

1ST NATIONAL TRACK AND FIELD NEWS  
 POSTAL 2 MILE TEAM RACE

1. MORENGSIDE	INGLEWOOD, CALIF.	50:25.5
2. PALO ALTO	PALO ALTO, CALIF.	51:14.2
3. FRESNO HIGH	FRESNO, CALIF.	52:04.6
4. WAKEFIELD	ARLINGTON, VA.	52:11.0
5. EL CAJON	EL CAJON, CALIF.	52:15.1
6. BELLFLOWER	BELLFLOWER, CALIF.	52:40
7. WASHINGTON-LEE	ARLINGTON, VA.	52:46.5
8. CENTRAL DISTRICT CATHOLIC	PITTSBURGH, PA.	53:04.2
9. EXCELLSIOR	NORWALK, CALIF.	53:12
10. MT. LEBANON	PITTSBURGH, PA.	
15. DELANO	DELANO, CALIF.	

RUNNERS FOR DELANO AND TIME 54:11

1. RAMOS, T.	10:26
2. MARQUEZ, F.	10:46
3. SMITH, D.	10:41
4. PROCTOR, B.	10:58
5. DAILY, H.	11:20

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS COMPETING - 30



# PREP PANORAMA

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Cross country grabs the prep spotlight this month with state meets having been held in most states. California, which has never had a state meet, is one exception, but the westerners will have their first-ever state-wide competition in an invitational meet at Merced, Dec. 14.

Tom Dempsey, Jr., 17-year-old Archbishop Stepinac (New York) ace, turned in one of the most imposing records in the East this year as he set five course records while winning all eight races. His best was a fine 13:01.5 over the 2½ mile Van Courtland Park course in the Fordham U. interscholastic run. This broke the course record of 13:03.4 he had set two weeks previously.

Tom Laris of George Washington pushed Dempsey in both events. He had a best time of 13:05 and won the city public schools title in 13:30.5, his slowest time of the season. Brooklyn Automotive edged Manhattan Aviation 129-132, for the team title.

Bobby Mack, a 15-year-old junior from Weequahic (Newark) High, won the New Jersey title with a record shattering 12:44.4 over the 2½ mile trip at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth. Bobby is a straight A student who took an accelerated summer course so he could be graduated a year earlier. As a frosh last year he won the Newark City and Essex County runs and was third in the state. He was aided to his record by a fast pace set by Mike Sabino of Plainfield, whose school won the team championship with 105 points.

Two major titles were won by John Silveira of New Bedford, Mass. He outdistanced a field of 180 to win the New England interscholastic title at Saxon's River, Vt. The time was 12:56 for 2½ miles, as Waterville, Me., had the top team with 89 points. John took the state meet by a nine second margin, running 12:58 for 2.4 miles in a heavy downpour. English of Boston was the A team champ at 82 points. Other winners in the meet which saw 942 runners from 56 schools compete, were: B--Wilson, Dorchester, 13:18; C--Lamothe, Worcester South, 12:59; and D--Balch, Holbrook, 13:18.

A flu-weakened Russ Lash, son of ex-Indiana great Don, won the 12th Indiana title with a 9:50.1 gallop for two miles. Max Truex holds the record at 9:48.8. Chuck Umbarger of Elkhart, 15-year-old soph, pushed Lash the whole way, leading at the mile in 4:51 to Lash's 4:55, and was ahead twice in the final mile. He finished in 9:53.9. Hobart scored 91 points to dethrone defending champion Muncie Central, 115.

Dyrol Burleson of Cottage Grove won the Oregon title for schools over 500 by running 1.8 miles in 9:06.1. Grant of Portland won the team crown. Marion Haley, Willamette, paced his team to the title for schools under 500 pupils by winning in 9:23.

Wisconsin winner was Dick McDermott of Whitefish Bay, who won by 200 yards in 11:14 for 2.3 miles. His fastest time over the route was a speedy 10:49 as he was unbeaten in 10 starts.

A close race all the way down the line featured the Pennsylvania AA title meet over 2½ miles at University Park. Bob Stuck, Cannonsburg, ran 11:10.4 to edge Terry Robinson, Uniontown 11:13, and Ronald Law, Erie Academy, 11:14. Fiftieth place was only 47 seconds behind the winner and the biggest margin between runners in the first 50 was three seconds.

One of the top prospects in the east is Tommy Ryan of Bishop Timon, Buffalo, New York. Since his sophomore year he has won every All-Catholic meet he has entered, including a record breaking sting in the LeMoyn College high school run. Incidentally, Coach Mel Palano's Bishop Timon team has won 35 consecutive cross country meets. Is this the longest win skein on record? Let's hear from some of the other schools with long victory streaks?

Prep Panorama would like to get results of all state cross country meets. Many states were left out of this month's listing, but only because we didn't have the results.

## CUTTING IT SHORT

Mike Lewis, 160¼" with college weight discus and 61'2" in shot, had a knee operation the past summer for removal of a cyst. While operating, the medics also found torn ligaments, which makes Lewis' 1957 performances even more outstanding. . . Henry Allums, 9.7 and 21.5 at Berkeley, Cal., joined teammate Fred DeWitt for a 6-month army tour and probably will follow the 47.9 quarter-miler to Sacramento JC next semester. . . Jesse Bradford, Shafter, Cal, who did 13.4 in the lows, is reportedly not enrolled at a college this semester, but is thought headed for Arizona State. . . Ray Rakowski, a fine sprinter and mid-distance runner who missed 80 percent of the last outdoor season at St. Francis in Brooklyn, is playing frosh football at Notre Dame. . . Dan Rorke, anchor man of the St. Francis team that clocked 7:53.7 for the two-mile relay, also is at Notre Dame. He has a best two-lap time of 1:55.4. . . Russ Lash of Indianapolis, Howe, son of the immortal Don, is breaking cross country records in this, his junior year. . .

New York City has never had a 60 footer, but may come up with two of them in 1958. Gothamites are hopeful Henry Korn (57'2½") of Stepinac, and Mike Giacinto (57'½") of St. Francis can surpass what was once believed to be an impossible task. . . When Joyce Hendrix did 13'7 last spring for Riverdale, Cal., he equaled the best mark ever registered by a Negro in high school. Nat Finney, Jordan of Los Angeles, also did 13'7" in 1955. Both won the event in the state finals.

## ABOUT RECORD BREAKERS

Fordham Prep's great Tom Carroll won the last 26 races he ran as a prep. His last defeat was in his junior year when he dropped a 1000 yard event to Joe Mullins, Huntington of Boston in national indoor meet. In his winning string Carroll has victories at 100, 440 and the mile in addition to the 880--an unusual but valuable combination.

Since George Hearn isn't exceptionally fast (10.2) for a 13.9 hurdler, coach John Marzucco had him use a form which cut his flight span down from the normal 11 feet to 10'6". His narrow clearance over the barriers helped him clock a new low in flight time of .16 seconds. Marzucco predicts that his ace nihil will break 13 seconds over the college hurdles.

# Morningside Victorious

Morningside High School of Inglewood, Calif., captured the first annual national two-mile team race postal competition when it turned in a brilliant 50:25.5 performance.

The five Morningside runners averaged 10:05.1 each as they defeated the number two team by 50 seconds with the third place school another 50 seconds behind.

The competition was sponsored during the month of November by Track & Field News. Any U.S. high school was eligible to enter, with or without competition. The race was run on tracks, not over the country, although this fall competition was a test of prep cross country squads.

Individual leader was John Northway of the second place Palo Alto, Calif., quintet. He ran 9:47.0 to win by 2.5 seconds from Furman Marsh, Morningside junior, and Jack Hudson of El Cajon, Calif. These were the only athletes to break 10 minutes, as the 10th best time was 10:14.6 and nearly 20 more bettered 10:30.

The competition was announced too late to achieve completely national participation, yet entries were received from all sections of the country, and three states made the first ten placings. Next year the team race will be run over a longer period of time and it is expected that the number of participants will increase greatly.

Although not eligible for the U.S. competition, two Canadian teams entered with King Edward of Vancouver running 53:10.6. Sigmar Ohleman was top man with 10:08.0, while Glen Ferguson of John Oliver, who did 9:45.2 last June, clocked 10:05.5.

Honor Awards will be presented to the first 10 teams, members of the first five teams, and first 10 individuals by Track & Field News. Results:  
1--Morningside, Inglewood, Calif. 50:25.5 (Furman Marsh 9:49.5, Paul Perrine 10:04.1, Fred Dwight, 10:06.9, Ron Jacobs 10:09.5, Ira Yawnick 10:15.5)  
2--Palo Alto, Calif., 51:14.2 (John Northway 9:47.0, George Linn 10:00.7, Jack Behars 10:22.2, Mike Chilton 10:31.6, Richard Fregulia 10:32.7)  
3--Fresno, Calif., 52:04.6 (Dick Wood 10:17.0, Eddie Hamlin 10:17.1, Jon Green 10:25.9, Karl Smith 10:28.2, DeWayne Peterson 10:36.4)  
4--Wakefield, Arlington, Virginia, 52:11.0 (Earl Myers 10:17.5, David Liska 10:19.2, John Howell 10:30.8, Robert Bowyer 10:31.7, John Jones 10:31.8)  
5--El Cajon, Calif., 52:15.1 (Jack Hudson 9:49.5, Frank Northcutt 10:22.2, Wendell Maize 10:27.0, Art Pollock 10:40.3, Ronnie Watson 10:56.1)  
6--Bellflower, Calif., 52:40.0 (Ronnie Dummer 10:14.6, Larry Ortega 10:19, Mike Colegrove 10:38.4, Charles Brust 10:42.8, Tony Maness 10:45.2)  
7--Washington-Lee, Arlington, Va. 52:46.5 (Dale Magee 10:14.5, Henry Colavita 10:22.2, Barry Smith 10:34.8, Robert Burton 10:43, Matt Lucas 10:52)  
8--Central District Catholic, Pittsburgh, Pa., 53:04.2 (Mel McAndrew 10:27.9, Pat Coyne 10:34, John Fermanis 10:35.8, Al Mangieri 10:38.5, Tom Sheehan 10:48.0)  
9--Excelsior, Norwalk, Calif., 53:12 (Art Pitman 10:02, Ernie Chadbourne 10:20, Jack Chadbourne 10:48, Chonito Perez 10:54, Don Pickering 11:08)  
10--Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa., 53:18.4 (Ed Beachler 10:32, Dave Blumfeldt 10:36.5, John Pringle 10:41.4, Tom Pollok 10:42.4, William Sickels 10:46.1)

## INDIVIDUALS

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10:00.7 Linn, Palo Alto	10:14.5 Magee, Washington-Lee
10:02.0 Pittman, Excelsior	10:14.6 Dummer, Bellflower

# On Your Marks

Southern California and Ohio State have served their ineligibility terms and will compete in the NCAA next year, while UCLA and Washington remain ineligible. . . the National AAU championships have been awarded to Bakersfield, California, scene of the 1956 meet. . .

1952 Olympic champ Lindy Remigio severed an achilles tendon playing basketball and won't be able to run again. . . Bertil Holmgren, Sweden's 6'8½" jumper, is at Southern Methodist. . . Hal Connolly has positively decided to retire on the day he hits 70 meters (229'8") or better. . . Vancouver is planning a world wide invitational meet in celebration of the British Columbia centennial on June 6 and 7. . . the date conflicts with the Compton Invitational, where Dan Waern of Sweden has already agreed to run the mile. . .

Sponsors of the European Championships in Stockholm have taken insurance against world war, asian flu, general strike and sputnik, to the tune of \$500,000. . . miler Derek Ibbotson has been named Britain's "Sportsman of the Year" . . . Roger Moens says he will do his utmost to accept an invitation to Compton. . . 24 countries have indicated they will participate in the 1959 Pan American Games in Chicago. . . the European committee of the IAAF has refused to recognize Yuri Styepanov's high jump record until the rules committee passes on the built up shoes. . .

Andy Stanfield, now 29 and a veteran of over 1000 races, has retired, formally. . . Vladimir Kuts will run in the famous Sao Paulo New Year's race and Max Truex is also making the trip. suspension of Lee Calhoun will be lifted next August, restoring the Olympic tistit to the ranks of amateurs. . .

The AAU has approved home and home dual meets between US and USSR, and the first test may be next summer in Moscow. . . also on tap is a possible US vs. Scandinavia meet for Los Angeles in September. . .

Death has claimed Jack Webber, 1920 Olympic marathoner; noted walker James Hocking, 101; and Ted Meredith, 1916 world record breaker in the 440 and 880 with 1:52.2 and 47.4. . .