

Knights' Saddler In 48.0 Quarter

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Ray Saddler's 48-flat quarter mile and its record-breaking relay team added frosting to the cake as Castlemont High swept to its second straight Oakland Athletic League track and field championship yesterday at Edwards Stadium.

Nick Gareidakis' Knights rolled up 369 points as compared to 289½ for runnerup McClymonds. Fremont finished third with 242½, followed by Oakland, 238½, and Tech, 214½.

With all Class A and field event winners qualifying for the State meet June 4 at Palo Alto, Castlemont appears in good shape for the title test despite the fact it will not be represented in the sprints.

In addition to Saddler and the relay foursome, the Knights qualified Benny Whitfield in both hurdle races, Willie Webb in the half mile and Jay Gailbreath in the mile.

Charles Patton of McClymonds won the 100-yard dash in the wind-aided time of 9.8, beating Castlemont's Bobby Simpson by three yards after getting off the blocks well and leading all the way.

Patton passed Knight Charles Peoples at about the

150-yard mark to win the 220 easily in 21.9.

Saddler's 440 clocking chopped four-tenths of a second off the OAL record he established during Tuesday's trials.

The relay team of Peoples, Saddler, Ronnie McCardell and Simpson were caught in 1:27.3, a full second faster than the 1956 mark set by the Tech team of Rome Dennis, Bob Grissom, Al Frelow and Sam Perry. The splits were 22.1, 21.3, 22.0 and 21.9 for the Knights.

MacArthur Lane of Fremont accounted for the other meet record with a toss of 56 feet 11 inches in the shot put. The old mark was 55-5½ by Oakland's Nick Sims in 1957.

The Tigers got the meet's only sweep when Jack Copeland and John McAllister finished second and third behind Lane in the shot. Lane also captured the pole vault.

Whitfield won the highs in 14.6 and the lows in 19.3, both times being helped by a slight wind. Tech's Jerry Bridges finished second in both races.

Oakland's Archie Green took the high jump at 6-4 and Tech's Alex Hence the broad jump at 22-½.

Class C miler Robert Bell of McClymonds won in a

faster time than the Class B winner, as did Oakland half-miler Kent Anderson. Runners were classified in Class A, B or C depending on their times in the trials.

MILE—Class A: Jay Gailbreath (C), Eugene VanOrman (O), Frankie Gray (O), Ron Acosta (F), Charles Lawson (C), 4:49.8. Class B: Marshall Ravenscroft (O), Carl Standley (M), Charles VanCourt (T), Dave Way (T), Dave Vital (C), 4:53.0. Class C: Robert Bell (M), Paul Lugo (M), David Riemer (F), George Soule (F), Lloyd Johnson (T), 4:52.7.

100—Class A: Charles Patton (M), Bobby Simpson (C), Dale Rubin (M), Ronnie McCardell (C), Maurice Compton (C), 9.8. Class B: Edward Moody (M), Billy Simms (F), James Pastur (O), Leroy Roman (T), Ben Wells (T), 10.0. Class C: George Eason (O), Paul Larson (F), David Wyman (F), Fred Davis (T), Bob Finberg (O), 10.3.

HIGH HURDLES—Benny Whitfield (C), Jerry Bridges (T), Jose Ramirez (F), Willie Crum (C), no fifth, 14.6. Class B: Toney Freeman (C), Bob Guider (O), Abe Matthews (M), Mark Wilkerson (M), Bill Young (F), 15.4. Class C: Phil Decoy (O), Roosevelt Tribbles (M), Bill Loughlin (O), Dave Doyle (F), Dave Bird (T), 16.1.

SHOT PUT—1, MacArthur Lane (F), 56-11. (New OAL record. Old record of 55-5½ set by Nick Sims of Oakland in 1957.) 2, Jack Copeland (F), 51-7. 3, John McAllister (F), 50-4. 4, Les Smith (O), 48-0. 5, Fred McCauley (T), 47-1. 6, T. C. Jones (M), 46-8¾. 7, Alvin Haymon (T), 45-11. 8, Bob Kroll (O), 45-5. 9, William Vines (M), 45-2½. 10, Jim Beattie (C), 45-1½. 11, Tom McHenry (M), 44-10¾. 12, Wayne Sohlman (C), 44-6¾. 13, Steve Greenberg (O), 44-¼. 14, Lige Richardson (T), 42-4. 15, Westley Aubrey (C), 29-9½.

400—Class A: Ray Saddler (C), Charles Hurts (C), Lincoln Finley (M), Gene Greshaw (F), Leon Roberts (T), 48.0. (New OAL record. Old record of 48.4 set by Saddler in trials.) Class B: Larry Evans (C), Bob Gillespie (O), Ken Altman (F), Andrew Whisenton (O), Horace Mixon (T), 51.6. Class C: Steve Grosvald (F), Leroy Johns (M), Ernie Alf-red (M), Steve Torbet (O), James Johnson (T), 53.2.

BROAD JUMP—1, Alex Hence (T), 22-½. 2, Lawrence Mahogany (M), 21-8½. 3, Maurice Compton (C), 21-6¾. 4, Harlenza Newton (M), 21-1½. 5, David Ellis (C), 20-9. 6, Martin Clifton (C), 20-7¼. 7, Lauell Mosely (O), 20-5. 8, Tie between Altman (F) and Archie Green (O), 20-3½. 9, Harvey Kirton (F), 20-1½. 11, Garland Collier (C), 19-5½. 12, Moody (M), 19-3. 13, Dave Patton (M), 19-1. 14, Dave Wyman (F), 18-9½. 15, Finberg (O), 18-5¾.

POLE VAULT—1, Lane (F), 11-6. 2, Mark Wilkerson (M), 11-0. 3, Tie among Curtice Stovall (C), Ray Drasky (C), Doyle (F), and Alvin Hill (M), 10-6. 7, Tie among John Hanson (O), L. Carradine (O) and Henry Howell (T), 10-0. 10, Tie among Kirby Paul (C), Jim Snead (F), Ralph Hollins (O) and Newton (T), 9-6. 14, Tie between Yancie Taylor (M) and Luscian Harris (T), 9-0.

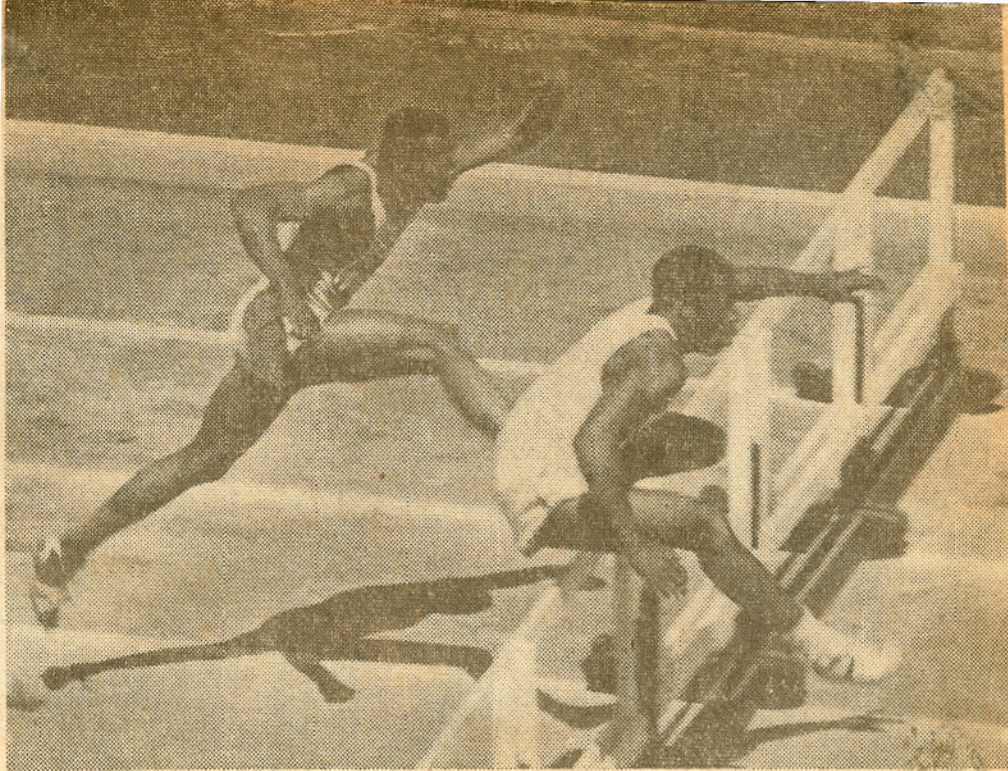
220—Class A: Patton (M), Charles Peoples (C), Simpson (C), Wells (T), Pastur (O), 21.9. Class B: McCardell (C), Simms (F), Rubin (M), Leon Thomas (M), Lane (F), 22.2. Class C: Roman (T), Eason (O), Thomas Hobbs (T), Gary Purnell (F), James Aikens (O), 23.1.

HIGH JUMP—1, Green (O), 6-4. 2, Tie among Alvin Calloway (C), Curtice Crum (C) and Hollins (O), 6-0. 5, Haymon (T), 5-10. 6, Tie among Clemond High (M), Spencer Stevens (M) and Newton (T), 5-8. 9, Tie among Mel Baker (F), Eddie Griffin (F), James Dawson (M) and Marv Washington (O), 5-6. 13, Tie between Eddie Brackens (C) and Collier (T), 5-4. 15, Ben Webster (F), 5-2.

LOW HURDLES—Class A: Whitfield (C), Bridges (T), Moondy (M), Ellis (C), Hence (T), 19.3. Class B: Guider (O), Willie Crum (C), Hill (M), Ramirez (F), Dick Hartwig (F), 20.4. Class C: Decoy (O), Tribbles (M), Young (F), Bird (T), Mel Milovich (O), 21.0.

800—Class A: Willie Webb (C), Leon Rountree (C), George Randolph (M), James Hall (M), Kirton (M), 2:00.1. Class B: Clayton Dunning (F), Jerry Blueford (M), Torbet (O), Bruce Phelps (T), Dick Maryama (C), 2:06.3. Class C: Kent Anderson (O), Mark Wasserman (O), Bob Fletcher (F), Fred Davis (T), Leonard Arterberry (T), 2:04.0.

RELAY—Castlemont (Peoples, Saddler, McCardell, Simpson), McClymonds, Oakland, Fremont, Tech, 1:27.3. (New OAL record. Old record of 1:28.3 set by Rome Dennis, Bob Grissom, Al Frelow and Sam Perry of Tech in 1956.)



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KNIGHT FLYER—Castlemont High's Benny Whitfield leads Jerry Bridges of Tech over a set of high hurdles en route to Class A victory in 14.6 during the Oakland Athletic League track meet at Edwards Stadium yesterday. Whitfield also won the lows.

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Castlemont got record-breaking performances from its 880 relay team and quarter miler Ray Saddler en route to the Oakland Athletic League cinder title at the University of California yesterday.

MacArthur Lane, Fremont shot putter, also accounted for a new mark.

MILE—Gailbreth (C), Vanoram (O), Lawson (C), 4:49.8.

100—Patton (M), Simpson (C), Rubin (M), :09.8.

120 HH—Whitfield (C), Brodges (T), Ramirez (F), :14.6.

440—Saddler (C), Hurts (C), Finley (M), :48.0. (Meet record.)

220—Patton (M), Peoples (C), Simpson (C), :21.9.

180 LH—Whitfield (C), Bridges (T), Moodey (M), :19.3.

880—Webb (C), Rountree (C), Randolph (M), 2:00.1.

RELAY—Castlemont, McClymonds, Oakland, 1:27.3. (Meet record.)

SP—Lane (F), Copeland (F), McAllister (F), 56-11. (Meet record.)

BJ—Hence (T), Mahogany (M), Compton (C), 22-1/2.

HJ—Green (O), three way tie for second among Hollins (O), Crum (C) and Callaway (C), 6-4.

PV—Lane (F), Wilkerson (M), four way tie for third among Stovall (C), Drasky (C), Doyle (F) and Hill (M), 11-6.

SCORING—Castlemont 369, McClymonds 289 1/2, Fremont 242 1/2, Oakland 238 1/2, Technical 214 1/2.