

# Lincoln takes PAL trackmen

By DODE WINSLOW

Lincoln High's Lions piled up 49 points yesterday to win their sixth consecutive Peninsula Athletic League varsity track and field championship on Angell Field at Stanford.

In lightweight divisions Burlingame copped the Class B crown, San Mateo topped the Class C field, and San Jose easily won in Class D.

In variety competition San Mateo took second with 35½ points and Palo Alto grabbed third with 28 1/6, through the efforts of Rudy Feldman, Danny Allen, Speck Mitchell, Paul Bowen, and Skip Crist.

While hanging onto their crown (with both hands) the Lions racked up six first place wins and a surprise tie for another. Their individual star, Dick Welles, was the meet's only two-event winner. He took the high hurdles and turned in the best mark of the day with a 6' 13/4" leap in the high jump.

Lincoln's wily coach, Lee Cox, reached in his bag of tricks and came up with the best race of the day. Against Palo Alto's touted Paul Bowen,



he entered Bob Green, a boy who had never run the mile in competition before. Green fought his way to a 4:42.3 dead heat with the carrot-topped Viking.

Green stayed close behind Bowen for the first three laps and took the lead on the backstretch of the last. Bowen barely caught him in the sprint to earn the tie.

Other Lincoln winners were Skip Hill, who broadjumped 21' 23/4"; Ed Craddock, who defended his 440 championship; and Bud Coffin, who nipped Sequoia's Maynard Allington at the tape to take the 880 in 20:6.6. The 880 favorite, Dave Cochran of Palo Alto, faded after the first lap and finished far out of the money.

Norseman Danny Allen won the pole vault with a soaring vault of 11' 10 1/2", his best ever. Teammate Rudy Feldman added a win heave of 50' 10", and also placed fourth in the discus. Bill Mills of San Mateo twirled the discus 125' 4".

San Mateo's Bill Botieff was awarded first in any "anyone's guess" :10.8 100, in which the first five men weren't more than a yard apart. Paly's Skip Crist took second, and previously-unbeaten Ted Murphy of Burlingame finished fifth, a foot or so back. Murphy returned to take the 220, however.

Lincoln's team of Robinson, Griffith, Hill, and Craddock won the 880 relay. Skip Crist had put Palo Alto ahead on the second leg with a blazing 220, and Phil Casaroli was holding his own going in the final pass. But he fell, anchor man Johnny Bettencourt had to go back to get the baton, and the Vikes finished

by another runner; was the subject of extended debate, but since any change would not have altered the final finishing order, the results were allowed to stand.

Other Paly placers were Spec Mitchell, who took a close second in the low hurdles and a third in the highs; John Anderson, fourth in the shot; Rex Brush, third behind Welles and Vern Wilson of San Jose in a great high jump match; Roy Ahrens and Johnny Vipham, who were in a three-way tie for fourth in the high jump; and Al Lynch, tied for fourth in the pole vault.

Versatile Dick Vanderbeets led Burlingame's assault on the B class throne. He won the low hurdles in .1 off record time; took the pole vault at 11' 6"; shared in a three-way tie in the high jump; and ran on the winning relay.

Two Class B record set in trials last week stood yesterday as their holders failed to repeat in the face of a bothersome wind. Dick Rittenmeyer of Burlingame was .1 off his :37.5 record in the 330, and Sequoia's Larry Broeren won handily in the 660, but failed to eclipse his record of 1:27.3.

Class B point winners for Palo Alto were Floyd Kumagai, third in the broad jump, and the 440 relay team of Loren Sorenson, Kumagai, Joe Ikeda, and Bernie Leung, which took fourth.

Team scores:

**VARSIITY:** Lincoln 49; San Mateo 35½; Palo Alto 28 1/6; Burlingame 14½; San Jose 7; Sequoia 6; South San Francisco 2; Jefferson 1.

**CLASS B:** Burlingame 35 5/6; Lincoln 26½; Sequoia 23; San Mateo 19½; San Jose 9¼; Palo Alto 3; Jefferson 3.

**CLASS C:** San Mateo 35½; Burlingame 23; Sequoia 20; Lincoln 5½; Jefferson 3; San Jose 1.

**CLASS D:** San Jose 38; Sequoia 10½; San Mateo 6½; Burlingame 6 1/3; Lincoln 3; South San Francisco 2.

Summaries:

**VARSIITY**

120 HIGH HURDLES — Welles (L), Boutry (L), Mitchell (PA), Ginniver (SM), :15.6.

100 YARD DASH — Botieff (SM), Crist (PA), Riggs (SSF), Hill (L), :10.8.

880—Coffin (L), Allington (S), Sever (SJ), Hith (J), 2:06.6.

440—Craddock (L), Montaigne (B), Grant (SM), Kirkland (B), :52.6.

220—Murphy (B), Siegfried (SM), Botieff (SM), Griffith (L), :23.6.

180 LOW HURDLES—Fitch (SM), Mitchell (PA), Ramirez (SJ), Borda (L), :21.5.

MILE—Tie between Greene (L) and Bowen (PA), Gum (L), Needham (L), 4:42.3.

880 RELAY—Lincoln, Burlingame, San Mateo, Palo Alto, 1:34.9.

DISCUS THROW — Mills (SM), West (SM), Herring (L), Feldman (PA), 125-4.

HIGH JUMP — Welles (L), Wilson (SJ), Brush (PA), tie among Lampman (B), Vipham (PA), and B. Brush (PA), 6-13¼.

POLE VAULT — Allen (PA), Pinto (L), Fitch (SM), Lynch (PA), 11-10½.

BROAD JUMP—Hill (L), Fitch (DM), Murphy (SJ), Levin (L), 21-2¾.

# S. J. Links in PAL Win

ANGELL FIELD, PALO ALTO, May 6.—Dick Welles, with wins in the high hurdles and high jump, led Lincoln High of San Jose to its sixth straight Peninsula Athletic League track and field championship here today.

Welles, with a 6 foot 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  inch leap in the high jump, turned in the day's best performance. Here's how the teams scored:

Lincoln (San Jose), 49; San Mateo, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Palo Alto, 28 1-6; Burlingame, 14 $\frac{1}{3}$ ; San Jose, 7; Sequoia, 6; South San Francisco, 2, and Jefferson 1.

The "B" Division results:

Burlingame, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Lincoln, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Sequoia, 23; San Mateo, 16; Jefferson, 13; San Jose, 6, and Palo Alto, 3.

The "C" Division results:

San Mateo, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Burlingame, 23; Sequoia, 20; Lincoln, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Jefferson, 3, and San Jose, 1.

The "D" Division results:

San Jose, 38; Sequoia, 10 $\frac{1}{3}$ ; Burlingame, 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ ; San Mateo, 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ , Lincoln, 3, and South San Francisco, 2.

There were no records set in any of the divisions. Varsity results:

120 High Hurdles—Welles (L); Boutry (L); Mitchell (P); Ginneber (SM). Time, 15.6 seconds.

100—Botleff (SM); Crist (P); Riggs (SSF); Hill (L). Time, :10.8.

880—Coffin (L); Allington (S); Server (SJ); High (J). Time, 2:06.6.

440—Craddock (L); LaMontagne (B); Grant (SM); Kirkland (B). Time, :52.6.

220—Murphy (B); Siegfried (SM); Botleff (SM); Griffith (L). Time, :23.6.

180 Low Hurdles—Fitch (SM); Mitchell (P); Rameriz (SJ); Borda (L). Time, :21.5.

1 Mile—Tie. Bowen (P), and Green (L); Gum (L); Needham (L). Time, 4:42.3.

880 Relay—Lincoln (Craddock, Hill, Griffith, Levin; Burlingame, San Mateo, Palo Alto. Time, 1:34.9.

Shot—Feldman (PA); Lloyd (S); Mills (SM); Anderson (PA). Distance: 50 ft. 10 in.

High Jump—Welles (L); Wilson (SJ); Brush (PA); tie among Lampman (B), Viohan (PA), Ahrens (PA). Height: 6 ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  in.

Pole Vault—Allen (PA); Pinto (L); Fitch (SM); tie between Lynch (PA), Kursh (SM). Height: 11 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Discus—Mills (SM); West (SM); Herring (L); Feldman (PA). Distance: 125 ft. 4 in.

Broad Jump—Hill (L); Fitch (SM); Murohy (B); Levin (L). Distance: 21 ft.  $\frac{3}{4}$  in.

## Vike cindermen score in trials

By MIKE HUDSON

Paly's varsity track team placed in 10 out of 11 events in the PAL trials, for unlimited and 10's divisions, yesterday at Angell Field, Stanford. The 17 Vikes who placed yesterday and the locals four milers and relay team will all be seen in action at the PAL finals next Friday.

Lincoln's Lions, hot favorites in the varsity division, led with 21 qualifiers. Paly's 17 followed, San Mateo had 16, Burlingame 9, San Jose 6, Sequoia 4, South City 3, and Jefferson 1.

Weightman Rudy Feldman, Hurdler Speck Mitchell, and Sprinter Rich Douglas placed in two events each for the locals. Dave Cochran in the 880, Pole Vaulter Danny Allen, and Bob Shipkey in the 440 qualified as expected. The other members of Coach Hod Ray's crew who placed were Skip Crist and Phil Casaroli in the 100, John Anderson in the shot, Al Lynch in the pole vault and a trio of high-jumpers, Rex Brush, Johnny Vipham and Roy Ahrens. The mile was not run, but the Vike's Paul Bowen is almost a certainty to win in the finals.

## Paly lightweight trackmen qualify

Three Paly lightweight trackmen placed in six events in the PAL 20's and 30's trials, run off yesterday at Angel Field, Stanford. They will next compete in the finals on May 6.

Floyd Kumagai was the big gun for the locals. He led the broad-jump qualifiers with a 19'4" leap, and took third in his heats of the 75 and 150. Loren Sorenson won his heat of the 75 in :08.5, and added a third in the 150, and Joe Ikeda took an impressive second in his section of the 330. These lads will be joined by Ole Holsti in the 1320 and the relay team of Kumagai, Sorenson, Ikeda, and Bernie Leung in next Friday's finals, where the Li'l Vikes should gather around 15 points.

Coach Hod Ray's lightweights were crippled by an edict issued by a few rival coaches, which prevented Jordan ninth graders from participating. Thus John Stewart, ace high-jumper, Jim Ferrell, in the 660, and husky Jim Malinoff in the shot-put were ruled ineligible and the locals lost around 10 points, and all chance for the league crown.

Larry Broeron, ace Sequoia middle-distance runner, smashed the PAL record in the 660 with a 1:27.3 effort. An indication of the way the finals will go can be seen by the fact that Lincoln placed 16 men, Burlingame 15, San Mateo 13, Sequoia 8, Paly 6, Sequoia 4 Jefferson 1, and South City 0.

Two-thirds of Paly's 120 exponent team, Dean Berg and Frank Mills, were also barred from competition, and Paul Cram, the remaining third, was shut out of the finals. Unofficial count gave San Mateo 18 starters, Sequoia 11, San Jose and Jefferson 3, Lincoln 2, and South City 1.

## Paly Shunted to Third in PAL

Come-through performances by Skip Crist and Spec Mitchell highlighted Paly's showing in the recent PAL track meet on Angell Field out at Stanford. The Vikes rolled up 28 5/6 points to take third behind Lincoln and a surprising San Mateo. Coach Lee Cox of Lincoln again proved himself the outstanding prep track coach of the Peninsula as he guided his Lions to their sixth league title, this being remarkable as Lincoln did not open its doors until 1942.

Crist puffed to a tight second in the 100 and turned in an excellent lap in the relay. Mitchell missed a second in the high sticks by inches and took a surprise second in the lows. Other outstanding Vike point getting performers included Danny Allen's 12' pole vault to take that event; Paul Rowen's dead heat with a Lincoln 1320 lightweight in the mile at 4:42.3; Rudy Feldman's putt in the shot and fourth in the discus, and a surprise showing in the relay which turned bad as the Vike third man was tripped, fell and a close battle for first turned into a fourth.

The 30's rolled up a stupendous point total (3) which was garnered by Fumagai's third in the broad jump and a fourth in the relay team. Burlingame took the 30's crown, San Mateo's the 20's, and San Jose dominated the 10's.