

:48.7 Quarter By Prep Ace

SALINAS, May 8.—Running the quarter mile in a fabulous :48.7, Eddie King paced the Salinas track team to a lopsided victory in the coast counties track meet today.

King, only a junior, ran the race in what is believed to be the fastest time recorded in the Nation this year. His mark lowered his previous best time by six-tenths of a second.

Salinas scored 107 points in the meet to second place Watsonville's 40½.

Winners:

Shot Put — Anderson (S), 49-7¾.
High Hurdles—Lawrence (S), :15.2.
Broad Jump—Kretz (G), 20-6. 880—
Nutter (S), 2:02.1. 100—Green (Gil),
:10.4. Discus—Cole (W), 126-11¾. 440
—King (S), :48.7. Low Hurdles—Cabon-
yog (Gon), :20.4. 220—King (S), :22.4.
Mile—Bond (S), 4:40.0. 880 Relay—Sa-
linas, 1:32.5. High Jump—Bauer (S),
5-11½. Pole Vault—Fierro (W), 12-4.

Salinas prep star eyes 440 record ⁵⁴

Eddie King of Salinas High School may break the California state interscholastic quarter mile record Friday night in the NCS meet at Salinas says his coach, William Kearney.

Saturday Eddie turned the 440 in 48.7 seconds in the Coast Counties League meet. Kearney said it was the best time for a high school runner in the nation this year. The state record is 48.4.

King, 17, is a junior and still developing. Every year he has played lightweight football. But from here on it will be track and nothing else, Kearney said. He expects King to break the state record this year and believes he has a good chance to crack the national mark of 48 flat in his senior year.

Besides his 440 effort, Eddie ran the 220 in 21.9 seconds Saturday.