

# Abe Johnson Runs 14.2 in High Hurdles

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EDWARDS STADIUM, May 20 — With record-breaking hurdler Abe Johnson leading the way, McClymonds High rolled up 406½ points to win its first track and field championship in five years at the 42nd annual Oakland Athletic League meet here today.

Defending champion Castlemont finished second with 363 points as quarter miler Ray Saddler and high jumper Curtis Crum accounted for two more records.

Oakland took third with 211 points, followed by Tech with 200 and Fremont with 172½.

Johnson, who also won the low hurdles in 19.2 seconds and ran on the winning relay team, shattered the meet record in the highs with a 14.2 clocking. The former standard of 14.6 was set by Tech's Sam Perry in 1956.

Saddler won the 440 in a breeze, finishing the one-turn race in 47.7 to clip three-tenths of a second off the record he set last year.

Crum cleared 6-6½ to erase the 6-4 5/8 high jump mark set by Mack's Ray Goodwin in 1952.

Ed Moody led a McClymonds sweep of the first three places in the 100 in 9.8, tying the record set by Bob Garoutte of University in 1941.

Coach Jim Coleman's team outscored the Knights in seven of the 12 events, and got a big boost toward the title in the shot put.

The Warriors' T. C. Jones was first with a put of 55-8, and teammates James Dawson and Willie McHenry were third and fourth respectively, giving them 40 points to Castlemont's 18.

The Class A high hurdlers were real eager, jumping four times before getting off to a clean start. Johnson beat Knight Bennie Whitfield convincingly in this one, but in the lows they were even all the way and finished in a virtual dead heat.

Moody looked like a cinch double winner in the 220. However halfway through the race the Mack junior slowed down, looked over his shoulder at the other runners, and ran just fast enough to finish second behind Dale Rubin and give his senior teammate a State meet berth.

The only first place, and resulting Los Angeles trip, which didn't go to McClymonds or Castlemont was in the 880.

Gene Crenshaw of Fremont set a blistering pace for the first 660 yards, moving into the lead by about 40 yards. But his early speed took too much out of him and the other four runners began to close the gap down the backstretch.

## Knight Gives Jump Berth To Teammate

You won't find David Hughes' name in the results of the Oakland Athletic League track and field meet held yesterday at Cal's Edwards Stadium.

And it's not because the Castlemont high jumper, who competes despite an artificial leg, was afraid of the competition.

Hughes has cleared six feet twice this season, and that would have been good enough for a second place tie yesterday.

The Knight junior volunteered to give up his spot on Castlemont's three-man high jumping team so teammate Eddie Brackins, a senior, could earn his block letter.

Brackins, who had to finish in the top seven in order to earn his monogram, came through with flying colors. He cleared five feet 10 inches to wind up in a tie for fourth.

Hughes, who is determined to excel but not at a teammate's expense, feels his handicap gives him an advantage over normal jumpers.

He says he can keep his left leg—the one that's artificial from the knee down—straight going over the bar, whereas other jumpers with stronger hamstring muscles tend to bend their legs and knock off the bar.

About five yards from the tape Crenshaw, still in the lead, fell and lay prostrate as the field passed him. He finally got to his knees and crawled across the finish line. Oakland's Elton Cox won in two minutes flat.

Other Castlemont winners were Curtis Stovall in the pole vault, with a personal high of 12-6; Jay Gailbreath in the mile and Willie Crum in the broad jump.

MILE—CLASS A: 1, Jay Gailbreath (C). 2, Carl Standley (M). 3, Fred Rabon (C). 4, Buck Ravenscroft (O). 5, Jerry Bluford (M). Time, 4:33.8. CLASS B: 1, Charles Lawson (C). 2, Phil Torbet (O). 3, Dave Way (T). 4, Paul Lugo (M). 5, Mike Ackley (O). Time, 4:40.3. CLASS C: 1, Charles Van Court (T). 2, Bill Owens (T). 3, Paul Johnson (F). 4, Dan Moreno (F). No fifth. Time, 4:56.1.

100—CLASS A: 1, Ed Moody (M). 2, Dale Rubin (M). 3, Charles Gary (M). 4, Carl Evans (C). 5, Larry Dillon (T). Time, 9.8. (Ties OAL record set by Bob Garoutte of University in 1941.) CLASS B: 1, Lee Houston (C). 2, Ron Coflingham (O). 3, Jim Woodard (F). 4, Maurice Compton (C). 5, Jim Brown (T). Time, 10.4. CLASS C: 1, Donald Womack (F). 2, Willie Aikens (O). 3, Don Houston (F). 4, Jim Phillips (T). 5, James Aikens (O). Time, 10.5.

HIGH HURDLES—CLASS A: 1, Abe Johnson (M). 2, Ben Whitfield (C). 3, Curtis Crum (C). 4, Willie Crum (C). 5, Cornelious McCormick (M). Time, 14.2. (New OAL record. Old, 14.6. Sam Perry, Tech, 1956.) CLASS B: 1, William Young (F). 2, Lovell Mosely (O). 3, Mark Wilkerson (M). 4, Joe Prince (T). 5, Earl Brooks (O). Time, 15.4. CLASS C: 1, E. Burns (F). 2, Tom Dysart (F). 3, Minor Howard (T). 4, James Bains (T). 5, Harold Lewis (O). Time, 16.4.

440—CLASS A: 1, Ray Saddler (C). 2, Tie between Calvin King (M) and Joe Johnson (M). 4, David Ellis (C). 5, Horace Mixon (T). Time, 47.7. (New OAL record. Old, 48.0. Saddler, 1960.) CLASS B: 1, Mike Bosco (O). 2, Joe Williams (M). 3, James Gray (O). 4, Len Arterberry (T). 5, Billy Jager (F). Time, 52.7. CLASS C: 1, Leon Hardy (O). 2, Robert Cooper (C). 3, James Johnson (T). 4, Leonard Parker (F). No fifth. Time, 54.5.

POLE VAULT—1, Curtis Stovall (C). 12-6. 2, Tie among Mike Sanger (F), Mary Wilkerson (M) and Alvin Hill (M). 11-9.5. Tie among Kirby Paul (C), Alfred Wash (C) and Allen Clayborn (F). 10-0. 8, Ted Colton (O). 9-9. 9, Tie among Tom Jones (F), Roosevelt Tribbles (M) and Dan Samson (T). 9-3. No other places.

220—CLASS A: 1, Rubin (M). 2, Moody (M). 3, Charles Hurts (C). 4, Dillon (T). 5, James Warren (M). Time, 21.9. CLASS B: 1, Pat Grant (C). 2, Woodard (F). 3, Brown (T). 4, Cottingham (O). 5, Houston (C). Time, 23.1. CLASS C: 1, Womack (F). 2, Phillips (T). 3, John Houston (F). 4, Aikens (O). 5, Frank Giannini (O). Time, 23.1.

SHOT PUT—1, T. C. Jones (M). 55.8. 2, James Ross (F). 55-4½. 3, James Dawson (M). 48-9½. 4, Willie McHenry (M). 48-6½. 5, Fred Dent (T). 47-0. 6, Les Smith (O). 46-10. 7, Jim Beattie (C). 46-6¼. 8, Sanford Wiseman (T). 46-1¼. 9, Larry Flescher (O). 44-11½. 10, Tom Williams (O). 42-5½. 11, Gus Hanson (F). 42-0.

42-10½. 12, Gerald Johnson (C). 41-7¾. 13, Barry Young (F). 41-6¾. 14, Richard Dobbie (F). 40-7¼. 15, Vernon Johnson (T). 38-10½.

LOW HURDLES—CLASS A: 1, Johnson (M). 2, Whitfield (C). 3, Jasper Davis (M). 4, Alvin Hill (M). 5, Don Avery (M). Time, 19.2. CLASS B: 1, Young (F). 2, James Baker (C). 3, Mosely (O). 4, Howard (T). 5, Brooks (O). Time, 21.0. CLASS C: 1, Ron Coleman (C). 2, Dysart (F). 3, Prince (T). 4, Lewis (O). 5, Stanford Miller (F). Time, 20.7.

BROAD JUMP—1, Crum (C). 22-5¾. 2, Vernon Henderson (T). 22-0. 3, Gary (M). 21-11. 4, Gregory Spearman (C). 21-9½. 5, Ellis (C). 21-7½. 6, Dave Patton (M). 21-3. 7, Bennie White (M). 20-11. 8, Rudy Portis (T). 20-7¼. 9, Melvin Baker (F). 20-3¾. 10, Mosely (O). 20-0. 11, Jimmy Phillips (T). 19-11. 12, William Gentry (O). 19-10. 13, Larry Ashley (O). 19-9¾. 14, Willie Evans (F). 19-1¼. 15, John Coleman (F). 18-10¾.

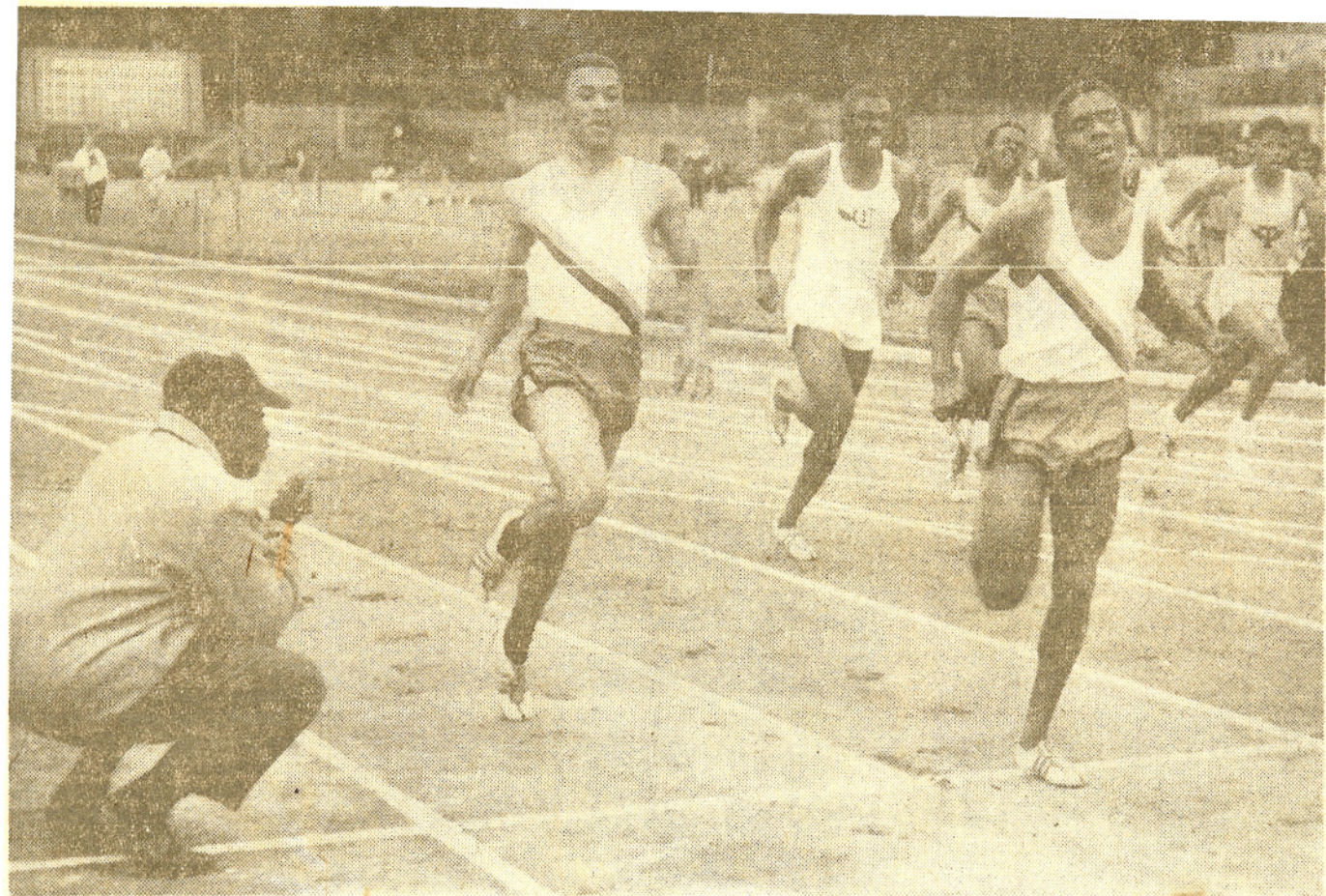
880—CLASS A: 1, Elton Cox (O). 2, Robert Bell (M). 3, Leon Rountree (C). 4, Kent Anderson (O). 5, Gene Crenshaw (F). Time, 2:00.0.

CLASS B: 1, Lonnie Blunt (C). 2, Willie Collins (C). 3, Mitchell Vann (M). 4, Robert Mitchell (M). 5, Gene McIlwee (F). Time, 2:02.7. CLASS C: 1, Steve Prevost (O). 2, Sam Logan (T). 3, Mike Brooks (F). 4, Rick Staniland (T). 5, Coma Lea (T). Time, 2:11.2.

HIGH JUMP—1, C. Crum (C). 6-6¼. (New OAL record. Old, 6-4½. Ray Goodwin, McClymonds, 1952.) 2, Tie between Clemond High (M) and White (M). 6-0. 4, Tie among Alvin Calloway (C), Eddie Brackins (C), Spencer Stevens (M), Hal Bostlick (O), Ben Haywood (O) and Fred Davis (T). 5-10. 10, Evans (F). 5-8. 11, Tie among Burns (F), Earl Brooks (O) and Portis (T). 5-6. 14, Tie between Baker (F) and Henderson (T). 5-4.

RELAY—1, McClymonds (Moody, Warren, Johnson, Rubin). 2, Castlemont. 3, Tech. 4, Oakland. 5, Fremont. Time, 1:27.7.

TEAM SCORING—1, McClymonds, 406½. 2, Castlemont, 363. 3, Oakland, 211. 4, Tech, 200. 5, Fremont, 172½.



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**DALE RUBIN WINS 220 DURING YESTERDAY'S OAKLAND ATHLETIC LEAGUE MEET**

McClymonds coach Earl Meneweather clocks Rubin in 21.9 Ed Moody (left) slowed to let teammate win

McClymonds from the