

California Indoor Results

COW PALACE, SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16-- Bill Fosdick of Andrew Hill (San Jose, Calif.) bettered the national indoor pole vault record with a fiberglass leap of 13'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ " in a special high school meet on the track used for the Golden Gate Invitational last night.

60- tie: Vern Bradford, Mission & Dan Williams, Castlemont 6.5; 3, Jasper Davis, Oakland Tech 6.5. (all three ran 6.5 in heats.)

Mile- Bob Crispin, Pacific Grove 4:35.8; 2, Paul Weston, Castro Valley 4:36.3

60 HH- Greg Ford, Clayton Valley 7.5; 2, Ricky Rogers, Ells 7.6; 3, Mac McDaniels, McClymonds 7.7; 4, Mike Jackson, Pittsburg 7.9.

HJ - Sandy McKelvy, Richmond 5'11"; 2, Ron Johnson, Encinal 5'11".

PV - 2, Ray Morrison, El Cerrito 12'6"; 3, Peter Slapar, Pittsburg 12'6".

BJ - Steve Coy, Los Altos 22'3"; 2, John Chambers, McClymonds 21'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

SP - Bob Brannen, Los Gatos 57'5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 2, Bill Staley, Los Lomas 55'5"; 3, Chuck Smart, Los Altos 55'1 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; 4, Frank Yancy, Richmond 52'8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Mile R- (plus 160 yds)- Richmond (Poole, Pitts, McNeil, McKelvey) 4:04.4; 2, Berkeley 4:07.6; 3, Pittsburg 4:08.9; 4, Burlingame 4:12.9.

2-mile R (minus 320 yds)- St. Ignatius (Ken Howard, Tim Neeley, Bill Cook, Terry Ward) 7:29.4; 2, McClymonds 7:36.0; 3, Andrew Hill 7:38.8.

Medley R- Alameda (Albert Rincon, Rich Lodge, Ted Ferguson, Bob DeCelle) 8:24.0; 2, El Cerrito 8:25.9; 3, Clayton Valley 8:33.0; 4, Berkeley 8:33.0.

RIOS WINS TIMES INDOOR MILE

Los Angeles, Feb. 9-- George Rios travelled 400 miles to win the high school mile before 13,000 fans at the Times Indoor Games at the Sports Arena.

Rios, who ran under 4:20 in his first year of running as a junior at Sunset High in Hayward and last fall ran a 9:21.3 2-mile, led for the first 440 in 60.8, trailed through a 2:09.1 half and 3:19.7 three quarters, and won in 4:26.7.

Second in 4:27.4 was Phil Anderson of Glendale Hoover, who led at the three quarters. Anderson, a 5'8", 140-pound senior, won the AA cross country title and then ran a 4:23 practice mile. 3d, Harold Krotzer (Arroyo of El Monte) 4:27.8; 4th, Rick Felix (Colton junior) 4:29.6; 5th, Walt Channels (another 16-year-old Colton junior) 4:31.2.

The other battle of 16-year-olds, for 6th place, was won by Hill Daughtry of Glendale, who ran a 4:19.9 practice mile in January. He clocked 4:37.0 to 4:40.9 for Mike Ryan (Wilcox of Santa Clara). Last fall, Ryan, only a sophomore, ran a 9:21.3 2-mile behind Rios before his 16th birthday.

MIKE RYAN WINS IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 15-- Mike Ryan avenged his unexplainable defeat last week in Los Angeles by winning the high school mile in the Golden Gate Invitational. The stocky sophomore who reminds of Greg Rice grabbed the lead at three quarters in 3:20.1 and won by 20 yards. George Rios stumbled while trying to take the lead after quarter times of 63.2 and 2:10.3 and he never ran well again. 2d, Bob DeCelle, Alameda 4:28.4; 3d, Lyman Shaffer, Berkeley 4:28.7; 4th, Ralph Likens, Hillsdale of San Mateo 4:31.2; 5th, George Rios, Sunset of Hayward 4:31.4.

The 60 saw the defeat of Jerry Williams of Berkeley, who ran 9.5 as a junior last year. Williams had a poor start and showed no pickup as he tied for 5th with Maurice Graham of Castlemont (Oakland). James Hines of McClymonds won a close battle from Jeff Perenon of Castro Valley, both being timed in 6.4. Don Kriedt of Capuchino (San Bruno) was third, ahead of Larry Plantz of El Cerrito. All six finished in 6.5 or faster.

Mile R- El Cerrito 3:36.9; 2, Berkeley 3:37.6; 3, Piedmont 3:38.8. McClymonds 3:33.8 and Castlemont 3:36.9 were disqualified.

NOTE: California's indoor meets are almost non-existent, although the addition, this year, of the Golden Gate Invitational makes three major meets. The high school boys can run only in special events. Thus, few California athletes can be expected to make the final indoor list for 1963.

Alameda High Athletes Win Indoor Relay Race

Alameda High School captured the distance medley relay during the high school-junior college edition of the indoor track meet on Saturday night at the Cow Palace.

Coming from behind on the final lap, Alameda team composed of Albert Rincon (960 yards), Rich Lodge (480 yards), Rich Ferguson (640 yards) and Bob DeCelle (1280 yards) won the event from El Cerrito in 8:24.0.

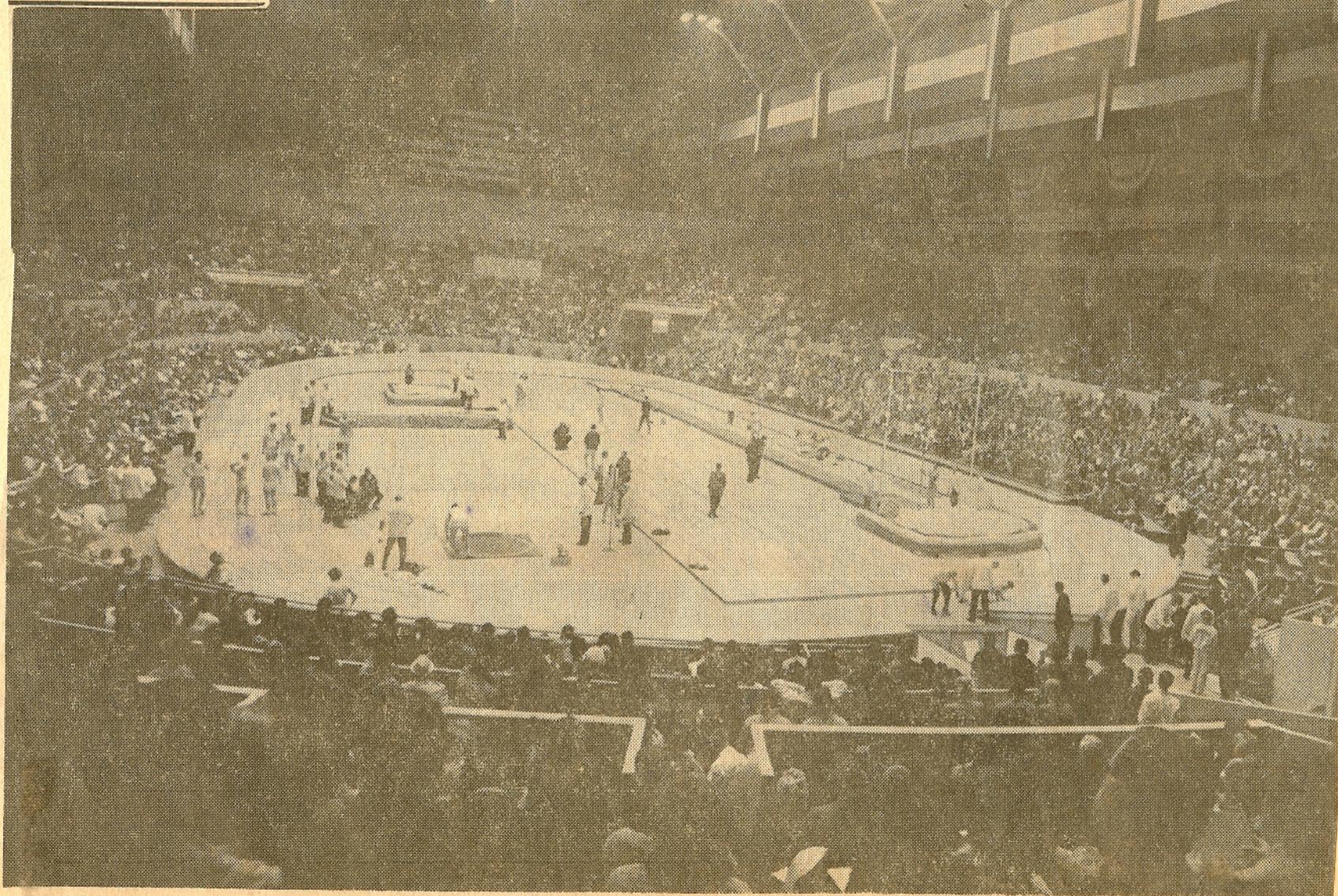
DeCelle turned in an exceptional final lap when he took the baton trailing by 50 yards

and then made up the distance and finished 10 yards ahead of the second place team.

Other teams and their times in the distance medley: El Cerrito, 8:25.9; Clayton Valley, 8:33.0; Berkeley, 8:33.0; Cupertino, 8:40.7.

Ron Johnson of Encinal High School leaped 5 feet 11 inches to equal the height of the winner, but was placed second on the number of misses.

Willie Green, former Encinal High School athlete running for Contra Costa JC, captured the junior college 880-yard run in 1:49.9—exceptional time.



(Times photos by Ken Yimm)

Capacity crowd jams Cow Palace for indoor track meet

A record turnout of 13,721 track and field fans occupied every seat in the Cow Palace Friday night for the first annual Golden Gate Invitational meet.

Hundreds turned away

13,721 see indoor track meet

A turnaway crowd of 13,721 persons was on hand for the Golden Gate Invitational Track and Field

Indoor Meet Friday night at the Cow Palace.

It was the first indoor track meet held in the Bay Area since 1942.

Promoters of the meet said it was a financial success as well as a crowd pleaser. The profits will be used to underwrite next year's show, according to meet director Jim Terrill of Foothill College.

The marks made Friday night compared favorably with those recorded in other top indoor meets in the nation this winter, Terrill said.

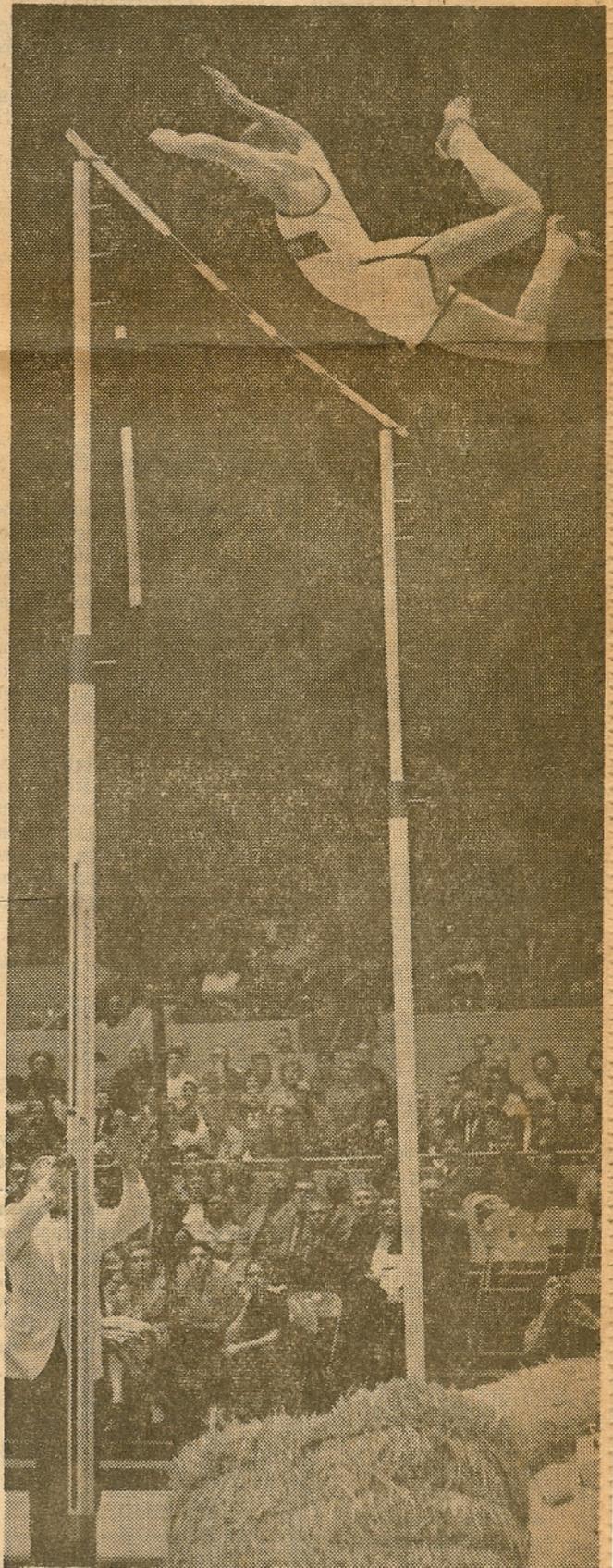
JUST IN TIME

The rented wooden track shipped to the Cow Palace from Portland was not fully fitted into place until just a few hours before the start of the meet.

The work crew at the Cow Palace was forced to wait until 3 a.m. Friday until the ice had melted on the arena's ice hockey rink. A hockey match had been held the night before. Then workmen began fitting the 80 pieces of the 160-yard track together.

The meet was sponsored by the Northern California Track and Field Association, a non-profit organization.

For a story and pictures of the meet turn to page 11.



Winning vault in indoor meet

Brian Sternberg of University of Washington clears the bar at 15 feet, six inches to win the pole vault in Friday night's meet at Cow Palace.

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(Photos by Ken Yimm)

High school milers on banked turn

Contestants in the high school mile race are pictured hitting the banked turn on board track Friday night in Golden Gate Invitational indoor meet at the Cow Palace.

Fosdick Sets

Vault Mark

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hill's Jack Parson in a quick 4:22 J. C. mile. Oakland City College's Abe Johnson was the day's biggest winner. The former McClymonds hurdler tied with teammate Carl Evans at 6.5 in the J. C. 60, took the junior college high hurdles in 7.6, and came back later in the accompanying all-comers meet to again take the hurdles, this time in 7.7.

A 9:06.1 two mile by San Francisco State's Bill Morgan topped the all-comer marks. In the women's part of the all-comer meet, Susanne Pflieger of the San Mateo Girls Athletic Association walked away from the field with a 2:08.4, 800 yard run.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

60—Tie between Johnson (Oak.) and Evans (Oak.); tie for third between Gardiner (CCSF) and Bob Backstrom (Foothill), 6.5.

60 HH—Johnson (O); Rockwell (San Mateo); tie for third between Hector (CCSF) and Hartfield (Contra Costa), 7.6.

880—Green (CC); Cohen (Stockton); Ballard (CC), 1:51.7.

Mile—Kamrar (SM); Parson (F); Huff (SM), 4:22.1.

Two Mile—Difffenbaugh (CCSF); Vredenburg (San Jose); Arnold (F), 10:38.6.

Mile Relay—Foothill (Burton, Grenig, Shilts, Pierce); Contra Costa; CCSF; 3:55.7 (a mile plus 160 yards).

HIGH SCHOOL

60—Tie for first between Bradford (Mission) and Williams (Castlemont); Davis (Oak. Tech), 6.5.

60 HH—Ford (Clayton Valley); Rogers (Ells); McDaniels (McClymonds), 7.5.

Mile—Crispin (Pacific Grove); Weston (Castro Valley); Standley (McC), 4:35.8.

Distance Medley—Alameda (Rincon, Lodge, Ferguson, DeCelle); El Cerrito; Clayton Valley, 8:24.0.

Mile Relay—Richmond (Poole, Pitts, McNeil, McKelvey); Berkeley; Pittsburg, 4:04.4 (one mile plus 160 yards).

Two Mile Relay—St. Ignatius (Howard, Neeley, Cook, Ward); McClymonds; Andrew Hill, 7:29.4.

Broad Jump—Coy (Los Altos); Chambers (McC); Rogers (E), 22-3.

High Jump—McKelvey (R); Johnson (Encinal); Stowers (McC), 5-11.

Pole Vault—Fosdick (Andrew Hill); Morrison (El Cerrito); Slapar (Pittsburg), 13-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ (National Interscholastic record, old mark, 13-6, Gary Imel, Sterling, Ill., 1962).

Shotput — Brannen (Los Gatos); Staley (Los Lomas), 55-5; Smart (Los Altos), 57-5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Indoor Track

North County Kids Do OK

North County and Bay Area fans got a good sample of things to come at the Cow Palace as North California junior college, high school boys and girls track teams romped indoors for the first time.

College of San Mateo thin-clads showed good early season promise in the relay events and hurdles, while three other local products also impressed.

CAPUCHINO'S Danny Kriedt, the Mid-Peninsula's fastest lad, finished third in the prep 60-yard dash Friday night before 13,000-plus Cow Palace patrons, Hillsdale miler Ralph Likens ran a 4:31.2 fourth place mile, and Burlingame's Suzanne Pflieger, age 16, won Saturday's 800-yard run with a 2:08.4 clocking.

Hillsdale led local prep entries with 23 performers in Saturday's heats. Karl Gripenburg entered 7 Burlingame High School competitors while Byron McCaughey of Capuchino escorted senior Kriedt and sophomore Stu Harber. The latter was fourth Saturday among the prep milers with a 4:46.5 clocking.

BURLINGAME High's Mark Doswell was sixth among 28 prep milers on Saturday. Gripenburg's mile relay team (Jim Yarborough, Pete Torrey,

Ward Harter and Mike Jacobs) finished fourth in 4:12.9. Richmond High won the race in 4:04.4, with Berkeley second and Pittsburg third. Also competing for the Panthers were miler Bob Hensch and sprinter Steve Lapkin.

Terry Mathews of Hillsdale High was third in Saturday's 800-yard run. She was clocked in 2:15.3. The San Mateo Girls Athletic Association also took first in the women's 640-yard relay (Jackie Mack, Benetta Johnson, Nancy Duensing and Joan Pinn) in 1:20.3. Jackie Mack, sixth in the Golden Gate's women's 60-yard dash Friday night, tied for second in the all-comers 60-yard low hurdles in 8.6 seconds. Jackie was beaten Saturday in the women's 60 by teammate Joan Pinn. Joan was fourth in 7.3 seconds, while Jackie was next in 7.4.

Carole Patterson of the SMGAA took third in Saturday's women's 480-yard run. Her time was 1:14.

Golden Gate Summary

Pole Vault—Sternberg (Washington) 15-6; Morris (Striders) and Yang (UCLA) 15-6 tie; Chase (SCYV); 15-0; White (Stanford) 15-0. (Places decided on fewest misses.)

60-High Hurdles—Jones (Detroit A.C.) 7.1; Cortwright (Stanford) 7.3; Renfro (Oregon) 7.4; Cobb (SCYV) 7.5; Johnson (Oakland C. C.) 7.5; Ball (Air Force) 7.6.

50 Dash — Carper (Unattached) 5.3; Moody (San Jose Frosh) 5.3; Hermen (San Jose Frosh) 5.4; Beaty (Cal Frosh) 5.5; Frische (Stanford) 5.5.

Weight Men's 60—Bell (Stanford Alums) 6.9; Maggard (Cal) 6.9; Chapple (Stanford) 6.9; Silvester (Unattached) 6.9; Batchelder (Stanford) 7.0; Baggett (Cal) 7.0; Mills (Foothill) 7.1.

High School 60—Hines (McClymonds) 6.4; Perenon (Castro Valley) 6.4; Kreidt (Capuchino) 6.5; Plantz (El Cerritto) 6.5; Williams (Berkeley) and Graham (Castlemont) 6.5.

Women's 60—Marilyn White (L. A. Mercurettes) 6.9; Linda Bradshaw (Oakettes) 6.9; Irene Obera (Laurel T. C.) 7.0; Diana Wilson (L. A. Mercurettes) 7.1; Pat Elmore (Will's Spikettes) 7.2; Jacki Mack (San Mateo GAA) 7.2; Karen Frusch (Laurel T. C.) 7.3.

Men's 60 — Carper (Unattached) 6.1; Carr (Arizona St.) 6.2; Hermen 5.4; Moody (San Jose Frosh) 6.2; Beaty (Cal Frosh) and Frische (Stanford) tie 6.3.

Shot Put—O'Brien (1st Charter Corp.) 62-8½; McGrath (Occidental) 61-0½; Silvester (Unn.) 59-5; Davis (U. S. M. C.) 58-8¾; Maggard (Cal Alums) 56-1½.

Mile Walk—Brodie (Pleasant Hill T.C.) 6:38.8; Jaquith (SCYV) 6:53.5; Moores (SCYV) 7:41.8; McGuire (Pleasant Hill T. C.) 7:51.9; Paviliones (Pleasant Hill T. C.) 8:01.4.

880—Hoffman (Oregon St.) 1:52.4; Van Asten (Oregon) 1:53.6; San Romani Jr. (Oregon) 1:53.7; Whitney (Occidental) 1:53.7; Olander 1:56.6; Azevedo (San Jose St.) 1:56.8.

Challenge 25—Carper 3.1; Jones 3.2; Moody 3.2; O'Brien, 3.5.

Sprint Series—Carper, 15 points; Moody 4 points; Carr, 3 points.

Jigh Jump—Thomas (Boston A. A.) 7-0; Faust (Unattached) 6-8; Johnson (Cal) 6-8; Llewellyn (Oregon) 6-8; Costa (SCYV) 6-6; (Places determined on fewer misses.)

JC Two-mile relay—San Jose C. C. (Sullivan, Nelson, Pennington, Noel) 7:55.8; Foothill 7:59.0; College of San Mateo 8:00.5; Hartnell, 8:22.9; CCSF did not finish.

440—Yerman (U. S. Army) 48.4; Williams (Arizona St.) 49.2; Thomassen (SCYV) 49.9; Davis (Emerald Empire A. A.) 51.3; McIntyre (Stanford) 51.4.

High School Mile Relay — El Cerritto (Kelly, Doolittle, Chase, Plantz) 3:36.9; Berkeley, 3:37.6; Piedmont, 3:38.8; McClymonds and Castlemont disqualified.

Broad Jump—Boston (Striders) 24-9½; Moore (Stanford) 23-1¾; Kelly (Unattached) 23-1½.

Mile Steeplechase—Jeff Fishback (San Jose St.) 4:33.0; Oakley (SCYV) 4:33.2; Davis (Unattached) 4:35.5; Shettler (SCYV) 4:38.4; Beck (Stanford) 5:01.3.

College Mile Relay — Fresno State (Workman, Knocke, Reidenback, Craig) 3:22.6; Long Beach State, 3:27.4; Cal Poly SLO 3:33.0; Westmont, 3:33.1; San Francisco St. 3:34.4.

Two Mile—Clark (Striders) 8:45.8 (New U. S. National Record, betters Clark's own record of 8:46.0); Murphy (San Jose St.) 8:47.3; Reeve (Oregon) 9:08.9; Whitehead (San Jose St.) 9:18.8; Kirkland (Stanford) 9:21.8.

High School Mile — Ryan (Wilcox) 4:25.0; DeCelle (Alameda) 4:28.4; Shaffer (Berkeley) 4:28.7; Likens (Hillsdale) 4:31.2; Rios (Sunset) 4:31.4; Tingley (Hayward) no time, and Vogel (El Camino of Sacramento) no time.

Two-mile Relay — Oregon State (Colpitts, Underwood, Groth, Hoffman) 7:38.1; Occidental, 7:44.6; Long Beach State, 7:46.5; Stanford, 7:56.2.

Mile Relay—Arizona State (Carr, Barrick, Freeman, Williams) 3:19.0; USC, 3:20.2; California, 3:24.2; San Jose State, 3:30.0.

Mile—Forman (Oregon) 4:05.6; Weisiger (USMC) 4:05.6; Salonen (Finland) 4:05.7; McCalla (Stanford) 4:11.7; Tucker (San Jose St.) 4:13.7.

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Bob DeCelle 2nd In Mile At Cow Palace Indoor Meet

Bob DeCelle of Alameda finished second in the special high school mile last night at the Golden Gate Invitational indoor track meet in the Cow Palace.

DeCelle ran the best time of his career when he was clocked at 4:28.4, just a few steps behind the victorious Mike Ryan, sophomore from Wilcox High School in Santa Clara. Ryan's winning time was 4:25.0.

Other placers:

Lyman Shaffer, Berkeley,

4:28.7; George Rios, Sunset, of Hayward, 4:31.4.

Other Alameda and Encinal athletes are slated to compete today in the high school events at the Cow Palace.

They are:

ALAMEDA — Distance Medley — Al Rincon, Rich Lodge, Ted Ferguson and DeCelle.

60-yard dash — Jerry Crawford, David Coonrod, Jim White and David Jacoby.

Mile — Walt DeCelle.

ENCINAL — High jump — Ron Johnson.