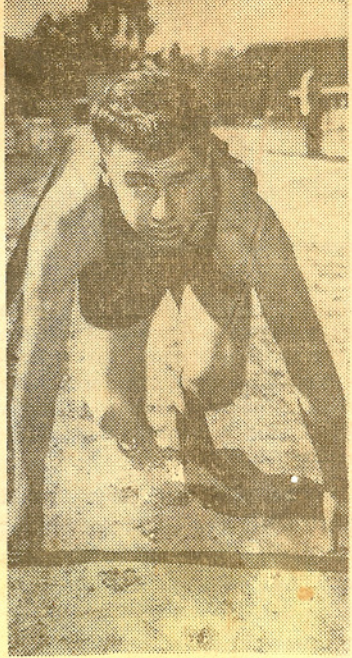


Bowden Sets Record

The first annual All-City Track Meet last Saturday was a huge success. There was a large crowd and the performances of the athletes was nothing short of outstanding.

Almost a packed house watched Don Bowden break Fred Frevert's school record in the half mile. Frevert had run the two laps in 1:59.4 back in 1944, but Bowden snapped this record with a speedy 1:58.9. Only one man, Purdue of North Hollywood, has beaten Bowden's time. Purdue placed second in last year's state track meet.

Other outstanding performances by Lions were Bob Knoth's 22.3 in the 220, only one-tenth of a second off the school record, and Del Kephart's 129 ft. 6 in. in the discus, only a foot off the school record.



DEL KEPHART
(Wins Three Gold Medals)

BOB KNOTH
(All-City Sprint Champ)

All-City Track Results

CLASS A

120 yard high hurdles: Kephart (L), Timmonds (WG), Zanker (SC), Graf (L), Haynie (JL). Time 16.1.

100 yard dash: Knoth (L), Aguiar (JL), Dirstine (SJ), Schmidt (JL), Davis (WG). Time 10.4.

880 yard run: Bowden (L), Swarthout (WG), Marden (WG), Changras (SC), Huerto (L). Time 1:58.9.

440 yard run: Walrath (WG), Garrett (L), Curtis (SC), Scamporino (WG), Warriner (JL). Time 52.7.

220 yard dash: Knoth (L), Dirstine (SJ), Aguiar (JL), Schmidt (JL), Turner (WG). Time 22.3.

180 yard low hurdles: Kephart (L), Garrett (L), tie Bailey (L) and Hagemir (WG), Haynie (JL). Time 21.0.

Mile: Wilson (SC), Antes (JL), Wulf-tange (L), tie Carrillo (WG) and Pierce (L). Time 4:36.7.

Shot Put: Ruiz (SC), McNeil (SC), Arriente (SC), Beltramo (L), Sclar (SJ), distance 46 ft. 11 in.

High Jump: Kirbe (JL), tie Graf (L) and Herrman (WG), tie Garrett (L), and Tatro (JL), height 5 ft. 10 in.

Broad Jump: Herrmann (WG), Lawrence (JL), Turner (WG), Olguin (L), Hightower (SJ), distance 21 ft. 5½ in.

Pole Vault: Hightower (SJ), Andree (SJ), tie Haglund (L) and Darwin (L), tie Torress (WG), Le Gate (JL), and Kelley (JL), height 12 ft. 6 in.

Discus: Kephart (L), Thomas (SC), Gaspar (JL), Timmonds (WG), Frontana (SJ), distance 129 ft. 6½ in.

Relay: James Lick, Willow Glen, San Jose, Santa Clara. Time 135.4.

Score: Lincoln 8½, Willow Glen 5½, James Lick 46-1/6, Santa Clara 41, San Jose 26.

CLASS B

70 yard high hurdles: Jones (WG), Adcock (SJ), Scott (SC), Deutsch (JL), Dunn (WG). Time, 10.1.

75 yard dash: Ybarra (SC), Fernandez (WG), Yamasaki (SC), Ueno (SC), Trovato (WG). Time, 8.4.

660 yard run: Geimer (WG), Villaruz (L), Rossetta (WG), Medrano (SJ), Montilla (SC). Time, 1:31.0.

330 yard dash: Fernandez (WG), Silvey (SJ), Arbello (SC), Ueno (SC), Summer (L). Time, 38.8.

150 yard dash: Ybarra (SC), Blanco (SC), Silvey (SJ), Ingram (WG), Trovato (WG). Time, 15.7.

120 yard low hurdles: Yamasake (SC), Jones (WG), Adcock (SJ), Ingram (WG), Helmhout (JL). Time, 14.4.

1320 yard run: Gross (L), Barge (WG), Lipsett (L), Roger (JL), Naverete (SC), Time, 3:25.8.

Discus: Blanco (SC), Scott (SC), Toledo (SC), Spano (JL), Felice (WG). Distance, 114 feet.

Pole vault: Frizzell (WG), Patz (SC), Stannard (WG), Ross (WG). Height, 11 feet, 6 inches.

Broad jump: Jones (WG), Ybarra (SC), Frizzell (WG), Alvarez (JL), Ingram (WG). Distance, 19 feet, 9½ inches.

High jump: Scott (SC), tie, Ciari (L) and Barrant (WG); Ross (WG), Abisolo (SJ). Height, 5 feet, 6 inches.

Shot put: Blanco (SC), Horst (SJ), Yamasaki (SC), Andreoli (JL), Hickey (L). Distance, 50 feet, 9¾ inches.

Relay: Santa Clara, Willow Glen, Lick, San Jose. Time, 47.8.

Score: Santa Clara 99, Willow Glen 84, San Jose 24, Lincoln 22, James Lick 14.

CLASS C

75-yard dash: Oshiba (SC), Nunes (SC), Mamola (L), Ferrante (WG), Oliver (SC). Time, 8.4.

330-yard dash: Neunes (SC), Finley (JL), Arbella (SC), Baker (L), Sullivan (WG). Time, 38.9.

150-yard run: Oshiba (SC), Wiseman (SC), Mamola (L), Fenley (JL), Hidalgo (JL). Time, 16.3.

120-yard low hurdles: Raras (SC), Wiseman (SC), Arevelo (SJ), Reinschmidt (WG), Infante (SC). Time, 15.2.

Broad jump: Fenley (JL), Oliver (SC), Nordquist (SJ), Sanders (SJ), Ferrante (WG). Distance, 7 ft. 11 in.

Shotput: Nunes (SC), Raras (SC), Sanders (SJ), Lopes (JL), Cotelho (SJ). Distance, 46 ft. 6½ in.

Discus: Reinschmidt (WG), Fernandes (SC), Marcki (SC), Lopes (JL), Pendley (SC). Distance, 98 ft. 4 in.

Pole vault: Ramirez (JL), Erickson (SC), tie Reinschmidt (WG) and Sousa (SC). Height, 9 ft. 4 in.

High jump: Pineda: (JL), tie Saldivar (JL) and Raras (SC), tie Kogura (SJ), Erickson (SC), Kauamura (SJ) and Pereira (SC). 4 ft. 10 in.

Relay: Santa Clara, San Jose, Willow Glen, James Lick. Time, 48.7.

Score: Santa Clara 99, James Lick 43, Willow Glen 19½, San Jose 18½, Lincoln 8.

By **PETE MECKEL**
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Lincoln High's Lions walked away with the first annual all-city track meet held yesterday at the Willow Glen High oval. The Lions scored 82½ points to defeat runner-up Willow Glen's 51½ points.

Although they placed fourth in the varsity results, the Panthers of Santa Clara easily won both lightweight divisions. The Santa Clarans scored 99 points in both B and C divisions. Willow Glen was second in the B class with 84 points, while James Lick took second in class C with 43 digits.

Two of Northern California's top distance marks were set by Lincoln's Don Bowden and Santa Clara's Bill Wilson in the 880 and mile respectively. Bowden unofficially broke the PAL record with a remarkable time of 1:58.9, while Wilson circled his four laps in 4:36.7.

The half mile was easily the outstanding race of the day as Willow Glen's Walt Swarthout and Jack Marden gamely kept pace with the speedy Bowden to finish the two laps in the swift unofficial times of 2:00.7 and 2:01 respectively.

Bowden, only a Junior, took the lead and held it the entire race. Swarthout was about 10 yards back at the end of the first lap, lost about five yards on the next 220, and kept pace with the Lion star for the remaining 220 yards. Marden put on a terrific finish to pass Santa Clara's Changras and almost nip the tired Swarthout.

In what was supposed to be a close finish, Santa Clara's Wilson turned on the steam on the third lap to win the mile handily. Frank Wulfange of Lincoln took the lead for the first two laps but was passed, not only by Wilson, but by Gary Antes of Lick, who finished second in the time of 4:41.9, 10 seconds faster than his previous best time.

Although they did not post any of the State's top times, Lincoln's Del Kephart and Bob Knoth were the big guns in Lincoln's varsity victory. The two boys accounted for 40 points between them, almost half of the points registered by the Lincoln team.



CHUCK HIGHTOWER
(Bulldog Vaulter Clears 12 ft., 6 in.)

Kephart, himself, captured three gold medals for 24 points. The burley Lion won the discus, high hurdles and low hurdles. In doing so Kephart set the best marks in the city for these three events. He tossed the discus 129 feet 6½ inches, ran the low barriers in 21 flat, and won the high sticks in 15.8 during the morning trials.

Knoth was equally effective as the little Lion junior stepped off wins in both sprints. Knoth topped Lick's John Aguiar, formerly unbeaten, in the century and San Jose's Jack Dirstine in the furlong, with times of 10.4 and 22.3 respectively. Knoth's 220 time is his seasonal best.

The field events went off as scheduled. Santa Clara's Ed Ruiz

topped the shot putters with a heave of 46 feet 11 inches and James Lick's Cortez Kirby leaped 5 feet 10 inches to capture the high jump.

San Jose's Chuck Hightower was his usual steady self as he vaulted 12 feet 6 inches for the Bulldog's only first place. Willow Glen's Frank Herrmann was not up to par, but still won the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet 5½ inches.

Herrmann, who is not in top physical condition, also tied for second in the high jump with Lincoln's Jack Graf with a jump of 5 feet nine inches. Also in the broad jump, James Lick's Jack Lawrence broke his own school record with a jump of 20 feet 10 inches.

Little Bob Walrath, a B class 330 man, turned on the steam to win the quarter mile in the fast time of 52.7. The Ram junior overtook teammate Louie Scamporino, who held an early lead and won going away from second place Bob Garrett of Lincoln.

Although Willow Glen's Phil Jones scored 19 points, Santa Clara triumphed easily in the B class. Jones won the broad jump with a leap of 19 feet 9½ inches, the high hurdles in 10.1, and was just nosed out in the low hurdles.

Santa Clara's Rubin Ybarra was a double winner as he annexed both sprints. Fred Blanco of the Panthers took both weights for another double win. Blanco flipped the discus 114 feet and tossed the shot 50 feet 9⅞ inches.

Top lightweight marks were registered by Willow Glen's John Geimer in the 660 with a time of 1:31, Lincoln's Marv Gross in the 1320 with a time of 3:25.8, only seven-tenths of a second off the PAL record, and Willow Glen's Ron Frizzell in the pole vault with a vault of 11 feet 6 inches.

Kiyoshi Oshiba, Santa Clara C class star, led the Panther lightweights with a double win in the sprints. Oshiba stepped off times of 8.4 and 16.3 in the 75 and 150 yard dashes respectively.

Kephart, Knoth Lead Lions To Victory

Saturday was a big day for Lincoln's varsity track squad, as they came away from the first annual All-City Meet with a first place title, a trophy, and some of the best times in the State to their credit.

Compiling 24 and 16 points respectively, Del Kephart and Bob Knoth led the team to an impressive $82\frac{1}{2}$ win over Willow Glen with $51\frac{1}{3}$, James Lick, $46\frac{1}{6}$; Santa Clara, 41; and San Jose, 26.

Del Kephart who deservedly received the winning trophy for the team, took the low hurdles in :21 flat, the highs in 16.1 (15.8 in the morning trials), and the discus with a throw of 129 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Bob Knoth also shone as he took the 100 in 10.4 and the 220 in a fine 22.3.

Don Bowden, ace 880 man who has a really beautiful stride, unofficially turned in the second best time in the State and broke the PAL record in circling the track for an excellent 1:58.9 in the most outstanding race of the day.

Chuck Hightower, San Jose's brilliant pole vaulter, and Santa Clara's Bill Wilson also turned in fine performances.

Santa Clara's little giants took both the B and C divisions easily, but Marv Gross took the 1320 in 3:25.8, only $\frac{7}{10}$ ths of a second off the PAL record. Lincoln scored 22 points in the B and 8 in the C divisions.

Coach Lee Cox had more than the boys' performances on the track field to be proud of. They sold over \$85 worth of tickets to put their candidate, Susan Wright, in as the queen of the meet, and almost doubled their nearest competitor's sale in doing so.

Local Prep Trackmen Produce Some of Best Marks in State

By FRANCIS ERROTA
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The first annual All-City track-fest held at Willow Glen High School Saturday resulted in what local prep cinder coaches have contended all along, "Give the boys a chance to compete under the stiffest standards available and they will do as well comparatively as athletes in other areas of the state."

Not that the local athletes will run off with all the blue ribbons at the big meets ahead, but there is more than one coach who expects metropolitan San Jose and Santa Clara County to fare very well in the state meet at Fresno next month.

There is more than one individual standout in the five schools which competed at Willow Glen, but San Jose's Chuck Hightower currently ranks second in the state in his specialty, the pole vault.

That he ranks second is no disgrace, only Ronnie Morris of Burbank Burroughs is ahead of him and Morris is the defending state champion and had the best prep mark in the Nation last year at 13 ft. 4½ in. Morris has done 13 ft. 6 in. this year and may break the national standard of 13 ft. 9½ before he is through.

Hightower has cleared 12 ft. 10½ in., best in Northern California. Santa Barbara's Gates Foss is third in the state with a best of 12 ft. 9½ in. and there are a flood

of Southlanders who have vaulted 12 ft. 6 in.

Don Bowden, Lincoln's zephyr-like 880 ace, ranks third in the state and tops in Northern California with his 1:58.9 clocking. An example of what competition can do to spur prep athletes was Saturday's 880. Bowden, in running his best ever race, pulled Willow Glen's Walt Swarthout and Jack Marden far under their previous bests. Swarthout was caught in 2:00.7 and Marden in 2:01.0.

Bowden's chances for a state meet first are good, particularly if Whittier's Dan Schweikart decides to run in the mile. Schweikart has done the half-mile in 1:58.2 and the mile in 4:30.8. Both are tops in California. If Schweikart decides to go in the longer race, Bert Purdue of Harvard Military Academy of North Hollywood probably will be the choice in the 880. Purdue, third in the state meet last year, has done 1:58.8 this year.

One of the big surprises Saturday was Santa Clara's Bill Wilson in the mile. He ripped off a brilliant 4:36.7, way under his previous best of 4:51.0, and James Lick's Gary Antes, running only his fourth competitive four-lap race, was second in 4:41.7. Both outraced favored Frank Wulfange of Lincoln.

Wilson's performance ranks as

a seasonal best in Northern California, and fourth best in the state. Schweikart, Ford Sims of Compton, 4:32.6, and Grossmont's Joe Geyer, 4:34.8, have done better than Wilson. The Panther jet has done better than any Los Angeles City runner.

Wilson's chances in the state meet would be good if Schweikart and Sims decide to go in the 880. Sims, in addition to a fine time in the mile, has done the half-mile in 1:59.2, but Bob Ellis, a teammate, has done 1:59.5 in the 880 and Compton may decide to run the two leather-lungers in separate races.

There are other local standouts, including Willow Glen's Frank Herrmann in the broad jump. He is not in the best of condition at present. When he begins to concentrate on his specialty, he will make it tough for any broad jump competitor. His 22 ft. 11½ in. is sixth best in the state and second in Northern California.

Best marks in State to date:

100—Leamon King (Delano), Brady Hord (McClaymonds, Oakland), 9.6.
220—King, 20.9.
440—Landon Carter (Orange), 48.9.
880—Danny Schweikart (Whittier), 1:58.2.
Mile—Schweikart, 4:30.8.
H.H.—Harry Healy (Mark Keppel, Monterey Park), 14.6.
L.H.—Bill Swissheim (Santa Ana), 19.2 (slight wind). Fred Miller (Bell, Los Angeles), 19.6.
H.J.—Dick Haddon (Glendale Hoover), 6 ft. 5 in.
P.V.—Ronnie Morris (Burbank Burroughs), 13 ft. 6 in.
B.J.—Travis Matthews (Los Angeles Jordan), 23 ft. 4½ in.
S.P.—Don Vick (Chaffey, Ontario), 62 ft. 4 in. (National Interscholastic Record).