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Locals Dominate South Valley Meet Moss Sets Record

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Chico city schools showed superiority both in running and field events Saturday night at College Field where athletes from North Section, CIF, South Valley Division went through preliminary qualifying for the state track and field championships.

Chico High School took team titles in both the varsity and Class B divisions while Bidwell Junior High School won the Class C championship.

The Panther varsity racked up 41 points to 29 for Bishop Armstrong of Sacramento and 26 for Paradise. The CHS Class B unit had more trouble than the varsity but ripped Pierce of Arbuckle, 33 1/2-32 1/2. Bidwell ran away from the field in the Class C meet, scoring 46 points to Pierce's 24.

City athletes also led in the number of qualifying places for Friday's North Section finals and the trip to Bakersfield's state meet. Chico High will send 12 entries and a relay team into both the varsity and Class B divisions. Bidwell took 13 qualifying places and a relay spot while Chico Junior High School garnered four individual places and a relay position.

Qualifying places were determined on the basis of the first four finishers in each event except the 440 (varsity and Class B) and the 230 (Class C) where only the first three placers earned the right to advance.

It was the 440, along with the 120 high hurdles, which produced most of the thrills of the meet.

Prematch doping had the quarter-mile figured as a duel between Chico's Jerry Nunes and Bishop Armstrong's Ray Austin, with Doug Parker, Paradise, given an outside chance.

Austin, Nunes and Parker were placed in lanes 1, 2 and 3, respectively, in the staggered-start race. Most of the attention was focused upon the Nunes-Austin battle and when the Palcos ace caught Nunes (Continued on page 13, Col. 5)

at the end of the first lap, it seemed he would be the clear victor.

Parker, however, had not to be counted out and when the pack came out of the fourth turn and into the straightaway Parker and Nunes were even with Nunes five yards back. Fifty yards from tape, Parker coasted to front by inches and held the same margin to get the win.

With Nunes fading at the end, Sutter's Glen Davis passed the Chico runner five yards from the wire to take third with Nunes fourth.

Only a freshman, Parker was timed in 51.1, 106 faster than his best-ever clocking.

The high hurdles produced the only dead heat of the night. Sutter's Harry Bergholdt pulled a muscle in his left thigh while running in a preliminary heat had to be scratched from his trial run in the low hurdles.

At the start of the high hurdle final, Bishop Armstrong's Jim Devany broke into an early one-stride lead over Bergholdt but the latter caught Devany three hurdles from the finish and the two continued to the wire dead even.

Judges called the race a draw in 1:59.

Paradise's Dennis Covert was the meet high point marker. Covert won the 100 and 220 along with a broad jump. His times were 1:12 and 1:12.

Covert won the broad jump with a leap of 21-feet, 6-inches but landed on efforts of 21-feet, 8-inches and 21-feet, 7-inches.

The only near record performance was in the high jump where Jerry Sannar, Grafey, outbroke the inchless Bergholdt. Both cleared 6-feet, 1-inch but Bergholdt went out at 6-feet, 3-inches while Sannar made the height on his third try. He missed all three times at 6-feet, 3-inches, an effort which would have surpassed the old record of 6-feet, 2 1/2-inches set in 1949 by Earl Barnum, Dunsmuir.

Although it was the meet by a comfortable margin, Chico got only four first places.

Chad Langston and Bud Collins finished one-two in the shot put. Langston's winning put was 45-feet, 9 1/2-inches.

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The only records set or tied during the meet came in the lighter divisions.

Chico's Dave Moss broke a 10-year old standard in the Class B 440 with his 1:27.7 clocking. The former record was set by Bruce Swinford, Dunsmuir, in 1949.

The Panther relay team tied its 230 relay mark, set by another Chico team 19 years ago. The Chico quartet of Jim Hutchinson, John Babe, Neal Campbell and Moss put together a 1:35.8 effort.

Bidwell's Bob Hartman had the second mark of the night when he hit the tape at the end of the Class C 100-yard dash in 15.8. The time was equal to the one run by Colton's Anthony Ameyde in 1949.

Hartman came within 34 of equalling another record in the 75 yard dash. He was timed in 10.3, just off Willow's Bob Jones all-time best.

CLASS A

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FALCON VICTOR—Al Sardelich, Bishop Armstrong of Sacramento, counts across the finish line Saturday night at College Field to win the South Valley, North Section CIF, 800 title. Sardelich was clocked in 2:04.9. (Enterprise-Record Photo)

DUKE CHAMPS—Al Sardelich, Bishop Armstrong of Sacramento, (left) and Herb Scott, Chico High School, hit the tape to win the 800 and mile, respectively, in the Northern Interstate Cross-Country and field championships Saturday night at College Field. Sardelich won his specialty in 2:04.9. Scott established a new meet record in the mile with his 4:46.3. Reno High School won the meet, edging Chico by three points. (Enterprise-Record Photos)

Chico Wins North Section Track Meet; Bishop Armstrong High Is Second

McClatchy Newspapers Service

CHICO, Butte Co.—Chico High School captured class A honors in the Northern Section CIF track and field meet semifinals Saturday night, scoring 41 points to second place Bishop Armstrong's 27.

Dennis Covert of Paradise was the meet's only triple winner in class A, capturing the 100 and 220 yard dashes and the broad jump.

Al Sardelich, in the 800, and Jan Devany in the 180 low hurdles, were Bishop Armstrong first place winners.

One record was broken and two were tied during the evening. Dave Moss of Chico turned in a :52.7 class B 440 to better the mark of :53.0 set by Bruce Swinford of Dunsmuir in 1949. The Chico class B relay team equaled the mark of 1:35.6 set by Chico in 1949, and Bob Hartman of Bidwell Junior High School of Chico equaled the :16.8 mark in the class B 160 yard dash. The old mark was set in 1949 by Anthony Azevedo of Colusa.

The team scoring:

CLASS A—Chico 41, Bishop Armstrong of Sacramento 27, Paradise 24, Sutter 20, Gridley 6, Biggs 4, Colusa 4, Williams 3, Bidwell Junior High School of Chico 3, Chico Junior High School 2, Christian Brothers School of Sacramento 0, East Nicolaus 0, Live Oak 0, Max-

well 0, Pierce of Arbutuck 0, Princeton 0 and Woodland 0.
 CLASS B—Chico 32½, Pierce of Arbutuck 27½, Colusa 20, Biggs 18, Paradise 17½, Gridley 5½, Princeton 5, Live Oak 4½, Sutter 3½, Bidwell Junior High School of Chico 0, Chico Junior High School 0, Bishop Armstrong of Sacramento 0, Christian Brothers School of Sacramento 0, East Nicolaus 0, Maxwell 0, Wheatland 0 and Williams 0.
 CLASS C—Bidwell Junior High School of Chico 14, Pierce of Arbutuck 24, Chico Colusa 10, Gridley 5, Sutter 4, Paradise 3, Biggs 2, Bishop Armstrong of Sacramento 0, Chico 0, Christian Brothers School of Sacramento 0, East Nicolaus 0, Maxwell 0, Princeton 0, Woodland 0 and Williams 0.

Class A Results

100—1, Ron Burch, Chico; 2, Tony Drake, Chico; 16.0.
 170 LH—1, Harry Berthold, Sutter; Jan Devany, Armstrong; 2, Ron Kuchinski, Chico; 4, Bob Russell, Chico; 17.6.
 100—1, Dennis Covert, Paradise; 2, Mike Smith, Chico; 3, Chad Landson, Chico; 4, Ginn Davis, Sutter; 16.3.

880—1, Al Sardelich, Armstrong; 2, Jack Gerner, Chico; 3, Frank Clark, Paradise; 4, George Coyett, Gridley; 20.9.
 220—1, Chad Landson, Chico; 2, Paul Calkin, Chico; 3, Bill Reusche, Sutter; 4, Gordon Poitner, Colusa; 25.93.
 440—1, Jerry Samer, Gridley; 2, Harry Berthold, Sutter; 3, Paul LaBrousse, Sutter; 4, Anne Taylor, Williams; 6.7.
 880—1, Doug Parker, Paradise; 2, Ray Austin, Armstrong; 3, Glen Devany, Sutter; 4, Jerry Nunes, Chico; 51.1.
 220—1, Dennis Covert, Paradise; 2, Ray Austin, Armstrong; 3, Art Blake, Armstrong; 4, Bill Ray, Williams; 22.2.
 180 LH—1, Jan Devany, Armstrong; 2, Chester Robertson, Colusa; 3, Tony Mulla, Biggs; 4, Ron Kuchinski, Chico; 17.6.
 800—1, Dennis Covert, Paradise; 2, Rodney Downs, Armstrong; 3, Bob Russell, Chico; 4, Bill Reusche, Sutter; 23.03.
 Mile—1, Herb Scott, Chico; 2, Art Williams, Armstrong; 3, Paul Insko, Biggs; 4, Ralph Anders, Sutter; 4:41.9.
 880 relay—1, Chico; 2, Sutter; 3, Paradise; 4, Williams; 1:35.
 Class B Results

100—1, Teach, S; 2, Key, R; 3, Hesse, R; 4, Weigant, S; 16.3.
 220—1, Teach, S; 2, Hesse, R; 3, Weigant, S; 4, Bluel, BA; 17.0.
 440—1, Nunes, C; 2, Drake, C; 3, Radford, S; 4, Kuznetz, R; 53.2.
 880—1, Scott, C; 2, Cook, R; 3, Williams, BA; 4, Deus, BA; 4:41.9, meet record.
 120 HH—1, Devany, BA; 2, Kuchinski, C; 3, Mellan, R; 4, Russell, C; 16.3.
 180 LH—1, Devany, BA; 2, Kuchinski, C; 3, Key, R; 4, Mellan, R; 17.3.
 800—1, Downs, BA; 2, Teach, S; 3, Kuznetz, R; 4, Rodan, RB; 20.4.
 Mile—1, Arch, R; 2, Pierce, A; 3, Stiles, R; 4, Landson, C; 54.9½, meet record.
 180—1, Hesse, R; 2, Drake, C; 3, Moore, RB; 4, De between Williford, S; and Lacey, C; 5.7.
 Mile—1, Sherman, S; 2, Drake, C; 3, He between Alderson, S, and Mellan, R; 12.0.
 880 Relay—1, Perry (Mellon, Kuznetz, Key, Hesse); 2, Chico; 3, Shasta; 4, Red Bluff; 1:36.3.

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Falcons Finish 4th In NIC Meet Despite Firsts

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CHICO, Butte Co.—Sacramento's Bishop Armstrong High School accounted for four first places, two of them by Jan Devany, but the Falcons finished fourth—behind Reno, Chico and Shasta—last night's Northern Interstate Conference track and field championships.

Reno dethroned Chico champion by scoring 38½ points to the host squad 35½. Shasta had 27, Arnold strong 24, Red Bluff 4 and Anderson 3.

Devany won both hurdles the 120 highs in :16.3 and the 180 lows in :21.2. Other Falcons first came on Al Sardelich's 2:05.3 in the 880 and Rodney Down's 20-4 broad jump.

Two meet records were set as Chico's Herb Scott ran the mile in 4:43.2 and Reno's Steve Arch put the shot 54-9½.

Reno captured the title by nipping Chico in the relay. Going into it, the Huskies from Nevada led 33½ to 32½. On the anchor lap Joe Hesse made up a six yard deficit to win by a yard.

The results:
 100—1, Teach, S; 2, Key, R; 3, Hesse, R; 4, Weigant, S; 16.3.
 220—1, Teach, S; 2, Hesse, R; 3, Weigant, S; 4, Bluel, BA; 17.0.
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Eagles Team Wins Triangular

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ELK GROVE—The El Camino High School Eagles yesterday opened their 1959 track and field campaign by scoring a win over Elk Grove and Bishop Armstrong in a triangular meet.

The Eagles piled up 64 points, Bishop Armstrong was second with 46 and Elk Grove was third with 21.

El Camino won the class B meet by outscoring Elk Grove 58 to 55. Christian Brothers was third with 16. The Brothers C team edged Elk Grove 45 to 43 1/4. El Camino had 31 1/4 points.

Willie Wixom was a double winner for the Eagles, taking only one broad jump and soaring 20-4. Wixom also cleared 11-6 in the pole vault. Austin won the 100 and 440 yard runs for Armstrong.

Hedman of Elk Grove cleared 11-6 in the class B pole vault. Jim Murphy of Christian Brothers took the 100 and 160 yard dashes and Tom Swartz of El Camino won both hurdle races in the C meet.

- 100—1, Austin, Arm; 2, Fennor, EC; 3, Alquist, Arm; 4, Goodman, EC. 10.5
- 200—1, Fennor, EC; 2, Goodman, EC; 3, Blawie, Arm; 4, Archibald, EC. 23.4
- 440—1, Austin, Arm; 2, Tucker, EC; 3, Wontzel, EC; 4, Sanchez, Arm. 1:54.4
- 880—1, Sardelich, Arm; 2, Steiner, EC; 3, Schaefer, Arm; 4, Pecker, LG. 2:07.9
- 1600—1, Williams, Arm; 2, Deer, Arm; 3, Scott, EC; 4, Kassis, Arm. 5:04.5
- 120 YH—1, Stoss, EC; 2, Doney, Arm; 3, Cary, LG; 4, Bernardo, EC. 1:44.1
- 150 YH—1, Doney, Arm; 2, Stoss, EC; 3, Weiner, Arm; 4, Myers, EC. 2:16.6
- 200 YH—1, Wixom, EC; 2, Togi, Downs, Arm; 3, Fabrican, EC. 3:04.4
- 400 YH—1, Zimler, Arm; 2, He between Pruitt and Henderson, EC; 3, He between and Beck, EC. 6:2.4
- 800 YH—1, Wixom, EC; 2, He between Cary and Eubank, LG; 3, He between Henderson and Arnsperg, EC. 11.6
- 1600 YH—1, Coats, EC; 2, Beck, EC; 3, Wagon, LG; 4, Palvauski, EC. 4:52.2
- 800 relay—1, El Camino (Fennor, Pruitt, Wixom, Goodman); 2, Armstrong; 3, Elk Grove. 1:35.5

Sacramento, California

La Sierra High Trackmen Win 4 Way Meet

McClatchy Newspaper Service

ROSEVILLE, Placer Co.—La Sierra High School won a four way track meet yesterday scoring 70 1/2 points against Bishop Armstrong's 44 points, 44 for Highlands and 31 1/2 for Roseville.

La Sierra also won in Class B competition with 70 1/2 points. Christian Brothers scored 56, Highlands tallied 28 1/2 and Roseville trailed with 21 points.

Class C scores were Christian Brothers, 60; Highlands, 50; La Sierra, 38; and Roseville, 19.

Van Eastwood of Roseville broke the school record for the mile run in 4:42. The previous record of 4:47.8 was posted by Frank Luna in 1937.

- Class A results were:
- 120 YH—1, Doney, BA; 2, Feller, H; 3, Jones, R; 4, Weiner, BA; 5, Patrick, LG. 1:53.3
 - 150 YH—1, Cannon, LS; 2, Mullacca, LS; 3, Oates, BA; 4, Baker, LS; 5, Kalin, R. 2:02.2
 - 200 YH—1, Sardelich, BA; 2, Moubay, LS; 3, Schorrock, BA; 4, Hemmick, LS; 5, Burns, R. 2:15.3
 - 440 YH—1, Austin, LS; 2, Oatis, BA; 3, Doccal, H; 4, Gonzalez, R; 5, Jones, LS. 2:07.0
 - 880 YH—1, Cannon, LS; 2, Martin, LS; 3, Digo, BA; 4, Stockwell, R; 5, Mason, H. 2:57.7
 - 1600 YH—1, Feller, H; 2, Gools, LS; 3, Kaim, R; 4, three way tie among Hancock, LS; Crabbe, R; and Maulsby, LS. 5:00.0
 - 3200 YH—1, Tusher, R; 2, Leebetter, LS; 3, McClain, H; 4, Schiek, BA; 5, Ebbin, LS. 4:50.0
 - 120 YH—1, Doney, BA; 2, Feller, H; 3, Kaim, R; 4, Reed, LG; 5, James, R. 2:04.4
 - 150 YH—1, Mullacca, LS; 2, Baker, LS; 3, Sherron, LS; 4, Downs, BA; 5, Rupp, LG. 1:52.2
 - 200 YH—1, Eastwood, R; 2, Sturron, LS; 3, Williams, BA; 4, Deer, BA; 5, Campbell, LS. 4:42.2
 - 400 YH—1, Mason, H; 2, Reed, H; 3, tie between Johnson and Hancock, LS; 4, tie between Kails, R. and Paulson, LS. 1:07.7
 - 800 relay—1, Armstrong; 2, Highlands; 3, La Sierra; 4, Roseville. 1:35.7

THURSDAY, MARCH

Woods Leads Grant Track Team To Win

Dennis Woods was a triple winner yesterday, taking both dashes and the broad jump for the Grant Union High School, as the Pacers defeated Bishop Armstrong, Highlands and James Marshall in a four way prep track and field meet at Grant.

The scores were Grant A, 75, Armstrong 48, Highlands 34 and Marshall 15; Grant B 64, Marshall 51, Christian Brothers 50, and Highlands 22; and Don Julio Junior High School 53 1/2, Christian Brothers 39, Del Paso Junior High 31, Marshall C 15 1/2, Highlands 8 1/2 and Grant 2.

Jan Deveny won the 120 yard high hurdles and the 180 yds for Bishop Armstrong in the varsity meet.

Following are the class A results:

- 120MH—1, Doney, Arm; 2, Feller, High; 3, B. Jennings, Gr; 4, Winer, Arm. 1:53.9
- 150—1, Woods, Gr; 2, Torres, JM; 3, Austin, Arm; 4, T. David, Gr; 5, Cummins, Gr. 1:04.4
- 200—1, Sardelich, Arm; 2, Gardner, Gr; 3, Schorrock, Arm; 4, V. Cosmanaga, Gr; 5, Black, JM. 2:15.5
- 400—1, Feller, High; 2, tie between Shuler, G and R. Jennings, Gr; 4, tie between Lewis, Gr and Litch, JM. 5:10.4
- 800—1, Austin, Arm; 2, Nelson, Gr; 3, K. Davis, Gr; 4, Doucet, High; 5, Miner, JM. 2:07.0
- 1600—1, Woods, Gr; 2, R. Jennings, Gr; 3, Cummings, Gr; 4, tie between Torres, JM and Mason, Arm. 2:34.4
- 3200—1, Deveny, Arm; 2, R. Jennings, Gr; 3, B. Jennings, Gr; 4, Feller, High; 5, Reed, High. 2:34.4
- 400 YH—1, Caldwell, Gr; 2, Williams, Arm; 3, Deveny, Arm; 4, Kassis, Arm. 4:56.2
- 800 YH—1, McClain, High; 2, Schenk, Arm; 3, Gardner, Gr; 4, Cummings, Gr; 5, Hill, High. 4:59.9
- 1600 YH—1, Woods, Gr; 2, B. Jennings, Gr; 3, Down, Arm; 4, Turner, JM. 5:19.9
- 3200 YH—1, Mason, High; 2, Reed, High; 3, Hill, High; 4, Maulsby, High. 10:4.4
- 800 relay—1, Grant; 2, Bishop Armstrong; 3, James Marshall. 1:35.0

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