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Los Gatos Wins Track Title

By GEORGE CHRISMAN JR.

It was a two-team race yesterday afternoon on the Los Gatos High School cinderpath with the host Wildcats annexing the 1946 Santa Clara Valley Athletic League track and field championship by a "gnat's eye-lash" from Campbell. Coach Fred Canrinus' 'Cats, also dual meet champs, racked up 66½ markers to Campbell's 64. Gilroy followed with 41, Mountain View took fourth with 36, Santa Clara fifth with 35½, Fremont sixth with 11, while Washington trailed with 9 points.

Santa Clara's remarkable 125's romped to an easy victory in the Class B meet, posting 90½ points, while second place Campbell registered 65. A total of ten new records were set in the 125 division.

Coach Irv Hird's five-man 110 squad checked in with an upset by running away from the field in the Class D fray, chalking up 54 points while Gilroy beat out the favored Mountain View Eagles by three-quarters of a point with 37¾.

Wildcats Score in Field

Los Gatos failed to win a running event, and only copped three field events, but placed high in second, third, fourth, and fifth places to edge out the Campbell crew which won six events.

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Had Loren Pierce, Campbell hurdle ace, not dislocated some toes in Tuesday's trials, the Bucs would have undoubtedly copped the varsity meet. He was counted on for at least one, and possibly two first places by Campbell supporters.

One of the feature races of the afternoon was the varsity 880-yard run which found Dick Villafuerte of Campbell and Washington's Harvey Hernandez fighting it out for the top spot. After Hernandez had taken the lead on the back stretch, Villa fuerte edged past him in the home drive to win in 2.05.9, fastest time in the valley this campaign.

"Hammerin' Harold" Beatty, Los Gatos 440-yard ace, took second behind Campbell's flashy Harold Orcutt in the quarter mile jaunt, shoving Magnasco of Campbell into third spot, automatically swinging the victory to Los Gatos. Orcutt's :53.1 was very commendable in itself.

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Marks set in the 125-exponent division were by Washington's Alameda in the 880 at 2:07.4, by Shepherd of Santa Clara in the 120-yard high hurdles at :18.0, by the Panther's Van Dyke in the 220 at :24.7, by Campbell's Dick Cotta in the discus with a flip of 119' 2", by Henry Martin of Fremont in the broad jump at 20' 5", by Art Coppel of Mountain View in the shot put with a toss of 45' 9", by Los Gatos' Danny Short in the high jump at 5' 8", by the Santa Clara relay team at 1:38.5, and two by Campbell's Don Irvin, one of 10' 4½" in the pole vault, and one in the hop-step-jump at 38' 5".

Washington's championship D's consisted of Durazo, Neyamura, Duran, and Sakigahama, and another Huskie recruited for the 440 relay. The five men totaled 54 points, easily winning the D title. Durazo was the Washington star, scoring three firsts in as many events entered.

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Valley League Track Results

Summary:

Varsity

100—Blackman (C), C. Buck (G), Casella (MV), J. Panigetti (LG), Kuykendall (C). :10.8.

880—Villafructe (C), Hernandez (W), Callahan (LG), Tompkins (MV), Brede-mier (LG). 2:05.9.

High hurdles—Chavarria (SC), Knowles (G), Silvers (F), Stegmiller (SC), Filice (G). :17.5.

220—Blackmun (C), Casella (MV), C. Buck (G), Nevis (SC), Wharff (LG). :23.6.

440—Orcutt (C), Beatty (LG), Magnasco (C), Campos (F), Gard (SC). :53.1.

Low Hurdles—Vokel (G), Wharff (LG), Freitas (SC), Panigetti (LG), Grodhaus (G). :24.9.

Mile—Laughran (SC), Antuna (G), Por-ter (C), Darnell (LG), Krumpotich (F) 4:55.3.

Shot Put—Galli (MV), Richardson (MV), Todd (SC), D. Panigetti (LG), Davis (SC) 44'7 1/2".

High Jump—Saylor (LG), tie between W. Buck (C) and Rigmalden (W), tie be-tween Wharff (LG) and Gire (SC). 5'8 3/4".

Pole Vault—Smith (LG), tie between Saylor (LG) and Valverde (F), Knowles (G), Silvers (F). 10'7 1/4".

Hop-Step-Jump — Burgstrom (LG), Ra-phael (LG), Eberhardt (MV), Williams (SC), Alsop (LG). 40' 3/4".

Discus—Richardson (MV), Alsop (LG), Pavese (G), Ashley (SC), Luchetti (MV). 114'1".

Broad Jump—Tie between W. Buck (C) and Martin (C), C. Buck (G), Burstrom (LG), Casella (MV). 20'11 1/2".

880 Relay—Campbell, Gilroy, Mt. View Santa Clara, Los Gatos, 1:36.5.

Final team scores
Los Gatos 88 1/2, Campbell 64, Gilroy 41, Mt. View 36, Santa Clara 35 1/2, Fre-mont 11, Washington 9.

Class B

100—Cotta (C), Van Dyke (SC), Oliver (SC), Wilcox (SC), Gonzales (MV). 10.8.

880—Alameda (W), Lauriano (SC), Va-lencia (G), Shepherd (C), Parriott (SC) 2:07.4 (New record)

High Hurdles — Shepherd (SC), Irvin (C), Gomes (SC), Rodriguez (W), Furuchi (MV). 18 0. (New record.)

220—Van Dyke (SC), Wilcox (SC), Mar-tin (F), Gonzales (MV), Craddock (LG). :24.7. (New record.)

440—Silva (C), Young (SC), Halliday (W), Floyd (MV), Tracy (LG). :57.3.

Low Hurdles — Gomes (SC), Furuchi (MV), Marvin (MV), Smith (W), Frank (LG). 26 1.

Discus—Cotta (C), Oliver (SC), Went-worth (SC), Higuchi (MV), Hambach (F). 119'2". (New record)

Broad Jump—Martin (F), tie between Hori (G) and McClintock (SC), York (C), Hayes (SC). 20'5". (New record.)

Shot Put—Coppel (MV), Cotta (C), Hall (MV), Wentworth (SC), Netto (SC). 45'0" (New record.)

High Jump — Short (LG), tie between Williamson (C) and Johnson (F) triple tie among Shepherd (SC), Rodriguez (W), Adamson (F). 5'8". (New record).

Pole Vault—Irvin (C), Green (SC), Mar-vin (MV), triple tie among Wadrun (C),

Short (LG), and Preigo (W). 10'4 1/2". (New record.)

Hop-Step-Jump—Irvin (C), McClintock (SC), tie between Hayes (SC) and Hori (G), York (C). 38'5". (New record.)

880 Relay—Santa Clara, Campbell, Mt. View, Washington, Fremont. 1:38 5. (New record.)

Final team scores Santa Clara 80 1/2, Campbell 65, Mountain View 35, Wash-ington 19, Fremont 18, Los Gatos 12, Gilroy 8 1/2.

Class D

100 — Durazo (W), Imura (G), Salas (MV), Hines (SC), Tashiro (C). :11 1.

50—Durazo (W), Imura (G), Hines (SC), Murato (F), Neyamura (W). :8.1.

Low Hurdles — Neyamura (W), Duran (W), Furusho (MV), Velasquez (F), Betten-court (G). 14.6.

Pole Vault — Perino (G), tie between Smith (SC) and Munoz (F), tie among Langley (LG), Kurawaki (C), Furusho (MV), and Giminez (G) 7'5".

Hop-Step-Jump — Salas (MV), Hines (SC), Neyamura (MV), Silveria (F), Nishu-ria (MV). 36'0".

Discus—Imura (G), Sarto (MV), Thome (SC), Takeda (SC), Campbell (F). 113'4".

Broad Jump—Salas (MV), Loveday (C), Murakama (G), Furusho (MV), Inouye (F). 17'8".

Shot Put — Durazo (W), Meek (LG), Sarto (MV), Silveria (F), Panelli (SC).

High Jump — Sakizahama (W), Nagle (G), Clark (SC), tie between Campbell (F) and Suesaki (C). 4'11 3/4".

440 Relay — Washington, Campbell, Fremont, Gilroy, Mt. View. :50.3.

Final team scores
Washington 54, Gilroy 37 1/2, Mountain View 37, Santa Clara 23, Fremont 18 1/2, Campbell 14 1/2, Los Gatos 5 1/2.

SAN MATEO, May 24. (AP)—

More than 200 harness horses ar-rived at Bay Meadows track today to begin readying for the 25 - day meeting which opens May 30 un-der the auspices of the Pacific Coast Trotting Association. The arrivals shipped in from Santa Anita to join a hundred sulky-pullers already on the ground.

DENVER, May 24. (INS)—Of-ficials of the Rocky Mountain In-tercollegiate Athletic Association, meeting in Denver today, ruled that freshmen would be allowed to continue in varsity Big Seven Con-ference competition until Septem-ber, 1947.