

● **PREP SCENE** (By *Chris Kinder*): - After two victories by Mike Farmer (Wilson, SF), Millard Hampton (Silver Creek, San Jose) finally evened out the score, or at least one race. The two 9.5 speedsters tied at the Hale Roach Relays on April 27 at El Cerrito, both clocking 9.5 with a 6.2 mph aiding wind, and both coaches claiming victory. The day before, Jerry Jordan (Oakland) defeated Maurice Glass (Castlemont), 9.6 to 9.7, in their dual meet. Sacramento schools hold all the top marks in the 440, with Calvin Cazenave and Ken Brooks, both of Norte Del Rio, under 49.0. Rod Connors (Cordova) won the 440 (49.4) and high jump (6-4) at the Mitchell Invitational.

Mike Kasser (St. Francis, Mtn. View) has a 1:52.5 relay leg to his credit. Rich Kimball's 4:05.8 at the San Jose Relays is easily the best-ever for NorCal. It's also the fifth best ever in California, and currently leads the nation. His 8:57.4 ranks in the state's all-time top ten. John Johnson's 4:11.9 is believed to be the best-ever by a NorCal junior.

James Owens (Norte Del Rio) ran 13.9 in his first meet to establish a national seasonal best, then broke his leg, according to reports, and will be out for the year. Robert Gaines (Kennedy, Richmond) became NorCal's second-best junior ever with his 14.0 at the Roach Relays. The lows have been slow to develop this year, and it may be because many areas are turning to a 330 yard hurdle race, but one never knows if they are 30" or 36" hurdles. Some of the marks observed are pretty fast for 36".

Mark Ridge and Clark Beedle became the second and third seven-foot high jumpers in NorCal. The first was Don Pierce (Pittsburg), way back in 1966. There are now 67 jumpers over 6-6 in California high schools, and that's not a misprint! Soph Rock Dumais (Ayer) cleared 14-0 three times in one week. He is the national frosh decathlon record-holder.

Don Bryson (Oakland) has topped all local horizontal jumpers this year, and became NorCal's best-ever three-stepper with his 50-2 1/4" at the San Jose Relays (NorCal does not include the Fresno area for our purposes). Merced has three TJ's over 46-feet.

Ray Burton (Vacaville) became the national record holder at 201-6 in the Armijo Invitational on March 30. Most of the relays should be much more impressive with league meets and sectionals, and the competition that swells in May. But it should be pointed out that Wilson's 1:27.5 is the third best California time since 1968, and appears to lead the nation as of April 30.

100: 9.5 - Mike Farmer (Wilson,SF), Millard Hampton (Silver Crk,SJ); 9.6 - Jerry Jordan (Oakland), *Maurice Glass (Castlemont); 9.7 - Bo Bryant (Mission,SF), *Ivory Lewis (Wilson,SF); -- 9.4w - Farmer; 9.6w - Hansen (Merced), **Glenn Cannon (Mt. Pleasant,SJ). *SoCal:* 9.5w - Michael Simmons (Carson,LA).
220: 20.9 - Hampton; 21.3 - *Lewis; 21.5 - **Cannon; 21.8 - Calvin Cazenave (Norte Del Rio); 21.9 - Rick Graybehl (Las Lomas), Kevin Williams (St. Ignatius,SF); -- 20.8w - Farmer; 21.9w - Ware (Sac'to). *SoCal:* 21.4 - Simmons.
440: 48.4 - Cazenave; 48.8 - Ken Brooks (NDR); 49.2 - Rod Connors (Cordova); 49.4 - Emerson (McClatchy,Sac'to); 49.6 - Martinez (Petaluma), Monseth (Galt), Camarillo (Casa Robles); 49.7 - Ferguson (Merced). *SoCal:* 47.6 - Alan Sheats (Muir, Pas).
880: 1:55.1 (1:52.5r) - Mike Kasser (St. Francis, Mtn. View); 1:55.2 - DeGrace (NDR); 1:55.3 - Boyd (Oakmont, Roseville); 1:55.7 - Rusty Nahirny (Wash., Fremont); 1:55.8 - Beau Willis (Menlo School); 1:55.9 - Rich Kimball (DeLaSalle, Concord). *SoCal:* 1:53.6 - John Musich (Burbank,LA).
Mile: 4:05.8 - Kimball; 4:11.4 - Nahirny; 4:11.5 - Lynn Ryan (Irvington); 4:11.9 - *John Johnson (Skyline,Okld); 4:15.8 - Bill LaForge (Oceana,Pacifica); 4:17.9 - Deis (San Juan,Sacto); 4:18.1 - Jon Sisler (Petaluma); 4:19.2 - Pat Gallahan (Newark); 4:19.5 - *Conrad Suhr (Leigh,SJ); 4:19.7 - Sullivan (Saratoga). *SoCal:* 4:07.1 - Andy Clifford (SunnyHills, Fullerton).
2 Mile: 8:57.4 - Kimball; 9:04.2 - Nahirny; 9:10.6 - Benton Hart (Modesto); 9:13.6 - *Roy Kissin (San Ramon,Danville); 9:14.6 - Sisler, *Bob Barnett (Hillsdale,San Mateo); 9:16.2 - LaForge; 9:18.0 - Bob Powell (Oceana, Pacifica). *SoCal:* 8:59.8 - **Eric Hulst (Laguna Beach).

120HH: 13.9 - James Owens (NDR); 14.0 - Mike Kirtman (Wilson, SF), *Robert Gaines (Kennedy,Richmond), Calvert Jones (Stagg, Stockton); 14.1 - Gerald Bennett (Berkeley), *Dedy Cooper (Ells, Richmond); 14.3 - Mark Carley (Burbank,Sacto), Uribe (Roseville); 14.4 - *Don Finley (Cupertino), Mark Mildebrandt (Cupertino); -- 13.8w - Kirtman; 14.1w - Charles Hatch (Wilson,SF). *SoCal:* 13.8 - Brian Fulton (Burbank).

180LH: 18.9 - Dave Jakle (Los Altos); 19.3 - Greybehl; 19.4 - Jones, Carley; 19.5 - Uribe, Milbrandt, Napier (Cupertino), Mann (Vacaville); -- 19.3w - Platner (Mira Loma). *SoCal:* 18.7 (18.5w) - Fred Shaw (Muir, Pasadena).

HJ: 7'0" - Mark Ridge (Merced), Clark Beedle (LaSierra, Sacto); 6'9-1/2" - Hatch; 6'8" - Mark Insley (Cupertino), Mark Wilson (MonteVista,Danville); 6'7-1/2" - Bill Maston (St. Francis,Mtn.Vw.); 6'7" - Ed Cloud (John Swett,Crockett), Dave Haber (Alameda); 6'6-1/2" - John Littleboy (Gunn,PA). *SoCal:* 6'10 1/2" - Doug Case (Laguna Beach).

PV: 14'6" - John Bell (Lynbrook,SJ); 14'0" - Scott Lewis (Washington,Fremont), Curtis Caldwell (DeAnza,El Sobrante), Ray Gullion (MiraLoma,Sac'to), Bruce Gagon (Oakmont,Roseville), *Marion Medeiros (Cupertino), **Rock Dumais (Ayer,Milpitas). *SoCal:* 16'4" - Mike Tully (Millikan, Long Beach).

LJ: 23'9" - Don Bryson (Oakland); 23'4" - Graybell; 22'10" - Harbert (Cordova); 22'8-1/2" - Brooks (Milpitas); 22'8" - Bertoli (Homestead), Vasquez (Mills,Millbrae). *SoCal:* 24'2" - *Jon Sutton (Morningside,Inglewood).

TJ: 50'2-1/4" - Bryson; 48'8" - Charles Wheeler (Merced); 48'0" - *Dan Jackson (Tech,Okld); 47'4" - Dave Haber (Alameda); 47'1" - Andy Gustavson (San Mateo); 46'11-1/2" - Finley; 46'11" - Napier; 46'9" - Nathan Johnson (Seaside), Hermann (LasLomas); 46'8" - Mike Willis (Leigh,SJ). *SoCal:* 50'7-1/4" - Willie Banks (Oceanside).

SP: 59'9-1/2" - Bill Ackerman (Sunset,Hayward); 59'9-1/4" - Pat Zeck (Antioch); 59'2-1/2" - *Gary Bersano (Los Gatos); 59'0-1/2" - Brad Vassar (Sonora); 58'11-1/2" - Rick Rossi (Los Altos); 58'4-1/2" - Darrel Elder (Redwood,Larkspur); 58'2" - Ray Burton (Vacaville), Otis Page (Saratoga). *SoCal:* 63'5-1/4" - *Dave Kurrasch (Santa Ana).

DT: 201'6" - Burton; 180'0" - *Bersano; 179'10" - Craig Watkins (Mitty,SJ); 179'8" - Elder; 175'10" - John Walker (Amador Valley, Pleasanton); 174'1" - Scott Wells-(Palo Alto); 173'6" - Randy Whited (Modesto). *SoCal:* 185'5" - Mark McNaughton (Hoover, Fresno).

440R: 42.3 - Wilson,SF; Kennedy, Richmond; 42.8 - Sacramento; Merced; 43.0 - Mt. Pleasant,SJ; 43.2 - Silver Creek,SJ; Stagg, Stockton. *SoCal:* 42.2 - Gardena.

880R: 1:27.5 - Wilson,SF; 1:30.6 - Silver Creek,SJ.

MileR: 3:21.5 - Wilson,SF; 3:22.0 - El Cerrito; 3:22.1 - Norte Del Rio; San Mateo; 3:23.0 - McClatchy, Sac'to. *SoCal:* 3:18.8 - Muir, Pasadena; Poly, Long Beach.

2 MileR: 8:01.3 - Wilcox, Santa Clara; Crestmoor, SSF.

DMR: 10:24.7 - DeLaSalle, Concord; 10:26.5 - Petaluma; 10:32.3 - Highlands,Sac'to; 10:34.0 - Lynbrook,SJ; 10:35.0 - Silver Creek,SJ...**Add:** Irvington 10:30.7, Washington,Fremont 10:33+.



(LEFT) ROLAND VERHE LEADS JOE LUCAS AND LES MCFADDEN (REAR) ON HIS WAY TO VICTORY IN THE BROTHERHOOD GAMES MILE. /Marconi/
 LYNN RYAN (IRVINGTON) & RUSTY NAHIRNY, 4:11 PREP MILERS. /Stock/

TRACK & FIELD RESULTS

Natl. AAU Indoor Championships: (Feb. 22, New York City) - Only California placers listed: **WOMEN:** 60: 2. Watson (LI) 6.8, 3. Bowen (WCJ) 6.9; **220:** 4. Lawson (LJTC) 25.3; **880:** 1. Decker (BATC) 2:07.1; **60HH:** 1. Johnson (LJTC) 7.7; **Mile Walk:** 1. Brodock (RRR) 7:28.6, 6. Arbelbide (RRR) 8:31.5; **SP:** 1. Seidler (MDYF) 54-4, 5. Svendsen (LJTC) 48-0 1/4; **LJ:** 1. Watson (LI) 20-9 1/2, 2. Betts (LI) 19-11 3/4; **HJ:** 2. Gilbert (LJTC) 5-7.
MEN: **600:** 1. Williams (SDTC) 1:11.3; **2 Mile Walk:** 6. Valle (WVTC) no time; **60HH:** 4. Rich (CITC) 7.1, 5. White (BHS) 7.2; **SP:** 1. Albritton (Un) 69-0 3/4; **LJ:** 1. Proctor (BHS) 25-10, 2. Royster (LCAC) 25-9 1/2; **TJ:** 1. Tiff (BHS) 54-0; **PV:** Dias (BHS) 17-8.