WORLD HURDLE, RELAY RECORDS GO BY BOARDS

Meeks Runs High Sticks in 15.1s; Wehner Steps Hundred in 9.8s; California Marks Bettered

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Standing out like St. Patrick in Irish history, Eddie Leary, as Irish as they make 'em, piloted the Polytechnic High School track-and-field team to the California State championship at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon. When Patterson, scraping for every inch, and all but out on his feet, staggered across the finish line a scant inch behind Breeding of Santa Ana to place third in the mile, Poly had taken 17 points, the meet, and the big silver cup that signifies State track supremacy. Leary, practically an unknown three months ago, is now the little Napoleon of California prep mentors. He led Poly to City and Southern California championships, then added yesterday's victory as the crowning event of a scintillating season. Treading on Poly's heels at times, but never heading the Blue and Gold; Hollywood came in second place with nineteen points. San Diego was a poor third, mainly through the efforts of Eddie Moeller, who took eight points in the shotput and discus to swell his team's total to 11 3-4 points. Lincoln surprised to win fourth place, a quarter point behind the Hilltoppers. Compton placed fifth with ten points, the result of a first place in the javelin. San Francisco Poly topped the northern institutions of learning with a measly five points.

Hollywood may not be much on winning meets, but when it comes to breaking world prep records, Coach Bill Paige's boys take the cake. Five State records, two of them world's records and one a tie, were established. To the Foothillers go the honor of breaking both world marks.

BREAKS RECORD

Jimmy Meeks, without doubt the greatest competitive hurdler of today, shaved 1-10 of a second off the world's prep high hurdles mark to set a new mark of 15.1s. Meeks tied the record of 15.2s. last week and reached the apex of his career yesterday, the last time he will wear spikes for his alma mater.

The four-man 880 mark set by Hollywood last week, also went by the boards. With Glendale's great team fighting for every inch, Ritchie, Taibot, Bryan and Johnson stepped out to a new mark of 1m. 29.5s. The old mark was 1m. 30s. flat, and the previous record made by Manual Arts in 1935, was 1m. 30.5s.

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expert, exclusively announced last week after the Southern California meet, Dick Wehme of Brawley set the world's 100-yard record of 9.9s, running against the wind. He was the only sport writer to broadcast the fact last week that three watches had caught Wehme at better than 9.9s. Wehme ran a beautiful race after being set back a yard for jumping the gun in his heat. He finished strongly wet in advance of Cecil Howard, Compton star, who finished second. Clifford Gant of Poly ran the century in 9.9s, to win his heat, but finished 8th in the finals.

Jimmy Payne of San Bernardino broke Morton Kae's 240-yard low hurdle mark of 24.9s, when he slipped the by the barrier in 23.8s. The Gate City star stayed out of the high sticks in order that he might run lows in 2.5s, the goal he has set for himself. A stiff uncertain wind may have had something to do with his failure. The other record went to Langer-wasser of San Francisco Poly in the javelin. When his best throw was measured it beat Olsen of Concord's mark, set last year by a bare 1-in. The new state record is 172.5.

A slight error in the program gave many the impression that Relwold of Lincoln holds the broad jump record at 20.5 1/2, but such is not the case. Instead of Elliot holding the mark at 221 1/2, Morton Kae of Red Bluff holds the record at 231 1/2, which he set in 1893. It will be a long time before Kae's record bows to some better mark.

That practically finishes the chronicling of the meet. Several records, but particularly the 440 and 880 mark, were expected to be broken, but were not. Running against a strong wind, Gant was only able to run the quarter-mile in 51.5s, flat, which leaves George Schiller's old record of 49.4-1/2, set back in 1913, still on the books. McEnauth was a big disappointment in the half-mile, knowing of Bakersfield, won in 2m, 1m, 2-11 1/2-terrible time for the State meet.

Patriotic win because it came through where points counted. Maury Leuterman's winning the shot put and Gant the 440 gave the Blue and Gold ten points in a jump. Patterson and Powers captured two relay places in the mile and high, respectively, while McEnauth added three in the half-mile.

Hollywood lost by Chapman failed to come through in the 440 and Johnson in the 220. Chapman ran around the field in the quarter-mile when he failed to catch Williams of Compton on the straightaway, he tossed back his head all in, and allowed Shove of Pasadena to pass him at the tape. Johnson was beaten out of third place by Schindel of Fremont by inches.

So, one of the greatest meets in history, before 10,000 and fans who literally raised the roof. Thanks must be given to Hurley and the Trojan yell leader who with sound of the cheerleaders raised the roof. Hurley's was a big help in putting the meet over in great shape. The summary:

**100-YARD DASH**

Final-Won by Robert Ewell (Los Angeles) 10.1s; 2nd, William Kae (Lincoln) 10.5s. 3rd, Jack Shand (Compton) 10.6s. Time 10.7s.

**440-YARD DASH**

Final-Won by Robert Ewell (Los Angeles) 49.4-1/2s; 2nd, Paul Kae (Lincoln) 50.3s. 3rd, Albert Johnson (Compton) 50.4s. Time 49.4-1/2s.

**880-YARD DASH**

Final-Won by Robert Ewell (Los Angeles) 1:51-1/2s; 2nd, Paul Kae (Lincoln) 1:53.5s. 3rd, Albert Johnson (Compton) 1:53.7s. Time 1:51.5s.

**HARNESS**

Final-Won by Edwards (Redlands) 1:17.5s; 2nd, Robert Ewell (Los Angeles) 1:18.5s. 3rd, Paul Kae (Lincoln) 1:18.7s. Time 1:17.5s.

**120-YARD HIGH JUMP**

Final-Won by Robert Ewell (Los Angeles) 5.5s; 2nd, Robert Edward (Los Angeles) 5.6s. 3rd, Albert Johnson (Compton) 5.7s. Time 5.5s.

**1500-YARD RUN**

Final-Won by Robert Ewell (Los Angeles) 5:29.5s; 2nd, Robert Edward (Los Angeles) 5:30.5s. 3rd, Albert Johnson (Compton) 5:31.5s. Time 5:29.5s.

**JAVELIN THROW**

Won by Matsuda (Japanese) 129.5s; 2nd, Robert Ewell (Los Angeles) 130.5s. 3rd, Robert Edward (Los Angeles) 131.5s. Time 129.5s.