



(Times photo by Jim Koski)

Fair start in half mile race in high school track meet

The field of eight top grade half milers got off to a good start in Andrew Hill Invitational High School meet Saturday at Foothill College. Jim Hammond of Wilcox, second from the right, won the event with a clocking of 1:58.1 for a new meet record.

Hill track results

RUNNING EVENTS

Two-mile run—Ortega (Logan) 9:32.4; Nahon (Homestead) 9:54.6, Headly (Los Altos) 9:58.1, Russell (Lincoln) 10:02.5, Bennett (Los Altos) 10:06.9.

Distance medley relay—Logan 10:58.2, Wilcox 10:58.2, Hill 11:09.2, Washington 11:11.0, Leigh 11:12.0.

120-yard high hurdles—McClung (Sunnyvale) 14.9, Gibbons (Campbell) 15.4, Coy (Los Altos) 15.8, Kermode (Los Gatos) 16.2, Lockwood (Irvington) 16.3.

100-yard dash—Figueroa (Sunnyvale) 10.0 (meet record), Brannen (Los Gatos) 10.2, Burke (Sunnyvale) 10.3, Masterson (Awalt) 10.4, Henderson (Washington), Soulds (Hill) and Silva (Sunnyvale) all 10.5.

880-yard run—Hammond (Wilcox) 1:58.1 (meet record), Bone (Pioneer) 1:59.1, Ross (Awalt) 1:59.9, Frederick (Leigh) 2:00.0, Panoir (Lincoln) 2:09.0.

440-yard run—Evans (Overfelt) 49.5, Figueroa (Sunnyvale) 50.7, Jones (Blackford) 52.0, Mard (Wilcox) 52.2, Paulson (Awalt) 50.5.

FIELD EVENTS

High jump—Lowe (Awalt) 6-7 (meet and stadium record), Stoefen (Los Gatos) 5-8, Fowler (Los Gatos) 5-8, Maloney (Irvington) 5-7, Reyes (San Jose) and Blaser (Overfelt) 5-7.

Broad jump—Joskowitz (Blackford) 22-3, Wilson (Awalt) 21-8½, Figueroa (Sunnyvale) 21-3½, Bathurst (Awalt) 21-3, Cabibi (San Jose) 20-10¼.

Pole vault—Clayton (Lick) 13-2½ (meet record), Cowan (Los Gatos) 11-6, Dvarak (Irvington) 11-6, Rutan (Wilcox) 11-0, Hites (Leigh) 11-0.

Shot-put—Brannen (Los Gatos) 62-1¾ (meet record), Dixon (Wilcox) 57-8, Martendale (Los Altos) 53-11, Crowley (Willow Glen) 50-¾, Pennel (Los Altos) 49-5½.

Discus—Brannen (Los Gatos) 173-6¾ (meet record), Dixon (Wilcox) 148-9¾, Bontadelli (Hill) 145-4½, Pennel (Los Altos) 144-9, Hallon (Leigh) 144-5¾.

CLASS B WINNERS

440 relay—Buchser 45.7 (ties meet record), **1½-mile relay**—Sunnyvale 6:03.7; **distance medley**—Newark 6:09.8.

Brannen cops prep spotlight

Bob Brannen of Los Gatos High School, who is strong as an ox and can run like a deer, grabbed the spotlight in last Saturday night's third annual Andrew Hill Invitational track meet at Foothill College.

Brannen set a meet record of 62-13/4 in the shot-put, won the discus with a 173-63/4 effort and placed second in the 100-yard dash with a 10.2 clocking.

Another prepster who turned in a fine performance, despite battling both wind and rain, was high jumper Max Lowe of Mountain View's Awalt.

Lowe set a meet record of 6-7 and later missed on three tries at 6-9. Last Thursday he cleared 6-9 1/4 in a dual meet against Santa Clara for the second highest mark ever by a high school competitor.

Ray Clayton of James Lick High soared 13-2 1/2 in the pole vault for another meet standard.

Mike Ryan of Wilcox turned in a fine effort in the mile with a 4:17.2.

Sunnyvale captured the team honors with 73 points to shade Wilcox and Los Gatos, each with 62. Awalt had 60 1/2 points to nail down fourth place among the teams entered from Mt. Hamilton, West Valley and Santa Clara Valley athletic leagues.

Other team scores:

Los Altos 50, Blackford 23, Overfelt 22, Hill 19, Logan 18, Campbell 14, Pioneer 14, Irvington 13, Buchser 12 1/2, Leigh 12, Lick 12, Homestead 8, San Jose 8, Lincoln 6, Willow Glen 4, Washington 2.