

Macks Win OAL Track For 5th Year

As expected, McClymonds won the Oakland Athletic League track and field championship yesterday at Edwards Field for the fifth consecutive year.

McClymonds scored 452 points, compared to second-place Technical, with 432½.

Three records, including the oldest in the book, were broken, as Proverbs Jacobs of Technical heaved the shot 54 feet 11½ inches; John Apperson, also of Technical, skimmed over the 180-yard low hurdles in :20.2, and Brady Hord of McClymonds was clocked at :21.3 in the 220.

Jacobs' heave broke the 17-year-old mark set by Herb Michels, also of Technical, back in 1936 before he became a UC football player. Joe Mears of Castlemont set the low hurdle mark last year at :20.3, and the old 220 record was held jointly by Bob Mitchell of Tech and Ken Bowers of Castlemont.

Maury Graves of Oakland won the mile run by a step from Norman Lawrence, defending champion from Castlemont, in 4:33.7.

First-place winners in the OAL meet qualify to compete in the California State meet on May 29 in Fresno.

CLASS A

MILE—Graves O, Lawrence C, Acord S, Rosa F, Price O, Sheriff T. 4:33.7.

100—Hord M, Charles T, Paschal M, Collins S, Green M, Gardere T. :10.0.

HH—Hardy T, Apperson T, Stamm O, Huey M, Brown M, Willis T. 15.2.

440—White M, Harris O, Foreman M, James T, Allen C, Bryant T. :52.1.

220—Hord M, Charles T, Collins S, Green M, Paschal M, Symons C. 21.3. (New record.)

LH—Apperson T, Hardy T, Stamm O, Brown M, Willis T, Huey M. 20.2. (New Record.)

880—Green M, Cox M, Trump T, Davis M, Pigozzi C, Graham S. 2:03.

RELAY—McClymonds, Technical, San Leandro, Oakland, Castlemont, Fremont. 1:32.0.

HJ—Wells T, Gardere T, Jackson M, Theus T, Four-way tie for fifth (Smith C, Holman M, Drenth O, Sherlock F). 5:11½.

BJ—Pearson F, Smith M, Gardere T, Key M, McKinney T, Sherlock F. 20:8¼.

SHOT—Jacobs T, Hammond F, Alexander O, Mathis M, Stevenson S, Waaland T. 54:11¼ (New record.)

PV—Williams T, tie for second between Smith M and Gurule O; tied for sixth, Paulson C, Wray F, Howell M, Allen O, Ostler S, Young S, Thompson S and Sheriff T. 11:8¼.

FINAL SCORE—McClymonds 452, Technical 432½, Oakland 301, Castlemont 261, Fremont 259, San Leandro 230½.

Technical Trackmen Win OAL

Technical broke the five-year dominance of McClymonds in the Oakland Athletic League track and field championships yesterday at Edwards Field.

Tech tallied 434 points under a scoring system devised to give at least one point to each of the 108 competing athletes. McClymonds was second with 381½. Other scores: Oakland, 330; Castlemont, 319; Fremont, 279½, and San Leandro, 196.

No records were broken, but competition was close in almost every event, especially the mile, the hurdles, and the 880.

First place winners qualified to compete in the State meet at Berkeley on May 29.

McClymonds' James Green staged a thrilling sprint finish in the mile to nose out Maury Graves of Oakland by less than a foot in sizzling time of 4:28.2. For almost the entire distance, Green ran in second place about two yards back of Lawrence, but coming off the final turn he uncorked a sprint to match Lawrence stride-for-stride in the last 75 yards. He won by a chest thrust.

Hal Gardere, star basketball player, was three yards in front of the field coming off the last hurdle in the 180-yard lows, but tripped and fell flat on his face.

MILE—Green (M), Graves (O), Lee (F), Kanzaki (T), Clark (F), Murphy (M), 4:28.2.

100—Giardina (C), McKinney (T), Paschal (M), Norton (T), Stallcup (O), Brown (T), 10.2.

120 H H—Hardy (T), McDaniel (F), Thomas (T), Moorehead (T), Bell (C), Kirkwood (M), 15.7.

S P—O'Brien (O), Parham (F), Baucom (C), Basile (C), Grottkau (O), Jensen (O), 49' 8".

440—Foreman (M), White (M), Snarr (F), Harris (O), Wade (F), Marion (C), 51.9.

B J—Gardere (T), Cobbs (M), Wehara (O), Berry (O), Tolden (T), Bobino (C), 21' 11".

220—McKinney (T), Norton (T), Paschal (M), Stallcup (O), Cox (M), Brown (T), 23.0.

180 L H—Hardy (T), Thomas (T), Bell (C), Giardina (C), McCane (C), Gardere (T), 20.9.

880—Lawrence (C), Acord (SL), Davis (M), Price (O), Miller (F), Trump (T), 2:00.4.

H J—Theus (T), Gardere (T), Walton (T), 4—tie Chappell (F), Johnson (O), McCane (C), Swanigan (M), 6 ft.

P V—1—tie Williams (T) and Thompson (S), 3—tie Young (S) and Evans (M), 5—tie Wray (F), Miller (F), Ostler (S), 11' 8".

880 RELAY — Technical, McClymonds, Oakland, Castlemont, Fremont, San Leandro, 1:31.1.