

# Paly's Larrieu sets new mark

Palo Alto High School's Ron Larrieu, who only last week clipped four seconds off the national interscholastic record for the two-mile, broke the 880 mark in last Saturday's King City Invitational track meet at King City.

Larrieu covered the distance in 1:57.1 to break a 20-year-old standard.

The meet, attracting some 500 athletes from 20 high schools, was the 15th in a series begun by the King City Chamber of Commerce in 1927.

# Paly Prep Runs 1:57.1 Half Mile

KING CITY, April 7—Ron Larrieu, Palo Alto High, ran the 880 in 1:57.1 in the King City Relays for the best prep half mile mark in California to date. Tom Pettit, King City, took the 100 in :10.8 and the 220 in :22.0. Salinas High won the team championship.

# Pettitt in 9.8 100; Six Records Fall as Cowboys Grab Trophy

By Ernie Olson

KING CITY—Six meet records were broken and one new mark was set as the Salinas high school varsity trackmen swept to a decisive victory in the revival of the King City invitational track meet Saturday on War Memorial field.

In the lightweight division, the Cowabes exactly doubled the score of their nearest opponent to score an impressive win over the rest of the field. The win gave the Salinas cindersmen a clean sweep in the well-run meet and presented a fairly good indication of how the Cowboys and Cowabes would fare in the CCAL track schedules.

The Cowboys chalked up 52 points to second-place Watsonville's 32½ as more than 500 athletes from 26 schools met in the spacious King City stadium in the first running of the meet since 1941. The lightweights scored 41 points to runner-up Madera's 20½ as they took a commanding lead in the first event and were never headed.

## Pettitt Stars

King City's Tom Pettitt probably was the outstanding athlete on the field as he took firsts in the 100 and 220 yard dashes to set up two of the new marks. He ran the century in an outstanding time of 9.8 to break the 10 flat record set in 1927 by L. Habies of King City and chalked up a 22 flat 220 to break the 1939 mark of 22.6 set by Rhyne of San Luis Obispo. Pettitt also ran on the second-place 880 relay squad.

The lightweights also accounted for new records and established some good times in events which had not been run in previous invitational meets. Len Breschini of Salinas was high point man in the lightweight division as he took firsts in the 75 and 150 yard dash events and ran the anchor position on the winning 440 yard relay team.

Palo Alto's celebrated Ron Larrieu, holder of the National interscholastic two-mile record, thrilled the crowd of approximately 600 persons as he galloped to a new meet record in the 880-yard run. His time in 1:57.1 chopped almost two full seconds off the old record of 1:59 set by Young of Santa Cruz in 1935.

## Records Set

Other varsity meet records were set by the Cowboys' Ivan Hartsell who sailed over the cross bar at 12' 2" to break the old pole vault mark of 12' 1/8" set in 1941; McDowell of Watsonville who erased the 21' 6" broad jump mark with a 21' 11½" effort; and Yanez of Lompoc as he galloped the mile in the good time of 4:35.7 to break the old mark of 4:38.2 set in 1936 by Paso Robles' Bayers. Bruce Phillipott, Cowboy hurdler, set a mark of 20.5 in 180 low hurdles as the event was run for the first time in the meet.

The Cowboys relay team got off to a fast start in the 880-yard event and fought off a strong challenge by the King City Mustangs to score a good 15-yard win in the distance race. The Mustangs' Pettitt, running anchor, did his best to overcome a big lead set by the Cowboys, but Salinas' anchor man, Don Pittman, kept the baton in front with a steady pace.

## Cowboy Winners

Other first-place winners for the Cowboys were Mario Pisetti, with a 15.5 in the 120 high hurdles and Ricci Tavernetti with a 125' toss in the discus event. Pittman, in addition to running the 880 anchor, took seconds in the 100 and 220 dashes and placed fourth in the broad jump to earn individual honors for the Cowboys.

Herbert Naalund and Ron Bereman took first and second respectively in the discus competition to give the Cowabes a commanding lead after the first event and the lightweight tracksters stayed out in front throughout the remainder of the meet.

Other winners in the lightweight division in addition to

Naalund and Breschini were Al Sanchez in the pole vault, Gil Hernandez in the 120 yard run, Dwight Glenn in the broad jump and the 440 relay team composed of Vern Harton, Don Tucker, Bereman and Breschini. Sanchez also took a second in the 120 low hurdles. Tucker placed second in the 330 yard run and the high jump and Glenn took a second in the 70 high hurdles.

Both coaches and spectators praised the manner in which the meet was handled by the King City junior chamber of commerce and it looks like the King City Invitational track and field meet has gone through a successful revival. Everything from the start to the finish was handled in a workmanlike way and the warm, breezy day only added to the enjoyment.

Naturally, coaches Bill Kearney and Jack Fourcade of the Salinas squads were well satisfied with the meet and its outcome and both men seemed pleased with the manner in which the meet was run.

Varsity scoring—Salinas, 52; Watsonville, 32½; Santa Maria, 22; King City, 21½; Carmel, 17; Monterey, 11½; Palo Alto, 7; Paso Robles, 7; Lompoc, 6; Santa Cruz, 5; Newhall, 4; Arroyo Grande, 2; Gilroy, 2; Madera, 2; San Luis Obispo, 2; Atascadero, 1½; Gonzales, 1.

Shot Put: Burkholz (SM), Yurosek (New), Peddie (Car), Martella (Sal), Harrison (Gil)—50' 1".

Pole Vault: Hartsell (Sal), Godinez (SM), tie for third, Cabanog (Sal), Timberlake (Wat), Pitts (KC)—12' 2" (meet record; old record, 12' 1/8" set in 1941 by Hartmann of Hollister).

Broad Jump: MacDowell (Wat), Mosolf (Car), Crabb (Mty), Pittman (Sal), Green (Mty)—21' 11½" (meet record; old record, 21' 6" set in 1933 by Miffilin of Coalinga).

120 HH: Pisetti (Sal), Clark (Wat), Hardy (Wat), Edwards (SM), Dovalli (SM)—15.5.

880: Larrieu (PA), Solorio (SM), Rodriguez (KC), Perez (Sal), Montgomery (Sal)—1:57.1 (meet record; old record, 1:59 set in 1935 by Young of Santa Cruz).

100: Pettitt (KC), Pittman (Sal), Van Horn (PR), MacDowell (Wat), Baarker (SLO)—9.8 (meet record; old record 10.0 set in 1927 by Habies of King City).

440: Bly (SC), Acosta (SM), Castro (Sal), Saterice (PA), Davis (Wat)—51.2.

High Jump: Tie for first, Prieto (Mty) and Ross (Wat), Mosolf (Car), Estrada (At), Pitts (KC)—5' 11 1/8".

180 LH: Phillipott (Sal), Clark (Wat), Pisetti (Sal), Hardy (Wat), Bramhall (KC)—20.5 (new event).

220: Pettitt (KC), Pittman (Sal), Van Horn (PR), MacDowell (Wat), Baarker (SLO)—22 flat (meet record; old record, 22.6 set in 1949 by Rhyne of SLO).

1 Mile: Yanez (LOM), Wigner (Sal), Beall (Mty), McCabbe (At), Villegas (Gon)—4:35.7 (meet record; old record, 4:38.2 set in 1936 by Bayers of Paso Robles).

Discus: Tavernetti (Sal), Olivie (Car), Gray (Car), Voorhies (Mad), Harrison (Gil)—125'.

Lightweight scoring—Discus—Naalund (Sal), Bereman (Sal), Noblin (Mad), Balisteri (Mty), Newland (Wat)—128'.

High Jump—Lewis (Mad), Tucker (Sal), (Depew (Arr), Robles (SM), Lytle (Mty), Busby (Mad), tie for third)—5' 8 1/4".

70 HH: Wyatt (SLO), Glynn (Sal), Bell (SLO), Pease (PG), Oka (MH)—9.5.

660 Yard Run: Evans (Arr), McFerrin (Mad), Rabe (Sal),

# Perez Sparks Panthers to Win In Cinder Meet

Speedy Ray Perez scored victories in the 100 and 220 yard dash events to lead the Hartne Panthers to a convincing win in a four-way track meet held on the Panther field Saturday.

The Panthers scored 86 points in the meet as Coalinga, with 2 and Menlo, with 24, battled it out for second place. Monterey Peninsula College tallied nine points in the meet.

Wes Bond ran a good 4.28 mile to put the Panthers into the lead and they stayed there throughout the remainder of the meet. Bond also ran as anchor man in the mile relay event.

The Panther cindersmen took all but three first places and were not blanked in a single event. After the first three races the Hartne led by 17 points and they steadily added to the score card as the meet progressed.

Ballam, of Menlo, was the only other double winner as he ran the high hurdles in 15.8 and galloped over the lows in 25.8.

Here is the summary of Saturday's meet:

100: Wes Bond (H), York (MPC), Harris (H), Anderson (C)—1.28.

220: Capser (H), Olson (SM), Nunsaker (C), Oivas (H)—49.8.

440: Perez (H), Fierro (H), Crawford (MPC), Payne (M)—1:04.1.

880: Ballam (M), Schmidt (C), Woodring (H), Hartsfield (C)—1:58.8.

1 Mile: Lee Bond (H), Harris (H), Yinger (M)—11:29.3.

1.5 Mile: Ballam (M), Fierro (H), Jones (C), Woodring (H)—24.4.

Mile Relay: Hartnell (Matano), Thomas, Capser, Bond—3:32.1.

Shot Put: Reynolds (C), Powell (C), Rodriguez (H)—37' 11 1/2".

High Jump: Sale (H), Swinder (C), Nateraka (MPC), Payne (M)—5' 7".

Broad Jump: Critchfield (H), Morgan (H), Woodring (H)—21' 3 1/4".

Pole Vault: Kelly (H), Fierro (H), Rodriguez (H)—12' 8".

Discus: Morgan (H), Reynolds (C), Powell (C), Nunsaker (C)—102' 10 1/2".

## Hartnell Netters Shut Out Menlo JC

Hartnell college tennis squad hung a 7-0 defeat on the visiting Menlo Junior College racketeers Saturday.

Don Shirk began the shutout with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Menlo's Mex Bell. Jerry Tollefson continued the streak with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Jay Cooke.

Fancy Wyatt defeated Dick Watkins 6-1, 7-5. Lloyd Johnson won over Jen Brown 9-7, 6-6, 6-4, and Bob Iwanasa knocked over Tommy Kendall 6-0, 6-0 to complete the clean sweep in the singles.

Shirk and Tollefson defeated Ball and Watkins 6-0, 6-1 and Wyatt and Doug Addison defeated Cooke and Kendall 6-1, 6-6 to make the route complete. Addison also won over Loke 6-1, 6-1 in a practice match.

Dornan (Coa), Boneti (SM)—1:27.3.

75 Yard Dash: Breschini (Sal), Lewis (Mad), Andrus (KC), Newland (Wat), Osbourne (Wat)—8 flat.

Shot Put: Crawford (SLO), Lewis (Mad), Ramsey (SM), Todd (At), Tucker (Sal)—52' 10 3/4".

330 Yard Dash: Baker (KC), Tucker (Sal), Carter (Mty), Bayers (Mad), Osbourne (Wat)—36.8.

120 LH: Wyatt (SLO), Sanchez (Sal), Rivera (Arr), Pease (PG), Harder (Car)—13.7.

150 Yard Dash: Breschini (Sal), Gonzales (SM), McFerrin (Mad), Andrus (KC), Rawls (SC)—15.3.

Pole Vault: Sanchez (Sal), Holloway (Arr), Widell (Wat), Broyles (Wat), Pitts (KC) tie for 2nd—11' 3/4".

Broad Jump: Glenn (Sal), Sakay (Gon), (Ayamanoto (SM), Duart (Paso Robles), tie for third) Depew (Arr)—19' 11 3/4".

1320 Yard Run: Hernandez (Sal), Gaylord (PR), Frietas (SM), Logan (Sal), Curran (KC)—3:28.1.

440 Relay: Salinas (Hoyton), Tucker, Bereman, Breschini), Madera, KC SM, Arr.

