

# PAL Record In Shot Put

PALO ALTO, May 8.—A record-breaking toss of 55 feet 5¾ inches by shotputter George Cross of San Mateo High School highlighted the Peninsula Athletic League track championships won by Lincoln (San Jose) at Stanford's Angell Field today.

Team scores in the varsity class:

Lincoln, 42; San Mateo, 40½; Burlingame, 18; Sequoia (Redwood City), 13; San Jose, 11; Palo Alto, 6½; Jefferson (Daly City), 5.

Double winners were Walt Miakinkoff of Burlingame, in the hurdle events, and Chester Lax, in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Tom Liston of Lincoln turned in a 4:41 mile.

Other team winners were Burlingame, in the 130-pound division; San Mateo, 120 pounds, and Sequoia, 110 pounds.

Unlimited summary:

**High Hurdles**—Miakinkoff (B), Manchester (PA), Mirande (B), Woofin (SJ), Time, :15.4.

**Shotput**—Cross (SM), Lipsky (L), Bigger (L), Russell (PA), Distance, 55 ft. 5¾ in.

**100**—Lax (SM), Graham (S), Hammond (S), Mendenhall (L), Time, :10.3.

**880**—Cohen (L), Baker (L), Blunk (SM), Woodfin (SJ), Time, 2:03.5.

**440**—Salvatore (SJ), tied second, Welch (B), Jungsten (SM), Miller (SJ), Time, :52.

**220**—Lax (SM), Graham (S), Mendenhall (L), Tyo (SM), Time, :22.5.

**Discus**—Lipsky (L), Hinman (L), tied, Cross (SM), Schwarz (S), Distance, 127 ft. 1½ in.

**180 Low Hurdles**—Miakinkoff (B), tied second, Manchester (PA), McBain (S), DeCari (L), Time, :20.9.

**Broad Jump**—Goff (L), Roukes (L), Jungsten (SM), tied fourth, Sperry (B), White (PA), Distance, 21 ft. 5 in.

**Mile**—Liston (L), Kauffman (SM), Robinson (L), Sanchez (L), Time, 4:41.1.

**Pole Vault**—Russell (SM), McMurray (B), tied third, Dudley (L), Camarli (L), Allen (PA), Height, 11 ft. 3½ in.

**Relay**—San Mateo (Lax, Jungsten, Tyo, Stillwell); Lincoln, Sequoia, Burlingame, Time, 1:32.8.

**Legend:** (B)—Burlingame; (PA)—Palo Alto; (SJ)—San Jose; (SM)—San Mateo; (L)—Lincoln (San Jose); (S)—Sequoia (Redwood City).

# Paly tracksters finish third in league finals

Palo Alto High School varsity tracksters ran third in the PAL finals yesterday at Angell Field with Lincoln's powerful squad finishing on top for the sixth straight year.

Team point total: Lincoln, 59½; San Mateo, 36½; Palo Alto,



18; Burlingame, 11; San Jose, 6; Jefferson, 6, and Sequoia, 6.

Coach Hod Ray's Paly cindermen turned in a few mild surprises by coming through with 18 points. Topping the locals was versatile Buddy Traina who tallied four points by placing third in a great field of sprinters and third in the broad jump.

Second place men for the Vikes were High Hurdler Owen Hackett and Shot Putter Len Mayrhofer.

The Vikes' two prize sophs, Bob Shipkey and Paul Bowen, took third places in great races. Shipkey ran in a swift 440 field while Bowen ran his heart out in a thrilling mile race.

The mile feature saw Tom Liston, defending champ, from Lincoln; John Kaufman of San Mateo and Bowen closely bunched up until the final stretch. Kaufman nipped Liston at the tape with Bowen only a few yards off the pace. Kauffman's time was 4:37.5 and Bowen was clocked in 4:40 for the fastest time ever made by a Palo Alto miler.

Rich Thiel was third in the low hurdles and the relay team of Traina, Thiel, Gordy Hespelt and Stan Pence also showed.

Star of the meet was San Mateo's Chester Law who copped the 100, 220, and high jump in addition to running a leg on the winning relay team.

Paly's thirties gathered only five points due to efforts of Rex Brush who won the high jump with a five-foot-seven leap. Only twenty qualified for Paly was Tom Rose who finished fourth in the shot put.

## VARSIITY

120-yard high hurdles—Melcher (L), Hackett (PA), Power (L), Boutry (L); :16.1.

Shotput — Brown (S), Mayrhofer (PA), Mills (SM), Jones (L); 49 ft. 7 in.

100-yard dash—Lax (SM), Mendenhall (L), Traina (PA), Hermansen (J); :10.2.

880-yard run—Cohen (L), DeSalvatore (J), Sanchez (L), Allington (S); 2:00.

440-yard run—Craddock (L), Farias (L), Shipkey (PA), Miller (L); :52.2.

220-yard run—Lax (SM), Redig (B), Hermansen (J), Mendenhall (L); :22.9.

Discus—Jones (L), Hinman (L), Saia (SJ), Sorenson (B); 122 ft. 9 in.

180-yard low hurdles—Hatzepillar (L), Melcher (L), Thiel (PA), Power (L); :21.0.

Mile—Kaufman (SM), Liston (L), Bowen (PA), Kennemer (S); 4:37.5.

Broad jump—Redig (B), Harris (SJ), Traina (PA), Murphy (B); 21 ft. 7½ in.

880-yard relay—San Mateo (Lax, Jungsten, Mitchell, Edgerly), Lincoln, Palo Alto, Burlingame; 1:32.7.

High jump—Lax (SM), Ginnever (SM), Gaschk (L), tie for second, Power (L); 5 ft. 8 in.

Pole vault—Edgerly (SM), Camicia (L), Haycock (SM), Dudley (L); 11 ft. 8 in.

# 17 Cindermen Qualify For Varsity Division

By LOUIS SARTO

Athletics for the 1947-48 season came to an end that Friday when Eagle cindermen represent-

ed the blue and gray at the track finals at Fremont. Although qualifying only 17 in the varsity division, Mountain View garnered 23 points. Hobart Marvin turned in



the best performance for Mountain View with an 11 ft. 8 inch vault in the A class, Marvin also ran a leg of the relay which took a third.

Ray Gonzales Eagle's sprinter stood out also by taking a second and fourth in the 220 and 100 yd. dashes respectively. Ivar Jones, Mountain View Varsity's up and coming sophomore sprinter took a pair of firsts in the dashes.

## Place In Shot Put

Arthur Coppel and Jerry De Amicis placed third and fourth in the iron ball contest to score a few more points.

In the light weight, Maurice Boos, Jean Calvo, Hector Ibarra, and Dick Le Baudour paced their teammates.



# PAL track won by Lions

Coach Lee Cox's high-stepping Lincoln Lions from San Jose walked off with the Peninsula Athletic League varsity track championship yesterday at Angell Field. The winners collected 48 points to San Mateo's 40½, Burlingame 18, Sequoia 13½, San Jose 11, Palo Alto 7½ and Jefferson 5.

The highlight of the meet was the record-breaking toss of 55 feet, 5¾ inches by George Cross in the shotput. This beat his own mark of 52 feet, 8 inches made last week in the trials.

Palo Alto picked up its only 7½ points when Quentin Manchester took second in the high hurdles and tied for second in the lows; Ken Russell placed fourth in the shotput; Jack White nabbed a fourth in the broadjump; Danny Allen tied for third in the pole vault and the Vikings relay team ran a good race to win fourth.

Burlingame copped the Class B division with 37½ points, Sequoia was second with 35½, San Jose totaled 21, Lincoln 11, San Mateo 8½, Paly 7, and Jefferson none.

Paly's points in the above division came when Reggie Tumbleton took third in the 1320, Richard Theil got third in the 120 low hurdles, Gordon Hespelt grabbed third spot in the 330, and the Viking relay team took fourth.

Rex Brush was the Li'l Vikes' (20's) only scorer of the day with a third in the high jump. San Mateo won this division with 34 points, San Jose was a close second with 32, Sequoia was next with 11, Paly and Lincoln both made 2, and Burlingame only got one.

Varsity summary:

120-yd. high hurdles—Won by Minkoff (B), Manchester (PA), Mirande (S), Woodfin (SJ). Time 15.4.

Shot put—Won by Cross (SM), Lipsky (L), Bigger (L), Russell (PA). Distance 55 ft. 5¾ in. (New record).

100—Won by Lax (SM), Graham (S), Hammond (S), Mendenhall (L). Time 10.3.

880—Won by Cohen (L), Baker (L), Blunk (SM), Woodfin (SJ). Time, 2:03.5.

440—Won by Salvatore (J), tie for second between Welsh (B) and Jungsten (SM), Miller (SJ). Time, 52.0.

220—Won by Lax (SM), Graham (S), Mendenhall (L), Tyo (SM). Time, 22.5.

Discus—Won by Lipsky (L), Hinman (L), Schwarz (S), Cross (SM). Distance, 127 ft. (New Lincoln School record.)

180-yd. low hurdles—Won by Minkoff (B), McBain (SJ), Manchester (PA), DiCarli (L). Time, 20.9. (New record.)

Mile—Won by Liston (L), Kauffman (SM), Robinson (L), Sanchez (L). Time, 4:41.1.

Pole vault—Won by Russell (SM), McMurray (B), tie for third among Dudley (L), Allen (PA), and Camicia (L). Height, 11 ft. 3½ in.

High jump—Won by Weins (SJ), tie for second among Ginniver (SM), Reed (SM) and Powers (L). Height, 5 ft. 9 in.

Broad jump — Won by Goff (L), Roukes (L), Jungsten (SM), tie for fourth between Sperry (B) and White (PA). Distance, 21 ft. 5 in.

880-yd. relay—Won by San Mateo (Lax, Tyo, Jungsten, Stillman), Lincoln, Sequoia, Burlingame. Time 1:32.8.