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# El Cerrito Relays Champs

Special to the Examiner  
SANTA ROSA — El Cerrito, behind the brilliant running of sprinter Dave Masters, captured the team title in the record-shattering Santa Rosa Relays at Bailey Field here yesterday.

Masters won his heralded 100 yard dash sprint duel with Montgomery's Mel Gray by a whisker as both athletes hit the tape in 9.5 seconds to establish a new relays record. Master led from start to finish.

## FANTASTIC DAY

Even though he lost his first duel of the season with Masters in the 100, Gray had

a fantastic afternoon. He won the long jump with a record jump of 23-3, anchored Montgomery's 440 relay team to a record-shattering 42.6 seconds and barely missed making up a 10 yard advantage in the anchor leg of the 880 relay.

Richmond held off the final charge by Gray to nose out Montgomery in the half mile baton chase in a record-smashing 1:29.1.

Pittsburg, however, turned in the best relays mark of the cloudy but warm afternoon when it's two mile quartet ripped off a sizzling 7:50.5 clocking. The team, com-

posed of Howard Carter, Roy Finks, George Alvaro and Ross Cardinalli, provided one of the State's finest relays marks this season in a race where the first four finishers all broke the standing Santa Rosa Relays record.

## COP RELAY

Pittsburg also won the mile relay in a record 3:19.9.

There were 10 varsity records broken in all. Most of the marks set yesterday will probably be trimmed some again next weekend when many of the schools compete in the El Cerrito Relays.

**TEAM SCORING:** El Cerrito 49, Montgomery 38, Richmond 37, Pittsburg 31, Santa Rosa 29, DeAnza 21, Ygnacio Valley 19, Vallejo 18, Redwood 17, Ellis 14, McKinleyville 12, Eureka 12, Tamalpais 10, Terra Linda 9½, Amador 9½, Castro Valley 8, Novato 2.

**SHUTTLE HH:** DeAnza, 63.9; Vallejo 66.3; Richmond 67.1.

**SPRINT MEDLEY:** Vallejo, 3:36.2; El Cerrito, 3:36.3; Richmond 3:36.9.

**TJ:** Howell (Red.), 43-6¼ (New record, old mark 42-8½ by Gallaher, Santa Rosa, 1966); Hammett (CV), 42-6; Patterson (EC), 42.

**DISCUS:** Wilson (Ama.), 156-1; Scott (Red.), 150-6; Coniglio (Pitt.), 145-3.

**TWO MILE RELAY:** Pittsburg, 7:50.5 (New record, old mark, 8:26.1 by El Cerrito, 1966); Montgomery, 8:11.7; McKinleyville, 8:11.8.

**120 HH:** Rosenberger (DeA), 14.2; New record, old mark, 14.9 by Blasingame, Tamalpais, 1966); Johnson (SR), 14.4; Lee (EC), 14.5.

**880 RELAY:** Richmond, 1:29.1 (New record, new event); Montgomery, 1:29.2; Ellis, 1:29.3.

**TWO MILE:** Plumb (YV), 9:24.5 (New record, new event); LaFontenrose (YV), 9:26.0; Bunnell (TL), 9:38.4.

**440 RELAY:** Montgomery, 42.6 (New record, old mark, 43.0 by El Cerrito, 1966); Richmond, 42.8; El Cerrito, 42.8.

**440:** Tift (E), 50.5 (New record, old mark, 51.2 by Ballard Santa Rosa, 1966); Keturakat (SR), 50.8; Stevens (Red.), 51.5.

**LJ:** Gray (Mont.), 23-3 (New record, old mark, 22-3 by Madden, Richmond, 1966); Trione (SR), 22-3¼; Cooper (Pitt.), 22-1¾.

**PV:** Balmforth (EC), 12-9 (New record, old mark 12-6½ held by five); Auer (CV), 12-9; Silva (DeA), 12-6.

**100: Masters (EC), 9.5 (New record, old mark, 10.0 by Lazzarini, Drake, 1966; Masters and Gray ran 9.5 in trials); Gray (Mont.), 9.5; Call (SR), 9.9.**

**MILE RELAY:** Pittsburg, 3:19.9 (New record, old mark, 3:21.4 by Richmond, 1966); Santa Rosa, 3:25.4; Ellis, 3:27.8. (Richmond disqualified from second).

**HJ:** Cowart (EC), 6-4¾; Whipple (McKin.), 6-1¾; Patterson (EC), 5-11.

**SP:** Luka (YV), 53-9¼; Greys (Pitt.), 51-11; Metcalf (Rich.), 51-9½.

**B Team Scoring:** El Cerrito 69, Pittsburg 51¼, Richmond 37, Ygnacio Valley 33, Vallejo 30¼, Napa 29, Santa Rosa 12¼, Terra Nova 10, Fortuna 9, San Rafael 9, Drake 5, Montgomery 5, Tamalpais 4¼, Amador 3, DeAnza 3, Redwood 2, Pittsburg Jr. High 1.



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# Gray 1-Man Show In Cerrito Relays

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A one-man show by Montgomery's Mel Gray . . . a brand new team champion . . . an upset in the high hurdles . . . and a pesty wind that knocked out several record-breaking performances. These were the major developments that unfolded before some 3200 spectators in yesterday's 18th annual El Cerrito High School Relays. The weather wasn't exactly the best for running track but, as meet director Hale Roach concluded, "It was a pretty good show."

## SWIFT SENIOR

And the star, without question, was Gray, the swift senior from Santa Rosa who was the busiest athlete on the field.

The classic sprint duel between Northern California's Whiz Kids — Gray and El Cerrito's Dave Masters — didn't come off because the latter had to scratch from the 100 yard dash finals due to a severe cold that had him wheezing considerably after a 9.6 seconds run in the morning trials.

However, the absence of Masters in the 100 and sprint relays didn't change Gray's stride in any way. Pittsburg's Eddie Hart provided a stiff challenge in the 100, where Gray won by three strides in a wind-aided 9.5.

## WON LONG JUMP

Gray captured his second first of the afternoon when he leaped 24 feet 2 1/4 inches in the long jump to record the best mark in this NorCal season. He turned on the jets and scrambled from fifth place to second while eating up a 15 yard lead on the anchor lap of the 440 yard relay and barely missed catching winner Richmond and its anchor Clarence Taylor.

Then Mr. Gray finished off a dazzling day by anchoring the Vikings' half mile relay team to a whopping 10 yard victory over rival Santa Rosa in a season best of 1:28.8.

## WINS BY PITTSBURG

Pittsburg's multi-talented distance stars captured the medley, mile and two mile relays and paved the way for

the Pirates' first-ever team victory in the El Cerrito Relays. Ray Kring's charges compiled 43 points to edge El Cerrito and Montgomery, who tied for second with 38 points apiece.

The biggest upset of the day was registered in the open 120 yard high hurdles where El Cerrito's Roddy Lee defeated NorCal's No. 1 hurdler, Larry Rosenberger of DeAnza, in a wind-aided :14.3.

The only varsity record to fall was the two year old steeplechase mark with Mt. Diablo's Mike Isola turning in a 4:35.8 clocking and shat-

tering last year's new-event record.

Other outstanding marks included a 13-7 1/2 pole vault by Castro Valley's pint-sized Ron Auger — his first major meet victory — and a 56-8 3/4 shot put triumph by Gene Hansen of Pleasant Hill.

Pittsburgh's Kring switched his sophomore sensation George Alfaro from the two mile relay to the distance medley and it paid off in a big way. The Pirates won both distance relays this way and the points proved to be the difference in winning the team title.

# El Cerrito Summary

**MEDLEY RELAY:** Pittsburg (George Alfaro, Howard Carter, Ed Pena, Buck Black), 10:40.8; 2, Ygnacio Valley, 10:46.5; 3, San Lorenzo, 10:50.9; 4, Miramonte, 10:53.5; 5, Berkeley, 10:53.8.

**DISCUS:** Penrose (Carlmont), 168-8; 2, Acheson (Arroyo), 150-7; 3, Grossi (Pacifica), 149-9; 4, Wilson (Amador), 145-8 1/2; 5, Bell (El Cerrito), 145-3 1/2.

**LONG JUMP:** Gray (Montgomery), 24-2 3/4; 2, Scheer (Albany), 23-2 3/4; 3, Webb (Pacifica), 22-8 1/2; 4, Myers (Pacifica), 22-8; 5, Todd (Castro Valley), 22-1 1/4.

**HIGH JUMP:** Burnside (San Ramon), 6-2 1/4; 2, Meppes (Antioch), 6-1 1/4; 3, Walker (Berkeley), 6-1 1/4; 4, McArthur (Ellis), 6-1 1/4; 5, Morrison (Alameda), 6-1 1/4.

**SHOT PUT:** Hansen (Pleasant Hill), 56-8 3/4; 2, Luka (Ygnacio Valley), 55-7 3/4; 3, Gooch (Alhambra), 55-1 1/2; 4, Henderson (Las Lomas), 53-8 1/4; 5, Gurvitz (Piedmont), 52-10 3/4.

**SHUTTLE HH:** DeAnza (Mike Parks, Wayne Russell, Vern Taylor, Larry Rosenberger), 36.4; 2, El Cerrito, 35.4; 3, Richmond, 37.0; 4, Berkeley, 37.4; 5, Pleasant Hill, 37.8.

**440 RELAY:** Richmond (Ray Daglow, Doug Farrell, Don Williams, Clarence Taylor), 42.9; 2, Montgomery, 43.1; 3, Santa Rosa, 43.4; 4, El Cerrito, 43.4; 5, Ellis, 43.7.

**MILE RELAY:** Pittsburg (Roy Finks, Howard Carter, George Alfaro, Ross Cardinalli), 3:21.7; 2, Ellis, 3:25.2; 3, between Richmond and Washington (Fre.), 3:25.6; 5, Piedmont, 3:26.9.

**100:** Gray (Montgomery), 9.5 (wind-aided); 2, Hart (Pittsburg), 9.6; 3, Guillory (St. Mary's), 9.8; 4, Knudsen (Acalanes), 9.9; 5, Swanson (San Ramon), 10.3.

**STEEPLECHASE:** Isola (Mt. Diablo), 4:35.8 (new meet record, old mark 4:42.8 by Mike Lisowski, Arroyo, 1966); 2, Donnell (Alameda), 4:35.1; 3, Swenson (St. Mary's), 4:36.5; 4, Zygaczenko (Antioch), 4:42.3; 5, Brisbin (Pittsburg), 4:43.3.

**120 HH:** Lee (El Cerrito), 14.3 (wind-aided); 2, Rosenberger (DeAnza), 14.4; 3, Johnson (Santa Rosa), 14.8; 4, Flautt (Terra Linda), 14.8; 5, Williams (Berkeley), 15.3.

**TWO MILE RELAY:** Pittsburg (Ross Cardinalli, Roy Finks, Carlos Ortega, Howard Carter), 8:05.4; 2, El Cerrito, 8:10.8; 3, Montgomery, 8:13.9; 4, Clayton Valley, 8:23.5; 5, Washington (Fre.), 8:25.7.

**POLE VAULT:** Auger (Castro Valley), 13-7 1/2; 2, White (Carlmont), 13-4 1/2; 3, Balmforth (El Cerrito), 13-4 1/2; 4, Castagna (Ygnacio Valley), 13-1 1/4; 5, Silva (DeAnza), 12-8.

**SHUTTLE LH:** DeAnza (Mike Parks, Verne Taylor, Wayne Russell, Larry Rosenberger), 55.2; 2, El Cerrito, 55.4; 3, Berkeley, 55.7; 4, Richmond, 55.9; 5, Vallejo, 56.9.

**880 RELAY:** Montgomery (Wes Dickison, Joe Stender, Ken Graham, Mel Gray), 1:28.8; 2, Santa Rosa, 1:30.4; 3, Richmond, 1:30.8; 4, Washington, 1:31.5; 5, Pittsburg, 1:31.7.

**TEAM SCORING:** Pittsburg 43, El Cerrito 38, Montgomery 38, Richmond 33, DeAnza 29, Santa Rosa 17, Berkeley 16, Ygnacio Valley 14, Ellis 12, Washington 11, Carlmont 10, Pacifica 8, Pleasant Hill 8, Castro Valley 7, San Ramon 7, Antioch 6, Mt. Diablo 6, San Lorenzo 6, St. Mary's 6, Alameda 5, Albany 4, Arroyo 4, Clayton Valley 4, Miramonte 4, Alhambra 3, Piedmont 3, Acalanes 2, Amador 2, Las Lomas 2, Terra Linda 2, Vallejo 2.

**B TEAM SCORING:** Richmond 42, El Cerrito 32, Pittsburg 28, Napa 28, Arroyo 12, Carlmont 12, Alameda 8, Mt. Eden 8, Ygnacio Valley 8, Washington 7, Pacifica 6, Berkeley 6, Pleasant Hill 6, DeAnza 6, Mission (S.J.) 6, Vallejo 5.

**B WINNERS:** MEDLEY RELAY—Carlmont, 10:47.3 (new meet record, new event); SHUTTLE HH—Napa, 39.0; 440 RELAY—Richmond, 42.9; MILE RELAY—Arroyo, 3:34.4; TWO MILE RELAY—El Cerrito, 8:40.3 (new meet record, new event); SHUTTLE LH—Napa, 58.2; 880 RELAY—Richmond, 1:33.2.