After two years in the north, the 5th State Meet switched back to "sunny" Southern California. Returning to compete after setting a high jump record in last year's meet was Brick Muller, although he was now competing for Oakland Tech. Other prominent returnees were Jerry Pearce (Berkeley), 1918 mile champion, and John Boyle (transfer to Manual Arts), 1918 discus winner.

The javelin was dropped as a scoring event after three years of being included, and would not reappear until 1926. With this exception, the 13 scoring events were the same as last year.

State Meet Records

None

Highlights

A drizzling rain fell throughout the meet and it kept the crowd small and prevented any chance at records. In fact winning marks in all events except the discus were the poorest marks in the 5 meets to date. Examples showing the terrible conditions were Jerry Pearce's win in the 880 (2:08.0), Manual Arts 880 relay win (1:38.2), Ernst Hartmann's (LA Poly) shot put victory (42'-3''), and Dick Emmons' (Manual Arts) pole vault win at 10'-6''.

Despite the conditions, however, individual stars emerged. In particular Brick Muller scored in 3 events, winning the high jump at 5'-6'', winning the broad jump at 20'-0'', and placing 3rd in the high hurdles.

Another standout was Charley Daggs of Claremont, who won the highs in 16.6 and the lows in 27.4. Elsewhere in the field events, John Boyle won the discus at 120'-6'' and placed second in the shot put behind Hartmann. Pearce did not attempt an 880-mile double as he did in 1918.

Team Championship (Meet scored 5-3-2-1)

Led by John Boyle, athletes from Manual Arts literally slid and swam through the track and field events to gain the team title with a total of 21 points. This was their 3rd championship in the 5 State Meets to date.

Well behind at 12 points was Oakland Tech, with all points being scored by Brick Muller. Third went to Los Angeles High with 11 points, followed by Claremont and Harvard Military (No. Hollywood) with 10.
Manual Arts LA 21 pts.

5 - 1st in 880 relay
8 - Boyle, 1st in Dis, 2nd in SP
5 - Emmons, 1st in PV
3 - Leadingham, 2nd in PV

Oakland Tech 12

12 - Muller, 1st in HJ, 1st in BJ,
     3rd in HH

Los Angeles 11

5 - Sherman, 3rd in LH, 4th in HH,
     3rd in BJ
3 - Shoaf, 2nd in BJ
2 - Clark, 3rd in 440
1 - Sampson, 4th in SP
Manual Arts Winner of State Track Meet on Wet Field; ‘Brick’ Muller of Oakland Is Star; Scovel Winner

By E. A. BRUIE

While ducks of the valley were enjoying a day of their liking, some 50 high school athletes yesterday attended the official California interscholastic track and field championship at Johnson field, the Manual high school tracksmen of Los Angeles showing a greater knowledge of manual smarts and winning the state title with 21 points.

“Brick” Muller, Oakland Technical athlete, proved to be the best one-man factor in the meet, finishing second place for his school with 12 points, Los Angeles high took third place with 11 points, and Harvard Military school of Los Angeles and Claremont high tied for fourth honors with 10 points each.

San Bernardino finished far down the list when Scovel captured first place in the mile event, capturing five points for the Cardinals.

Throughout the meet a driving rain fell, soaking both the athletes and the few hundred brave fans who hovered beneath umbrellas to see the state track classic. The track was in poor condition, big puddles of water standing in many places and the ground very soggy.

Despite the soaked condition the athletes were good time in all events, but failed to crack a single record.

Head and shoulders above his brother athletes stood “Brick” Muller, former San Diego high school all around man who came to the meet with the entire colors of the Oakland Technical high packed in his suitcase and went home with three medals, two gold and one blue, representing two first places and a third safely tucked away in the satchel.

Right behind “Brick” was young Mr. Duggs, a wild-eyed youth of Claremont who easily galloped away with two first places in the hurdle events. Duggs is the real sensation in the hordes among high school lads in California, and made wonderful times in the high sprints, doing the 120 yards in 16 3-5 seconds on the mud-soaked track.

Johnny Boyd added materially to the winning Manual Arts’ score when he beamed the discus 120 feet, 6 inches for first place and showed the shot record.

Scovel a Winner

Scovel brought out San Bernardino’s enthusiasm when he beat Marvin, Lincoln-Grover Miller, 20 yards in the long jump, making the distance in 4 minutes, 47 seconds. Scovel was entered in only one event, San Bernardino’s other entrant, Bradshaw, falling to place in the high jump.

Before the meet, a large number of coaches and officials argued pro and con over whether the meet should be held in the rain or postponed. It was finally decided, because of the fact that so many of the athletes came a long distance, that the meet would be held. Despite the rain and condition of the field, the field made in the track events was not far below the usual fair made in the state meet.

The meet was held under the auspices of the California Interscholastic Federation with the official sanction of the American track men.

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Union; second, Sherman, Los Angeles; third, Demney, Berkeley. fourth. Time 27 2-5 seconds.

One-mile run — Won by Scovel, San Bernardino; Marvin, Lincoln; second, Moore, Santa Rosa, third, Knowlton, Redlands, fourth. Time 4 minutes, 47 seconds.


Field Events

High jump — Won by Muller, Oakland Technical; Buckham, Exeter, second; Nichols, Santa Paula, third, Vincent, Berkeley, fourth. Height 5 feet, 6 inches.

Pole vault — Won by Connors, Manual Arts; Leadingham, Manual Arts, second; Helm, Oakland, third. No fourth. Height 10 feet, 6 inches.

Shot — Won by Muller, Oakland Technical; Shioft, Los Angeles Poly; Sherman, Los Angeles Poly, third; Anderson, Pomona, fourth. Distance 29 feet even.

Discus throw — Won by Boyle, Manual Arts; Quayman, Harvard Military, second; Parlier, Reddy, third; Wimberley, Analy, fourth. Distance 120 feet, 6 inches,

12-pound shot put — Won by Hartman, Los Angeles Poly; Boyle, Manual Arts, second; Bowers, Hollywood, third; Sampson, Los Angeles, fourth. Distance 42 feet, 3 inches.

The following results were made:

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"It may not sound probable and many people may doubt the statement, but San Bernardino smokers daily consume about 40,000 cigars," said J. D. Yonker, of 185 G street, yesterday in THE SUN, discussing the cigar manufacturing town in San Bernardino. Mr. Yonker is head of a factory which is steadily growing in its production and increasing its distribution from San Bernardino as a center.

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