

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PREP TRACK BESTS

100—Fred Korge, Vallejo, 9.6; Jim Hines, McClymonds, 9.7, 9.6w; Johnny Johnson, Pacific Grove, 9.7; John Redfearn, San Juan, 9.7; Larry Reynolds, Sacramento, 9.7; Russ Taplin, Davis (Modesto), 9.7; Bob Russell, Hogan, 9.7. (John Figueroa, Sunnyvale, 9.5w; Gary Mahan, Fremont (Sunnyvale), 9.6w.)

220—John Twomey, Vacaville, 21.2; Taplin, 21.2; Hines, 21.3t; Johnson, 21.3; Redfearn, 21.3; Jackson Parham, Edison (Stockton), 21.3; Mahan, 21.4, 21.3w; Curtis Clark, Grant, 21.5. (Andy Sears, Carlmont, 21.3w.)

440—Ezunial Burts, Edison (Fresno), 48.7; Billy Horace, Edison (Stockton), 48.8; Taplin, 49.2; Bishop Walton, Ceres, 49.2; Larry Winrow, Castlemont, 49.5; Lee Evans, Overfelt, 49.5; Talmadge, Hoopa, 49.6; Larry McKenzie, Mt. Eden, 49.8; Steve Boyce, Los Altos, 49.8.

880—Jim Bruce, Pleasant Hill, 1:56.2; Jim Herbaugh, Armijo, 1:56.3; Vern McCalla, Berkeley, 1:56.5; Mike Jacobs, Burlingame, 1:56.8; George Coon, Palo Alto, 1:57.0; Perez, Edison (Fresno), 1:57.0; Dennis Milligan, Palo Alto, 1:57.0; Bob Mack, Bellarmine, 1:57.0; John van de Erve, McClatchy, 1:57.2; Jack Sandin, Carlmont, 1:57.4n. (Mike Ryan, Wilcox, 1:55.6r)

MILE—Ryan, 4:17.2 (4:14.6r); Ben Nicholls, McClatchy, 4:20.0; Mike McCann, Carlmont, 4:21.0; Ralph Gamez, Foothill (Hayward), 4:21.5; Santos, Fresno, 4:22.0; Rich Kay, Miramonte, 4:22.2 (4:19.3r); Ken Howard, St. Ignatius, 4:22.5 (4:22.4 indoors, 4:19.3r); Keith Krieger, Tamalpais, 4:22.8.

TWO MILE—Ryan, 9:09.8 (run in November); spring season best 9:31.5); Gamez, 9:28.4; Nicholls, 9:29.3; Ed Ortegon, Logan, 9:32.4; Mike McCann, 9:35.0; Joe Biber, Buchser, 9:35.2; Martin McCann, Carlmont, 9:39.5n; Bruce, 9:42.5; Art Burkhard, Clayton Valley, 9:44; George Weed, Folsom, 9:45.0.

120 HIGH HURDLES—Lou Kirtman, Lowell, 14.2; Ricky Rogers, Ells, 14.3; Ezunial Burts, Edison (Fresno), 14.4; Harold Fortner, Castlemont, 14.4; Buddy Avila, Turlock, 14.5; Frank Ortiz, Encinal, 14.5; Rice, Clovis, 14.5; Jay Lockett, Vallejo, 14.5; Jim Lockard, Arroyo, 14.6; Dorman Porter, Vallejo, 14.6.

180 LOW HURDLES—Charles Smith, Castlemont, 18.8; Ortiz, 19.2; Kelley, Edison (Stockton), 19.2; Porter, 19.3; Lockett, 19.4; Shelby Gates, Castlemont, 19.4n; Kirtman, 19.5; Lockard, 19.6 (19.3w); Tom Strathairn, Redwood (Larkspur), 19.6. (Simon Rapanut, Wilcox, 19.3w; Steve Boyce, Los Altos, 19.4w; Rich McClung, Sunnyvale, 19.4nw; Thompson, Edison (Fresno), 19.5w.)

880 RELAY — Castlemont, 1:28.0; McClymonds, 1:28.0; Edison (Stockton), 1:29.0; Grant (Sacramento), 1:29.2; Franklin (Stockton), 1:29.4; Pittsburg, 1:29.5; El Cerrito, 1:29.5.

POLE VAULT—Ray Clayton, Lick, 14-2½; Mike Robinson, Pacific, 14-2¼; Bob Porter, Sonora, 14-0; Beasley, Wasco, 13-8½; Bud Twilling, El Camino (Sacramento), 13-8; Steve Weed, Palo Alto, 13-7¼; Dennis Phillips, Carlmont, 13-7; Rich Kirkpatrick, El Camino (Sacramento), 13.7; Rogers, Taft, 13-6; Bruner, Coalinga, 13-6; Collie Janda (Larkspur), 13-4.

HIGH JUMP — Max Lowe, Awalt, 6-9½; Mike Neuman, Stagg, 6-6½; Frank Bailey, McClymonds, 6-6; Ken Brown, Castlemont, 6-5¾; Ron Johnson, Encinal, 6-5¾; Colistro Veasey, Fremont (Oakland), 6-5; Arnold Utterbach, Las Lomas, 6-5; Calvin Criddle, McClymonds, 6-5; Don Brown, Ravenswood, 6-4½.

BROAD JUMP — Johnny Johnson, Pacific Grove, 24-2; Reaves, Edison (Fresno), 24-0; James Jackson, Castlemont, 23-3½; Art Abernathy, San Mateo, 23-2w; Arthur Harris, McClymonds, 23-1; Dorman Porter, Vallejo, 22-11; Chuck Buettner, Stagg, 22-10; Larry Perryman, Sunset, 22-9; Harold Fortner, Castlemont, 22-9.

SHOTPUT — Bob Brannen, Los Gatos, 63-1½; Bill Staley, Las Lomas, 61-5; Chuck Smart, Los Altos, 59-11; Burt Marks, Salinas, 58-8; Harry Hettsmansperger, Stagg, 58-11½; Joe Currie, Riordan, 58-7; Larry Dixon, Wilcox, 58-2; Mike Cregan, Riordan, 57-11; Mickey Wharton, Clayton Valley, 57-7.

DISCUS — Staley, 180-2; Marks, 179.2; Brannen, 173-6¾; Jeff Lawson, San Lorenzo, 173-2½; Mike Hickey, Hillsdale, 173-0; Ron Miller, Antioch, 172-5½; Tom Grimm, Carlmont, 167-11½; Sanders, Fresno, 167-7½; Roy Salvato, San Carlos, 166-7; Scrubey, Mt. Whitney (Visalia), 165-2; Smart, 165-0.

Perenon, Castro Valley, 21.6; Ernie Boston, Berkeley, 21.8; Larry Plantz, El Cerrito, 21.9; Arthur Harris, McClymonds, 21.9n.

440 — Joe Bonanno, Antioch, 48.5 (8th); Larry Winrow, Castlemont, 49.3; Don McClain, Pittsburg, 49.5; Plantz, El Cerrito, 49.7n; Larry McKenzie, Mt. Eden, 49.8.

880 — Dave Anderson, San Ramon, 1:54.8 (3rd); George Coon, Miramonte, 1:54.9 (4th); Vern McCalla, Berkeley, 1:55.3n (7th); Bart Burrows, Piedmont, 1:55.5n (10th); Jim Bruce, Pleasant Hill, 1:56.2.

MILE — Bruce, Pleasant Hill, 4:17.7n (3rd); Rich Kay, Miramonte, 4:19.8 (6th); Ralph Gamez, Foothill, 4:21.5 (8th); Sherman Carter, Pittsburg, 4:21.8n; Art Burkhard, Clayton Valley, 4:22.2n.

TWO MILE — Ed Ortegon, Logan, 9:26.8; Gamez, Foothill, 9:28.4; Steve Rankin, Del Valle, 9:42.1n; Bruce, Pleasant Hill, 9:42.5; Burkhard, Clayton Valley, 9:44.0.

HIGH HURDLES — Harold Fortner, Castlemont, 14.1 (5th); Rickey Rogers, Ells, 14.2, 14.1w (4th, 14.1, 1963); Frank Ortiz, Encinal, 14.4n, 14.3w; Jim Lockard, Arroyo, 14.6; Jessie Currie, Pittsburg, 14.6n.

LOW HURDLES — Smith, Castlemont, 18.6 (2nd); Ortiz, Encinal, 19.2, 19.1w; Lockard, Arroyo, 19.2, 19.0w; Shelby Gates, Castlemont, 19.4n; Larry Dumas, Castlemont, 19.5n.

HIGH JUMP — Frank Bailey, McClymonds, 6-6 (6th); Ken Brown, Castlemont, 6-5 $\frac{3}{4}$  (7th); Ron Johnson, Encinal, 6-5 $\frac{3}{4}$  (8th); Calistro Veasey, Fremont, 6-5; Arnold Utterback, Las Lomas, 6-5.

BROAD JUMP — Rogers, Ells, 23-9 $\frac{1}{4}$  (8th); James Jackson, Castlemont, 23-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Harris, McClymonds, 23-1; Larry Perryman, Sunset, 23- $\frac{1}{4}$ , 23-10w; Bob Reddit, Ells, 23-0.

POLE VAULT — Mike Robinson, Pacific, 14-6 $\frac{3}{4}$  (1st); Charles Handy, Fremont, 13-7 $\frac{1}{4}$  (3rd); Bob Oaks, Pittsburg, 13-4; Ray Morrison, El Cerrito, 13-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Alan Balmforth, El Cerrito, 13-1.

SHOT PUT — Bill Staley, Las Lomas, 61-5 (2nd); Kenn Roberts, Del Valle, 60-7 (4th); Mickey Wharton, Clayton Valley, 57-7 (9th); Frank Yancey, Richmond, 56-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Steve Breese, Clayton Valley, 54-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

DISCUS — Staley, Las Lomas, 180-2 (1st); Jeff Lawson, San Lorenzo, 173-2 $\frac{1}{2}$  (4th); Ron Miller, Antioch, 172-5 $\frac{1}{2}$  (5th); Jim Peters, Piedmont, 162-0; Charles Schembra, Pacific, 162-0.

RELAY — Castlemont (Jess Smith, Calvin Nutting, Jerry Bright, C. Smith), 1:27.0 (7th); McClymonds, 1:27.6; Berkeley, 1:28.7; El Cerrito, 1:29.1; Pittsburg, 1:29.2.

n—Non-winning. w—Wind-aided. Parentheses indicate ranking on all-time Eastbay list.

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

100 — HINES, McClymonds, 9.4. 220 — HINES, McClymonds, 21.1 (turn). 440 — BONANNO, Antioch, 48.5. 880 — Jim Herbaugh, Armijo, 1:53.8. Mile — Mike Ryan, Wilcox, 4:12.4. Two mile — ORTEGO, Logan, 9:26.8. High hurdles — FORTNER, Castlemont, 14.1. Low hurdles — SMITH, Castlemont, 18.6. High jump — Max Lowe, Awalt, 6-9 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Broad jump — Johnny Johnson, Pacific Grove, 25-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Pole vault — ROBINSON, Pacific, 14-6 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Shot put — Bob Brannen, Los Gatos, 63-9. Discus — Burt Marks, Salinas, 183-11. Relay — CASTLEMONT, 1:27.

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

100 — John James, Perris, 9.4. 220 — James, Perris, 20.8. 440 — Fred Banks, Jefferson (LA), 47.3. 880 — Bob Hose, Madison (SD), 1:52.1. Mile — Hill Daughtry, Glendale, 4:15.5. Two mile — Davis, El Capitan, 9:37. High hurdles — Steve Caminiti, Crespi (Encino); Earl McCullough, Long Beach Poly, 13.7. Low hurdles — Caminiti, Crespi, 18.1. High jump — Eddy Hanks, Hoover (SD), 6-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ . Broad jump — Willie Crawford, Fremont (LA), 25-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Pole vault — Paul Wilson, Warren (Downey), 16-0. Shot put — Tim Kearin, Muir, 61-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Discus — Grise, Grossmont, 171-1. Relay — Fremont (LA), 1:26.5.

# State Meet Is Jammed

By Al Moss

Northern California's high school track activity is scattered this week, but there are still a few open places in the State Meet to be filled.

The Oakland Athletic League — probably the finest track league of its size (six schools) in the State — will hold its finals tomorrow afternoon at Skyline High. It's

a shame, but the usual system prevails in that only the winner will go to the State Championships in the Los Angeles Coliseum June 5-6.

As a result, some awfully good boys are going to get left home.

Among the standouts in the meet are Jim Hines of McClymonds, who has tied the national prep record of 9.4 in

the 100 and run a brilliant 21.1 220 around a turn; Cas-Smith (18.6) in the lows and Harold Fortner (14.1) in the highs; Skyline's Phil Saunders, who clocked a 1:55 relay half mile last week; Charles Handy, Fremont's 13-7/8 pole vaulter; relay teams from Castlemont (1:27.0) and McClymonds (1:27.6) and six — count 'em, six — high jumpers who have cleared 6-5 or better this year.

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## Prep Track Bests

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100—Jim Hines, McClymonds, 9.4; Fred Korge, Vallejo, 9.5; Phil Reaves, Edison (Fresno), 9.5; Gary Mahan, Fremont (Sunnyvale), 9.5nw; John Figueroa, Sunnyvale, 9.7, 9.5w; Johnny Johnson, Pacific Grove, 9.7, 9.6nw; Russ Aaplin, Davis (Modesto), 9.7; John Redfearn, San Juan, 9.7, 9.6w; Bob Russell, Hogan, 9.7; Charles Smith, Castlemont, 9.7n; Jeff Pereno, Castro Valley, 9.7w, 9.8; Larry Reynolds, Sacramento, 9.7w; John Phillips, St. Elizabeth's, 9.7w; Joe Richards, Watsonville, 9.7w.

220—Hines, 21.1t; John Twomey, Vacaville, 21.1; Taplin, 21.2; Johnson, 21.2, 21.4nt; Reaves, 21.2w; Figueroa, 21.3t, 20.5w; Jackson Parham, Edison (Stockton), 21.3; Redfearn, 21.3w; Andy Sears, Carmont, 21.3w; Mahan, 21.4, 20.6nw; Bob Gass, Armijo, 21.4; Curtis Clark, Grant, 21.5.

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880 RELAY—Castlemont, 1:27.0; Edison (Fresno), 1:27.5; McClymonds, 1:27.6; Grant, 1:28.5; Merced, 1:28.5; Berkeley, 1:28.7; Redwood (Larkspur), 1:28.8n; Monterey, 1:28.8n; Lemoore, 1:28.9n; Edison (Stockton), 1:29.0.

POLE VAULT—Mike Robinson Pacific, 14-6 3/4; Ray Clayton, Lick, 14-2 1/4; Bob Porter, Sonora, 14-0; Bud Twilling, El Camino (Sacramento), 13-9 3/4; Rich Kirkpatrick, El Camino (Sacramento), 13-9 3/4; Steve Weid, Palo Alto, 13-9; Beasley, Wasco, 13-8 1/2; Dennis Phillips, Carmont, 13-7 1/4; Charles Handy, Fremont (Oakland), 13-7 1/4; Dennis Mason, Lincoln (San Jose), 13-6; Rogers, Taft, 13-6; Bruner, Coalinga, 13-6.

HIGH JUMP—Max Lowe, Awalt, 6-9 1/2; Mike Neuman, Stagg, 6-6 1/2; Frank Bailey, McClymonds, 6-6; Ken Brown, Castlemont, 6-5 1/4; Ron Johnson, Encinal, 6-5 1/4; Dwight Tucker, Wilson (SF), 6-5; Colistro Veasey, Fremont (Oakland), 6-5; Arnold Utterbach, Las Lomas, 6-5; Calvin Criddle, McClymonds, 6-5; Ralph Anderson, Castlemont, 6-5; Frank Arias, Castlemont, 6-5.

BROAD JUMP—Johnny Johnson, Pacific Grove, 25-2 1/4; Harold Thompson, Caruthers, 24-2 1/4; Phil Reaves, Edison (Fresno), 24-0; Larry Perryman, Sunset, 23-10w, 23-1/4; Ricky Rogers, Ellis, 23-9 1/4; James Jackson, Castlemont, 23-7 1/2; Gary Mahan, Fremont (Sunnyvale), 23-2 1/4w; Art Abernathy, San Mateo, 23-2 1/4w; Arthur Harris, McClymonds, 23-1; Pete Wilson, Awalt, 23-1/4; Bob Redditt, Ellis, 23-0.

Antioch, 172-5 1/4; Tom Grimm, Carmont, 169-3 1/2; Bruce Naglee, Ballarmino, 169-2; Fred Heyden, Vallejo, 167-8; Dennis Sanders, Fresno, 167-7 1/2

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100—James, Perris, 9.4; 220—James, 20.8; 440—Banks, Jefferson (LA), 47.3; 880—Hose, Madison (San Diego), 1:52.1; MILE—Daughtry, Glendale, 4:15.5; TWO MILE—Davis, El Capitan, 9:37.0; 120\*\*—Caminiti, Crespi (Encino), 13.7; 180 LH—Caminiti, 18.1; 880 RELAY—Fremont (LA), 1:26.5; PV—Wilson, Warren (Downey), 16-0; HJ—Hanks, Hoover (San Diego), 6-9 3/4; BJ—Crawford, Fremont (LA), 25-1 1/2; SP—Kearin, Muir (Pasadena), 61-8 1/2; DISCUS—Grise, Grossmont, 171-1.

### NATIONAL BESTS

(If Outside California)

220—Aldredge, Highland Park (Dallas), 20.9t; 440—Johnson, Booker T. Washington (Dallas), 47.0; 880—Kelly, Maine East (Park Ridge, Ill.), 1:50.4; MILE—Lindgren, Rogers (Spokane), 4:06.0\* (Ryun, Wichita East, Kan., has run 4:01.7n in non-prep competition); TWO MILE—Lindgren, 8:56.0.\* SP—Van Loon, Rotan (Texas), 64.5; DISCUS—Hawke, Butte (Montana), 185-2 1/2.

\*National record; \*Ties national record.  
w—Wind-aided; r—Relay mark; t—Turn.

SHOT PUT—Bob Brannen, Los Gatos, 63-9; Bill Staley, Las Lomas, 61-5; Chuck Smart, Los Altos, 61-1 1/2; Ken Roberts, Del Valle, 60-7; Larry Dixon, Wilcox, 60-6; Harry Hettzman-sperger, Stagg, 59-8; Burt Marks, Salinas, 59-4 1/2; Burk Mitchell, Cubberley, 59-3 1/2; Joe Currie, Riordan, 58-7; Bob Kennedy, Norte Del Rio, 58-1.  
DISCUS—Marks, 183-11; Smart, 183-6; Staley, 180-2; Mike Hickey, Hillsdale, 174-11; Brannen, 174-0; Jeff Lawson, San Lorenzo, 173-2 1/2; Ron Miller,

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Track coach Berny Wagner of College of San Mateo is already being to size up his material for next seeason. Distance runners Ralph Likens and Marcel Hetu will be back (17 freshmen received awards this year), and Berny is counting on newcomers such as Mike Cregan of Riordan, the NCS III shot put record-holder. Cregan has hit 57-11. Hillsdale's Don O'Hair has put the iron ball 55-5½ and is expected to climb College Heights.