

Balboans In All-City Meet Romp

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Balboa — behind the running of Andy Watkins and the jumping of Tom Clyburn — made track and field look easy yesterday in fog-rouged Kezar Stadium.

To the surprise of no one, George White's Bucs completed 71 points and ran away with the varsity title in the cord-smashing 41st annual All-City Track and Field championships on an afternoon that started in warm sunshine and finished in bitter cold.

The Balboans gathered in only four first places — two Clyburn — to runner-up Poly's five, but the 14 pointoring difference, 71-57, came on a bundle of Buc kick-up points.

SECOND IN ROW

The varsity champions, collecting their second straight crown, scored in 12 the 14 events. They made 1-2-3 sweep of the long jump, finished 1-3-4 in the high jump and 1-2-4 in the 100 yard dash with Watkins leading the way.

And just for good measure, the Bucs pulled off an upset when the swift-running Watkins caught and passed Poly's Vince Ansley on the anchor leg of the 880 relay and brought Bal home first in 1:30.4.

The Balboa lightweights captured the 120's title by leading Poly, 55½ to 54, while Poly won the 130's division this going away with 59½ points.

There was some consolation for the Medford Todd coached Poly Parrots, who wound up winning the overall team title with 170½ points, compared with Balboa's 154 and Washington's 79.

Counting all three divisions, it was the biggest record-busting day in AAA track history.

There were two varsity records shattered, 10 — including six new event marks — set in the lightweight divisions and one mark tied.

CLYBURN HERO

The real hero of the afternoon, though, was Mr. Clyburn, 6-6 Buc senior and one of three double winners in the varsity division.

Clyburn, State's defending high jump champion, snatched his year old city high jump standard of 6-7¼ when he cleared 6-8¼ on his third and final try in the face of a stiff and bothersome wind. Long Tom took a shot at 6-10¼ but the cool wind and Kezar's chewed up jumping pit proved too much of a burden and he missed all three attempts.

Clyburn also won a first place in the long jump where his 22-11 trials jump on Wednesday stood up under the onslaught of five other jumpers. Tom didn't even make a jump yesterday. "I was hoping my brother (Den) could win it with a better jump so I concentrated on the high jump," Clyburn said.

PERFECT DAY

Clyburn completed a perfect afternoon by running the first leg on the Bucs' victorious half mile relay team.

The other varsity double winners were Poly junior Kerry Hampton, who breezed home far ahead of the pack in both the 120 yard high hurdles (14.5); and teammate Steve Jordan, who led a 1-2-3 Parrot sweep in the 440 (50.7) and turned on the steam on the final straightaway to catch Watkins in the 220 in 22.3 seconds.

Poly's other winner, Andy Vickers, had the saddest story of all.

The spring-legged Vickers established a new city pole vault record of 13-8¾ on his very first attempt and then had it taken away when the wind blew his pole into the pit. The record book says the pole cannot follow the vaulter into the pit. "It wasn't anybody's fault for not catching it," pointed out Vickers who shrugged it off. "The wind just caught it and plopped it in there before anyone could get to it."

City Prep Track Summary

VARSITY

Team Scoring: Balboa 71, Poly 57, St. Ignatius 28, Mission 17, Lowell 16, Washington 15, Lincoln 13, Wilson 4, Galileo 3.

DISCUS—Wolf (Lo), 154-6½; 2. Cassidy (P), 147-5½; 3. Baldocchi (Li), 141-8½; 4. Hicks (P), 139-11; 5. Kemp (Lo), 136-10½.

TWO MILE—Hoffman (Si), 9:41.7 (Meet record, old mark, 9:42.7 by Hoffman in trials); 2. Haza (P), 3. Basso (W), 4. Economos (B), 5. Habercorn (Si).

120 HH—Hampton (P), 14.5; 2. Bruce (B), 3. Casey (M), 4. Jordan (P), 5. Evans (Lo).

880—Cary (Wa), 1:59.3; 2. Fanucchi (Si), 3. Meyer (Wa), 4. Montoya (Si), 5. Mechem (B).

100—Watkins (B), 9.9; 2. Stewart (B), 3. Hite (P), 4. T. Clyburn (B), 5. Shields (M).

440—S. Jordan (P), 50.7; 2. Ledbetter (P), 3. Ansley (P), 4. Lee (Li), 5. Garcia (Si).

180 LH—Hampton (P), 13.4; 2. Casey (M), 3. Bruce (B), 4. LaBounty (Wa), 5. C. Jordan (P).

220—S. Jordan (P), 22.3; 2. Watkins (B), 3. Nabors (B), 4. Ledbetter (P), 5. Hawkins (M).

MILE—Howard (Si), 4:24.2; 2. McPhee (Lo), 3. Martin (B), 4. Spilman (M), 5. Rechsteiner (B).

880 RELAY—Balboa (Clyburn, Nabors, Baxter, Watkins), 1:30.4; 2. Poly, 3. Mission, 4. Washington, 5. Galileo.

SHOT PUT—Fahey (Li), 49-11; 2. Hamm (B), 48-7½; 3. Wolf (Lo), 46-1; 4. Belling (G), 44.7; 5. Dallara (B), 44-6½.

POLE VAULT—Vickers (P), 13-6; 2. Conroy (Si), 11-9; 3. O'Brien (B), 11-6; 4. Haynes (Wa), 11-3; 5. Jackson (Lo), 10-6.

HIGH JUMP—T. Clyburn (B), 6-1¼ (Meet record, old mark, 6-7¼ by Clyburn, 1966); 3. Sadler (Si), 6-4¼; 3. Thompson (B), 6-1¼; 4. Baxter (B), 5-10½; 5. Kennedy (P), 5-10½.

LONG JUMP—T. Clyburn (B), 23-11;

2. Butler (B), 22-2½; 3. Baxter (B), 21-9; 4. People (Li), 21-4½; 5. Daniels (W), 21-2¼.

120's DIVISION

Team Scoring: Poly 59½, Washington 53, Balboa 27½, Lowell 21½, St. Ignatius 16½, Galileo 12, Wilson 9, Lincoln 8.

SHOT PUT—Ivanoff (Lo), 47-1; 2. Cabudio (P), 46-7½; 3. Hirsch (Wa), 45-6; 4. Doudlet (Wa), 45-4½; 5. Hollis (B), 44-10½.

PV—Hanna (Wa), 10-9; 2. Wilson (B), 10-9; 3. Yee (Wa), 10-6; 4. Hughes (Si), 9-0; 5. tie between Friedman (Lo) and Regalie (Si), 9-0.

HJ—Stanley (P), 5-11½; 2. Hanna (Wa), 5-9½; 3. Savelli (Lo), 5-7½; 4. Dale (W), 5-7½; 5. tie between Davis (B) and Hite (P), 5-5½.

LJ—Joe (Lo), 21-4½; 2. Magill (B), 21-3½; 3. Tong (G), 21-4; 4. Ma (Lo), 20-11; 5. Louis (Li), 20-9.

440 RELAY—Poly, 44.9; 2. Balboa, 3. Galileo, 4. Lincoln, 5. St. Ignatius.

TWO MILE—Haran (Si), 10:26.1 (Meet record, old mark, 10:29.5 by Haran in trials); 2. Casabonne (Si), 3. Niebauer (Wa), 4. Torrise (B), 5. Davis (Wa).

70 HH—McPherson (P), 8.7 (Meet record, old mark, 8.9 by Marshall, Lincoln, 1960, Wu, Washington, 1963, and Castillo, Lowell, 1966); 2. Edwinson (W), 3. Hanna (Wa), 4. Steinback (P), 5. Dudley (B).

880—Lakatos (Wa), 2:02.4 (Meet record, old mark, 2:03.4 by Canada, Balboa, 1951); 2. Horton (B), 3. Jenkins (P), 4. Karp (Lo), 5. Broussard (P).

100—Brooks (Wa), 10.2; 2. Austin (P), 3. Hite (P), 4. Pulido (Li), 5. Davis (B).

440—Jones (P), 53.6; 2. Jackson (P), 3. Mahanian (Li), 4. Lakatos (Wa), 5. Haggerty (G).

120 LH—Godine (B), 13.3; 2. McPherson (P), 3. Edwinson (W), 4. Askey (Wa), 5. Ralph (G).

220—Brooks (Wa), 22.8; 2. Fulcher (G), 3. Jackson (P), 4. Jones (P), 5. Whitehurst (M).

MILE—Eashman (Wa), 4:42.8 (Meet record, old mark, 4:44.7 by Eashman in trials); 2. Hogue (P), 3. Franklin (Si), 4. Bailey (Lo), 5. Quatman (P).

120's DIVISION

Team Scoring: Balboa 55½, Poly 54, Mission 24, Washington 21, Galileo 13, Lowell 14½, Lincoln 8.

SP—Loughridge (Wa), 48-8½; 2. Mason (P), 48-2½; 3. Key (Lo), 45-10½; 4. Ubeda (B), 43-3; 5. Vilner (Lo), 41-11.

PV—Keena (B), 10-¼ (meet record, old mark 9-6 by Keena in trials); 2. Lee (M), 9-3; 3. Norris (B), 9-3; 4. Gin (Wa), 8-9; 5. tie between Willow (B) and On (Lo), 8-6.

HJ—Russell (B), 6-0; 2. Harvey (P), 5-10; 3. Reese (B), 5-6; 4. Coleman (B), 5-6; Rayford (P), 5-6.

LJ—Coleman (B), 20-6; 2. Joe (P), 19-11½; 3. Moore (P), 19-7; 4. DeLa Rosa (M), 19-5; 5. Toy (G), 19-2.

TWO MILE—Cutino (Lo), 10:27.3 (meet record, old mark 10:32.1 by Cutino in trials); 2. Gee (G), 3. Lindo (P), 4. Johnson (Lo), 5. Taketa (Wa).

880—Toy (G), 2:09.4 (meet record 2:10.9 by Toy in trials); 2. Choromanski (Li), 3. McKenney (P), 4. Wong (Lo), 5. Wong (G).

100—Pettus (Wa), 10.2 (ties record set by Pierside, Commerce, 1940); 2. Brown (B), 3. DeLa Rosa (M), 4. Joe (P), 5. Pearson (P).

440—Salem (B), 53.0 (meet record, old mark 53.3 by Moore, Poly, in trials); 2. Moore (P), 3. McKenney (P), 4. Horton (B), 5. Toy (G).

120 LH—DeLa Rosa (M), 13.6 (meet record, old mark 13.7 by DeLa Rosa in trials); 2. Brown (B), 3. Delaney (P), 4. Shepard (P), 5. Chan (G).

220—Joe (P), 23.4; 2. Pettus (Wa), 3. Pearson (P), 4. Handley (B), 5. Salem (B).

MILE—Ong (M), 4:45.3 (meet record, old mark 4:46.0 by Holloway, Balboa, in trials); 2. McCarthy (Li), 3. Holloway (B), 4. Scott (P), 5. Frank (B).

440 RELAY—Poly, 45.6; 2. Balboa, 3. Mission, 4. Washington, 5. Galileo.