

Prep 880 Mark Set By Gibeau

By Al Moss

Mike Gibeau, running easily in a bitterly cold wind, shattered the Academic Athletic Association 880 record with a 1:56.1 clocking to highlight the All-City track and field trials at Kezar Stadium yesterday.

Varsity track and lightweight field trials were held. The order will be reversed beginning at 3:30 p. m. today.

Actually, the 880 clocking was one of Mike's worst of the season and well below his best of 1:54.8. But city records must be made in the All-City trials or finals and yesterday's time — which probably will last only until Saturday—smashed the mark of 1:59.0 set by Tony Ferrigno of St. Ignatius last year.

VARSITY

120 HH (two in each heat qualify for semifinals)—Heat 1: Burgers P, Cunningham W, :15.7. Heat 2: Robinson W, Granados AL, :15.9. Heat 3: Melton W, Sirles M, :15.4. Heat 4: Carter P, Westbrook B, :15.7. Heat 5: Walters AL, Lovette SI, :15.7. Heat 6: Cohn W, Champagne P, :15.8.

880 (three in each heat qualify for finals)—Heat 1: Turner SI, Murrell AL, Cassidy B, 2:01.8. Heat 2: Gibeau AL, O'Connell SI, Egli W, 1:56.1 (AAA record, old mark 1:59.0 by Ferrigno, SI, 1960). Heat 3: Ward SI, Thomas W, Ferrigno SI, 2:05.2.

100 (two in each heat qualify for semifinals)—Heat 1: Denton M, Gardner W, :09.9. Heat 2: A. Raine M, Reardon AL, :10.2. Heat 3: Daigle G, Bradford M, :10.1. Heat 4: Ritter W, Bell P, :10.0. Heat 5: Waterfield W, Kendall Lo, :10.1. Heat 6: Piro SI, Martinez B, :10.0.

440 (two in each heat qualify for semifinals)—Heat 1: Hicks M, Schilling AL, :53.4. Heat 2: O'Toole SI, Rathbun AL, :52.2. Heat 3: Danish AL, Nyman B, :51.0. Heat 4: Nutting AL, Connelly SI, :52.4. Heat 5: Coleman W, Demetrescu SI, :51.9. Heat 6: Bailey P, Kotta AL, :54.3.

180 LH (two in each heat qualify for semifinals)—Heat 1: Westbrook B, Champagne P, :21.3. Heat 2: Sullivan SI, Carter P, :20.6. Heat 3: Burgers P, Cohn W, :20.2. Heat 4: Melton W, Dolan SI, :20.5. Heat 5: Kendall Lo, Walters AL, :20.8. Heat 6: Fogarty SI, Robinson W, :20.5.

220 (two in each heat qualify for semifinals)—Heat 1: Waterfield W, Schilling AL, :22.7. Heat 2: A. Raine M, Demetrescu SI, :22.9. Heat 3: Piro SI, Nutting AL, :22.1. Heat 4: Ritter W, Bell P, :21.7. Heat 5: Benton M, Feeney SI, :23.8. Heat 6: Danish AL, O'Toole SI, :22.4.

Mile (five in each heat qualify for finals)—Heat 1: Potter AL, Henderson W, Leary SI, Wessel AL, Riley P, 4:38.4. Heat 2: Norris G, Garibaldi SI, Wisnia AL, Cameron SI, O'Toole Lo, 4:42.8.

880 Relay (three in each heat qualify for finals)—Heat 1: Washington, Mission, Poly, 1:28.6 (Better's AAA record of 1:29.7 but course was short and record cannot be recognized). Heat 2: St. Ignatius, Lincoln, Balboa, 1:31.4.

130s

Shot Put (six qualify for finals)—Muhlfelder W, 51-1½; Bishop M, 49-8; Jones Lo, 48-9½; Cordellos W, 45-2½; Solari Lo, 45-2; Largusa P, 44-7½.

Pole Vault (six and ties qualify for finals; qualifying height 10-0)—Coit Lo, Plye P, Clarke SI, Briscoe AL, Horne P, Flores P, Nelson AL, Hutchinson P.

High Jump (six and ties qualify for finals; qualifying height, 5-6)—King Walker W, Mayo M, Thomas P, Norris P, Warren B, Taylor W, J. Johnson P.

Broad Jump (six qualify for finals)—Yee Lo, 21-2½; Thomas P, 21-2¾; Tom Lo, 29-9¾; Bishop M, 20-9½; Muhlfelder W, 20-8½; Hilmerson Lo, 20-5.

120s

Shot Put (six qualify for finals)—Baker SI, 54-9½ (AAA record, old mark 53-7, Torres, Mission, 1954); Jung SI, 47-0; Sada W, 44-5; Coleman W, 43-10½; Johnson AL, 41-2½; Turks P, 41-2.

High Jump (six and ties qualify for finals; qualifying height 5-6)—Williams P, Stubblefield AL, Freeman B, Thompson G, Wu W, Allen P, Woods P, Ybarra B.

Broad Jump (six qualify for finals)—K. Ompad P, 20-4; Allen M, 19-10; tie between Turner AL and Dunson B, 19-8½; Freeman B, 19-7; Nakamura G, 19-6½.

'Recruits' Won All-City

By Al Moss

Good recruiting will do it every time.

The colleges know it. Washington High coach Harry Redlick found it out Saturday when a pair of out-of-state transfer students, Ryan Melton and Lance Ritter, led his Eagles to the All-City track and field championship.

The "recruiting" line, of course, was merely a needle put into Harry by friends congratulating him on his first AAA title since taking over at Washington in 1957.

But Melton, from Nevada, scored 13 points, and Ritter, a junior from Oklahoma, added 8¼. Since the Eagles beat St. Ignatius 51½-46, consider where they would have been without the two husky "recruits."

The exploits of both were overlooked in the furor over Art Benton, Mission's junior sprinter who upset a fast 100 field in :09.8. Many of the experts in the stands said both Benton and John Daigle of Galati'o, who took second, beat the gun.

"It was the most ridiculous start I've ever seen," said Lincoln's Bill O'Keefe after-



DAN PIRO
Slippery start

wards, echoing the sentiments of most of the league's coaches that we talked to.

O'Keefe, incidentally, had no axe to grind. Lincoln had no entry in the 100 and the ultimate finish did nothing but help the Mustangs early bid for the team title by taking points away from St. Ignatius (favorite Dan Piro finished third) and Washington (Ritter was fourth).

Starter Jim Wyatt insisted the start was perfectly legal.

"If I had been the recall starter, I would not have recalled the race," he said. "Piro and Ritter each had a false start and had to be careful and Benton got a perfect start. I wouldn't penalize him for that."

Benton, a quiet youngster with little to say about the whole thing, would only murmur, "It was a fair start."

Piro, also a quiet lad, accepted his first defeat in city competition this year philosophically and at first refused to alibi, finally admitted, "I think I slipped at the start. I looked up and there were the men on either side of me (Benton and Daigle) moving out. I was slow starting because I was waiting for the recall gun."

Ritter said simply, "It was a false start."

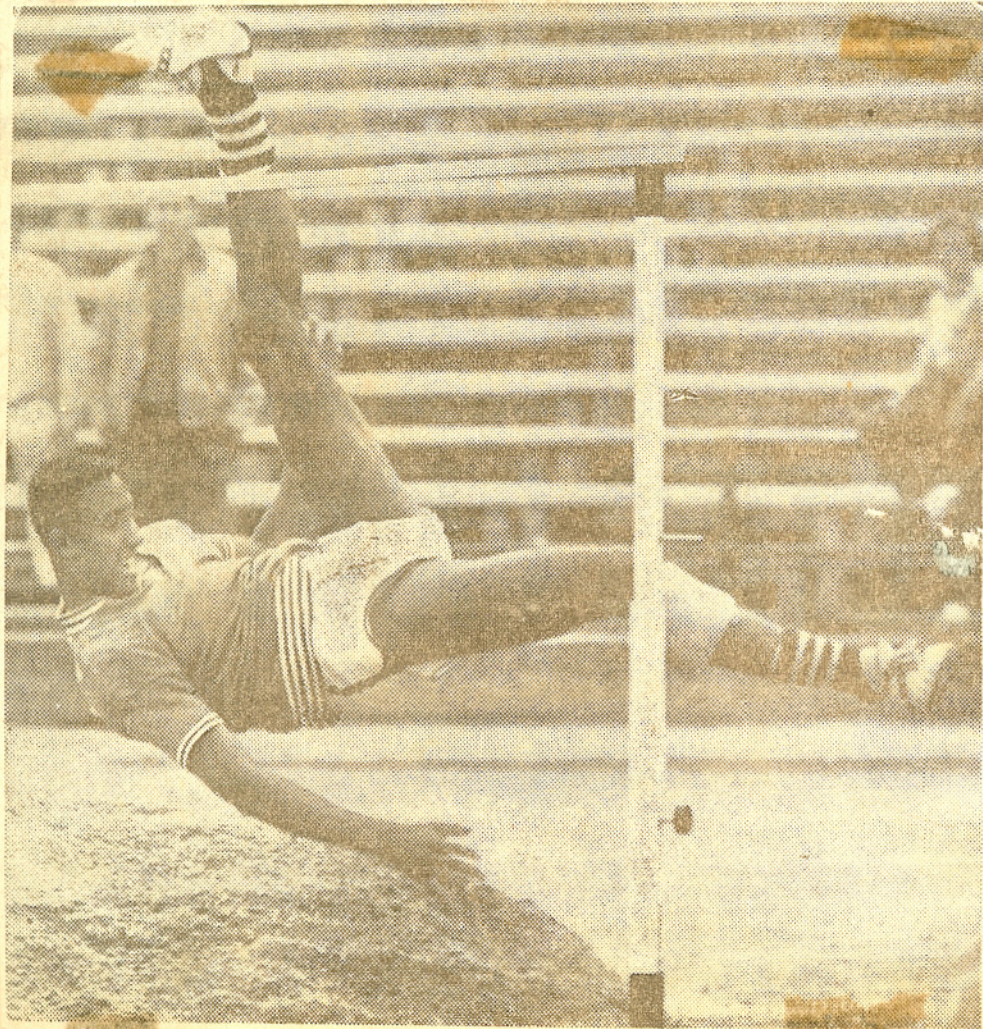
But whatever the circumstances, these sprinters—possibly the finest field in the city's history with four men that had (sometimes with the aid of a wind) run :09.8 or better—were really moving over a track that is

notoriously slow anyway and was made even heavier by the rains of the preceding 24 hours.

Ritter, strong as a young horse, beat Piro handily in a :21.5 220, then anchored the Eagle relay team to a city record of 1:29.5. The Washington quartet had been cheated of the mark earlier in the week by a misplaced finish tape. Benton scratched from the 220 to save himself for the relays.

Melton was upset in the low hurdles but earned his keep by winning the highs in :15.1 and the pole vault at 12-6. Ironically, he almost went out in the latter event at 11-6, missing twice and jiggling the bar on the third try. But at both 12-0 and 12-6 he was over by at least six inches. On one try at 13-0 he went over but knocked the bar off with his chest on the way down.

Bill Carter of Lowell made things look easy in the high jump. Carter, who set a city mark of 6-5¾ in the trials, won at 6-4 without even taking off his sweat shirt and then, sans shirt, missed three tries at 6-6¾



—Examiner Photo by Fred Pardini.

LOWELL JUMPER WEARS HAPPY SMILE IN FIRST PLACE JUMP
... Bill Carter makes three point landing after winning leap of 6-4

Lowell Ace Cracks High Jump Record

Big Bill Carter of Lowell cracked the four-year-old Academic Athletic Association high jump record by leaping 6-5 $\frac{3}{8}$ as the All-City track and field trials continued at Kezar Stadium yesterday.

VARSITY

SHOT PUT (6 qualify for finals)—Gridley W, 58-4; Downing SI, 54-6; Brock AL, 54-4; Rothman AL, 53-8; Lewis AL, 50-7 $\frac{1}{2}$; Hally SI, 49-5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

POLE VAULT (6 and ties qualify for finals, qualifying height 11-0) — Melton W, Bluford M, Tobriner P, Nielsen Lo, Smith AL, Jones W, Tucker M, Fender Lo, Ellis M all qualify.

HIGH JUMP (6 and ties qualify for finals; qualifying height, 5-10) — Carter Lo, McKinley G, Adams W, Conti SI, Cobbs Lo, Batiste M, Lavirone SI, Daigle G all qualify. NOTE: Carter broke AAA record with leap of 6-5 $\frac{3}{8}$; old mark 6-5 by Costa, Lincoln, 1957).

BROAD JUMP (6 qualify for finals)—Brantly M, 22-5; Coleman W, 21-10 $\frac{3}{8}$; A. Raine M, 21-8 $\frac{1}{2}$; Waterfield W, 21-6 $\frac{3}{4}$; Wilson G, 20-9 $\frac{1}{4}$; Cobbs Lo, 20-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

130s

70 HH (2 in each heat qualify for semifinals)—Heat 1: Gaines W, Coit Lo, :10.3; Heat 2: Hall M, Iwo Lo, :09.7; Heat 3: Richardson AL, Lacy M, :09.8; Heat 4: Cooper M, Mendiola G, :09.9; Heat 5: Mitchell M, Johnson P, :09.7; Heat 6: Sullivan SI, Faith G, :10.5.

660 (5 in each heat qualify for finals)—Heat 1: Williams M, Minkwitz Lo, Milstein W, Amiot P, Neeley SI, 1:29.2; Heat 2: Flores G, Dimit Lo, Gutterrez B, Ganapol AL, Gerich W, 1:29.1.

75 (2 in each heat qualify for semifinals)—Heat 1: White P, Radojevich AL, :08.0; Heat 2: King G, Bottimore Lo, :08.2; Heat 3: Weekly G, Chong Lo, :08.1; Heat 4: Daniels P, Houston G, :08.3; Heat 5: Thomas P, Kirby AL, :08.2; Heat 6: Shannon AL, Bishop M, :08.1.

330 (2 in each heat qualify for semifinals)—Heat 1: Maloney SI, Seigman Lo, :39.0; Heat 2: Diggles P, Doyle B, :38.2; Heat 3: Hanson Lo, Lallas W, :38.1; Heat 4: White W, Tapscott P, :38.7; Heat 5: White P, Burrows SI, :37.7; Heat 6: James M, Gardner SI, :39.4.

120 LH (2 in each heat qualify for semifinals)—Heat 1: Mitchell M, John Johnson P, :14.6; Heat 2: Madsen AL, Parks W, :15.3; Heat 3: Coit Lo, Kitano W, :14.7; Heat 4: Kirby AL, Lacy M, :14.1; Heat 5: Eden AL, Hall M, :14.4; Heat 6: Cooper M, Richardson AL, :14.5.

150 (2 in each heat qualify for semifinals)—Heat 1: Diggles P, Muhlfelder W, :15.6; Heat 2: Chong Lo, Daniels P, :15.4; Heat 3: Doyle B, King G, :15.8; Heat 4: Lias W, Midbust Lo, :16.1; Heat 5: Weekly G, Cosgrove SI, :15.6; Heat 6: Shannon AL, Winn M, :15.6.

1320 (5 in each heat qualify for finals)—Heat 1: Snyder Lo, Dffenbaugh Lo, Prater AL, Scott G, Varмуza W, 3:27.5; Heat 2: Andrae G, Avalos AL, Cuevas P, Dancel B, Meza Lo, 3:31.8.

440 RELAY (3 in each heat qualify for finals)—Heat 1: Galileo, Lincoln, Lowell, :45.2; Heat 2: Poly, Balboa, Washington, :45.2.

120s

660 (5 in each heat qualify for finals)—Heat 1: McLemore P, Holloway W, Bright AL, Heier G, Hicks Lo, 1:30.5; Heat 2: Carr B, Meyer AL, Crossley G, Johnson M, Amreffell W, 1:30.0.

75 (2 in each heat qualify for semifinals)—Heat 1: Cohen AL, Ishida W, :08.2; Heat 2: K. Ompad P, Carr AL, :08.2; Heat 3: C. Ompad G, Bean M, :08.2; Heat 4: Jung SI, Sapp B, :08.1; Heat 5: Kumagai Lo, Freeman B, :08.3; Heat 6: Turner AL, Buoncristiani SI, :08.3.

330 (2 in each heat qualify for semifinals)—Heat 1: Pucci W, Cierra B, :40.0; Heat 2: Jones G, DeWitt P, :40.3; Heat 3: Turner AL, Jones P, :38.7; Heat 4: Coleman W, Woods P, :38.2; Heat 5: Zoumboukos SI, Helman Lo, :40.8; Heat 6: Carr AL, Shimamoto Lo, :40.5.

120 LH (2 in each heat qualify for semifinals)—Heat 1: Nakamura G, Allen P, :15.0; Heat 2: Louis Lo, Woods P, :14.8; Heat 3: Williams P, Takahashi W, :15.4; Heat 4: Jung SI, Thompson G, :14.8; Heat 5: Kajiyama W, Olea B, :15.1; Heat 6: Simien B, Dea P, :14.7.

150 (2 in each heat qualify for semifinals)—Heat 1: Coleman W, Carr B, :15.8; Heat 2: C. Ompad G, Buoncristiani SI, :16.2; Heat 3: Simien B, Zoumboukos SI, :16.5; Heat 4: K. Ompad P, Pucci W, :15.9; Heat 5: Cohen AL, Kumagai Lo, :16.0; Heat 6: Canas M, Ishida W, :17.1.

440 RELAY (3 in each heat qualify for finals)—Heat 1: Balboa, St. Ignatius, Lowell, :46.8; Heat 2: Lincoln, Washington, Galileo, :45.9.

Eagle Thinclads Win in All-City Track--As Expected

By BOB SPRENGER

Everything went as expected in the 35th annual running of the All-City Track Championships at Kezar Stadium yesterday.

Well—almost everything.

Three AAA records were shattered and one was tied on a mud-slick track that had taken a beating from the rain all day Friday and yesterday morning.

But the sun came out a little during the meet and through it all Washington's Eagles scooped up their first varsity track crown since 1954.

STRONG RALLY

Harry Redlick's charges came on strong in the final events to outdo Roger Hoy's St. Ignatius Wildcats, 51½-46. Lincoln, setting an early pace, finished third with 39. The latter team won the overall total points award with 103 in the three divisions.

Poly took the 130 pound class. Lincoln the 120's by a one point margin.

There were many heroes in one of San Francisco's finest All-City meets.

RECORD BROKEN

There were four stars when Washington's 880 relay team broke a two year old record by a tenth of a second in a 1:29.5 clocking. The team of Ron Coleman, Jim Waterfield, Ben Stewart, and Lance

Ritter led all the way, beating St. Ignatius by a yard.

Poly's John Thomas was a star when he set a new 130 pound high jump mark. The 5 foot 8 inch Thomas cleared the bar at 6-1¼, breaking a record that has been in the book since 1938.

Roderick Coleman of Washington toured the 330 in 36.9 in the other record breaking performance. And Galileo's swift-running John Weekly tied the 130's 75 yard dash mark of :7.8 seconds.

Washington got key performances from a number of individuals. The victor's Ryan Melton was a busy man as he finished first in the 120 yard high hurdles and the pole

vault, and placed third in the low hurdles.

Ritter, who came in fourth in the century dash, took the 220 and then ran a perfect anchor lap in the 880 relay.

VARSIITY

(Winners qualify for State Meet)
120 High Hurlers—Melton (W), Burgers (P), Carter (P), Walters (Li), Conn (W); 15.1.

880—Gibaux (Li), Turner (Si), Ward (Si), Thomas (W), O'Connell (Si); 1:56.2.

100—Benton (M), Daigle (G), Piro (Si), Ritter (W), W. Raine (M); 9.8.

440—O'Toole (Si), Nutting (Li), Danish (Li), Demetrescue (Si), Coleman (W); 50.1.

180 Low Hurdles—Burgers (P), Fogarty (Si), Melton (W), Sullivan (Si), Kendall (Lo); 20.3.

220—Ritter (W), Piro (Si), Waterfield (W), O'Toole (Si), Danish (Li); 21.5.

1 Mile—Pattar (Li), Norris (G), Garibaldi (S), Henderson (W), Wisnia (Li); 4:28.3.

880 Relay—Washington, St. Ignatius, Mission, Lincoln, Balboa; 1:29.5. (New AAA record, old one, 1:29.6 by Poly, 1958.)

Shot Put—Gridley (W), Rothman (Li), Brock (Li), Downing (Si), Lewis (Li); 58.4.

Discus—Lewis (Li), Robinson (W), Brock (Li), Downing (Si), Argen (P); 157-7½.

Pole Vault—Melton (W), tie Tobriener (P) and Nielson (Lo) and Tucker (P), tie Bluford (M) and Jones (W); 12.6.

High Jump—Carter (Lo), Conti (Si), tie McKinley (G) and Adams (W) and Cobbs (Lo) and Batiste (M) and Lavirone (Si) and Daigle (G); 6-4.

Broad Jump—Brantly (M), Waterfield (W), Coleman (W), A. Raine (M), Wilson (G); 22-9½.

TEAM SCORES—Washington 51½, St. Ignatius 46, Lincoln 39, Mission 20½, Poly 16, Galileo 11, Lowell 10, Balboa 1.

130'S

70 HH—Mitchell (M), Cooper (M), Richardson (Li), Hall (M), Johnson (P); 9.3.

600—Williams (M), Gutterrez (B), Minkwitz (Lo), Dimit (Lo), Flores (G); 1:28.2.

75—Weekly (G), White (P), Shannon (Li), Chong (Lo), Bishop (M); 7.8. (Ties AAA record held by Hawkins of Mission and A. Raine of Mission.)

330—White (P), Diggles (P), Doyle (B), White (W), Hanson (Lo); 35.4.

120 LH—Kirby (Li), Cooper (M), Hall (M), Richardson (Li), Lacy (M); 13.7.

150—Tie Weekly (G) and Diggles (P), Shannon (Li), Chong (Lo), Doyle (P); 15.5.

1320—Diffenbaugh (Lo), Andrae (G), Avalos (Li), Snyder (Lo), Prater (Li); 3:23.4.

440 Relay—Poly, Balboa, Lowell, Lincoln, Galileo; 44.9.

Shot Put—Muhlfelder (W), Bishop (M), Jones (Lo), Cordellos (W), Solari (Lo); 51-1½.

Pole Vault—Tie Coit (Lo) and Briscoe (Li) and Nelson (Li), tie Pyle (P) and Horne (P); 11-0.

High Jump—Thomas (P), Norris (P), tie King (G) and Mayo (M) and J. Johnson (P); 6-1¼. (New AAA record, old one 6-¾ by Feldman of Poly, 1938.)

Broad Jump—Yee (Lo), Thomas (P), Hom (Lo), Bishop (M), Muhlfelder (W); 21-10¼.

Team Scores—Poly 41½, Lowell 36, Mission 32, Lincoln 31, Galileo 17½, Balboa 12, Washington 10, St. Ignatius 0.

120'S

660—Meyer (Li), Carr (B), McLemore (P), Bright (Li), Hicks (Lo); 1:29.8.

75—Ompad (P), Cohen (Li), Ward (Si), Thomas (W), O'Connell (Si); 8.1.

330—Coleman (W), Turner (Li), Carr (Li), Zoumboukos (Si), Pucci (W); 36.9. (New AAA record, old one 37.2 set by White of Poly, 1950.)

120 HH—Jung (Si), Williams (P), Nakamura (G), Kajiyama (W), Dea (P); 14.1.

150—Ompad (P), Cohen (Li), Coleman (W), Buoncristiani (Si), Ompad (G); 15.5.

440 Relay—Lincoln, Balboa, Washington, St. Ignatius, Galileo; 46.4.

Shot Put—Baker (Si), Jung (Si), Coleman (W), Sada (W), Johnson (Li); 54-9½. (New AAA record set in trials.)

High Jump—Tie Williams (P) and Thompson (G) and Allen (P), tie Stubblefield (Li) and Wu (W) and Woods (P); 5-7.

Broad Jump—Ompad (P), Allen (M), Turner (Li), Dunson (B), Freeman (B); 20-4.

Team Scores—Lincoln 33, Poly 32, St. Ignatius 23, Washington 20, Balboa 11, Galileo 11, Mission 4, Lowell 1.

Track Handicap

- 120 HIGH HURDLES**—Melton W, Burgers P, Walters AL, Cohn W, Westbrook B (Best time: Melton, :15.1. City record: Redus, Washington, :14.7).
- 880**—Gibeau AL, Turner SI, Ward SI, O'Connell SI, Thomas W. (Best time: Gibeau, 1:54.8. City record: Gibeau, 1:56.1.)
- 100**—Piro SI, Ritter W, Benton M, Daigle G, Waterfield W (Best time: Daigle and Ritter, :09.7w; Piro, :09.8. City record: McWilliams, Commerce, :09.7).
- 440**—Danish AL, Demetrescu SI, O'Toole SI, Nutting AL, Coleman W (Best time: Danish, :50.5. City record: Curtis, Lowell, :48.6).
- 180 LOW HURDLES**—Melton W, Burgers P, Sullivan SI, Carter P, Kendall L (Best time: Burgers, :20.2. City record: Plessas, Lowell, :19.2).
- 220**—Piro SI, Ritter W, Waterfield W, Benton M, O'Toole SI (Best time: Piro, :21.5. City record: Curtis, Lowell, :21.3).
- MILE**—Potter AL, Norris G, Henderson W, Leary SI, Garibaldi SI (Best time: Potter, 4:34.4. City record: Morgan, Lowell, 4:28.6).
- 880 RELAY**—Washington, Mission, St. Ignatius, Lincoln, Poly. (Best time: Washington, 1:31.1. City record: Poly, 1:29.6).
- DISCUS**—Lewis AL, Robinson W, Brock AL, Downing SI, Argent P (Best throw: Lewis, 161-8½. City record: Darnes, Poly, 170-1½).
- POLE VAULT**—Melton W, Tucker M, tie among Bluford M, Nelson L, and Tobriner P (Best mark: Melton, 12-6. City record: Ely, Poly, 13-6½).
- HIGH JUMP**—Carter L, McKinley G, Cobbs L, Batiste M, tie among Adams W, Conti SI, Lavirone SI, and Daigle G (Best mark: Carter, 6-5¾. City record: Carter, 6-5¾).
- BROAD JUMP**—Brantly M, Waterfield W, Coleman W, A. Raine M, Cobbs L (Best mark: Brantly, 23-7. City record: Burton W, 24-7¼).
- SHOT PUT**—Gridley W, Downing SI, Brock AL, Rothman AL, P. Lewis AL (Best mark: Gridley, 59-2¾. City record: M. Lewis, Lincoln, 60-9¾).
- FINAL SCORES:** Washington 55¼, St. Ignatius 42½, Lincoln 36, Mission 24, Poly 14, Lowell 12, Gallileo 10¼, Balboa 1.