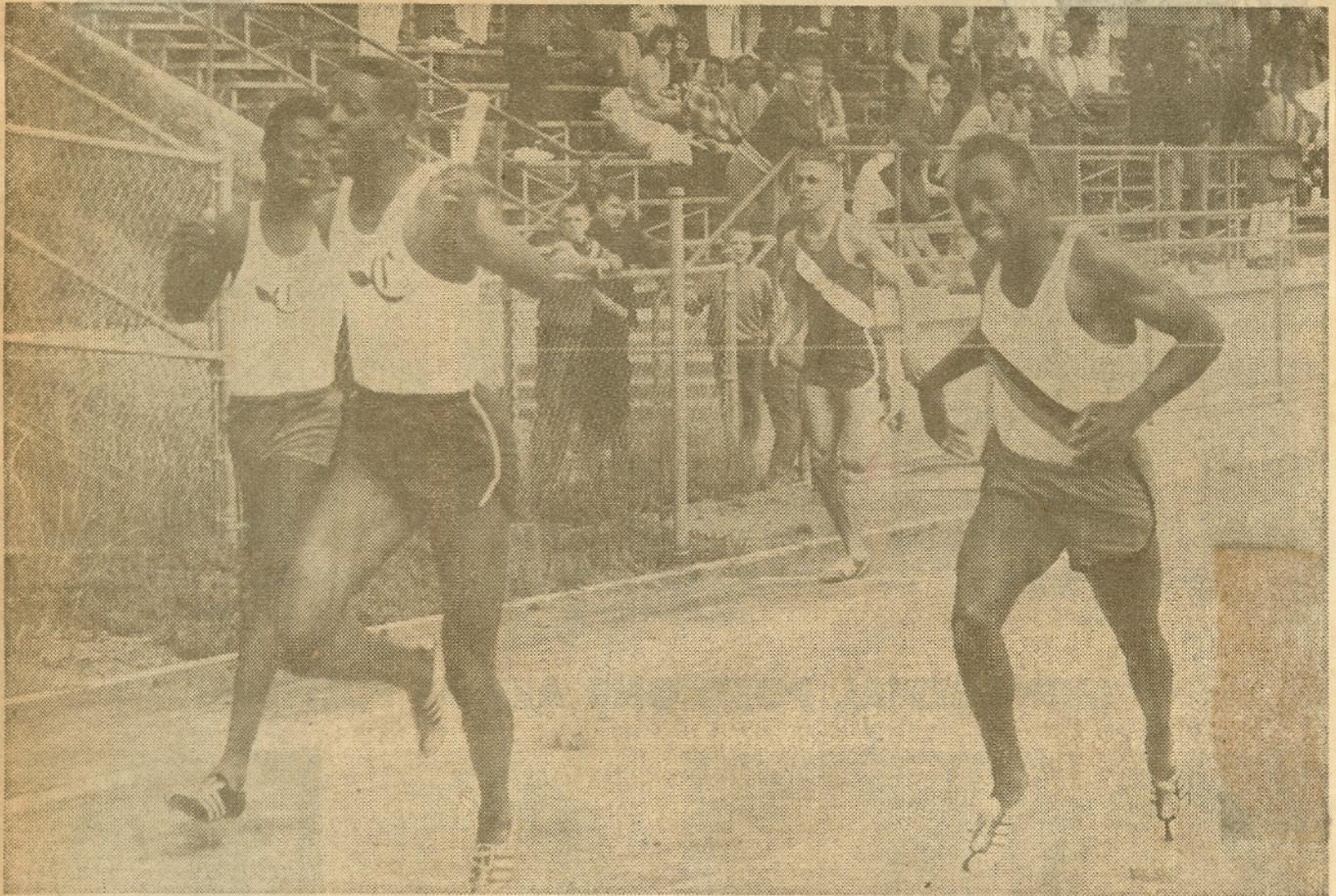


Knight Wire to Wire Special



KNIGHT WIN—Castlemont High's Tony Jordan, center, battles his way to the finish line first in the 220 race Saturday at the OAL championships at Skyline just ahead of McClymonds' speedy James Hines, right. Jordan's teammate Larry Dumas, left, got a third as Knights piled up 450½ points to take crown.

Knights Win OAL Title

By RON GIBLIN

Castlemont High's track squad made a shambles of the 44th annual Oakland Athletic League meet Saturday at Skyline, which saw one league record fall in the relay event.

The Knights piled up 450½ points to second place McClymonds with 411½, followed by Skyline 295, Oakland 277½, Tech 247½ and Fremont 231.

With one event to go, Nick Garadakis' Knights already had the title in their hip pocket, but they weren't taking any chances as Tony Jordan, Maurice Graham, Pat Grant and Charles Smith combined to crack the OAL relay standard with a 1:26.9 time.

The old mark of 1:27.3 belonged to the Knights and was set in 1960 by Ray Saddler, Charles Peoples, Ronnie McCardell and Bobbie Simpson.

There were no official times on Tech, which finished second to the Knights in the relay, and McClymonds in third place, but both had to be close to equaling or bettering the record.

The relay mark was the only one to tumble, but two OAL records were tied in the low hurdles and the half mile.

Tech flash Jasper Davis had already taken the 100 with a 10 flat time, leading Mack speedster James Hines all the way to the wire, then he went wire to wire in the low hurdles with a record tying time of 19.0.

Skyline's Bob Karman took the lead on the backstretch of the gun lap and turned in a fine 1:58.2 half mile.

Larry Wood of Oakland and Calvin Criddle, Mack's surprising sophomore, waged a torrid duel in the high jump until the bar was moved to 6-6.

Class A Mile; R. Standley (M), T. Romero (C), R. Van Court (T), D. Vierra (C), B. Landreth (S), E. Huddleston (S), 4:32. Class B Mile; J. Francis (S), A. Sherman (M), V. Gibson (O), F. Green (C), P. Gutierrez (F), M. Eash (O), 4:43.9. Class C Mile; J. Foster (T), M. McCann (F), E. Jordan (M), R. Johnson (O), B. Chu (F), P. Shields (T), 4:52.

Class A 100; J. Davis (T), J. Hines (M), M. Graham (C), R. Brock (T), A. Harris (M), R. Freeman (C), 10.0. Class B 100; D. Williams (C), J. Toliver (M), Coffingham (O), T. Tornbohn (S), J. DeGroot (S), 10.3. Class C 100; C. Harvey (F), C. Abrams (O), G. Chattmann (F), M. Scott (F), B. Burnell (O), P. Eikeberg (S), 10.8.

Class A 120 Yard High Hurdles; M. McDaniels (M), J. McNeill (C), E. Owens (S), A. Carter (C), R. Whitfield (C), I. Williams (O), 14.6. Class B High Hurdles; T. Bridges (T), J. Prince (T), H. Lewis (O), B. Stowers (M), R. Falaschi (S), J. Kincaid (O), 16.2. Class C High Hurdles; M. Turner (F), K. Hicks (T), T. Robinson (F), W. Crooms (F), 17.2.

Class A 440; L. Dillon (T), J. Johnson (M), W. Harper (O), N. Dunson (C), L. Winrow (C), C. Foster (C), 49.3. Class B 440; J. Fuller (M), B. Brewer (S), J. Simmons (T), A. Collins (M),

H. Dewitt (S), L. Ashley (O), 51.9. Class C 440; B. Powers (T), G. Brass (F), J. Evans (S), O. Jones (F), L. Maeberry (O), G. Edwards (F), 53.3.

Class A 220; T. Jordan (C), J. Hines (M), L. Dumas (C), A. Harris (M), W. Irving (C), J. DeGroot (S), 22.8. Class B 220; L. Bickham (T), B. Johnson (M), C. Harvey (F), P. Eikeberg (S), C. Abrams (O), 23.7. Class C 220; W. Riley (O), T. Tornbohn (S), G. Hardy (O), J. Jefferson (F), L. Johnson (T), C. Thomas (F), 23.9.

Class A Low Hurdles; T. Jordan (T), C. Smith (C), R. Whitfield (C), M. McDaniels (M), J. Williams (C), H. Lewis (O), 19.0. Class B Low Hurdles; E. Owens (S), R. Lively (M), H. Kendricks (T), W. Freeman (O), C. Donley (F), 20.8. Class C Low Hurdles; W. Gentry (O), I. Williams (O), G. Chattman (F), R. Falaschi (S), R. Quarles (F), D. Sarver (S).

Class A 880; B. Karman (S), W. Reed (M), G. Albert (T), P. Saunders (S), E. Dillard (C), D. Scott (M), 1:58.2. Class B 880; L. Jackson (C), R. Curry (C), A. Jackson (M), J. Fisher (O), J. Burroughs (O), W. Jager (F), 2:03.9. Class C 880; R. Collier (F), N. Harper (O), J. Herrera (S), B. Riely (F), 2:06.6.

880 Relay; Castlemont (Jordan, Gra-

ham, Grant, Smith), Tech, McClymonds, Oakland, Skyline, Fremont.

Broad Jump—J. McNeill (C), J. Chambers (M), J. Jackson (C), Tie for fourth D. Stratton (F), J. Toliver (M), U. Daniels (T), R. Taylor (C), Tie for eighth M. Scott (F), F. Elston (O), W. Gentry (O), T. Tornbohn (S), B. Lee (M), D. Levi (T), J. Davis (F), J. Phillips (T), R. Edwa (O), E. Owens (S), M. Hayes (S), 22-8½.

Shot Put—B. Young (F), L. Jackson (M), R. Henderson (O), P. Fairwell (S), D. Sanborn (S), R. Wood (S), E. Randolph (F), E. Bailey (O), M. Campbell (C), J. Johnson (M), C. Wolfe (C), T. Miller (T), B. Burnell (O), M. Tyndall (F), G. Pearson (M), S. Williams (T), T. Jordan (C), D. Mayfield (T), 52-1.

High Jump—C. Criddle (M), L. Woods (O), F. Arias (C), F. Bailey (M), R. Anderson (C), B. Stowers (M), H. Hockenhull (F), Tie for eighth J. Morgan (F), M. Mitchell (C), E. Jones (F), N. Harper (O), B. King (O), D. Johns (S), H. Spindler (S), C. Burnett (T), A. Kuehene (S).

Pole Vault; G. Bradford (O), C. Taff (S), T. Bridges (T), T. Jones (F), C. Smith (M), J. Alarcon (F), G. Tiedman (S), L. Johnson (C), Tie for ninth R. Chalk (S), E. DeBusk (F), J. Russell (C), W. Spivey (M), W. Freeman (M), E. Gates (C), J. Helz (O), R. Daniel (O), E. Davis (T), 12.

Wood missed on three jumps, but Criddle made it over to clinch the event. He then had the bar moved to 6-6 $\frac{1}{4}$, which would have bettered the league record of 6-6 $\frac{1}{8}$ set by Curtis Crumb of Castlemont. But Criddle had to settle for the winning jump as he missed three times.

The best race of the day came in the quarter mile between Larry Dillon of Tech and Joe Johnson of McClymonds.

Dillon shot off to good lead, but Johnson was closing the margin as they neared the line. Dillon outbattled the Mack star in a clutching stretch duel. Both were clocked in 49.3.

While Mack's Hines was shut out in two attempts to get into the State meet next Saturday, the Warriors qualified Rich Standley (mile victor in 4:32) and MacArthur McDaniels (high-hurdle winner in 14.6) in addition to Criddle.

The Knights equaled the Warriors' three places won in the state meet with three of their own. Tony Jordan copped the furlong in 22.8 while Jim McNeil captured the broad jump in 22-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to go with the relay win.

Oakland's only win came in the pole vault as Gary Bradford went 12 feet.