

# LOCALS TAKE HONORS OVER 15 SCHOOLS

Coalinga Close Second, With Exeter Third and Fresno Fourth; Conley High of Taft Finishes Eighth.

TWO TROPHY CUPS ARE WON BY BAKERSFIELD

Take Limited and Unlimited Classes; Good Showing by West Side Boys.

## UNLIMITED CLASS.

Bakersfield	38
Coalinga	33 1/2
Fresno	15
Exeter	19
Reedley	11
Selma	11
Modesto	11
Taft	6
Ripon	5 1/2
Merced	3

## Weight Classes.

Bakersfield	25
Coalinga	9
Selma	8
Modesto	7
Fresno	6

## Honors to Home Boys.

FRESNO, April 19. (Special)—Kern County Union high school of Bakersfield carried away honors in both divisions of the San Joaquin Valley conference meet held here today.

The meet was the fifth annual track and field meet of the central section of the California Inter-scholastic federation.

Coalinga pressed the winners in the unlimited class, but before the final relay was run the Bakersfield boys had a safe margin and although they took second to Coalinga in this race, the final result was 38 to 33 1/2. The other schools finished as follows: Exeter, 19; Fresno, 15; Reedley, 11; Selma, 11; Modesto, 11; Taft, 6; Ripon, 5 1/2, and Merced, 3.

In the weight division, Bakersfield had a walk away, piling up 25 points to their nearest competitor's 9. Coalinga again finished second. Selma came third with 8; Modesto, fourth, with 7, and Fresno, fifth, totaling 6.

## Capture Two Cups.

The Bakersfield cinder men won two cups—the championship of the valley in both instances for the 1919 season. The trophies were for the unlimited championship and for the weight division supremacy. The

# KERN COUNTY HIGH CAPTURES TRACK MEET

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ird cup that was contended for  
ent to Coalinga, who captured the  
limited relay.

Bakersfield won the big cup in  
1916 and in 1917, but relinquished  
last year to the Raisin City prep.  
his is the third time that Kern  
county boys have attached their  
names on it and it will probably go  
to their trophy case for keeps.

### Harris and Young Star.

Gerald Harris, '20, of the winners,  
displayed versatility by breasting the  
top winner in the 440-yard dash  
and the 120 high hurdles. Harris  
negotiated the quarter-mile in the  
remarkably fast time of 51 2-5 sec-  
onds, all of which is stepping out on  
high.

Andrew Young, '19, of the same  
institution, tossed out a fast pair of  
pikes in the 880 and mile, winning  
both handily. Young was followed  
by Francis West of Bakersfield,  
'19, who took third in both these  
events. It may be noted that young  
Mr. Young cantered the half-mile  
rapid transit, covering the stretch in  
:01.

### Ferguson Stars in 120s.

Ferguson of Bakersfield won the  
20-yard dash in the 120-pound class  
and took second place in the 100 of  
the same weight. He also elevated  
himself into second place in the high  
jump. Kimble won the century from  
Ferguson and alternated taking sec-  
ond to him in the 220. Ross came  
third in both events—making it one,  
two, three order for the victors. In  
the 75-yard dash of the 100-pound  
class Chris Helbling took third place.

Walter Wickersham and Irving  
James represented the victors in the  
unlimited sprints. The former took  
third place to Harris in the 440-yard  
dash and fourth place in the cen-  
tury. James put up a flashy race,  
finishing third in the furlong in a  
fast field.

Leslie Riggs skidded over the 220  
low hurdles in the most approved  
style and came under the wire a  
good winner. The only other Bak-  
ersfield entrant to place was Chris  
Mattley, who was credited with  
fourth in the javelin.

The relay team, composed of  
James, Ferguson, Kimble and Wick-  
ersham, finished second.

### Coach Griffith Happy.

Dwight M. Griffith, coach of the  
winning teams, was greatly pleased  
with the results tabulated after yes-  
terday's encounter. Mr. Griffith  
has been coach of Kern County  
Union High school for eleven years  
and during that time he has turned  
out a majority of the championship  
track, baseball and football teams in  
the valley. His work with this  
year's turnout marks him as a coach  
of the highest caliber. Mr. Grif-  
fith was ably assisted in his athletic