

Fresno results

100 Yard Dash — 1. Garland Burks, Edison, 9.6; 2. John Pettus, Washington, 9.7; 3. Ralph Ligons, Pittsburg, 9.8; 4. Larance Jones Lemoore, 9.8; 5. Leman Childress, Hoover, 9.9.

Two Mile Run — 1. Melvin Page, Rio Linda, 9:27.2; 2. Kasto Lopez, Sanger, 9:29.5; 3. Tom Hale, Campolindo, 9:31.3; 4. Bill Johnson, Lowell, 9:34.1; 5. Jerry Maydahl, Ygnacio Valley, 9:43.7.

Sprint Medley Relay (high schools under 1,500) — 1. Lemoore (L. Jones, Smith, G. Jones, Parks), 3:43.4; 2. Poly (S.F.), 3:36.6; 3. Christian Brothers (Sacramento), 3:38.8; 4. Edison (Fresno), 3:41.7; 5. Bullard (Fresno), 3:42.1.

120 Yard High Hurdles — 1. Jerry Wilson, Roosevelt, 13.8 (wind 4.8 mph); 2. Dan Redfern, San Juan, 13.9; 3. Wayne Dillard, Castlemont, 14.0; 4. Alvin Bunn, McLane, 14.1; 5. Clem Jackson, Delano, 14.2.

Long jump — 1. James Allen, Tulare, 24-2 3-4; 2. Howard Reding, Dos Palos, 23-7 1-4; 3. Mike Freeman, Delano, 23-5 12; 4. Alvin Bunn, McLane (Fresno), 23-4; 5. Alonzo Emery, San Mateo, 23-1.

SHOT—1. Al Dalerio, Clovis, 58' 10-1/2"; 2. Doyle Nelms, Porterville, 58' 1-3/4"; 3. Winans, Turlock, 57' 8-3/4"; 4. Craig Fair, Delano, 56' 6-1/2"; 5. Mike Askea, Mt. Whitney (Visalia), 56' -1".

440 Relay (High Schools 751 to 1499)—1. Pittsburg (Ligons, Davis, Adams, Butler), 42.6; (New West Coast Relays Record. Old record, 42.7 by Lemoore 1968). 2. Washington (Easton), 43.2; 3. Poly (S.F.), 43.2; 4. Reedley, 43.6; 5. Corcoran, 44.1.

HIGH JUMP—1—Steve Clark, North (Bakersfield), 6' 8"; 2—Sam Maxwell, Castlemont, 6' 7"; 3—Warren Maston, (WASCO), 6' 6"; 4—Vernon Young, Lemoore, 6' 6"; 5—Rick Fletcher, Hoover (Fresno), 6' 4".

440 RELAY (High Schools 750 or under)—1—Vanden (Travis AFB) (Dave Garrison, Will Brown, Scott Hayes, Charles White), 43.7 (New West Coast Relays record. Old record, 44.4 by Chowchilla, 1968); 2—Christian Brothers, 44.0; 3—Piedmont, 44.0; 4—Coalinga, 44.5; 5—Carolers, 44.6.

TRIPLE JUMP — 1, Dave Tucker, San Joaquin Memorial (Fresno), 50-0 1/2; 2, Doug Smith, South, 47-7 3/4; 3, Ernie Lopez, Central, 46-5 1/4; 4, Ed Amaya,

Delano, 45-8; 5, Russell Grimes, East Bakersfield, 45-5.

New National Interscholastic record — old record 49-4 1/2, by Warren Rockwell, Old Wheatley, N.Y., 1964.

New West Coast Relays record — new event.

2-MILE RELAY—1, Castlemont (Gary Blackmon, Joe Morgan, Albert Baker, Nathan Burks), 7:55.9; 2, El Cerrito, 7:55.6; 3, Washington (S.F.), 7:56.2; 4, Bakersfield, 7:59.9; 5, Porterville, 8:05.1. 8:05.1.

Pole Vault—1, Jim Lydon, San Mateo, 14-4; 2, Sam Hampton, Berkeley, 14-0; 3, Tom Parry, South Bakersfield, 13-6; 4, Robert Shuck, Taft, 13-6; 5, Jon Stubbe, Shafter, 13-6.

Discus (high school) — 1. Doug Howe, El Cerrito 169-9; 2. Jon Gledhill, Pacific 168-1; 3. Doyle Nelms, Porterville 167-5; 4. Charles Anderson, Porterville 166-9; 5. Tom Pipes, College Park 163-3.

Distance medley relay (high school) — 1. Burlingame (Steve Sofos, Tom Creighton, Tom Whitehead, Eugenio Amaya) 10:21.9; 2. El Cerrito 10:33.0; 3. Reedley 10:40.5; 4. El Camino (Sacramento) 10:41.4; 5. East Bakersfield 10:42.3.

1 Mile Relay — 1. Fresno (Woodard, Duke, Croft, Rademaker), 3:02.6; 2. Berkeley, 3:20.7; 3. Mt. Whitney, 3:21.1; 4. Hoover, 3:21.3; 5. Foothill (Sacramento), 3:21.5.

440 relay (Open all high schools) — 1. Edison (Fresno), (Darnell Richie, Randy Williams, Charles Knight, Garland Burks) 42.0; 2. Roosevelt (Fresno), 42.4; 3. Fresno, 42.5; 4. Castlemont 42.6; 5. Tie between Berkeley and El Cerrito; 42.8.

Team Scoring—Castlemont, 23; El Cerrito, 23; Edison (Fresno), 18; Fresno, 18; Roosevelt (Fresno), 14; Berkeley, 13; Burlingame, 12; Porterville, 11; Washington (S.F.), 10; Delano, 8; Mt. Whitney (Visalia), 7; San Mateo, 7; South (Bakersfield), 6 1/2; San Joaquin Memorial (Fresno), 6; Tulare, 6; Clovis, 6; North (Bakersfield), 6; Rio Linda, 6; Hoover (Fresno), 6; Reedley, 6; Sanger, 4; Lemoore, 4; McLane (Fresno), 4; San Juan (Citrus Heights), 4; El Camino (Sacramento), 4; Pacific, 4; Bakersfield, 4; Dos Palos, 4; East Bakersfield, 3; Pittsburg, 3; Campolindo, 3; Wasco, 3; Turlock, 3; Central (Fresno), 3; Taft, 2 1/2; Foothill (Sacramento), 2; Lowell (S.F.), 2; College Park, 1; Ygnacio Valley, 1; Shafter, 1.

Lydon Wins Fresno Vault

San Mateo High School pole vaulter Jim Lydon, pole vaulted 14-4 in the West Coast Relays at Fresno Friday night to take first place among a field of high school pole vaulters from the state.

Lydon's teammate Alonzo Emery, was fifth in the long jump at 23-1, and Burlingame High School's runners captured the distance medley relay in the time of 10:21.9.

In final team scoring, Burlingame finished seventh with 12 points, and San Mateo 12th with seven. First place was shared by Castlemont and El Cerrito High Schools, each with 23 points.

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Preps Go at Fresno

By Tim Gartner

The 43rd annual West Coast Relays, the top track meet for Northern California high school runners outside the State track meet, will be held tomorrow with 392 athletes from 88 schools participating.

The prep portion of the relays, scheduled for Fresno's Ratcliffe Stadium, will begin tomorrow at 2:20 p.m.

Although all but a handful of the NorCal leaders will be competing, there will be one big name missing — perhaps for the rest of the season. It was disclosed over the weekend that Merced's Heulon Hewitt, the national long jump prep record-holder at 25-10 $\frac{3}{4}$, has been suspended by coach Al McDaniels.

Thus Hewitt, who set his national record in the West Coast Relays last year, will not defend the title he's won the last two years. Instead, hurdler Jerry Wilson of Fresno's Roosevelt will be the only individual champion returning. Wilson won the 120 highs in 14.0 last year.

Merced coach McDaniels, who became head coach this year after four years as assistant, sadly related the circumstances which led to Hewitt's suspension.

"The latest incident was

that he missed practice last Thursday and Friday and then missed our meet with Ceres," explained McDaniels. "But it was a culmination of this type of activity, rather than this single incident.

"Heulon was not fulfilling his role as a member of the team. I told him that if he didn't learn anything else I wanted him to learn dependability and responsibility.

"I thought about giving him yet another chance," continued McDaniels, "but then he'd probably go through life with this attitude. In making a firm decision now, it may help him in the future."

Hewitt, 18, was the national leader this year in the long jump at 25-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ with the wind and 25-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ without it and was also the defending State track meet champion in the event. He also had high

jumped 6-6 this season.

"I exhausted every possible avenue to forestall this decision," said McDaniels. "We almost dropped him last year, but three other kids were dependent on him for a relay team. It just went on too long and I had to make a stand. He was hurting the team because I was using double standards."

McDaniels added, "I don't foresee any chance of reinstatement. So much potential . . . it's sad." Concerning Hewitt's future, McDaniels is optimistic the suspension won't damage his career. "He's a terrific athlete and he's the best long jumper in the country — for a high schooler. I'm sure any college would like to have him. Maybe this (suspension) will teach him something and he'll come back strong as ever."

The decision to suspend Hewitt and possibly jeopardize

his college career was a doubly difficult one for McDaniels. The coach, as is his star, is black.

PREP PATTER

Games Wanted: Menlo School (275 enrollment) is looking for a varsity football game Oct. 3-4 and Nov. 7-8, home or away. Contact Ron Bryant at 323-6141.

Kick Back: Several corrections are necessary concerning last week's mention of the "Tovani Place-Kicking Clinic." The clinic is set for May 24 at Redwood High in Larkspur. Registration has been extended until May 15. Thus far 32 schools will participate. For further information contact Gordon Tovani a 175 Ridge Ave., San Rafael, 94901.

Hot Prospect: Sportswriter Fred Schwartz of the Modesto Bee, with an eye on the June 21 North-South All-Star baseball game at Candlestick Park, says 6-1, 191-pound righthander Vernon Medeiros of Orestimba is an outstanding prospect. Medeiros, a pitcher who has a 17-2 record over the past two years in high school and Legion ball, has given up only one earned run in 52 innings this season for an ERA of 0.17. He is presently 7-0 with 72 strikeouts and 40 walks and has allowed only 28 hits. Schwartz says Medeiros' stats are the most impressive in the last five years in the Modesto area.

Texas Effort: Four extremely fast 440-relay times were recorded in the Texas State Tack Meet recently. Lincoln High of Dallas, with four juniors running, clipped off a national best of 40.7. Second went to San Antonio Wheatley at 41.1, third was won by Dallas' South Oak Cliff in 41.2 and the fourth-place finisher, unspecified, ran 41.3. Now Texans really have something to brag about.

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