

# LOCALS WIN BIG MEET OF VALLEY

## Selma Takes Second Place; Five New Records.

The high schools of the San Joaquin Valley were barely given a look in in the Valley track meet held at Taft yesterday afternoon, Bakersfield's wouder team under the leadership of Captain Walter Wickersham, piling up a total of 59 1-2 points, in the unlimited division.

Their closest rival, Selma, succeeded in taking only 24 points, while Coalinga came a poor third with 17 points; Modesto fourth with 15 points; Taft fifth, 12 1-2 points; Fresno, sixth, 8 points; Tulare, seventh, 6 1-2 points; Porterville eighth, 3 1-2 points; Hanford, Laton and Woodlake, tied for ninth, three points; Corcoran, Exeter and Reedley tied for tenth, two points; Strathmore eleventh, one point.

Cwing to the fact that two of Bakersfield's star lightweights were one-half pound overweight they were disqualified and the locals were nosed out in the lightweight division by a bare one half point. In this division of the meet Taft and Porterville tied for first place with 10 points, Bakersfield came a close second with 9 1-2 points; Modesto and Laton tied for third, eight points; Reedley fourth, six points, and Tulare fifth, two points.

**Dock on High-Point Man**  
Dodson, of Selma, captured high-point man's honor for the meet by taking first in the low hurdles, broad jump and third in the javelin throw, making 12 of Selma's 24 points. Captain Wickersham was not far behind with 10 points to his credit for first places in the 100 and 44-yard dashes.

Wickersham broke the valley record for the 100-yard dash when he stepped off the event in 10 seconds flat. The former record was 10.1 and was made by Wickersham last year. In the century yesterday the speedy captain left his opponents with one exception, over four yards behind. The exception was Willie Lewis, also of Bakersfield, and one boy that Wickersham cannot run away from. Lewis tied the valley record of 22.3 in the 220 yesterday.

Lorin Vanderhorck, of Taft, lowered the 120-pound, 100-yard dash record of 10.2, which was set by Tommy Knoles, formerly of Bakersfield, last year, to 10.1. The record made by Knoles was expected to stand for some time but lasted only a year. Wells, of Selma, clipped one-fifth of a second from the high hurdles record of 16.4, making the new record 15.3. Wells ran a beautiful race and was hard pushed by two Bakersfield boys, Green and Freer, who took second and third, respectively. Both these boys have tied the former record several times.

**New Discus Record**  
A new discus record of 119 feet 5 1-2 inches was set by Waters of Coalinga. The prettiest race of the day was run by Weber of Fresno, who took the mile in the fast time of 4 minute and 56 seconds. Weber seemed to be taking it easy in the event and finished several yards ahead of the rest. Caldwell, of Bakersfield, put up a game fight with Bailey, of Hanford, for second place, but was beaten by less than a foot.

The Bakersfield relay team, which is said to be one of the fastest quartets in the state today, broke their own record made last year and ran the half mile in 1.33 1-5. They won the race by such a large lead that the other teams seemed to be absolutely motionless. The local team is composed of Willie Lewis, Jerry Hay, Morris Chain and Capt. Walt Wickersham, and will be entered in the state meet. Thomas Knoles won second place in the relay race for Taft. Thomas was the last runner on the Taft team and when he started, the Modesto runner was at least four yards ahead but the speedy little Taftian pulled him down and beat him by a yard. Modesto came third and Coalinga fourth.

**Pole Vault**  
Elmo Freer and Harry Renaud, both local boys, tied for first place in the pole vault at 10 feet 6 inches. These boys are taking the air higher every time they try and it is quite likely that they will both be entered in the state meet. In the 220-yard dash, 120-pound class, Vanderhorck was given the surprise of his young life when Lewis, of Modesto, won the event in the fast time of 23.3, closely followed by Vanderhorck, of Taft, and Fitzpatrick, of Bakersfield. Fitzpatrick also took second in the 100-yard dash and the high jump.

"Dutch" Hansen, Bakersfield, captured the unlimited high jump with a record leap of 5 feet 7 1-2 inches.

**Medals Presented**  
The meet was held on Taft's new track and was attended by crowds of rosters from all the schools in the valley who packed the grandstand and endeavored to cheer their favorite team to victory. It would seem

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that this cheering had some effect as the local rooters created more disturbance than the rest of the valley put together, including Taft. The boys were given a dance at Taft last night and the medals were presented to the winners of events at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The cups to the winning teams were also given. These cups were presented by the Petroleum Club, Progressive Business Mens' Club, Midway Drug Company, Leroy Carlyle, Curtis & Harris, and Sam Orloff, all of Taft. Summary of the Valley track meet:

Abbreviations—Bakersfield, B; Coalinga, C; Delano, D; Exeter, E; Fresno, F; Hanford, H; Kingsburg, K; Laton, La; Lemoore, Le; Lindsay, Li; Madera, Ma; Modesta, Mo; Porterville, P; Reedley, R; Selma, S; Taft, Ta; Tulare, Tu; Visalia, V; Wasco, Wa; Woodlake, Wo; Strathmore, St.

System of Scoring—First place, 5 points; second place, 3 points; third place, 2 points; fourth place, 1 point.

## Summary

880-Yard Run—Fleming, Mo; Rata, F; Gormley, C; Bradley, Ta. Time, 2.4 2-5.

75-Yard Dash, 100-Pound Class—Tucker, La; Bell, P; Shelly, P; Thiel, Mo. Time, 9.1.

100-Yard Dash—Wickersham, B; Lewis, B; Knoles, Ta; Barber, P; and Baldrige, Tu, tied for fourth. Time, 10 flat, valley record.

100-Yard Dash, 120 Pound Class—Vanderhorck, Ta; Fitzpatrick, B; Lewis, Mo; Stadley, Ta. Time, 10.1. Valley record.

440-Yard Dash—Wickersham, B; Fleming, Mo; Watson, E; Baker, St. Time, 52.3.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Wells, S; Green, B; Freer, B; Kerr, C. Time, 16.3. Valley record.

220-Yard Dash—Lewis, B; Baldrige, Tu; Knoles, Ta; Barber, P. Time, 22.3.

220-Yard Dash, 120-Pound Class—Lewis, Mo; Vanderhorck, Ta; Fitzpatrick, B; Stadley, Ta. Time, 23.3.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Dodson, S; Homer, Wo; Green, B; Wiggins, La. Time, 26.1.

Mile Run—Weber, F; Bailey, H; Caldwell, B; Layfield, Ta. Time, 4.56.

Pole Vault—Freer, B, and Renaud, B, tied for first; Morehead, R; third; Anderson, Tu. Height, 10 feet 6 inches.

Shot Put—Gerkin, Mo; May, B; Wiggins, La; Jennings, Tu. Distance, 46 feet 5 1-2 inches.

High Jump—Hansen, B; Russell, S; Cook, C; Werdel, B, and Rose, Ta, tied for fourth. Height, 5 feet 7 1-2 inches.

Broad Jump—Dodson, S; Cook, C; Wells, S; Shelby, B. Distance, 20 feet 9 3-8 inches.

High Jump, 120 Pound Class—Van Sandt, R; Fitzpatrick, B; Johnson, P; Davis, B, tied for third. Height, 5 feet 2 1-2 inches.

Broad Jump, 100-Pound Class—Shelly, P; Tucker, La; Jones, Tu; Marlar, R. Distance, 16 feet 1 inch.

Discus Throw—Waters, C; Gerkin, Mo; Mitchell, S; Freer, B. Distance, 119 feet 5 1-2 inches. Valley record.

Javelin Throw—Cole, C; Knoles, T; Dodson, S; Bayless, Tu. Distance, 153 feet 7 1-2 inches.

Relay Race, Each Man Running 220 Yards, Four-man Team—Bakersfield, Taft, Porterville, Coalinga. Time, 1.33.1. Valley record.

Officials—Referee, Jones (State College), Fresno. Starter, W. J. Cook, Sanger. Clerk of course, Herman A. Spindt, Bakersfield. Judges of finish, Graham, McClure, L. L. Daig, Stroud, Campbell, Ferguson, Delbert, Grismer, Timers, C. L. Geer, head timer; W. L. Seawright, J. R. McKillop. Field judges, high jump, Templeton and Cooley; pole vault, S. J. Brainerd and O. M. Finch; javelin, Byington and Brain-