

No. Sector Track Title For Chico

CHICO, May 26. — Host Chico High, paced by double winner Dick Lund, scored 27½ points to take first place in the North Section CIF track and field championships today. Walt Goodman of Arbuckle won the 120 yard high hurdles in :14.1 to equal the State prep record set in 1950 by Steve Turner of Glendale.

120 high hurdles—Walt Goodman (Arbuckle) :14.1. (New North Section record, old mark :15.2).

180 low hurdles—Goodman (Arbuckle), :20.4. (Equals North Section record).

100—Steve Bates (Orland) :10.3.

220—Dick Lund (Chico) :24.9.

440—Jim Rankin (Chico) :55.8.

880—Larry Roach (Chester) 2:04.5.

Mile—Gerry Richins (Gridley) 4:56.2.

Broad jump—Dick Lund (Chico) 20-4

High jump—Fred Wagner (Anderson) 5-10.

Pole vault—Leon Coffman (Los Molinos) 11-6.

Shot put—Ed Tanner (Los Molinos) 48-5½.

880 relay—Chico, 1:34.1.

SETS FOURTH RECORD

Paly's Larrieu preps for state track finals

By DAVE WIK

Miler Ron Larrieu of Palo Alto, now claiming four individual records for his season's efforts, today started preparations for Saturday's state track and field championships at Chico.

Last Saturday at the University of California's Edwards Stadium in Berkeley, the pint-sized distance ace featured the North Coast Section meet by reeling off a 4:27.7 time in his favorite event. Larrieu's performance was one of three records established during the meet.

OTHER MARKS fell when Sequoia's Jim Matejka of Sequoia cleared 13-1 in the pole vault and junior Mike Profit of Campbell put the shot 59-4 $\frac{1}{8}$.

An estimated crowd of 3,000 was on hand to see Berkeley capture the team championship with 38 points. Richmond tallied 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ and El Cerrito 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ to give Alameda County Athletic League teams the top three places in the final scoring.

Larrieu, running against five others, had to come from last

place in the final lap to keep his victory string. Earlier this spring he set mile records in the Peninsula Athletic League and NCS division meets and the national two-mile mark.

UNTIL THE LAST lap, Larrieu had found himself boxed during several occasions and was never better than fifth place up to the final 440 yards.

The Paly ace finally took command and won over teammate John Morrison by three yards. Herb Cloe of El Cerrito finished third, followed by Craig Spillman of Carlmon and Harry Hautala of Fort Bragg.

All five finishers were under the old NCS record of 4:32 set by Bob Green of Piedmont in 1950.

Profit provided the best shot put ever by a Northern California prep. He defeated his closest competitor, Dave Beedie of Santa Rosa, by over six feet.

MATEJKA TOOK two tries at 13-5 but failed in both attempts. Earlier last week he had climbed 14-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the El Cerrito Relays.

Larrieu and Morrison, Paly's 1-2 placers in the mile, were the only Midpeninsula athletes to score points. Menlo-Atherton representatives were shut out in all events entered.

The Class B division was won by Salinas. Fremont of Sunnyvale, led by Jake Avey, came in third with 14 points.

Midpeninsula preps scoring in the lightweight meet were Ron Damico, Palo Alto, fourth in the high jump and Gary Grider of M-A, second in the shot put.

The first three who qualified in each event will be entered in this weekend's state championships.

The varsity summary:



By Ken McLaughlin

MILE IN RECORD 4:27.7
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ell yesterday at California's
ey captured the North Bay
pionships, a final qualifying
g City to Eureka for next
l meet at Chico.

came up in the last 50 yards
to take the mile, feature
race of the day, in 4:27.7.
The fifth place man was
under the old record of
4:31.6.

Mike Profit of Campbell
set another record with an
excellent 59-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ shot put and
Jim Matejka of Redwood
City's Sequoia High bettered
the pole vault mark by clear-
ing 13-1. Matejka, who did
14-0 $\frac{1}{2}$ earlier in the week at
the El Cerrito Relays, said he
had a bad day.

An estimated 3000 wit-
nessed the meet, which quali-
fied the first three men in
each event for the State
meet. Alameda County Ath-
letic League schools domi-
nated the varsity division,
placing one-two-three. Berke-
ley had 38 points, Richmond
23 $\frac{1}{2}$ and El Cerrito 18 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Laarrieu, who was running
sixth at the close of the third
lap, moved to the front of the
mile pack for the first time
shortly after coming out of
the final turn and won by
approximately three yards
over teammate John Morris-
on. Herb Cloe of El Cerrito
and Craig Spilman of Carl-
mont finished almost as a
blanket with Morrison, and
Fort Bragg's Hautala in fifth

VARSITY SCORES

Berkeley 38, Richmond 23 $\frac{1}{2}$, El
Cerrito 18 $\frac{1}{2}$, Palo Alto 11, Acalanes
10, Campbell 10, Willits 8, Sonoma 8,
Sequoia 8, San Leandro 8, Encinal 8,
Carlmont 7, Salinas 7, Tamalpais 6 $\frac{1}{2}$,
King City 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, Santa Rosa 5, Alame-
da 4, Burlingame 4, Lincoln SJ
3 $\frac{1}{2}$, Santa Clara 3, Las Lomas 3,
O'Dowd 3, Watsonville 2 $\frac{1}{2}$, San
Ramon 2, Piedmont 2, Emery 2,
Arcata 2, Drake 2, Willow Glen 1,
San Mateo 1, Fort Bragg 1, James
Lick 1, Hayward 1.

CLASS B SCORES

Salinas 49 $\frac{1}{2}$, Piedmont 17, Fre-
mont Sunnyvale 14, Analy 14, Mira-
monte 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, El Cerrito 13, Berkeley
13, San Mateo 10, Hayward 8, Lin-
coln SJ 8, Alameda 8, Vallejo 7,
Santa Rosa 6 $\frac{1}{3}$, Encinal 6 $\frac{1}{3}$, Burlin-
game 5, DeAnza 5, Menlo-Atherton 5,
Mt. Diablo 5, Pittsburg 5, Santa
Clara 5, Sequoia 3, Richmond 3,
Monterey 3, Fortuna 3, Carlmont 3,
Acalanes 3, Ellis 2, Hollister 2, Palo
Alto 2, Watsonville 2, South San
Francisco 2, Napa 1, Campbell 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

VARSITY SUMMARIES

120 Yard High Hurdles — Russ
Berk.; Sweet, Son; Karlstrud, La.
Lomas; Valentine, Carl; Nikolai
Aia., :15.0.

880 Yard Run—Siebert, Willets
Belcher, E. C.; Lea, Pitt; Call
Arcata; Ray, James Lick, :157.1.

100—Jackson, Rich.; DeWitt, Berk.
tie for third between Brown, Lin
S.J.; and Pettit, King City; Neal
Rich., :10.0.

440 Yard Run — Dorsey, Berk.
Pilcher, Acalanes; Wetteland, Burl.
Johnson, Berk.; Angus, Hayward;
:49.6.

Shot Put—Profit, Camp., 59-4 $\frac{1}{2}$
(new record; old record of 56-8 $\frac{1}{2}$
set by Grinols, E. C., in 1953);
Beedle, Santa Rosa, 53-3 $\frac{3}{8}$; Yama-
saki, Santa Clara, 52-4 $\frac{5}{8}$; Styles,
Piedmont, 52-2; Wallace, Willow
Glen, 51-7 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Discus — Lane, Encinal, 135-6 $\frac{3}{8}$;
Caldwell, Acalanes, 133-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; Bell,
Aia.; 132-10 $\frac{3}{4}$; Carolan, Drake, 129-
5 $\frac{1}{4}$; Bortolin, San Mateo, 128-8 $\frac{1}{4}$.

180 Yard Low Hurdles — Austin,
San Lor.; Russ, Berk.; Sweet,
Sonoma; Eagleton, Encinal; Philpott,
Salinas, :19.9.

220 Yard Dash — Jackson, Rich.;
Pettit, K. C.; DeWitt, Berk.; Brown,
Lin. S.J.; Bevilockway, Burl., :21.8.

Mile Run—Laarrieu, P.A.; Morrison,
P.A.; Cloe, E.C.; Spilman, Carl.;
Hautalia, Fort Bragg, 4:27.7. (New
record; old record of 4:31.6 set by
Green of Piedmont in 1950).

Broad Jump — Perkins, E.C., 23-
11 $\frac{1}{2}$; Russ, Berk., 23-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; Waldeison,
O'Dowd, 22-2 $\frac{1}{2}$; Gaskins, Emery, 22-
2 $\frac{3}{8}$; Mosolf, Carmel, 22-1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

High Jump—Tie for first between
Wilbon, Rich.; and Hector, Tam.;
tie for third between Ross, Wat., and
Bell, E.C.; Urenda, Liberty, 6-2.

880 Yard Relay—Berkeley, Rich-
mond, Las Lomas, Encinal, Vallejo,
1:29.1.

Pole Vault — Matejka, Sequoia;
Hartsell, Salinas; tie for third among
Kinsey, Camp; Crouch, Berk.; and
McCarthy, San Ramon, 13-1. (New
record; old record of 12-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ set by
Undlin of Mt. Diablo in 1955).

Shot Put—Robertson (Pacific), 61-
1 $\frac{1}{2}$; (Centennial), 5-3; tie for third
among Robinson (Colton), Rutledge
(Centennial) and Quinnett (San Bernar-
dino), 6-0. (Quinnett competes in State).

ern California prep. He
eclipsed the old mark by 2
feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches and his closest
competitor by over six
feet.

Matejka took only two real
tries at 13-5 $\frac{1}{8}$ but ran
through once. On his fourth,
but unofficial, try he went
over.

Richmond's Rudy Jackson
captured the 100 and 220 by
good margins in :10.0 and
:21.8 for the day's only double.

3 Records Topple in Prep Meet

By SYD RUSSELL

EDWARDS STADIUM (BERKELEY), May 26.—Three sectional records—those in the mile, pole vault and shot-put—were shattered today in the forty-second annual North Coast track and field meet.

Palo Alto's Ron Larrieu, National two mile champion, provided the afternoon's top thrill by capturing the mile—the most bitterly contested event of the meet—in 4:27.7.

Larrieu, a notorious stretch runner, lazed through all but the final seventy yards. At that point he got what he calls "my mental whip" and made his move. Ron passed five men and took the race by a yard from John Morrison, his pace-setting teammate.

The next three finishers—Herb Cloe (El Cerrito), Craig Spillman (Carlmont) and Bob Hatla (Ft. Bragg)—were all under the old standard, 4:31.6, too.

Sequoia's bespectacled Jim Matjeka, the second prep in history to clear 14 feet in the pole vault (he did 14-0½ at the El Cerrito Relays earlier this week) set a mark when he sailed 13-1, one and a half inches over the old best.

After the event was over he cleared 13-5½.

Matjeka attributed his "poor showing" to "my inability to get a good running start."

"I was pretty nervous, too," he confessed. "Off my jump last week many people expected me to break the national record (14-2). I'm sorry I let them down."

Mike Profit of Campbell contributed the other varsity record when he put the shot 59-4½, best of the year for a northern California high schooler.

Profit, a 16 year old junior, was 3-1½ off the interscholastic mark and nearly three feet over the old NCS standard.

The lone double winner was Rudy Jackson (Richmond), who took the 100 and 220 in :10.0 and :21-8, respectively, despite an annoying wind.

Berkeley, which accounted for three first places and tied for the blue ribbon in another, won the varsity team championship with 38 points. Richmond was second with 23½ and El Cerrito next at 18½.

Six Class B records were broken.

Best lightweight performer was Dixon Farmer, a freshman from Miramonte, who set marks in the 330 yard race and high jump.

The first three finishers in each event qualified for the State meet at Chico next Saturday.

Scoring and results:

VARSITY SCORING

Berkeley 33, Richmond 23½, El Cerrito 18½, Acacia and Campbell 10, Willits, Sonoma, Sequoia, San Lorenz and Encinal 8; Salinas and Carlmont 7, Tamalpais and King City 6½, Santa Rosa 5, Alameda and Burlingame 4, Lincoln of San Jose 3½, Santa Clara, Los Lomas and Bishop O'Dowl 3; Watsonville 2½, Arcata, Drake, Emery, Piedmont and San Ramon 2; Willow Glen, San Mateo, Liberty, James Lick, Hayward, Ft. Bragg 1.



RON LARRIEU Sets Record in Mile

third between Kinsey, Crouch and McCarthy, 12-3.

Broad Jump—John Pedkins (El Cerrito) 23-11½; Russ (Berkeley) 23-5½; Waldeison (O'Dowl) 22-2½; Gaskins (Emery) 22-2¾; Mosole (Carmel) 22-1½.

High Jump—Tie for first between Tyler Wilbon (Berkeley) and Willy Hector (Tamalpais) 6-2; tie for third between Ross (Watsonville) and Bell (El Cerrito) 6-1; Urenda (Liberty), 6-1.

Discus—Syd Lane (Encinal), 135-6¾; Caldwell (Acalanes) 133-0½; Bell (Alameda) 132-10¾; Carolan (Drake) 129-5¼; Bortlin (Atherton) 128-8 1/6.

880 Relay—Berkeley, Richmond, Las Lomas, Encinal, Vallejo, 1:29.1.

440 Relay—Salinas, El Cerrito, Sequoia, Vallejo, San Mateo, :45.2.

CLASS B SCORING

Salinas 49½, Piedmont 17, Analy and Fremont 14, Miramonte 13½, El Cerrito and Berkeley 13, San Mateo 10, Lincoln of San Jose, Hayward and Alameda 8; Vallejo 7, Encinal 6½, Burlingame, De Anza, Menlo-Atherton, Mt. Diablo, Pittsburg and Santa Clara 5; Sequoia, Richmond, Monterey, Fortuna, Carlmont and Acalanes 3; Elys, Hollister, Palo Alto, Watsonville and South San Francisco 2, Napa 1, Campbell ½.

CLASS B RECORDS

330—Dixon Farmer (Miramonte) :36.2. (Old best :36.7, Nunes, Santa Clara, 1954).

1,320—Keith Wallace (Piedmont) 3:13.9. (Old best 3:20.8, Casillas, Pittsburg, 1952).

Shot Put—Jake Avey (Fremont) 59-6½. (Old best 58-0, Flynn, Sequoia, 1953).

Discus—Herb Haslund (Salinas) 131-8½. (Old best 130-1¾, Rizzo, San Jose, 1954).

Pole Vault—Gary Williams (Analy) 11-9. (Old best, 11-8¾, Frizzell (Willow Glen, 1953).

High Jump—Tie for first between Ernest Granberry (Encinal), Dixon Farmer (Miramonte) and Bob Cleveland (Santa Rosa) 5-9¼. (Old best 5-9, Bell, El Cerrito, 1955).

VARSITY RESULTS

120 High Hurdles—Cebon Ross (Berkeley); Swett (Sonoma); Karlsud (Los Lomas); Valentine (Carlmont); Nikolai (Alameda). :15.0.

880—Jerry Siebert (Willits); Belcher (El Cerrito); Lee (Pittsburg); Call (Arcata); Ray (James Lick). 1:57.1.

100—Rudy Jackson (Richmond); DeWitt (Berkeley); tie for third between Pettit (King City) and Brown (Lincoln of San Jose); Neal (Richmond). :10.0.

220—Rudy Jackson (Richmond); Pettit (King City); DeWitt (Berkeley); Brown (Lincoln); Bevillockway (Burlingame). :21.8.

440—Henry Dorsey (Berkeley); Pilcher (Acalanes); Wetteland (Burlingame); Johnson (Berkeley); Angus (Hayward). :49.6.

180 Low Hurdles—Dan Austin (San Lorenzo); Russ (Berkeley); Swett (Sonoma); Valentine (Carlmont); Philpott (Salinas). :19.9.

Mile—Ron Larrieu (Palo Alto); Morrison (Palo Alto); Cloe (El Cerrito); Spillman (Carlmont); Hatla (Fort Bragg). 4:27.7. (NCS record. Old best, 4:31.6, by Piedmont in 1950).

Shot Put—Mike Profit (Campbell) 59-4½; Beedle (Santa Rosa) 53-3¾; Yamasaki (Santa Clara) 52-4¾; Styles (Piedmont) 53-2; Wallace (Willow Glen) 52-4¾.

Pole Vault—Jim Matjeka (Sequoia), 13-1; Hartsell (Salinas), 12-9; tie for

Track fans are looking for an explanation of the “el flopo” performances of Palo Alto’s great distance runners—**Roger Stephens** and **Ron Larrieu**—in the NCS track meet last weekend. . . . Coach **Forrest Jamieson**, the man who should know, just shrugs his shoulders and mumbles something about . . . “unpredictable high school boys . . . pressure . . . illness.”