

# Manual Arts Takes State Track Crown

BY JOHN DE LA VEGA, Times Staff Representative

FRESNO, May 29—For a meet that wasn't supposed to be held tonight, the 35th annual State High School Track and Field Meet proved the greatest ever as one national record was set, two were tied and five meet marks were tumbled.

A truly great mile duel saw Bob Seaman of Reedley out-kick Whittier's Danny Schweikart to win by two yards in 4:21 flat, which broke Louis Zamperini's long standing national standard. The Zamp set the record at 4:21.2 back in 1934 while at Torrance.

And to top off the spirited evening Manual Arts came through with a flossy 1:27.6 clocking in the 880 relay to equal the national mark set by North Des Moines in 1948. The victory was doubly sweet for Coach Charley Toney's Toilers, for it netted them the team trophy with 16 3-5 points. Delano was second with 12.

## Armstrong Flies

The lad who really brought the bacon back to Manual Arts was Don Armstrong, a low hurdler who placed only third in the city meet. In the afternoon prelims he tied the national record of 18.9, set by Glendale's Steve Turner in 1950, and in the evening, though clocking only 19.3, he scored an impressive victory that meant five completely unexpected markers. Fastest Armstrong had ever gone before was 19.8, but that was largely because he was injured early in the campaign.

Aside from that tampering with national standards, which of course also bettered the meet records, Leamon King of Delano became the third coholder of the 100-yard dash record at 9.6. He also took the 220 in 21.4 after running 21.3 in the afternoon.

## Morris Sets Mark

Ronnie Morris of Burroughs in Burbank accounted for the fifth meet record when he vaulted 13ft. 9½in. And he came within a whisker of clearing an even 14ft., which would have been a new national record.

But back to that torrid mile. It was really a dilly. Duane Ludlow of Stockton set the first lap pace, in 60.5, and San Pedro's Fred Ackenback led at the half-way in 2:10.5. Then Seaman took over. He completed the third lap in 3:18.8, right on the national record pace, but

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# PREP TRACK

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Schweikart was dogging his footsteps.

Schweikart tried desperately to grab the lead on the backstretch of the final lap but Seaman just kept going faster.

Seaman kept a stride ahead all around the curve and down the long road home. Schweikart never did close the gap, but he forced the classy Seaman to run 62.2 for the final quarter. Danny Boy was clocked in 4:21.2.

'Tis said both Seaman and Schweikart are headed for SC.

Before the first race was run there was a record set — of sorts. We'd call it a running decision change with a half-truth twist. The meet was postponed until Saturday at 8:38 a.m. but when the sun got a chance to dry out, the track officials were forced to go ahead with it. Unfortunately his decision came at 1:30 in the afternoon, and several athletes failed to hear about it in time.

## PRELIMINARIES

100: First heat—1. King (Delano); 2. Jackson (Alameda); 3. Robertson (Salinas); 4. Hord (McClymonds, Oak.); 9.8. Second heat—1. Ellingson (Dorsey, L.A.); 2. Swisshelm (Santa Ana); 3. Hutcherson (Man. Arts, L.A.); 4. Collins (King City), 9.9.

120 HIGH HURDLES: First heat—1. Healey (Keppel, Ah.); 2. Pearson (Stockton); 3. Sitton (Fullerton); 4. Jones (LeMoore), 14.5. Second heat—1. Williams (Poly, L.A.); 2. Henderson (San Mateo); 3. Jackson (Man. Arts, L.A.); 4. Nelson (San Diego Hoover), 14.9.

220: First heat—1. Swisshelm (Santa Ana); 2. Hutcherson (Man. Arts, L.A.); 3. Hord (McClymonds, Oak.); 4. Hall Edison, Fresno), 21.5. Second heat—1. King (Delano); 2. Ellingson (Dorsey, L.A.); 3. Robertson (Salinas); 4. Risner (Ah.), 21.3.

180 LOW HURDLES: First heat—1. Upshaw (Piedmont); 2. Jackson (Man. Arts, L.A.); 3. Pfenniger (El Monte); 4. Robbins (Santa Rosa), 19.3. Second heat—1. Armstrong (Man. Arts); 2. Miller (Bell, L.A.); 3. Sitton (Fullerton); 4. Pearson (Stockton), 18.9 (new meet record; old mark 19, Turner, Glendale, 1950. Ties national interscholastic record, Turner, 1950.)

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## FINALS

880—1. Bowden (Lincoln, San Jose), 1:57.1; 2. Ellis (Compton), 1:58.2; 3. Hadley (Bellflower), 1:58.9; 4. Anderson (Van Nuys), 1:59; 5. Rice (Delano), 1:59.7.

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440—1. Emerson (Richmond), 49.2; 2. Taylor (Jeff. L.A.), 49.2; 3. Harper (Alameda), 50.2; 4. Quizley (Downey), 50.2; 5. Bowden (L.A. Poly), 50.3.

SHOT-PUT—1. Vick (Chaffey), 60ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 2. Geremina (McClatchy, Sac.), 57ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3. Martin (Van Nuys), 56ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 4. Wright (Jeff. LA), 56ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 5. Bronson (Grossmont), 55ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

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POLE VAULT—1. Morris (Burroughs), 13ft. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (New meet record, old mark 13ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., Widman, Narbonne, L.A., 1941); 2. Foss (Santa Barbara), 13ft.; 3. tie among Bruss (Clovis), Smith (El Dorado) and Nelson (University, L.A.), 12ft. 6in.

FINAL SCORE—Manual Arts, 163-5; Delano, 12; Jefferson, L.A., 103-5; Alameda, 9; Piedmont, 9; Dorsey, L.A., 8; Compton, 7; Jordan, L.A., 6; Lincoln, San Jose, 5; Van Nuys, 5; Keppel, 5; Poly, L.A., 5; Richmond, 5; Hoover, San Diego, 5; Chaffey, 5; Reedley, 5; Burroughs, 5; Santa Barbara, 4; Bellflower, 4; Santa Ana, 4; McClatchy, Sacramento, 4; Whittier, 4; Lowell, San Francisco, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Venice, L.A., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; East Bakersfield, 3; Stockton, 3; Bell, L.A., 3; San Bernardino, 3; Fullerton, 2; Downey, 2; McClymonds, Oakland, 2; El Dorado, 2; University, L.A., 2; Clovis, 2; Salinas, 1; Santa Rosa, 1; Grossmont, San Diego, 1; Berkeley, 1; Hayward, 3-5; Glendale, 3-5; Selma, 3-5.

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### Reedley's Bob Seaman Is Pushed To National Mile Record Of 4:21

By Ben Dalbey

Bob Seaman, Reedley High School's star athlete, set a national mile record of 4:21 in a recent outdoor California interscholastic meet at the University of California at Berkeley. Seaman's record is the best ever for a high school athlete.

Seaman's record was set in the 100-yard dash, where he ran the race in 15.8 seconds. This is the fastest time ever recorded for a high school athlete.

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### Feelings Are High Over CIF Meet Conduct

By Ben Dalbey

Feelings were high in the city of Berkeley at the conclusion of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) meet. The meet was held at the University of California at Berkeley, and it was a success for all involved.

The meet was held in a spirit of sportsmanship and fair play. The athletes and coaches alike were impressed with the conduct of the meet.

The meet was a great success, and it was a pleasure to see the athletes perform so well. The meet was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the athletes and coaches.

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## Life Style

# A Big Little High School Closes Its Doors Forever

By HARRIET STIX

*Dear Editor,  
... We are cordially inviting you, your readers, past graduates, personalities, dignitaries, royalty, government officials and the entire world to our last graduation.*

*If you feel you can make a contribution, please get in touch with me ... Our graduation will be June 9 at 7 p.m.*

*The President and Governor have yet to respond to their personal invitations.*

*Harry Hanna  
School president  
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FORT JONES, Calif.—Rain was falling gently Friday morning as high school students in this isolated community just south of the Oregon border trickled into school to collect their final report cards. It was the last day of school in Fort Jones, Ever. The smallest public high school in Northern California has closed.

On the balance sheet, small is not beautiful, and money, or more accurately lack of it, has done in Fort Jones. From now on, the little farming and lumber community's 80-odd high school students will be bused down the road to a larger school.

Before that happens, though, this year's seniors decided they would like to make their graduation an international happening. School president Harry Hanna sent personal invitations to an assortment of government officials and celebrities and also wrote to a couple of newspapers.

### Busy Schedules

The response was not exactly overwhelming. A University of California professor wrote that he liked small schools and enclosed a check for \$5. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Bill Honig wrote that "Due to the tremendous num-

ber of day-to-day activities and duties as State Superintendent, available time for such participation is limited."

Gov. George Deukmejian's scheduling secretary declined on his behalf "due to an extremely busy schedule during this legislative session." President Reagan didn't answer at all.

Harry Hanna thinks the problem was that the students didn't get started with the invitations early enough. School principal Robert E. Novo suggested that "nobody wants to go to a funeral."

It was quite different two years ago, when the Fort Jones seniors decided that since "nobody ever comes here" they wanted "somebody famous" to make their awards banquet and graduation ceremonies special events. They, too, wrote to celebrities and the newspapers, and the results were spectacular.

Secretary of State March Fong Eu and B. T. Collins, then-Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr.'s chief of staff, turned up from Sacramento; then-California Rep. Paul McCloskey, Michelle Phillips and Tennessee Ernie Ford also made the trip. A team of parachutists offered to jump out of an airplane carrying colored smoke bombs, but wanted to be paid for the stunt. Several prisoners wrote they'd like to come, but they were constrained by considerations other than financial.

### Glorious Time

It was a glorious time. But it was not to be repeated. The youngsters couldn't pull off a star-studded event this year, any more than their parents could block the closing of the high school.

On the whole, though, the students have accepted gracefully both the quiet graduation exercises and the end of their school. "The kids," said science and math teacher Betty Kellems, "are adjusting better than the townspeople."

Indeed, the high school has long been regarded as a social center of

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Fort Jones High School graduating class sits in gymnasium as last commencement gets under way.

# SCHOOL: Fort Jones Holds Its Last Graduation

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Fort Jones, pop. 525. The town has no movie theater, no disco. "This has been the gathering place of the community," said Kellems. "Basketball is the main social event of the winter here."

Fort Jones, named for a not-particularly-memorable 19th-Century army officer, is one of those towns where even the kids say "this is a great place to raise kids." Its broad main street—called Main Street, naturally—is lined with false-fronted stores, Western style. There's one bank, one gas station, eight real estate agencies. On the outskirts is the Fort Jones Complex, with plenty of parking for a restaurant, bowling alley, drug store, Laundromat, the Scott Valley Rural Health Center, Aylene's Clothes Nook, and Colinda's Bridal Illusions.

The high school, the heart of the town, lies across Moffett Creek from Main Street—turn right at John's Texaco. It was built in 1974 and is as spotless as the day it opened. "That's because of the pride of the kids," said Principal Novo, as he began a tour of the six-room building on graduation day.

Janitor Cathy Haws looked up from polishing the already immaculate floor to add, "They're good in the bathrooms even," then spoiled the effect a little by adding "but I do put the fear of God in them. They say, 'You better watch out or Cathy Haws is going to get you.'" She grinned and turned the floor polisher back on.

Novo opened the door to the well-equipped home economics room, where several senior girls were fussing with the flowers for the commencement exercises. "The alternative to closing this school would have meant that home ec, music, sports and business would have been cut," he said quietly. He moved on down the hall past the solidly furnished classrooms, apologizing for the rows of mostly manual typewriters but pointing proudly to four computers, bought six months with a \$12,000 donation from a local rancher.

Townpeople have been generous to the school. They could not save it, though.

Not that they didn't try. Some parents got so upset

they threatened a sit-in in the governor's office. "I calmed them down," Novo said.

Robert Fink, who represents the Fort Jones area on the Siskiyou Union High School Board of Trustees, has a son in the graduating class. "I thought we should hold out for another year or two," he said. "There is money in reserve we could have used, until things come back.

"I fought this to the end. The vote was 4 to 1."

So next year, most of the Fort Jones youngsters will be bused 12 miles down the Scott Valley to Etna High School, which has about 200 students. (A handful have chosen to go to a larger school in Yreka, 15 miles over the mountains.)

John Trumbo, editor of the Pioneer Press, the local weekly, commented that "Fort Jones is the kind of high school where there is more participation, where everybody can be outstanding before they leave. Small schools are common up here. People get used to the idea that you don't need a factory."

## Finances the Key

He pointed out that "Etna and Fort Jones are at odds. Twenty or 30 years ago, they could have had land in the middle to build a school, but they didn't do it."

Said Novo, "Logic didn't bring them together; finances are the only thing that did."

He added mournfully, "When I got my MA in secondary education at USF, they never taught us about financial crises, or closing schools down. They never told me how to do a last graduation, either, but the ceremony has to happen just like a funeral has to happen."

Funeral. It was a word repeated often Thursday evening as townspeople gathered outside the gymnasium where the commencement exercises were held. "Do you feel like you were at a funeral?" one woman asked. "No," her neighbor answered facetiously, "I feel more like a picnic!"

Judy Hammer, who works in the Siskiyou Telephone Co. offices in Fort Jones, graduated from the high school, as did her father and her husband. Her daughter

his wife Dorothy, own Willard's Store on Main Street. "Other older people were also conspicuous by their absence," Dorothy Willard said the next day. "Marion Fowler—she and her husband gave the land the school was built on—didn't go, and Emily Duncan wasn't there either.

"We have always gone to an awful lot of the events at the high school, it's a main part of our lives," she went on. "But I doubt if we will go to Etna very much. It is a struggle to drive the extra 12 miles. This will certainly change our life style."

Dorothy Willard believes the school was "dumped," and agrees with Judy Hammer that the community "should have been given a year or two to see what we could do. We had already pledged over \$30,000 to keep programs going."

## Ax to Fall

For the students, it has been uncertainty about what was going to happen, as much as anything, that has got them down. They waited months for the ax to fall. On Feb. 28, the student council wrote to the school board, "please don't prolong your decision . . . . We feel that everyone involved will need as much time as possible in which to make any change happen as smoothly and effortlessly as possible. Once the commitment is made, we feel that all problems (no matter how gigantic they may seem now) will be resolvable."

But even after the decision was made, in March, uncertainties lingered. Ninth-grader Kyle Peiper and 10th-grader Erica Cardona talked about some of them. First and foremost, of course, is the question of friends.

Said Kyle, "We know people at Etna, but . . . ."

"We've no friends there," Erica finished up, adding hopefully, "the Etna people say they are really excited about getting us."

Then they are worried about whether there will be a late-afternoon bus. Kyle likes to stay after school "for the computers," while Erica was a cheerleader and starred on the track team this year. "Maybe there will be car pools for after school," she said. "Or maybe we will practice at both places, and play at both. No one really knows."

is a freshman. When there was first talk of closing the school, she recalled, "nobody ever thought it would actually happen. I think they could have kept it open and waited to see what the economy does, but the school board didn't agree."

She goes to the commencement exercises most years—"between friends and family we usually have somebody (graduating)," she explained—adding that "several people said they didn't think they could handle the emotion, so they didn't come."

Carol Ballow, class of 1968, said "the town is disappointed. What bothered us most was that we had nothing to say in it. A lot of the old-timers were upset because it was just taken away from us."

Indeed, her father and mother felt so strongly about the school closing that they boycotted graduation this year. Her parents, Charles Willard, Class of 1932, and

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Senior Tonja Stephenson pointed out that next year is going to be hard on the teachers too. Three of the school's six teachers have not yet found new jobs, and even those who have face relocation. Kellems will be teaching in Happy Camp, 70 miles down a slow road. She plans to live in a little trailer on the Fort Jones side of town during the week, so that her husband can stay with her part time. "I'm kicking a young man out of a job. Would you like to be me?" she asked sadly.

Novo and two other teachers will be moving to Weed,

north of Mt. Shasta. Novo will "bump" the principal there, who will return to the classroom.

For a little while, however, during the commencement exercises, anxieties were forgotten.

The ceremony itself was pretty much like any high school graduation—Pomp and Circumstance played by the school band, earnest speeches and moments of humor or emotion.

But there were differences. Ten of the 14 graduates got the chance to stand up and either give a speech or make a presentation. Halfway through the program, everything came to a halt for a "photo opportunity," with family and friends coming forward to take pictures of the graduating class against the backdrop of two huge hand-painted signs. One, in green and red, read "Fort

Jones High, The Biggest Small High School in the World;" the other, in blue and white (the class colors), read, "We Must Love Old Memories: Hopefully We Will Meet Again."

Meanwhile, it seemed that every baby and small child in the place—and there were lots of them—was cooing, crying or questioning. Presumably, all the usual baby sitters were in the audience.

After the presentation of diplomas, some of Novo's neighbors (he has been saying for weeks that "we'll go out in a blaze of glory") came on stage to sing a song called "Blaze of Glory," and then, after the benediction, the students left the platform to music from "Grease."

Finally, everyone gathered outside round the flagpole for the "little surprise" the senior class had plotted for

the town. Junior Randy Palermo played Taps on the trumpet.

Then the American flag and the flag of the State of California were lowered to half-mast.

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# Prep runs a 4:21 mile for new national mark

Palo Alto Times, May 30, 1953

Prep stars battered one national and four state high school records last night at Fresno in the California Interscholastic Federation Track and Field Championships.

The meet was an on-again-off-again affair before it was finally decided the track at Ratscliffe Stadium was dry enough to hold it.

Bob Seaman, a lanky 17-year-old miler from Reedley, highlighted the competition with a record-shattering time of 4:21.0 minutes.

Seaman's effort eclipsed the 19-year-old U.S. standard of 4:21.2 held by Louie Zamperini of Torrance. The state mark of 4:23.4 was set by Fernando Ledesma, competing for Compton in 1952.

Don Bowden of Lincoln (San

## Eggers, West break records at Belmont

Northern California's ace motorcycle racers, paced by San Jose's Kenny Eggers and Charley West, re-wrote their seasonal speed record books last night in a top notch Belmont Speedway bike racing program.

One all-time seven-year rec-

Jose) was the lone Peninsula Athletic League winner in the track classic. The Lion junior raced around his 880 event in the impressive time of 1:57.1.

None of the other PAL entries landed in the money bracket. Palo Alto's Lloyd Carter ran seventh in the 440 and Lincoln's Bob Knoth finished ninth in the 220. Chuck Hightower of San Jose tied for sixth in the pole vault with a clearance of 12 feet and Frank Herrmann of Willow Glen was shut out in the broad jump.

Other record breakers in the state category included Ronnie Morris of John Burroughs High, Burbank, who pole vaulted 13 feet 9 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches; a speedy 800-yard relay team from Manual Arts High School of Los Angeles—George Hutcherson, Everett Jackson, Wallace Wade and Homer Dunn—turned in the time of 1:27.6; and Donald Armstrong, also of Manual Arts, who bettered the state mark and tied the national with a time of 18.9 seconds in qualifying for the 180-yard low hurdles.

Manual Arts High captured the team title with a point total of 16  $\frac{3}{5}$ . Delano was second with 12 and Jefferson of Los Angeles third with 10  $\frac{3}{5}$ .

The results: