

Culver City Near Record

Culver City, Calif., high school just missed the team record and Danny Murphy of Mira Costa, Manhattan Beach, Calif., set a national prep record to feature the fourth annual national two-mile team race postal competition under the sponsorship of Track & Field News.

Bill O'Rourke's Culver City quintet averaged 9:52.3 in running 49:21.2. Mira Costa set the record at 49:20.6 last year and finished second this time with 49:28.8. In the roughest competition yet, Clayton Valley of Concord, Calif. was third with 49:51.6, the fifth team in history to break the magic 50 minutes.

Murphy won individual honors with 9:24.8 but his new national high school record is 9:25.5. His 9:24.8 was made against no outside competition and cannot be considered for approval as a national mark. But the 9:25.5, turned in in a triangular meet where Mira Costa won its second place, undoubtedly will be recognized, replacing the 9:26.5 set by Dave Boore of Los Altos, Calif., in 1959.

A close second was the Culver City leadman, Doug Calhoun, who was under 9:30 twice with a best of 9:27.3. Eleven others bettered 9:45 and 39 were under 10 minutes, an increase over the record 27 of 1959.

Fifteen states and 82 schools competed. Both represented new highs, bettering the figures of 12 and 59 set last year.

Track & Field News Honor Awards will be sent the leading teams and individuals. Complete results are available to all who send a self-addressed stamped envelope. The leaders:

- 1- CULVER CITY, Calif. 49:21.2. Doug Calhoun sr 9:27.3; John Scott sr 9:43.4; Dwight Walsh jr 9:45.5; Don Domini so 10:03; Steve Kay sr 10:22.0.
 2- MIRA COSTA, Manhattan Beach, Cal. 49:28.8. Danny Murphy sr 9:25.5; Bob Fletcher sr 9:56.4; Vince Rodriguez sr 9:59.3; Joe Hern so 10:00.5; Jim Abbott so 10:07.0.
 3- CLAYTON VALLEY, Concord, Cal. 49:51.6. Robert Cooper sr 9:45.1; Norman Cooper sr 9:42.3; Jim McGrath sr 9:42.2; Art Heinemann sr 10:01.5; Frank Thompson so 10:40.5.
 4- CARLMONT, Belmont, Cal. 50:37. Dave Kamrar sr 9:43.; Grant Long so 9:50.5; Dave McHuron 10:12.5; Bruce Larsen 10:22.5; Phil O'Brien 10:28.5.
 5- HILLSDALE, San Mateo, Cal. 50:39.5. Dick Langsdorf sr 9:59.5; Harry Cotton 10:06.5; Larry Winward 10:05.5; Dick Singleton 10:03.5; Mike Garrigan 10:24.5.
 6- EDISON, Tulsa, Okla. 50:42.0. John English sr 9:45; George Stroup jr 9:53; Ned Schlosser sr 10:14; John Sober sr 10:24; Jerry Abraham sr 10:26.
 7- REDONDO, Calif. 50:57.8. Tom Butterfield sr 9:58.1; RonGriffie jr 9:58.2; Tom Ash jr 10:17.6; Ron Drake sr 10:21.1; Jim Moxley sr 10:28.9.
 8- MIDLAND, Texas. 51:03.8. Ross Dawkins sr 9:57.8; Gene Carpenter jr 10:13.6; Earl Geoffery so 10:14.9; Ted Teegarden jr 10:18.5; Terry Diveley so 10:19.
 9- ANAHEIM, Cal. 51:04.8. Bill Crain sr 9:43.6; Dave Macaray jr 10:42; Phil Wheaton sr 9:49.2; John Keith sr 10:06; Fred Love jr 10:44.
 10- POWER MEMORIAL, New York City. 51:08.1. Ed Duchini 9:44.8; Tom Tuohy 9:59.9; Michael Walsh 10:22.7; Ted Gahan 10:26.6. Richard Dugan 10:34.1.

INDIVIDUALS (old record, 9:26.5, Dave Boore, Los Altos, Cal. 1959)

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| 9:24.8 Murphy, Mira Costa (sr) | 9:43.4 Scott, Culver City, (sr) |
| 9:27.3 Calhoun, Culver City (sr) | 9:43.6 Crain, Anaheim, Cal. (sr) |
| 9:39.5 Groth, Alhambra, Martinez, Cal, sr | 9:44.8 Duchini, Power Memorial (sr) |
| 9:41.1 Stringer, Santa Clara, Cal. (sr) | 9:45.0 English, Edison |
| 9:41.1 Carter, Washington (jr) | 9:45.1 R. Cooper, Clayton Valley (sr) |
| 9:41.4 Tuite, Serra, San Mateo, Cal (sr) | 9:45.5 Walsh, Culver City (jr) |
| 9:41.8 Deubner, Miramonte (jr) | 9:46.5 Ferko, Holy Cross |
| 9:42.2 McGrath, Clayton Valley (sr) | 9:47.5 Hewlett, Palo Alto, Cal. (jr) |
| 9:42.3 N. Cooper, Clayton Valley (sr) | 9:49.2 Wheaton, Anaheim, Cal. (sr) |
| 9:43.0 Kamrar, Carlmont (sr) | 9:50.0 Henderson, S. Page, Ia. |