

# Balboa Wins AAA Track Title Again

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Holding off a strong bid by Wilson High, Balboa successfully defended its Academic Athletic Association track title by picking up 152½ points to the Warriors' 124½ yesterday at Kezar before 1500.

The Bucs also captured the sophomore division, collecting 154 points to Mission's 138, and won the over-

all title piling up 306½ points, 133½ more than runner-up Mission.

The Bucs clinched the varsity crown when they finished one-two-three in the pole vault. Al Burluson led the way with a record vault of 14-1½, bettering his old standard by a half inch.

"The cold and wind certainly bothered me," said Burluson yesterday. "I'm

using a heavier pole than I have been. Because the weather was so cold the pole won't bend properly.

"Normally I set up farther from the standard than I did today," said the 6-1, 170 senior star, "But the wind was so strong at times that I had to move a lot closer than I usually do.

I have the confidence to do well at the State meet. I

won't predict where I'm going to finish but it will certainly be in the top five."

The winners in each of the varsity events will compete in the State track meet next Friday and Saturday in Oroville. The Bucs have qualified five individuals and one relay team. Wilson also will have five men and its outstanding 440 yard relay squad at Oroville.

Wilson's Mike Kirtman zipped 14 flat in the 120 high hurdles for an AAA record. The big sophomore reduced his national record for 15-year-olds by two-tenths of a second.

"Man, I really got a lousy start," said Kirtman. "I think I was one of the last out of the blocks. It wasn't until the fourth or fifth hurdle that I started to make my move.

"If I had gotten a decent start I might have run a 13.8 or 13.9. But I have the confidence now and I think I'll do all right in the State meet."

Kirtman has an excellent chance to bring back a gold medal.

Lowell's Brad Duffey ticked off a 9:27.9 in the two mile to lower Lincoln's Wolfgang Schmuelewicz record of 9:34.0. The outstanding senior distance ace won by almost a lap.

The Warriors' quartermile relay team streaked to a record 42.0 timing, erasing Poly's four-year standard by more than a second. Despite poor passes Wilson won by 10 yards over Balboa.

2 mile (Varsity)—1. Duffey (Low) 9:27.9 (AAA record. Old mark Schmuelewicz of 9:34, 1971); 2. Newell (Linc); 3. Roague (Linc); 4. Donovan (Low); 5. Chin (Wash); 6. Paxinos (Low).

2 mile (Soph) — 1. Goras (Bal) 10:34.4; 2. Driscoll (Gal); 3. Thompson (Wil); 4. Albert (Bal); 5. Castro (Linc).

440 relay (Varsity) — 1. Wilson, 42.0 (AAA record. Old mark held by Poly of 43.3, 1968); 2. Bal; 3. Miss; 4. Low; 5. Linc; 6. Wash.

440 relay (Soph) — 1. Mission, 44.7 (AAA record. Old mark held by Mission of 45.0, 1972); 2. Wash; 3. Low; 4. Linc; 5. Gal; 6. Bal.

120 HH — 1. Kirtman (Wil) 14.0 (AAA record. Old mark held by Hampton of Poly, 14.1, 1968); 2. Brown (Low); 3. Bass (Bal); 4. Pratt (Wash); 5. Thompson (Linc); 6. Hatch (Wil).

880 (Soph)—1. Brathlien (Bal) 2:09.9 (AAA record. Old mark held by Taylor of Poly 2:10.1, 1971); 2. Calhoun (Miss); 3. Nathanson (Low); 4. Perry (Line); 5. Leong (Wash).

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220 (Varsity)—1. Lewis (Wil) 22.1; 2. Whitaker (Wil); 3. Moody (Bal); 4. Brown (Bal); 5. Addison (Miss).

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120 LH (Soph)—1. Armstrong (Miss) 13.5; 2. Redd (Bal); 3. Hammond (Wash); 4. Gilmore (Miss); 5. Burburdie (Linc).

Mile relay (Varsity)—1. Balboa, 3:29.9; 2. Miss; 3. Linc; 4. Low.

Mile relay (Soph)—1. Mission, 3:42; 2. Bal; 3. Wash; 4. Low; 5. Linc.

Shot (Varsity)—1. Maggalei (Bal) 46.9; 2. James (Linc); 3. Benton (Wil); 4. Sensi (Bal); 5. Gamble (Low); 6. Perez (Bal).

Shot (Soph)—1. Dillon (Gal) 54.4½; 2. Nevels (Bal); 3. Broussard (Linc); 4. Blum (Linc); 5. Mittel (Low).

Discus (Varsity)—1. Faumina (Bal) 147.3½; 2. Mazzetti (Linc); 3. Heaney (Low); 4. Groust (Low); 5. Virtucio (Miss); 6. Loginoff (Wash).

Discus (Soph)—1. Nevel (Bal) 137-1; 2. Brown (Bal); 3. Harrington (Miss); 4. Tamaraz (Linc); 5. Rhodes (Wil).

PV — 1. Burluson (Bal) 14-1½ (AAA record. Old mark held by Burluson, 14-1, 1972); 2. Tompkin (Bal); 3. Bass (Bal); 4. Olsen (Low); 5. Camp (Bal); 6. (Tie) Beech (Wil) and Innase (Miss).

PV (Soph) — 1. Wiley (Bal) 11-0; 2. Lilley (Bal); 3. Centeno (Miss); 4. Burbridge (Linc); 5. Mark (Gal).

HJ (Varsity) — 1. Minix (Bal) 6-4; 2. Turner (Wil); 3. Hatch (Wil); 4. Bolds (Wil); 5. Keys (Bal); 6. Baker (Low).

HJ (Soph)—1. Eckford (Linc) 5-11¼ (AAA record. Old mark held by Bolds (Wil), Watts (Wil), Shelton (Gal) 5-10, 1971); 2. Crittendon (Linc); 3. Watson (Miss); 4. McGee (Bal).

LJ (Varsity)—1. Taylor (Wil) 21-0; 2. Burluson (Bal); 3. Hall (Wil); 4. Wells (Bal); 5. Fong (Low); 6. McCune (Bal).

LJ (Soph) — 1. Gilmore (Miss) 21-0; 2. Gidding (Miss); 3. Sims (Bal); 4. Kelley (Miss); 5. Shiver (Bal).

TJ (Soph) — 1. Eberhart (Wil); 2. Armstrong (Miss); 3. Gilmore (Miss); 4. McGee (Bal); 5. Bell (Wil).

70 HH (Soph) — 1. Armstrong (Miss) 9.0 (Ties AAA record held by Armstrong); 2. Redd (Bal); 3. Burbridge (Linc); 4. Wiley (Bal); 5. Hammond (Wash); 6. White (Low).

880 (Varsity) — 1. Luevanos (Miss) 1:59.5; 2. Lee (Wil); 3. Dearman (Wil); 4. Garcia (Bal); 5. Taylor (Bal); 6. Freeman (Bal).

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