

# 1922

Stockton Fairgrounds; Saturday, May 6

For the first time, the State Meet was held in May and for the first time in Stockton. The number of stars and the exceptionally good marks made in the qualifying competitions indicated that this, the 8th C.I.F. Championship, would be one of the greatest.

Not only a number of California prep marks were threatened, but Bud Houser (Oxnard) and Harlie Bickmore (Huntington Beach) were shooting for national interscholastic records in the shot, discus, and pole vault. Coach Tommy Davis of last year's champion Lincoln LA pronounced the Stockton track the fastest he has been on this year. He guessed that barring adverse winds, either Wickersham of Bakersfield or Nesbit of Harvard Military could win the 100 in 9.8, tying the world's prep mark.

The other excitement was that Ed Shaw from Monrovia, who won the 440 in last year's meet, could beat George Schiller's State record of 49.6, as the Stockton 440 would be run on a straightaway!

### State Meet Records

All that was anticipated did not come to pass. However 3 new State records were set and one tied. Two were due to the fantastic Bud Houser who, in his senior year, advanced the 12 pound shot put record another 3 feet and the discus record another 9 feet! Also, in non-scoring competition in the 16 pound shot, Houser smashed the interscholastic world mark with a heave of 45'-9 3/4". The old mark had been made in 1903 by Ralph Rose (Healdsburg High) at 45'-6 1/4". Houser went on to world fame by winning the shot put in the 1924 Olympics and the discus in both the 1924 and 1928 Olympics.

Bud Nash, who had transferred from Chino to Huntington Beach High, broke his own broad jump record by about an inch.

880 Relay - Los Angeles	1:33.6
(ties old, Manual Arts, 1918, and Los Angeles, 1920, 1921)	
Shot Put - Clarence "Bud" Houser (Oxnard)	55'-4 4/5"
(old 52'-0", Houser, 1921)	
Discus - Clarence "Bud" Houser (Oxnard)	144'-3 1/5"
(old 135'-1/2", Houser, 1921)	

Broad Jump - Verden "Bud" Nash (Huntington Beach) 22'-5 3/5"  
(old 22'-4 1/2", Nash, 1921)

### Highlights

In addition to record setters Houser and Nash, three athletes stood out strongly in the meet. First was Ed Shaw of Monrovia, who won the 440 in 54.4 (anything but the expected record!) and also won the high jump at 5'-10 4/5". Could the fact that the 440 was run on a straightaway have contributed to this slow time? It would be very difficult to know where you were in a straight race after running most races on closed ovals. Or was the problem a wind? And this leads to another digression. Was the mile a one lap race and the 880 half a lap?

The other stars were Les Schwobeda of Petaluma and Morton Kaer of Red Bluff. Each scored 8 points with Schwobeda upsetting the national interscholastic record holder, William Kerr (Huntington Beach) in winning the mile (4:40.0), and also placing second to Irving Thomas of Manual Arts in the 880. Meanwhile Kaer won the lows (26.4) and placed second to Dick Blewett (Manual Arts) in the highs. Kaer would be heard from more a year hence. Bickmore tied for second in the pole vault, losing to Harry Smith of San Diego (11'-11 1/2"). Also Nesbit placed 2nd and Wickersham 3rd in the 100, losing to Herschel Smith (San Fernando) in a slow 10.4. Must have been adverse wind.

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

Huntington Beach, with 5 different scorers, ended with 16 points and the State Championship. Bud Nash (who had transferred to Huntington Beach only this year) had 5 points and his brother 3 with a second in the 440. Manual Arts LA came in 2nd with 12, mainly from Thomas' win in the 880 and Blewett's win in the highs. Past that things were close. Bakersfield was 3rd with 11 followed by Monrovia and Oxnard (10), Petaluma and Red Bluff (8).

Huntington Beach	16 pts.	5 - V. Nash, 1st in BJ 3 - Kerr, 2nd in Mile 3 - M. Nash, 2nd in 440 2 1/2 - Bickmore, tie for 2-3 in PV 2 1/2 - Nichols, tie for 2-3 in PV
Manual Arts LA	12	5 - Thomas, 1st in 880 5 - Blewett, 1st in HH 2 - Lynch, 3rd in SP
Bakersfield	11	7 - Wickersham, 1st in 220, 3rd in 100 2 - Lewis, 3rd in 220 1 - Frear, 4th in HH 1 - Green, 4th in LH

# Thrilling Moments In The Eighth Annual C. I. F. Track Meet Last Saturday

Photo No. 1 shows Blewett of Manual Arts winning the high hurdles against fast competition. From left to right: Wells (Selma), Blewett (Manual Arts), Green (Bakersfield), Stever (Lincoln), Frear (Bakersfield), Kaer (Red Bluff), Wall (Compton), McFadden (Santa Ana).

No. 2—Smith of San Fernando winning the 100-yard dash, one of the surprises of the meet. He was figured for a third place behind Wickersham of Bakersfield and Nesbit of Harvard Academy. From left to right the century men are: Nesbit (Harvard), Cole (Sacramento), Lewis (Bakersfield), Norman (Lincoln), Wickersham (Bakersfield) and Smith (San Fernando).

No. 3—The close finish of the mile, wherein Schwobeda of Petaluma defeated Bill Kerr (Huntington Beach), the national champion. From left to right: Lockart (Sacramento), Orme (Berkeley) Heilman (San Diego), Kerr (Huntington Beach) and Schwobeda (Petaluma).

No. 4—"Bud" Houser, who broke four records in the shot put and discus throw.

No. 5—Bob Weaver of Los Angeles, the starter.

Nos. 6 and 7—George Parker and Carroll Grunsky, two famous Stockton track stars of yesteryear.

No. 8—Bickmore (Huntington Beach) clearing 11 feet 6 inches in the pole vault.

—Photos by V. Covert Martin.



# SEASIDE SQUAD TAKES LAURELS

Huntington Beach Wins  
State Track Title

Manual Arts Second in Meet  
at Stockton

Houser Shatters Three Marks  
in Field Events

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

STOCKTON, May 6. — Coach "Foot" Walker and his five Huntington Beach athletes, Kerr, Nichols, Blackmore and the two Nash brothers, are tonight the happiest mortals on earth. The reason is that Huntington Beach's "powerful five-cylindered" track squad won the eighth annual interscholastic State track and field meet held here today by collecting sixteen markers.

Manual Arts High of Los Angeles, took second place with twelve points; Bakersfield, third, with eleven points, while Oxnard High and Monrovia High tied for fourth place with ten points apiece. Red Bluff and Petaluma were next in order with eight digits and San Diego was right behind with seven points.

## HOUSER IS STAR

Bud Houser, Oxnard's famous weight man, broke one world's interscholastic and two State records before the day was over; he heaved the sixteen-pound shot out 45ft., 8in., for the new world's mark, surpassing the former record of 45ft., 6 3/4 in., made by the late Ralph Rose. For this feat Houser received the Drew trophy, which he had won the two years previous. The other marks Bud established were for the twelve-pound shot and the discus. He tossed the twelve-pound pellet out 55ft., 4 4/8 in., beating the former State record over three feet and is only 4 1/8 in. below the world interscholastic mark made by Arleo Mucks of Michigan in 1903. The discus was heaved out 144ft. 3in., and is nine feet better than the former record.

Verdon Nash, Huntington Beach's star broad jumper, established a new State record in the broad jump with a leap of 22ft. 6in. This is one and three-fourths inches farther than the previous State record made by Nash last year at Berkeley. It was the third successive year that Nash has won the broad jump in the State meets.

## UPSET DOPE

Like in most big meets, old man dope failed to get by without his usual pasting. Five times did the contending athletes smack the newspaper men's pride and joy. The first time the dope was upset was in the finals of the 100-yard dash. Smith of San Fernando, who has followed Nesbit, the Harvard Military Academy sprinter, to the tape all this season, stepped out and beat his rival to the worsted, being clocked at 10 2/5s. The time in this and all the other events was considerably slowed because of the strong gale the runners had to face.

Huntington Beach will be represented in the national interscholastic meet at Chicago this year, announced Coach Walker here today. The summary follows:

100-yard run—Won by Smith (San Fernando.) Nesbit (Harvard) second, Wickham (Bakersfield) third, Norman (Lincoln) fourth. Time, 10 2/5s.

220-yard run—Won by Wickham (Bakersfield.) Nesbit (Harvard) second, Lewis (Bakersfield) third, Smith (San Fernando) fourth. Time, 2:15.

440-yard run—Won by Shaw (Monrovia.) M. Nash (Huntington Beach) second, Aldrich (Pomona) third, Weber (Sutter) fourth. Time, 5:25.

880-yard run—Won by Thomas (Manual Arts.) Schwobeda (Petaluma) second, Fleming (Modesto) third, Nierbach (Los Angeles Poly) fourth. Time 2m. 4 3/8s.

Mile run—Won by Schwobeda (Petaluma.) Kerr (Huntington Beach) second, Fellman (San Diego) third, Orme (Berkeley) fourth. Time, 4m. 40s.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Bennett (Manual Arts.) Kaer (Red Bluff) second, McPadden (Santa Ana) third, Frear (Bakersfield) fourth. Time, 1:35.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Kaer (Red Bluff.) Dolson (Selma) second, Wall (Compton) third, Green (Bakersfield) fourth. Time 2:25.

Half-mile relay—Won by Los Angeles, Santa Ana second, Pomona third, Sacramento fourth. Time, 1m. 23 3/4s.

High jump—Won by Shaw (Monrovia.) Work (Pacific Grove) second, Cook (Coalinga) third, Weirao (Palo Alto) fourth. Height, 5ft. 10 1/2 in.

Pole vault—Won by Smith (San Diego.) Beckmore and Nichols (both of Huntington Beach) tied for second and third; Upson (Sacramento) fourth. Height, 11ft. 11 1/2 in.

Twelve-pound shot put—Won by Houser (Oxnard.) Thomas (Ovenmouth) second, Lynch (Manual Arts) third, Gearken (Modesto) fourth. Distance, 55ft. 4 4/8 in.

Broad jump—Won by V. Nash (Huntington Beach.) Spencer (Lincoln High) second, Dolson (Selma) third, Wall (Selma) fourth. Distance, 22ft. 5 3/8s.

Discus throw—Won by Houser (Oxnard.) Martin (Brentwood) second, Cornwell (Lincoln High) third, Wate's (Coalinga) fourth. Distance, 144ft. 3 1/2 in.

# FOUR STATE RECORDS AND ONE WORLD PRE-MARK ARE SMASHED IN C. I. F. MEET

BY JOHN J. PERI

In spite of a heavy northwest wind, which made fast time in the running events an impossibility, the eighth annual track meet of the California Intercollegiate Federation, held here Saturday, can be put down as one of the most successful competitions yet held under C. I. F. auspices.

Any meet which is featured with a new world's prep record in the 18-pound shot put and new state records in the discus throw, broad jump and 12-pound shot put is an even, considerable importance. Hurring the wind, it is almost a certainty that new state marks would have been made in the mile, relay and possibly in the 100-yard dash.

Most of the stars came through true to form. Huntington Beach High won the C. I. F. perpetual trophy, but there were just enough surprises to encourage the dark horses.

**Smiths Have Their Day**

For instance, it was a big day for the Smiths. In the first place, Smith of San Fernando high, near Los Angeles, surprised the dopers by defeating Oon Nesbit and Wickersham in the 100-yard dash in the next place. Smith of San Diego cleared the pole vault at 14 feet 11 1/2 inches and took first place from Charlie Bickmore of Huntington Beach, who was regarded a cinch for first place. The local Bickmore could do was tie his team-mate, Nichols, in this event.

**Kerr Loses**

There was another surprise in the mile run wherein William Kerr of Huntington Beach, the all-American prep miler, lost out to Schwoboda, a game lad from Petaluma. Schwoboda not only won the mile with a nifty sprint on the home stretch but also trailed Thomas of Manual Arts for a second place in the 880.

**Houser Features**

Of course, Clarence (Bud) Houser, the wonder boy from Oxnard traveled true to form. He accomplished all that was expected of him.

Throwing the 16-pound shot for the Drew trophy, made famous by the late Ralph Rose, Houser tossed the heavy pellet 45 feet 9 1/2 inches, decisively wrecking the world's prep record of 45 feet 8 3/4 inches, made by Rosen in San Francisco on May 2, 1903. Houser graduates next June and his new mark of 45 feet 9 1/2 inches will stand for years and years.

Houser made a heave of 48 feet 3-4 inches at the State fair last year but inasmuch as that toss was not made in a high school meet, it could not count as a prep record.

In the 12-pound shot put, Houser won easily with a heave of 55 feet 4 1/2 inches. He made a desperate attempt to beat Arlie Muck's world's prep record of 55 feet 3 inches in this event, but he fell 4 1/2 inches short of the mark. He hung up a new state record, however, and it also will stand for years.

In the discus throw, Houser broke his own state record of 135 feet 1/2 inch made at Berkeley last spring. Houser tossed the plate 144 feet 2 inches, coming close to his own world's prep record of 145 feet 6 inches, made at Santa Barbara on April 13, 1921. Houser declared after the meet that he now has over 50 medals and cups permanently in his possession.

**Ed Shaw Stars**

Another lad who ran true to form was Ed Shaw, the hunky, colored boy from Monrovia high. He won the high jump at 5 feet 10 4/5 inches and then, without a pause, he went into the 440 dash and led the classy field to the tap by five yards.

Shaw tried hard for a state record in the high jump but lost by a hair's breadth. The state record is 5 feet 2-3 inches. The dumpy warrior has the makings of a great star.

**Broad Jump Shattered**

Bud Nash, another member of Coach "Fet" Walker's galaxy of Huntington Beach stars, corroborated his claim to the state broad jump championship, smashing his own state record in this event. Nash leaped 22 feet 6 inches, passing his 1921 mark of 22 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Mit Nash, Bud's brother, trailed Shaw in the 440 dash and gave H. B. three most welcome points. The poor showing of Sutter City high was another of the day's reversals. Trimble was nowhere in sight when the hurdles were finished. The Sacramento valley high trailed the list with only one point.

Bakersfield's crack relay team, which expected to give Los Angeles a run for first place, had to be satisfied with a fifth. Los Angeles ran a fast race in spite of the adverse wind, making the half mile in 1:33 2-5.

**Eight For Kaer**

Morton Kaer put Red Bluff in the running by winning the low hurdles against such classy metes as Dodson of Selma and Wall of Compton, and finishing second in the high hurdles close behind Blewett of Manual Arts.

Work of Pacific Grove deserves lots of credit for taking three points in the high jump. Coming here alone, without a coach or friends, Wa. K. "went to work" and defeated several of the strong favorites.

The finish of the mile was one of the best seen in years, a couple of feet separating Schwoboda and Kerr at the finish.

Scenerbox of Lincoln, Nash's great rival in the broad jump, was leading until a few jumps from the finish. Then, with a final desperate effort, Nash delivered the goods.

Walter Wickersham, captain of the Bakersfield team, came

## STANDING OF SCHOOLS

Huntington Beach	16
Manual Arts (L. A.)	12
Bakersfield	11
Oxnard	10
Monrovia	10
Red Bluff	9
Petaluma	8
San Diego	7
San Fernando	7
Selma	6
Harvard Academy (L. A.)	6
Lincoln (L. A.)	6
Los Angeles	5
Santa Ana	5
Pomona	4
Owensmouth	3
Hiverdale	3
Pacific Grove	3
Modesto	3
Coalinga	3
Sacramento	2
Compton	2
Berkeley	1
Los Angeles Poly	1
Sutter City	1
Palo Alto	1

Southern schools	101
Valley schools	23
North Coast schools	13
Northern California	11

Note — Forty-seven high schools were represented; 21 failed to score.

through for sweet revenge in the 220 dash, when he crossed the tape ahead of Nesbit, who had led the way in the 220-yard first heat. It appeared as if Lewis, also of Bakersfield, finished ahead of Nesbit but the judges ruled otherwise.

The javelin was a mere exhibition event. Cole of Coalinga won with a toss of 149 feet 9 1/2 inches. H. B. Goes East.

Huntington Beach has received permission to represent California at the national intercollegiate in Chicago on May 27 and the good wishes of the C. I. F. go with Coach Walker and his southern stars. With Milton Nash, Bickmore and Nichols back again next year, Walker has the nucleus for another winning team.

It was disappointing that the windy day should have come on the afternoon of the meet, as running marks were the poorest in years. They were poor, not because the athletes were below average, but because it was a human possibility to make fast time in the teeth of the breeze.

## HEATS

**First Heat 100-Yard Dash**

Wickersham (Bakersfield), first; Norman (Lincoln), second; Regh (Mountain View), third; Coe (Sacramento), fourth; Henry (Livermore), fifth. Time 15.3.

**Second Heat, 100-Yard Dash**

Nesbit (Harvard Military Academy), first; Smith (San Fernando), second; Lewis (Bakersfield), third; Schmidt (San Jose), fourth; Fleming (Sutter City), fifth. Time, 16.3.

**First Heat High Hurdles**

Blewett (Manual Arts), first; Hawley (Sutter City), second; Frear (Bakersfield), third; Kaer (Red Bluff), fourth; Wall (Compton), fifth. Time 17 flat.

**Second Heat High Hurdles**

McFadden (Santa Ana), first; Veils (Selma), second; Stever (Lincoln), third; Green (Bakersfield), fourth; Fehren (San Jose), fifth. Time, 17 flat.

**First Heat 220 Dash**

Nesbit (Harvard), first; Wickersham (Bakersfield), second; Barber (Porterville), third; Bouyer (San Mateo), fourth; Wilhite (Modesto), fifth. Time, 24.3.

**Second Heat 220 Dash**

Norman (Lincoln), first; Smith (San Fernando), second; Henry (Livermore), third; Lewis (Bakersfield), fourth. Time, 24.4.

**First Heat Low Hurdles**

Dodson (Selma), first; Kaer (Red Bluff), second; Wall (Compton), third; Fogarty (Modesto), fourth; Sydenstricker (Live Oak), fifth. Time, 25.3.

**Second Heat Low Hurdles**

Green (Bakersfield), first; Ayars (Ventura), second; Siefert (Stockton), third; Wool (San Jose), fourth; Terry (Hollywood), fifth. Time, 28 flat.

## FINALS

**12-Pound Shot-put**

Houser (Oxnard), first; Thomas (Owensmouth), second; Lynn (Manual Arts), third; Gerken (Modesto), fourth. Distance 55 feet 4 1/2 inches.

**220-Yard Dash**

Wickersham (Bakersfield), first; Nesbit (Harvard), second; Lewis (Bakersfield), third; Smith (San Fernando), fourth. Time 24.1.

**120-Yard High Hurdles**

Blewett (Manual Arts), first; Kaer (Red Bluff), second; McFadden (Santa Ana), third; Frear (Bakersfield), fourth. Time 18.3.

**High Jump**

Shaw (Monrovia), first; Work (Pacific Grove), second; Cook (Coalinga), third; Wideman (Palo Alto), fourth. Height 5 feet 10 4-5 inches.

**440-Yard Dash**

Shaw (Monrovia), first; M. Nash (Huntington Beach), second; Ulrich (Pomona), third; Weber (Sutter City), fourth. Time 54.2.

**100-Yard Dash**

Smith (San Fernando), first; Nesbit (Harvard), second; Wickersham (Bakersfield), third; Norman (Lincoln), fourth. Time 16.2.

**880-Yard Run**

Thomas (Manual Arts), first; Schwoboda (Petaluma), second; Fleming (Modesto), third; Niersbach (Los Angeles Polytechnic), fourth. Time 2:04 2-5.

**Julie Run**

Schwoboda (Petaluma), first; Kerr (Huntington Beach), second; Heilman (San Diego), third; Orme (Berkeley), fourth. Time 4:40 flat.

**Broad Jump**

B. Nash (Huntington Beach), first; Scenerbox (Lincoln), second;

ond; Dodson (Selma), third; Wells (Selma) fourth. Distance 22 feet 5 3-5 inches.

#### **Pole Vault**

Smith (San Diego) first; Bickmore and Nicholls of Huntington Beach, tied for second; Upson (Sacramento), fourth. Height 11 feet 11 1/2 inches.

#### **220-Yard Low Hurdles**

Kaer (Red Bluff), first; Dodson (Selma), second; Wall (Compton), third; Green (Bakersfield), fourth; Time, 27.2.

#### **Discus Throw**

Houser (Oxnard), first; Martin (Riverside), second; Cornwall (Lincoln), third; Waters (Coalinga), fourth. Distance, 144 feet 3 inches.

#### **Relay**

Won by Los Angeles high team, consisting of Diggs, Mazzetti, Young and Thompson; Santa Ana, second; Pomona, third; Sacramento, fourth.

### **EXHIBITION EVENTS**

#### **Javelin Throw**

Cole (Coalinga), first; Dodson (Selma), second; Dittman (Pomona), third. Distance, 149 feet 9 1/2 inches.

#### **16-Pound Shot-Put**

Houser (Oxnard), first; Gerkin (Modesto), second; Martin (Riverside), third; Thomas (Owensmouth), fourth. Distance, 45 feet 9 1/2 inches.

The sad condition of track and field sports at the Stockton high school was emphasized in Saturday's meet, when not one Tarzan scored a single point for the school that was acting as host to the athletes of California. A school of 1500 students could not land even one place. Think of it!

Cy Seifert finished third in the second heat of the low hurdles, but turned an ankle in doing it. He didn't run in the finals. Neither Krenz nor Hardeman made any showing at all in the discus and shot-put.

Captain Scott Ford ran on nerve in the 440, but lacked the training and experience to finish with the sparkling quarter-milers who placed.

Bellquist of Ripon also was unable to place among the leaders in the 880 race.

Many notables attended the meet. Among them were Morris Kirksey, "Dink" Templeton, Eddie Sudden and Bib Falk of Stanford; "Brick" Morse of the San Francisco Call; George Davis of the San Francisco Bulletin; Sam Hawkins of the Associated Press, and various coaches and prominent track men from southern California.

Carroll Grunsky and George Parker, Stockton's famous two-man team of 1913 were introduced to the crowd. The two former stars are still popular.

# NEVER BEFORE HAVE SO MANY STARS OF FIRST MAGNITUDE FEATURED MEET

Track and Field Celebrities From All Parts of California Are Among the Officials and Spectators at Track—160 High School Athletes From 45 Track and Field Teams Here

The eyes of interscholastic California were turned toward Stockton today as 160 high school athletes, the selected stars from 45 track and field teams, swung into action for the eighth annual meet of the California Interscholastic Federation, the athletic governing body for practically every school in the state.

Never before have so many stars of the first magnitude been gathered together in one high school meet.

No other state in the union can claim two national prep champions such as "Bud" Houser of Oxnard and Bill Kerr of Huntington Beach, or such potential stars as Charles Bickmore of Huntington Beach, Walter Wickersham of Bakersfield and William Nesbit of Harvard Military Academy.

The meet began at 1:30 p. m. with the heats for the sprint races. The first two men in each heat qualify for the finals.

The relay race, with 10 or 12 entries, will close the program and is one of the spectacular events of the afternoon. Bakersfield and Los Angeles high both claim first honors.

Robert S. Weaver, president of the southern division of the A. A. U., is starting all races. Dr. Linwood Dozier of Stockton is in command of the course. Track and field celebrities from all parts of California are among the other officials and spectators.

**Breaks World's Track Record**  
Clarence "Bud" Houser, Oxnard high school, today broke the world's interscholastic record with a 16-pound shot put by heaving the leaden weight 45 feet 8 3/4 inches. The old record was held by the late Ralph Rose of Healdsburg high who threw the shot 45 feet 6 1/4 inches at San Francisco on May 2, 1902. Houser made his record-breaking put on a fifth attempt. This won him permanent possession of a Deaw trophy. He has worked three years consecutively.

**First heat—100-yard dash.** Wickersham, Bakersfield, first; Norman Lincoln, second; Regil, Mountain View, third; Cole, Sacramento, fourth; Henry, Livermore, fifth. Time, 16.3.

**Second heat—Nesbit, Harvard Military Academy, first; Smith, San Fernando, second; Lewis, Bakersfield, third; Schmidt, San Jose, fourth; Fleming, Sutter City, fifth. Time, 16.3.**

**120-Yard High Hurdle**  
120-yard high hurdle, first heat—Blewett, Manual Arts, first; Hawley, Sutter City, second; Frear, Bakersfield, third; Kaer, Red Bluff, fourth; Wall, Compion, fifth. Time 17 flat.

**Second heat—McFadden, Santa Ana, first; Wells, Selma, second; Stever, Lincoln, third; Green, Bakersfield, fourth; Fehren, San Jose, fifth. Time 17 flat.**

**Finals in 800-Yard Run**  
Finals in 800-yard run—Thomas, Manual Arts, first; Schwobeda, Petaluma, second; Fleming, Modesto, third; Niersbach, Los Angeles Polytechnic, fourth; Crouch, Lincoln, fifth. Time 2:24 1/2.

**Finals 100-Yard Dash**  
Finals 100-yard dash—Smith, San Fernando, first; Nesbit, Harvard Military Academy, second; Wickersham, Bakersfield, third; Norman, Lincoln, fourth. Time 16.2.

On account of a heavy breeze blowing in the face of the runners it was impossible to make fast time in this event.

**15-Pound Shot Put**  
Houser, Oxnard, first; Gerkin, Modesto, second; Martin, Riverside, third; Thomas, Owensmouth, fourth. 45 feet 8 3/4 inches.

**400-Yard Dash**  
440-yard dash—Shaw, Monrovia, first; Milton Nash, Huntington Beach, second; Ulrich, Pomona, third; Weber, Sutter City, fourth. Time, 54.2.

**120-Yard High Hurdle**  
120-yard high hurdle. Blewett, Manual Arts, first; Kaer, Red Bluff, second; McMadden, Santa Ana, third; Frear, Bakersfield, fourth; time 16.3.

**State Record Broken**  
Bud Houser broke the state record in the 12-pound shot put, with a toss of 54.62 feet. He is now trying for the world's high school record of 55 feet 9 inches. The old state record for the 12-pound shot was 52 feet, made by Houser last year. Shaw of Monrovia high jumped 9 feet within 3/8 of an inch of the state record. Monrovia is leading the meet with 10 points.

## Dan Cupid Floors Herman for Count

NEW YORK, May 5.—Dan (Kid) Cupid, who battles successfully in all classes, yesterday added Babe Herman, Los Angeles featherweight, to his list of victims.

It was the second time this week that Herman had tasted defeat. On Tuesday night he went out in the first round from the slingshot punches of Vincent "Pepper" Martin of Brooklyn.

Babe's defense was poor. The "Kid" penetrated his guard soon after the gong rang and landed a terrific punch to the heart. Babe went down and the magistrate in city hall counted ten seconds in this way: "Do-you-take-this-woman-for-your-lawful-wedded-wife?"

"Kid" Cupid carried Babe to his corner to Mrs. Bebe, formerly Miss Edna Reedy.

Babe entered the ring under his real name, Herman J. Sousea. He had no excuse for his defeat.

## THREE SAFES ARE BLASTED OPEN IN A SINGLE NIGHT

Yeggs Work at Waterford and Amsterdam On the Way South

OAKDALE, May 6.—Safe crackers went right down the valley last night. They blew open the safe of the Waterford lumber company, obtaining \$135 in war savings stamps and some cash. They also blew open the safe of the Standard Oil service station at Waterford. The charge of explosive was so great that it hurled the door of the safe through the building into the street. Some cash was obtained, but the amount has not been learned here. On their way south, the same gang, evidently, stopped long enough at Amsterdam to wreck the safe of the general merchandise store, from which they secured a considerable quantity of cash, it is reported. Some goods were also taken from the store.

## EAST-WEST NET TOURNAY ON THE BERKELEY COURTS

BERKELEY, May 6.—The first of the east versus west tennis matches will be played on the courts of the Berkeley tennis club today when William T. Tilden II, representing the east, meets John R. Strachan, of San Francisco. The second of the matches of the day will be between Vincent Richards for the east and William M. Johnston of San Francisco.

Tilden, the ranking player in the world, will be opposed by Strachan who was not ranked in the national players last year because of the lack of sufficient data. He has not played in the east since 1913, when he won the clay court championship.

Johnston, who ranks next to Tilden, will meet Richards the third ranking player in the country.

Two singles matches will be played tomorrow and the doubles, in which Johnston and Strachan will meet Tilden and Richards, is scheduled for Monday. Tentative arrangements have been made for Roland Roberts to meet Richards in the singles Sunday.

Tilden and Richards will play next week in the Pacific coast