

SCVAL CRITIQUE

Mathieson Guides Sports Champions

By GEORGE CHRISMAN JR.

Fremont High School's smashing varsity division victory in Friday night's Santa Clara Valley Athletic League track and field championships at Sunnyvale was only the second such accomplishment for the Indians in the 19 league meets held since the circuit was formed in the Fall of 1928. The first SCVAL meet was held in 1929. No records are available concerning a 1933 meet, and the league suspended activities during 1942 due to the war.

Marty Mathieson, Fremont's huge athletic director, has coached both championship Indian teams. His 1948 varsity set a team scoring record in scoring 104½ points; and that mark was erased this year as the '49 con-

tingent rolled up 143 points. Fremont scored 20 points more than the other six SCVAL schools combined. Santa Clara was second in team tabulations with 45 points.

Fremont also won the Class C championship with 71 points to second place Washington's 54½. In the two divisions the Indians established a total of six new records.

Johnny Mesa, Fremont act, who won the 100, 200, hop-step-jump, and ran anchor on the 880-yard relay team, set a new mark in the hop-step-jump. Mesa propelled his body 44' 7" in Tuesday's trials to wipe out the 42' 10" standard set in 1944 by Bluford Thornton of Los Gatos. Mesa won the event in the finals although he did not compete. Henry Martin won in similar fashion in the broad jump. He cleared 22' 4½" in the trials. Charles Sedgwick topped the 120-yard high hurdles in :15.7; and Charles Gonzales raced the 180-yard low hurdles in .21.1. Vic Fidium, Martin, Gonzales, and Martin won the relay in 1:33.2 in the finals, equalling their record set in Tuesday's trials. The previous record had been 1:33.4, set in 1941 by Mountain View's Harold Fullride, Charles Garvich, Craig Holden, and Elbert Levens. Billy Moore set a Class C record in the 120-yard low sticks, ripping off a fast :15.3.

Other records set in the 19th annual meet: 120-yard high hurdles, Class B, :16.5, by Tom Snowden of Los Gatos; 180-yard low hurdles, Class B, :22.1, by Charles McBain of Campbell; Pole Vault, Class D, 10 ft., 3½-in., by Maurice Boos of Mountain View; 120-yard low hurdles, Class D, :15.7, by Alfred Guzman of Santa Clara.

Santa Clara won the Class B



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championship with 73½ points, 3½ more than runner-up Fremont. The Panthers also won Class D with 71 points to Gilroy's 317/10.

Mathieson, a six-foot, five and one-half inch, 235 pounder, has not confined his championships to the cinder sport. Last Winter the Indians won their first SCVAL basketball varsity title, and are a good bet to repeat next season. Only Guard Glenn Wallin will be lost via graduation. Fremont won the 130-exponent cage title in 1948, and also the 120-exponent track crown.

In the SCVAL baseball campaign which ended last week, Washington High School of Centerville claimed its third diamond pennant. In garnering their second straight, the Huskies finished two games ahead of runner-up Santa Clara.

Final SCVAL standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Washington	11	3	.786	
Santa Clara	9	5	.643	2
Fremont	8	6	.571	3
San Jose Tech	7	7	.500	4
Campbell	7	7	.500	4
Los Gatos	7	7	.500	4
Mountain View ..	4	10	.286	7

Indians Post 143 Markers In Record Win

Johnny Mesa Captures Three First Places

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SUNNYVALE, May 27.—A finely-conditioned Fremont High School team, garnering points at an almost unbelievable rate, tonight won the 19th annual Santa Clara Athletic League track and field varsity division championship with a record-shattering 143 points.

The Indian squad scored in every event, averaging better than 10 points per event to finish 98 points ahead of second place Santa Clara, which finished with 45 points.

Led by their most brilliant performer, Johnny Mesa who claimed three individual titles, in addition to running the anchor leg on the winning relay team, the Sunnyvale athletes dominated the meet in unprecedented fashion. Previous high total was 104½ points, scored by Fremont here last year.

Mesa won the hop-step-jump at 44'7", the 100 at :10.3 and 220 at :22.6. Mesa and teammate Henry Martin will compete tomorrow in the State high school championships in Los Angeles.

Winning the pole vault, last event on the program, Santa Clara won the Class B championship, scoring 73½ points to Fremont's 70. Fremont won Class C with 71 to Washington's 54½, and Santa Clara annexed Class D with 71 points, followed by Gilroy with 31 7/10.

Seven league records were broken tonight, and one was equaled. Records set in the varsity division: 120 high hurdles, :15.7 by Charles Sedgwick of Fremont, old record :15.9, set in Tuesday's trials by Sedgwick and Rusty Wentworth of Santa Clara; 180 low hurdles, :21.1, set by Charles Gonzales of Fremont, old record :21.5, set by Gonzales and Harrington of Fremont Tuesday; tied, 880-yard relay by Fremont (Vic Fidum, Henry Martin, Charles Gonzales, Johnny Mesa), at 1:33.2, record set by same quartet Tuesday.

Class B records: 120 high hurdles, :16.5, by Tom Snowden of Los Gatos, old record of :16.9, set by Snowden Tuesday; 180 low hurdles, :22.1, set by Charles McBain of Campbell, old record :22.2, set by McBain Tuesday.

Class C records: 120 low hurdles, :15.3, set by Billy Moore of Fremont, old record :15.4, set by Gilbert Castro and Marlo Walters, both of Fremont, Tuesday.

Class D records: Pole Vault, 10 ft. 0¾ in., set by Maurice Boos of Mt. View, old record of 9 ft. 9¼ in., set by Wayne Sargent of Los Gatos; and 120 low hurdles, :15.7, set by Alfred Guzman of Santa Clara, old record of :16.0 set by Guzman and Velasquez of Fremont Tuesday.

Varsity Summary

Hop-step-jump—Mesa (F), Martin (F), Hess (MV), Major (SC), Burrows (LG). 44'7"

100—Fortino (G), Pineda (SC), Nunes (SC), Kolze (C), Nesbitt (F). 4.40.3

Shot Put—Buchser (SC), Dozier (F), Coppel (MV), Holt (C), Viall (LG). 42'11"

Pole Vault—Gonzales (F), Anderson (F), Moneno (F), Short (LG), Arias (W). 11'6¾"

220—Mesa (F), Martin (F), Kendley (SC), Jordan (LG), Jones (MV), Fidum (F). :10.3

High Jump—Calvo (MV), Moreno (F), tie among Short (LG), Morley (C), and Adanson (F) 5'7½"

440—Adanson (F), Bettencourt (G), Lauriano (SC), Hambaugh (F), Epps (LG). :54.1

120 High Hurdles—Sedgwick (F), Wentworth (SC), Harrington (F), Loftus (F), Murphy (MV). :15.7, new SCVAL record, old record :15.9 set in trials by Wentworth and Sedgwick.

Broad Jump—Martin (F), Gonzales (F), Hess (MV), Wachoiz (SC), Nishira (W). 22'4½"

220—Mesa (F), Kendley (SC), Jordan (LG), Jones (MV), Fidum (F). :22.6

Discus—Wallin (F), Wingert (SC), Wentworth (SC), Gaunt (W), Herrington (W) 112'11"

180 Low Hurdles—Gonzales (F), Murphy (MV), Harrington (F), Sedgwick (F), Evans (W). :21.1, new SCVAL record, old record :21.5 set by Gonzales and Harrington in trials.

880—Capitola (F), Urban (F), Kuhlman (C), Robertola (W), Hitchman (F). 2:04.9

880 Relay—Fremont (Fidum, Martin, Gonzales, Mesa), Gilroy, Mountain View, Los Gatos, Santa Clara. 1:33.2, ties record set by Fremont in trials.

Varsity Scores: Fremont 143, Santa Clara 3, Mt. View 31, Los Gatos 13, Campbell 9, Washington 7, Gilroy 5.

Class B Scores: Santa Clara 73½, Fremont 70, Mt. View 20½, Campbell 33½, Los Gatos 31, Washington 21.

Class C Scores: Fremont 71, Washington 4½, Gilroy 28½, Santa Clara 28, Mt. View 18, Campbell 12, Los Gatos 2½.

Class D Scores: Santa Clara 71, Gilroy 31 7-10, Mt. View 30½, Campbell 22 1-5, Fremont 22 7-10, Los Gatos 7 7-10, Washington 4 1-5.