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Acalanes Track and Field Sweeps Miramonte

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The Acalanes Dons seemed to have the wind at their backs Wednesday evening as the varsity boys and girls track and field teams handed the Matadors of Miramonte their first losses of the early season. The Dons (2-0) raced to an early lead over the Matadors (1-1) in the first event of the day with wins in the boys and girls 100 meter relay. The lead for both Acalanes teams continued to grow throughout the meet with Acalanes claiming victories in all but three events for the boys varsity and all but four events for the girls varsity. The boys varsity finished the match with a score of 95-40 in favor of the Dons while the Acalanes girls

varsity beat the Matadors 94-42.

Despite the large victory, the meet provided some exciting moments and some noteworthy performances. Perhaps the most thrilling moment of the evening occurred during the boys varsity 1600 meter race in which Toshi Kellogg of Acalanes overtook the lead runner from Miramonte in the final 100 meters of the race. Kellogg finished with a time of 4:34.

Other noteworthy performances included Emily Shearer and Katie Barton of Acalanes. Barton, a freshman, won the long jump event with a jump of 15'2" as well as the 100 meter hurdles with an im-

pressive time of 17.8 seconds. Shearer, an impressive distance runner, won both the 1600 meter race and the 800 meter.

With victories Wednesday, the Acalanes boys and girls varsity hold onto their second place standings in DFAL and remain undefeated with a record of 2-0, closing in on first place Las Lomas (4-0). The Mats loss to the Dons brings their record to 1-1 for both the boys and girls varsity.

The Dons next meet is April 9 against Campolindo and Concord at 3:30 at Acalanes. The Matadors next meet is April 9 as well, against both Las Lomas and College Park.