

Relays Miler: 4:05.8

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"See Tomorrow's Stars Today" is a motto the first San Jose Relays more than lived up to Saturday before an estimated 2500 persons at San Jose City College.

The combination junior college-high school meet produced more good marks than have come out of any single meet in the country to date which included the best-ever mark by a Northern California high school miler when Rich Kimball of DeLaSalle in Concord obliterated a good field with a 4:05.8.

It was perhaps the best performance since he had to buckle a stiff breeze on the backstretch, but there were a number of other great marks.

The prep division alone produced a 7-0 high jump by Claude Beadle (La Sierra, Sacramento), 50-2¼ triple jump by Donald Bryson (Oakland), a 20.9 in 220 by Millard Hampton (Silver Creek) who was nipped in the celebrated 100 by Mike Farmer (San Francisco Wilson) as both clocked 9.5. Both finished ahead of defending state champion Elijah Jefferson of San Diego Crawford who clocked 9.6 for third. It was the first time Jefferson had ever been beaten in the 100.

The Central Coast Section came up with four individual winners besides Hampton's impressive furlong.

One of the winners was Mike Kasser of St. Francis who swept to a 1:55.1 in the 880 and was joined in the victory column by Lincoln's Steve Nelson who took the 440 intermediate hurdles in 55.8, by Craig Watkins of Mitty who flipped the discus 179-10, and John Bell of Lynbrook who soared 14-6 in the vault.

The latter event also had one of the few disappointments when 16-4 vaulter Mike Tully (Millikan of Long Beach) waited until the bar reached 15-0 and then missed three times. He used a borrowed pole when his own did not arrive in time for the meet.

San Jose won two relays and two individual events in the jaycee division. Don Livers won the 100 in 9.6 and Steve Brooks the 3-mile with an impressive 14:21.8. The Jaguar distance medley relay won in 10:18.7 and 880 baton unit won in 1:28.6.

The jaycee section also produced a 7-0½ high jump from Tony Madau of Fullerton; a 16-0 vault by Larry Johnson of Glendale; a windy 25-1½ long jump by Dan Carter of El Camino, and Los Angeles Southwest, won the 440 and mile relays in 41.4 and 3:13.7, respectively.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

Track Events

100—Farmer (SF Wilson) 9.5, Hampton (Silver Creek) 9.5, Jefferson (Crawford, San Diego) 9.6

220—Hampton (Silver Creek) 20.9, Cannon (Mt. Pleasant) 21.5, Jefferson (Crawford) 21.6

440—Cazenave (Norte del Rio, Sacto) 49.0, Martinez (Petaluma) 50.3, Cockerham (Seaside) 51.2

880—Kasser (St. Francis) 1:55.1, Boyd (Oakmont, Roseville) 1:56.6, Willis (Menlo School) 1:56.6

1 Mile—Kimball (DeLaSalle, Concord) 4:05.8, Johnson (Skyline, Oakland) 4:11.9, Nahirny (Washington, Fremont) 4:13.1

2-Mile—Hart (Modesto) 9:20.8, Barnett (Hillsdale) 9:30.5, Sisler (Petaluma) 9:31.2

120 HH—Kirtman (SF Wilson) 13.8w, Wildbrandt (Cupertino) 14.4w, Hatch (SF Wilson) 14.4w

440 IH—Nelson (Lincoln) 55.8, Smith (Skyline) 56.9, Napier (Lynbrook) 57.4

Relays

Distance Medley—Glendale 10:18.7, Petaluma 10:26.5, Silver Creek 10:35.8

440—SF Wilson 42.4, Mt. Pleasant 43.0, Silver Creek 43.3

1 Mile—(First Heat) Norte del Rio, Sacto. 3:22.1 (Cazenave timed in 47.9 on anchor). (Seeded Heat) San Mateo 3:22.7, SF Wilson 3:23.9, Mt. Pleasant 3:26.6

Field Events

Discus—Watkins (Mitty) 179-10, Bersano (Los Gatos) 175-11, Leonard (St. Francis) 165-4

Long Jump—Bryson (Oakland) 23-5¼, Carter (Monterey) 22-4¼, Finley (Cupertino) 21-9¼

Shot Put—Vasser (Sonora) 57-1½, Rossini (St. Francis) 55-2, Ragster (Christian Bros., Sacto) 54-7

High Jump—Beadle (LaSierra, Sacto.) 7-0, LaRusch (Glendale) 6-8, Hatch (SF Wilson) 6-6, Wright (Carlmont) 6-6

Pole Vault—Bell (Lynbrook) 14-6, Dumais (Ayer) 14-0, Hines (Blackford) 13-6, Petty (Mt. Pleasant) 13-6

Triple Jump—Bryson (Oakland) 50-2¼, Gustavson (San Mateo) 47-1, Napier (Lynbrook) 46-10¼

JUNIOR COLLEGE SECTION

Track Events

100—Livers (San Jose) 9.6, Benson (Fullerton) 9.6, Watson (Contra Costa) 9.7

3-Mile Run—Brooks (San Jose) 14:21.8, Avrea (El Camino) 14:35.6, DeLaGarza (Cabrillo) 14:42.6

120 HH—Ardary (Fullerton) 14.2, Foster (Foothill) 14.6, Eastman (Contra Costa) 14.7

440 IH—Steele (Glendale) 53.6, Kirkpatrick (Lanev) 53.9, Roesky (DeAnza) 53.9

Relays

440—Los Angeles Southwest 41.4, San Jose 41.5, Lanev 41.6

880—San Jose 1:28.6, Contra Costa 1:29.3, Consumes River, Sacto. 1:29.3

1 Mile—LA Southwest 3:13.7, Lanev 3:16.2, San Jose 3:19.0

2-Mile—Pierce 7:44.2, American River 7:52.2, San Jose 7:56.7

Distance Medley—San Jose 10:18.7, Foothill 10:30.3, Contra Costa 10:37.2

4-Mile—El Camino 17:34.4, Cabrillo 17:40.4, American River 17:46.4

Sprint Medley—Lanev 3:29.3, West Valley 3:34.7, San Jose 3:41.6

Triple Jump—Porter (Foothill) 48-9, Triplett (West Valley) 48-8¼, Goodlow (Lanev) 48-1

Field Events

High Jump—Madau (Fullerton) 7-0½, Franl (El Camino) 6-9, Gaske (Solano) 6-9

Discus—Frankiewicz (Merced) 174-0, Pushkin (Foothill) 173-2, Groover (West Valley) 160-5

Long Jump—Carter (El Camino) 25-0½w, Overstreet (San Jose) 24-7¼w, Shaw (Foothill) 24-6½w

Javelin—Marcorrie (Fullerton) 190-0, Shandon (American River) 185-2, Ryan (Foothill) 183-2

Shot Put—Nomis (Pierce) 54-5½, Sismore (San Jose) 52-6½, Albright (Glendale) 52-3

Pole Vault—Johnson (Glendale) 16-0, Martin (West Valley) 15-0, Iverson (San Jose) 14-0

Athletes live up to

A lot of things were expected to come out of the first annual San Jose Relays held at San Jose City College.

And they did.

A super mile field, headed by Rich Kimball of Concord's de La Salle High, was supposed to produce a fast time.

The field wasn't that fast but Kimball was as the young blond-headed youngster sped to a 4:05.8 clocking, the fastest mile time by a high schooler in the nation this year.

And the time could have been faster.

If Kimball had some stiffer competition and a windless day, the time

could have conceivably been around or under the magic four-minute mark. But Kimball raced out in front of the pack and led by 15-20 yards throughout the race, leaving a good field behind.

Bob Curran of Los Altos felt the strain of the fast early pace and faded to the back of the field. Paul Frederickson of Homestead, running in the first heat, clocked a respectable 4:26.0 time.

The sprints promised the large crowd in attendance some fast times and certainly no one was disappointed.

Mike Farmer of San Francisco's Wilson High edged Millard Hampton of Silver Creek in the star-laden 100-yard dash as both runners were caught in excellent 9.5 times. Defending state champ Elijah Jefferson of San Diego's Crawford High was third in 9.6.

Hampton really gave the crowd something to cheer about when he burst off the turn in the 220 and won going away in 20.9. It was the fastest non-windy time ever recorded by a high schooler in the Central Coast Section and the best in the state this year.

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Still another good time was expected in the high hurdles with Wilson's Mike Kirtman in the field.

Kirtman, a veteran of the 1973 state meet with a best of 13.8 to his credit, duplicated his best mark in winning by a good margin.

Mark Mildbrandt of Cupertino, who evidently runs his best against top competition, recorded the best time in the CCS this year with a 14.4 for second place.

Don Finley of Cupertino equaled his season's best of 14.7 for a sixth place finish.

Finley, although he had his troubles

in the triple jump, took third in the long jump with a leap of 21-9 $\frac{1}{2}$.

One Santa Clara Valley Athletic Leaguer who didn't have any trouble was Lynbrook's John Bell.

Faced with the task of trying to defeat the nation's top prep pole vaulter, Bell vaulted to a CCS best of 14-6 and then sat back to watch Mike Tully of Milikan High (Long Beach).

Tully, who had cleared 16-4 the week before, waited until the bar had reached 15-0 before he began vaulting. And then he missed three times and was eliminated.

Tully evidently missed his own pole,

which did not arrive in time for the meet. The Long Beach star had to use a borrowed pole.

Other marks and finishes by area preps was a fine 57.2 third-place finish by Lynbrook's Bill Napier in the 440 intermediate hurdles; a CCS-leading 1:55.1 first place time by Mike Kasser of St. Francis; a 179-10 winning discus throw by Mitty's Craig Watkins and a 46-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ triple jump by Napier, good for third place.

The top mark in the prep field events was a 7-0 high jump by Claude Beadle of Sacramento's LaSierra High.