

Knights scared, but take c

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Castlemont has the record-equalling 500 consecutive Oakland Athletic League track and field championships today, but it was by no means an easy conquest.

"We're thankful," was the only comment by relaxed coach Nick Gavrilatos after the Knights came from behind in the final event in the cold and windy 47th City Meet yesterday to nip host Skyline by 14 1/2 points.

Paul Berger's Titans, led by incomparable LaMarr Hayward and the record-breaking performances of miler Bruce Edwards and pole vaulter Jim Mack, were ahead by 1 1/2 points with only the long jump to be completed.

But Robert Harkness, Fred Jackson and Joe Ren-

nek scored, third and fourth behind Hayward's 24-point to give Castlemont 48 points to Skyline's 33.

The Knights thus wound up with 446 points, despite winning just three events, to equal the five straight titles by McClymonds from 1942 through 1952.

It was also Castlemont's seventh crown in eight years and its ninth overall.

Skyline, with Hayward accounting for 53 points, finished with 42 1/2 to force the narrowest Knight win since a 14-point victory over Mark in 1952.

Led by sprint double winner Mickey Mathews and record-sharing pole vaulter Tim Saunders, Fremont was a distant third with 34 points.

It is interesting to note that

had the meet been scored on a 20-44-4-2-1 basis, as is dictated by National Athletic track and field rules, Skyline would have won the Class A competition 123-118.

Besides the two record-breakers and Hayward's two victories, Skyline earned a total of seven berths in next week's State Meet when Scott Wilson took the 800, Bob Thayer the shot put and Andy Way the two-mile.

Castlemont's three entries are A. C. Harrel, who came on strong in the final 200 yards to take the 400 in a seasonal best of 55.7, Jackson in the high jump and its relay team.

McClymonds placed junior Eric Barfield in the low hurdles.

Edwards clocked 1.8 seconds

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all the mile record with his 4:27.7. With only the clock to beat when he pulled away

from Mark's Frank Rivera after two laps, he was right on schedule with lap times of

44.8, 1:28.4 and 2:12.7.

"It's about time," he said after wards. "This is the fourth time I've tried for this record."

Mack cleared 12-4 on his second try, Saunders on his third. They'll share the record, according to Oakland physical education director Dave Snyder.

Mack was over on his second attempt at 12-4, but his pole knocked the bar off. Saunders was close on his third try, but brushed the bar off with his chest.

After a false start in the 100, Mathews recovered the tape binding his left leg. Trailing halfway through either a bad start, he came on for a clean-cut victory.

"I pulled a muscle in Frem-

no," he explained, "and the tape was slipping down. I just hoped I wouldn't pull it again."

Jackson took the high jump at 6-6, beating Haywood

on fewer misses. Jackson has done better on several occasions, but for Haywood it was the third time at a career best.

It was so cold, it's surprising either did that well.



HIGH HURDLES: CLASS A-1, LaMarr Haywood (S); 2, Eric Barfield (M); 3, Frank Dillard (C); 4, Anthony Woods (C); 5, Veryl Carter (C); 6, Emory James (S); winning time, 14.9. **CLASS B-1,** R. Turner (M); 2, A. McLain (M); 3, D. June (S); 4, J. Zwall (F); 5, R. Cole (T); 6, V. Hamilton (F); winning time, 15.5. **CLASS C-1,** Johnson (T); 2, Simpson (O); 3, Dixon (O); 4, Berry (F); 5, Harper (O); no 6th; winning time 17.1.

100: CLASS A-1, Mickey Mathews (F); 2, Horace McGhee (C); 3, William Sims (C); 4, Frank Slaton (C); 5, Chris Garoutte (T); 6, Ernest Brock (T); winning time, 10.1. **CLASS B-1,** C. Cosby (O); 2, W. Edmondson (O); 3, N. Payton (M); 4, C. Kilgore (T); 5, C. Keyes (S); 6, E. Sherman (O); winning time, 10.3. **CLASS C-1,** Morris (M); 2, Baldrige (F); 3, Lusk (S); 4, (Wynn (F) qualified but did not run); no 5th and 6th; winning time, 10.4.

MILE: CLASS A-1, Bruce Edwards (S); 2, Scott Morrison (S); 3, John Downing (F); 4, Frank Rivera (M); 5, Jerry Chamberlain (S); 6, Frank Hagerly (F); winning time, 4:23.7; (new OAL record; old 4:25.6, Bob Van Court, Tech, 1954). **CLASS B-1,** C. Jennings (O); 2, S. Miller (F); 3, M. Dias (O); 4, M. Estep (C); 5, D. Axup (C); 6, C. Delgado (M); winning time, 4:48.9. **CLASS C-1,** Ibarra (S); 2, Aguirre (C); 3, Powell (T); 4, Ruiz (O); 5, Gadd (T); 6, Lang (M); winning time, 4:54.8.

440: CLASS A-1, A. C. Harriel (C); 2, Lamont Jackson (T); 3, Gary Dezzani (S); 4, Charles Glover (M); 5, Ken Porter (M); 6, Earle Johnson (T); winning time, 49.7. **CLASS B-1,** C. Claiborne (T); 2, L. Glen (F); 3, R. Wright (F); 4, D. Pete (O); 5, D. Thompson (C); 6, R. Sims (C); winning time, 50.8. **CLASS C-1,** Fernsten (S); 2, Wilson (O); 3, Stewart (F); 4, Solinsky (S); 5, Fisher (O); 6, Hawkins (M); winning time, 52.2.

220: CLASS A-1, Mickey Mathews (F); 2, William Sims (C); 3, Norbert Payton (M); 4, Chris Garoutte (T); 5, Horace McGhee (C); 6, Ernest Brock (T); winning time, 22.1. **CLASS B-1,** F. Slaton (C); 2, R. Clark (S); 3, C. Keyes (S); 4, T. Morris (M); 5, C. Cosby (O); 6, W. Edmondson (O); winning time, 23.1. **CLASS C-1,** Lewis (S); 2, Mackie (F); 3, Jones (M); 4, Kilgore (T); 5, Mangiben (O); 6, Wynne (F); winning time, 23.4.

880: CLASS A-1, Scott Wilcox (S); 2, Percy Taylor (T); 3, John Anderson (T); 4, Lajoy Johnson (M); 5, Norm Truscott (S); 6, Jerome Taylor (O); winning time, 1:59.6. **CLASS B-1,** H. Lewis (M); 2, F. Miller (F); 3, R. Siliman (C); 4, C. Moore (C); 5, M. Lawson (C); 6, C. Hamilton (T); winning time, 2:03.1. **CLASS C-1,** Booker (O); 2, Harltag (G); 3, Ash (O); 4, Illgen (F); 5, McClendon (M); no sixth; winning time, 2:05.6.

POLE VAULT - 1, Jon Matek (S), 13-4 (new OAL record; old 13-1/4, Don

Schaefer, Oakland, 1958); 2, Tim Saunders (F), 13-4; 3, Steve Schwartz (S), 12-0; 4, Stan Holtgren (S), 11-6; 5, Larry Byrd (O); 11-0; 6, Dave Dellefsen (F), 10-6; (other 'places decided in trials Tuesday).

SHOT PUT-1, Bob Thayer (S), 51-5/2; 2, Conrad Pharr (O), 51-2; 3, Mike Lacy (C), 51-1; 4, Dave Berger (S), 49-10/4; 5, Jim Zwaal (F), 49-8; 6, George Wells (T), 49-2; 7, R. Bilutti (O), 49-0; 8, E. Barnford (T), 48-2; 9, J. Phillips (F), 46-8; 10, C. Ng (S), 46-0; 11, R. Hattisburg (C), 43-7; 12, D. Hammerman (F), 43-2/2; 13, Tie, Young (M) and Palmer (T), 42-5; 15, Chew (O), 42-2/2; 16, Williams (M), 41-9; 17, Payne (C), 39-5/4; 18, Barrett (M), 35-8/2.

LOW HURDLES: CLASS A-1, Eric Barfield (M); 2, Jim Wright (C); 3, Earl Carter (C); 4, Ernest Baldrige (F); 5, Emory James (S); 6, Frank Dillard (C); winning time, 20.1. **CLASS B-1,** R. Clark (S); 2, R. Turner (M); 3, A. Dixon (O); 4, V. Hamilton (F); 5, H. McLain (M); 6, R. Brooks (O); winning time, 20.3. **CLASS C-1,** Hines (T); 2, June (S); 3, Johnson (T); 4, Green (O); no 5th or 6th; winning time, 21.4.

HIGH JUMP-1, Fred Jackson (C), 6-6; 2, LaMarr Haywood (S), 6-6; 3, Tie, Tom Cheatham (F), Don Winrow (F) and Ardis Taylor (O), 6-0; 6, Larry Neal (O), 6-0; 7, Tie, A. Wells (F) and E. James (S), 6-0; 9, C. Crum (C), 5-10; 10, R. Vann (C), 5-10; 11, M. Isadore (M), 5-10; 12, Tie, N. Williams (M), D. Pete (O) and T. Hall (T); (other places decided in trials Tuesday).

TWO-MILE - 1, Andy Way (S); 2, Kermit Sweetwyne (C); 3, Tom Varela (F); 4, Raoul Perez (M); 5, Pat Lee (S); 6, Don Golden (C); 7, W. Ahwood (S); 8, A. Torres (M); 9, M. Roddy (T); 10, R. DeGlymes (O); 11, A. Jorgenson (O); 12, J. Knox (F); 13, Nahsonhoyo (O); 14, Reynolds (T); 15, Dellefsen (F); 16, Johnson (C); 17, Williams (T); no 18th, McClymonds entered only two runners; winning time, 10:00.2.

RELAY-1, Castlemont (Frank Slaton, William Sims, Horace McGhee, Jim Wright); 2, Skyline; 3, Fremont; 4, Tech; 5, McClymonds; 6, Oakland; winning time, 1:28.3.

LONG JUMP-1, LaMarr Haywood (S), 23-0/4; 2, Herbert Hockenull (C), 22-11/2; 3, Fred Jackson (C), 22-9/4; 4, Joe Reel (C), 22-5; 5, Norbert Payton (M), 22-4; 6, Dennis Pete (O), 21-10/2; 7, W. Johnson (T), 21-8/4; 8, R. Brooks (O), 21-1/4; 9, A. Lewis (S), 21-1; 10, T. Cheatham (F), 20-10; 11, E. Barfield (M), 20-9/2; 12, S. Robinson (T), 20-8/4; 13, Washington (F), 20-3; 14, Owens (O), 20-2/4; 15, Lusk (S), 19-9/2; 16, McClain (M), 19-7/4; 17, Winrow (F), 19-5; 18, Nickerson (T), 19-0/4.

TEAM SCORES-Castlemont 446; Skyline 431/2; Fremont 343; McClymonds 294/2; Oakland 291/2; Tech 281/2.