

Seaside Wins Track Crown

By Paula Cunningham

Alisal — Seaside High's varsity trackmen pulled a sleeper in the 1968 Monterey Bay League Track and Field Championships yesterday as they humbled defending champion, Watsonville's Wildcats, 68-50, for the 1968 varsity team championship title.

As expected, Watsonville's unbeaten lightweights swept the lightweight team title, winning five of 15 events. The Wildkitens tallied 68 points with the nearest opponent, Monterey, 40.

Trailing in the lightweight division: 2nd—Monterey 40; 3rd—Salinas 37; 4th—Santa Cruz 34; 5th—Seaside 33; 6th—North Salinas 20; 7th—Soquel 13; and 8th—Alisal 10.

Seaside and Watsonville split 12 varsity first places with Salinas (440-yard Relay) and Santa Cruz (shot and discus) the only other schools to pick up varsity gold medals.

Final varsity results: 1st—Seaside 68; 2nd—Watsonville 50; 3rd—Salinas 37½; 4th—Alisal 33; 5th—Santa Cruz 27; 6th—Monterey 17½; 7th—Soquel 4; and 8th—North Salinas 3.

The Santa Cruz lightweight 440-yard relay team opened meet action in championship style for area fans. Behind by five yards on the first leg, the Cardlets had to fight all the way. Cardlet anchorman Dee Harren finally caught the pack on the last curve and raced neck

and neck against Seaside until he pulled ahead with 40 yards to the tape and stayed there.

The Cardlets' winning team, comprised of Willie Head, Alan Rochelle, Murray Fleming, and Herren, was clocked in 45.2.

Three local boys each brought home two gold medals. SC varsity weightman Walt Edwards captured both the shot (51-9) and discus with a 154-2 hurl. Teammate Tom Mitchell took second in the shot at 51-7½.

Soquel's lone varsity points-getters were Gene Overton and miler Tom Hall. Overton placed fifth in the 120 high hurdles in 15.8. Hall finished third in 4:44.8 in his event. SC's George Hightower pulled fourth in the mile at 4:48.4.

Knight half-miler Harry Nervino scratched Wednesday due to serious muscle ailments. He was scheduled to run the 880 and-mile relay. Marv White was also missing which hurt Soquel in the 180 lows and long jump.

Strong winds raged during the entire meet. The medal display board was blown to the ground before the first race was over sending all the medals into orbit. Record times were affected by the wind.

Salinas' lightweight shotputter Jeff Ogawa set the only new league record with a 51-10 heave. Ogawa recorded that Wednesday in the Trials.

Soquel's Tony Fontes finished

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second in that event at 44-5/4. Soquel's only other placers in lightweights were Leon Soren and Pete Vogl. Soren fought off Mike Wood of Watsonville in the homestretch for a 4:51.9 mile victory.

Vogl finished third behind Wildkittens Steve Plocher (10-6) and Greg Davis (10-3) in the lightweight pole vault finals Wednesday. He went over at 10 at new personal best.

The lightweight high jump was decided Wednesday, too. Wildkitten Boni Haduca took that at 5-6 1/2. Wildcat Steve Johnson captured the varsity high jump at 6-4 yesterday afternoon.

Santa Cruz lightweights placed fourth in team competition. Wille Head paced the Cardlets with a second in the 220 in 23.1 and third in the 100. Teammate Dee Herren took fourths in those same races. Doug Huseey placed second in the 2-mile run in 10:28.1. Hurdler Murray Fleming picked up a third in the 180 lows in 21.1.

Cardinal varsity sprinter Al Marshall took second in the 220 (22.5) behind Seaside's Lonnie James (22.4). He was also fourth in the 100.

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VARSITY

120 HH—Johnson (Sea), Campbell (Sal), Patterson (Sea), Washington (AS), Overton (Soq). Time: 14.6.

80—Banks (WV), Huesh (AS), Dowden (Sea), Bruks (Sea), Contreras (WV). Time: 2:00.7.

110-yd dash—Lee (AS), Lassiter (AS), Valencia (AS), Marshall (SC), Perry (Sea). Time: 10.0.

40—James (Sea), McCrawford (Sal), Richards (WV), Banks (WV), Egbert (WV). Time: 51.0.

Long Jump—Seane (Sea), Sanger, (Sea), Washington (AS), Campbell (Sal), Lopes (Sea). Distance: 22-8 1/2.

2-Mile—Silva (WV), Reed (AS), Garcia (Sal), Caspuez (AS), McCain (Mont). Time: 9:58.0.

Shot Put—Edwards (SC), Mitchell (SC), Chappell (WV), Welch (Sea), James (Sea). Distance: 51-9.

High Jump—S. Johnson (WV), Clewis (Mont) tie for second with Hanson (Sal). 4th—Lopes (Sea), Patterson (Sea). Height—6-4.

Discus—Edwards (SC), Chappell (WV), Welch (Sea), Clewis (Mont), Wood (AS). Distance: 154-2.

180 LH—Johnson (Sea), Campbell (Sal), Lassiter (Mont), Washington (AS), Patterson (Sal). Time: 19.2.

220-yd dash—James (Sea), Marshall (SC), Lee (AS), Imperio (Sal), Smith (NS). Time: 22.4.

Pole Vault—Cooper (Sea), Blair (Sal), Johnson (Mont), Regan (WV), Franco (AS). Height—12-0.

Mile—Blackburn (WV), Marquez (WV), Hall (Soq), Hightower (SC), Johnson (Sea). Time: 4:40.2.

400-yd relay—Salinas (44.5), Seaside (44.6), Alisal (44.7), Santa Cruz (44.7), Monterey (44.7). Time: 44.5.

Mile relay—Watsonville, Salinas, Seaside, North Salinas, Santa Cruz. Time: 3:33.8.

Final Score—Seaside 68, Watsonville 50, Salinas 37 1/2, Alisal 33, Santa Cruz 27, Monterey 17 1/2, Soquel 4, North Salinas 3.

LIGHTWEIGHT

70 HH—Hines (NS), Yord (WV), Rudisill (Mont), Serrano (AS), Kilaji (NS). Time: 9.5.

80—Walden (Sal), Mapp (Mont), Ochoida (M), Patton (Sal), Aguinaga (NS). Time: 2:08.6.

100-yd dash—Vessey (WV), Brown (Sea), Head (SC), Herren (SC), Suber (Mont). Time: 10.3.

40—Williams (Sea), Tnokuchii (Mont), Wadley (NS), Anmillo (WV), Osuna (AS). Time: 53.0.

Long Jump—Montoya (WV), Williams (Sea), Suber (Mont), MacDonald (Mont), Kennon (Mont). Distance: 21-1.

2-Mile—Mannus (Sal), Huseey (SC), Hermusillo (WV), Gutierrez (NS), Wilcox (Mont). Time: 10:49.8.

Shot Put—Ogawa (Sal), Fontes (Soq), R. Ogawa (Sal), Bunden (AS), Cervantes (WV). Distance: 51-10.

High Jump—Haduca (WV), Yord (WV), Kajisi (NS), Hines (NS), Buegess (Mont). Height 5-6 1/2.

Discus—Baxter (Sal), Bokariza (WV), Clayton (Mont), Fellini (Sal), Castro (W). Distance: 136-6.

180 LH—Lang (Sea), MacDonald (Mont), Fleming (SC), Hines (NS), Jones (Sal). Time: 20.2.

220-yd dash—Vessey (WV), Head (SC), Brown (Sea), Herren (SC), Suber (Mont). Time: 23.0.

Pole Vault—Plocher (WV), Davis (WV), Vogl (Soq), Reed (Sal), Riveria (Mont). Height: 10-6.

Mile—Soren (Soq), Wood (Mont), Miller (WV), Almazon (WV), Bibbler (Mont). Time: 4:51.2.

400-yd relay—Santa Cruz (45.2), Seaside (45.4), Watsonville (45.5), Monterey (46.0), Salinas (46.2). Time: 45.2.

Mile relay—Seaside, Monterey, Alisal, North Salinas, Watsonville. Time: 3:44.4.

Final Score—Watsonville 63, Monterey 40, Salinas 37, Santa Cruz 34, Seaside 33, North Salinas 25, Soquel 13, Alisal 10.