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San Diege	11%	Nama	3
Lincoln	1115	Santa Ana	3
Campton	10	Torbek	2%
Los Argeles	6%	Fremont	2
San Bernardine	6	Fullerton	2
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Brawley	5	Riverside	2
Et Monte	5	Selma	2
Glendale	5	Kingshurg	1.9%
San Francisco Paly	B	Jefferson	1
David Starr Jordan	4	Modesta	1
Oakdale	4	Pale Alte	1

#### MONTOYA AND SALAS BATTLE AT WHITTIER

A sell-house is predicted by the management of the American Legion Club at Whittier next Thursday night, when Toby Montoya, pride of the Mexican fans, will cross gloves with Joe Salas, former L.A.A.C, champion featherweight star, in a scheduled eight-round main event.

In the semifinal of six rounds Young Papke, who will try out his round-house punches on Joe Garcia, is expected to be one of the biggest treats of the night. The special event with Joe Guerrero and Toney Cruiz, lightweights, for six rounds should be a regular slugfest before it is over. In the four-rounders, Albert Alvarado will mix with Tony Archer, while Arthur Molino and Enrico Acosta furnish the contain raiser.

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#### SHOT PUT

Won by Lauterman (L.A. Poly.) Moeller (San Diego) second. Young (Petaluma) third, Eddleson (Jefferson) fourth. Distance, 40%, Min.

### 440-YARD RUN

Final-Won by Gautt (L.A. Poly,) Williams (Compton) second, Shave (Pasadena) third, Chapman (Hollywood) fourth. Time, 50s.

# 220-YARD LOW HURDLES

First heat- Won by Payne (San Bernardine,) Smith (Los Angeles) second, Olker (Chico) third, Sandison (Oakdale) fourth. Time, 25 7-10s.

Second heat-Won by Rice (Hanford,) Popoletti (Onkdaja) second Weigh (Pasadena) third, Meeks (Ho, isweed) fourth. Time, 24s.

Final-Won by Payne (San Bernardine,) Meeks (Hollywood) second, Welch (Payadena) third, Smith (Los Angeles) fourth. Time, 239-10s. (New State record.)

#### MILE RUN

Final—Won by Furguson (Inglewood,) Breeding (Santa Ana) second, Patterson (L.A. Poly) third, Brown (San Diego) fourth. Time, 4m. 357-10s. l'ole vault—Hubbard (San Diego,) Hoye (Manual Ara,) Steward (Los Angeles) and Decuan (Armyo) tied for firs). Height, 12ft. 4in.

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# Track

Track and field activities at Palo Alto High reached a new peak of success during the spring of 1926 when championships in the unlimited divisions of the Peninsula Athletic League and the North Coast Section of the California Interscholastic Federation were brought home to Palo Alto by Captain Warner Vilson and his very able teammates.

Under the coaching of George Stewart, Paly's rack team rose like a Phoenix out of the ashes of a colorless and unimpressive preliminary season to take championship pennants on two different occasions.

Shin splints, charley horses, and pulled tendons first came to light early in February when the call of the cinderpath issued to trackmen all over the country.

A powerful looking troupe of candidates for positions on Palo Alto's track squadron turned out for the first work-out, and those who found it not too difficult to run kept their spiked shoes for the remainder of the season.

Power in veteran and "greenhorn" material soon became evident and dopesters began to recognize in Palo Alto a threatening factor in the determination of any championships which might be at stake. Captain Wilson soon got back into his 1925 form in the sprints and showed himself to be one of the fastest 100- and 220-yard dash men north of Tehachapi. The big skipper kicked over the traces in the P.A.L. meet, where he hung up a new record in the 100-yard dash of 10.1 seconds. Wilson again negotiated the century in this time to make him a winner and record-breaker in the N.C.S. meet.

Although Wilson seemed to be by himself in the sprints, Palo Alto was represented by some crack middle-distance men. Clarence Borden as an 880 man was hard to beat. Chilli Smith also tried his hand at the half-mile run and, in company with Ed Granucci, ran the 440.

While much of Paly's strength was on the track, Coach Stewart also groomed a high-powered field event outfit. Leading the list of field event men was Carsten Sonnichsen, giant shot putter and discus thrower. McGilvray and Weller were able seconds to Sonnichsen where the strong shoulder acts came in. Harry Baker rarely failed to win the pole vault, his performances of nearly twelve feet serving to bring him laurels in every meet.

While Paly could boast of no honest-to-goodness hurdlers, what barrier men Stewart retained were represented in Stanton and Pos. Pos also wore the colors of Palo Alto in the rôle of a high jumper, Eddie Granucci taking care of the broad jump.

Perhaps Palo Alto's strongest point was the four-man relay team, composed of Ernie Coublucq, Jim Brett, Ed Granucci, and Captain Wilson, winners of fourth place at the state meet.

Running mates of Captain Wilson got off on the wrong foot early in the season when Santa Cruz and Oakland served to put over victories on Coach Stewart's proteges. By April 17, the date of the Peninsula Athletic League championship meet, the Palo Alto tracksters had made themselves into first-class cinderpath artists ready to take first honors in the peninsula title scrap. Running true to form when the big day came around, the Paly crew ran wild to take four first places, tie for another, win three thirds and three fourths, scoring in all  $47\frac{1}{2}$  points. Menlo School was second with 39, Santa Clara third with  $24\frac{1}{2}$ , San Mateo fourth with  $18\frac{1}{2}$ , San Jose fifth with 17, and Sequoia last with  $8\frac{1}{2}$  counters.

The summary of the P.A.L. meet showed marked strength within the Red and Green ranks. Paly's star sprinter, Captain Warner Wilson, ran to a win in the 100-yard dash, hanging up a new record of 10.1 seconds, but was bested by Kingsbury of Menlo in the furlong. Palo Alto's star weight men, Sonnichsen, McGilvray, and Weller, placed one-two-three in the shot put. Points were scored in other field events when Pos tied for third in the high jump and Granucci took a second in the broad jump; McGilvray again came to the fore when he placed second in the javelin, and Harry Baker tied for first place in the pole vault. To round out Palo Alto's 47½ points Paul Stanton took a fourth in the low hurdles and broad jump; Joe Borden breasted the finish in second place in the 880; Granucci won a third in the 440; Vin Rogers battled his way to a fourth in the mile, and Paly's relay team won the half-mile relay in record time.

Point winners at some time or other during the season included Joe Borden, Chilli Smith, Warner Wilson, Ernie Coublucq, Bob Clunie, Swede Sonnichsen, Harry Baker, Dick Clunie, Joe Bush, Jack Dudfield, and Alexander McGilvray. With the exception of the last two named, all of these boys are Seniors and their graduation will be a severe blow to Coach Stewart's track squadron.

