

# 2nd Prep Mark Set By Plessas

Lowell's leading light, Jim Plessas, established his second city record in two days yesterday at Kezar Stadium during unlimited field trials for Saturday's city prep track and field meet.

The Indian star leaped 23 feet, 10 inches to pace the broad jump qualifiers. Old record was 23 feet, 5 inches, made last year by Dick Hare of Washington. Tuesday Plessas raced the 180 yard low hurdles in a record 19.2.

After the second day of trials, Balboa had placed the most men in the finals. Nine Bucs had secured eleven places. Defending Champion Lowell had placed eight men in eight places, Poly seven in nine, Lincoln seven in eight, Washington and St. Ignatius each five in six, Galileo and Mission each four in four and Commerce three in five.

Semifinals in the 100, high hurdles, low hurdles and 220 will be held at Kezar today at 3:30 p. m.

## Qualifiers:

**Discus**—(Seven qualify for finals)—Cook (Lo), 122' 9"; Chandler (B), 113' 9½"; Armous (G), 108' 6½"; Kreuser (SI), 108' 4½"; Broughton (Li), 107' 3½"; Kujawa (SI), 104' 0"; Hutchison (Lo), 104' 0".

**Pole vault**—(Seven qualify for finals at 10' 0")—Wilson (B), De La Tore (B), Sweet (P), Abella (P), Tafoya (G), Lindner (Li), Glin (C).

**High jump**—(Seven qualify for finals at 5' 11") Tally (W), Thomas (W), Samson (P), Neumayr (SI), Schoenstein (SI), Bragg (G), Marshall (M).

**Broad jump**—(Six qualify for finals)—Plessas (Lo), 23' 10"; Samson (P), 21' 6¾"; Glin (C), 21' 3"; Polster (Li), 20' 6¾"; Howard (B), 20' 3"; Oliver (M), 20' 1¼". (New record set. Old record, 23' 5".)

**Shot put**—(Six qualify for finals)—Merritt (P) 47' 3½"; Bologna (G), 46' ½"; Martin (SI), 45' 5"; Huxley (Li), 45' 3½"; Rubcic (Li) 45' 1"; Kujawa (SI), 43' 4".

**120's 100**—(Three in each heat qualify for semifinals)—Heat 1—Wong (G), Lee (Li), Shibata (C), :11.1. Heat 2—Hall (Li), Charles (M), Schmidt (SI), :10.8. Heat 3—Williams (M), Dorsch (Lo), Chin (C), :10.9. Heat 4—Isoye (Lo), Pennington (Li), Hall (B), :11.0.

**130's 100**—(Three in each heat qualify for semifinals)—Heat 1—McKenna (M), Bremond (C), Griffiths (Li), :10.5. Heat 2—Holmes (W), Lee (C), La Rocca (G), :10.9. Heat 3—McNeil (M), Lamphere (G), Malekos (Li), :10.6. Heat 4—Casarez (Lo), Mitchell (W), Young (M), :10.5.

**130's 440**—(Three in each heat qualify for finals)—Heat 1—Hilmoe (W), Keefe (Lo), Nash (C), :53.9. Heat 2—Lualhati (W), Galli (Li), MacIntosh (Lo), 55.1. Heat 3—George (Lo), Nicila (P), Cantalupo (B), :55.1.

**120's low hurdles**—(Three in each class qualify for semifinals). Heat 1—Parish (C), Lewis (G), Lum (W), :15.3. Heat 2—Martinez (C), Caballero (M), Dugger (Li), :15.3. Heat 3—Fanzone (W), Yang (Lo), Murray (P), :14.6. Heat 4—Shum (P), Terranova (B), Fazzio (SI), :15.5.

**130's Low Hurdles**—(Three in each heat qualify for semifinals). Heat 1—Costamanga (SI), De La Pena (M), Cathey (C), :15.0. Heat 2—Escobar (P), Genis (M), Washington (W), :14.7. Heat 3—Chen (Lo), Guastavino (M), Puckowatz (B), :15.2. Heat 4—Austin (W), Petersen (Lo), Lew (G), :14.6.

**120's 220**—(Three in each heat qualify for semifinals). Heat 1—Luxenberg (C), Cambouris (Lo), Lee (W), :24.9. Heat 2—Weintraub (W), Berry (Li), Gonzales (B), :24.7. Heat 3—Kellogg (Li), Baumsteiger (SI), Fine (Lo), :24.5. Heat 4—Quon (P), Thomas (Lo), Noble (Li), :24.1.

**130's 220**—(Three in each heat qualify for semifinals). Heat 1—Horatio (Lo), Franzella (C), Jargoyhen (B), :23.9. Heat 2—Shibata (W), McMurray (Li), Ozawa (Lo), :23.7. Heat 3—Lomele (G), Bonnici (M), Sherry (C), :23.5. Heat 4—Gordon (M), Medrano (M), Quist (Li), :23.2.

**130's 880**—(Four in each heat qualify for finals). Heat 1—Risbrough (Lo), Reno (W), Kendall (Lo), Carew (Li), 2:07.7. Heat 2—Lester, W. (Lo), Cummings (B), Ballistreri (G), Dickson (Lo), 2:12.3.

**120's Relay**—(Three in each heat qualify for finals). Heat 1—Lincoln, Lowell, Galileo, 1:39.3. Heat 2—Polytechnic, Mission, Washington, 1:40.2.

**130's Relay**—(Three in each class qualify for finals). Heat 1—Mission, Galileo, Lincoln, 1:35.3. Heat 2—Washington, Lowell, Polytechnic, 1:35.3.

# Plessas in Three Finals

By Don Selby

Lowell High's Jim Plessas, the busybody of San Francisco prep track and field, paved the way yesterday to become the sixth person in Academic Athletic Association annals to win three first places in one city track and field meet.

Plessas, who bettered the State record and established a new city mark in the low hurdles Tuesday and smashed the city broad jump standard Wednesday, handily won his heats in the hurdles and 100 yard dash in yesterday's City Meet semifinals at Kezar.

The great Ollie Matson of Washington High won three events last year. Before that no one had recorded such an accomplishment since 1939.

Tomorrow Plessas will lead his team in quest of Lowell's fourth consecutive AAA track and field championship.

While Lowell has qualified eleven men for fifteen starting positions, ten Buccaneers have earned Balboa an equal number of starting spots. Both schools have qualified relay teams.

Chuck Howard, Balboa's big gun, yesterday won his semifinal in the 100 and, strangely, put on the brakes to take second rather than first in the 220.

Bruce Vincent of Lincoln, the favorite in the 220, pulled up lame in the 100 and was scratched from the furlong.

The number of starting positions, including the relay, for which each team has qualified:

Lowell 16, Balboa 16, Lincoln 13, Washington 12, Poly 11, St. Ignatius 8, Galileo 7, Commerce 5, Mission 3.

## Semifinal results:

(Three in each heat qualify for finals)

120s 100—Heat 1: Hall (Li), Wong (G), Lee (Li); :10.8. Heat 2: Williams (M), Isoye (Lo), Pennington (Li); :10.6.

130s 100—Heat 1: McKenna (M), Holmes (W), Bremond (C); :10.7. Heat 2: Caesars (Lo), Mitchell (W), McNeil (M); :10.5.

Unlimited 100—Heat 1: Howard (B), Jones (W), Burnett (Li); :10.1. Heat 2: Plessas (Lo), Seaman (W), Wright (P); :10.1.

Unlimiteds 120 High Hurdles—Heat 1: Tull (B), Topham (Lo), Perina (Li); :16.4. Heat 2: Wilke (Li), Warren (Lo), Piperakis (G); :16.9.

120s 120 Yard Low Hurdles—Heat 1: Fanzone (W), Yang (Lo), Parish (C); :14.7. Heat 2: Shum (P), Martinez (C), Caballero (M); :15.1.

130s 120 Yard Low Hurdles—Heat 1: Escobar (P), Costamanga (SI), Washington (W); :14.6. Heat 2: Austin (W), Peterson (Lo), Buckowatz (B); :14.8.

Unlimiteds 180 Yard Low Hurdles—Heat 1: Plessas (Lo), Warren (Lo), Paoli (B); :20.8. Heat 2: Walsh (W), Topham (Lo), Wilkie (Li); :21.7.

120s 220—Heat 1: Quon (P), Weintraub (W), Thomas (Lo); :23.9. Heat 2: Kellogg (Li), Baumsteiger (SI), Luxenberg (C); :24.0.

130s 220—Heat 1: Gordon (M), Horito (Lo), Jargoyhen (B); :23.2. Heat 2: Shibatani (W), Lomele (G), Bonnici (M); :23.4.

Unlimiteds 220—Heat 1: Jones (W), Abella (P), Vogel (Lo); :23.0. Heat 2: Burnett (Li), Howard (B), Seaman (W); :22.7.

# Plessas Breaks State Record In Low Hurdles

Lowell's ace trackman, Jim Plessas, bettered the California Interscholastic low hurdle record yesterday in the City Meet trials at Kezar Stadium.

Plessas topped the 180-yard low hurdles in 19.2 seconds. This is also a new San Francisco prep mark. The state mark was 19.3 set by Hugh McElhenny when he was at Washington High, Los Angeles, in 1947.

The old A. A. A. record was 20.5 set by Lowell's Loren Baker last year. The qualifiers:

1 Mile—(5 qualify for finals). Heat 1—Stribling (C), DeLorimer (Li), Jordan (B), C. Moss (W), Butler (P); 4:40.0. Heat 2—Van Zant (B), Hoffman (Lo), Pardini (B), Fairbanks (P), Hersh (G); 4:42.8.

100 Yards—(3 each heat qualify for semifinals). Heat 1—Howard (B), Jones (W), Burnett (Li), 10.2. Heat 2—Plessas (Lo), Sringer (Li), Seaman (W), 10.0. Heat 3—Wright (P), Brown (W), Cutruselli (G), 10.5. Heat 4—Vincent (Li), Abella (P), Howes (M), 10.5.

120 Yard High Hurdles—(3 each heat qualify for semifinals). Heat 1—Tull (B), Estrada (C), Pruitt (Lo); 16.3. Heat 2—Piperakis (G), Sayre (B), Horsfall (Lo), 17.8. Heat 3—Parina (SI), Topham (Lo), Shaul (B), 17.2. Heat 4—Wilkie (Li), Warren (Lo), O'Malley (P), 15.8.

440—(3 each heat qualify for finals). Heat 1—Abbley (Lo), Fields (B), Clark (Li); 53.5. Heat 2—Fredericks (Lo), Rushing (P), Price (B), 52.8. Heat 3—Carlson (Lo), Frazier (M), Wells (W), 54.0.

180 Low Hurdles—(3 each heat qualify for semifinals). Heat 1—Walsh (W), Piperakis (G), Shaul (B), 21.7. Heat 2—Warren (Lo), Cable (Li), Sweet (P), Shaeffer (Li), 19.2. (New AAA record; old record 20.5 by Baker, Lowell, 1948.) Heat 4—Wilkie (Li), Topham (Lo), Tafoya (G), 21.6.

220—(2 each heat and two fastest thirds qualify for semifinals). Heat 1—Jones (W), Abella (P), Vogel (Lo), 22.4. Heat 2—Elkin (B), Kaljawa (SI), 23.2. Heat 3—Springer (Li), Wright (P), 22.9. Heat 4—Howard (B), Burnett (Li), Seaman (W), 22.7. Heat 5—Vincent (Li), William (B), 23.0.

380—(3 each heat qualify for finals). Heat 1—Van Zant (B), Stribling (C), Bauer (W), 2:05.5. Heat 2—Rushing (P), Moss (W), Hill (Lo), 2:07.2. Heat 3—Rax (C), Jordan (B), DeLorimer (Li), 2:05.0.

1320 Yard, six man relay—(3 teams each heat qualify for finals). Heat 1—Lowell, Lincoln, Galileo, 2:23.8. Heat 2—Balboa, Washington, St. Ignatius, 2:23.1.

## LIGHTWEIGHTS . . .

120's High Jump—(qualifying height 5-3) —Martin (C), Gage (C), Felix (C), Morris (W), Grady (SI), Sui (P), Parker (B), DeJulio (B).

130's High Jump—(qualifying heights 5-5)—Fouche (W), Hagler (M), Summerfield (M), Bennie (G), Peters (P). To jump off for sixth qualifying place: Barzuto (M), Gilbert (Lo), Gordon (W), Rincon (B), Berensmeier (M), Gaddy (G).

130's Broad Jump—(qualify for finals)—Mattson (Li), 20-6½; Gillette (W), 20.2; Sampson (C), 20-1; D. Miller (W), 19-11½; Preddy (M), 19-10¼; Gage (C), 19-6.

120's Broad Jump—Cecchi (Li), 19-3¼; Isheda (W), 18-10½; Murray (W), 18-7¼; Haan (M), 18-2¼; Sparling (P), 18; Stahlman (B), 17.8.

130's Shot—McSweeney (SI), 47-8¾; Wong (W), 46-3; Stone (Lo), 45-8; Meister (Lo), 44.6; Saxe (Lo), 44-1; Taylor (B), 42.4.

# Record Set By Plessas

Classy Jim Plessas of Lowell High yesterday bettered the California interscholastic low hurdle record and established a new San Francisco prep mark in the bargain.

Plessas, Lowell student body president, skipped over the 180 yard low hurdles in 19.2 seconds in the City Meet trials at Kezar Stadium. The State record is :19.3, set by Hugh McElhenny, the celebrated Compton JC grid flash, when he was at Washington High, Los Angeles, in 1947. State records must be set in the annual CIF meet.

The old Academic Athletic Association standard was :20.5, established by Lowell's Loren Baker last year.

Plessas had a tail wind of undetermined velocity. Wind gauges are not provided at San Francisco prep meets.