

# Lincoln City's Prep Track

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Balboa High failed to live up to its role as the favorite for the third straight time as Lincoln took home its third major sport league championship of the school year yesterday with a 115-105 triumph in the All-City Track and Field Championships at Kesar Stadium.

The junior-laden Lincoln squad didn't have the title sewed up until the final field event, the pole vault, was over. Mustang's vaulter, Bob Bressler, spoiled an expected 1-2-3 Balboa sweep by taking second to lock up Lincoln's championship.

Balboa also finished second in both lightweight divisions as Lowell took the 130 exponent crown, 98-89, and Woodrow Wilson breezed to the 120 championship, 117-73. The overall title, of course, went to Bal, which outpointed Wilson, 261-232.

## No Surprise

Taking the varsity trophy was no surprise to Lincoln coach Pat Gelardi. "I had it figured at 113-107 with us winning," he said. Lincoln also won the Turkey Day Football classic and the Academic Athletic Association baseball pennant.

"Along with Morgan, another big lift for us was Cirilo Morgan's seconds in the 440 and 880," explained Gelardi. Morgan, who arrived in the U.S. from Panama just a year and a half ago, has been improving rapidly all season.

Both Bressler and Morgan, who also goes by his middle name, Eric, are juniors.

## Meet Records

Lincoln began its drive for gold with event No. 1. Wolfgang Schmulewicz of Lincoln made a joke of what was supposed to be one of the day's most interesting races

by beating Balboa's Max Fonda by some 75 yards in the two mile. Schmulewicz broke a year-old record by clocking 9:40.6.

There were eight records broken and one tied on the day. Four of these record performances came during the first six running events.

Poly's varsity 440 relay squad got a great effort from its third and fourth men, Michael Jamison and Travis Jackson, to come from third place and tie their school's AAA record of 43.3 set in 1968.

## Relay Mark

Lowell's Carl Richman lowered the 130 exponent two-mile mark to 10:05.3 in a race that finished faster than most 880s.

Woodrow Wilson's 120 exponent 440 relay team smoked around one lap in a record 44.6 with Greg Love making it no contest as the anchor man. Love also shaved a tenth of a second off a 30-year-old, 100-yard dash record with a 10.1 and took a first in the 220.

## Postscript

Little (5-3) Roger On of Lowell stepped out to a 57-second first lap and tried his best to maintain that pace

## Bronc Academic All-America

Dennis Awtrey of the University of Santa Clara basketball team has been selected to the academic All-America basketball team for the third straight year.

The 6-10 center who has signed a contract with the Philadelphia 76ers, maintained a 3.1 grade point average as a history major at Santa Clara.



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while setting the 130 Division 880 mark at 2:01.5. Wilson's Ken Nakamura lowered the 120 Division 880 standard to 2:05.5.

Two of the most spectacular achievements came in the 120 exponent division. Wilson's Ken Simon knocked a half second off his previous life best in setting a 120 low hurdle record of 13.3 and Rich Monteleone of Balboa lowered his own 440 mark for the third time this week with a 52.2 clocking. Rich, whose three brothers were also stop track competitors said, "I'm the last (Monteleone) and we had to go out in style."

Balboa coach George White, who has guided his team to 40 dual meet victories in 42 outings, offered no excuses for the third straight All-City Meet upset.

He did ask one favor. "Just don't favor us in next year's meet."

## VARSITY

**Two Mile** — 1, Schmulewicz (AL), 9:37.2 (Record, old mark 9:40.6, Johnson, Lo., 1969); 2, Fonda (Bal); 3, Rodriguez (M); 4, Donovan (Lo); 5, Kohn (M); 6, Wooten (Bal).

**440 Relay** — 1, Poly (Tom, Winchester, Jamison, Jackson), 43.3 (ties Poly record, 1968); 2, Lincoln; 3, Washington; (Galileo disqualified for passing out of lane and Wilson disqualified for false starts).

**120 HH** — 1, Humphrey (WW), 14.6; 2, Parker (B); 3, Winchester (P); 4, Franklin (B); 5, Chambers (AL); 6, Odoms (B).

**100** — 1, Washington (AL), 9.9; 2, Jackson (P); 3, Adams (P); 4, Tom (P); 5, Hollingsworth (M); 6, Thomas (WW).

**880** — 1, Henderson (GW), 1:56.9; 2, Morgan (AL); 3, Phillips (G); 4, Chitman (WW); 5, Hudson (B); 6, Harris (GW).

**1 Mile** — 1, McKenna (B), 4:29.3; 2, Duffy (Lo); 3, Joyce (Lo); 4, Rankin (B); 5, Lippi (AL); 6, Anthony (AL).

**440** — 1, Jamison (P), 51.5; 2, Morgan (AL); 3, Francis (B); 4, Denekamp (Lo); 5, Davis (WW); 6, Grimes (B).

**220** — 1, Adams (AL), 22.4; 2, Jackson (P); 3, Washington (AL); 4, Tom

(P); Norman (AL); 6, Hollingsworth (M).

**180LH** — 1, Odoms (B), 19.8; 2, Humphrey (WW); 3, Winchester (P); 4, Franklin (B); 5, Parker (B); 6, Fitts (AL).

**1 Mile Relay** — 1, Washington (Simmons, Finegold, Norris, Henderson), 3:26.3; 2, Wilson; 3, Balboa; 4, Poly; 5, Galileo; 6, Lincoln.

**SP** — 1, Rowen (AL), 54-2; 2, Gray (GW); 3, Roberts (Lo); 4, Kaufeldt (AL); 5, Fahey (AL); 6, Falo (B).

**Discus** — 1, Rowen (AL), 158-1; 2, Roberts (Lo); 3, Hicks (AL); 4, Jenks (M); 5, Falo (B); 6, Williams (B).

**HJ** — 1, Justin (WW), 6-4 1/2; 2, Chilcott (G); 3, Byndless (G); 4 (tie), Gaston (GW), Bishop (P) and Ridgeway (P).

**LJ** — 1, Maxwell (B), 21-2 3/4; 2, Johnson (WW); 3, Johnwell (WW); 4, Tolliver (WW); 5 (tie), Parker (B) and Marshall (B).

**PV** — 1, Rhodes (B), 12-0; 2, Bressler (AL); 3, Perryman (B); 4, Burelson (B); 5, Barrow (WW); 6, Bowman (B).

**Team Scores** — Lincoln 115, Balboa 105, Poly 64 2/3, Wilson 63, Washington 37 1/3, Lowell 36, Galileo 22, Mission 15.

## 130's

**Two Mile** — 1, Richman (AL), 10:05.3 (Record, old mark 10:07.5, Hayman, Lo., 1968); 2, Mangosing (GW); 3, Nowell (AL); 4, Noguchi (Lo); 5, Oga-wa (GW); 6, Lew (GW).

**440 relay** — 1, Wilson, 44.6; 2, Poly; 3, Lincoln; 4, Lowell; 5, Balboa; 6, Mission.

**70 HH** — 1, Smith (P), 8.9; 2, Roberts (B); 3, Watson (Lo); 4, Cummings (B); 5, Wong (Lo); 6, Peralta (GW).

**100** — 1, Humbert (AL), 10.1; 2, Odom (P); 3, Jones (WW); 4, Ocreto (B); 5, Hoerl (GW); Jenkins (WW) disqualified for running out of lane.

**880** — 1, On (Lo), 2:01.5 (Record old mark 2:02.4 Lakatos, Washington, 1967); 2, Leuvanos (M); 3, Chavez (B); 4, Recorder (B); 5, Hayman (Lo); 6, Gersich (B).

**1 Mile** — 1, Garcia (B), 4:45.9; 2, Jang (GW); 3, Frediani (WW); 4, Gee (Lo); 5, Roy (P); 6, Williams (B).

**440** — 1, Odom (B), 51.9; 2, On (Lo);



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3, Bell (B); 4, Chavez (B); 5, Gee (Lo); 6, Smith (B).

**220** — 1, Humbert (AL), 23.2; 2, Baumgarten (Lo); 3, Moody (P); 4, Scott (WW); 5, Ocreto (B); 6, Hoerl (GW).

**120 LH** — 1, Smith (P), 13.5; 2, Brown (Lo); 3, Roberts (B); 4, Avila (M); 5, Watson (Lo); 6, Wong (Lo).

**SP (10 lb.)** — 1, Harada G(W), 48-11/4; 2, Samson (WW); 3, Rosegay (Lo); 4, Hosaka (GW); 5, McClure (B); 6, James (AL).

**PV** — 1, Christians (Lo), 10-9; 2 (tie), Tomkins (B) and Lesser (M); 4, Bass (M); 5, Minix (B); 6, Hillrigel (AL).

**HJ** — 1, Traxler (P), 6-0; 2, Wesley (WW); 3, Minix (B); 4, Jacobs (Lo); 5 (tie), Wortham (G) and Davis (G).

**LJ** — 1, Sampson (WW), 20-8; 2, Franco (Lo); 3, Ocreto (B); 4, Edwards (G); 5, Traxler (p); 6, Brown.

**Team scoring** — Lowell 98, Balboa 83, Poly 66, Wilson 52, Washington 37, Lincoln 35, Mission 24, Galileo 7.

**440** — 1, Jaison (P), 51.5; 2, Morgan

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**Two mile**—1, Caiola (Lo), 10:34.2; 2, Cosio (WW); 3, Jeong (AL); 4, Connolly (Lo); 5, Mochado (M); 6, Rongeau (M).

**440 relay**—1, Wilson (Braxton, Donaldson, Simmon, Love), 44.9 (Record, old mark 45.1, Balboa 1959 and tied by Wilson in semis); 2, Balboa; 3, Lowell; 4, Mission; 5, Washington; 6, Lincoln.

**100**—1, Love (WW), 10.1 (Record, old mark 10.2 by Pieraldo, Commerce, 1940; Hoffman, Lowell, 1947 and Pettus, Washington, 1967; 2, Braxton (WW); 3, Simmon (WW); 4, Shem (Lo); 5, Hood (WW); 6, Hara (Lo).

**880**—1, Nakamura (WW), 2:05.5 (Record, old mark 2:06.1 Phillips, Gal, 1969); 2, Venegas (B); 3, Martin (Lo); 4, Wade (GW); 5, Song (GW); 6, Dunn (Lo).

**1 mile**—1, Chun (Lo) 4:51.3; 2, Nolan (GW); 3, White (WW); 4, Albert (B); 5, Ashton (AL); 6, Dunn (Lo).

**440**—1, Monteleone (B), 52.2 (Record, breaks own record set in Thursday's trials); 2, Hood (WW); 3, Bryan (M); 4, Nelson (G); 5, Caiola (Lo); 6, Chun (Lo).

**220**—1, Love (WW), 23.5; 2, Braxton (WW); 3, Armstrong (GW); 4, Rivera (B); 5, Donaldson (WW); 6, Hara (Lo).

**120 LH**—1, Simmon (WW), 13.3 (Record, old mark 13.6, DeLaRosa, Mission, 1967); 2, Shem (Lo); 3, Rivera (B); 4, Smith (B); 5, Lockwood (WW); 6, Lucas (WW).

**SP (8 lb.)**—1, Hee (GW), 47-9; 2, Magabo (Lo); 3, Ogi (GW); 4, Lew (Lo); 5, Chang (GW); 6, Bristow (B).

**HJ**—1, Salem (B), 5-9 1/2; 2, Ham (G); 3, Huang (G); 4 (tie), Shilgi (GW) and Love (WW); 6, Gonzales (GW).

**LJ**—1, Salem (B), 20-8; 2, Rivera

(B); 3, Braxton (WW); 4, Simmon (WW); 5, Donaldson (WW); 6, Tannehill (WW).

**Team score** — Wilson 117, Balboa 73, Lowell 66, Washington 44, Galileo 18, Mission 13, Lincoln 10, Poly 0.

**Overall team scoring** — Balboa 261, Wilson 232, Lowell 200, Lincoln 160, Poly 130 2/3, Washington 118 1/3, Mission 52, Galileo 47.

# No Surprise to Lincoln

By Tim Gartner

Nearly everyone picked Balboa High to win its third AAA varsity track title in five years. Everyone, except Bob Sitov, Lincoln assistant track coach for the last three years.

"I had us winning, 113-107," said Sitov. "Everybody did well all week, though, and I knew it would be close today. We couldn't afford to lose any events we were favored in and we didn't."

The final score at Saturday's Kezar Stadium meet was Lincoln 115, Balboa 105. It was the Mustangs first track championship in the school's history and also gave Lincoln its third major sports title — others being football and baseball.

more Mel Washington raced to a 9.9 in the 100 and junior Gary Adams came back to take the 220 in 22.4. They had to win and they did.

Perhaps the most striking win was in the two-mile run which opened the show at sunny Kezar. The race was billed as the day's top attraction — between Lincoln's

Pat Gelardi, varsity track coach the last six years, conceded he relied on Sitov's figures. "He told me we were going to win and I believed him," said Gelardi. "I like to win track meets without numbers. I simply believe the best kids will win."

Lincoln certainly had the talent. Weightman Keith Rowen accomplished his vow of last fall to sweep both the shot put and discus. Sopho-

Wolfgang Schmulewicz and Balboa's Max Fonda.

On the second lap of the eight-lap race, Schmulewicz stepped to the front and Fonda followed him. Schmulewicz untiringly maintained his bouncy, long stride, and with three laps to go led Fonda by 20 yards. After another trip around, he had lengthened his lead to 40 yards. He eventually won by 125 yards. Schmulewicz' time of 9:37.2 bettered the record by 3.4 seconds.

This seemed to set Lincoln's pace the rest of the day. "When we had our dual meet with Balboa," recalled Sitov, "they really socked it to us (80-47) and Schmulewicz got beat in the two-mile. This time we got the jump."

Still, it took a couple of surprising efforts by two juniors to assure the win. Cirilo Morgan captured seconds in both the 440 and 880 and Bob Bressler broke up Bal's monopoly in the pole vault with a second. Of Morgan's performance, Sitov said, "Physically, you just don't do that in high school track, but he did."

George White, Balboa coach whose team has been favored to win the varsity title the last three years but has failed to do so, said simply: "Lincoln fought for it all down the line; we didn't."

Gelardi joked that "It's a building year because we've got so many juniors." Building a dynasty, maybe?