

HOLLYWOOD TAKES TITLE

Foothillers Win State Meet Amid Din of Shattered Records; Kaer and Lockhart Big Stars

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With the din of shattered records filling the air, Hollywood High's valiant squad of tracksters won the State track and field championship at Patterson Field yesterday with a total of 17½ points to their credit. Sacramento High staged a surprise and finished second with 15 points while the one-man team, composed of Morton Kaer, of Red Bluff, filed in third with thirteen digits. One national interscholastic record was broken, one tied, five State marks were shattered and one was tied in what was probably the fastest prep track meet ever held in California.

Following are the scores of the other squads: Pasadena 10; Huntington Beach 9½; Modesto and Manual Arts 9; Franklin 8; Stockton 7; San Fernando 5; Pacific Grove 4½; San Diego and Chaffey 4; Santa Barbara, Lincoln, Bakersfield, Oxnard and Long Beach 3; Jefferson, Poly and Salinas 2; Inglewood 1½; Mountain View, Harvard Military Academy, Covina, Fresno and Lodi 1 point.

KAER HIGH POINT MAN

Morton Kaer, the Red Bluff High star, was the high point man of the meet, collecting thirteen digits. Kaer also cracked the existing records in the low hurdles and broad jump, clipping over the low timbers in 24 9-10 seconds and jumping out of the pit for a leap of 23 feet, 2¾ inches. The Red Bluff star also finished about six inches behind Nichols of Huntington Beach in the high hurdle race, in which the latter tied the national interscholastic record of 15¾ seconds.

Sharing honors with Kaer was Earl Lockhart, the Sacramento distance-running demon, who won the 880-yard run in 1m. 59s. flat and later broke the tape in the mile run in 4m. 31½s. Lockhart's time in the half-mile was ½ of a second better than the old State meet mark established by El-

mer Boyden, the Vallejo whirlwind, who took three firsts in the national prep meet at Chicago in 1921.

Kaer and Lockhart are probably the two best prep athletes in the world at present and should be able to capture about twenty-three points between them at the national interscholastic meet in Chicago this year.

ATHLETES GO EAST

Seth Van Patten announced last night that all the first place winners in the State meet yesterday would make the trip to the Chicago national interscholastic meet, which will be held May 25-26 on Stagg Field. Kaer, Lockhart, Nichols of Huntington Beach, Hanford of Manual Arts, Lee of Franklin, Smith of San Diego, Barnes of Hollywood, White of Modesto, Krenz of Stockton, Coggeshall of Sacramento, Laux of Sutter City, Aleksj of Oxnard, and Hurlic, Hassler and Whissar, who with Pollack complete the record holding Pasadena relay quartet, will be the athletes to represent California at the Chicago meet.

Van Patten also said that Spencer of Modesto, Stevens of Santa Barbara, Turner of Hollywood, Selby of Bakersfield, Smith of San Fernando and Lovejoy of Long

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Beach would also be taken to the nationals providing enough money could be raised.

Bud Nash, the Huntington Beach quarter-miler, who placed second in the nationals last year, should be taken back as the only thing that prevented his winning yesterday was his being spiked by Pollock of Sacramento, who cut in before Nash and then spiked the Oiler runner. Nash's knee was so badly injured that he could hardly finish, but the judges did nothing about the spiking, which was an injustice to Nash.

LEAVE FRIDAY

The California athletes will all leave Friday and will meet in Oakland Saturday morning, from where they will journey to Chicago.

Returning to the meet, one State record was tied in both heats of the 100-yard dash, both Bob Lee of Franklin and Pollack of Pasadena winning their heats in 10s. flat. Right after this Nichols clipped off a fifth of a second from Otto Anderson's high hurdle mark of 15 1/2 s. in the first heat of the high barrier event.

Lockhart proved the classy runner that he is in the half-mile by stepping away from the field, except Lovejoy, in 1m. 59s. flat. The Sacramento flash took the lead at the end of the first quarter, which was traveled in 52s. flat, and remained in the van the remainder of the race.

In the finals of the high hurdles

Nichols of Huntington Beach, Kaer of Red Bluff and Bickmore, of Huntington Beach finished within a foot of each other, with the first named breaking the tape in 15 2-5s. Nichols's time equaled the national interscholastic record established by Herbert Whitted of Citrus Union in 1912.

Pollack of Pasadena and Lee of Franklin, finished about a nose apart in the finals of the century sprint, with the Bulldog dasher winning in even time. Smith of San Fernando was shoved into third place and Regli of Mountain View grabbed fourth.

FIRST TO WHITE

Cecil White of Modesto took first honors in the shot put with a heave of 48 feet, 1 1/2 inch. Joe Aleksi of Oxnard grabbed second place, with Coyne of Hollywood and Dyer of Lincoln also placing. The discus was won by Krenz of Stockton with a toss of 128 feet, 4 1-4 inches, while Myers of Chaffey, Phillips of Salinas and Waters of Fresno took the other three places.

"Hank" Coffeshall of Sacramento upset the dope in the same fashion as Mrs. O'Leary's cow upset the lantern that ignited Chicago in the high jump, beating out Steve Turner of Hollywood and Works of Pacific Grove for first place with a leap of 5 feet, 11 inches. The latter two tied for second and Myers of Chaffey grabbed fourth.

The quarter was a heart-rending event for Huntington Beach. Nash and Pollock started out in the lead and stayed there until the final turn, when the latter stepped in front of Nash before he was the required two steps ahead. Nash, seeing he would have to stop or fall under the Sacramento sprinter's spikes, elected to shove Pollock out of his way. However, in some manner the Sacramento man spiked Nash, and by this time the rest of the field had passed the two favorites, and they did not even place. Had Pollock placed third Sacramento would have won the meet by 1/2 of a point. Hanford of Manual won the quarter, with Smith of Hollywood, Patton of Stockton and Howe of Harvard Military Academy taking the other three places.

Bob Lee of Franklin won the 220-yard dash in 22 1-5s., beating Smith of San Fernando, who won the furlong at the nationals last year, by about two yards. Woodyard of Jefferson and Van Gilder of Lodi took third and fourth.

ENTER MISTER KAER

Along about this time Morton Kaer of Red Bluff jumped 22ft. 4in. on his first try in the broad jump. Kaer took one more leap and jumped clear out of the pit for a distance of 23ft. 2 3-4in. This fractured the State record by almost a foot. Both Selby of Bakersfield and Meeks of Hollywood, who took second and third, leaped over twenty-two feet.

Just to show the world that he still had a lot of pep Kaer walked up to the start of the low hurdle race and then proceeded to top the 220 yards of timber in 24 9-10s, beating the previous State mark by 5-10 of a second.

The mile run proved to be a pleasure jaunt for Lockhart of Sacramento who loped in an easy winner in 4m., 31 3-5s. Stevens of Santa Barbara took second, Mitchell of Poly finished third and Worrell of Covina finished fourth.

NATIONAL RECORD

Pasadena's relay team clipped three-fifth of a second off of their national interscholastic relay record by winning the event in 1m. 31 2-5s. Hurlic gave his teammates a good meet but Hassler was almost caught by a flying Manual runner. However, Whiszar streaked off a wild furlong and gave Pollock a four-yard lead, which he proceeded to enlarge by about four more yards. Manual took second, Hollywood third and Lincoln fourth.

In the sixteen-pound shot put for the Drew Trophy, Joe Aleksi won with a toss of 40ft., 6in. The exhibition javelin throw was won by Laux of Sutter City.

The summary:
 800-yard run—Won by Lockhart (Sac.) Lossby (L.B.) second, Mahoney (P.G.) third, Hansen (M.A.) fourth. Time, 1m. 59s. (new State record.)
 100-yard dash—First heat: Won by Lee (F.)

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Smith (S.F.) second, Henry (S.J.) third; time, 10s flat (equals State record.) Second heat: Won by Pollack (Pas.) Regli (M.V.) second, Woodyard (J.) third; time, 10s. flat (equals State record.) Finals: Won by Pollack (Pas.) Lee (F.) second, Smith (S.F.) third, Regli (M.V.) fourth; time, 10s. flat; (equals State record.)

110-yard high hurdles—First heat: Won by Nichols (H.B.) Reynolds (L.A.) second, Spencer (Mod.) third; time, 15 3-5s; (beats State record by 1-5s.) Second heat: Won by Bickmore (H.B.) Kaer (R.B.) second, Shaver (Cov.) third; time, 15 4-5s. Finals: Won by Nichols (H.B.) Kaer (R.B.) second, Bickmore (H.B.) third, Spencer (Mod.) fourth; time, 15 2-5s.; (beat Nichols' record made in heats and also tied National Interscholastic record.)

440-yard dash—Won by Hanford (M.A.) Smith (H.) second, Patton (Stock.) third, Howe (H.M.A.) fourth. Time, 52 3-5s.

220-yard dash—First heat: Won by Liston (Sel.) Van Gilder (Lodi) second, Woodyard (J.) third; time, 23 4-5s. Second heat: Won by Smith (S.F.) Lee (F.) second, Henry (S.J.) third; time, 23 4-5s. Finals: Won by Lee (F.) Smith (S.F.) second, Woodyard (J.) third, Van Gilder (Lodi) fourth; time, 23 1-5s.

220-yard low hurdles—First heat: Won by Spencer (Mod.) Burgard (H.) second, Selby (Bak.) third; time, 26 4-5s. Second heat: Won by Kaer (R.B.) Gardner (S.A.) second, Sydesticker (L.O.) third; time, 28s flat. Finals: Won by Kaer (R.B.) Spencer (Mod.) second, Burgard (H.) third, Wasserburger (L.) fourth; time, 24 9-10s. (new State record.)

440-yard dash—Won by Lockhart (Sac.) Stevens (S.Bar.) second, Mitchell (P.) third, Worrell (Cov.) fourth. Time, 5m. 31 8-5s.

Pole vault—Smith (S.D.) and Barnes (H.) tied for first place, Bickmore (H.B.) and Williams (L.) tied for third. Height, 12ft. 3 11-16 in. (new State record.)

12-pound shot put—Won by White (Mod.) Aleks (Ox.) second, Coyne (H.) third, Dyer (L.) fourth. Distance, 48ft. 1/2 in.

Discus—Won by Krenz (Stock.) Myers (Chaf.) second, Phillips (Sal.) third, Waters (Fres.) fourth. Distance, 128ft. 4 1-4 in.

High jump—Won by Coggeshall (Sac.) Turner (H.) and Work (P.G.) tied for second, Myers (Chaf.) fourth. Height, 5ft. 1 1/2 in.

Broad jump—Won by Kaer (R.B.) Selby (Bak.) second, Mooks (H.) third, Elliott (H.B.) fourth. Distance, 23ft. 2 1/2 in. (new State record.)

Half-mile relay—Won by Pasadena (Hurlic, Hassler, Whizar and Pollack;) Manual Arts, second; Hollywood, third; Lincoln, fourth. Time, 1m. 31 2-5s. (new National Interscholastic record.)

Special events: (Do not count in points score.)

16-pound shot put for Drew Trophy—Won by Aleks (Ox.) White (Mod.) second, Coyne (H.) third, Krenz (Stock.) fourth. Distance, 40ft. 6 in.

Javelin—Won by Laux (Sutter.) Reimers (Dixon) second, Morrison (Lafon) third, De Lavalade (P.) fourth. Distance, 160ft. 7 1/2 in.