

# Link TEMPLETON

## Local high school trackmen praised for performances in Easter Relays

Menlo-Atherton star Jim Cheatham was voted the outstanding individual performer of the Easter relays after winning the broad jump at 22-9, and anchoring the winning relays teams in the 440, 880 and mile, running the 440 stint in 49.8.

It was a big day for the great young colored athlete, but the time will come within three years when he will laugh at Wednesday's performances, for he has a beautiful stride, great strength and perfect running relaxation.

If Stanford is ever to start getting any part of its share of the great Negro athletes, now is the time to start impressing young athletes like Cheatham on the necessity for high grades.

**BUT GREAT** as Cheatham's day's work turned out to be, he was far from a shoo-in on the judges' voting, which was five for Jim and four for Robin Ruble, the Los Altos lad who ran a beautiful three-lap race in the distance medley. He turned in the fastest time ever recorded for a high schooler, 3:04.9. This was unquestionably the outstanding individual performance of the day in one event, especially considering the fact that Angell Field has been a very slow track since it was plowed up three weeks ago.

## Cheatham Honored at Palo Alto '60

**PALO ALTO**—Jim Cheatham of Menlo-Atherton and the Los Altos distance medley relay quartet shared top honors in the second Palo Alto Easter Relays Wednesday at Stanford's Angell Field.

Cheatham won the outstanding individual's award by winning the broad jump at 22-ft., 9-in. and running on three winning Bear relay teams. Los Altos' foursome of Dave Boore, Ren Potter, Chris Miller and Robin Ruble garnered its trophy by running 10:25.6, fourth fastest time in history.

Cheatham barely edged Ruble for the individual presentation. While anchoring the Los Altos team, Ruble clocked 3:04.9, fastest 1320 ever for a high schooler.

Other good relay legs included Harry McCalla's 1:55.9 half-mile for Berkeley in sprint medley; Mike Chilton's 1:57.8 half-mile relay, Ben Tucker's 4:21 mile for S.F. Poly in distance medley and Tod Ragsdale's 49.4 quarter-mile in mile relay.

Palo Alto's 8:02.5 two-mile relay clocking is the fastest recorded in the U.S. this year while the 13-ft., 3-in. vault tie by San Lorenzo's Ken Bowen and Burlingame's Lee Thompson is best in Northern California.

There were 14 meet records set, all breaking marks established in last year's inaugural affair.

### Results:

440-Yard Relay (Open)—Cubberley, 44.0; Polytechnic, Encinal, San Mateo.  
440-Yard Relay (Invitational)—Menlo-Atherton, 42.9 (new meet record, old record 44.3); Vallejo, 43.3; Washington, 43.5; Berkeley.  
1-Mile Relay (Open)—Washington 3:36.3; Del Mar, S.F. Washington, Vallejo.  
1-Mile Relay (Invitational)—Menlo-Atherton 3:24.2; Carlmont 3:26.3; Westmoor 3:29.8; Encinal 3:36.0.  
100-Yard Dash — Bryant (Vallejo) 10.0; Burns (M-A) 10.0; Crump (Sunnyvale) 10.0; Lyons (Berkeley) 10.1.  
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Pole Vault — Tie between Bowen (San Lorenzo) and Thompson (Burlingame), 13-3 (new meet record, old record 12-6); Tie between Ely (S.F. Poly) and Stulgis (Encinal), 12-6.  
120-Yard High Hurdles — Nicholas (Vallejo) 14.7 (New meet record, old record 15.0); Little (San Mateo) 14.8; Brown (Encinal) 14.8; Gaskill (Carlmont).  
High Jump—Tie between Llewellyn (San Mateo) and Carter (S.F. Lowell), 6-4; (New meet record, old record 6-3); Tie between Schraub (Campbell), Thomas (S.F. Poly) and Brown (Cubberley) 6-2.  
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880-Yard Relay (Invitational) — Menlo-Atherton 1:28.6 (New meet record, old record 1:32.0); Vallejo 1:29.4; S.F. Washington 1:30.6; Berkeley.  
Shotput (12-lb.) Baggett (Berkeley) 56.7¼; (new meet record, old record 56-¾); Merlo (San Mateo) 56-3; Casle (Cubberley) 55-10¾; Roberts (North Salinas) 55-2¼.  
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Discus (High School weight)—Schmidt (King City) 171-4¾ (New meet record, old record 168-8); Schoewetter (Fremont) 168-7; Wilkins (Mt. View) 163-¾; Darnes (S.F. Poly) 162-10¾.  
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