

District Stars At El Cerrito

EL CERRITO — High jumper John Radetich and sprinter Jim Marshall will lead Sequoia District entries as the class of Northern California prep track-dom gathers here Saturday for the 17th annual El Cerrito Relays.

San Carlos High's Radetich will hook up for the third straight week with Pittsburg High's Don Pierce in the pit where Pierce became the first to jump 7-feet in high school competition last month. Radetich has jumped 6-9½ and has beaten Pierce two-out-of-two so far, at Carlmont and Davis.

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Castlemont, who jumped 6-10½ last week, also is entered as are a half-dozen others who have topped 6-6.

Ravenswood's Marshall, who set a County record of 9.6 two weeks ago but has been much more consistent at 9.9 and 10-flat, will join a 100-yard dash field including 24 entrants who have run 10-flat or faster.

Marshall has been bothered by a muscle twinge this week and coach Buddy Miller wanted to scratch him from this meet, but Marshall insisted on going into the stiff competition.

All six Sequoia District schools have filed entries for the meet, mainly in the relay competition. A total of 83 schools will compete.

Trials begin at 11 a.m. and finals at 2 p.m.

Radetich ⁵⁻² Loses; HJ Record Set

EL CERRITO — A national interscholastic record for the high jump was set here Saturday, but John Radetich of San Carlos High didn't do it.

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Radetich finished second as Fred Jackson of Oakland's Castlemont jumped 6-10½ to crack the recognized mark of 6-9¾. Radetich cleared 6-4½, his lowest in a "big meet" following successive efforts of 6-9½, 6-8 and 6-8½.

Don Pierce of Pittsburg, who had jumped 7-feet here earlier this year, missed the meet because of mumps. Pierce's effort, and a 6-10½ by Jackson last week, didn't count as national records since only marks in meets where four or more schools are involved are considered.

The Sequoia District's other prime entry, Jim Marshall of Ravenswood, did not place in the finals of the 100-yard dash.

Another Ravenswood entry, Steve Simon, improved nearly 10 feet to place third in the discus with a throw of 159-9, however.

Castlemont won the varsity team title easily.

Menlo-Atherton tied for seventh place in class B competition. The Bear sprint relay team of Ray Williams, Jim Stamper, Steve Gavazza and Bill Hatcher placed second to Mountain View in the 880 in school record time of 1:33.5 and was fifth in the 440 in 45.7 after running 45.3 in trials.

Bellarmine's John Reardon was fifth in varsity high hurdles.

National Mark By Castlemont High Jumper

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By ALAN McALLASTER

Fred Jackson of Castlemont broke the national high school high jump record as his team won the El Cerrito Relays for a third straight year yesterday.

The Knight senior easily cleared 6 feet 10½ inches on his first attempt at the 17th Gaucho trackfest yesterday to better by three-quarters of an inch the accepted national interscholastic record.

Jackson then had the bar moved up to a quarter inch over seven feet in an attempt at an all-time prep record, but failed to make it although he was close on the third and final try.

"It'll come," he promised confidently, displaying no particular elation over erasing the U.S. standard of 6-9¾ or disappointment over missing the seven-footer.

Jackson's five points started Castlemont toward its eventual total of 33, and proved the margin of difference over runnerup McClatchy in a meet that saw Chuck Vandagriff of Castro Valley put the shot 60-8¾.

For Castlemont, which failed

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to make the 880 relay finals when another runner Jim Wright was either pushed onto or tripped over the curb, it was the third straight championship at El Cerrito and its fifth in seven years. Richmond was third with 26 points.

The Knights also won the 440 relay and took seconds in the mile and shuttle low hurdle relays.

Mike Louisiana of Logan won the discus, running his victory string to 16, beating Jim Peters of Piedmont by 1½ feet with a throw of 176-6.

Sunset senior Ken Corwin was a surprise winner in the pole vault when he cleared 13-5 on his second attempt. "Boy, that's high," he exulted, disclosing he is using a fibre glass pole for the first time this season.

Jackson's high jump wiped out the meet record of 6-8¼ he and ex-teammate Ken Brown established last year. Other marks were by Mike Lisowski of Arroyo in the exhibition mile steeplechase and the McClatchy shuttle low hurdles team.

Jackson started jumping at six feet, had one miss at 6-2¼ and one more at 6-9½. He sailed over 6-10½ with at least an inch to spare.

William McClellan of New York high jumped 7-0 last year and Don Pierce of Pittsburg, who has mumps and was unable to compete yesterday, did it earlier this season in a dual meet at El Cerrito. For various reasons, neither mark is acceptable by the National Interscholastic Federation.



FRED JACKSON

"I'm happy we gave Hale Roach another national record," said Castlemont coach Nick Gareidakis. "The calibre of the El Cerrito Relays is tops, year after year. He runs a beautiful meet."

Johnny Johnson of Pacific Grove, who was unable to compete due to an injury, long jumped 25-4¾ to set a national mark in the 1965 affair.

Vandagriff, only a junior, got off the winning throw on his second attempt. It was over a foot better than his previous longest and boosted him from seventh to fourth among the Eastbay's best ever prep shot putters.

"Well, I beat him," said Louisiana of his first meeting

with Peters, who is the nation's leading high school discus thrower with an earlier effort of 188-8. The Logan star ranks third at 186-5½. Louisiana said his string includes four all-comers meets last summer.

"This is the first time anyone has been within 30 feet of me," declared Peters after suffering his first loss of the year. "But I'll have another chance next week."

VARSITY

HIGH JUMP—Jackson, Castlemont, 6-10½ (new national interscholastic record. Old, 6-9¾; Wait Mangham, Newcastle, Penn, 1956; Richard Jones, Bakersfield, 1962. New Relays record. Old, 6-8¼; Ken Brown, Castlemont, Jackson, Castlemont, 1965); 2, Radetich, San Carlos, 6-4¼; 3, Harper, Piedmont, 6-4¼; 4, Clines, Elys, 6-2¼; 5, Anderson, El Cerrito, 6-2¼.

LONG JUMP—Gray, Montgomery, 23-7¼; 2, Lyons, Mission, 23-5; 3, Payton, McClymonds, 23-3¼; 4, Hockenhuil, Castlemont, 22-11¾; 5, French, Seaside, 22-11.

DISCUS—Louisiana, Logan, 176-6; 2, Peters, Piedmont, 175-0; 3, Simon, Ravenswood, 159-9; 4, Rudy, El Cerrito, 158-10½; 5, He Hoffman, El Cerrito and Wagner, Sunnyvale, 156-11½.

SHOT PUT—Vandagriff, Castro Valley, 80-8¼; 2, Carlin, Andrew Hill, 59-4¼; 3, Adams, Antioch, 56-11; 4, Nash, Ygnacio Valley, 56-8; 5, Rudy, El Cerrito, 55-11¾.

MEDLEY RELAY—Tennyson (Celaya, Dickhart, Nicholas, Shane), 10:18.3; 2, Mt. Eden, 10:34.6; 3, Skyline, 10:34.6; 4, Berkeley, 10:36.2; 5, Watsonville, 10:38.3.

280 SHUTTLE HIGH HURDLES—McClatchy (Wong, Johnson, Bates, Porter), 35.3 (New Relays record. Old, 35.7, Castlemont, 1962); 2, El Cerrito, 35.5; 3, Skyline, 35.9; 4, Balboa, 36.5; 5, Elys, 36.7.

MILE RELAY—Richmond (A. Harris, McCurry, C. Harris, Taylor), 3:22.1; 2, Castlemont, 3:23.1; 3, Elys, 3:24.1; 4, Seaside, 3:25.9; 5, McClymonds, 3:26.5.

OPEN 100—Mathews, Fremont, 10.0; 2, Gray, Montgomery, 10.0; 3, He, Payton, McClymonds and Gallagher, Galileo, 10.0; 5, ~~Castlemont~~, Bellarmine, 10.2.

440 RELAY—Castlemont (Harriel, Slaton, McGhee, Sims), 42.9; 2, Franklin, 43.2; 3, Montgomery, 43.3; 4, Richmond, 43.3; 5, El Cerrito, 43.3.

MILE STEEPLCHASE (Exhibition)—Lisowski, Arroyo, 4:42.8 (New Relays record. Old, 5:03.8, Bob Luedtke, El Cerrito, 1965; 2, Eicenko, Antioch, 4:44.3; 3, Galloway, El Cerrito, 4:44.9; 4, Moraes, San Lorenzo, 4:50.4; 5, Varello, Fremont, 4:53.8.

OPEN HIGH HURDLES—Haywood, Skyline, 14.7; 2, Well, Burlingame, 14.7; 3, Lee, El Cerrito, 14.9; 4, Newsom, Berkeley, 15.0; 5, ~~Reardon~~, Bellarmine, 15.3.

POLE VAULT—Corwin, Sunset, 13-5; 2, Salisbury, Franklin, 13-5; 3, Jones, Piedmont, 13-2; 4, Hill, Los Altos, 13-2; 5, Peterson, Los Altos, 13-2.

480 SHUTTLE LOW HURDLES—McClatchy (Wong, Johnson, Bates, Smith), 53-3; 2, Castlemont, 53-3; 3, Elys, 54-2; 4, Berkeley, 54-7; 5, Richmond, 55-1.

2-MILE RELAY—Pittsburg (Pena, Finks, H. Carter, S. Carter), 8:00.5; 2, McClatchy, 8:05.8; 3, El Cerrito, 8:07.6; 4, St. Ignatius, 8:15.1; 5, Sunset, 8:15.7.

880 RELAY—Richmond (Williams, A. Harris, McCurry, Taylor), 1:28.8; 2, Montgomery, 1:29.0; 3, Fremont, 1:30.5; 4, Galileo, 1:30.8; 5, Franklin, 1:31.0.

TEAM SCORES—Castlemont 33; McClatchy 28; Richmond 26; El Cerrito 23½; Montgomery 23; Skyline 17; Harry Elys 16; Franklin 14; Piedmont, Tennyson, Berkeley and Pittsburg 10; Mt. Eden 8; McClymonds 7½; Sunset 7; Galileo 6½; James Logan, Seaside, Vallejo and Fremont 5; San Carlos, Mission, Andrew Hill, Balboa, Burlingame and St. Ignatius 4; Ravenswood, Antioch and Los Altos 3; Bellarmine, Watsonville, Ygnacio Valley 2; Sunnyvale ½.

CLASS B

(Winners only)

280 Shuttle high hurdles — El Cerrito (Wallace, West, Patterson, Cowart), 39.6.
440 relay — El Cerrito (Williams, Stone, Cotton, Gaines), 44.9.

Medley — San Lorenzo (Tomlinson, Ribaud, Stetzer, White), 5:56.0.

480 shuttle low hurdles — El Cerrito (Williams, West, Jones, Cotton), 57.7.
880 relay — Mt. View, 1:33.1.

Mile relay — Burlingame, 3:31.5.

1½-Mile relay — Burlingame, 5:53.9.

Team scores—El Cerrito 34; Richmond 24; Mt. View 22; Napa 21; Burlingame 20; San Lorenzo 18; Menlo-Atherton and Central Junior High 10; Mt. Diablo and Camden 8; Elys 7; Sunnyvale 6; Arroyo, Berkeley and Santa Rosa 4; Acalanes, Marina, Piedmont, Carlmont and Sequoia 2.