

Palo Alto High School Champions of Track and Field

SNAPSHOTS OF EVENTS AT THE ANNUAL TRACK MEET OF THE ACADEMIC LEAGUE, SHOWING THE NEW CHAMPIONS IN THE DIFFERENT EVENTS. Hohman of Lick (upper left) putting the shot, which event he won. Eldridge of Healdsburg (upper center) making the leap that tied with Templeton of Palo Alto for first honors. On the right, Hohman is making the winning put in the discus throw. On the left at the bottom is Chapman of Santa Rosa winning the mile event. The center picture shows the close finish in the 440 yard dash. From left to right men are: Lenzen (Lick), third; Hamlin (San Jose), second; Smitherum (San Jose), the winner. The other picture shows Thomas of San Jose winning the 220 yard dash and equaling the league record of 23 seconds.



COUNTRY SCHOOLS OVERWHELM CITY

Out-of-Town Athletes Take Majority of Points in A. A. L. Track Meet
Every Event Is Keenly Contested and Close Finishes Are the Rule

POINTS SCORED BY SCHOOLS IN MEET

1 Palo Alto	35 1/2
2 San Jose	25
3 Santa Rosa	16
4 Lick	15
5 Healdsburg	14
6 Oakland Poly	10 1/2
7 Wilmerding	9
8 Healdsburg	8
9 Mountain View	7
10 Mission	4
11 Napa	1 1/2
12 Ukiah	1

By WILLIAM UNMACK
As was expected, the Palo Alto high school track team won the Academic athletic league championship meet, defeating the other 12 schools with ease and scoring a total of 35 1/2 points. San Jose proved the most dangerous of the remaining schools and ran a good second to the Palo Alto team, scoring 25 points.

The events were keenly contested and the finishes in many cases close. The best finish of the day was the 100 yard dash, in which Rogers of Lick reversed last Saturday's decision and turned the tables on Mills, the Palo Alto sprinter. The race was a hummer from the crack of the pistol, and Rogers beat out his opponent by a short two feet.
No new records were made. The records of the Academic league are now at marks where it will take a real star to lower them. The best that was accomplished yesterday was in the 220 yard dash, when Thomas of San Jose tied the present record of 23 seconds for the turling. Thomas ran a great race, and his win was the surprise packet of the day. Thomas has not competed for some time, and the way he won his heat yesterday in 23 1-8 was enough to convince close followers of the game that the lad from San Jose must be considered as a serious contender in the final. He beat out Rogers of Lick with ease, and Mills, the Palo Alto crack, could do no better than fourth.
The real individual star of the meet was Ruric Templeton of Palo Alto. The boy showed the same class in his events that characterized his appearance in the big Pacific coast interscholastic meet last week on the same grounds. He easily won the 120 yard high hurdles and tied for first place in both the high jump and pole vault, scoring 13 points for his team out of the total of 36.
The 440 yard dash saw the triumph of Smitherum, the San Jose boy. He was easily the favorite for the event and he lived up to the reputation he gained there as a 440 man. His team mate, Hamlin, came in second, about three yards behind Smitherum.
The mile run unearthed a new Academic champion in Chapman of Santa Rosa. The "farmer" led a most peculiar form in running and hardly looked as if he could go the distance. His cumbersome style, however, did not interfere, and he won the race with plenty to spare.
Templeton of Palo Alto made the race for the first few laps, and then Chapman took the pole away from him, and was never headed. Coming into the back stretch he was challenged by Flaherty of Mission, but the Santa Rosa man showed he had plenty up his sleeve, and increased his pace to



such an extent that the other men could not hold him. He cut out the last lap in fast time and finished fresh. Ferguson of Oakland Poly beat out Flaherty in the final few yards for second honors.
The low hurdles was a sort of "family affair," the Urban brothers of Mountain View in annexing 7 of the 10 points in the event. Malott of Wilmerding ran second to J. Urban, but did not have the little bit necessary in the sprint to beat out the Mountain View man.
The relay race was, as usual, one of the most interesting events on the program. Santa Clara took an early lead and increased it in the second lap to about 20 yards. They held this lead up to the third lap, when Adams of San Jose closed up the gap and sent Smitherum away even with Clayton. Rogers of Palo Alto had also pulled up considerably and caught Mills away a few yards behind the leaders. In this lap Mills overtook the leaders, and he and Smitherum fought it out in the home stretch, leaving Santa Clara behind. Hamlin of San Jose and Templeton of Palo Alto got away together for the last lap, and Hamlin came in a winner about three yards to the good. Wise, the last man for the Santa Clara team, came strong at the finish, and just nosed out Palo Alto for second place.
In the field events Drake, the Santa Rosa man, had no trouble in annexing the hammer event with a throw of 153 feet 3 inches. Hohman of Lick made good in the shot put, and beat out good in the shot put, and beat out upon as the winner. The discus event, which was on trial, was also won by Hohman with a put of 108 feet 3 inches.
The pole vault and high jump were both closely contested, and two men tied for first place in each event. Malott of Wilmerding won the broad jump from Wise of Santa Clara.
The results of the different events were as follows:
100 YARD DASH
First beat—Won by Rogers, Lick; Clayton, S. C. H. S., second. Time, 19 1/8.
Second beat—Won by Clark, S. H. S.; Myrland, Lick, second. Time, 11.
Third beat—Won by Mills, P. A. H. S.; Paris, C. P. C., second. Time, 10 1/8.
Fourth beat—Won by Feehan, O. P. H. S.; Frye, C. P. C., second. Time, 10 1/8.



St. Mary's Track Team Is Training

OAKLAND, May 6.—The St. Mary's training table is to be started Monday with 25 men, and this number will be augmented or decreased, according as Coach Frank Book sees fit. Cecil Martin, at present director of the Young Men's Christian association of this city, is assisting in the training. St. Mary's has captured the last two meets held with Santa Clara by comfortable margins. Ten veterans at present are in the training squad, and all of these were point getters in the last week. They are Captain Martin, Leonard, De Benedetti, Stoltz, Vluh, King, McDonald, Scholten, Wheaton and Armstrong.
Martin, Leonard and De Benedetti are the mainstays in the sprints. Leonard will be seen in the 100, the 220 and the broad jump. Martin will compete in the 220 and 240.
Of the other veterans, Wheaton and Stoltz will be seen in the weights with Stoltz also competing in the broad and high jumps. Armstrong is the main entry in the high jump and also the



pole vault. Vluh, winner of the mile last year and a place winner in the half, will again enter these events as well as McDonald and Scholten. King will be in the two mile.
A number of newcomers, who will strongly increase St. Mary's chances, are: Mallen, French, H. Roth, Mamma, Diller, Magee, Doran, E. J. McCarthy, Latulipe, Anderson, Smith, Wright, Cleak, Drier, Young, Gochulco, Barnett, Shea, Pistolesi, Greeley and J. Roth.
The relay team will be made up of Martin, Leonard and De Benedetti, with choice of Mallen, French, H. Roth, Greeley, Diller or Davis for fourth man.
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Local Cricketers Open Season Today
The opening games of the California cricket association championship today have been causing unusual interest in cricket circles. The four teams that will open the season on the two grounds have been practicing for some weeks.
The Alameda team has C. Y. Williamson and J. Lafferty, formerly of the Barbarian team, in the lineup today. G. Evans will make his debut with the Alamedans. Evans has played the game in Wales and is said to be a good change bowler as well as a good batsman. He has a powerful drive to the off and his defense is good.
The Barbarians have new men in the McCall brothers, who have played the game in Queensland; S. Golden, a former league cricketer in Sydney, D. Bromfield and L. S. Reading, the two well known San Mateo cricketers, and Young, who played a few games with the San Francisco county team last year.
W. Kellett has returned from Honolulu, and will play in today's encounter with the county team. The Golden Gate eleven has secured Charlie Irish, who has severed his connection with the Alameda team.
By a new ruling of the association, all games will start at 1 o'clock instead of 11 as formerly.
On the new Dow grounds, the San Francisco and Barbarian teams will open the new cricket with the following teams:
San Francisco—E. Peterson (captain), H. G. Ramsey, R. Pagen, W. Pagen, A. Hutchinson, W. G. Phillips, F. R. Raymond, E. Lopez, A. Swilling, K. Logan, C. McLean, J. Speiser, Reserves—V. McKenna, C. Kaufmann, W. Nelson, C. Stevenson.
Alameda team—T. Price, J. Lafferty, N. Logan, F. J. Croll, F. Sisk, C. Y. Williamson, G. Evans, E. Bangh, E. Hood, A. Smith, G. H. Ward, J. Vass.
Umpires—F. Tausley, W. Unmack.
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RIVERS OUTHITS JOHNNY KILBANE

Los Angeles Boy Forces Fighting and Gains Decision in 20 Round Bout

LOS ANGELES, May 6.—Joe Rivers of Los Angeles was the aggressor throughout 20 rounds of fast fighting with Johnny Kilbane, the Cleveland, O., feather weight at the Vernon arena today, and gained the decision, although Kilbane finished strong and had all the best of the last round.
Kilbane showed himself to be the better boxer, but Rivers' hard punches, when they landed, slowed the Cleveland lad up and several times had him in distress.
Kilbane took advantage of Rivers' overcautiousness and wild swings to slip in hard punches to the jaw, and stabbed him repeatedly with lefts to the face, but without serious damage. The men weighed in at 122 pounds at 10 o'clock this morning.

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BALL SUNDAY F. M. OK. A. M. NO
COLUMBIAN, O., May 6.—The Greater Sunday baseball bill will become a law at midnight tonight. The playing of the game is restricted to the afternoon on Sunday.

NEBRASKA OUTFRONS KANSAS
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