

# Lowell Wins City Track Crown; 5 Records Set; Eagles Surprise

# Battle to tape!

By Don Selby

Held to three clear first places and a tie for another, Lowell's numbers-strong thin clads nevertheless annexed their second consecutive track and field championship in the sixteenth running of the city meet yesterday at Kezar Stadium.

Elmer Harris' Indians chalked up 49 points to 39 for Washington, 26½ for St. Ignatius and 26 for Lincoln.

Lowell also captured the 120-pound division crown, scoring 22 points to 13 for Galileo. Polytechnic bagged the 130-pound division title with 34 points. Balboa was second with 31 markers.

Five records were set and one tied.

Lowell's Frank Packard did the only mark shattering in the unlimited division. He skimmed the 200-yard low hurdles in 23.8, one-tenth of a second better than the standard set last year by Ford Long of Poly and tied in this year's trials by Vic Torres of Lowell. Torres was second to Packard.

Lowell's one-two-three chance in the event fell through when Loren Baker, who captured the high sticks, tumbled in the tunnel and ran out of the money.

Perhaps the outstanding performance of the day, little Lindy Lovian of Polytechnic tossed the eight-pound shot 55 feet 10¾ inches to eclipse easily the record of 54 feet 10 inches set by Bailey of Galileo in 1932.

Other new marks were set by: Tommy Johnson of Galileo at 13.1 in the 120-pound division 110-yard low hurdles.

Larry Rushing of Poly at 2:04.4 in the 130-pound division 880.

John Thompson of Mission at 5 feet 9¾ inches in the 120-pound high jump.

Marv Hoffman of Lowell tied the 120-pound division 100-yard mark at 10.2.

Lowell's Arnold Colman, who set a new meet mark in the 120 pound division low hurdles in the trials, hit the third barrier and finished fourth.

## EAGLES ARE SURPRISE.

Coming through with superb efforts to shade more highly touted rivals time and again, the Eagles of George Washington provided most of the surprises and came closer to Lowell than any team was figured to come.

For instance, Melvin Knight, figured as just one of the field, leaped 11 feet to take the pole vault over the defending champion, Maurice Davis of Balboa. And Bruce Bernhard won the discus with a toss of 139 feet 1 inch, easily surpassing the best mark of Lincoln's Dick Abraham, another defending champion.

The Eagles accounted for the only double victories—by Bernhard in the shot and discus and by Ollie Matson in the 100 and 220—and took the highest number of first places, six.

## RAX IN UPSET WIN.

Little Bobby Keropian of Washington amazed by leaping 23 feet 1¼ inches in the broad jump, missing the meet record by only three eighths of an inch.

Another upset was provided in the 440 when Enuice Rax of Poly led the favored Joss Scroggy of Lowell to the tape by eight yards in 51.1.

Best finish came in the 880 when Joe Porasso of Commerce cut on a terrific stretch kick at almost nipped defending champion Jack Hughes of St. Ignatius at the tape. Hughes, who has been



THAT STRETCH KICK!—Joe Porasso of Commerce (left), had it, but it still wasn't enough to nip St. Ignatius' Jack Hughes at the tape in a thrilling 880 at Kezar Stadium yesterday. Hughes took an early lead and barely held it against Porasso's strong finish. Lowell won the annual city high school meet.

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## Prep Track Summary

### UNLIMITEDS

Mile—Jones (M), Coffman (Li), Schneider (P), Miller (B), Rehholtz (SI); 4:43.5.  
 100—Matson (W), Morrow (C), Erigero (SI), Plessas (Lo), Torres (Lo); :10.1.  
 Discus—Bernhard (Y), 139:1; Abraham (Li), 130:10; Baffico (B), 119:2; Cook (Lo), 114:3; Oliver (Lo), 111:8.  
 120-yard high hurdles—Baker (Lo), Packard (Lo), Martin (Li), Williams (B), Tompkins (P); :15.4.  
 440—Rax (P), Scroggy (Lo), tie for third between Koenig (M) and Johnson (Lo), Anderson (Lo); :51.1.  
 200-yard low hurdles—Packard (Lo), Torres (Lo), Martin (Li), Henderson (C), Wrightson (W); :23.8—new record; old record :23.9, held by Long (P) and Torres (Lo).  
 Shotput—Bernhard (W), 53:10½; Abraham (Li), 50:4¾; Camilli (SI), 48:4¼; Lewis (SI), 45:7½; Wonderling (P), 45:5¾.  
 220—Matson (W), Morrow (C), Plessas (Lo), Scroggy (Lo), Weston (Li); :22.4.  
 Broad jump—Keropian (W), :23:1¼; Hare (W), :22:2¾; Stahl (SI), :21:4¾; Stoff (Li), :20:9½; Ritchy (G), 20:8.  
 880—Hughes (SI), Porasso (C), Hansen (P), Johnson (Lo), Levenson (Li); :2:06.7.  
 Pole vault—Knight (W), 11 ft.; Davis (B), 10:11; Martin (Li), 10:10; Delee (B), 10:7; Havorka (SI), 10:6.  
 Three-quarter-mile relay—Lowell, Washington, Lincoln, St. Ignatius, Poly; :2:20.8.  
 High jump—Tie for first between Horstmeier (Lo) and Delmas (SI), 6 ft. 1½ in.; tie for third among Tompkins (P), Fairban's (SI) and Tennyson (G).

### 130 POUND DIVISION

100—Talbot (Lo), Kelly (C), Biagi (B), Morgenthal (P), Walsh (W); :10.3.  
 440—Caesar (B), Christie (P), Chapman (Lo), Philippott (C), Borro (SJ); 53.1.  
 110-yard Low Hurdles—Holmes (Lo), Washington (C), Church (Li), Colman (Lo), Mott (P); :13.2.  
 220—Wright (P), Belmesseri (B), Owyang (M), Ferrante (C), Vogel (Lo); :25.5.  
 880—Rushing (P), Ramos (B), Jordan

(B), Phelps (P), tied for fifth between Lagler (W) and Schilder (Li); 2:04.4. (New record; old record 2:06.7, by Rushing (P).)

880 Relay—Balboa, Commerce, Poly, Mission, Lowell; 1:35.6.

High Jump—Tie for first between Davis (Lo) and Cobb (M); Hughes (C), tie for fourth between Walti (Li) and Zanka (G); 5 ft. 11½ in.

Broad Jump—Russell (Lo), Rillera (P), Honey (P), Johnson (B), Duhon (C); 21 ft. 5½ in.

Shotput—Low (P), Del Chiaro (SI), Agular (B), Boone (B), Prince (Lo); 55 ft. 10¾ in. (New record; old record 54 ft. 10 in., by Bailey (G).)

### 120 POUND DIVISION

100—Hoffman (Lo), tied for second between Walden (W) and DiMaggio (G), Morgan (C), Passeri (Li); :10.2. (Ties record set by Persado (C).)

110-yard Low Hurdles—T. Johnson (G), Nussbaum (Lo), Torres (W), Daphan (M), J. Johnson (B); :13.1. New record; old record :13.5, set by T. Johnson (G).

220—Kocher (C), Beltrame (B), Salinger (Lo), Bonnice (M), Mezzeres (G); :23.4.

880-yard Relay—Lowell, Lincoln, Galileo, Commerce, Mission; 1:36.6.

High Jump—Thompson (M), tie for second between Hoquen (Li) and Wong (G), Campbell (P), Fader (G); 5 ft. 9¾ in. (New record; old record 5 ft. 8¾ in., set by Walti (Li).)

Broad Jump—Quong (Lo), Calvin (SI), Strim (P), Velarde (Li), Yim (W); 19 ft. 9¾ in.

### POINT TOTALS

Unlimiteds—Lowell 42, Washington 39, St. Ignatius 26½, Lincoln 26, tie between Commerce and Polytechnic 14, Balboa 13, Mission 7½, Galileo 4.  
 130 Pound Division—Polytechnic 34, Balboa 31, Lowell 27½, Commerce 20, Mission 9½, tie between St. Ignatius and Lincoln 5, tie between Washington and Galileo 1½.  
 120 Pound Division—Lowell 22, Galileo 13, Washington 11½, Mission 10½, Commerce 7, Lincoln 6½, tie between Poly and Balboa 5, St. Ignatius 4.