

Mitchell Stars

Mission Captures City Spike Crown

By BOB SPRENGER

Mission's Oliver Mitchell put a whip-cream topping on one of the city's most exciting Academic Athletic Association Track and Field Championships yesterday at Kezar Stadium.

The slender, long-legged senior combined his overpowering strength and speed in two record-breaking performances to lead Ernie McNealy's Bears to their second consecutive varsity title.

Ironically, all three divisions were won by two point margins. Poly wrapped up the 130 pound title, nipping Washington, 43-41, while Lincoln edged Lowell in the 120 category, 36-34. Washington grabbed the overall crown with 96½ points to second place Mission's 82½.

Besides Mitchell's two records, the high jump standard fell in the 130 pound class and the 660 mark tumbled in the 120 division. The 130's 120 yard low hurdles record was tied and a few more marks were missed by tenths of a second.

Mitchell was the outstanding performer before an estimated crowd of 3,000 chilled spectators as he established two new records in the high and low hurdles. However, the excitement of the afternoon didn't, by any means, begin and end with the hurdle races.

Mission had to go down to the final event—the 880 relay—to gobble up the varsity crown, beating Washington's onrushing Eagles by a mere two points, 38½ to 36½.

MISSION BREEZED

The two schools were tied, 33½ to 33½, until Mission's relay quartet breezed to a 1:32.2 first place finish in the half mile relay ahead of Balboa and Washington in that order.

VARSITY

120 HH—Mitchell (M), Kirtman (Lo), Gaines (W), Mack (Li), Gipson (W); 14.3 (new city record, old mark, 14.7 by Mitchell of Mission, 1963, and Redus of Washington, 1954).

880—Ward (SI), Klemmer (Li), Peterson (WW), Boyle (Lo), Koerger (Li); 1:57.4.

100—Prince (W), Maloney (M), Benton (W), Cameron (B), Provos (SH); 10.1.

440—Ferrigno (SI), Topham (Lo), Johnson (W), Cook (SI), Davis (M); 51.7.

180 LH—Mitchell (M), Kirtman (Lo), Mack (Li), Gaines (W), Boxley (P); 18.9 (new city record, old mark, 19.2 by Plessas of Lowell, 1949).

220—Prince (W), Benton (W), Maloney (M), Cratchant (G), Richards (B); 22.6.

MILE—Howard (SI), Long (P), Starr (Li), Devine (SI), Christian (B); 4:33.5.

880 RELAY—Mission, Balboa, Washington, St. Ignatius, Lincoln; 1:32.2.

SHOT PUT—Baccitich (SI), 54-5; Malauulu (M), 52-1; Dito (Li), 49-9½; Tuia (B), 47-11½; Larson (Lo), 46-5.

DISCUS—Brewster (M), 164-4½; Vi-guie (Lo), 157-4½; Baccitich (SI), 152-8; Ferrigno (SI), 144-½; Nawahine (P), 141-1½.

POLE VAULT—Tie between Dunson (B) and Rodeick (Li), 12-0; Sutcliffe (Lo), 12-0; Nelson (Li), 12-0; Hutchinson (P), 11-6. (Places decided on fewer misses.)

HIGH JUMP—Johnson (M), 6-4; tie between Norris (P) and Carter (Lo), 5-10; tie between Schleicher (W) and Garrett (M), 5-10. (Places decided on fewer misses.)

BROAD JUMP—Hom (Lo), 22-2¾; Dunson (B), 22-1½; Lias (W), 22-1¼; Gipson (W), 21-9½; Prince (W), 21-6.

FINAL TEAM SCORES—Mission 38½, Washington 36½, St. Ignatius 31, Lowell 30½, Lincoln 21½, Balboa 18½, Poly 10½, Woodrow Wilson 3, Galileo 2, Sacred Heart 1.

130's

70 HH—Wu (W), Woods (P), Johnson (M), Armstrong (W), Ison (P); 9.0.

660—Thomas (W), Smith (P), Smith (M), Rhoades (P), McGee (Li); 1:27.0.

75—Lockwood (M), Smith (W), Ompad (G), McGee (B), Freeman (B); 7.9.

330—Coleman (W), Tapscott (P), Chiles (P), Finn (B), Pitre (B); 36.9.

120 LH—Woods (P), Johnson (M), Wu (W), Mathis (W), Ayon (B); 13.5

(Ties city record set by Pangburn of Lincoln, 1960).

150—Lockwood (M), Smith (W), Simien (B), McGee (B), Rhoades (P); 15.0.

1,320—Singer (Li), Eshelman (WW), Hernandez (M), Tompkins (M), Wrigley (G); 3:21.5.

440 RELAY—Balboa, Washington, Mission, Galileo, Poly; 44.6.

SHOT PUT—Pitre (B), 51-8; Coleman (W), 48-1½; Diaz (P), 47-4½; Fromen (W), 46-1½; Smith (P), 45-0.

POLE VAULT—Morrison (P), 11-6; Garro (Lo), 10-6; tie between Keenan (Li) and Skinner (Lo), 10-0; tie between Wrigley (G) and Smith (B), no height.

HIGH JUMP—Woods (P), 6-2 (New city record, old mark, 6-1½ by Johnson of Mission, 1962); Johnson (M), 5-10; Pitre (B), 5-10; Freeman (B), 5-10; Wu (W), 5-8.

BROAD JUMP—Ompad (G), 22-4¾ (set city record in trials); Smith (P), 21-6¼; Finn (B), 21-5¾; Freeman (B), 21-1¾; Harrison (G), 21-1¼.

FINAL TEAM SCORING: Poly 43, Washington 41, Balboa 32½, Mission 32, Galileo 12½, Lincoln 8½, Lowell 6½, Woodrow Wilson 4, St. Ignatius 0.

120's

660—Hoyt (Li), Callaghan (W), Osuna (B), Johnson (M), Yano (W); 1:25.5

(New city record, old mark, 1:26.2 by Hoyt of Lincoln in 1963 trials).

75—J. Carr (Li), Christensen (Lo), Jackson (M), English (Lo), Phillips (Li); 8.0.

330—J. Carr (Li), English (Lo), E. Carr (Li), Banks (B), Kobuchi (SI); 37.7.

120 LH—Kajiyama (W), Red (WW), Bonac (B), Takahashi (W), Nakano (W); 14.2.

150—Christensen (Lo), Jackson (M), Hoyt (Li), Chan (G), Monteons (B); 15.6.

440 RELAY—Lowell, Lincoln, Balboa, Washington, Galileo; 45.9.

SHOT PUT—Menzie (Lo), 46-11½; Dawson (B), 45-1½; Luna (P), 42-9; Greenspan (W), 43-5; Phillips (Li), 42-10½.

HIGH JUMP—Hicks (Lo), 5-10; Dawson (B), 5-8; Fernandez (M), 5-6; Billuns (B), 5-4; Neal (WW), 5-2.

BROAD JUMP—J. Carr (Li), 20-1½; Thompson (Li), 19-10½; Louie (Lo), 19-7¾; Takahashi (W), 19-5¼; Christensen (Lo), 19-4½.

FINAL TEAM SCORING: Lincoln 36, Lowell 34, Balboa 22, Washington 19, Mission 12, Woodrow Wilson 5, Galileo 3, Poly 3, St. Ignatius 1.

OVERALL TEAM TOTALS: Washington 96½, Mission 82½, Balboa 73, Lowell 71, Lincoln 66, Poly 56½, St. Ignatius 32, Galileo 17½, Woodrow Wilson 12, Sacred Heart 1.