

Coast Conference Track

Hartnell Nips Skyline

SALINAS - For the second straight year Skyline College has to be content with second place in the Coast Conference track and field championships. But the Trojans can still prove themselves the best small division team in the State this week.

Although the Trojans haven't lost a dual meet to anyone since joining the Coast a year ago, Hartnell was again able to take advantage of the championship meet-type scoring with several come-through performances for its ninth consecutive league track title.

For example Skyline's Ike Allmond, the league's only NorCal-ranked hurdler, won both hurdle races handily, in 14.4 and 56.7, for 20 points. But Hartnell tallied 33 points in the same two events by taking three of the remain-

ing five places in each event.

Hartnell wound-up with 155 points, Skyline with 151.

Menlo placed fifth in the seven-team field with 23 points. But the top Oak runner, 4:15.5 miler John Routh (the Hartnell track record holder), had to drop out of the mile with an apparent stress fracture in his foot and thereby failed to qualify for future competition this season.

Top two placers in each event will participate in the State (Invitational) small college championships Friday night at Porterville — Skyline, Hartnell, and host Porterville are the favorites.

COAST NOTES: Skyline dominated the Coast track action with Ray Watts winning the 440 in a school record-equalling 49.8, while Brian Pierce took the 800 in 1:56.4. Defending mile champ Tony Fontanos of Skyline settled for second in 4:21.7 to Monterey's Richard Barraza (4:17.9), but failed to place in the half (where he's done 1:58.5 this year). Ron Hornstra of Skyline took fourth in 1:59.4.

Hartnell did not win an individual event on the track — just the 440 relay in 47.2 to Skyline's second place 43.3.

Skyline suffered what proved to be a death blow when the league's No. 2 sprinter, Bub Fontana, was unable to

run on an injured leg. The Trojans scored only four sprint points.

Skyline's lone field victory was Steve Serrano's unexpected 14-0 triumph in the pole vault. Trojan shot putter Gerrit Schram placed second with a 45-0 personal best.

Menlo's top placers were Andy Madolera, second in the 100 to Monterey's Matt Carter, both in 10.0, and high jumper Rob Jones, second to Orlone's Tom Picarella, although both cleared 6-4. Skyline's Charlie Ford high jumped 6-2 for third.

COAST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (At Salinas)

1. Hartnell 155; 2. Skyline 151; 3. Monterey Peninsula 101; 4. Cabrillo 62; 5. Menlo 23; 6. Gavilan 22; 7. Orlone 11.

Winners, Skyline and Menlo players:
440 Relay — 1. Hartnell 47.2; 2. Skyline 43.3; 3. Menlo 44.7. **Mile** — 1. Barraza (MPC) 4:17.9; 2. Fontanos (S) 4:21.7; 3. Morono (S) 4:23.8; 4. Tarantino (S) 4:25.1. **320 HM** — 1. Allmond (S) 14.4. **440** — 1. Watts (S) 49.8; 2. Ron Hornstra (S) 50.5; 3. Novo (S) 50.8; 4. Adams (S) 51.6. **100** — 1. Carter (MP) 10.0; 2. Madolera (Men) 10.0; 3. Wright (S) 10.1. **800** — 1. Pierce (S) 1:56.4; 2. Ron Hornstra (S) 1:59.4. **440 HM** — 1. Allmond (S) 56.7. **220** — 1. Mahoney (MP) 22.1; 2. Wright (S) 22.3. **3 Mile** — 1. Rolme (C) 14:26.0; 2. McVeigh (S) 14:46.8; 3. Powell (S) 15:05.2; 4. Miller (S) 15:11.8. **Mile Relay** — 1. Skyline (Tom Adams, Pierce, Ron Hornstra, Watts) 3:25.1; 2. Menlo 3:54.3. **HJ** — 1. Picarella (O) 6-4; 2. Jones (Men) 6-4; 3. Jones (S) 6-2. **SP** — 1. Bagoye (G) 45-7 1/4; 2. Schram (S) 45-0; 3. Glover (Men) 42-1 1/2. **LJ** — 1. Carter (MP) 22-6 3/4; 2. Gilmore (S) 21-7 1/2; 3. Fowl (S) 21-4. **PV** — 1. Serrano (S) 14-0. **JT** — 1. Garcia (H) 201-8; 2. Bodmer (S) 184-2; 3. Snyder (S) 164-1. **DT** — 1. Jacobo (H) 152-3; 2. Snyder (S) 130-1. **TJ** — 1. Abuan (H) 47-1/4; 2. Larkin (S) 45-10 1/2.