

Richmond Wins Title As Nine Marks Fall

Nine varsity records were broken and one was tied yesterday as Richmond took the team title with 38½ points in the seventh annual El Cerrito relays.

The host team won the Class B title in the twilight meet by scoring 40 points against 28 by second place Washington of San Francisco.

Sequoia's Jim Mateja pole vaulted 14 feet, ½ inch, the best in California to date, to feature the record breaking performances.

Mike Lewis, Lincoln of San Francisco, tossed the discus 146 feet 4 inches, the best prep mark in the State, and won the shot at 56-6¼. El Cerrito's John Perkins broad jumped 24 feet ¾ inches.

Fremont's Julius Jefferson tied his own meet record of 6-5½ in the high jump. Other meet records were registered by El Cerrito in the 440 shuttle high hurdles relay, Richmond in the 440 relay and 880 relay and St. Ignatius of San Francisco in the mile relay.

The hottest event of the evening was the distance medley relay where El Cerrito, which won in 10:41.5, nosed out Carlmont by three inches. Herb Cloe, who anchored for El Cerrito, was timed for his mile in 4:27.5. But Carlmont's Craig Spilman almost overcame Cloe with a 4:24.5 performance.

Palo Alto's two-mile relay team set a meet record of 8:05.4, though it fell short of the national interscholastic record it had hoped to crack.

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- 440 Relay**—Richmond, Pittsburg, Washington, Mt. Diablo, :43.3. (New record).
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- Shuttle Low Hurdles Relay** — Balboa, Encinal, El Cerrito, Capuchino, :55.2.
- 880 Relay** — Richmond, Pittsburg, Vallejo, Mt. Diablo, 1:29.7. (New record).
- Pole Vault** — Mateja, Sequoia; Gasper, Polytechnic; tie for third between Arneson, Jefferson, and Kinsey, Campbell, 14-0½. (New meet record).
- 100** — Jackson, Richmond; Williams, Pittsburg; Blanchard, Poly; Hayward, Mt. Diablo, :09.8.
- 120 High Hurdles** — Harris, Richmond; tie for second between Nikolai, Alameda, and Clifton, El Cerrito; Karlstod, Las Lomas, :14.8.
- Shot Put** — Lewis, Lincoln; Profit, Campbell; Shields, Washington; Morgan, Lincoln, 56-6¼. (New record).
- Discus** — Lewis, Lincoln; Lane, Encinal; Neathery, Balboa; Bell, Alameda, 146-4. (New record).
- High Jump** — Jefferson, Fremont; Gasper, Polytechnic; tie for third between Bell, El Cerrito, and Wilbon, Richmond; 6-5½. (Meet record tied).
- Broad Jump** — Perkins, El Cerrito; Jefferson, Fremont; Hawkins, Richmond; Atkins, Washington, 24-¾.

Paly Preps Set National Relay Mark

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STOCKTON, April 28—Palo Alto's distance medley relay team defeated El Cerrito by a foot today as both teams set a national interscholastic record in the feature event of the Stockton relays.

Palo Alto was timed in 10:33.0 and El Cerrito was clocked in 10:33.1. The record was 10:35.1, set by Compton in 1952.

Ron Larrieu, Paly's great distance runner, raced the anchor mile in 4:21.5 to edge El Cerrito's Herb Cloe, who was timed in 4:24.7.

Approximate clockings for the relay were:

Paly's Don Saterlee ran 2:01.6 in the 880; Bud Morrison was clocked at :54.0 in 440, and Tom Cathcart raced 3.13.8 in the 1320.

El Cerrito's John Perkins ran 2:03.1 in the 880, George Clark was timed at :53.4 in the 440 and Charles Belcher turned the 1320 in 3:12.6.

Poly of San Francisco won the Class B division while Washington of S. F. took the Class C title.

Carlos Tan, St. Ignatius of San Francisco, ran a :49.2 440 lap in the varsity mile relay to edge Sacramento in a picture finish.

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440 Relay—McClatchy (Servey, Manerino, Takeda, Fong), Pittsburg, Stockton Coll., Modesto, Lincoln (SF), :44.3.

Mile Relay—St. Ignatius (Barrett, Darsarolis, Salabak, Tan), Stockton Coll., Sacramento, Pittsburg, Modesto, 3:26.4.

880 Relay—Pittsburg (Williams, Robb, Tralur, Trapps), Richmond, Stockton Coll., Sacramento, McClatchy, 1:30.9.

Medley Relay—Palo Alto (Saterlee, Cathcart, Morris, Larrieu), El Cerrito, McClatchy, Turlock, Liberty, x 10:33.0 (New National Record, old mark 10:35.1 set by Compton, 1952).

PV—Matjecka (Sequoia), Tie for second between McDaniels (Turlock), Gasper Poly, SF; tie for fourth place between Berley (Downey), Burbe (El Camino), Helms (El Dorado), Norish (El Dorado), 13-0. (New record, old mark 12-4½ set by Hammett, McClatchy, 1953).

HJ—Tie for first between Thomas Wash.), Elson (Lodi), and Gasper (Poly); 5 way tie for fourth place, 5-11 ¾.

BJ—Perkins (El Cerrito), Peters (Stockton Coll.), Lemon (Sac.), Zamora (Pitts.), Burton (Wash.), 22-4 ¾.

Shot Put—Sanders (Downey), Lewis (Lincoln, SF), Betpic (Lodi), Shields (Wash.), Graham (Oakdale), 54-9 ½.

Varsity Summary

Stockton Coll. 24 ¾, Pittsburg 24, McClatchy 18, Sacramento 13, El Cerrito 13, St. Ignatius 10, Palo Alto 10, Richmond 8 ¾, Polytechnic 8 1/6, Turlock 7 ½, Washington 7, Lodi 7, Modesto 6, Lincoln, SF 6, Sequoia 5, Liberty 2 ¾, Eldorado 1 ½, Oakdale 1, El Camino ¾.

Class B

Polytechnic 25, Downey 23 ½, Washington 21 ½, El Cerrito 18 ½, Sacramento 17, McClatchy 16, Lowell 10, Lincoln, SF 8, Pittsburg 6, Turlock 6, Modesto 5, Lodi 5, Grant 3 ½, Stockton Coll., 3, St. Ignatius 2 ½, Mt. View 2 ½, Manteca 2, San Lorenzo 2, San Mateo 2.

Class C

Washington 38, Sacramento 24, McClatchy 19 1/5, Turlock 17 1/5, Stockton 11 ¾, De Anza 10, Modesto 9, Grant 6 1/5, St. Ignatius 4, Downey 3, Oroville 2 ¾, Lowell 2, El Camino 1.

Sequoia prep soars 14 feet in pole vault

Jim Matjeka of Sequoia cleared 14½ in the pole vault—the second highest recorded by a high school athlete, to feature last night's seventh annual running of the El Cerrito Relays at Richmond.

The top performance for the Redwood City senior was under the all-time best of 14-2 set by Jim Brewer of North Phoenix, Ariz., earlier this season.

LAST NIGHT'S activity found a total of nine meet records broken, and another tied, as defending champion Richmond captured the team title before 3,000 fans.

Palo Alto's crack two-mile relay team set one of the meet marks, an 8:05.4 clocking. The Vikes were shy by nine seconds of the national interscholastic record.

Craig Spilman of Carlmont came up with a 4:24.5 in the mile during his anchor lap in the distance medley relay. El Cerrito, however, won the event in 10:41.5 to nose out the Carlmont entry by three inches.

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The meet, originally scheduled for last month, was twice postponed because of rain.

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Paly tracksters shoot for record at El Cerrito

Coach Forrest Jamieson of Palo Alto is expected to send his tracksters after another national interscholastic record tomorrow when the Vikes compete in the El Cerrito Relays at El Cerrito.

Jamieson indicated this week he would shoot for the two-mile relay mark of 7:56 set by Bellflower, Calif. Palo Alto last Saturday bested the medley distance record at the Stockton Relays.

The four-man Paly entry, each running 880 yards, is expected to consist of Ron Larriou (1:57.1), Tom Cathcart (1:57.2), Dean Satterlee (1:59.2) and Bill Whitson (2:02).

Yesterday's high school track activity found Craig Spillman of Carlmont establishing a new Peninsula Athletic League record for the mile when he was timed at 4:30.0 during the North PAL qualifying meet.

Spillman's effort bested the record time of 4:30.5 set by Roger Stephens of Palo Alto in 1954.

Jefferson of Daly City led qualifying with 15 places, followed by host Burlingame's 12. Sprinter Bill Bevelockway of Burlingame and weightman Rich Bortlolin of San Mateo were double winners. Times and performances, except for the mile, were hampered by the rain.

The South PAL qualifying was held today at San Jose.

Track coach in beef over pole vault mark

By DAVE WIK

Although next week will find thousands of Peninsula high school students stepping up to receive their graduation diplomas, the track season isn't quite over as far as Burlingame Coach Vic Mangini is concerned.

Mangini, who has guided his Panthers to Peninsula Athletic League championships the last three seasons, today was still trying to have the name of one of his star pupils inserted into the record books.

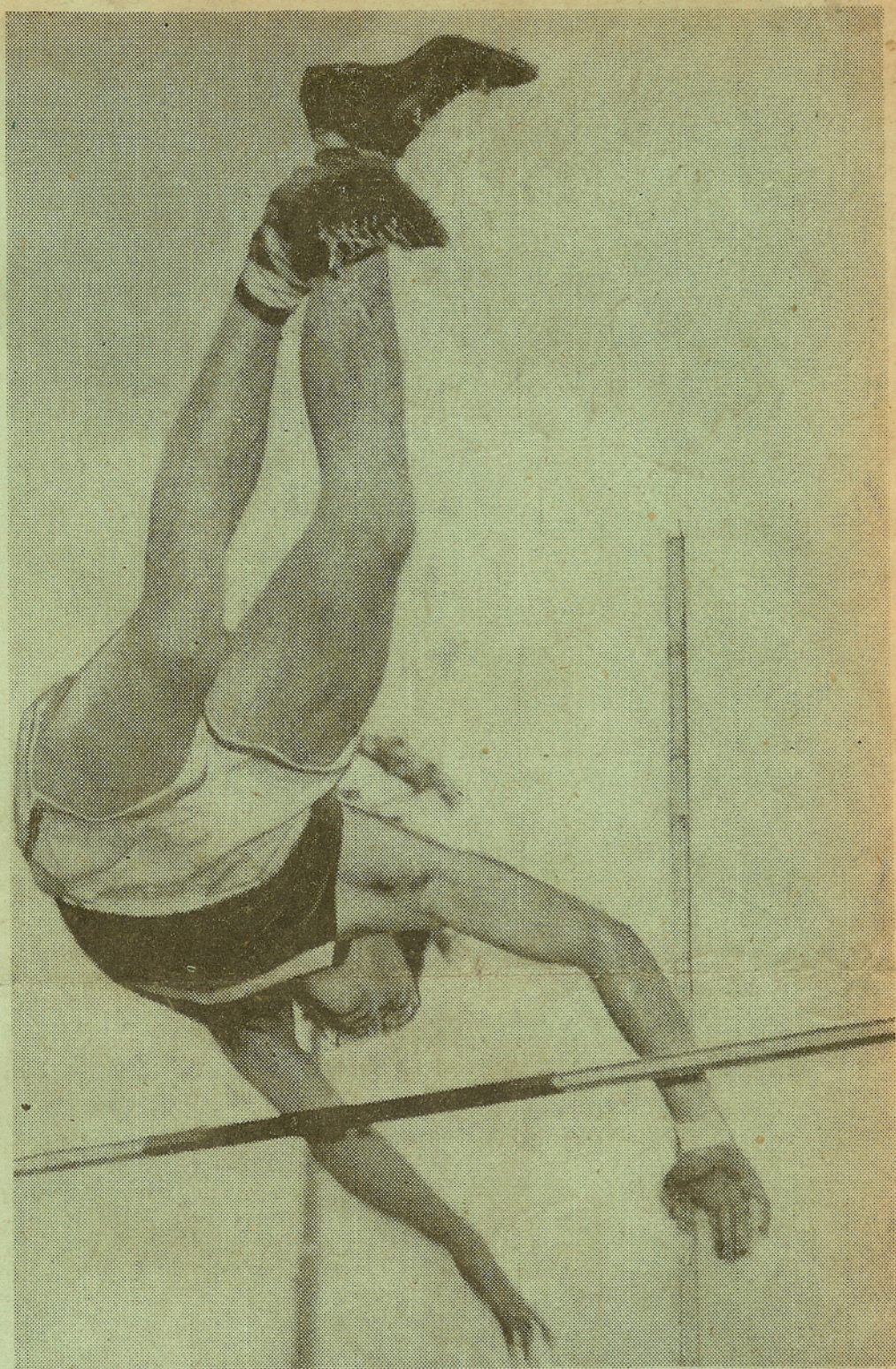
THE BURLINGAME COACH is protesting the PAL's current pole vault record of 13-3 set last month by Jim Matejka of Sequoia. Mangini contends the height was improperly measured and should not be considered as a new mark.

By no mere coincidence, the record Matejka busted was a 13-1 $\frac{3}{4}$ vault produced last spring by none other than a Mangini tutored lad named Jess Undlin.

Whether or not the record will stand can only be determined by Don Bogie, the PAL commissioner, who is investigating Mangini's firm protest. All we know is that Matejka has established himself as the nation's second best prep vaulter of all-time, having cleared 14-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the El Territo Relays.

It does appear, however, that the coach might be trying to pick up one of his lost marbles.

Prep Cracks Ceiling



Jim Matejka of Redwood City's Sequoia High School became the second prep to better 14 feet in the pole vault Tuesday while competing in the El Cerrito Relays. Matejka cleared 14-0½

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on the jump shown above. The national interscholastic record of 14-2 was set last year by Jim Brewer of Phoenix, Ariz. Matejka will compete again Saturday at Berkeley.

JIM MATEJKA, Sequoia's pole vault king, has decided to enroll at track-minded Occidental College next fall for his reason—its extensive marine biology course.

The husky senior, only the second vaulter in prep history to clear 14 feet, claims he selected Oxy because of its attractive instruction in his chosen field. We think another incentive might have been the availability of earning something from "professor" Bob Gutowski, who cracked the 15-foot barrier this spring as a sophomore at Occidental.

Tomorrow, Matejka packs his bags for Chico, where he is a solid favorite to take home first place honors in the state track and field championships.

HE IS ALSO a good bet to break the existing California high school record. Last week he soared 14-0½ in the El Cerrito Relays, some three inches better than the all-time mark of 13-9 1/8 set by Ron Morris of Burroughs (Burbank) in 1953.