

Field for CIF Prep Meet Set

The last of the eight sectional meets that qualify the State's prep athletes for Friday night's California Interscholastic Federation championships at Fresno were held last week end.

A summary of the North Section meet and a list of winners in the Sac-Joaquin Section appeared in Sunday's Examiner. The qualifiers in the Central Section (two per event) and in the Southern Section (three per event) are presented today.

Surprise of the week end was the fact that Ronnie Morris of Burbank, who had pole vaulted 13-11½, could do no better than tie for third in the Southern Section meet and only qualified for the big show by winning a vault-off.

Top performances included a wind-aided :20.5 furlong by Delano's Leamon King, a wind-aided :09.5 century and a "legitimate" :20.9 furlong by Bill Swisshelm of Santa Ana, a :19.1 flight of low hurdles by Lin Sitten of Fullerton, a 61-¾ shot put by Don Vick of Chaffey and a 13-4 pole vault by Gates Foss of Santa Barbara.

Here is a table showing the number of qualifiers in each event from the various sections:

San Francisco	1 Sac-Joaquin	3
Oakland	1 North Coast	2
North	1 Los Angeles	3
Central	2 Southern	3

Here is the way they qualified in the Central and Southern Section meets:

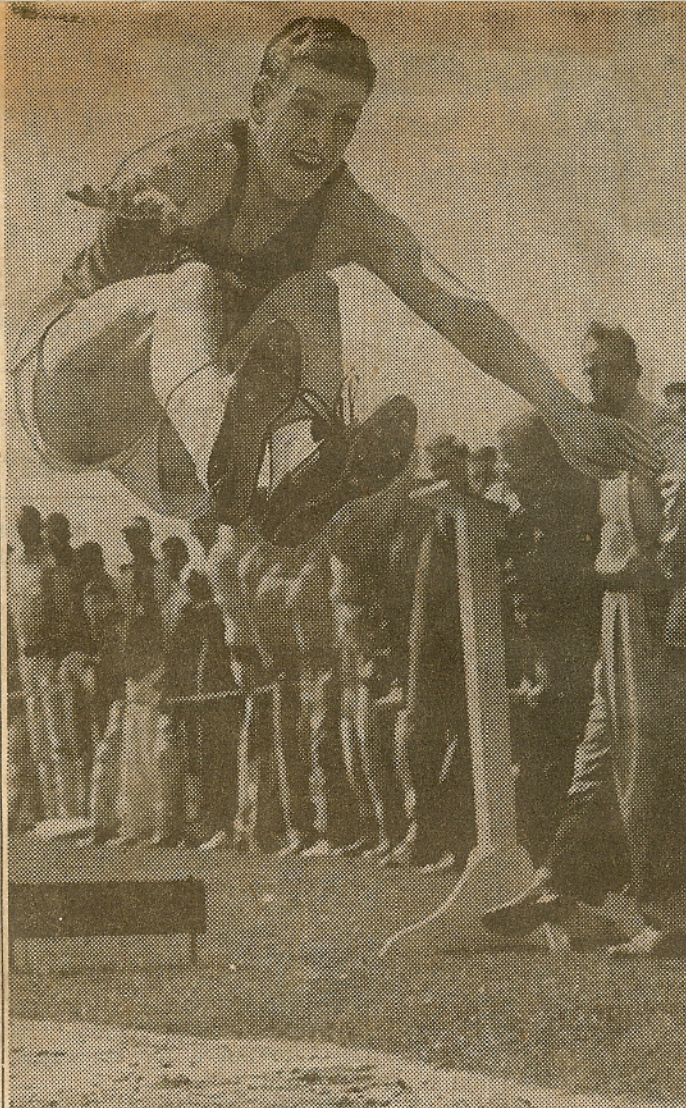
CENTRAL SECTION (At Tulare)	
120 Hurdles—Yatesnata (EB), Jones (Lem); :14.9	
180 Hurdles—Jones (Lem), Hollingsworth (T); :20.0	
880—Rice (Del), Holt (Vis); 2:01.1	
100—King (Del), A. Hall (Ed); :09.9	
220—King (Del), A. Hall (Ed); :20.0	record disallowed; wind.
440—Rolden (Or), Macedo (Vis); :51.1	
1 Mile—Seamon (Reed), Placentia (Tul); :42.4	
880 Relay—Delano (Ed); 1:31.3	
Pole Vault—Hendricks (Del), Bruss (Cl); 11 ft. 6 in.	
Shot—Schmidt (Taft), Laird (Tul); 54 ft. 8½ in.	
High Jump—Collins (Laird), Switzer (Taft); 6 ft. 1 in.	
Discus—Crow (Por), Bianchi (Clo); 165 ft. 9½ in.	
Broad Jump—Taylor (Del), Nordstrom (DP); 22 ft 2¼ in.	

Legend—EB, East Bakersfield; Lem, Lemoore; T, Taft; Del, Delano; Ed, Edison, Fresno; Or, Orosi; Vis, Visalia; Reed, Redley; Tul, Tulare; Cl, Clovis; Sel, Selma; Por, Porterville; DP, Dos Palos.

SOUTHERN SECTION (At Oxnard)	
100—Swisshelm (Santa Ana), Groat (Monrovia), Bronaman (Burroughs); :09.5 (record not allowed; wind).	
220—Swisshelm (SA), Rissinger (Alhambra), Groat (Monr); :20.9	
440—Kitchen (Riverside), Graves (Burbank), Quigley (Downey); :50.9	
880—Coyle (Bonita), Ellis (Compton), Hadley (Bellflower); 2:00.8	
1 Mile—Schwartz (Whittier), Andrew (Compt), Wray (Bellflower); 4:32.9	
120 Hurdles—Healey (Keppel), Sitten (Fullerton), Silman (Puente); :14.4	
180 Hurdles—Sitten (Full), Pfenninger (El Monte), Godinez (Santa Maria); :18.1	
880 Relay—Santa Ana, Riverside, Oxnard; 1:30.9	
Broad Jump—Tie between Turner (San Bernardino) and Howard (Pt. Loma); 22 ft. 4¾ in.; Webber (Burbank)	
Shot—Vick (Chaffey), Bronson (Grossmont), White (Chula Vista); 61 ft. 1¼ in.	
High Jump—Haddon (Glen-Hoover), tie Noonan (Coronado), Nelson (SR Hoover), Slaughter (Compt); 6 ft. 2 in.	
Pole Vault—Foss (S. Barbara), Mersola (Burbank), Morris (Burroughs); 13 ft. 4 in (Morris tied for third and won vault-off).	
Leading Scores—Santa Ana, 15¼; Riverside, 15; Compton, 14; Burbank, 11; Fullerton, 9; Glendale-Hoover, 7; Grossmont, 6; San Diego Hoover, 6; Bellflower, 6; El Monte, 6.	

Jersey Prep Beats Zamperini's Record

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (P)—Johnny Kopil, a skinny 19-year-old senior from Bayonne, N. J., tonight ran the fastest mile ever run by a high school boy. He was timed in 4:20.1 on a flat indoor track in the New York University interscholastic championships.



TRIPLE THREAT!—Monte Upshaw of Piedmont High, who will bid for three first places in Friday night's State prep meet, hurdles through the air in his best event—the broad jump, in which he has an official best of 23 feet 5 inches.

East Bay Ace May Take Three Events at Fresno

By Don Selby

A slim youngster who may be the greatest all-around athlete in Piedmont High's history will carry a large share of northern California's hopes in Friday night's State prep track and field championships at Fresno.

He is Monte Upshaw, 17 year old junior, who stands 6 feet 1 inch, weighs 165 pounds and can beat anybody in school in every track and field event except the shot and discus.

Monte, also an outstanding halfback on Piedmont's strong football team last fall, will go into the State meet as northern California's top contender in three events—the low hurdles, high hurdles and broad jump.

His best official performances in these events are :19.7, :14.7 and 23 feet, 5 inches. Actually, he has done :14.4 in the highs and :19.5 in the lows, but there was some question as to the velocity of the tailwind that day. Even so, his official performances are among the best in the State. His broadjump is the best. And California annually produces the top prep track and field records in the Nation.

Anyone who has any doubts as to Upshaw being serious about this business should have seen the lad yesterday. He scaled the locked gates at Edwards Stadium in order to work out on the University of California track and jumping pit.

BEST IN STATE.
An unusual angle in the Upshaw story is that, with the colleges already sizing him up for scholarship specifications Monte will turn down all offers. Ernest M. Upshaw, Monte's father, has declared publicly that (1) he can afford to send his boy to the school of his choosing; (2) scholarships should go to boys who need them, and (3) he doesn't want his son to be obligated.

Monte has expressed a preference for California, but also is considering Stanford.

The elder Upshaw, who is president of the Piedmont Dads' Club, attributes Monte's splendid development to Highlander Coach Glen M. "Brick" Johnson, whom he calls "not only a great coach but a father to the boys, too."

POPULAR ATHLETE.

A well-rounded boy who is active in school affairs, Monte is one of the most popular athletes in the Alameda County Athletic League, has perfect reports in citizenship (department) at school, and recently was presented the Optimo Award as the most inspirational leader on the track team.

Upshaw, who shows signs of developing into a decathlon star and is interested in the ten-event test, holds five league records, three in the varsity division and two in the B class. He is the only boy ever to crack three ACAL varsity records in one meet.

He also holds the North Coast Section low hurdle record at :19.7. Pointing up Upshaw's ability is the fact that he alone had Piedmont in first place right up until the final event in the recent NCS meet. His victories in the two hurdle races and the broad jump accounted for 24 points, and, going into the relay, Alameda's entire team could garner only 23. But Monte

couldn't run all four laps in the relay, so Alameda won the event and the meet.

MAY WIN THREE.

It's not likely, but it is not impossible that Monte will win three events at Fresno. Not even such greats as Bob Mathias and Steve Turner could turn that trick in the State meet. Bob won both hurdle events in 1948 and placed fourth in the shot put. Steve won both hurdle races in 1950 and took second in the broad jump.

Three victories is enough to give a team a championship in most State meets.

Here's how Monte's top performances shape up with the bests turned in by southern California boys he will run up against at Fresno:

Broad Jump—Upshaw, 23-5; George Matthews (LA Jordan), 23-4½; James Gable (LA Jordan), 23-1½; Bob Turner (San Bernardino), 23-¼
High hurdles—Harry Healey (Keppel), :14.8; Upshaw, :14.7; three from south have :14.8's
Low hurdles—Lin Sitten (Fullerton), 19.1; Fred Miller (Bell), :19.6; Upshaw, :19.7
Cecil Pearson of Stockton is another who rates right up there with Upshaw in the hurdles.