

# Fresno State Wins Track Contests

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In Stockton's biggest track and field show for many years, the Far Western Conference championships went off with precision Saturday afternoon at Baxter Stadium as Fresno State College ran away with nine first places, tied for two more and amassed a grand total of 75 1-5 points.

The College of Pacific Tigers staged their "come through" performance of the season, winning three championships and tying for first in two more. The Jackson men took an easy second with 38 points, while Chico State, the Cal. Aggies and Nevada trailed with 20½, 70 1-10 and 14 1-5, respectively.

Individual honors went to Tommy Nelson, Bulldog sprint ace, who was the first of many favorites to win as expected. Nelson copped the 100 in 9.6 and the furlong in 22.1, tying his best previous mark in the century.

## **FORD IN TWO FIRSTS**

Alva Collier, another brilliant Negro performer for the Raisin City powerhouse, won the broad jump and tied with Lou Ford of Pacific in the high jump at 6 feet 3 inches. Ford won the plaudits of local fans by his twin ties for first place, especially in the pole vault, where he went up to 13 feet 2¼ inches to tie with Hoffman of Fresno and set a new COP record.

Another COP record became history when George Tomasini, powerful striding Suisun boy, ran away from Floyd Keesling of Fresno and the rest of the 880 field to stop the watches in 1:58.8. Tomasini's victory gave Pacific an undisputed supremacy in the middle distances after Dan Looney had run a clever quarter mile to catch Wood of the Aggies at the tape in 51.

Fred Bonnifield was the third

winner for the locals, with a toss of 139 feet 6 inches in the discus throw.

The summaries'

Mile—Won by Kastner (F); second, Penfield (A); third, Kostic (C); fourth, Hayes (A). Time, 4:32.1.

100-yard dash—Won by Nelson (F); second, Ritchie (P); third, Rhoades (A); fourth, Cameron (N). Time, 9.6 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Looney (P); second, Wood (A); third, Salbach (F); fourth, Triguero (N). Time, 51 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Zebal (F); second, Sears (F); third, Nichols (F); fourth, E. King (S). Time, 15.2.

Two-mile—Won by Witter (C); second, Taylor (C); third, E. Hill (F); fourth, Mastrioni (N). Time, 10:27.5.

880-yard run—Won by Tomasini (P); second, F. Keesling (F); third, Whitted (C); fourth, Gray (A). Time, 1:58.8.

220-yard dash—Won by Nelson (F); second, Ritchie (P); third, Rhoades (A); fourth, Pilfer (P). Time, 22.1.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Sears (F); second, Hill (P); third, Reams (C); fourth, Mahoney (A). Time, 25.6.

Javelin throw—Won by Sundahl (F); second, Baird (F); third, Poore (F); fourth, O. Hoffman (C). Distance, 199 feet.

Pole vault—Tie for first between Ford (P) and G. Hoffman (F); third, Cameron (N); tied for fourth, Nitta (A) and D. Hoffman (C). Height, 13 feet, 2¼ inches.

Shot put—Won by Skinner (F); second, Voneseck (C); third, Perkins (N); fourth, Avery (P). Distance, 45 feet, 3½ inches.

High jump—Tie for first between Collier (F) and Ford (P); tied for third, King (N), Friedhoff (N), Austin (F) and McFarland (A). Height, 6 feet, 3 inches.

Discus throw—Won by Bonfield (P); second, Sala (N); third, Davis (F); fourth, Skinner, (F). Distance, 139 feet, 6 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Collier (F); second, Day (N); third, Pursell (P); fourth, Rhoades (A). Distance, 22 feet, 8½ inches.

Mile relay—Won by Fresno (Jones, Lewis, Nix, Salbach); second California Aggies; third, Pacific. Time, 3:26.6.