

Bucs Favored For AAA Title

By Tim Gartner

The Chronicle Dope Sheet

Coach George White's Balboa Bucs, although losing their final two dual meets of the season after 33 straight wins, are slight favorites today to win their third City Track Meet title in four years.

Field events begin at noon with the discus; track events start at 1:30 p.m. in Kezar stadium.

Undefeated dual meet champion Washington, which broke Balboa's string, should place second in a close race. Poly, which won the City title last year, should be third by quite a distance. Based on The Chronicle's dope sheet, Balboa would accumulate 112 points Washington 106 and Poly 65.

Balboa's main strength will be in the field events where it has qualified 10 of 18 athletes. John Russell, defending champion in the high jump, should repeat. Larry Acker should win the discus and the Bucs should go 1-2-3 in the pole vault. Coupled with Mike Salem's win in the quarter, key seconds by Alan Adams in the 440 and sophomore Dan McKenna in the mile and Balboa should narrowly

100 — 1—Fettus, Washington; 2—Joe, Poly; 3—Galloway, Wilson; 4—Bremond, Lowell; 5—Daigle, Wilson; 6—Jackson, Poly.

220 — 1—Pettus, Washington; 2—Joe, Poly; 3—Bremond, Lowell; 4—Daigle, Wilson; 5—Grogan, Washington; 6—Jackson, Poly.

440 — 1—Salem, Balboa; 2—Adams, Balboa; 3—Hogue, Poly; 4—Grimes, Balboa; 5—Aaron, Mission; 6—Madison, Wilson.

880 — 1—Hogue, Poly; 2—Henderson, Washington; 3—Lakatos, Washington; 4—McPeters, Wilson; 5—Chitman, Wilson; 6—Hudson, Balboa.

MILE — 1—Eashman, Washington; 2—McKenna, Balboa; 3—Niebauer, Washington; 4—Medina, Balboa; 5—Jeongr, Lincoln; 6—Muela, Wilson.

TWO-MILE — 1—Johnson, Lowell; 2—Narvaez, Mission; 3—Fonda, Balboa; 4—Ricker, Lincoln; 5—Hayman, Lowell; 6—Stracke, Poly.

440-RELAY — 1—Washington; 2—Poly; 3—Wilson; 4—Balboa; 5—Lincoln; 6—Mission.

MILE-RELAY — 1—Poly; 2—Wilson; 3—Balboa; 4—Washington; 5—Mission; 6—Lowell.

120HH — 1—Kelley, Mission; 2—Steinback, Poly; 3—Askey, Washington; 4—Humphrey, Wilson; 5—Waters, Washington; 6—Winchester, Poly.

180LH — 1—Askey, Washington; 2—Kelley, Mission; 3—Williams, Lincoln; 4—Steinback, Poly; 5—Waters, Washington; 6—Ng, Lowell.

HIGH JUMP — 1—Russell, Balboa; 2—Dale, Wilson; 3—Justin, Wilson; 4—Caldwell, Balboa; 5—Kelley, Mission; 6—Bradley, Poly.

LONG JUMP — 1—Bradley, Poly; 2—Coleman, Balboa; 3—Scott, Mission; 4—Askey, Washington; 5—Radd, Washington; 6—Ng, Lowell.

DISCUS — 1—Acker, Balboa; 2—Tonnmacher, Lowell; 3—Rowen, Lincoln; 4—Roberts, Lowell; 5—McLean, Balboa; 6—Jones, Mission.

SHOT PUT — 1—Bottorff, Washington; 2—Thompson, Poly; 3—Tonnmacher, Lowell; 4—Nobili, Washington; 5—Rowen, Lincoln; 6—Hansen, Balboa.

POLE VAULT — 1—Perryman, Balboa; 2—Whitlow, Balboa; 3—Rhodes, Balboa; 4—Jackson, Lincoln; 5—Finley, Balboa; 6—McClendon, Wilson.

TEAM SCORING — Balboa 112; Washington 106; Poly 85; Wilson 53; Lowell 43; Mission 40; Lincoln

Preps in State Sectional Meets

By Tim Gartner

With the State Track Meet only 16 days away, three Northern California sections will hold their qualifying finals this weekend, while the other four sections move into their next to last stages.

Tomorrow, the Oakland Athletic League will hold its finals at Skyline High. Saturday, San Francisco's Academic Athletic Association and the North Coast section will wrap up their local seasons.

Only winners qualify for State from the OAL and AAA. The top four finishers, however, qualify in the North Coast finals, set for Cal State Hayward's Tartan track. The AAA finals will be at Kezar Stadium.

Widely scattered sub sectionals or divisionals are scheduled tomorrow in the Sac-Joaquin and Saturday in the Central Coast, Northern and Central. Finals in the San-Joaquin, Northern and Central will be Thursday, May 29, and the Central Coast will hold its finals Saturday, May 31.

Ultimately, the Central Coast, Sac-Joaquin and Central sections each will send its top three finishers and the Northern only its winners to the State Track Meet, June 6-7, at UCLA.

There are three defending champions returning in the AAA — Poly's John Hogue in the 880, Washington's Willie Eashman in the mile and Balboa's John Russell in the high jump. All have excellent chances of repeating.

Oakland will be hurt by the fact that only the winners qualify. It's not unusual, though, for either the AAA or OAL to be effected by this confining rule. The OAL, for example, has three 6-6 plus high jumpers; 6-2 is the best

in the AAA. Someday it's hoped the two sections can be combined to allow for more deserving qualifiers.

There were several surprises in the North Coast trials. Eliminated were the fastest mile-relay team in Northern California, Berkeley (3:20.3), and the second fastest 440-relay team, El Cerrito (42.1). Both fouled out in the trials.

But perhaps the major disappointment was the failure of Pittsburgh's George Alfaro, State winner in the 880 at 1:52.3 last year, to qualify except as member of the Pirates' mile-relay team. Alfaro, hampered by a pulled hamstring, passed up the 880 and was unsuccessful in the 440.

This means that Northern California, which had two juniors as State champions, won't have a returning titlist. In addition to Alfaro, NorCal loses long jump champion Heulon Hewitt of Merced who was suspended from his team and won't compete. NorCal's other State champ last year, Cliff West of Sacramento Kennedy, is now a freshman at California.

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PREP PATTERN

Games Wanted: Wilson High of San Francisco is seeking football games, preferably away, for Oct. 10 and 24. Contact principal Saul Madfes at 584-6140 . . . Lemoore High (enrollment 1000) is looking for a football game Oct. 10, at home this year, away next. Contact AD Jim Hammand at Box 160, Lemoore, 93245 . . . Stagg High in Stockton is looking for a home basketball game either Nov. 26 or Dec. 18. Contact coach Bud Proul at 466-3911, Ext. 258 or write 1621 Brookside Road, Stockton, 95207.

Benefit Game: The KYA Oneders, which switch from basketball to softball in the summer, will play a benefit game this Sunday at 11 a.m. at Funston Field in the Marina. Proceeds will go into a special fund set up for the family of slain police officer Joseph Brodnik. Johnny Holliday, the instigator of the charity game, hopes for as many as 1000 fans to get the fund started. "It's a mighty big challenge," Holliday said, "because you just cannot draw for softball, like basketball." It should be a good game for a good cause.

City Prep Track Results

VARSITY RESULTS

Track Events

TWO MILE—1. Johnson (Lo), 9:40.6 (New AAA record, old mark 9:41.7, Hoffman of SI, '67); 2. Fonda (B); 3. Narvaez (M); 4. Hayman (Lo); 5. Rickler (Linc); 6. Gee (Gal).

440 RELAY—1. Washington (O'Neill, Grogan, Askey, Pettus), 43.0 (New AAA record, old mark 3:23.3, Poly '68); 2. Poly; 3. Wilson; 4. Balboa; 5. Lincoln; 6. Mission.

120HH—1. Kelley (M), 14.3; 2. Steinbeck (P); 3. Askey (GW); 4. Humphrey (WW); 5. Waters (GW); 6. Winchester (P).

100—1. Pettus (GW), 9.9; 2. Joe (P); 3. Bremond (Lo); 4. Jackson (P); 5. Galloway (WW); 6. Daigle (WW).

860—1. Henderson (GW), 1:55.9 (New AAA record, old mark 1:56.1, Gibeau, Linc, '61); 2. Hogue (P); 3. Lakatos (GW); 4. McPeters (WW); 5. Hudson (B); 6. Chitman (WW).

MILE—1. Eashman (GW), 4:27.5; 2. McKenna (B); 3. Muela (WW); 4. Niebauer (GW); 5. Medina (B); 6. Joyce (Lo).

440—1. Salem (B); 2. Adams (WB); 3. Aaron (M); 4. Madison (WB); 5. Grimes (B). (No sixth).

220—1. Pettus (GW), 21.9; 2. Joe (P); 3. Bremond (Lo); 4. Daigle (WW); 5. Jackson (P); 6. Grogan (GW).

180 LH—1. Askey (GW); 2. Kelley (M); 3. Williams (Linc); 4. Waters (GW); 5. Ng (Lo). No sixth.

MILE RELAY—1. Poly, 3:26.3; 2. Wilson; 3. Washington; 4. Mission; 5. Lowell. Balboa finished fourth but was disqualified for passing out of the lane.

Field Events

SP—1. Botoroff (GW), 50-7 $\frac{3}{8}$; 2. Tonnemacher (Lo); 3. Thompson (P); 4. Rowen (Linc); 5. Hansen (B); 6. Nobili (GW).

DISCUS—1. Acker (B), 156-8; 2. Tonnemacher (Lo); 3. Rowen (Linc); 4. Roberts (Lo); 5. McLean (B); 6. Jones (M).

PV—1. Perryman (B), 11-0; 2. Whitlow (B); 3. Jackson (Linc); 4. Fields (M); 5. (tie) Barrow (WW) and Rhodes (B).

HJ—1. Justin (WW); 2. Russell (B); 3. Dale (WW); 4. Caldwell (B); 5. Bradley (P); 6. Kelley (M).

LJ—1. Bradley (P), 23-11; 2. Coleman (B); 3. Scott (M); 4. Ng (Lo); 5. Radd (GW); 6. Askey (GW).

VARSITY TEAM SCORES —

Washington 103, Balboa 97; Poly 75, Wilson 57 $\frac{1}{2}$, Lowell 55, Mission 47, Lincoln 26, Galileo 1.

LIGHTWEIGHT RESULTS

130 Exponent

TWO MILE—1. Schmulzewk (Linc), 10:10.6; 2. Richman (Lo); 3. Wooten (B); 4. Kohs (M); 5. Groger (P); 6. Analla (WW).

440 RELAY—1. Balboa, 44.4; 2. Galileo; 3. Poly; 4. Washington; 5. Lincoln; 6. Mission.

70 HH—1. Brooker (P), 9.9; 2. Bishop (P); 3. Cummings (B); 4. Turner (GW); 5. Johnson (GW); 6. Smith (Linc).

100—1. Deal (Gal), 10.3; 2. Norris (B); 3. Tanklessy (M); 4. Chew (WW); 5. Norris (GW); 6. Holt (WW).

830—1. Francis (B), 2:05.0; 2. Gee (Lo); 3. Bressler (Linc); 4. Lippe (Linc); 5. Mangosing (B); 6. Chavez (B).

MILE—1. Taketa (GW), 4:52.9; 2. Jang (GW); 3. Wooten (B); 4. Recorden (B); 5. Dowell (B); 6. Frediani (WW).

440—1. Jamison (P), 52.3; 2. Hall (P); 3. Smith (Gal); 4. Denekamp (Lo); 5. Knight (Linc). No sixth.

220—1. Holt (WW); 23.5; 2. Norris (GW); 3. Jones (Gal); 4. Mitchell (Bal); 5. Canevari (P); 6. Fail (M).

120LH—1. Delaney (P), 13.8; 2. Norris (B); 3. Brooker (P); 4. Rayford (P); 5. Johnson (M); 6. Hines (Linc).

SP (10 lbs)—1. Harada (GW), 47-7 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2. Wong (Lo); 3. Mir (B); 4. Tamaki (GW); 5. Darby (B); 6. Zable (Linc).

PV—1. Abiko (Lo), 11-0; 2. (tie) Hernandez (M) and On (Lo); 4. (tie) McLeod (P) and Vickers (P); 6. (tie) Franklin (B); and Beirne (GW).

HJ—1. Reese (B), 6-2; 2. (tie) Thompson (B) and Camp (B); 4. (tie) English (Gal), Woodard (GW) and Norris (B).

LJ—1. Thompson (B), 22-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2. Maxwell (B); 3. Hall (P); 4. Holt (WW); 5. Toliver (WW); 6. Rayford (P).

130 Exponent Team Scores—Balboa 117 $\frac{1}{2}$, Poly 79, Washington 55, 2/3, Lowell 46, Galileo 32 1/3, Lincoln 27 1/3, Wilson 23, Mission 20.

120 Exponent

440 RELAY—1. Balboa, 46.2; 2. Wilson; 3. Lincoln; 4. Lowell; 5. Washington; 6. Poly.

100—1. Horton (B), 10.5; 2. Braxton (WW); 3. Jones (WW); 4. Hubert (Linc); 5. Tagawa (Lo); 6. Acool (GW).

880—1. Phillips (Gal), 2:06.1 (New 120 Exponent AAA record, old mark 2:06.9, Grimes, Bal, '68); 2. Smith (B); 3. Gersich (B); 4. End (Linc); 5. Wong (Linc); 6. Finley (B).

MILE—1. Fuller (Gal), 4:49.0; 2. Noguchi (Lo); 3. Albert (B); 4. Martinez (M); 5. Garcia (B); 6. Bullard (WW.)

440—1. Monteleone (B), 53.4; 2. Webb (B); 3. Nakamura (WW); 4. Bodie (WW); 5. Lewis (P); 6. Holt (GW).

220—1. Horton (B), 23.5; 2. Braxton (WW); 3. Humbert (Linc); 4. Jones (WW); 5. Quan (Gal); 6. Jackson (P).

120LH—1. Lucas (WW), 14.2; 2. Pong (Lo); 3. Shiozaki (GW); 4. Graham (B); 5. Newbill (P); 6. Ford (P).

SP—1. Hosaka (GW), 45-8 7/8; 2. Ogi (GW); 3. Mountain (B); 4. Magaro (Lo); 5. Williams (WW) 6. Wong (Lo).

HJ—1. Salem (B), 5-10; 2. Traxler (P); 3. Wortham (Gal); 4. DeRosans (WW); 5. Huang (Gal). No sixth.

LJ—1. Pong (Lo), 21-5; 2. Jones (WW); 3. Traxler (P); 4. Salem (B); 5. Braxton (WW); 6. Lee (GW).

120 Exponent Team Scores—Balboa 95, Wilson 71, Lowell 37, Galileo 30, Washington 29, Lincoln 22, Poly 21, Mission 4.

OVERALL SCORING

Totals—Balboa 310 1/6, Washington 188 2/3, Poly 175, Wilson 151 $\frac{1}{2}$, Lowell 138, Lincoln 75 1/3, Mission 71, Galileo 63 1/3.

Washington's first runner, Stanley Chew, was fresh and he zipped to a five-yard lead over Balboa's first man, Alan Adams. Eager to make up this distance, Bal's second man, Richard Grimes, took off too early and grasped the air futilely as Adams extended himself to pass the baton. Running scared, Grimes cut the lead to three yards as Washington's Doug Niebauer handed off to Willie Eashman.

Eashman took off and widened the gap again as Bal sophomore Dan McKenna tried vainly to reduce it. In the final lap, Washington's 880-record setter, Geoffrey Henderson, took the baton and sprinted steadily to victory, opening a 15-yard distance at the finish that Bal's quarter-mile champ, Mike Salem, had no chance to close.

That was it. Washington was third and picked up six points to total 103. Balboa was fourth, good for four points, and a total of 101. A few moments later, in an anticlimactic announcement, officials ruled Balboa had passed the baton out of its zone after its first

Balboa's disqualification, Redlick said. "I feel sorry for them, but I'm glad it didn't effect the outcome. We didn't want a tainted win. Our kids knew they had to beat them in the mile relay and they did it."

Washington's John Pettus, 17, at 5-7, 140-pound senior in his first varsity track season, was the only double winner in the varsity competition. He took the 100 and 220 and anchored Washington's 440-relay to victory. His 9.9 100 wasn't the best he's ever run (9.7 is), but his 21.9 200 was his fastest. "I was worried about both races," he confessed later. "I had a pretty good start in the 100 and tried to pull away at 75 yards." He did. Of the 220, Pettus said "I only had a fair start; the other guys had better ones. Then on the turn I put myself in second gear and came on."

In the opening 440-relay, Pettus found himself four yards behind both Balboa and Poly with his 110-yard anchor leg left. "Running a relay is naturally different from your individual event," Pettus said. "You've got to run faster on a relay because you've got three other guys counting on you." His anchor leg enabled Washington to run 43.0, breaking by 3/10th the record set in 1968 by Poly.

In another record-breaking effort, Washington's Henderson, a 16-year-old junior, raced to a 1:55.9 clocking in the half-mile, breaking the old mark of 1:56.1 set by Lincoln's Mike Gibeau in 1961. To win, he had to beat defending champion John Hogue of Poly. "I wanted to take him after the quarter and I didn't," said Henderson. "Then my plan was to keep him from passing me." The two were even in the last turn when

Quick Climax to Long Day For Eagle's Track Champs

By Tim Gartner

After more than 4½ hours of competition, the City track meet came down to one race which would be decided in less than 3½ minutes.

Balboa, winner of the AAA meet in two of the past three years, was tied with dual meet champion Washington, 97-97, with only the mile relay left. Neither team figured to win the race, but it represented one of the rare instances where the two leaders actually confronted each other.

Throughout the sunny Saturday at Kezar Stadium, the two teams had been piling up points in opposite areas. Coach George White's Bucs had rolled up 53½ points in field events alone; Washington a mere 14. But on the track, coach Harry Redlick's Eagles had won six of ten events, whereas Balboa had only one victory.

Word spread swiftly to the 3000 spectators: Poly and Wilson would finish 1-2, but watch the Balboa-Washington duel.

Washington's first run-



WILLIE EASHMAN
City mile champ

leg and was disqualified. Final score: Washington 103, Balboa 97.

Redlick, who has now won three city titles in his 12 years at Washington, was thumped by his athletes. "The kids did it," he beamed. "We were the underdogs, but they kept whittling away. They didn't quit." Later, asked about Balboa's disqualification, Redlick said "I feel sorry

Henderson out-kicked Hogue to win.

The Eagles' Eashman, the only defending champion to repeat, won the mile event by a quarter of a lap. "The wind got me on the third lap," he said. Still, he finished in 4:27.5, a creditable time but 5.3 seconds off the record. "I wanted the record, but there just wasn't any competition. You have to have competition to push you." Told he would get plenty of competition in the State Meet, Eashman gleefully slapped his hands and said, "That's what I want."

Washington's other winners were hurdler Bill Askey and shot-putter Gene Bottorff. Askey ran his third 19.8 of the season in the 180 lows and the win was classified as an upset in some quarters. Bottorff, who has led the AAA all season, won easily with a heave of 50-7%.

By Frank Cooney

Washington High, aided by another double sprint victory from John Pettus and an "illegal" pass by Balboa in the deciding mile relay, won the varsity track championship yesterday in balmy weather at Kezar Stadium.

Balboa, which led all the way off a fantastic showing in the field events, held only a 97½-97 edge going into the final event, the mile relay. Since the Bucs had finished 1-2-5 in the 440, it seemed logical to assume that they would win the mile relay, but all they really needed was to beat the Eagles.

But, Bal's No. 2 man Rich Grimes, left early as No. 1 runner Allan Adams approached and both were at the end of the passing zone by the time of the exchange. Judges figured that Grimes had at least one foot over the end of the zone.

The fumbled baton also cost the Bucs about 20 yards worth of time, the distance by which Washington beat them anyway, taking a third to Bal's disallowed fourth. Poly won in 3:26.3.

That wound it up with Washington having 103 points to Bal's 97½ while Poly finished a distant third with 75. The Bucs did sweep to team victories in both lightweight divisions and therefore clobbered Washington for the overall trophy 310-1-6 to 188-2-3.

Pettus not only helped the Eagles to the varsity title by winning the 100 in 9.9 and the 220 in 21, but also rallied Washington's 440 relay squad to an upset 43-second flat triumph, an AAA record. When he received the baton



DERREK KELLEY

Mission Hurdles Victor

Pettus was trailing both Balboa and Poly.

Bal's Mike Salem had given the Bucs a six-yard lead going into the anchor phase and Poly was second. But Pettus turned on the afterburners and overhauled 'em both to win going away by four yards.

Three other records besides the 440 relay were set.

In the second running event of the day Lowell's star senior Bill Johnson woke the crowd up with a sparkling 9:40.6 two-mile to erase Klaus Hoffman's 9:41.7 mark set in 1967.

One of Washington's biggest boosts was supplied by Geoffrey Henderson's outstanding AAA record 1:55.9 run in the 880.

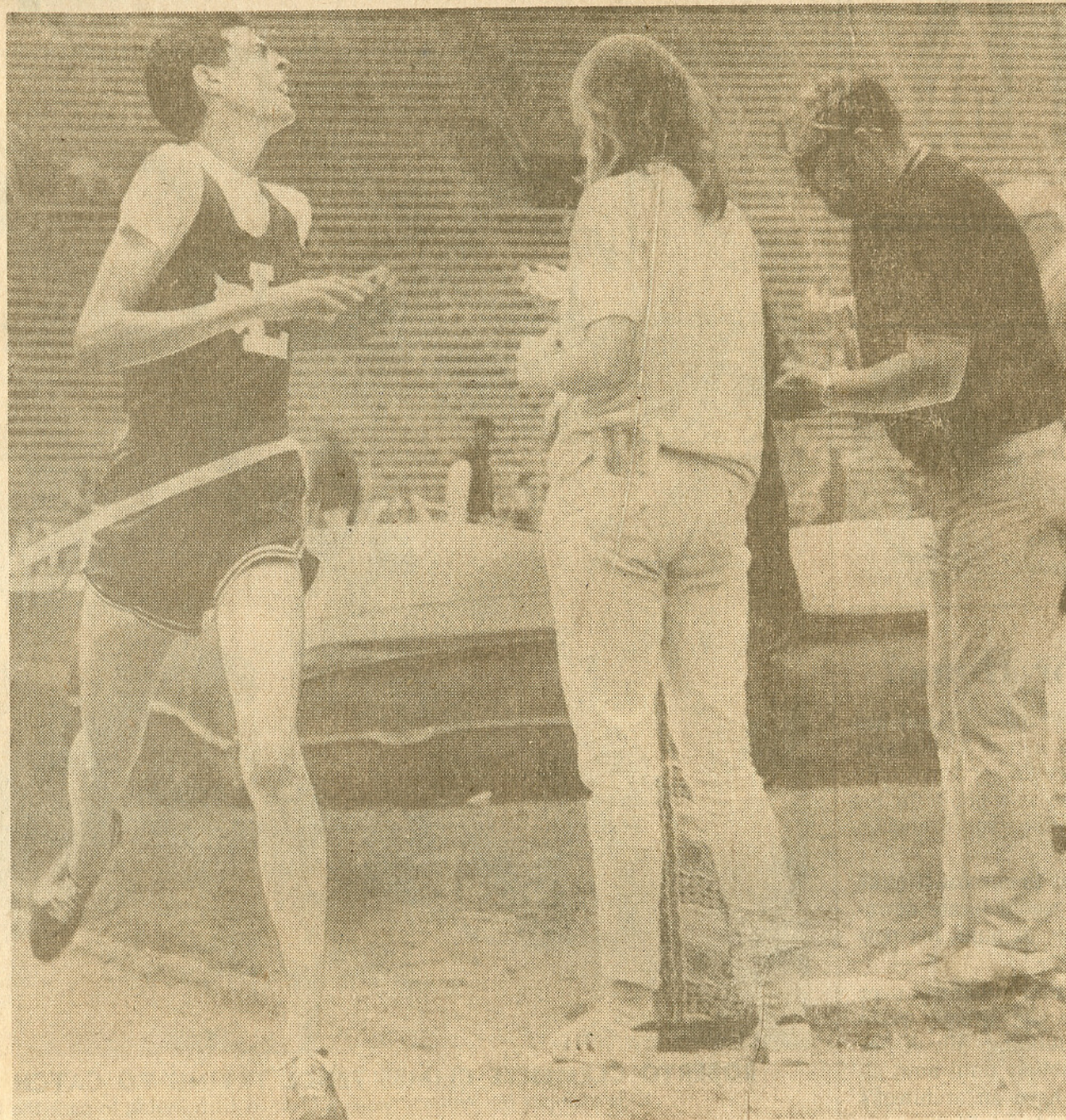
The other new standard was a 120 exponent mark set by Jerry Phillips of Galileo who clocked a 2:06.1 in the 880.

Mission High's fine sprinter Derrek Kelley helped the Bears accumulate their 47 points by getting points in three individual events while also running in the 440 relay. A lanky, 6-6 senior, Kelley's winning 14.3 in the 120 high hurdle was most impressive. He hit one hurdle and knocked over another or his time would have even better.

Balboa outbattled Poly for first in the 130's division, 117-2-3 to 79. The Bucs also took the 120's title, outscoring Woodrow Wilson, 95-71, although early departees from yesterday's meet were originally told that Wilson won that division, 71-63.

Bal Coach George White bounded out of the stands to protest both the wrong 120's score and the disqualification in the mile relay. The Bal mentor batted .500 in his arguments, rewriting the lightweight score but having his words on the relay fall on deaf ears.

All winning individuals and relay teams will be accompanied by varsity champion Washington coach Harry Redlick to the State Meet to be held June 6-7 at UCLA.



LOWELL'S BILL JOHNSON STRAINS AS HE BREAK TAPE YESTERDAY AT KEZAR

Indian star smashed AAA prep two-mile record with sizzling run of 9:40.6

—Examiner photo by Matt Southard

Bottorff's Put Paces AAA Qualifiers

Washington's Gene Bottorff, the AAA leading shot putter, yesterday hurled the 12-pound ball 49-11 to lead qualifiers for Saturday's City Track Meet at Kezar Stadium.

Qualifying continues today at 3:30 p.m. with semi-finals in most events, except mile, two-mile, relays and field events.

VARSITY

SHOT PUT—(First six qualify for finals). 1—Botorff, Washington, 49-11; 2—Thompson, Poly, 48-4½; 3—Tonnemacher, Lowell, 47-6; 4—Nobili, Washington, 45-9¾; 5—Rowen, Lincoln, 45-8¾; 6—Hansen, Balboa, 45-2 1/4.

POLE VAULT—(All qualified for finals at 10-0). Perryman, Balboa; Jackson, Lincoln; McClendon, Wilson; Whitlow, Balboa; Barrow, Wilson; Fields, Mission; Rhodes, Balboa; Finley, Balboa.

HIGH JUMP—(All qualified for finals at 5-10). Russell, Balboa; Dale, Wilson; Kelley, Mission; Bradley, Poly; Caldwell, Balboa.

LONG JUMP—(Six qualify for finals). 1—Bradley, Poly, 22-9; 2—Coleman, Balboa, 21-11; 3—Scott, Mission, 21-7; 4—Askey, Washington, 20-10; 5—Radd, Washington, 20-8; 6—Ng, Lowell, 20-7.

130S

(First 3 in each heat qualify for semifinals)

440-RELAY — Heat 1 — Galileo, Poly, Mission, 45.2; Heat 2 — Balboa, Washington, Lincoln, 45.5.

70-HH — Heat 1 — Smith, Lincoln, 10.1; Johnson, Washington; Oliver, Poly. Heat 2 — Bishop, Poly, 9.5; Turner, Washington; Smith, Poly. Heat 3 — Brooker, Poly, 10.0; Cowlen, Wilson; Gaskins, Washington. Heat 4 — Cummings, Balboa, 9.9; Johnson, Mission; Toliver, Wilson.

100 — Heat 1 — Tanksley, Mission, 10.6; Braxton, Washington; Holt, Wilson. Heat 2 — Norris, Washington, 10.6; Chew, Wilson; Mitchell, Balboa. Heat 3 — Norris, Balboa, 10.6; Smith, Galileo; Cenizal, Mission; Heat 4 — Dea, Galileo, 10.5; Fail, Mission; Odom, Poly.

880 — Heat 1 — Chavez, Balboa, 2:14.2; Bressler, Lincoln; Lee, Galileo. Heat 2 — Gee, Lowell, 2:11.7; Herrera, Galileo; Powell, Mission. Heat 3 — Jamison, Poly, 2:14.8; Mangosing, Washington; Doran, Balboa. Heat 4 — Francis, Balboa, 2:15.1; Lippi, Lincoln; Phillips, Wilson.

440 — Heat 1 — Francis, Balboa, 55.4; Smith, Galileo; Lee, Lowell. Heat 2 — Hall, Poly, 53.0; Simmons, Washington; Chavez, Balboa. Heat 3 — Jamison, Poly, 55.4; Knight, Lincoln; Harris, Washington. Heat 4 — Denekamp, Lowell, 54.9; Hines, Lincoln; Quicles, Galileo.

220 — Heat 1 — Norris, Washington, 23.6; Tanksley, Mission; Mitchell, Balboa. Heat 2 — Canevari, Poly, 24.7; Cenizal, Mission; Rogers, Washington. Heat 3 — Holt, Wilson, 24.0; Odom, Poly; Cole, Galileo. Heat 4 — Jones, Galileo, 24.0; Fail, Mission; Chew, Wilson.

120LH — Heat 1 — Johnson, Mission, 14.9; Smith, Poly; Toliver, Wilson. Heat 2 — Hines, Lincoln, 14.8; Johnson, Washington; Oliver, Poly. Heat 3 — Norris, Balboa, 13.9; Delaney, Poly; Moore, Galileo. Heat 4 — Rayford, Poly, 14.5; Brooker, Poly; Cummings, Balboa.

(First 3 in each heat qualify)

120S

440-RELAY — Heat 1—Wilson, Lincoln, Washington, 46.4; Heat 2 — Balboa, Lowell, Poly, 46.5.

Washington; Newbill, Poly. Heat 3 — Braxton, Wilson, 10.7; Yamagishi, Horton, Balboa, 10.8; Hawkins, Washington; Jackson, Poly. Heat 4 —

880—Heat 1 — Lee, Lowell, 2:16.5; ington; Hoffman, Lincoln.

Herrera, Wilson; Mata, Mission. Heat 2 — Gersich, Balboa, 2:15.8; Garcia, Poly; Wong, Lincoln. Heat 3 — C. Phillips, Galileo, 2:10.4; Smith, Balboa; Eng, Lincoln. Heat 4 — Finley, Balboa, 2:22.7; SooHoo, Galileo; Cosio, Wilson.

440—Heat 1 — Webb, Balboa, 56.2; Nakamura, Wilson; Phillips, Galileo. Heat 2 — Badie, Wilson, 56.9; Holt, Washington; Abiko, Lowell. Heat 3 — Lewis, Poly, 57.3; Gersich, Balboa; Hosaka, Washington. Heat 4 — Monteleone, Balboa, 54.9; Fuller, Poly; E. Phillips, Galileo.

220—Heat 1 — Humber, Lincoln, 24.0; Jones, Wilson; Quan, Galileo. Heat 2 — Jackson, Poly, 24.8; Brown, Lincoln; Shem, Lowell. Heat 3 — Avila, Mission, 25.4; Hara, Lowell; Edwards, Poly. Heat 4 — Horton, Balboa, 24.0; Braxton, Wilson; Mendosa, Lincoln.

120LH—Heat 1 — Graham, Balboa, 14.7; Simon, Wilson; Newbill, Poly. Heat 2 — Lucas, Wilson, 14.6; Sneed, Poly; Escolona, Lowell. Heat 3 — Ross, Poly, 15.1; Shiozaki, Washington; Guglielmi, Balboa. Heat 4 — Pong, Lowell, 14.5; Ford, Poly; Dyson, Galileo.

win.

C o a c h Harry Redlick's Eagles, with 16 qualifiers, should win the most events. John Pettus, a 9.7 sprinter, is expected to sweep the 100 and 220, defending mile champion Willie Eashman should win his speciality, Gene Bottorff should win the shot and Bill Askey should take the low hurdles. Add a 440-relay win and Washington comes up with six firsts and 60 points.

If the Eagles are to win, however, Washington's other entrants must come up with higher placing finishers, other teams will have to cut into Balboa or the Bucs must falter.

To State Meet

NorCal Spikers Post Top Marks

By Tim Gartner

High school trackmen qualifying for the State Track Meet from Northern California's three most populous sections produced more surprises than disappointments over the weekend.

Each section had at least one extremely bright spot. In Oakland, Castlemont high jumper Sam Maxwell cleared 6-9 and took over the NorCal lead. In the North Coast finals, Pittsburg's 440-relay team zipped to a 42.2 time, third fastest in the North, and Clayton Valley's Bill Boze ran a 1:54.5 half-mile to give him a share of the NorCal lead. In San Francisco's AAA finals, Poly long jumper Terry Bradley soared 23-11 to become the fourth best jumper in NorCal, a quarter of an inch away from third place.

The major disappointments involved the Pittsburg track team. Buck Black, the NorCal leader at 4:13.6, completed on virtually one lung and didn't qualify. Doctors said Black was suffering from pleurisy caused by an infection draining into a lung. As a junior, Black finished fifth in last year's State Meet with a 4:13.3. The other setback occurred to weightman Jerry Greys. He failed to qualify after regular season bests of 61-1/4 in the shot and 169-11 1/2 in the discus.

Other top performances were 21.9 furlongs by junior Ralph Ligons of Pittsburg and Audie Murphy of Oakland Fremont, a 1:55.0 half-mile by James Beaver of Skyline and an 18.9 by Berkeley's Kirk Davis in the 180 low hurdles.

The following qualified for the State track Meet at UCLA, June 6-7:

AAA

Two-Mile — Bill Johnson, Lowell, 9:40.6 (record, old mark 9:41.7, Klaus Hofmann, St. Ignatius, 1967); 440-Relay—Washington 43.0 (record, old mark, 43.3, Poly, 1968); 120HH—John

Pettus, Washington, 9.9; 880—Geoffrey Henderson, Washington, 155.9 (record, old mark 156.1, Mike Gibeau, Lincoln, 1961); Mile—Willie Eashman, Washington, 4:27.5; 440—Mike Salem, Balboa, 50.0; 220—Pettus, 21.9; 180LH—Bill Askey, Washington, 19.8; Miles Relay—Poly, 3:26.3; SP—Gene Botorf, Washington, 50-7 1/2; Discus—Larry Acker, Balboa, 156-8; PV—Stewart Perryman, Balboa, 11-0; HJ—Ceabe Justin, Wilson, 6-4 1/4; LJ—Terry Bradley, Poly, 23-11.

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