

Relay Team To CIF Meet

Lodi high school's "best in the northern valley" relay team will make its bid for statewide recognition with the announcement that the team will be entered in the California Interscholastic Federation meet to be held in Los Angeles on May 28.

Coach Murray Shipnuck revealed last night that he will take the relay team of Jim Sakoi, Eddie Dickman, Perry Peightal, and Neil Pollard to the statewide meet. The team has been clocked in the 880-yard relay at 1:30:8, probably the best time done in the Superior California area by any relay club this season.

Asked about the team's chances in the southland meet, Coach Shipnuck said that they were good but that he feared the relay teams which will represent the Los Angeles and San Diego areas. He said that it was difficult to predict how the Flames will do because the southern conferences substitute the eight man mile run for the 880 relay and there is no basis of comparison. However the all-state CIF meet will have the 880-yard relay rather than the eight man mile.

The Lodians will not be entered in any other events which will be swamped by sheer weight of numbers of the many track teams to participate in the meet.

The Flames will leave for Los Angeles Friday morning, May 27 on the Daylight and return Sunday.

Coach Shipnuck also announced that he will enter the team in the California Relays at Modesto this Saturday.

JEFFERSON SNARES STATE PREP CROWN

BY JOHN DE LA VEGA

Jefferson's runaway express, making a couple of pitstops but picking up the slack with tremendous bursts, rolled to victory in the State high school meet last night at the Coliseum before 6295 fans.

The Democrats rolled up 28½ points, far out-distancing their closest competitor, Glendale Hoover, which had 16.

Jefferson scored in eight events and had two men in the money in the 100 and 440. Only Democrat winner was Norm Woods in the high jump. But the speedy Jeffs forfeited an almost certain first in the 880-yard relay via the disqualification route.

Clip Record

In the afternoon prelims they toured the distance in 1m. 28.1s. to clip two-tenths off the State meet record. But it was ruled that Leadoff Man Clifton Ivory, assigned to the second lane, cut

over to the pole around the curve. The other members of the quartet were Bob Smith, Gary Green and Lawrence Williams.

Two others expected to place in the relay finals, San Diego and Jordan, Los Angeles, were also disqualified for sundry reasons.

Glendale Hoover's Jack Davis scored 13 points for the evening's individual high. He took both hurdles, the highs in 14.4s. He had a real battle with Tom Legler of Roosevelt, Fresno, and Maurice Hill of Jefferson.

Equals Mark

After tying the meet low hurdle standard of 19.3s. in the afternoon trials, he won the finals at 19.3s with a two-yard margin over Legler. Davis also placed third in the broad jump with a hop of 22ft. 5¾in. and anchored the Tornado relay team that wound up a tight third.

With John L. Simmons running a terrific final furlong, McCly-

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CLASS TELLS—Jack Davis, Glendale Hoover star, ties State meet 180-yard low hurdles record of 19.3s. in winning his qualifying heat yesterday afternoon. Others, from

left, are Maurice Hill, Jefferson, second; and Bob Blevins, Fresno, third. Davis also won high hurdle heat in 14.6s. and was among favorites in broad jump event. Times photo by Paul Calvert

Jefferson Track Team Races Away With Easy Victory in State Meet

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 monds of Oakland took the baton chase in 1m. 30.6s., and Fremont of Los Angeles placed second. Records fell in the shot-put and discus. Jack Widman, Narbonne junior, cleared 13ft. 4 1/2 in. to better the mark of 13ft. 3 3/4 in. set by Frank Ferguson, Inglewood,

not been held in the State meet since 1932.

Performers Cool Off

The crisp evening evidently cooled off the competitors, for marks were generally a little off expectations. George Brown of Jordan, L.A., rated a consistent 24ft. jumper, broad-jumped only 23ft. 6 1/4 in., to miss the record by almost six inches. Verle Sorgen of Riverside, expected to push him to the record, was in bed with an attack of the mumps.

The mile proved a runaway as Ellwyn Stribling of Commerce, San Francisco, followed closely in the hot pace of Pomona's Bob Simon and then took off in the final 300 to win by 35 yards in 4m. 25.1s.

Wilbur Firestone of Compton successfully defended his 880 title but had a real battle on his hands in beating Joe Porasso of Edison, Fresno. Firestone led all the way, setting a 55s. first-lap pace. Porasso closed a four-yard gap, foot by foot, down the home stretch but didn't quite have enough running room. Firestone won by a foot in 1m. 58.1s.

Schopper Victor

Little Erbie Schopper of Lincoln, a fast chop-chop sprinter, churned his way to comfortable victories in both sprints. He won the century by five feet, with Lawrence Williams of Jefferson a surprise second over Russ Miller, Long Beach Poly. The time was 9.9s.

Schopper got an early lead in the furlong and clung to it all the way as Williams and Miller staged a furious shoulder-to-shoulder struggle for the place spot. It was adjudged a dead heat for second. Schopper's winning time was 21.6s., the margin again five feet.

Powerful George Adrian of Hollywood was a wire-to-wire victor in the 440 at 49.3s., with Jeff's Mutt-and-Jeff duo of Gary Green and Clifton Ivory running second and third.

Woods Wins

Norm Woods of Jefferson, after missing twice at 6ft., finally got over the bar and went on to take high jump honors with a 6ft. 3in. leap. Manuel Ronquillo of Los Angeles Roosevelt and Norman Jiles of Santa Ana tied for second, 6ft. 2in.

100—Schopper (Lincoln, L.A.), 8ft.; Williams (Jefferson, L.A.), 6in.; Miller (Long Beach Poly.), 1ft.; Green (Jefferson, L.A.), 2ft.; Packard (Bakersfield), 9.9s.

120 high hurdles—Davis (Glendale Hoover), 21s.; Legler (Roosevelt, Fresno), 14s.; Pettis (Long Beach Jordan), 3yds.; Blevins (Fresno), 14.4s. (New Glendale Hoover school record.)

440—Adrian (Hollywood, L.A.), 2yds.; Green (Jefferson, L.A.), 4yds.; Ivory (Jefferson, L.A.), 2yds.; Hoeller (Fullerton), 1yd.; Lineau (Placer, Auburn), 49.3s.

880—Schopper (Lincoln, L.A.), 5ft.; tie between Williams (Jefferson, L.A.) and Miller (Long Beach Poly.), 3yds.; Brown (Jordan, L.A.), 2ft.; Espy (San Diego), 21.6s.

180-yard low hurdles—Davis (Glendale Hoover), 2yds.; Legler (Roosevelt, Fresno), 2yds.; Wolf (Hamilton, L.A.), 1yd.; Johnson (Pittsburg), 1yd.; Blevins (Fresno), 19.3s.

High jump—Woods (Jefferson, L.A.), 6ft. 3in.; tie between Ronquillo (Roosevelt, L.A.) and Jiles (Santa Ana), 6ft. 2in.; Allard (Fresno), 6ft. 1in.; tie among DuHamel (Inglewood), Wells (Lincoln, San Jose) and Maccon (Cathedral), 6ft.

Broad jump—Brown (Jordan, L.A.), 23ft. 6 1/4 in.; Simmons (McClymonds, Oakland), 23ft. 2 1/4 in.; Davis (Glendale Hoover), 22ft. 5 1/4 in.; Johnson (Jefferson, L.A.), 22ft. 4in.; Irvine (Polytechnic, L.A.), 21ft. 10 1/2 in.

Mile—Stribling (Commerce, San Francisco), 3yds.; Simon (Pomona), 6yds.; Dunn (Placerville), 2yds.; Stanley (Jefferson, L.A.), 10yds.; Alcantar (Lincoln, L.A.), 1m. 25.1s.

880 relay—McClymonds, Oakland (Wade Coleman, Vernon, Simmons), 1m. 57.8s.; Pomona, L.A. (Lodi, Glendale Hoover, 8yds.; Lodi), 1yd.; Riverside, 1m. 30.8s.

16-pound shot (exhibition)—O'Brien (Santa Monica), 47ft. 1 1/2 in.; Wilhoite (Merced), 47ft. 1 1/2 in.; Johnson (Pittsburg), 46ft. 8 1/2 in.; Norris (Grossmont), 45ft. 9 1/2 in.; Davis (San Diego), 45ft. 4 1/2 in.

Pole vault—Widman (Narbonne, L.A.), 13ft. 4 1/2 in.; Pusey (Grossmont), 12ft. 5in.; tie between Elera (San Fernando) and Stina (Modesto), 12ft. 6in.; Allen (Belmont, Richmond), Allen (Belmont) and Smith (Grossmont), 12ft. 3in. (New meet record. Old mark 13ft. 3 1/2 in. by Ferguson, Inglewood, and Humberger Glendale, 1939.)

Discus—Johnson (Pittsburg), 145ft. 2in.; Harding (Academy, Lafayette), 142ft. 8 1/2 in.; Gordon (Berkeley), 141ft. 9 1/4 in.; Wilhoite (Merced), 43ft. 3 1/2 in.; Crowley (Exeter), 127ft. 4 1/2 in. (New State record. Old mark, 144ft. 3 1/8 in., Houser Oxnard, 1922.)

Final scores — Jefferson, L.A., 28 1/2; Glendale Hoover, 16; Lincoln, L.A., 11; McClymonds, Oakland, 9; Grossmont, 8 1/2; Pittsburg, 8; Roosevelt, Fresno, 8; Jordan, L.A., 8; Merced, 7; Long Beach Poly., 6 1/2; Hollywood, 5; Compton, 5; Commerce, San Francisco, 5; Narbonne, 5; Pomona, 4; Fremont, 4; Academy, 4; Edison, Fresno, 4; Roosevelt, L.A., 3 1/2; Santa Ana, 3 1/2; Santa Monica, 3; Hamilton, L.A., 3; Placerville, 3; Berkeley, 3; Antioch, 3; San Fernando, 2 1/2; Modesto, 2 1/2; Washington, L.A., 2; Placer, 2; Mantia, Arts, L.A., 2; Lodi, 2; Long Beach Jordan, 2; Fullerton, 2; San Diego, 1; Riverside, 1; Exeter, 1; Bakersfield, 1; Richmond, 1/2; Inglewood, 1/2; Cathedral, 1/2; Banning, 1/2; Lincoln, San Jose, 1/2.