

Messer Defeats Sandin; Clocks 1:56.3 for 880

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Woodside's Teall Messer beat Carlmont's Jack Sandin last night in the duel of the half-mile titans, but Coach Loren Lansberry's Scots arrived on schedule throughout the rest of the evening to run away with their fifth consecutive Sequoia District track title.

Carlmont scored 102½ points to 41½ for second-place Sequoia and 40 for Ravenswood.

Ravenswood outscored Woodside for the B championship, but Coach Joe Greggans' Wildcat C's won their division over challenging San Carlos.

Seventeen district records (including trial marks) fell and another was tied in ideal running weather

before an enthusiastic crowd that overflowed Terremere Field's south bleachers.

Messer's 1:56.4 half mile triumph earned him the trophy as the meet's outstanding track performer, while Carlmont's Lynn Arnesen, with a record pole vault of 12-9, captured field event honors.

The slim Woodside junior had tough competition for the track hardware from San Carlos miler Jim McNutt, who ran a best-of-life 4:23.0 for a district mark, and Carlmont sprinter Andy Sears, whose 9.8 century en route to a double triumph clipped one-tenth from the old record.

Meet Referee Don Dorfmeier was not called upon to settle a single serious hassle as the program ran off like clockwork in a brisk 2½ hours.

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High Lights, Summaries

VARSITY

HIGH LIGHTS: "Messer got too far back," said Woodside's Greggans after his charge's brilliant victory. "We'll have to correct that." It looked indeed as if Sandin was in command going into the final turn with a seven-yard bulge. But Messer, with an advantage in sheer speed, jumped the Scot veteran in the run for the tape and pulled away by nearly 10 yards.

The winning time was Northern California's best this year. Unfortunately, nor one got Sandin's second-place mark, but it almost certainly was below 1:58.

McNutt never was troubled in the our-lapper, although Carlmont's young sophomore Mike McCann hung on for awhile and clocked a brilliant 4:26.1. Lanky Dennis Hefner, in third place, became the first Sequoia miler in 50 years to break 4:40 with a school record 4:35.6.

Other Sequoia come-throughs included a superb 49.0 quarter-mile by hard-working Bill Johnson and a 51-9½ shot put by griddler Mike Baird that stood up from Tuesday's trials for first place.

Carlmont got big point productions from Sears, who looks ready to make a splash in regional competition, and Arnesen, who notched a 15.6 high hurdle triumph to go with his pole vault victory. Sears held off Sequoia's fast-closing John sun in a brisk 22.4 furlong around a turn.

Another Scot standout was discus thrower Dave Galbraith, who bettered his mark in the trials by nearly 13 feet for a district record 161-2.

VARSITY

South S.F. 85, Mills 28

70HH—Roberts (SSF), Barnett (M), Rogers (M) 9.4; 880—Casillas (SSF), Berg (M), Rogge (SSF) 2:05.2; 100—Gust (SSF), Matel (SSF), Ramirez (SSF) 10.9; 440—McQueen (SSF), John (SSF), Gust (SSF) 52.9; 180LH—Roberts (SSF), Rogers (M), Shutz (SSF) 20.8; 220—McGowan (SSF), Matel (SSF), John (SSF) 23.6; Mile — Mountain (M), Ramiro (SSF), Denke (M), 5:00.4; SP—Shutz (SSF), Kennedy (M), Ray Davis (SSF) 47-3; D—Shutz (SSF), Ron Davis (SSF), Banvarth (M), 145-10½; BJ—John (SSF), Mountain (M), Hollenback (SSF) 17-5; HJ—Tie between Falmoe (M) and Shlntern (SSF), Hollenback (SSF) 5-6; PV—Ramirez (SSF), Smith (SSF), Rogers (M), 10-0; Relay—South S.F. 1:38.1.

CLASS B

Mills 89, South S.F. 24

70HH—Haurter (M), 10.3; 660—Rensu (SSF) 1:31.1; 75—Sorenstein (M), 8.4; 330—Wilson (M) 40.1; 120LH—Bratt (M) 14.9; 150—Bratt (M) 16.4; 1320—Robertson (M) 3:34.3; SP—Riley (SSF) 41-8; D—Sorenstein (M) 115-10½; BJ—Gutwein (M) 18-10; HJ—Gutwein (M) 5-0; PV—Devlin (M) 9-6; 440 Relay—Mills, 47.6.

CLASS C

Mills 63, South S.F. 23

660—Hudson (M) 1:34.2; 75—Powell (M) 8.9; 330—Powell (M) 40.1; 120LH—Sorensen (M) 16.2; 150—Hudson (M) 16.8; SP—Reynosa (SSF) 37-4½; BJ—Powell (M) 18-0; HJ—Sorensen (M) 5-2; PV—Tie between Sorensen (M) and Braglia (M) 8-6; Relay—Mills, 50.1.

PV — Wilson (A) 11-3¾, Benner (A) 9-9, Beglie (M), 9-6, Kummer (H) and Adams (SM) tie, 9-0.
HJ — Schram (H) 5-1½, Jordan (SM) 5-0¼, Martin (A) and Dietrich (B) tie, 4-10, Jamvold (B) 4-8.
BJ — Tavener (H) 19-5, Powell (M) 19-0, Ward (H) 18-8½, Hudson (M) 18-6¼, Kawasgi (A) 18-0.
440 Relay — Aragon 47.1, Hillsdale 47.3, Mills 47.8, Capuchino 49.9, Burlingame 50.0.
Team totals — Hillsdale 58½, Aragon 52½, Mills 33, Burlingame 23½, San Mateo 11½, Capuchino 6.

Ravenswood's Elton Harrison skipped to a nifty 19.8 in the 180 lows, an event he's just learning, and added a 21-7½ broad jump triumph.

In the most exciting race, Sears flicked out an eyelash triumph for the Scots over surprising Menlo-Atherton with a sizzling anchor leg in the 880 relay.

440—Bill Johnson (S) 49.9, Varriale (SC) 50.7, Dixon (C) 52.0, Wendt (W) 52.7, Webster (R) 52.9.

180 Low Hurdles—Harrison (R) 19.8, Williams (R) 30.5, Saunders (W) 20.9, Bussell (SC) 21.0, Stone (C) 21.0.

Broad Jump—Harrison (R) 21-7½, Eley (R) 21-5¼, Johnson (S) 21-0, Chambers (M-A) 20-9½, Hall (S) 20-5.

220—Sears (C) 22.4, Bill Johnson (S) 22.5, Meyers (S) 23.2, Dixon (C) 23.4, Turner (SC) 23.4.

Mile—McNutt (SC) 4:23.0 (District record, old mark 4:24.7 by Dave Kamrar, C 1961), Mike McCann (C) 4:26.1, Hefner (S) 4:35.6, Mark McCann (C) 4:42.4, Nelson (S) 4:43.5.

880 Relay—Carlmont (Dixon, Rovere, Sandin, Sears) 1:31.2, M-A 1:31.2, San Carlos 1:32.3, Woodside 1:33.6, Ravenswood 1:34.2.

120 High Hurdles—Arnesen (C) 15.6, Stone (C), Saunders (W), Bussell (SC), Hall (S).

High Jump—Divird (C) 5-10, Houle (C) 5-8, Johnson (R) 5-8, Wiley (R) Chambers (M-A).

880—Messer (W) 1:56.4 (District record, old mark 1:58.3 by Harry Cross, SC, 1962), Sandin (C), Mills (C), Wiley (R), McKinney (S).

Shot Put—Baird (S) 51-9½, Potter (W), Salvato (SC), D'Andrea (M-A), Conklin (S).

160—Sears (C) 9.8 (District record, old mark 9.9 by Dick Burns, M-A, 1960 and Jim Cheatham, M-A, 1961), Harrison (R), Rovere (C), Meyers (S), Turner (SC).

Pole Vault—Arnesen (C) 12-9 (District record, old mark 12-5¾ by Arnesen 1962), White (C) 12-0, tie betw. Smith (S) and Phillips (C) 11-0, Little (SC) 10-6.

Discus — Galbraith (C) 161-2 (District record, old mark 157-9 by Larry Kennedy, M-A, 1961), Grimm (C) 153-¾, Saunders (W) 150-11, Conklin (S) 147-6¼, Salvato (SC) 147-3.

SCORES: Carlmont 102½, Sequoia 41½, Ravenswood 40, San Carlos 27, Woodside 26, Menlo-Atherton 10.

CLASS B

HIGH LIGHTS: Ravenswood and Woodside staged a scorching duel for team supremacy, but Trojan Coach Steve Barooshian for the first time this year massed all his eligible B's under one banner and found sufficient depth for an 86-74 triumph.

Records fell like rain. Brian Hea, the division's only double winner, cracked the 150 standard in 15 flat after blasting his own mark with a scorching 1:23.8.

M-A's Mike Meri improved his own shot put record with a 50 foot, ¾ inch heave, and Ravenswood's Don Brown soared 5-11 to eclipse the high jump record by nearly three inches. Trojan Bob Washington, best B broad jumper in district history, sailed 22-10 in the trials, more than a foot beyond the previous standard.

Dan Dempsey of Woodside clipped two-tenths off his 330 record with a nifty 35.9 and Ravenswood's Dwight Turner continued his brilliant hurdling with a record 13.5 in the 120 lows.

Ravenswood's 440 relay team needed a sensational 44.2 to edge Woodside by a couple of inches, and Barooshian is bemoaning the fact he's tied up with a journalism conference next week and can't take his charges for a shot at the gold medals in the Fresno Relays.

Discus—Myles (R) 117-7¾, Dewey (R) 115-10½, Meri (M-A) 114-½, Davie (R) 112-5½, Fitzgerald (W) 110-3¾.

70 High Hurdles—Druehl (M-A) 9.3

(Druehl set district record of 9.1 in trials), Turner (R), Graves (R), Starkweather (S), Maxon (M-A).

660—B. Hea (W) 1:23.8 (District record, old mark 1:25.3 by B. Hea in 1962), Chernick (W), Platts (W), Fong (C) Grannucci (SC).

75—Washington (R) 8.0, Oliveiri (C) 8.0, Dando (W) 8.1, Dempsey (W) 8.1, Higashi (M-A) 8.2.

Shot Put—Meri (M-A) 50-¾ (District record, old mark 49-1½ by Meri in Trials), Davie (R), 48-10¾, Villa (W) 45-4½, Montague (S) 43-9, Field (W) 42-1½.

High Jump—Brown (R) 5-11 (District record, old mark 5-8½ by Hulton, M-A, 1959), Turner (R) 5-10, Starkweather (S) 5-5, Booker (R) 5-4, Cignetti (W) 5-4.

330—Dempsey (W) 35.9 (District record, old mark 36.1 by Dempsey in trials), Royal (C) 36.5, Cussen (SC) 36.7, Bradley (R) 37.0, E. Johnson (S) 37.1.

120 Low Hurdles—Turner (R) 13.5 (District record, old mark 13.7 by Rundel, M-A, 1961), Druehl (M-A) 14.0, Schiff (W) 14.3, Graves (R) 14.5, Starkweather (S) 14.6.

150—B. Hea (W) 15.0 (District record, old mark 15.3 by three athletes), Washington (R) 15.3, Dando (W) 15.3, Olivieri (C) 15.3, Royal (C) 15.8.

Pole Vault—Pitzer (W) 11-½, Sommer (SC) 10-7½, Kane (S) 10-0, Woolley (W) 9-7, Harpers (S) 9-1.

Broad Jump—Washington (R) 22-10 (District record, old mark 21-8 by Eley (R) 1962), Bradley (R), Sanderson (S) 19-7, Doreland (M-A) 19-3, Silvestre (S) 18-10.

1320—Larsen (C) 3:23.3, Rehanek (W) 3:32.0, Ritchie (C) 3:35.0, Parker (W) 3:38.6, Higbee (C) 3:43.0.

440 Relay—Ravenswood (Turner, Romo, Bradley, Washington) 44.2 (District record, old mark 45.0 by Ravenswood 1960), Woodside 44.2, Carlmont 46.0, Sequoia 46.0, San Carlos 46.1.

SCORES: Ravenswood 86, Woodside 74, Carlmont 30, Menlo-Atherton 28, Sequoia 19, San Carlos 10.

CLASS C

HIGH LIGHTS: Menlo-Atherton's Dan McGraw, a heavy choice for three first places, was limited to just one as Woodside's depth and balance held off second-place San Carlos by six points for the team trophy.

Sequoia's Vince Tullo, a double sprint winner, upset the Dangerous One in the 75 and Sheldon Simons of San Carlos beat him in the broad jump. McGraw sizzled home in the 330, however, with a meet record 37.5.

Other district records went to San Carlos' Terry Evans (14.5 in the low hurdles) and the San Carlos relay team in 46.8.

Glen Hea of Woodside, Brian's younger brother, defended the family honor with a 660 victory.

660—G. Hea (W) 1:30.3, Schiffers (W), Graves (W), Frost (C), Behrens (S).

75—Tullo (S) 8.2, McGraw (M-A) 8.2, B. Turner (SC) 8.3, Evans (SC) 8.5, Barter (S) 8.6.

330—McGraw (M-A) 37.5 (District record, old mark 37.6 by McGraw in trials), Lilly (SC) 37.5, Orr (W) 39.0, Keck (C) 39.1, McNamara (W) 39.2.

Shot Put—Sick (W) 45-5½, Orr (W) 41-9, Talemaniez (C) 41-6, Hernandez (S) 39-11, Thompson (W) 39-10¼.

120 Low Hurdles—Evans (SC) 14.5 (District record, old mark 14.8 by Varty and Merta, both M-A, 1960), Rundel (W) 14.8, Crowley (S) 15.2, Okamoto (W) 15.4, Ergas (C) 15.4.

150—Tullo (S) 15.8, B. Turner (S) 16.0, G. Hea (W) 16.3, Lilly (SC) 16.4, Barter (S) 16.5.

High Jump—Radetich (SC) 5-3 (ties district record by White, SC, 1962), Taylor (W) 5-2, DeMello (S) 5-0, Church (S) 4-10, Weinberger (SC) 4-9.

Broad Jump—Simons (SC) 19-7½, McGraw (M-A) 18-10, Okamoto (W) 18-¼, Harrison (R) 17-10, Rundel (W) 17-6.

440 Relay—San Carlos (Leitner, Evans, Lilly, Turner) (District record, old mark 48.0 by Woodside, 1962), Sequoia 47.3, Woodside 47.7, Carlmont 50.3, Ravenswood 50.8.

SCORES: Woodside 56, San Carlos 50, Sequoia 34, Menlo-Atherton 18, Carlmont 10, Ravenswood 3.



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First Time Around

Carlmont's Jack Sandin (left) took the lead over Woodside's Teall Messer as the second lap of the 880 started last night, but the latter finished strong to clock 1:56.3 victory.