

SANTA ROSAN HANGS UP NEW MILE-RUN TIME

Chapman On U. of C. Track Goes
Distance in 4:28 Flat and
Establishes Mark.

By Half-Point Margin Palo Alto
Is First in Competition;
Berkeley Second.

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PALO ALTO High school won the fourth Pacific Coast interscholastic track and field meet at the University of California oval yesterday with a score of 11 1/2 points.

The peninsular school had little to spare, as Berkeley High, with 11 points, was right at its heels. Palo Alto's team deserves a lot of credit for pulling through, as it lacked the service of its crack sprinter, Johnson, who won both the 100 yards and the 220 yards races at the Stanford interscholastic meet two weeks ago. There was only one sensational performance in the track events. Chapman, the Santa Rosa miler, set a new mark for the meet by covering the mile in 4:28 flat. As Chapman took the lead at the start, made his own pace and won, practically without competition, by over a hundred yards, this time is remarkable. He cut three seconds off the previous best mark.

In the high hurdles Klessig of Berkeley beat himself out of a new record by leaping over two hurdles. The Berkeley skipper won the event handily in 16 seconds flat, but the record cannot be allowed on account of the fallen obstacles.

WALTER SETS RECORD.
F. Walter of Exeter Union High School showed himself to be a fine all-round performer in the field events. He won the hammer throw with a heave of 168 feet, which bettered the former record of 147 feet 4 1/2 inches held by Peach of Palo Alto, took third place in the shot put, won the discus throw with a throw of 114 feet 5 1/2, a new record, and was third in the javelin.

Unfortunately for Walter the points in the javelin and discus do not count in the meet and his total of seven points made in the other two events left him one point shy of equalling the score made by Beckes of Kern county and Thompson of San Jose, who tied the best individual score of the day with 8 points each. Beckes was the winner of the high jump at 6 feet and half an inch and he took second place in the broad jump. Thompson won the low hurdle race easily and finished second to Klessig in the high hurdles.

Dead heats are rare in track meets, but there was a genuine one yesterday, a thrilling race in the half-mile ending with Raffetto of Sacramento and Blankenship of Visalia breast to breast. Blankenship ran in rubber-soled tennis shoes and was leading in the stretch.

BIG FIELDS CUT TIME.
He tired badly in the last twenty yards and Raffetto came with a rush at the end, just getting up in time to catch the judge's eyes in line with his competitor. The time in this event, as well as in the quarter, which was won by Lazar of Boone's Academy, was slow, but the big fields that contested in these races had a lot to do with the indifferent performances.

St. Mary's College preparatory department sent a fine sprinter to the meet in Meyers, who won the hundred yards in a fast 10 1-5. Meyers has a good style and had to move fast to defeat the speedy bunch that won its way into the final heat.

Twelve teams started in the relay race, which was won by Berkeley High. Palo Alto gave the transbay team a strenuous tussle for two relays, but failed in the third and the Red and Gold four won handily. Coalinga, which was not considered a dangerous competitor, sent a study runner into the last relay and he brought his team into third place by making a grand stretch run.

Liversedge, the powerful San Francisco Polytechnic boy, bettered the record for the meet in the javelin throw, but his figure of 178 feet 1 inch was below what he had done previously in competition and 20 feet under his practice mark. Liversedge had a pain in his side, which interfered with his throwing, but in spite of this drawback he was an easy winner of the javelin contest. In addition to this he captured first place in the shot-put.

The results:
Mile run—Won by Chapman (Santa Rosa), Walker (Chico) second, Hildebrand (Hitchcock) third, Clark (Palo Alto) fourth. Time, 4:28 (P. C. interscholastic record).
100 yards, final—Won by Meyers (St. Mary's), Jones (Whittier) second, Paschal (Whittier State) third, Hawks (Oakland) fourth. Time, 19 1/4 seconds.
220 yards, high hurdles, final—Won by Klessig (Berkeley), Thompson (San Jose) second, Wolongewicz (Lack) third, Dalton (Berkeley) fourth. Time, 16 seconds.
440 yards, final—Won by Lazar (Boone's Academy), Gibbons (Covell) second, Sisson (S. F. Polytechnic) third, Hollingworth (Woodlawn) fourth. Time, 2:25 seconds.
220 yards, final—Won by Clark (Santa Barbara), Hawks (Oakland) second, Thompson (Berkeley) third, Lara (Fresno) fourth. Time, 2:14 seconds.
220 yards, low hurdles, final—Won by Thompson (San Jose), Brur (Chico) second, Damon (Fresno Union) third, Frye (Covell) fourth. Time, 2:45 seconds.
880 yards, final—Raffetto (Sacramento) and Blankenship (Visalia) dead heat for first, Perlich (Santa Clara) second, Howe (Union Union) fourth. Time, 2:06 2/5.
Relay race four men, one mile—Won by Berkeley (Stephen, McKechnie, Holbrook, Thompson), Palo Alto second, Coalinga third, Oakland fourth. Time, 3:35 3-5. (Points do not count for meet).
Field Events.
Hammer throw—Won by F. Walter (Exeter), Oster (Armbro Union) second, Lambert (Armbro Union) third, Oatis (Palo Alto) fourth. Distance, 163 feet 9 1/2 inches.
Broad jump—Won by Wallace (Palo Alto), Beckes (Kern county) second, Frye (Portland) third, Klessig (Berkeley) fourth. Distance, 21 feet 8 inches.
Pole vault—Won by Spack (Visalia), Forler (Berkeley) second, Oxenier (Petaluma), Forler (Palo Alto) and Howser (Palo Alto) tied for third and fourth. Height, 11 feet 5 inches.
12 lb. shot put—Won by Liversedge (S. F. Polytechnic), Brubaker (Hemet) second, F. Walter (Exeter) third, Weeks (Santa Rosa) fourth. Distance, 47 feet.
High jump—Won by Beckes (Kern county), Pyles (Petaluma) second, Angell (Palo Alto) third, Wologewicz and Tomlinson (Palo Alto) tied for fourth. Height, 6 feet 4 inches.
Javelin throw—Won by Liversedge (S. F. Poly.), Callahan (Berkeley) second, F. Walter (Exeter) third, Roberts (Covell) fourth. Distance, 170 feet 1 inch (points not counted in meet).
Discus Throw—Won by F. Walter (Exeter), Peterson (Covell) second, Rocke (Kern county) third, Gilmore (Santa Maria) fourth. Distance, 114 feet 5 1/2 inches (points not counted in meet).
Special 16-yard Shot Put—Won by Crabb (Ukiah).

PALO ALTO HIGH FIRST IN MEET; BERKELEY NEXT

Here is the way the schools finished by points in the fourth annual Pacific Coast interscholastic track and field meet held yesterday on the University of California oval:

Palo Alto.....	11 ½	Petaluma	4
Berkeley	11	Sacramento ...	4
Visalia	9	Hemet	3
San Jose	8	Whittier	3
Kern County ..	8	C.S.M.A. (Lack)	2 ½
Exeter Union..	7	Ferndale Union.	2
S. F. Poly.....	7	Fortuna	2
Chico	6	Hitchcock	2
Santa Rosa....	6	Santa Clara....	2
Armijo Union..	5	Whittier State.	2
Boone's Acad..	5	Benicia	1
Santa Barbara..	5	Dixon Union...	1
St. Mary's.....	5	Preston	1
Cogswell	4	Woodland	1
Oakland	4		