

Babka of Paly takes NCS meet discus title

By GARY WILLIAMS

One of the finest groups of high school track and field athletes ever produced in Northern California gathered at Berkeley's Edwards Field Saturday to establish one U. S. mark and equal two others in the North Coast Section meet.

The performances of Palo Alto's representatives were mixed, however, Rich (Rinky) Babka copped the discus with a toss of 138 feet $11\frac{7}{8}$ but distance kings Roger Stephens and lightweight Ron Larrieu were decidedly "off their feed."

Stephens, who earlier this month pranced to a 4:27.9 for the fastest mile time in Northern California this year, failed to qualify for the State meet next Saturday. Tom Santiago of San Ramon copped the race in 4:32.0. Stephens was fourth in an unofficial 4:37.0, one of his slowest marks since midseason.

Larrieu, out of action two days last week with a fever, was dead last in a field of nine in the Class C 1320. Jim Rector of Jefferson, Larrieu's foremost rival, won in a record time of 3:21.5.

Babka's competition in the State meet will be of an exhibition nature since the discus is outlawed in State high school competition because of the lack of statewide uniformity. Southland schools don't allow the discus throw and Northern California preps are divided in the use of high school and college weight platters. Babka and San Francisco's great Jack Egan will highlight the college weight exhibition Saturday.

Outstanding performances were plentiful Saturday. Lin-

to a spectacular 1:52.3; James Jackson, Alameda, ran the 100 in :09.4 during the morning trials to tie Jesse Owens' 21-year-old national mark and set a new stadium record; Monte Upshaw, Piedmont, skimmed the 180 low hurdles in :18.8 to equal the U. S. record.

In addition, Upshaw tied the 120 high hurdle meet mark at :14.5 and added a new NCS broad jump standard of 24 feet 9. Jackson breezed to a new .220 time of :21.0 and aided his teammates to a 880-yard relay record of 1:28.4.

Alameda won the team title with 49 points. Richmond was second with 28.

Watsonville captured the Class B championship with $26\frac{1}{2}$ points to Pittsburg's 23. In addition to Rector's 1320 record, four other lightweight marks were bettered. San Jose's Ron Rizzo threw the discus 130 feet $1\frac{7}{8}$, Lou Pacheco of San Lorenzo ran the 75 in :07.9, Larry Nunes of Santa Clara established a .36.7 time in the 330 and the Berkeley 440-yard relay team rambled to a :44.7.

John Tynan of Palo Alto qualified in the morning varsity trials, but a pulled muscle kept him out of the finals. Paly's other representative, lightweight pole vaulter Doug Balcomb, failed to make the required 10-foot height. Gene Bettencourt, Viking lightweight hurdler, did not enter the meet although he had qualified at the sub-section affair last week.

One Record Broken, Two Tied in North Prep Track Meet

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North Coast Sectional meet record book three times. Besides the 100, he breezed the 220 in 21.0 to erase the mark of another Alamedan, Herb Turner, and ran the anchor lap on the Hornet relay team when it was clocked in 1:28.4 during the morning trials.

Although a number of athletes did not break the records expected, a host of outstanding performances indicates they are rapidly rounding into top shape for what promises to be the greatest of all California State high school meets next Saturday in the same stadium. The top three in this meet qualify for the State affair.

The outstanding performances included:

1—State champion X. L. Emerson of Richmond, pressed by Alameda's Hosea Harper and Salinas' Eddie King, rambled to 48.8 in the 440.

2—Hayward's Dick Dailey, who has been flirting with the national high jump record all spring, was off a bit on his timing and had to be content with 6 feet 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches. He has been suffering from a cold.

3—Tom Santiago of San Ramon pulled a surprise in the mile by upsetting the favorite, Roger Stephens of Palo Alto, winning in 4:32.0.

The record-breaking individual performances were so outstanding, the team championship and five Class B records were lost in the shuffle.

Alameda successfully defended its NCS title with 49 points, Richmond was second with 28, and Piedmont's Monte Upshaw got 24.

Class B records were set by San Jose's Ron Rizzo with 130 feet 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches in the discus, San Lorenzo's Lou Pacheco with :07.9 in the 75, Santa Clara's Larry Hunes with a 330 in :36.7, Jefferson's Jim Rector in the 1320 with 3:21.5 and Berkeley's 440 relay team in :44.7.

Watsonville captured the Class B team title with 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ points followed by Pittsburg with 23, Santa Clara with 20, San Lorenzo with 19 and El Cerrito, 17.

BOWDEN RUNS 1:52.3

Preps Crack U. S. 880 Record, Tie Two Others

By JACK CLARK

One U. S. record was broken and two other national marks equalled by high school track and field stars yesterday during the North Coast Sectional CIF championships at Edwards Stadium in Berkeley. Making national prep track history were:

1—Long-legged Don Bowden, Lincoln of San Jose, who ran the 880 in 1:52.3 to clip more than a full second off the U. S. mark of 1:53.9 set by Lang Stanley of LA's Jefferson at the 1950 State meet in Sacramento.

2—James Jackson, Alameda sprinter, who ran the 100 in :09.4 during the morning trials to tie the '21-year-old record set by the great Jesse Owens back in 1933. Amazingly, Jackson's mark broke the stadium record of :09.5, set by California's Bob Kiesel in the mid-thirties and attacked by university runners ever since.

3—Monte Upshaw, Piedmont's one-man track team, who raced the 180 low hurdles in 18.8 to equal the U. S. mark established last year by Rod Perry of Coatsville, Pa.

The marks will be submitted for national interscholastic approval, since California engineering department equipment was on hand to prove the wind maximum of 4.6 miles per hour was not exceeded. There was an allowable 4-mile wind when Jackson blazed his :09.4. The Alameda sprinter later coasted to a :09.7 triumph in the finals.

Bowden, 1953 State champion in the half mile, raced to a :53.5 first lap on the way to his record breaker. He had previously bettered the national mark with a 1:53.2 in the Peninsula Athletic League meet.

Alameda won the North Coast sectional title with 49 points, and seven CIF meet records fell as Upshaw also broke the 120 high hurdles and broad jump. Stanford's Jackson smashed the 220 mark, and helped his 880 relay team improve its record.

A 24.9 BROAD JUMP

Upshaw, who scored all of Piedmont's 24 points as he equalled a national record, broke and tied a meet mark, was in top form. Besides his 18.8 in

SUMMARIES

VARSETY

- 120 HH—Upshaw** (Pied.), Newman (Burl.), Griffin (Alam.), Brooks (Mt. D.) Harrington (Rior.), 14.5 (Old record set in trials by Joe Griffin, Alameda. Old record held by Bob Cowles, Palo Alto at 14.6.)
- 880—Don Bowden** (Linc.), Swartout (Willow Glen), Casper Sal., Farris (Rich.), Howell (Vallejo), 1:52.3. (New NCS record, breaking the meet mark set by Bob Chambers of Los Gatos at 1:55, and the U. S. mark set by Lang Stanley of Jefferson in Los Angeles at 1:53.9).
- 100—James Jackson** (Alam.), Davis (Alam.), Bass (Vallejo), Hayworth (Mt. D.), Trapps (Pitt.), :07. (Jackson ran :09.4 in a morning trial to break the NCS mark held jointly by Bob Prick of San Ramon and Herb Turner of Alameda at :09.7, the Edwards Stadium record of :09.5 set by Bob Kiesel and equaled the national record set by Jesse Owens in 1933.)
- HJ—Dick Dailey** (Hay.), tie Harris (El Cerrito), Glasper (Pitt.), Thomas (Vallejo), Bailey (Pacific Grove), and Bauer (Salinas) 6 ft. 4 1/2 in.
- 440—X. L. Emerson** (Rich.), Harper (Alam.), King (Salinas), Peterson (Burl.), Farrel (Riordan), 48.8.
- DISCUS—Rinky Babka** (Palo Alto), Danner (Rich.), Swarthout (Willow Glen), Armstrong (Los Gatos), Ingram (San Rafael) 138 ft. 11 1/2 in.
- 180 LH—Monte Upshaw** (Pied.) Newman (Burl.), Krowell (Mt. D.), Thompson (Alam.), Gaines (Tamalpais) 18.8 (New NCS record breaking his own mark of 19.7 and equaling national record set by Rod Perry of Coatsville, Pa., in 1953.)
- BJ—Monte Upshaw** (Pied.), Cobb (Alam.), C. Jones (Rich.), Bergensen (Capuchino), Southerlin (San Mateo), 24 ft. 9 in. (New NCS record breaking mark of 23 ft. 1 in. by Larry Hoff of Richmond.)
- 220—James Jackson** (Alam.), Davis (Alam.), Bass (Vallejo), Knoth (Lincoln), Trapps (Pitt.), :21.0. New NSC record breaking mark of 21.4 set by Herb Turner of Alameda.)
- MILE—Tom Santiago** (San Ramon), Bond (Salinas), Viano (Alhambra), Stephens (Palo Alto), Bronson (Santa Rosa) 4:32.0.
- 880 RELAY—Alameda,** Richmond, Mt. Diablo, Pittsburg, Tamalpais, 1:29.3. (Alameda team composed of Willie Davis, Hosea Harper, Bob Thompson and James Jackson broke NCS record of 1:30.4 in the morning trials at 1:28.4.)
- PV—Gaunt** (Mt. Diablo), Undlin (Burlingame), 3 tie, Frizzel (Willow Glen), Fierro (Watsonville), Stein (Burlingame) and Stutterfield (Campbell) 12 ft. 10 in.
- FINAL SCORE—Alameda,** 49; Richmond, 28; Piedmont 24; Burlingame, 18 1/2; Mt. Diablo 18; Salinas, 12 4-5; Acalanes, 11; Lincoln, 10; Palo Alto 10; Willow Glen 9 1/2; Vallejo 8 4-5; San Ramon, 8; Hayward, 8; Pittsburg, 5 4-5; Campbell, 3 1/2; Alhambra, 3; Capuchino, 2; Los Gatos, 2; El Cerrito, 1 4-5; Potter Vallejo, 1 4-5; Pacific Grove, 1 4-5; Watsonville, 1 1/2; Santa Rosa, 1; Tamalpais, 1; San Mateo, 1; Fremont, 1; San Rafael 1.

the lows, Upshaw tied a record of 14.5 set by Joe Griffin of Alameda in the morning trials of the 120 highs, and broad jumped 24 feet 9 inches to break the meet record set by Larry Hoff of Richmond.

Jackson put his name in the
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Don Bowden Runs 880 In 1:52.3

Jim Jackson Equals Owens' 9.4 Dash Mark

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Lincoln's incomparable Don Bowden broke his own National Interscholastic Record yesterday by posting a time of 1:52.3 at the North Coast Section finals held on Berkeley's Edwards Field.

Bowden, who had been bothered by a bad left leg during the week, was supposed to be running just to qualify for next week's state meet. However, the Lion star said his leg wasn't bothering him after the first 220; so he decided to shoot the works.

Bowden ran a fairly slow first 220 of 26 seconds, but he speeded up to gain a 53.5 clocking for the quarter. The lanky Lion senior hit a 1:22 660 and then turned on the steam for a 30.3 final furlong.

Willow Glen's Walt Swarthout took second spot in the half-mile race. Swarthout was clocked in 1:59.7 and finished 55 yards behind Bowden. Swarthout, besides qualifying for the state finals in the two lap race, took a third in the discus with a heave of 137 ft. 2 in.

Outstanding as was Bowden's performance, he was forced to share honors with Piedmont's Monty Upshaw and Alameda's Jim Jackson. Upshaw tied the National low hurdles mark as he set three North Coast Section records, while Jackson ripped off times of 9.4 and 21.0 for the two sprints.

Upshaw was clocked in 18.8 for the low barriers to equal the National Record set by Rod Perry of Coatesville, Pa. last year. The Piedmont flash broad jumped 24 ft. 9¼ in. to come within an inch and a half of Jesse Owens' National Record set in 1935. Upshaw also won the high hurdles in the time of 14.5 as he just nipped Burlingame's Bob Newman at the wire. Newman had held the lead over the final hurdle.

Jackson, running like a ball of fire, broke the tape in 9.4 in the morning trials. The wind was four miles per hour for the century race, under the maximum allowed for records. Jackson also a new 220 mark by covering the distance in 21.0

Alameda won its third straight North Coast Section championship with ease by totaling 49 points to 28 for runner-up Richmond. Lincoln topped local schools by placing eighth with 10 markers. Willow Glen was tenth with 9½ points.

Local preps set two records in the lightweight divisions. San Jose's Ron Rizzo surprised everyone by flipping the platter 130 ft. 17⁄8 inches for a new discus mark, while Santa Clara's Clarence Nunes ran a 36.7 330. Nunes also won the shot put with a heave of 55 ft. 2 in. and placed third in the 150. Lee Courtright of Willow Glen placed second in the 330.

The results:

High Hurdles: Upshaw (Piedmont), Newman (Burlingame), Griffen (Alameda), Brooks (Mt. Diablo), Harrington (Riordan). Time, 14.5. (Ties NCS record of 14.5 set by Joe Griffen of Alameda in morning trials.)

880 yard run: Bowden (Lincoln), Swarthout (Willow Glen), Casper (Salinas), Farris (Richmond), Howell (Vallejo). Time, 1:52.3. (New NCS record, old mark 1:55 set by Chambers of Los Gatos in 1944, also new National Interscholastic mark, old record 1:53.2 set by Bowden in 1954.)

100 yard dash: Jackson (Alameda), Davis (Alameda), Bass (Vallejo), Hayward (Mt. Diablo), Trapps (Pittsburg). Time, 9.7. (Jackson ran a 9.4 in the morning trials to set a new North Coast record, the old mark of 9.7 was held by Herb Turner of Alameda and Bob Frick of San Ramon.)

Shot Put: Williamson (Acalanes), Danner (Richmond), Hart (Acalanes), Gregg (Campbell), Guidotti (Fremont), distance 54 ft., 7½ inches.

High Jump: Dailey (Hayward), six way tie between Harris (El Cerrito), Glasper (Pittsburg), Thomas (Vallejo), Caudillo (Potter Valley), Bailey (Pacific Grove), and Bauer (Salinas), height 6 ft., 4½ inches.

440 yard run: Emerson (Richmond), Harper (Alameda), King (Salinas), Peterson (Burlingame), Farrell (Riordan). Time, 48.3.

Discus: Babka (Palo Alto), Danner (Richmond), Swarthout (Willow Glen), Armstrong (Los Gatos), Ingram (Santa Rosa), distance 138 ft. 11½ inches.

Low Hurdles: Upshaw (Piedmont), Newman (Burlingame), Krowel (Mt. Diablo), Thompson (Alameda), Gaines (Tamalpais). Time, 18.8. (New NCS record, old mark 19.7 set by Upshaw in 1953.)

Broad Jump: Upshaw (Piedmont), Cobb (Alameda), Jones (Richmond), Bergeson (Capuchino), Sutherland (San Mateo), distance 24 feet, 9¼ inches. (New NCS record, old mark 23 ft., 1 inch set by Hoff of Richmond in 1945.)

220 yard dash: Jackson (Alameda), Davis (Alameda), Bass (Vallejo), Knoth (Lincoln), Trapps (Pittsburg). Time, 21.0. (New NCS record, old mark 21.4 set by Herb Turner of Alameda in 1952.)

Mile: Santiago (San Ramon), Bond (Salinas), Viano (Alhambra), Stephens (Palo Alto), Bronson (Santa Rosa). Time, 4:32.0.

880 yard relay: Alameda (Willie Davis, Hosea Harper, Bob Thompson, James Jackson), Richmond, Mt. Diablo, Pittsburg, Tamalpais. Time, 1:29.2. (Alameda set a new NCS record of 1:28.4 in morning trials.)

Pole Vault: Gaunt (Mt. Diablo), Undlin (Burlingame), four-way tie for third among Sutterfield (Campbell), Stein (Burlingame), Fierro (Watsonville), and Frizzell (Willow Glen), height 12 ft., 10 inches.

Final Scoring: Alameda 49, Richmond 28, Piedmont 24, Burlingame 18½, Mt. Diablo 18, Salinas 12½, Acalanes 11, Lincoln 10, Palo Alto 10, Willow Glen 9½, Vallejo 8½, Hayward 8, San Ramon 8, Pittsburg 5½, Campbell 3½, Alhambra 3, Riordan 2, Capuchino 2, Los Gatos 2, Santa Rosa 1, Tamalpais 1, San Mateo 1, San Rafael 1, Fremont 1.

Blingum's Bob Newman, Undlin Into State Meet

Stein Out On Tossup

B E R K E L E Y — Burlingame High School qualified two men hurdler Bob Newman and pole vaulter Jess Undlin—for the California State track-and-field meet here next Saturday in last Saturday's star-packed North Coast Section finals, also held here in US's Edwards Stadium layout.

Blingum's Dick Stein also qualified with four others in the pole vault but lost out on the split-flip.

Edwards State meet, only the first of three placers here last Saturday are considered.

Newman, running the best flip of high hurdles in his youth career, took second by a nose behind Piedmont's Monte Upshaw in a three-event winner on Saturday.

Newman also took second behind Upshaw in the lows, won in the transitional time of 18.8. Undlin took second in the pole vault behind Mt. Diablo's Stan Gaunt, who won the event at 12 feet, 10 inches. Undlin cleared 12 feet.

ONLY ENTRANTS

The two Blingums are the only North P.A.L. entrants who qualified for the State meet.

But another P.A.L. performer, San Jose Lincoln's Don Bowden was one of the meet's three standouts, along with Upshaw and Alameda's speed-burner, Jim Jackson.

Bowden set a new national interscholastic half-mile mark of 1:52.3 in winning his special

Besides winning the highs in 14.5 and the lows in 18.8, Upshaw also won the broad jump with a leap of 24 feet, 9 1/4 inches. His 14.5 equaled the NCS record. His 18.8 tied the national interscholastic mark and his 24-foot, 9 1/4-inch broad jump leap was only two inches behind the national interscholastic mark of 24-11 1/4 set by the fabled Jesse Owens at East Tech, Cleveland, O., in 1933.

Newman won his 100-yard dash heat in 9.4, fastest century recorded in the U.S. this year, regardless of high school, college or club affiliation, and the 220 in 21 flat. Both his efforts were new NCS records. He also anchored the relay team to a new NCS mark of 1:38.4.

Newman's race against Upshaw in the highs was one of the day's thrillers. The Burlingame speedster went ahead of "Marvelous Monte" at about the fourth hurdle and maintained his lead through the last hurdle. Newman hit the ground after the last hurdle just a shade ahead of Upshaw but the Piedmont runner made up the difference in the race to the tape and won by only a matter of inches.

The finish was so close that the spectators had to wait for the official decision before knowing whether Upshaw finally had met his master in the high sticks. As it turned out, he hadn't but it was awfully close.

Saturday's State meet also will be held here in Edwards Stadium. Trials will start at 10 a.m. Finals at 1:30 for field events and 2 for track events.

The Complete Results Of Berkeley NCS Finals...

100—Jim Jackson, Alameda; Willie Davis, Alameda; Dick Bass, Vallejo; Harold Hayworth, Mt. Diablo; Les Trappe, Pittsburg, 9.7. (Note: Jackson ran 9.4 in morning trials for new NCS record, old record 9.7 by Bob Frick, San Ramon, 1953, and Herb Turner, Alameda, 1952; new stadium record, old record 9.5 by Bob Kiesel, U. of California, 1952; ties national interscholastic record of 9.4 by Jesse Owens, East Tech HS, Cleveland, Ohio, 1935.)

200—Jackson. Alameda; Davis, Alameda; Bass, Vallejo; Bob Knott, Lincoln; Trappe, Pittsburg, 21 flat. (New NCS record, old record 21.4 by Turner, Alameda, 1952.)

440—X. L. Emerson, Richmond; Hosea Harper, Alameda; Eddie King, Salinas; Roger Peterson, Burlingame; Mike Farrell, Rio Vista, 48.8.

880—Don Bowden, Lincoln; Walt Swarthout, Willow Glen; Dick Casper, Salinas; Don Ferris, Richmond; Jerry Howell, Vallejo, 1:52.3 (New NCS record, old record 1:55 flat by Bob Chambers, Los Gatos, 1944; betters national interscholastic record of 1:53.9 by Lang Stanley, Jefferson of L.A., 1950.)

1 Mile—Tom Santiago, San Ramon; Wes Bond, Salinas; Clem Viano, Alhambra; Roger Stephens, Palo Alto; Dave Bronson, Santa Rosa, 4:32 flat.

180 LM—Monte Upshaw, Piedmont; Bob Newman, Burlingame; Dave Krowell, Mt. Diablo; Bob Thompson, Alameda; Otis Gaines, Tamaulipas, 18.8. (New NCS record, old record 19.7 by Upshaw, 1953; ties national interscholastic record of Red Perry, Coatesville, Pa., 1933.)

120 RH—Bob Knott, Lincoln; Steve Smith, Burlingame; Joe Griffin, Alameda; Jim Upshaw, Mt. Diablo; Roger Kingdon, Fremont, 11.3. (This record set by Griffin in morning trials; old record 11.6 by Omar Covtes, Palo Alto, 1941.)

880 Relay—Alameda (Davis, Harper, Thompson, Jackson); Richmond; Mt. Diablo, Pittsburg; Tamaulipas, 1:29.3 (Note: Alameda set new NCS record of 1:28.4 in morning trials; old record 1:30.4 by Alameda, 1952.)

5F—Ray Williamson, Acalanes (54-7 1/2); John Danner, Richmond (52-7 1/2); Jim Hart, Acalanes (52-6 7/8); Bill Gregg, Campbell (51-3 3/4); Jim Guidotti, Fremont (50-10 1/2).

Discus—Rinky Babka, Palo Alto (138-11 1/4); Danner, Richmond (138-9 3/4); Walt Swarthout, Willow Glen (137-2 3/4); Clive Armstrong, Los Gatos (131-8 1/2); Clive Armstrong; Los Gatos (131-8 1/2); Jim Ingram, San Rafael (131-10 1/4).

PV—Stan Gaunt, Mt. Diablo (12-10); Jess Undlin, Burlingame (12 feet); tie for third; Dick Stein, Burlingame; Ron Fritzel, Willow Glen; Bob Frick, Piedmont (9-9 1/4); Dick Stein, Burlingame (22 feet); Cadell Jones, Richmond (21-11 1/4); Stan Berger, Campbell (21-9 3/4); Dick Stein, San Mateo (21-3 1/4). (Winning distance new NCS record, old record 23-1 by Larry Hoff, Alameda, 1945.)

HJ—Dick Dalley, Hayward (8-4 1/2); tie for second; Joe Harris, El Cerrito; Mike Gasper, Pittsburg; Bob Caudillo, Potter Valley; Tim Thomas, Vallejo; Joe Bailey, Pacific Grove, and Jack Bauer, Salinas (all 5-10).

FINAL POINTS: Alameda 49; Richmond 28; Piedmont 24; Burlingame 18 1/2; Mt. Diablo 18; Salinas 12 1/2; Acalanes 11; Lincoln 10; Palo Alto 10; Willow Glen 9 1/2; Alhambra 8; San Ramon 8; Hayward 8; Pittsburg 5 1/2; Campbell 3 1/2; Alhambra 3; Capuchino 2; Los Gatos 2; El Cerrito 1 1/2; Potter Valley 1 1/2; Pacific Grove 1 1/2; Watsonville 1 1/2; San Mateo 1; Santa Rosa 1; Tamaulipas 1; San Rafael 1; Fremont 1.

78—Lou Pacheco, San Lorenzo; Dave Jett, Pittsburg; Bill Brillockway, Burlingame; Stan Gaunt, Burlingame; Ed Wilson, Lincoln. 78 (New meet record).

150—Paco Clara, Jett, Pittsburg; Dal Clayton, Encinal, 15.3.

330—Nunes, Santa Clara; Courtwright, Willow Glen; Clayton, Encinal; Matank, Watsonville; Pete Iverson, San Ramon, 38.7 (New meet record, old record, 37 flat by Bob Weirath, Willow Glen, 1953).

660—L.A., Pittsburg Jr. High; Perkins, El Cerrito; McKennedy, Watsonville; Chuck Thompson, South San Francisco; Kelly, Bishop O'Dowd, 1:21.6.

120—Jim Rector, Jefferson; Ardaiz, Watsonville; Gary Wood, Berkeley; Jim Ehlen, Tamaulipas; Dan Bluth, El Cerrito, 3:31.5 (New meet record, old record, 3:27.8, by Bowen, Palo Alto, 1947).

120 LM—Jim Sweet, Sonoma; Monte Baker, Capuchino; Eddie Wiley, Berkeley; Bob McCoy, El Cerrito; Allen Hamilton, El Cerrito, 13.5.

70 MR—Sweet, Sonoma; Hamilton, El Cerrito; Mel Linn, Anady; Jim Mitchell, Richmond; Wilson, Los Gatos, 5.1.

440 Relay—Berkeley; Sonoma; San Lorenzo; Salinas; Monterey, 44.7 (New meet record).

5F—Nunes, Santa Clara (55-2); Palmer, Monterey; Mendosa, Hollister; Bob O'Dea, Santa Rosa; Bob Bohan, Anady; Harbun, Watsonville; O'Dea, Santa Rosa; John Aguilera, Santa Rosa; Fernandez, Santa Clara. (Winning distance new meet record.)

PV—Mike Kranohetti, Santa Rosa (11-9); Perry, Watsonville; Bob Boston, Rod Griggs, Santa Rosa.

HJ—Dave Jett, Pittsburg (20-4 1/2); Mel Linn, Anady; Bill Hamilton, Berkeley (18-10); George Jones, Vallejo; Ray Bowen, Ft. Bragg.

HJ—Tie for first: Ed Wiggins, Drake, and Ross, Watsonville (5-8); tie for third: Mahanay, Washington; John McGill, Richmond, and Marion Maye, Emoha.

FINAL POINTS: Watsonville 26 1/2; Pittsburg 25; Santa Clara 20; San Lorenzo 18; El Cerrito 17; Sonoma 16; Santa Rosa 16; Burlingame 8; Jefferson 8; Capuchino 5; San Mateo 4; South San Francisco 2.

Burlingame High school's varsity track team has a fourth place in the North Coast section championships to go along with the Peninsula Athletic league title and runner-up berth in the group two N.C.S. meet

The Panther foursome of Bob Newman, Jess Undlin, Dick Stein and Roger Peterson racked up 18 1/2 points to trail champion Alameda, 29; Richmond, 28, and Piedmont with 24.

Highlight of Saturday's meet at Berkeley, however, was turned in by Lincoln's Don Rowden, who broke the existing national 880-yard record for the second time this season with a 1:52.3. Alameda's Jim Jackson ran a :09.4 century and Piedmont's Monte Upshaw had an :18.8 in the 180-yard high hurdles to equal national marks.

John Sutherlin leaped 21 feet 4 inches for a fifth in the broad jump to account for San Mateo. High School's lone varsity point, Stan Bergesen picked up Capuchino's two points with a fourth in the broad jump

San Mateo's shotput ace, Gino Della Libera, fouled on his only qualifying effort to miss a berth in next week's state meet.

Newman was the Panther's top performer, placing behind Upshaw in both hurdles events. The Panther ace was clocked at 14.5 in the 120-yard highs, the same winning time given Upshaw which equaled the meet record.

Jim Newman