

# Alhambra Track Meet Ends Local Season Tonight

BY JOHN DE LA VEGA

Highlighted by the climax of the grueling decathlon program which started yesterday, the local track and field season comes to a close tonight with the staging of the second annual Alhambra Games at Moor Field.

Action starts at 7:30 p.m.

Al Lawrence, S.C.'s sturdy veteran, led the six decathlon entries yesterday with 3741 points for the five events. Jerry Shipkey, U.C.L.A.'s powerhouse, rates second with 3607. The others are Wally Wilson, 3161; Don Winton, 3039; John Montgomery, 2874, and Bob Lynch, 2392.

## Stars Compete

Lawrence led in three events, the 100 meters with 11.1s.; broad jump, 23ft.  $\frac{3}{4}$ in., and high jump, 5ft. 9 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. Shipkey was ahead in the shot-put, 49ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., and Wilson's 50.6s. was tops in the 400 meters.

Today's events will be high hurdles, pole vault, discus, javelin and 1500 meters.

As for the meet proper 67 entries, including most of the Southland's stars, will vie in 10 events.

Best competition should be between John Bradley and Lloyd LaBeach in the sprints; John Wachtler and Cliff Bourland, 440; Ralph Gold and Field Berry, 880; Darrell Kreitz and Hugh McElhenny, high hurdles, and Wilbur Thompson and Jim Delaney, shot-put.

# Lawrence Captures Decathlon at Alhambra

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Al Lawrence, S.C.'s talented, gutty spike performer, proved himself an outstanding candidate for 1948 Olympic Games honors last night when he completed the grueling 10-event de-

cathlon program with a dazzling 6973-point total in the feature of the annual Alhambra Games at Moor Field.

In compiling his spectacular score during the two-day competition Lawrence surpassed the winning total of Irv Mondschein of N.Y.U. in last year's national A.A.U. decathlon.

## Shipkey Good, Too

As a matter of fact, Jerry Shipkey of U.C.L.A., who was runner-up to Lawrence, made 6591 digits to also better Mondschein's mark of 6466.

The two husky athletes' feats were all the more sensational because they had virtually no training in several events. Lawrence's feat also set a new S.C. school record, the former being 6721 by Jim Stewart back in 1928.

After rolling up 3741 markers on Friday Lawrence made 3232 yesterday in the discus, 103ft.; javelin, 132ft. 9in.; pole vault, 12ft. 6in.; high hurdles, 14.8s., and 1500 meters, 4m. 42.1s.

The other four entries finished as follows: John Montgomery, L.A.A.C., 5921; Don Winton, L.A.A.C., 5234; Wally Wilson, S.C., 5195, and Mike Lynch, Alhambra High, 4003.

## Montgomery Over 14ft.

Montgomery furnished the outstanding individual mark when he cleared 14ft. in the pole vault for 1034 points.

The 10-event meet proper also was studded with fine marks, the best being 9.7s. and 21.4s. in the 100 and 220 by Lloyd LaBeach; 880 in 1m. 56.6s. and mile in 4m. 35s. by U.C.L.A.'s Ralph Gold; high jump, 6ft. 6in. by Trojan Tom Follis, and 23ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. broad jump by Bob Beckus of the L.A.A.C.

100—LaBeach (unattached.) Smaller (San Diego St.) Bradley (Glendale High.) Kerns (S.C.) 9.7s.

880—Gold (U.C.L.A.) Wilson (Full. J.C.) Jumonville (L.A.A.C.) Williams (Belmont High.) 1m. 56.6s.

High hurdles—Kreitz (Chaffey Col.) Gabriel (S.C.) Putrell (S.C.) Newell (Fullerton High.) 14.9s.

440 — Cochran (L.A.A.C.) Wachtler (L.A.A.C.) Aiello (S.C.) Lutz (unattached.) 59.5s.

12-pound shot-put—Ashcraft (L.B. Poly.) Binley (Pasadena Boys' Club.) Peach (El Segundo High.) Sondag (Montebello High.) 51ft. 3in.

High jump—Follis (S.C.) Dancer (Mt. San Antonio J.C.) Bell (unattached.) Orrendorf (unattached.) 6ft. 6in.

15-pound shot-put—Shipkey (U.C.L.A.) Springer (Compton Col.) Ashcraft (L.B. Poly High.) Mitchell (unattached.) 49ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

220—LaBeach (unattached.) Bradley (Glendale High.) Wachtler (L.A.A.C.) Kerns (S.C.) 21.4s.

Broad jump—Beckus (L.A.A.C.) Bell (unattached.) Nicholson (unattached.) Putrell (S.C.) 23ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Mile—Gold (U.C.L.A.) Amaya (unattached.) Wilson (Fullerton J.C.) Banks (unattached.) 4m. 35s.