

# JC TRACK & FIELD

## LANEY SETS SPRINT MEDLEY RECORD AT COW PALACE

ALL-AMERICAN INDOOR (1-7-67) at San Francisco: Laney set a new (unofficial) national JC record of 3:38.0 in the junior college sprint medley in the 1967 indoor season kickoff meet. (The race is not a standard sprint medley but, instead, one, two, three, and five laps of 160 yards.)

The Eagle quartet of Aaron Carter, Ernie Baldrige, Mickey Mathews, and Lavell Jackson was seeded third, but came from behind to win and erase the 3:38.4 mark set last year by the Lee Evans anchored San Jose CC team. It was a thrilling race from start to finish as Mathews, the Laney third man who ran the one lap leg, brought the Eagles into a very close third, handing off to Jackson for the 800 yard leg. With a lap to go, Jackson was two yards behind Paul Konon of Fresno, but ran shoulder to shoulder with him to the final 30 yards before pulling ahead to win by two yards.

Laney's Fred Jackson proved he is a world class high jumper as with only a week's practice he took a third in the invitational event with a 6-10 leap and just ticked the bar off at 7 feet. Jackson played on Laney's unbeaten football team and is just starting to get into form for high jumping. He finished behind two ex-junior collegians in John Rambo--who tied the American Record with his winning 7-3 leap, and Otis Burrell (7-2). Don Pierce of Diablo Valley was sixth at 6-8. CCSF's O.J. Simpson was overlooked in the 60 finish (won by Charlie Green) but official photo later showed he finished fourth. Results:

60--4. Simpson (CCSF) 6.2; 5. Brown (Hancock) 6.2. IJ--5. Whitley (Hancock) 46-8.  
HJ--3. Jackson (Laney) 6-10; 6. Pierce (Diablo Valley) 6-8.  
JC Sprint Medley--Laney 3:38.0; Fresno CC 3:38.2; Santa Ana 3:38.7; Sacramento CC 3:39.9; San Jose CC 3:40.2.

ATHENS INVITATIONAL INDOOR (1-15-67) at Oakland: The California Frosh dominated the three frosh-JC division events of the Athens Invitational at the new Oakland Coliseum Arena. The Cubs won both relays and took second and third in the two mile, behind Ralph Gamez of the San Jose State Frosh, who won in 9:20.2. Results:

60 (heat 2)--3. Simpson (CCSF) 6.2. 60 (finals)--4. Simpson (CCSF) 6.2.  
Frosh-JC 2M--Gamez (SJS Fr.) 9:20.2; Waldon (Cal Fr.) 9:21.7; Byers (Cal Fr.) 9:24.5; Cadena (Bakersfield) 9:26.9; Green (American River) 9:35.6; Downing (Cal Fr.) 9:39.3; Gamble (American River) 10:09.2.  
HJ--9. Jackson (Laney) 6-8. IJ--5. Tucker (CCSF) 47-11 $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
Frosh-JC MR--Cal Fr. (Smith, Tallon, Romans, Vaille) 3:27.2; Contra Costa (Greer 52.0, Harris 51.5, Maisch 53.5, Gaines 51.0) 3:28.0; American River (Naegle 54.0, Stites 51.0, Pruitt 51.5, Escott 52.0) 3:28.5; CCSF 3:32.3; Merritt 3:39.2.  
Frosh-JC 2MR (anchormen ran one lap or 160 yards short): Cal Fr. (Pagan, Anderson, Mattingly, Tallon) 7:35.0; Merritt (Stewart 2:05, Graber 2:01, Blasdel 2:08, Ferguson 1:31.3) 7:45.3; Diablo Valley (Werner, Moog, Julian, Elcenko) 7:45.9; American Riv. 7:51.2.

ALL-COMERS (1-13-67) at Long Beach: L.A. Pierce ran a great early season mile relay race in qualifying for the Feb. 11 Los Angeles Times Indoor Meet. In the Jan. 13 race at Long Beach, the Brahma foursome of freshmen Howard Becker (49.2) and Dennis Margadant (48.5) plus sophs Biff Newman (49.2) and Paul Myers (48.9) ran in the above order for a 3:15.8 clocking. The alternate Pierce contingent of sophs Bob Hansen and Terry Tubb plus frosh Greg Jones and Stu Somach ran 3:22.5 to win another heat. Los Angeles CC won a heat in 3:25.9. Other JC winners:

440--Von Hofwegen (Cerritos) 49.7. LJ--Gipson (L.A. Harbor) 22-6.  
SP--Murphy (Fullerton) 50-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

ALL-COMERS (1-14-67) at San Mateo: 2M--Springer (West Valley) 10:05.5.  
PV--Johnston (San Mateo) 13-3.

ALL-COMERS (12-17-66) at San Mateo: Santa Rosa JC's Barry Cunningham ran an excellent early season 4:14.5 mile to edge veteran Pete Santos of Fresno CC (4:15.1). John Lilly of the Oregon State Frosh finished third in 4:15.1. Other JC results:  
SP--Nichols (Hartnell) 51-4. Sprint Medley--Fresno CC (Growden, Schmidt, Beard, Konon) 3:32.5; Laney 3:34.0; San Jose CC & Sacramento CC 3:34.5; Diablo Valley 3:35.3.  
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