

San Jose Relays

By Don Selby

SAN JOSE, April 14.—Washington High captured its second straight track carnival of the season at San Jose State's Spartan Field today when Bob Lualhati and Al Jones powered the Eagles to victory in the annual San Jose 20-303 Club Relays.

Winning four of the seven relay events and one of the seven individual events, Coach Lou Vasquez' Richmond district crew amassed 49 points to 36½ for second place Palo Alto and 25½ for Salinas.

Beset by tough luck all day, the San Mateo High Bearcats, rated co-favorite with Washington, were pushed down to fifth with 181.5 points as Campbell nabbed fourth place with 19 markers.

Most damaging blow to San Mateo came when Al Tinker, the Bearcats' ace sprinter, was accidentally spiked on the foot by a teammate in the trials of the 440 yard relay.

VIKINGS SURPRISE.

Surprise of the day was the performance of Palo Alto High's Vikings, who came in dead last in the season opening Peninsula Athletic League Relays but easily outscored all their PAL rivals today.

"Lulu" Lualhati, the Washington workhorse, anchored the winning 440 and mile teams and the fifth place 880 quartet, which lost all chance of victory when tiny James Morris was out bumped on the turn during the third lap.

Lualhati's brightest moment came on the final quartermile stint in the mile relay. Given a slight lead by Larry Wells, Wallace Papke and Myron Hollister, Lulu allowed two runners to pass him on the back stretch and appeared out of it going into the turn for home. Then, as clearly as if he had shifted gears, the Hawaiian flash turned on a terrific burst of speed to beat out Salinas' Allan Wallace by less than a foot at the tape. Bob was clocked unofficially in :51.7, his best ever, for the 440 yard lap.

BEST EFFORTS

Jones, enjoying a psychological hypo because he had done well on this track in 1949 and 1950, turned in his best effort of the year as he paced the 480 shuttle hurdle team to victory and won the 100 yard dash in 10.2 seconds. That's the fastest century clocking for any San Francisco prep this spring.

Al Carlson—hard working junior who wants it known that he delivers Examiners every morning just like Washington's State Mile Champion Ron Bauer used to do—won the two-mile relay for the Eagles when he took over for the third lap with a 40-yard deficit and gave anchor man Kent Reno a 20-yard lead. Al was clocked in 2:03.9 for his 880-yard stint.

WHITAKER CLOSE.

Commerce High's ever improving Willard Whitaker lost his chance for victory in the high hurdles when he hit the next to last barrier and finished three feet behind Campbell's Howard Keating in a good :15.1 race. Whitaker won his morning heat in :15.2, which equals the AAA record set by Merrill Peacock. Loren Sorenson of Palo Alto, the best second string prep halfback I ever did see, was the Viking's big gun as he won the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet 9½ inches, took a fourth in the shot put and ran on the sprint relay teams.

The 400 competitors, represent-

ing 17 schools, failed to touch a single Pacific Coast 20-30 relay record.

Alameda won the B Division title with 26 points to 20 for Salinas and 8 for Washington.

The summary:

Discus—Malinoff (PA), Morgan (PA), Anderson (SM), Delear (SM), 124 ft.

Broad Jump—Sorenson (PA), Bortolin (SM), Auletti (Linc SF), Smock (Wash), 21.9½.

Pole Vault—Wells (SM), Adams (S Cruz), Bowen (Sal), five way tie for fourth among Pemberton (SM), True (Blgm), Vanderbeets (Blgm), Brodon (Linc SJ), and Olson (Linc SF), 11.6.

Shot Put—Anderson (SM), Perry Linc SF, Boyd (Blgm), Sorenson (PA), 48.4½.

High Jump—Kelly (Linc SJ), tie for second between Patsel (Linc SF) and Stewart (PA), tie for fourth among Smith (So. SF), Whitaker (Com), Gilbert (Low), Lawler (Sal), and Herrerias (Los), 5.10¾.

480 Shuttle Hurdle Relay—Washington (Hood, Hollister, Jones, Miller); Salinas, Campbell, Sequoia, 56.7.

440 Relay—Washington (Morris, Roberts, Fox, Lualhati), San Jose, Palo Alto, Lowell, 45.5.

Mile Relay—Washington (Wells, Hollister, Papke, Lualhati), Salinas, Willow Glen, Lowell, 3:37.8.

100—Jones (Wash), Hiatt (SJ), Levy (Blgm), Morris (Wash), 10.2.

120 High Hurdles—Keating (Camp), Whitaker (Com), Carlson (Sal), Adams (Sal), 15.1.

Two Mile Relay—Washington (Nicholson, Arago, Carlson, Reno), Lincoln, Lowell, San Mateo, 8:40.1.

Sprint Medley (110, 220, 440, 880)—Palo Alto (Sorenson, Meredith, Plough, Brand), Salinas, Sequoia, Washington, 3:35.5.

Distance Medley (880, 440, 1,320, mile)—Campbell (Bray, Livsey, Imrie, Kolze), Lincoln of SJ, So. San Francisco, Salinas, 11:33.2.

880 Relay—Burlingame (Dawson, Levy, Loumena, Moore), Palo Alto, Commerce, San Jose, 1:34.5.

Point Totals and Legend: Washington (Wash), 49; Palo Alto (PA), 36½; Salinas (Sal), 25½; Campbell (Camp), 19; San Mateo (SM), 18½; Burlingame (Blgm), 14%; Lincoln of San Jose (Linc SJ), 14%; San Jose (SJ), 11; Lincoln of San Francisco (Linc SF), 10 7/10; Lowell (Low), 8%; Commerce (Com), 7½; Sequoia 6; South San Francisco 4½; Willow Glen 4; Santa Cruz (S Cruz), 3.

CLASS B

440 Relay—Alameda, Salinas, Sequoia, San Mateo, 46.1.

Mile Relay—Salinas, Alameda, San Mateo, Washington, 3:45.3.

880 Relay—Alameda, Washington, Salinas, Lowell, 1:37.6.

Point Totals—Alameda 26, Salinas 20, Washington 8, San Mateo 6, Sequoia 4, Lowell 2.