

# Washington Posts Sweep in All-City

By Don Selby

Washington High couldn't have cleaned up any better at Kezar Stadium yesterday if it had used a fleet of vacuum cleaners.

For the third consecutive year, Coach Lou Vasquez' Eagles, strong of heart and fleet of foot, scored sweeping victories in all three divisions of the All-City track and field championships.

Scooping up oodles of points in the sprints and low hurdles, Washington's varsity rolled up 57 markers to 40 for second place Lowell, with the remainder of the field stretched out far behind.

The Eagle 130's tallied 45 points to Poly's 28, and the truly outstanding Richmond District 120's crew won four of the seven events and gobbled up the impressive total of 42½ points out of a possible 105. It was the fourth year in a row that Washington has won both lightweight crowns.

The Eagle varsity collected 28 of their 57 points in just three events as Val Daniels, Frank Roberts and Dick Fox ran 1-4-5 in the 100; Roberts, Daniels and Fox finished 1-2-4 in the 220 and Sid Howard, Walt Cooper and Curtis Bowser came home 2-3-4 in the low hurdles.

Yet the highlight of the Washington drive probably was a six-foot one-inch high jump by tiny, shy Johnny Mathis, a 120 exponent athlete moved up to the 130's for the dual meet season and promoted again to the varsity for the All-City.

Johnny, you see, stands only 5-6. What a sky-climbing job he did to tie favored Phil Fehlen of Lowell for first place. And later he beat out the Indian ace in a jump-off to determine which would go to the State meet.

## TOP PERFORMANCES.

Blessed with warm weather, the San Francisco thinclads came through with the best top-to-bottom performances in all divisions that the All-City has produced in a number of years.

Records were broken by Balboa's Lawrence Crawford with a

5-11½ leap in the 120's high jump and by Poly's Sam Fakuda with a flight of 22-1½ in the 130's broad jump. Further, times, distances and heights compared favorably with the records in most other events.

In the varsity, for instance, six of the winning performances were the best turned in by San Francisco preps this season and two others equaled season bests.

## DAY'S FEATURES.

The toppers were supplied by: Al Carlson of Washington as he staved off a stirring stretch bid by Mission's Gil Halstead in a 4:42.2 mile.

Les Anderson of Balboa, undefeated since his first start of the season, who won the 880 by ten yards in 2:00.4, with Al Amador of St. Ignatius catching favored Bob McGruther of Lowell in the last five yards for second.

Louis Bell of Commerce, who also took third in the 100 and tied for third in the broad jump, as he sped the 440 in :51.1.

Dick Herrerias of Lowell, with a :20.3 job in the low hurdles after he had equaled his own best of :15.4 in wining the high sticks.

Ernie Hayles of Commerce with a 22-4 broad jump.

Washington's sextet of Cooper, Charley Smock, Howard, Roberts, Daniels and Fox, with a 2:19.1 clocking in the 1320 relay.

## QUALIFY FOR L. A.

First place winners qualified for next Saturday's State meet in Los Angeles, and indications were that yesterday's gate receipts pumped up the AAA treasury sufficiently to cover traveling expenses. However, discus victor Don Kafka of Mission will not make the trip because the platter event has been scratched from the CIF program. And none of the four pole vaulters who tied for first at eleven feet will go south.

As the coach who has the most entrants in the State meet—six including the relay team—Vasquez will handle the San Francisco team in Los Angeles.

The summary:

## VARSIITY DIVISION

120 High Hurdles—Herrerias (Lo), Bowser (W), Pegan (SI), Hayles (C), Buntin (B); :15.4.

100—Carlson (W), Halstead (M), Howard (P), Reider (Lo), Brazier (Lo); 4:42.2.

Discus—Kafka (M), 126-6¾; Woods (SI), 123-7½; Canover (W), 119-5½; Mendosa (Lo), 117-7; Olds (SI), 113-¾.

100—Daniels (W), Elmora (C), Bell (C), Roberts (W), Fox (W); 10.2.

Broad Jump—Hayles (C), 22-4; Buntin (B), 21-7½; tie between Howard (P) and Bell (C), 21-2; Fox (W), 21-½.

Shot—Gould (Lo), 49-0; Jackson (M), 48-6¾; James (P), 47-9; McMahon (Li), 47-1½; Kaplanis (W), 46-½.

440—Bell (C), Fractenberg (Lo), Orzell (P), Buntin (B), Hynes (Lo); :51.1.

180 Low Hurdles—Herrerias (Lo), Howard (W), Cooper (W), Bowser (W), Canning (P); :20.3.

220—Roberts (W), Daniels (W), Elmora (C), Fox (W), Fractenberg (Lo); :22.4.

Pole Vault—Tie among Nieland (Lo), McGuirk (P), Tigner (W) and Keiser (M), 11 ft.; tie between Bertuzzi (Li) and Lindstrom (Lo); 10-6.

880—Anderson (B), Amador (SI), McGruther (Lo), Burns (W), Kahn (Lo); 2:00.4.

High Jump—Tie between Mathis (W) and Fehlen (Lo), 6-1; tie between Thomas (M) and J. Forbes (P) tie between Herrerias (Lo) and Palacio (B).

1,320 Relay—Washington (Cooper, Smock, Howard, Roberts, Daniels and Fox), Poly, Lincoln Commerce, Lowell; 2:19.1.

Point Totals—Washington 57, Lowell 40, Commerce 26½, Polytechnic 22½, Mission 19, Balboa 12½, St. Ignatius 12, Lincoln 5½.

## 130'S DIVISION

100—Williams (M), McIntyre (W), Dawson (W), Cottonham (B), Seymour (C); :10.5.

440—Schmidt (Li), Espinosa (M), Erickson (P), Moorehead (W), Allen (B); :53.0.

120 Low Hurdles—Cathey (P), Frank (C), Thomas (P), Hoass (SI), Howard (P); :14.6.

220—Thieben (W), Frigalana (W), Fragonini (G), Watt (C), Chrisman (B); :23.2.

High Jump—Tie for first between Murphy (P), Gillette (W), Vandenburg (M), Arteberry (W) and Jones (W); 5-7.

Broad Jump—Fukuda (P), Boone (W), Nevotti (P), Modica (M), Smith (C); 22-1½. (New record; old mark 21-9 by Brock of Galileo, 1941.)

Shotput—Ignoffo (Li), McMurray (P), Chuck (W), Lederer (Lo), LaRocca (G); 54-6.

880 Relay—Washington, Lowell, Commerce, Poly, Balboa—1:36.4.

Final scores—Washington 45, Poly 28, Mission 23, Lincoln 14, Commerce 11, Galileo 6, Balboa 6, Lowell 3, S. I. 2.

## 120'S DIVISION

100—Cirimelli (B), Chan (P), Vilner (W), Craig (C), Kawamoto (Lo); :10.7.

120 Low Hurdles—Matulac (W), Jensen (SI), Vega (Lo), Harper (B), Kitagawa (Lo); :14.7.

220—Emmons (W), Paratore (Lo), Myama (W), Tom (W), Kirk (C); :23.9.

High Jump—Crawford (B), tie between Reed (W) and Morgan (M), Leach (SI), Reich (Lo); 5-11½. (New record; old mark 5-10½ by J. C. Morris (W), in 1950.)

Broad Jump—Masuda (W), Evans (C), Quong (W), Peralta (M), Galang (W); 19-11½.

Shotput—Passer (Lo), Wong (W), Parks (W), Shizaka (Lo), Garcia (B); 47-½.

880 Relay—Washington, Lowell, Commerce, Poly, Balboa—1:38.7.

Final scores—Washington 42½, Lowell 21, Balboa 14, Commerce 10, S. I. 6, Poly 6, Mission 5½.