Clipper Leads Muir to CIF Crown

Sprint Star Runs 20.6 in Furlong

BY JACK HEFLEY

Record-setting Mel Clipper's "perfect" performance shot Muir past favored Compton to the team title in the CIF finals yesterday at Arroyo High School in El Monte.

The coup was almost totally a one-man effort. Here's what Clipper did:

1—Cracked into the list of prep immortals by breaking the national interscholastic 220 record. He won the furlong in 20.6, surpassing Jesse Owens' and Eddie Southern's 20.7, set in 1933 and 1955, respectively.

Deciding Relay

2—In the deciding relay event, after a bad pass on the first exchange put Muir in the hole, Clipper started on the final leg next to last in the eight-team field and overhauled fourth - place Compton to take the title, thanks to his 20.3 clocking.

3—Won the 100 in 9.7.

Muir, with George (Jo Jo) Williams coming through with a clutch second in the low hurdles, edged Compton by a single point, 17-16, for the team crown. Long Beach Poly was third with 14.

Grey Spiked

The other potent team-title threat, San Diego Lincoln, came a cropper when Ronnie Grey was spiked and finished out of the money in the high hurdles while Teammate Billy Hultz was upsetting Floyd James of Centennial in 14.3.

In the lows Grey was running third when he crashed into the next-to-last hurdle. Hultz grabbed a third place but it wasn't enough.

Top marks came in the low hurdles with Centennial's Bennie Sankey clocking a wind-blown 18.8 and in the half mile, where Compton's Bill Crowley ran away to victory in 1:54.0, top prep 880 clocking in the nation this year.

Tie in High Jump

Big surprise in the meet was in the high jump, where Oxnard's Ray Nickleberry tied Bellflower's Paul Stuber at 6ft. 7in. while Joe Faust of Culver City fell back to third place. L. B. Poly upset the dope in the 880 relay by clocking a 1:27.9, fastest reported in the nation to date.

El Cajon Junior Jack Hudson gave it a good try but couldn't deny Woody Covington in his 4:22.1 mile win. Hudson logged 4:24.5 and Leroy Neal of Fullerton was third at 4:24.7.

Review of Movies

California won both the Class B and C divisions, but the latter victory may not hold up after review of movies in the disputed 100 finish.

First three places in all events qualified for the State meet next Saturday at Long Beach Memorial Stadium.

ROUSING FINISH—Steve Schwartz of St. Francis, right, easily wins CIF 440 finals in 48.8, but behind him Bruce McCullough of Pomona, left, barely edges out Willie Williams of Compton for second place.

Photo by John Williams

How CIF Trackmen Fared in Finals

VARSITY

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Hultz (S.D. Lincoln), 14.3; 2. James (Centennial), 14.4; 3. Andrews (L.B. Poly), 14.5; 4. Gaechter (Antelope Valley); 5. Eastman (La Habra).

100—1. Clipper (Muir), 9.7; 2. Ernest (Helix), 9.7; 3. Buchanan (Kearny), 9.8; 4. Tripp (Crawford); 5. Howard (San Bernardino).

880—1. Crowley (Compton), 1:54.0; 2. Dahl (Santa Ana), 1:55.5; 3. Hall (Newport Harbor), 1:57.8; 4. Towers (Dominguez); 5. Paz (Compton).

440—1. Schwartz (St. Francis), 48.8; 2. McCullough (Pomona), 49.0; 3. Williams (Compton), 49.1; 4. Pilkin (L.B. Wilson); 5. Riley (Antelope Valley).

180 LOW HURDLES—1. Sankey (Centennial), 18.8w; 2. Williams (Muir), 18.9w; 3. Hultz (S.D. Lincoln), 18.9w; 4. West (Kerny); 5. Schaeffer (Arroyo).

220—1. Clipper (Muir), 20.6 (breaks national interscholastic high school record; old mark, 20.7, by Jesse Owens, East Tech, Cleveland, O., 1933, and Eddie Southern, Sunset, Dallas, Tex., 1955. Also sets new CIF record; old mark, 20.7, by Eddie Morris, Huntington Beach, 1940); 2. Tripp (Crawford), 21.1; 3. Buchanan (Kearny), 21.2; 4. Rhodes (Glendale Hoover); 5. Ernest (Helix).

MILE—1. Covington (Compton), 4:22.1; 2. Hudson (El Cajon), 4:24.5; 3. Neal (Fullerton), 4:24.7; 4. Story (Orange); 5. Ramierrez (El Rancho).

880 RELAY—1. L.B. Poly (Andrews, Davis, Galbreath, Barbee), 1:27.9; 2. Glendale Hoover, 1:28.2; 3. Muir, 1:28.5; 4. Compton; 5. S.D. Lincoln (final 4th and 5th places subject to review of movies).

POLE VAULT—1. Rose (Glendale Hoover), 13ft. 9½in.; 2. Olander (Grossmont), 13ft. 5¾in.; 3. Hein (Pasadena), 13ft. 3in.; 4. Price (Fullerton), 13ft.; 5. Tie between Stitzer (Santa Monica) and Collie (Bellflower), 12ft. 9in.

HIGH JUMP—1. Tie between Nickleberry (Oxnard) and Stuber (Bellflower), 6ft. 7in.; 3. Faust (Culver City), 6ft. 6in.; 4. Willis (San Diego); 5. Tie between Renicke (San Jacinto) and Pauling (Montebello).

BROAD JUMP—1. Rogers (Brawley), 23ft. 9in.; 2. Howard (San Bernardino), 23ft. 1¾in.; 3. Evanson (La Puente), 23ft. 1in.; 4. Tripp (Crawford); 5. Dickson (L.B. Poly).

SHOT-PUT—1. Smith (L.B. Poly), 60ft. 10½in.; 2. Slocombe (Millikan), 58ft. 11in.; 3. Chamberlain (Riverside), 55ft. 3½in.; 4. Nicholson (Hawthorne); 5. Slater (Colton).

FINAL SCORES—1. Muir, 17; 2. Compton, 16; 3. L.B. Poly, 14; 4. Glendale Hoover, 11; 5. Centennial, 9; 6. Tie among S.D. Lincoln, Kearny and Crawford, 8; 9. Tie among Helix, San Bernardino, St. Francis, Bellflower and Brawley, 5; 14. Oxnard, 4½; 15. Tie among Millikan, Santa Ana, Pomona, El Cajon and Grossmont, 4; 20. Tie among Antelope Valley, Riverside, Newport Harbor, Culver City, San Diego, La Puente, Fullerton and Pasadena, 3; 28. Tie among Hawthorne, Dominguez, L.B. Wilson, Orange and Fullerton, 2; 33. Tie among La Habra, Colton, Arroyo and El Rancho, 1; 37. Tie among Montebello, San Jacintp and Santa Monica, ½.

CLASS B

70 HIGH HURDLES—1. Andrews (Centennial); 2. Fasano (Glendale); 3. White (San Diego); 4. Patterson (Plus X); 5. Allen (Glendale Hoover) 8.8.

100—1. Fischer (S.D. Hoover); 2. Lee (Burroughs); 3. Fitzgeral (California); 4. Almazan (Oxnard); 5. Tucker (S. D. Lincoln). 9.9.

660—1. Dunn (Chula Vista), 1:20.8 (new CIF record; old mark, 1:21.6, Henderson, Chaffey, 1955); 2. Buford (Chino); 3. Taylor (Excelsior); 4. Banuelos (Huntington Beach); 5. Jobe (Chaffey).

120 LOW HURDLES—1. Riedenbach (California); 2. Allen (Glendale Hoover); 3. Fasano (Glendale); 4. Bibler (Temple City); 5. Hutchens (Helix). 13.1.

220—1. Fischer (S. D. Hoover); 2. Polidoro (Notre Dame); 3. Dunn (L.B. Wilson); 4. Lee (Burroughs); 5. Alamazon (Oxnard). 21.4.

1320—1. Pederson (Arcadia); 2. Honodel (L. B. Wilson); 3. Soto (Ventura); 4. Underwood (Buena Park); 5. Chadbourne (Excelsior). 3:12.

660 RELAY—1. San Diego (Wright, Grundy, Williams, Don Kellogg); 2. California; 3. Compton; 4. Chaffey; 5. Pt. Loma. 1:06.8.

HIGH JUMP—1. Scheurman (Chula Vista); 2. Tie among Fasano (Glendale, Zubrinski (Burbank) and Dixon (Oceanside); 5. Tie among Watson (San Diego), Johnson (Muir) and Scott (North Torrance), 6ft.

BROAD JUMP—1 Tucker (S. D. Lincoln); 2. Howard (Kearny); 3. Seece (El Monte); 4. Poynter (Arroyo); 5. Crumpt (L. B. Poly). 23ft. 3¼in.

SHOT-PUT—1. Scherer (Covina); 2. Griffin (Lynwood); 3. Volen (Alhambra); 4. Wynn (Lakewood); 5. Myers (Montebello). 55ft. ¾in.

POLE VAULT—1. Buchanan (San Marino); 2. Ramos (California); 3. Tie among Folmar (Riverside), Mainbourg (Garden Grove) and Collins (Arcadia). 12ft. 11½in.

FINAL SCORE—1. California, 16; 2. Tie among Glendale, San Diego Hoover and Chula Vista, 10; 5. San Diego, 8½; 6. Tie between Long Beach Wilson and Arcadia, 7; 8. Tie between San Diego Lincoln and Burroughs, 6; 10. Tie among Centennial, Covina, San Marino and Glendale Hoover,5; 14. Tie among Chino, Lynwood, Notre Dame, Kearny and Excelsior, 4; 19. Tie among Alhambra, Burbank, El Monte, Compton, Oceanside, Ventura and Chaffey, 3; 26. Tie among Arroyo, Huntington Beach, Temple City, Riverside and Garden Grove, 2; 31. Tie among Long Beach Poly, Pt. Loma, Montebello and Helix, 1; 35. Tie between Muir and North Torrance, ½.

CLASS C

100—1. Lewis (San Diego); 2. Browning (L.B. Poly); 3. Reese (L.B. Poly); 4. Peters (Glendale Hoover); 5. Anderson (Arcadia). 10.1 (last three places subject to review of movies).

660—1. McNeil (Centennial); 2. Dunn (Pt. Loma); 3. Magnuson (Fullerton); 4. Boehme (Burroughs); 5. Reno (Arcadia). 1:24.3 (new CIF record; old mark, 1:24.8, Kellogg, Muir, 1956).

120 LOW HURDLES—1. Penrod (Montebello); 2. Neathery (California); 3. McKenzie (Burroughs); 4. Taylor (Plus X); 5. Dimry (San Diego). 13.3w.

180—1. Brady (Chaffey); 2. Lewis (San Diego); 3. Anderson (Arcadia); 4. Browning (L.B. Poly); 5. Rubick (L.B. Poly). 17.7.

440 RELAY—1. L.B. Poly (Browning, Iwata, Rubick, Reese); 2. Monrovia; 3. Excelsior; 4. Centennial; 5. Chaffey. 44.2 (new CIF record; old mark, 44.5, El Monte and L.B. Poly, 1957).

POLE VAULT—1. Garcia (California); 2. Mullins (California); 3. Cleary (Orange); 4. Winslow (Fullerton); 5. Thorvik (Grossmont). 12ft. 6½in.

HIGH JUMP—1. Baldwin (San Bernardino); 2. Cleary (Orange); 3. Dyson (McKinley Jr. H.S.); 4. Nelson (Kearny); 5. Staggs (Buena Park). 6ft. ½in.

BROAD JUMP—1. Scott (Pt. Loma); 2. Drayton (Oxnard); 3. Hawthorne (Monrovia); 4. Grizzard (Washington Jr. H.S.); 5. Williams (Pacific). 22ft. 3¼in. (new CIF record; old mark, 22ft. 1in., Rosenstengle, Colton, 1950).

SHOT-PUT—1. Roth (Santa Monica); 2. Beckley (Millikan); 3. Ordway (Santa Fe); 4. Abernathy (Baldwin Park); 5. Shirk (Keppel). 56ft. 11½in.

FINAL SCORES—California, 13; Long Beach Poly, 12; San Diego, 10; Pt. Loma, 9; Centennial, Monrovia and Orange, 7; Chaffey, 6; Arcadia, Burroughs, Fullerton, Montebello, San Marino and Santa Monica, 5; Oxnard and Millikan, 4; Excelsior, McKinley Jr. HS and Santa Fe, 3; Washingtin Jr. HS, Pius X, Glendale-Hoover, Kearney and Baldwin Park, 2; Buena Park, Grossmont, Keppel and Pacific, 1.

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OLMEDO TOPS FRANKS; BRUIN TEAM TRIUMPHS

SEATTLE, May 24 (AP) — Myron Franks and John Cranston won the doubles crown of the Pacific Coast Conference tennis tournament today and gave UCLA the team title with 6 points.

Franks, a singles finalist, and Cranston dropped Alex Olmedo and Jim Buck of Southern California, 9-7, 6-1, in the doubles windup.

Franks, who had knocked off Jack Douglas of Stanford, 6-4, 6-2, in the morning semifinals, lost to Olmedo, 6-3, 6-4, in the singles finals. Olmedo brushed Cranston aside, 6-2, 7-5, in his semifinal test.

Sanford took third in the team standings with 2 points. Oregon State got 1. Washington, California, Oregon, Washington State and Idaho

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