

NATIONAL JC RECORD

Glad Soph Goes 52-0

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CONCORD — Sophomore Ralph Byrd of Chabot College took only two jumps in the Golden Gate Conference track and field championships Friday night, and they resulted in two titles, as well as a national junior college record.

Byrd's first and only leap in the triple jump was a 52-0 effort, bettering the national J.C. standard of 51-10³/₄ set by Foothill's Mahoney Samuels in 1962 and equalled by Bob Reader of Bakersfield in 1969.

Earlier, Byrd won the long

jump by more than a foot with a 23-9 in his only attempt in the event.

Pole vaulter Joe Verstrepfen accounted for San Jose City's lone victory with a 15-1¹/₂ leap. Teammate Jim

★ ★ ★ GOLDEN GATE CONFERENCE at Diablo Valley

440 relay — 1. CCSF 41.8, 2. Diablo Valley 41.8, 3. Chabot 42.0.
 Mile — 1. Melvin Hayes (L) 4:13.2, 2. Guichard (DVC) 4:16.7, 3. Sanchez (SJ) 4:18.8.
 120 HH — 1. Derek Ligons (C) 14.4, 2. Foster (F) 14.6, 3. Chambers (DVC) 14.9.
 440 — 1. Jim Deckard (L) 48.2, 2. Washington (SF) 48.6, 3. Cooper (SJ) 49.0.
 100 — 1. Otto Rossner (DVC) 9.8, 2. Wilder (SF) 10.0, 3. Ligons (C) 10.0.
 880 — 1. James Robinson (L) 1:49.1 (conference record), 2. Morgan (SF) 1:49.8, 3. See (DVC) 1:53.4.
 440 IH — 1. Will Fields (SF) 53.5 (ties conference record), 2. Foster (F) 54.2, 3. Chambers (DVC) 54.5.
 220 — 1. Otto Rossner (DVC) 22.5, 2. Wilder (SF) 22.6, 3. Cooper (SJ) 23.0.
 3-mile — 1. Jim VanDine (CSM) 14:14.4. (conference record), 2. Anderson (C) 14:34.8, 3. Carvey (CSM) 14:40.8.
 Mile relay — 1. Laney 3:15.9 (conference record), 2. CCSF 3:20.1, 3. Chabot 3:21.7.
 HJ — 1. Ed Miller (DVC) 6-9 (ties conference record), 2. Cunningham (C) 6-7, 3. Cox (DVC) 6-7.
 LJ — 1. Ralph Byrd (C) 23-9, 2. Butler (DVC) 22-6w, 3. Clark (CSM) 22-1w.
 D — 1. Dan Gardner (C) 171-1, 2. Patterson (F) 158-10, 3. Kirkham (DVC) 158-0.
 SP — 1. Jack Sitton (DVC) 48-7¹/₄, 2. Fleming (SJ) 58-1³/₄, 3. Wilkman (C) 47-6³/₄.
 PV — 1. Joe Verstrepfen (SJ) 15-1¹/₂, 2. Lee (SJ) 14-0, 3. Glaude (L) 13-6.
 TJ — 1. Ralph Byrd (C) 52-0 (national J.C. record; former record 51-10³/₄ by Mahoney Samuels, Foothill, 1962, and Bob Reader, Bakersfield, 1969), 2. Williams (SJ) 48-1³/₄, 3. Jacobs (SF) 47-8.

Lee was second at 14-0.

Laney's James Robinson, in the 880, and Chabot's Dan Gardner, in the discus, produced the best J.C. marks in the nation this season in their specialties during the meet, in which the top six finishers in each event quali-

fied for next Wednesday's Northern California championships. There was no team scoring.

Robinson ran a 1:49.1 for the half-mile while defeating defending State champion Cirilo Morgan of CCSF, clocked in 1:49.8.