

# Lowell Captures Burlingame Meet

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**BURLINGAME, April 23.**—Capturing five first places and taking points in three other races on the ten event program, the swift Indians from Lowell High breezed to their second straight Burlingame prep relays championship today.

Coach Elmer Harris' fleet crew piled up sixty-six points, easily outscoring Washington and El Cerrito which tied for second with thirty-six points apiece.

Commerce, Balboa, Sequoia, El Cerrito and Burlingame won the events that were left over after Lowell had taken the cream off the top.

The Commerce Bulldogs accounted for the only record broken on a sandy, windy track. Sparked by Ellwyn Stribling's 4:38.3 mile and Lambert Rax' 2:06.3 half mile, the Bulldogs' medley relay quartet won in 8:03.1 as compared to the 8:08.5 mark set also by Commerce last

## TAKE LEAD, KEEP IT.

A swift anchor lap by their sensation Jim Plessas pulled Lowell's Indians away to a 20 yard win in the day's opening event, the shuttle hurdles relay. From then on Lowell was all but untouchable, annexing the Class C 440, Class C mile, Class A mile and Class C 880. Lightweight sprinters Gil Casarez and Bob Crampton were Lowell stars in Class C competition.

Plessas ran a terrific 220 lap in the Class A 880, during which he made up about twenty yards while overtaking two rivals. Even so Lowell could do no better than third.

Washington took fourth in that race and thought it had enough points to win the meet's second place outright. However, the judges decreed that an Eagle runner stepped on the infield and therefore disqualified his team.

## MORE BAD LUCK.

The Eagles had worse luck in the Class A medley. They had a fifteen yard lead when Bob Hillmoe, taking the baton for the last lap, the 440, hit a marker pole on the edge of the track and fell. He took up the chase ten yards behind the leader and finally lost by five yards.

Eight disqualifications, in trials and finals, marred the meet. Washington alone was disqualified twice, Burlingame three times.

## Summary.

Open Shuttle Hurdles (160 lap)—Lowell (Peterson, Toham, Warren, Plessas), El Cerrito, Washington, San Mateo, Analy, 1:17.9.  
Class A Medley (880, 400, 220, mile)—Commerce (Rax, Johnson, Loving, Stribling), Balboa, Palo Alto, Lowell, E. F. Lincoln, 8:03.1. (New meet record; old record, 8:08.5, by Commerce 1945.)

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Class C 440—Lowell (Crampton, Isoye, Horita, Casarez), El Cerrito, Washington, S. F. Lincoln, Pittsburg, 47.4.  
Class A 440—El Cerrito (Doolittle, Mitchell, Bowersmith, Wallace), E. F. Lincoln, S. J. Lincoln, San Mateo, no fifth; Burlingame disqualified, 45.1.  
Class C Mile—Lowell (MacIntosh, Tichel, Keese, George), San Mateo, Washington, Palo Alto, Burlingame, 3:47.6.  
Class A Mile—Lowell (Abbey, Friedrichs, Hill, Carlson), El Cerrito, Burlingame, Palo Alto, Washington, 3:39.9.  
Class C Medley (120 low hurdles, 100, 220, 440)—Burlingame (Righter, Vlassin, Morgan, Marlin), Washington, Jefferson, San Mateo, Commerce, 1:48.2.  
Class A Two Mile—Sequoia (Broeren, Allington, Aubert, Weckerle), S. J. Lincoln, Lowell, Poly, El Cerrito, 8:39.0.  
Class C 880—Lowell (Casarez, Thomas, Horito, Crampton), Washington, Pittsburg, Burlingame, Commerce, 1:39.4.  
Class A 880—Balboa (Howard, Tull, Williams, Elkins), Lodi, Lowell, S. F. Lincoln, S. J. Lincoln, 1:34.8.  
Point Totals—Lowell 66, El Cerrito 36, S. F. Washington 36, Burlingame 32, San Mateo 20, Balboa 18, S. F. Lincoln 18, S. J. Lincoln 15, Commerce 14, Palo Alto 14, Sequoia 0, Pittsburg 8, Lodi 8, Jefferson 6, Polytechnic 4 and Analy 2.