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JACK KAISER, AL LAWRENCE, MEL PATTON Prep School Track & Field Athletes of Year

JACK KAISER, Fullerton Junior College Track and Field Team Iron Man; AL LAWRENCE, Glendale High School hurdler and broad jumper extraordinary; and MEL PATTON, University High School, West Los Angeles, Sprint sensation, have been chosen Southern California Prep school Athletes of the Year for the 1943 Track and Field season. Selections were made by All Southern California Board of Track and Field, composed of Bill Clark, Examiner; Bill Hunt, Herald-Express; John Bookman, Daily News; John de la Vega, Times; and Dick Saunders, Hollywood Citizen News; and Bill Schroeder of Helms Athletic Foundation. Helms Athletic Foundation serves as cooperative organization for the Track and Field Board.

JACK KAISER was regarded the outstanding Track and Field competitor of the 1943 season in Southern California, including those in collegiate ranks. He was a brilliant all-round performer, participating in the high hurdles, high jump pole vault, shot put, discus, javelin throw and the broad jump and excelled in all events.

In the Southern California Junior College meet on May 7th, Kaiser won four first places, finished second in 2 and took third in another event. He scored a total of 31 points in the Southern California meet -- half of the 62 points scored by his team. Kaiser rallied 17 points in the Fresno Relays and tied for 1st place in the high jump, tied for 3rd in the pole vault and finished 3rd in the high hurdles in the AAU meet held at the Los Angeles Coliseum on May 29th.

Kaiser's best marks of the year were as follows: High Hurdles 15.0; High Jump 6ft. 2in; Pole Vault 12ft. 6in; Shot Put 42 ft. 3 in; Discus 122 ft. 3 in; Javelin 188 ft. 2 in.; and Broad Jump 21 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

AL LAWRENCE was Southern California Meet champion in the high and low hurdles and in the broad jump. His best marks of the year were as follows: Broad Jump 23 ft. 1 in; High Hurdles 14.7; Low Hurdles 23.4. His mark of 23.4 in the Low Hurdles bettered the National Interscholastic record for the event.

Lawrence was chosen for three events on the All Southern California High School Track and Field Team for 1943 -- The Broad Jump and High and Low Hurdles.

MEL PATTON was the Los Angeles City High School Track and Field Meet champion in the 100 and 220 yard runs. He was also 100 yard champion, and co-champion in the 220, in 1942.

Patton consistently ran the 100 in 9.9 this year, turning the trick on 4 occasions. His fastest time for the year in the century dash took place at Pasadena, when he accounted for a 9.8 performance. His best effort of the year in the 220 was a sizzling 21.2, made in the Dorsey meet on April 30th. It was the fastest time recorded by a 220-man in Southern California prep school ranks this year.

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION PRESENTATIONS AT SILVERWOODS PREP SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

Presentation of Helms Athletic Foundation medals will be made to Jack Kaiser, Al Lawrence and Mel Patton, in recognition of having been chosen for Southern California Prep School Track and Field Athlete of the year honors, at Silverwoods Prep School Hall of Fame, at Silverwoods, Fourth Floor, Sixth and Broadway, Los Angeles, on Saturday morning, June 19th, at 10:30 a.m.

Presentation of Helms Athletic Foundation medals will also be made to those persons for Southern California Prep School Player of the Year honors in Baseball Bill Lewis, Fullerton Junior College,; Dick Bishop, Inglewood High School; and Bob Masters, Bell High School -- at Silverwoods Prep School Hall of Fame, at the same time ... Saturday Morning, June 19th, at 10:30 a.m.

It is probable that Al Lawrence, of Glendale High School; and Mel Patton of University High School, West Los Angeles, will make the trip to New York City to participate in the National AAU meet, and may not be able to be on hand for the Athlete of the Year, and Player of the Year ceremony at Silverwoods Prep School Hall of Fame on Saturday Morning, June 19th. If so, a representative from Glendale High School and University High School will be invited to the program to accept the Helms awards on their behalf.

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 1943 TRACK AND FIELD SELECTIONS

ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JUNIOR COLLEGE TEAM:

<u>E V E N T</u>	<u>A T H L E T E</u>	<u>JUNIOR COLLEGE</u>	<u>BEST MARK 1943</u>
100 YARD RUN	RICHARD ROEHM *	Santa Ana	10.3
220 YARD RUN	EUGENE WEIGAND*	Pasadena	23.1
440 YARD RUN +	CHARLES CHRISTIAN*	Santa Ana	52.5
880 YARD RUN	ARTHUR NASH *	Los Angeles	1:59.5
ONE MILE RUN	ARTHUR NASH *	Los Angeles	4:28.3
TWO MILE RUN	ARTHUR NASH *	Los Angeles	9:53.0
High Hurdles	JACK KAISER *	Fullerton	15.0
LOW HURDLES	LA VERNE HAYES *	Fullerton	25.3
HIGH JUMP	JAMES LUKOWSKI *	Long Beach	6 ft. 2 in.
BROAD JUMP	GORDON SIM *	San Bernardino	21 ft. 6 in.
POLE VAULT	JACK KAISER*	Fullerton	12 ft. 6 in.
SHOT PUT	HAROLD YATES	Fullerton	43 ft. 2 in.
DISCUS THROW	HAROLD YATES *	Fullerton	124 ft. 3 in.
JAVELIN THROW	JACK KAISER *	Fullerton	188 ft. 2 in.

* Southern California Junior College Meet Champion
(Jack Kaiser was So. Calif. J.C. Meet Shot Put Champion, Distance 42'6")

*** ALL-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL (C.I.F) TEAM

100 YARD RUN	ZAN MYERS*	Glendale	9.8
220 YARD RUN	ZAN MYERS*	Glendale	21.7
440 YARD RUN	LESTER JONES*	Anaheim	50.7
880 YARD RUN	ROLAND SINK	South Pasadena	2:00.9
ONE MILE RUN	ROLAND SINK*	South Pasadena	4:21.4
HIGH HURDLES (42")	AL LAWRENCE*	Glendale	14.7
LOW HURDLES (220 Yds)	AL LAWRENCE*	Glendale	23.4
HIGH JUMP	WHITNEY GOWER*	Hoover (Glendale)	6 ft. 5 in
BROAD JUMP	AL LAWRENCE*	Glendale	23 ft. 1 in
POLE VAULT	DEL SMITH*	Glendale	13 ft. 1 1/2 in.
SHOT PUT	JERRY SHIPKEY*	Anaheim	57 ft. 10 1/4 in

* Southern California High School (C.I.F.) Meet Champion
(Marquis, Hoover, San Diego, was So. Calif CIF Meet 880 Yd Champ. 2:02.5)

*** ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

100 YARD RUN	MEL PATTON*	UNIVERSITY	9.8
220 YARD RUN	MEL PATTON*	UNIVERSITY	21.2
440 YARD RUN	JAMES WILSON*	BELMONT	49.9
880 YARD RUN	MELVIN WHITEFIELD*	JEFFERSON	1:59.3
ONE MILE RUN	ARNO ELIAS*	MANUAL ARTS	4:28.8
HIGH HURDLES (39")	DON HUNT*	MANUAL ARTS	14.5
LOW HURDLES (180Yds)	LEROY GAY*	JEFFERSON /	19.6
HIGH JUMP	ERNEST JOHNSON	JEFFERSON	6 ft. 4 in.
BROAD JUMP	TOMMY TUCKER	HUNTINGTON PARK	22 ft. 2 3/4 in.
POLE VAULT	BOB PAULSEN	HUNTINGTON PARK	12 ft. 11 1/2 in
SHOT PUT	VICTOR MASTRO*	MARSHALL	54 ft. 9 1/2 in.

* Los Angeles City High School Meet Champion

(Shivers, Roosevelt, L.A. City High jump Champion. 6 ft. 2 in.)
(Snow, Belmont, L.A. City Broad jump Champion 22 ft. 1 5/8 in.)
(Larson, Washington, L.A. City Pole Vault Champion 12 ft. 9 in.)