMC) 21-0; 3. Dickerman (SC) 20-7; 4. Criscola (SC) 20-1; 5. Hatten (NMC) 20-0; 6. Cook (SC) 19-11; 7.

200 — 1. Jones (SC) 42-11; 2. Jones (NMC) 42-10; 3. Dickerman (SC) 41-10; 4. Whitley (NMC) 40-3; 5. Cook (SC) 39-7; 6.

400 — 1. Hane (NMC) 6-3; 2. Jones (SC) 6-5; 3. Lindsay (SC) 6-4; 4. Jones (NMC) 6-5; 5. Dickerman (SC) 5-10; 6. Strange (NMC) 5-10.

800 — 1. Gregg (W) 13-6; 2. Boggett (NMC) 13-0; 3. Lindsay (SC) 12-5; 4. Martinez (NMC) 12-4; 5. Hatten (NMC) 12-4; 6. Ariazano (W) 12-0.

Girls' track

Team Scores

1. Watsonville 86; 2. Harbor 87; 3. North Monterey County 86; 4. Santa Cruz 85; 5. Aptos 67; 6. Soquel 36; 7. San Lorenzo Valley 0.

Individual Events

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400 RELAY — 1. Santa Cruz 51.1; 2. Watsonville 52.4; 3. North Monterey County 53.1; 4. Soquel 54.0; 5. Harbor 54.7; 6. San Lorenzo Valley 55.0.

1 MILE — 1. Ash (NMC) 5:27.3; 2. Romo (W) 5:35.4; 3. Luna (W) 5:40.6; 4. Thomas (A) 5:42.7; 5. Klein (S) 5:43.0; 6. Tator (A) 5:52.2.

500 — 1. Moore (H) 39.2; 2. Vilches (SC) 39.3; 3. Durette (A) 40.4; 4. Iwankovitch (NMC) 41.0; 5. Hillman (A) 41.3; 6. Cox (NMC) 46.1.

100 — 1. Allegri (H) 12.9; 2. Blair (SC) 13.0; 3. Marcus (S) 13.3; 4. Moore (H) 13.3; 5. Fowler (NMC) 13.4; 6. Cecy (A) 13.4.

800 — 1. Ferber (SC) 2:21.2; 2. Durette (A) 2:27.3; 3. Conventer (W) 2:28.0; 4. Luna (W) 2:31.5; 5. Iwankovitch (NMC) 2:35.9; 6. Martinez (SC) 2:39.0.

300 LH — 1. Allegri (H) 46.6; 2. Whicello (S) 48.8; 3. Davis (NMC) 49.3; 4. Sharie (SC) 50.1; 5. Schmidt (S) 50.4; 6. Lawton (SC) 50.7.

200 — 1. Allegri (H) 26.7; 2. Phillips (A) 26.7; 3. Vilches (SC) 26.8; 4. Moore (H) 27.0; 5. Marcus (S) 27.3; 6. Hillman (A) 28.4.

3200 — 1. Romo (W) 12:02.2; 2. Ash (NMC) 12:17.0; 3. Luna (W) 12:27.4; 4. Camacho (W) 12:36.0; 5. Lano (SC) 13:05.4; 6. Osh (SC) 13:26.6.

1600 RELAY — 1. Santa Cruz 4:19.4; 2. Watsonville 4:21.3; 3. North Monterey County 4:21.3; 4. Harbor 4:25.7; 5. Soquel 4:22.4.

50 — 1. Bruno (NMC) 36-9; 2. Rodriguez (NMC) 35-8; McCandless (W) 35-7; 3. Read (H) 31-1; 5. Burnham (A) 30-9; 6. Field (SC) 29-9.

DISCUS — 1. McCandless (W) 120-7; 2. Bruno (NMC) 108-5; 3. Kraus (W) 107-4; 4. Alderin (W) 105-7; 5. Aris (H) 101-3; 6. Rodriguez (NMC) 94-4.

100 — 1. Allegri (H) 17-10; 2. Blair (SC) 17-7; 3. Moore (H) 16-10; 4. Loeffler (W) 16-4; 5. Dominguez (S) 15-11; 6. Burns (SC) 15-1.

200 — 1. Iwankovitch (NMC) 34-2; 2. Fowler (NMC) 32-7; 3. Daley (H) 31-1; 4. Beckstrom (A) 32-0; 5. Burns (SC) 31-7; 6. Loeffler (W) 31-4.

400 — 1. Phillips (A) 5-2; 2. Blair (SC) 5-2; 3. Loeffler (W) 5-0; 4. Dominguez (S) 4-10; 5. Irbay (H) 4-8; 6. Morris (W) 4-8.

Strange day in league meet

North County handles final hurdles of the track season

By GREG MULLEN
Staff writer

SOQUEL — What was supposed to be a tough, three-way battle for first place in the Santa Cruz Coast Athletic League Track and Field Championships turned into a victory parade Saturday for North Monterey County High.

With hurdler Stu Strange anchoring a balanced scoring attack on the track, plus Pat Henry and Eric Campbell each winning a field event, the Condors breezed to the boys' team championship.

In the league meet held at Soquel High, North County finished with 61 points, to easily outdistance the 19 put up by team runnerup Watsonville. Santa Cruz finished third with 100 points.

Condors' Coach Roger O'Sullivan described his team's effort as "outstanding" adding that, "In every event, we did at well or better than expected."

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Wild finish

Wildcats rally in final two events for school's first SCAL girls' title

By KEVIN SAMSON
Staff writer

SOQUEL — Watsonville High won its first Santa Cruz Coast Athletic League girls' track championship Saturday, scoring 28 points in the final two events to rally past runner-up Harbor, 56-47, in the league finals at Soquel High.

"We knew we'd be in the middle of it," Watsonville Coach Rene Mendonca said. "We had it dooped between us and Harbor."

As the meet progressed under the blazing sun, Harbor and North Monterey County figured to be battling for the title down to the wire. With two events remaining, Harbor held an 11-point lead over North County, 83-72.

Watsonville, with 70 points at that time, turned out to be the sleeper.

Ironically enough, one of the Harbor coaches was urging on Watsonville's Stella Romo in the 3200, hoping that she would block a first-place finish for Harbor.

By North County's Kristian Ash, Ash earlier had defeated Romo in the mile. They made the 3200 a two-person race until the final lap.

Looking strong and fluid, Romo ran away with the race. And her teammates — Marissa Luna and Amelita Canacho — finished third and fourth behind the fading Ash.

At this point Harbor still held a three-point edge over North County, 83-75, but Watsonville had taken the overall lead, as its distance runners amassed 20 points in the second-to-last event. The team now had 90.

Earlier in the day, Watsonville had scored 20 points in the discus. Katie McCandless, the pride of the league with a throw of 120 feet, 8 inches last week, hurled the discus 120-7 for the winner.

Teammates Carol Kraus (107-6) and Penny Alderin (105-7) placed third and fourth.

Watsonville got its insurance in the final event, the 1600-meter relay, coming home with a season-best 4:21.3 to finish second.

Santa Cruz won the relay on the wings of a brilliant anchor lap by long-striding Larkin Ferber, who came from fourth place to win it with room to spare. Ferber displayed her strength earlier by winning the 800 handily in 2:23.8.

The relay victory gave Santa Cruz 16 total points for fourth place behind Watsonville, Harbor and North Monterey County (86).

Nearly half of Harbor's points came on the legs of outstanding performances by Vickie Allegri, who won four events: the 100, 200, 300-meter low hurdles and the long jump.

"Yeah, it was my day," the Harbor senior said following her gutsy 300-meter victory, which came just minutes after running away with the 300-meter hurdles. She dropped her league-leading time in the 300-meter hurdles by two seconds, with a 4:6.

"Vicky's a great competitor," Harbor Coach Bob Knawelder said.

Allegri is expected to pass up the 100 and 200 and concentrate on the hurdles and long jump at the Region IV meet this Saturday at Hartnell College in Salinas. The first five finishers in each event qualify for the region meet.

Allegri's winning long jump of 17 feet, 10 inches came on her final effort. She out-distanced Santa Cruz

High's Mercedes Blair, who leaped 17-4; Blair's best jump also was on her last try, as the drama went down to the end.

Allegri and Blair were nip and tuck in the 100 as well, with the Harbor anchor finishing first in 13.0. Blair, a junior, was timed in 12.9. She also finished a tough second in the high jump, clearing a personal best of 5 feet, 2 inches.

Lori Phillips of Aptos won the event at 5-2, on the basis of fewer misses. She also took the 100-meter low hurdles in 13.3.

Dina Moore, Allegri's running partner at Harbor, won the 600 meters in 26.2. Also, she was third in the long jump (16-10), fourth in the 100 and 200.

Moore and Allegri were each entered in four individual events, rather than participating on either of the Harbor relay teams. The strategy, according to Harbor assistant coach Gary McConnell, was to give them a chance to score individually, and not use them both in one relay, worth the same amount of points as an individual event.

Four of the teams had to write off the 400-meter relay, anyway. North Monterey County, Harbor and Aptos were disqualified for passing the baton out of their lane. Soquel was disqualified for dropping the baton.

Harbor won the frosh-soph division, followed by North County, Watsonville, Soquel, Aptos, San Lorenzo Valley and Santa Cruz.



As the competition passes them by, Soquel's Jacki Pazzini, left, and Lenny Marcus drop out of the 400 relay.



Mike Jones of Santa Cruz High nailed down second place in the SCAL high jump Saturday, at six feet even.

ing the race. "At every single meet there has been a generic guy right behind me. That's what we call it, the 'generic guy.' I was really gassed out, I wasn't sure who would be out there."

"Although Javurek was shooting for a sub 1:35 time, he was amazed to learn that he had cut two seconds off his personal record. 'I thought I was over two minutes. I had no idea. I felt horrible. I was all over the place and just trying to hold on.' And hold on he did, winning by a whopping 5.5 seconds.

In the freshman competition, North County's depth once again was the difference. The Condors were 15 points better than Watsonville, 143-128. Harbor was a distant third with 66 points.



Soquel's Jim Clarke found the inside track to the victory he was looking for in the mile.