

The Super Chief Was On Time!

By LON CARLSTON

The Super Chief was on time.

George Alfaro of Pittsburg High, dubbed "Super Chief" by his teammates, roared out of the pack to beat favored Greg Jones of Long Beach Poly in the 380 yesterday and highlight the 50th annual California Interscholastic Federation High School track and field meet.

A cheering crowd of 12,000 at Cal's Edwards Stadium watched intently as Jones set a blistering pace (52.8 for the first 440) only to fall a foot short to the determined Pirate junior in 1:52.3.

"I never knew he was there," said Jones after the race, "and when I finally saw him he was past me and we hit the tape."

Jones, who came into the meet with the top season mark of 1:50.6, appeared to be trying for the national record when he broke away from the pack early to lead by as much as 30 yards.

Later he said that he was only trying for a good time and that when the crowd began cheering he thought it was for him rather than the fast-closing Alfaro.

"He was so quiet I didn't even hear him," said the disbelieving Poly runner. "I thought the closest guy to me was 10 yards back and then all of a sudden everything was lost."

"It was a perfect pace," elated Alfaro said, "and I ran it like I wanted to. I think that I caught him (Jones) by surprise but I really expected more of a kick from him."

Alfaro said he wanted to run



GEORGE ALFARO (RIGHT) OF PITTSBURG GIVES EASTBAY ONLY WIN IN STATE MEET AT CAL

He edges favored Greg Jones of Long Beach Poly in the half-mile with 1:52.3 clocking after a strong finish

1:51.0 this season but that the state 380 crown was even better.

"Next year I would like to better the national record (1:48.8 by Richard Joyce of Sierra, Whittier, 1965). That's my goal, 1:48.7."

Ygnacio Valley shotputter

Rolin Luka twice raised his all-time Eastbay leading mark in that event only to lose out to Pete Schmock of San Dieguito in Encinitas on Schmock's final throw.

Luka, who led qualifiers on Friday with a 62-7¼ toss, threw 62-10¼ on his second at-

tempt and raised it to 63-½ on his fourth toss after Schmock upped his best to 62-10½.

Schmock, a 6-2, 240-pounder, pumped the 12-pound ball out 63-11 on his last toss while Luka's final throw sailed 62-1½.

"I finally relaxed," said

Schmock of his winning effort. "I had been too nervous. Luka is a great competitor and I was lucky to come back and win."

"It was the mark of a champion," Luka said of Schmock's come-from-behind effort. "I knew he would do it.

The pressure was on him and it was a real fine put.

"I won't gripe about second place, though," said Luka smiling. "I'm happy to hit 63 feet."

Edesel Garrison, who led Centennial of Compton to the team title, was named the meet's outstanding track athlete.

After finishing second in the 100-yard dash, Garrison came back with a vengeance to capture the 440 in a state meet record-tying 46.7.

Actually Garrison's clocking rates better than the same 46.7 time posted by Jerry White of Concoran in 1956 since White's time was around one turn, while Garrison's was around two.

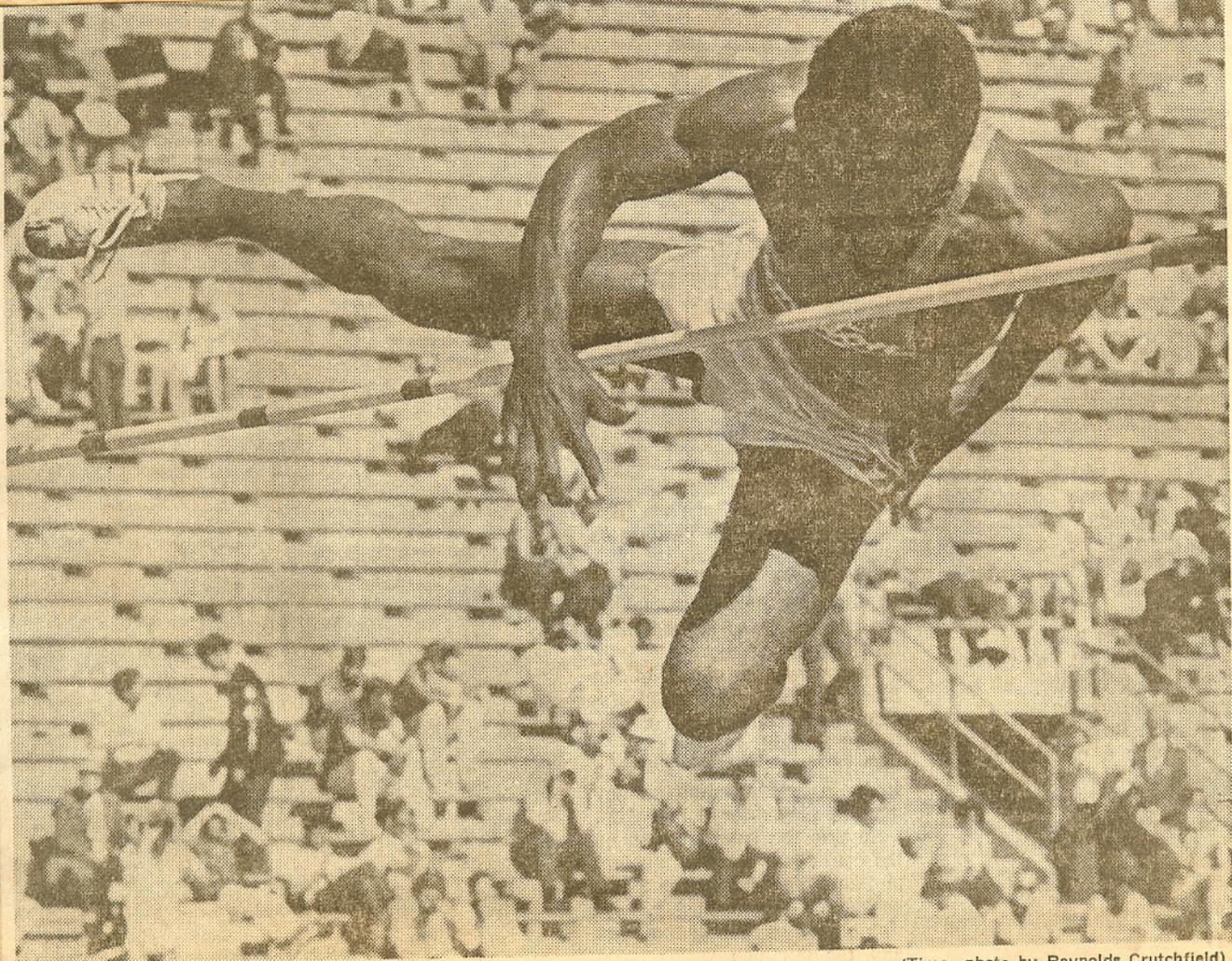
The powerful Garrison returned to anchor the Centennial mile relay team to a 3:14.3 clocking with a sizzling 46.6 leg. The mark was an automatic CIF and stadium prep record since the mile relay is a new event.

"I was mad after losing the 100," Garrison said after completing his busy day. "I felt real strong in the open 440 and I was determined to run until I couldn't go any more."

He almost had to as Andy Young of Long Beach Jordan clocked 47.0 and third place Larence Jones of Lemoore 47.4.

Coach William Gill, who guided Centennial to its third state title in 15 years, was exuberant over his team's victory.

"We said he (Garrison) was an iron man and he proved it, didn't he? What can I say? Edesel did it all."



(Times photo by Reynolds Crutchfield)

Closing in on a national record

High jumper Reynaldo Brown, a junior, cleared seven feet on this jump in the State Meet in Berkeley. He tried three jumps at what would have been a new prep record, 7-11/2, but barely missed clearing the height.

By STEVEN SINGER

Little Arvid Kretz of Mills High School gutted his way to a sixth place finish in the two mile at the 50th annual California State track and field championships held yesterday at University of California's Edward's Field.

Kretz was the sole member of the North County contingent to place in scoring events and South San Francisco's Russ Cottrell and Ashland Whitfield and San Mateo's Jim Lydon failed to qualify in Friday night's trials.

Centennial of Compton won the team title of the meet, staged before 10,000 sun-drenched spectators.

CENTENNIAL totaled 26 points, well in front of second place Compton with 13, followed by Dorsey, Roosevelt, and Whittier, each with nine.

Compton high jumper Renaldo Brown, state meet victor at 6-9½ last year as a sophomore, soared 7-0 to exceed the established national interscholastic high jump record held by Clarence Johnson at 6-11½.

For his performance Brown was honored as the outstanding field performer in the 1968 State meet.

KRETZ RACED to a lifetime best 9:10.9 after keeping with the leaders for the entire race. Halfway through the final lap, the game distance ace, running in third position, gave way to two southern California runners Ruben Chappin of Excelsior, Norwalk, won in 9:05.7.

Steve Sofos of Burlingame, who had the ninth best qualifying mark in the two mile, placed 20th in a slow 9:48.4, well off his best of 9:14.4.

Two El Camino runners, Ernie Dawson and Ric Cano, placed second and fourth respectively in the exhibition 2,000 meter steeplechase reserved for runners of the host Central Coast Section.

CENTENNIAL of Compton, favored to win the team title, jumped out toward that goal with a sizzling 41.5 victory in the 440 relay, followed by Castle-mont of Oakland.

Moments later, Jim Penrose of Carlmont, picked to win the discus, hit "only" 183-3, good for third place behind Rory Kenward of San Marcos of Santa Barbara at 183-11. Penrose fouled on four of his six attempts.

Ironically, Kenward had thrown the discus in competition only once before.

IN THE 330 intermediate hurdles and sprint medley, both exhibition events, Bob Cook of Aragon and the Burlingame medley team placed third and second respectively.

Cook strode to a 40.8 mark in the hurdles while the Panther team of Eugenia Amaya, Carl Dancoff, Dan Scott and Tom Whitehead raced to 3:35.8.

In the 100, Bob Ballard of Bellflower upset Centennial's Edesel Garrison in the fine time of 9.6.

Pittsburgh junior George Alfaro stormed through the final quarter of the 880 to win in 1:52.3.

OTHER FINE performances included a sensational two-turn 440 in 46.7 by Garrison and a 4:09.1 mile by Clifton West of Kennedy, Sacramento.

Garrison's quarter-mile equaled the best mark ever recorded in the 50 year history of the California Interscholastic Federation.

West came from ten yards out with 30 yards to go to dramatically edge Tom Davidson of El Cajon.

Garrison returned to anchor a 3:14.2 mile relay victory for Centennial with a leg of 46.6.

THE REST of the North County contingent, Ashland Whitfield and Russ Cottrell of South San Francisco and Jim Lydon of San Mateo, fell by the wayside in Friday's trials.

Cottrell, a veteran of last year's State meet, ran a relatively slow 10.3 in the 100 yard

Brown Leaps Seven Feet

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for most of the Apaches' 26 points, and Brown were selected the meet's outstanding track and field performers respectively.

Pittsburg junior George Alfaro, moving up from sixth place in the backstretch, accounted for the Eastbay's lone victory and one of four for Northern California when he out-sprinted a surprised Greg Jones of Long Beach Poly to win the 880 in 1:52.3.

Brown's jump broke by two inches the former meet record

In Constant Pain, Gage Still Jumps

"A profile in courage" is how Ygnacio Valley High School track and field coach Bob Giardina describes long jumper George Gage.

Despite advice to the contrary from his doctor, the Warrior senior has competed all year on a left foot which pains him on nearly every jump. The bones were crushed in a motorcycle accident last year.

At the 50th California Interscholastic Federation State track and field championships yesterday at Edwards Stadium, Gage was in such obvious excruciating pain that Giardina wanted to scratch him midway through the finals.

"If you do," the gutty blond replied, "I'll never speak to you again. I can't feel my toes, but it doesn't matter. I want to take my last two jumps."

At the time Gage, who is the Eastbay's second best prep jumper in history with a previous 24-4½, was fifth at 23-1½. After each jump he doubled up with the pain of his run and jarring impact in the pit.

On his next to last attempt Gage soared out to 23-11¾, good enough to finish fourth behind three healthy 24-footers.

His series included five 23-foot efforts. He had no fouls.

By ALAN McALLASTER

set by a trio of 1966 performers. Garrison equaled the 440 standard set 12 years ago by Jerry White of Corcoran, who benefitted by having to run only one turn.

Centennial shattered its day-old mile relay mark with a 3:14.3, which is the best high school time in the country this year. Nipping Castlemont in the stretch, the Apaches also equaled their 41.5 440-relay record set in Friday's trials.

Three Eastbay records also fell by the wayside. Ygnacio Valley's strong-armed Rolin Luka, beaten on the final throw, put the shot 63 feet one-half inch; Buck Black of Pittsburg clocked 4:13.3 in the mile, and Castlemont's baton quartet finished a tick behind Centennial.

Busy Merced junior Heulon Hewitt long jumped 24-7, Kerry Hampton of San Francisco Poly took the high hurdles in 14-flat and Clifton West from Kennedy of Sacramento was an upset 4:09 mile winner for the other north-state firsts.

Compton, getting nine of its points in the high jump, finished second with 13. Dorsey of Los Angeles, led by 220 champ Willie Deckard, and Lowell of Whittier, paced by low hurdle winner Ron Hamley, tied Fresno Roosevelt for third with nine points.

Even the discus throw, long a north stronghold, went to a southerner. Rory Kenward of Santa Barbara's San Marcos, throwing in competition for only the second time this year, won at 183-11 when favored Jim Penrose of Carl-

mont fouled on four of his tosses.

Robert Richards from Bonita of Laverne, son of the 1952-56 Olympic pole vault champion, went three inches higher than his father's winning '56 Games height but lost on misses at 15-2½ to junior Steve Smith of South Torrance.

The first four finishers in the two-mile, all of them under 9:10, were juniors.

Alfaro completed his junior year undefeated in 28 races ranging in distance from 220 yards through the mile.

He stayed well off the pace, letting Jones clock a 52.8 first lap and 1:21.8 for 660 yards, before beginning to cut down the latter's 25-yard lead.

Alfaro then caught Jones 25 yards from the tape, passed him with 10 yards to go and lunged across the line for a thrilling victory. Both runners were given the same time, Alfaro's mark being just a 10th of a second slower than his best ever.

Luka deserved better than the runnerup spot, but Pete Schmock from San Dieguito of Encinitas bombed out to 63-11 on his final put.

Luka's fair throws were

62-10¼, 61-3, 63-0½, 60-8½, 60-11 and 62-1½. Schmock, who says he will attend Oregon University next year, had only two other puts over 60 feet.

Castlemont, passing beautifully, nearly beat Centennial in the 440 relay but anchor man Tom White was too much for the Knights.

Moving up from seventh place after the first lap, Black took over the mile lead at 660 yards and held it almost through the third lap before West and Davidson took over.

Black's fifth place time was 1.1 seconds better than the area standard by Morgan Groth of Alhambra in 1961. Luka and the Castlemont quartet bettered their own day-old records.

Billie Kidd of the Knights took a fourth in the 100 with his fourth 9.8 of the season. Bob Ballard of Bellflower, coming up on the outside to edge Garrison, won the race in 9.6.

Centennial Wins State Track Meet

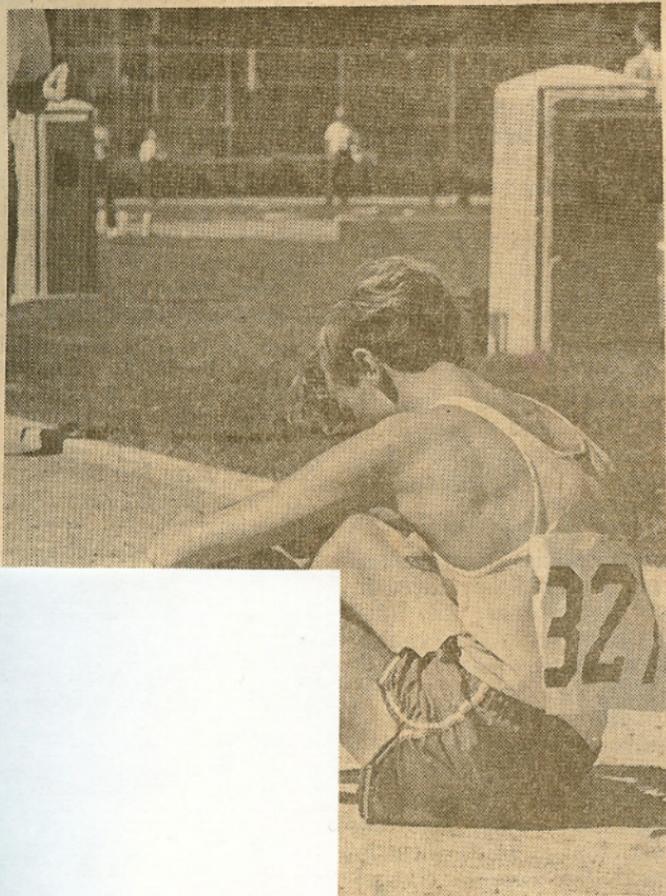
By ALAN McALLASTER

A seven-foot high jump and an ensuing near-miss at a national record 7-1½ by Reynaldo Brown of Compton climaxed the Centennial-dominated 50th California Interscholastic Federation state high school track and field championships at Edwards Stadium yesterday.

The attempts at a best-ever height by the defending champion junior kept most of the 12,000 spectators in their seats long after Edesel Garrison of Compton's Centennial had clocked 46.7 to become the state's fastest two-turn school-boy quarter miler of all time.

Garrison, who placed second in the 100-yard dash and came back with a 46.6 leg in a winning mile relay to account

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THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL MILE FINISH IN THE STATE MEET
Clifton West (Kennedy Sacramento) joyfully wins race as Tom Davidson, El Cajon, makes futile effort

Results of State Meet

STATE CIF FINALS

440 relay—1. Centennial, Compton (Jack Hilbreth, Ronnie Graham, Vince Buford, Tom White), 41.5 (ties State CIF meet record set by Centennial in trials Friday); 2. Castlemont, 41.6; 3. Lincoln (San Diego), 41.7; 4. Dorsey (Los Angeles), 41.8; 5. Edison (Fresno), 42.0.

880—1. George Alfaro, Pittsburg, 1:52.3; 2. Greg Jones, Poly (Long Beach), 1:52.3; 3. Bob Langston, Millikan (Long Beach), 1:53.5; 4. Paul Williams, Huntington Beach, 1:53.6; 5. Dennis Foster, Folsom, 1:54.2. (Non-scorer: 7. Bill Boze, Clayton Valley, 1:54.7.)

Discus throw—1. Rory Kenward, San Marcos, 183-11; 2. Ralph Snow, Homestead (Sunnyvale), 182-7; 3. Jim Penrose, Carlmont, 181-3; 4. Doyle Nelms, Porterville, 169-8; 5. Steve McNaughton, McLane (Fresno), 168-1. (NS: 9. Tom Wilson, Amador, 165-1; 10. Jon Gledhill, Pacific, 158-2; 12. Jack Sitton, Antioch, 146-8.)

100—1. Bob Ballard, Bellflower, 9.6; 2. Edesel Garrison, Centennial (Compton), 9.8; 3. Ken Jones, South Bakersfield, 9.8; 4. Billie Kidd, Castlemont, 9.8; 5. Willie Deckard, Dorsey (L.A.), 9.9.

High hurdles—1. Kerry Hampton, Poly (San Francisco), 14.0; 2. Jerry Wilson, Roosevelt (Fresno), 14.0; 3. Ron Hamley, Lowell (Whittier), 14.1; 4. Don Tilley, Santa Ana, 14.3; 5. Dan Taylor, Mira Loma, 14.3.

Two-mile—1. Ruben Chappins, Excelsior (Norwalk), 9:05.7; 2. Richard Kash, Redlands, 9:06.0; 3. Fred Ritcherson, Salesian (L.A.), 9:07.8; 4. Ruben Majia, La Habra, 9:08.3; 5. Gary Mazziotti, Birmingham (Van Nuys), 9:10.2. (NS: Bill Rice, El Cerrito, 9:29.0; Stan Jennings, Skyline, 9:49.2; Frank Bautista, Logan, 9:55.0; Mike Brisbin, Pittsburg, 9:57.0.)

440—1. Edesel Garrison, Centennial (Compton), 46.7 (ties State CIF meet record by Jerry White, Corcoran, 1956); 2. Andy Young, Jordan (Long Beach), 47.0; 3. Larance Jones, Lemoore, 47.4; 4. Frank Hughes, Cupertino, 47.5; 5. John Smith, Fremont (L.A.), 47.8. (Disqualified: Lamont Jackson, Tech; 2 false starts.)

Pole vault—1. Steve Smith, South Torrance, 15-2½; 2. Robert Richards, Bonita (LaVerne), 15-2½; 3. Jim Cochran, El Cajon (San Diego), 14-10¾; 4. Leonard Herring, Compton, 14-10¾; 5. Steve Hardison, Roosevelt (Fresno), 14-0. (NS: Monti Stratton, Fremont and Kenny Kring, Pittsburg, failed to clear 13-6 opening height.)

220—1. Willie Deckard, Dorsey (L.A.), 21.7; 2. Tom White, Centennial (Compton), 21.8; 3. Ken Jones, South Bakersfield, 21.9; 4. Bob Reifer, Vanden, 22.0; 5. Brad Lyman, Los Altos, 22.1.

Shot put—1. Pete Schmock, San Dieguito (Encinitas), 63-11; 2. Rolin Luka, Ygnacio Valley, 63-0½; 3. Sam Cunningham, Santa Barbara, 60-5¼; 4. Lamar Anderson, Jordan (L.A.), 60-3¼; 5. Randy Wilkinson, Pacific (San Bernardino), 60-1¼. (NS: Jerry Grays, Pittsburg, had 4 fouls.)

Low hurdles—1. Ron Hamley, Lowell (Whittier), 18.8; 2. Jerry Wilson, Roosevelt (Fresno), 19.0; 3. Larry Craton, Oceanside, 19.1; 4. Richard Edwards, Compton, 19.1; 5. Kerry Hampton, Poly (S.F.), 19.2.

Long jump—1. Heulon Hewitt, Merced, 24-7; 2. Phil Quinet, Homestead (Sunnyvale), 24-5¾; 3. James Moore, San Diego, 24-4; 4. George Gage, Ygnacio Valley, 23-11¾; 5. Rick Ferguson, Merced, 23-10. (Scratched: Mike Lusk, Skyline.)

Mile—1. Clifton West, Kennedy (Sacramento), 4:09.0; 2. Tom Davidson, El Cajon (S.D.), 4:09.5; 3. Kalus Hofmann, St. Ignatius (S.F.), 4:11.1; 4. Manny Mahon, Lynbrook (San Jose), 4:12.3; 5. Buck Black, Pittsburg, 4:13.3. (NS: 8. Ray Thompson, Mt. Eden, 4:25.3.)

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Team scores—Centennial (Compton) 26; Compton 13; Dorsey (L.A.), Lowell (Whittier) and Roosevelt (Fresno) 9; Homestead (Sunnyvale) 8; Pittsburg, Poly (S.F.), Merced and El Cajon (San Diego), 7.

6—Castlemont, Ygnacio Valley, Lincoln (San Diego), South Bakersfield, San Marcos, Bellflower, Excelsior (Norwalk), South Torrance, San Dieguito (Encinitas), Kennedy (Sacramento).

5—St. Ignatius (S.F.), Fremont (L.A.), Jordan (Long Beach).

4—Bonita, Lemoore, Poly (Long Beach), Redlands, Wasco.

3—Carlmont, Millikan (Long Beach), Oceanside, Salesian (L.A.), San Diego, Santa Barbara.

2—Cupertino, Huntington Beach, Jordan (L.A.), La Habra, Lynbrook (San Jose), Porterville, San Bernardino, Santa Ana Valley, Vanden.

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Centennial Had It Figured Out

By Tim Gartner

The six trackmen who comprised Centennial of Compton's winning team in the 50th annual California High School Track and Field Championships spent Friday night with Coach Bill Gill analyzing their chances.

They went so far as to write down how the meet might develop. Optimistically, they came up with Centennial winning all five events they entered.

Saturday, before 12,000 at Cal's Edwards Stadium, the Apaches nearly fulfilled their predictions. They won three events and captured seconds in the others for 26 points and their third team title in 14 years.

"We intended to win everything," star quarter-miler Edesel Garrison said, shaking his head in disappointment. Garrison, a 6-2, 185-pound senior headed for USC, personally accounted for 10 points, winning the 440 and placing second in the 100. He also anchored the winning mile relay team for six more points.

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Garrison shared individual honors with junior Reynaldo Brown, a 7-0 high jumper from cross-town rival Compton High. Garrison ran the fastest two-turn 440 in California, winning in 46.7. It equalled the one-turn mark by Jerry White of Corcoran in 1956.

Brown, who won the high jump last year at 6-9 $\frac{1}{4}$, Saturday defeated National prep record-holder Otis Hailey of Wasco who went out after clearing 6-10. Brown's 7-0 erased the meet mark of 6-10 held by four others.

Brown now has a shot at becoming the first three-time winner since Les Steers of Palo Alto won three straight high jump titles in 1935-37.

Garrison powered to a 46.6 mark in the mile-relay. The Apaches got another win in the 440-relay in 41.5.

Garrison used an exhausting technique in the 440. "I just ran all out until I couldn't sprint any more. I didn't try to pace myself at all," he said.

Although Centennial followed the form chart to victory, others provided some surprises.

Kerry Hampton, muscular 17-year-old from San Francisco's Poly, captured the 120 high hurdles in 14.0, his personal best. "I thought I could win if I got a good start," Hampton said, then added, "I did." He became the first San Franciscan to win this event. Within an hour, he raced 19.2 in the 180 lows for fifth-place.

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Other outstanding San Francisco performances were recorded by two St. Ignatius athletes. Miler Klaus Hofmann took third with a personal best of 4:11.1 and high jumper Clyde Sadler grabbed fourth with an all-time best of 6-8.

The most thrilling races were the 880 and mile.

In the half, favored Greg Jones of Long Beach Poly wilted in the stretch as Pittsburg junior George Alfaro raced by to win in 1:52.3. Alfaro was behind by 30 yards and in seventh place at the 660-yard mark.

Miler Cliff West of Sacramento's Kennedy, with a 60.9 last quarter, nipped favorite Tom Davidson of El Cajon to win in 4:09.0. Davidson fell face first at the finish after leading the entire race.

This was a meet for juniors. In addition to the wins by Brown and Alfaro, Huelon Hewitt of Merced won the long jump at 24-7 and the first four finishers in the two-mile were juniors. Ruben Chappins from Excelsior of Norwalk won in 9:05.7.

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ton Beach), 1:53.6; 5. Foster (Folsom), 1:54.2. Others—6. Gnerre (Fontana), 1:54.5.

DISCUS—1. Kenward (San Marcos), 183-11; 2. Show (Homestead, Sunnyvale), 182-7; 3. Penrose (Carimont), 181-3; 4. Neims (Porterville), 169-8; 5. McNaughton (McLain, Fresno), 168-1. Others—7. Montgomery (Glenn), 166-10.

100—1. Ballard (Bellflower), 9.8; 2. Garrison (Centennial), 9.8; 3. Jones (South, Bakersfield), 9.8; 4. Kidd (Castlemont, Oakland), 9.8; 5. Deckard (Dorsey), 9.9.

120HH—1. Hampton (Poly of San Francisco), 14.0; 2. Wilson (Roosevelt, Fresno), 14.0; 3. Hamley (Lowell), 14.1; 4. Tilley (Santa Ana Valley), 14.3; 5. Taylor (Mira Loma, Sacramento), 14.3. Others—9. Brown (Gardena), 14.9.

TWO MILE—1. Chappins (Excelsior), 9:05.7; 2. Kash (Redlands), 9:06.0; 3. Ritcherson (Salesian), 9:07.8; 4. Mejia (La Habra), 9:08.3; 5. Mazziotti (Birmingham), 9:10.2. Others — 13. Wittlin (Fairfax), 9:27.3; 14. Busby (Rededa), 9:29.0.

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POLE VAULT—1. Smith (South Torrance), 15-2½; 2. Richards (Bonita), 15-2½; 3. Cochran (El Cajon), 10-10¼; 4. Herring (Compton, 14-10¼; 5. Hardison (Roosevelt, Fresno), 14.0. Others—6. Pullard (Los Angeles, 14-0; 8. Shields (Paisades), 13-6. 9. Tie between Roseland (Pioneer) and Rock (Hart), 13-6.

220—1. Deckard (Dorsey), 21.7; 2. White (Centennial), 21.8; 3. Jones (South, Bakersfield), 21.9; 4. Reifer (Vanden), 22.0; 5. Lyman (Los Altos), 22.1. Others—7. Ballard (Bellflower), 22.2; 9. Moch (Gardena), 22.5.

SHOT PUT — 1. Shmuck (San Dieguito), 63-11; 2. Luka (Ygnacio Valley), 63-0½; 3. Cunningham (Santa Barbara), 60-5¼; 4. Anderson (LA Jordan), 60-3¼; 5. Wilkenson (Pacific, San Bernardino) 60-1¼. Others 6. Brown (Muir), 59-8½.

LONG JUMP — 1. Hewitt (Merced), 24-7; 2. Guinet (Homestead, Sunnyvale), 24-5¼; 3. Moore (San Diego), 24-4; 4. Gage (Ygnacio Valley), 23-11¼; 5. Ferguson (Merced), 23-10; Others — 7. Fry (Manual Arts), 23-2; 9. Sutton (Excelsior), 22-11¼; 11. Barfield (Pomona), 22-1¼.

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MILE — 1. West (Kennedy, Sacramento), 4:09.0; 2. Davidson (El Cajon), 4:09.5; 3. Hofmann (St. Ygnatius), 4:11.1; 4. Major (Lynbrook, San Jose) 4:12.3; 5. Black (Pittsburg), 4:13.3. Others — Ellison (Birmingham) did not finish.

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TEAM SCORING — Centennial 26; Compton, 13; Dorsey, Roosevelt of Fresno and Lowell 9; Homestead of Sunnyvale 8; El Cajon, Merced, Pittsburg and Poly of San Francisco 7; South (Bakersfield), Ygnacio Valley, Castlemont, San Marcos, Bellflower Excelsior, South Torrance, San Dieguito, Kennedy (Sacramento) and Lincoln (San Diego), 6; Fremont (Los Angeles), St. Ignatius, LB Jordan, 5; LB Poly, Lemoore, Redlands, Bonita and Wasco, 4; Carimont, Millikan, Salesian, Oceanside, Santa Barbara and San Diego, 3; Huntington Beach, Porterville, Santa Ana Valley, La Habra, Cupertino, Jordan (Los Angeles), Vanden, Lynbrook (San Jose), and San Bernardino, 2; Edison (Fresno), McLane (Fresno), Folsom, Mira Loma (Sacramento), Birmingham, Pacific (San Bernardino) and Los Altos, 1.

Centennial Rolls; Brown Leaps 7-0

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BERKELEY — They saved the best for last at the 50th State track and field meet Saturday and the man in the spotlight, Compton's Reynaldo Brown, responded with a record-breaking performance.

Almost 30 minutes after Centennial had finished wrapping up its runaway team victory before 11,000 fans at Edwards Stadium, Brown soared over the bar at 7 feet on his first attempt to set a meet record in the high jump.

But there was more to come. Still in the competition was Wasco's Otis Hailey, who earlier this year had established a national record of 7-1 1/4.

Hailey, who with Brown had gone over 6-10 on his first attempt, failed in his three efforts at 7 feet, giving Brown his second straight State title. Brown then missed three times at 7-1 1/2.

"I felt my first try at 7-

1 1/2 was my best jump of the day. I just got off a little bit on my sixth step, and hit the bar with my arm as I went over," said the Tarbabe junior who will try next year to become only the fourth man in State history to win three straight titles in the same event.

Third Win

Centennial, led as usual by the fabulous Edesel Garrison, finished with 26 points to give coach Bill Gill his third team title in 16 years. Compton was second with 13 points.

Garrison, who took second in the 100, was at his best in the 440, where he equaled the state record of 46.7, set by Corcoran's Jerry White in 1956. However, White's race was around one turn and Garrison's was a two-turn event. The clocking was the fastest turned in by a prep this year.

"That's the fastest open quarter I've ever run," said Garrison, who was to no one's surprise named

runner of the meet. Brown was similarly honored in the field events.

"I ran this race differently than I'd ever run before. I just ran all out until I couldn't sprint any more. I didn't try to pace myself at all. But I still think I can run faster," he said.

Despite going "all out" Garrison still had enough left to anchor the Apaches' mile relay quartet to a two-yard victory in 3:14.3, best time in the country for a high school team this year.

Garrison's anchor leg was 46.6 as he held off the charge of Fremont's John Smith, who clocked 46.8 to give the Pathfinders second place.

Relay Records

State records were set in both the 440 and mile relays since this is the first time the races have been held.

Centennial equaled its preliminary clocking of 41.5 in nabbing the 440 event as Thomas White, who took second in the 220, came from behind on the anchor leg to give the Apaches a slim win over Castlemont of Oakland.

Four juniors came away with championships besides Brown. They were CIF Southern Section two-mile champion Ruben Chappins of Excelsior, who laid back until the final 220 and then pulled away to win in 9:03.7; Merced's Heulon Hewitt, who leaped 24-7 in the long jump; South Torrance's Steve Smith, with a best-ever 15-2 1/2 in the pole vault to edge Bonita's Bob Richards, who also cleared 15-2 1/2, and Pittsburg's George Alfaro, who nipped Long Beach Poly's Greg Jones at the tape in the 880 in 1:52.3.

Shocking Loss

Jones, the Southern Section winner, led for the entire race up to the finish. "I thought I was 10 yards ahead," he said. "I didn't see him until I crossed the tape. I thought the crowd was cheering me."

The Southland, as usual, dominated the competition, taking 11 of the 15 titles, including both sprints—the 100 in an excellent 9.6 by Bellflower's Bob Ballard and the 220 in 21.7 by Dorsey's Willie Deckard.

440 RELAY—1. Centennial (Hildreth, Graham, Buford, White), 41.5 (equals meet record, Centennial in prelims); 2. Castlemont, Oakland, 41.6; 3. Lincoln, San Diego, 41.7; 4. Dorsey, 41.8; 5. Edison, Fresno, 42.0. Others—6. Santa Ana, 42.0; 8. Los Angeles, 42.0.

880—1. Alfaro (Pittsburg), 1:52.3; 2. Jones (LB Poly), 1:52.3; 3. Longston (Millikan), 1:53.5; 4. Williams (Hunting-

ton Beach), 1:53.6; 5. Foster (Folsom), 1:54.2. Others—6. Gnoire (Fontana), 1:54.5.

DISCUS—1. Kenward (San Marcos), 183-11; 2. Shaw (Homestead, Sunnyvale), 182-7; 3. Penrose (Carlmont), 181-3; 4. Nelms (Porterville), 169-8; 5. McNaughton (McLane, Fresno), 168-1. Others—7. Montgomery (Glenn), 166-10.

100—1. Ballard (Bellflower), 9.6; 2. Garrison (Centennial), 9.8; 3. Jones (South, Bakersfield), 9.8; 4. Kidd (Castlemont, Oakland), 9.8; 5. Deckard (Dorsey), 9.9.

120HH—1. Hampton (Poly of San Francisco), 14.9; 2. Wilson (Roosevelt, Fresno), 14.0; 3. Hamley (Lowell), 14.1; 4. Tilley (Santa Ana Valley), 14.3; 5. Taylor (Mira Loma, Sacramento), 14.3.

Others—9. Brown (Gardena), 14.7; 10. T. TWO MILE—1. Chappins (Excelsior), 9:05.7; 2. Kash (Redlands), 9:06.0; 3. Ritcherson (Salesian), 9:07.8; 4. Mejia (La Habra), 9:08.3; 5. Mazziotti (Birmingham), 9:10.2. Others—13. Willifin (Fairfax), 9:27.3; 14. Busby (Reseda), 9:29.0.

440—1. Garrison (Centennial), 46.7; (equals meet record, Jerry White, Corcoran, 1956). Garrison's race around two turns; White one turn; 2. Young (LB Jordan), 47.0; 3. Jones (Lemoore), 47.5; 4. Hughes (Cupertino), 47.5; 5. Smith (Fremont), 47.8.

POLE VAULT—1. Smith (South Torrance), 15-2; 2. Richards (Bonita), 15-2; 3. Cochran (El Cajon), 10-10 1/4; 4. Herring (Compton), 14-10 1/4; 5. Hardison (Roosevelt, Fresno), 14.0. Others—6. Pullard (Los Angeles), 14-0; 8. Shields (Pittsburg), 13-6. 9. Tie between Roseland (Pioneer) and Rock (Hart), 12-6.

220—1. Deckard (Dorsey), 21.7; 2. White (Centennial), 21.8; 3. Jones (South, Bakersfield), 21.9; 4. Relfer (Vanden), 22.0; 5. Lyman (Los Altos), 22.1. Others—7. Ballard (Bellflower), 22.2; 9. Moch (Gardena), 22.5.

SHOT PUT—1. Shmook (San Diego), 43-11; 2. Luka (Ygnacio Valley), 43-0; 3. Cunningham (Santa Barbara), 40-5 1/4; 4. Anderson (LA Jordan), 40-3 1/4; 5. Wilkenson (Pacific, San Bernardino), 40-1 1/4. Others—6. Brown (Muir), 39-8 1/2.

LONG JUMP—1. Hewitt (Merced), 24-7; 2. Quinet (Homestead, Sunnyvale), 24-5 1/4; 3. Moore (San Diego), 24-4; 4. Gage (Ygnacio Valley), 23-11 1/4; 5. Ferguson (Merced), 23-10; Others—7. Fry (Manual Arts), 23-2; 9. Sutton (Excelsior), 22-11 1/4; 11. Bartfield (Pomona), 22-1 1/4.

180 LH—1. Hamley (Lowell), 18.8; 2. Wilson (Roosevelt, Fresno), 19.0; 3. Crayton (Oceanside), 19.1; 4. Edwards (Compton), 19.1; 5. Hampton (Poly, San Francisco), 19.2.

MILE—1. West (Kennedy, Sacramento), 4:09.0; 2. Davidson (El Cajon), 4:09.5; 3. Hofmann (St. Ignatius), 4:11.1; 4. Malon (Lynbrook, San Jose), 4:12.3; 5. Black (Pittsburg), 4:13.3. Others—Edison (Birmingham) did not finish.

MILE RELAY—1. Centennial (Hildreth, 49.3; McCall, 49.6; Buford, 48.6; Garrison, 46.6); 3:14.3 (meet record, old mark, 3:15.8, Centennial, in prelims); 2. Fremont, Los Angeles, 3:14.6; 3. Lincoln, San Diego, 3:15.5; 4. San Bernardino, 3:15.9; 5. Lemoore, 3:18.7. Others—8. Millikan, 3:18.8; 8. Whittier, 3:20.0; 9. Santa Monica, 3:20.2.

HIGH JUMP—1. Brown (Compton), 7-0 (meet record, old mark, 6-10, Tom Clyburn, SF Balboa, Bill Morris, Compton, and Doug Huff, LA Lincoln, 1956); 2. Hailey (Wasco), 6-10; 3. Bradford (Compton), 6-8; 4. Sedler (St. Ignatius), 6-8; 5. Resan (LB Jordan), 6-8. Others—6. English (Chatsworth), 6-8; 14. Tinnen (Muir), 6-2.

TEAM SCORING—Centennial 25; Compton, 13; Dorsey, Roosevelt of Fresno and Lowell 9; Homestead of Sunnyvale 8; El Cajon, Merced, Pittsburg and Poly of San Francisco 7; South (Bakersfield), Ygnacio Valley, Castlemont, San Marcos, Bellflower, Excelsior, South Torrance, San Diego, Kennedy (Sacramento) and Lincoln (San Diego), 6; Fremont (Los Angeles), St. Ignatius, LB Jordan, 5; LB Poly, Lemoore, Redlands, Bonita and Wasco, 4; Carlmont, Millikan, Salesian, Oceanside, Santa Barbara and San Diego, 3; Huntington Beach, Porterville, Santa Ana Valley, La Habra, Cupertino, Jordan (Los Angeles), Vanden, Lynbrook (San Jose), and San Bernardino, 2; Edison (Fresno), McLane (Fresno), Folsom, Mira Loma (Sacramento), Birmingham, Pacific (San Bernardino) and Los Altos, 1.

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Rich, Ellison Were Ailing at Berkeley

By WAYNE WILSON
Sports Editor

Disappointing finishes by Charles Rich of San Fernando and Kerry Ellison of Birmingham in the California state high school track and field championships over the weekend at Berkeley's Edwards Stadium have been explained by their coaches.

Both were ailing, according to coaches Vinnie Seekins of San Fernando and Jim O'Hara of Birmingham.

Although neither wished to offer an alibi for his athlete, Seekins explained that Rich had suffered a twisted ankle while posing for newspaper photographs early in the week.

"He was lucky to even be there," Seekins commented.

Rich ran two of his slowest races of the year in the hurdles (14.7 and 19.7) and failed to qualify for the finals.

Ellison's story was a bit different.

The Birmingham miler went to Berkeley with a severe sore throat but was treated just before the preliminaries.

In his qualifying heat, Ellison put everything he had into his race and finished with the second best qualifying time of the day, a 4:14-flat.

The next day, however, he was completely sapped of strength and struggled through the four-lapper in 4:36.2, finishing ninth in the nine-man field.

Other local entrants who failed to live up to expectations included Van Nuys' Mike Guske, Verdugo Hills' Mark Peterson and Hart's Frank Rock in the pole vault, Grant's John Gianelli in the 880, and Monroe's Bob King and Alemany's Pat Palazzolo in the mile.

Scott English of Chatsworth went 6-8 in the high jump but failed to place. Birmingham's Gary Mazzioti and Reseda's Cliff Rusby in the two-mile, and the San Fernando four-some of Arnold Hampton, Godthardt Parson, Rich and Ron Gaddis in the 440-yard relay.

Mazzioti was the only one

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Rich, Ellison Ailing In Berkeley Finals

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point-winner at fifth place in the two-mile.

The other five — Busby and the San Fernando relay quartet — will have a chance to improve upon their 1968 performances in 1969.

All are juniors!
San Fernando, in fact, could be a threat for the city championship if Parson, Rich, Hampton and Gaddis all re-

Bill Pittmon Picks Up 1st Saugus Win

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the 12th lap when Don Noel rode Mary Whiteman into the wall on the first turn.

The grinding crash also involved Oren Prosser and severely damaged all three cars.

Stanley and Mike Merritt also became entangled in the same spot on No. 28, although the damage to their cars was less extensive.

Ron Hornaday, finally able to stay in one piece for 40 laps, made a strong run at Pittmon in the final 10, but the Chatsworth veteran fell short, placing second.

North Hollywood's amazing Bob Kauf easily won his fourth cadet main of the season in six attempts, while Steve Colbert of Granada Hills grabbed the limited stock feature when Ray Hooper spun out less than a half-lap from victory.

Results:
SPORTSMAN TROPHY DASH (four laps)—Oren Prosser, Reseda; Mary Whiteman, Pacoima; Bill Foster, Van Nuys.
CADET TROPHY DASH (four laps)—Bel Nourie, Sun Valley; Ray Dilger, Saugus; Bob Kauf, North Hollywood.
HEAT RACE WINNERS (eight laps)—Joe Taschner, Van Nuys; Ray Hooper, Arleta; Carl Harlow, Saugus; Wayne Simpson, Pacoima; Sam Stanley, Saugus; Foster.
CONSOLATION WINNERS (eight laps)—Don Bruscoe, Saugus; Bill Cooper, Van Nuys.
CADET MAIN EVENT (28 laps)—Paul George Beall, Sun Valley; Simpson.
SPORTSMAN MAIN EVENT (40 laps)—Bill Pittmon, Van Nuys; Ron Hornaday, Chatsworth; Frank Delny, Los Angeles.
LIMITED STOCK MAIN EVENT (15 laps)—Steve Colbert, Granada Hills; Jim Gilliam, Van Nuys; Bill Kite, Saugus.

Germany, Mexico to Clash Sunday In Soccer Match

Borussia Dortmund, the West German soccer club which will oppose the Universidad of Mexico in an international soccer confrontation Sunday afternoon in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, will be headed by a brilliant pair of scorers who performed for the German team that went all the way to the finals in the 1966 World Cup match against England.

Center-forward Siegfried Held and Lothar Emmerich, a brilliant outside left forward

main at the Mid-Valley League school.

Here are complete results of the state finals held Saturday at Berkeley:

100—Bob Ballard (Bellflower), 9.6; Edsel Garrison (Centennial), 9.8; Ken Jones (So. Bakersfield), 9.8; Billie Klidd (Castlemont, Oak.), 9.8; Willie Deckard (Dorsey), 9.9.
200—Willie Deckard (Dorsey), 21.7; Tom White (Centennial), 21.8; Ken Jones (So. Bakersfield), 21.9; Bob Reifer (Vanden), 22.0; Brad Lyman (Los Altos), 22.1.
400—Edsel Garrison (Centennial), 46.7; Equus California Interscholastic Federation meet record set by Jerry White, Corcoran, 1956.; Andy Young (L.B. Jordan), 47.0; Lawrence Jones (Lemoore), 47.4; Frank Hughes (Cupertino), 47.5; John Smith (Fremont), 47.8.
800—George Alfaro (Pittsburg), 1:52.3; Greg Jones (L.B. Poly), 1:52.3; Bob Langston (L. B. Millikan), 1:53.5; Paul Williams (Hunt Beach), 1:53.5; Dennis Foster (Folsom), 1:54.2. (John Gianelli of Grant ran 1:56.2 in his heat but was a non-qualifying fifth.)

MILE—Clifton West (Kennedy, Sac.), 4:09.0; Tom Davidson (El Cajon), 4:09.5; Klaus Hofmann (St. Ignatius), 4:11.1; Manny Mahon (Lynbrook), 4:12.3; Buck Black (Pittsburg), 4:13.3. (Kerry Ellison of Birmingham finished ninth in finals at 4:36.2 after qualifying with second best time of day of 4:14.0 during prelims. Pat Palazzolo ran 4:21.1 to finish non-qualifying fourth in his heat race and Bob King of Monroe was seventh in same heat, clocking 4:24.8.)

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120 HIGHS—Kerry Hampton (S.F. Poly), 14.0; Jerry Wilson (Roosevelt, Fresno), 14.0; Ron Hamley (Lowell), 14.1; Don Tilley (Santa Ana Valley), 14.3; Dan Taylor (Mira Loma, Sac.), 14.3 (Charles Rich of San Fernando ran 14.7 and placed non-qualifying fifth in his heat race.)

150 LOWS—Ron Hamley (Lowell), 15.8; Jerry Wilson (Roosevelt, Fresno), 15.9; Larry Crayton (Oceanside), 19.1; Richard Edwards (Compton), 19.1; Kerry Hampton (S.F. Poly), 19.2 (Rich ran seventh in heat race, clocking 19.7.)

SHOT PUT—Pete Schmock (San Diego), 63-11; Rolin Luka (Ygnacio Valley), 63-04; Sam Cunningham (Santa Barbara), 60-54; Lamar Anderson (L.A. Jordan), 60-34; Randy Wilkenson (Pacific, San Bern.), 60-14.

DISCUS—Rory Kenward (San Marcos), 153-11; Ralph Snow (Homestead), 152-7; Jim Pentase (Carmon), 151-3; Doyle Nelms (Porterville), 169-8; Steve McNaughton (McLane), 168-1.

POLE VAULT—Steve Smith (So. Torrance), 15-2½; Robert Richards (Bonita), 15-2¼; Jim Cochran (El Cajon), 14-10¼; Leonard Herring (Compton), 14-10¼; Steve Hardinson (Roosevelt, Fresno), 14-0. (Frank Rock of Hart qualified for finals by clearing 13-6¼ on opening day, but failed at 14-0 after making 13-6 in finals, where he tied for ninth place. Mike Peterson of Verdugo Hills made 13-0 but did not qualify for finals. Mike Guste of Van Nuys failed to make opening height of 13-0 in prelims.)

HIGH JUMP—Reynaldo Brown (Compton), 7-0 (New California Interscholastic Federation meet record; Old Mark, 6-10, Tom Clyburn, Balboa, San Francisco, 1966; Doug Huff, Lincoln, L.A., 1966; William Morris, Compton, 1965); Otis Haley (Wasco), 6-30; Patrick Bradford (Compton), 6-8; Clyde Sadler (St. Ignatius), 6-8; Luther Reagan (L. B. Jordan), 6-8. (Scott English of Chatsworth cleared 6-8 in finals but was placed seventh on basis of misses.)

LONG JUMP—Heulon Hewitt (Merced), 24-7; Phil Quintet (Homestead), 24-5½; James Moore (San Diego), 24-4; George Gage (Ygnacio Valley), 23-11¼; Rick Ferguson (Merced), 23-10.

440 RELAY—Centennial (Jack Hildreth, Ronnie Graham, Vince Buford, Tom White), 41.5 (Establishes California Interscholastic Federation meet record. First time event held.); Castlemont, Oakland, 41.6; San Diego Lincoln, 41.7; Dorsey, 41.8; Fresno Edison, 42.0 (San Fernando team of Arnold Hampton, Gotthardt Parson, Charles Rich and Ron Gaddis barely missed qualifying for finals by running 42.4 for fourth place in heat race.)

MILE RELAY—Centennial (Jack Hildreth, 49.5; Bob McCall, 49.6; Vince Buford, 48.6; Edsel Garrison, 46.6), 3:14.3 (Establishes California Interscholastic meet record. First time event held.); Fremont, 3:14.6; San Diego Lincoln, 3:15.5; San Bernardino, 3:15.9; Lemoore, 3:18.7.

FINAL SCORES—Centennial 26, Compton 13, Dorsey 9, Fresno Roosevelt 9, Lowell 9, Homestead 8, El Cajon 7, Merced 7, Pittsburg 7, S.F. Poly 7, South Bakersfield 6, Ygnacio Valley 6, Castlemont 6, San Marcos 6, Bellflower 6, Excelsior 6, South Torrance, San Dieguito 6, Sacramento Kennedy 6, San Diego Lincoln 6, Fremont 5, St. Ignatius 5, L.B. Jordan 5, L.B. Poly 4, Lemoore 4, Redlands 4, Bonita 4, Wasco 4, Carlmont 3, L.B. Millikan 3, Salesian 3, Oceanside 3, Santa Barbara 3, San Diego 3, Huntington Beach 2, Porterville 2, Santa Ana Valley 2, La Habra 2, Cupertino 2, L.A. Jordan 2, Vanden 2, Lynbrook 2, San Bernardino 2, Fresno Edison 1, Birmingham 1, McLane 1, Folsom 1, Mira Loma 1, Pacific 1, Los Altos 1.

Penrose Third In State Discus

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By KEVIN DOYLE
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BERKELEY — Centennial High of Compton, behind a tremendous effort by Edesel Garrison, won the California Interscholastic Federation's 50th State High School Meet at Edwards Field Saturday while the only local performers involved finished their high school careers on a sour note.

Garrison, who is headed for USC, won the 440 in 46.7 to tie the CIF meet record. Garrison didn't stop there, finishing second in the 100 at 9.7 and anchoring the Apache mile relay team to the fastest high school clocking in California history, 3:14.3. In that race, Garrison ran the anchor in 46.6.

Another top-notch performance was turned in by Compton's Reynaldo Brown in the high jump. Brown, the defending champion as a junior, won his specialty with a leap of 7-0. He narrowly missed three times at 7-1½ — a quarter of an inch off the pending record held by Otis Haley of Wasco who finished second at 6-10.

That was the brighter part of the meet for the spectators. For the SPAL fan, the day was a flop.

First of all, Jim Penrose of Carlmont, the runnerup in the discus as a junior last year, finished third in the competition with a heave of 181-3. Jim placed behind Rory Kenward of San Marcos High of Santa Barbara (183-11) and Ralph Show of Homestead (182-7).

There was two disappointing factors for Penrose. First, he

had a throw in the finals that was within inches of the CIF record of 189-1, but the official said his toe was on the line and did not allow the throw.

Secondly, the much smaller Kenward's league doesn't throw the discus competitively and this was only the second time he has thrown the platter in competition this year with his previous best being 172-2. This also marked the first time that Show had beaten Penrose in a series of battles this year.

Even more disappointing for SPAL cinder fans was Chris Carey's finish in the two-mile. Carey, who won the Central Coast championships with a 9:13.3, and is only a junior, finished 26th in his specialty with a time of 10:03.4.

The first four finishers (all under 9:10.0) will also be back next year, including Ruben Chappins of Norwalk, who won the event in 9:05.7.

The third SPAL entry was Sequoia's Darryl White who wasn't expected to even reach the finals in the 440. He went unplaced despite running a best-of-life 48.9. The pace was a little fast with Garrison going all out

and winning in 46.7.

The Central Coast Section had its best success in the mile where Klaus Hofman of St. Ignatius finished third at 4:11.1 and Manny Mahon of Lynbrook captured fourth at 4:12.3.

Sacramento's Clifton West of Kennedy High won that event with a fantastic finish in 4:09.0. West overtook Tom Davidson of El Cajon (4:09.5) at the finish with a strong kick.

Other winners in the meet included the pole vault victory of South Torrance's Steve Smith over Bonita's Bob Richards, Jr. Both cleared 15-2½ for the first time, but Smith won on fewer misses.

Willie Deckard of Dorsey won the 220 in 21.7; Pete Schmock of San Dieguito won the shot put at 63-11; Ron Hamley of Whittier won the low hurdles at 18.8; Kerry Hampton of San Francisco Poly took the high's at 14.0; junior George Alfaro of Pittsburg won the 880 in 1:52.3; and Heulon Hewitt of Merced High, who has a pending national high school long jump mark of 25-10¼, defeated Phil Quinet of Homestead by an inch and one quarter at 24.7.

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State Track Summary

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Discus—1, Rory Kenward, San Marcos, Santa Barbara, 183-11. 2, Ralph Show, Homestead of Sunnyvale, 182-7. 3, JI Penrose, Carlmont, 181-3. 4, Doyle Nelms, Porterville, 169-8. 5, Steve McNaughton, McLane of Fresno, 168-1.

100-1, Bob Ballard, Bellflower, 9.6. 2, Edesel Garrison, Centennial, 9.8. 3, Ken Jones, South Bakersfield, 9.8. 4, Billie Kidd, Castlemont, 9.8. 5, Willie Deckard, Dorsey, 9.9.

120 high hurdles—1, Kerry Hampton, S.F. Poly, 14.0. 2, Jerry Wilson, Roosevelt of Fresno, 14.0. 3, Ron Hamley, Lowell of Whittier, 14.1. 4, Don Tilley, Santa Ana Valley, 14.3. 5, Dan Taylor, Mira Loma, Sacramento, 14.3.

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Pole vault—1, Steve Smith, South Torrance, 15-2½. 2, Bob Richards, Bonita, LaVerne, 15-2½. 3, Jim Cochran, El Cajon, 14-10. 4, Leonard Herring, Compton, 14-10¼. 5, Steve Hardinson, Roosevelt, Fresno, 14-10.

Shot put—1, Pete Schmock, San Dieguito, 63-11. 2, Rollin Luka, Ygnacio Valley, 63-0½. 3, Sam Cunningham, Santa Barbara, 60-5½. 4, Lamar Anderson, Jordan of L.A., 60-3¼. 5, Randy Wilkinson, Pacific San Bernardino 60-1¼.

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Mile relay—1, Centennial (Jack Hilbreth, Bob McCall, Vince Buford, Edesel Garrison) 3:14.3. (meet record, new event). 2, Fremont of L.A. 3:14.6. 3, Lincoln of S.D., 3:15.5. 4, San Bernardino 3:15.9. 5, Lemoore, 3:18.7.

High jump—1, Reynaldo Brown, Compton, 7-0 (CIF record, old mark 6-10 by Tom Clyburn, Balboa, S.F., William Morris, Compton, and Fred Huff, Lincoln, S.D., all 1966. Also betters national interscholastic record of 6-11½ by Clarence Johnson, St. Peter Claver, San Antonio, Tex., 1966, but Otis Haley, Wasco, has pending mark of 7-1¼). 2, Otis Haley, Wasco, 6-10.3. Pat Bradford, Compton, 6-8. 4, Clyde Saddler, St. Ignatius, S.F., 6-8. 5, Luther Reagan, Long Beach Jordan, 6-8.

Team scoring: Centennial of Compton 26; Compton 13; Dorsey of L.A., Roosevelt of Fresno and Lowell 4; Whittier 2 each; Homestead of Sunnyvale 8; El Cajon, Merced, Pittsburg and Poly, S.F., 7; South Bakersfield, Ygnacio valley, Castlemont of Oakland, San Marcos, Bellflower, Excelsior, South Torrance, San Dieguito, Kennedy of Sacramento and Lincoln, San Diego 6 each; Fremont of L.A., St. Ignatius, S.F. and Long Beach Jordan 5 each; Long Beach Poly, Lemoore, Redlands, Bonita and Wasco, 4 each; Carlmont, Millikan, Salesian of L.A., Oceanside, Santa Barbara and San Diego, 3 each; Huntington Beach, Santa Ana Valley, La Habra, Cupertino, Jordan of L.A., Vanden, Lynbrook of San Jose, and San Bernardino, 2 each; Edison of Fresno, Folsom, McLane of Fresno, Mira Loma of Sacramento, Birmingham of Van Nuys, Pacific of San Bernardino, and Los Altos 1 each.

Centennial Rolls; Brown Leaps 7-0

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BERKELEY — They saved the best for last at the 50th State track and field meet Saturday and the man in the spotlight, Compton's Reynaldo Brown, responded with a record-breaking performance.

Almost 30 minutes after Centennial had finished wrapping up its runaway team victory before 11,000 fans at Edwards Stadium, Brown soared over the bar at 7 feet on his first attempt to set a meet record in the high jump.

But there was more to come. Still in the competition was Wasco's Otis Hailey, who earlier this year had established a national record of 7-1 1/4.

Hailey, who with Brown had gone over 6-10 on his first attempt, failed in his three efforts at 7 feet, giving Brown his second straight State title. Brown then missed three times at 7-1 1/2.

"I felt my first try at 7-

1 1/2 was my best jump of the day. I just got off a little bit on my sixth step, and hit the bar with my arm as I went over," said the Tarbabe junior who will try next year to become only the fourth man in State history to win three straight titles in the same event.

Third Win

Centennial, led as usual by the fabulous Edsel Garrison, finished with 26 points to give coach Bill Gill his third team title in 16 years. Compton was second with 13 points.

Garrison, who took second in the 100, was at his best in the 440, where he equaled the state record of 46.7, set by Corcoran's Jerry White in 1956. However, White's race was around one turn and Garrison's was a two-turn event. The clocking was the fastest turned in by a prep this year.

"That's the fastest open quarter I've ever run," said Garrison, who was to no one's surprise named

runner of the meet. Brown was similarly honored in the field events.

"I ran this race differently than I'd ever run before. I just ran all out until I couldn't sprint any more. I didn't try to pace myself at all. But I still think I can run faster," he said.

Despite going "all out" Garrison still had enough left to anchor the Apaches' mile relay quartet to a two-yard victory in 3:14.3, best time in the country for a high school team this year.

Garrison's anchor leg was 46.6 as he held off the charge of Fremont's John Smith, who clocked 46.8 to give the Pathfinders second place.

Relay Records

State records were set in both the 440 and mile relays since this is the first time the races have been held.

Centennial equaled its preliminary clocking of 41.5 in nabbing the 440 event as Thomas White, who took second in the 220, came from behind on the anchor leg to give the Apaches a slim win over Castlemont of Oakland.

Four juniors came away with championships besides Brown. They were CIF Southern Section two-mile champion Ruben Chappins of Excelsior, who laid back until the final 220 and then pulled away to win in 9:05.7; Merced's Heulon Hewitt, who leaped 24-7 in the long jump; South Torrance's Steve Smith, with a best-ever 15-2 1/2 in the pole vault to edge Bonita's Bob Richards, who also cleared 15-2 1/2, and Pittsburg's George Alfaro, who nipped Long Beach Poly's Greg Jones at the tape in the 880 in 1:52.3.

Shocking Loss

Jones, the Southern Section winner, led for the entire race up to the finish. "I thought I was 10 yards ahead," he said. "I didn't see him until I crossed the tape. I thought the crowd was cheering me."

The Southland, as usual, dominated the competition, taking 11 of the 15 titles, including both sprints—the 100 in an excellent 9.6 by Bellflower's Bob Ballard and the 220 in 21.7 by Dorsey's Willie Deckard.

400 RELAY—1. Centennial (Hildreth, Graham, Buford, White), 41.5 (equals meet record, Centennial in prelims); 2. Castlemont, Oakland, 41.6; 3. Lincoln, San Diego, 41.7; 4. Dorsey, 41.8; 5. Edison, Fresno, 42.0. Others—6. Santa Ana, 42.0; 7. Los Angeles, 42.0.

100 YD.—1.53; 2. Foster (Folsom), 1:54.2. Others—6. Gnoire (Fontana), 1:54.5.

DISCUS—1. Kenward (San Marcos), 183.1; 2. Show (Homestead, Sunnyvale), 182.7; 3. Penrose (Carlmont), 181.3; 4. Neims (Porterville), 169.9; 5. McNaughton (McLain, Fresno), 166.1. Others—7. Montgomery (Oakland), 166.10.

100—1. Ballard (Bellflower), 9.6; 2. Garrison (Centennial), 9.8; 3. Jones (South, Bakersfield), 9.8; 4. Kida (Castlemont, Oakland), 9.8; 5. Deckard (Dorsey), 9.9.

1200H—1. Hampton (Poly of San Francisco), 14.0; 2. Wilson (Roosevelt, Fresno), 14.0; 3. Hamley (Lowell), 14.1; 4. Tilley (Santa Ana Valley), 14.3; 5. Taylor (Mira Loma, Sacramento), 14.3. Others—9. Brown (Gardena), 14.3.

1500—1. Chappins (Excelsior), 9:05.7; 2. Kash (Redlands), 9:06.0; 3. Richerson (Salesian), 9:07.8; 4. Mellie (La Habra), 9:08.3; 5. Mazziochi (Birmingham), 9:10.2. Others—13. Willifin (Folsom), 9:27.3; 14. Busby (Rosedale), 9:29.0.

440—1. Garrison (Centennial), 46.7; (equals meet record, Jerry White, Corcoran, 1956); Garrison's race around two turns; White one turn); 2. Young (LB Jordan), 47.0; 3. Jones (Lemoore), 47.5; 4. Hughes (Cupertino), 47.5; 5. Smith (Fremont), 47.8.

POLE VAULT—1. Smith (South Torrance), 15.0; 2. Richards (Bonita), 15.2; 3. Cochran (El Cajon), 10:10.4; 4. Herring (Compton, 14:10.4; 5. Hardison (Roosevelt, Fresno), 14.0. Others—6. Pullard (Los Angeles), 14.0; 8. Shields (Hilthorn), 21.0; 9. Cunningham (Santa Barbara), 60-51.4; 4. Anderson (LA Jordan), 60-31.4; 5. Wilkenson (Pacific, San Bernardino) 60-11.4. Others 6. Brown (Manteca), 59.6.

SHOT PUT — 1. Shmcock (San Dieguito), 63.1; 2. Luka (Ygnacio Valley), 62.1; 3. Cunningham (Santa Barbara), 60-51.4; 4. Anderson (LA Jordan), 60-31.4; 5. Wilkenson (Pacific, San Bernardino) 60-11.4. Others 6. Brown (Manteca), 59.6.

LONG JUMP — 1. Hewitt (Merced), 24.7; 2. Quinet (Homestead, Sunnyvale), 24.5; 3. Moore (San Diego), 24.4; 4. Gage (Ygnacio Valley), 23.1; 5. Edgarson (Merced), 23.0. Others—7. Fry (Manual Arts), 23.2; 9. Sutton (Excelsior), 22-11.4; 11. Barfield (Pomona), 22-11.4.

180 LH — 1. Hamley (Lowell), 18.8; 2. Wilson (Roosevelt, Fresno), 19.0; 3. Crayton (Oceanside), 19.1; 4. Edwards (Compton), 19.1; 5. Hampton (Poly, San Francisco) 19.2.

MILE — 1. West (Kennedy, Sacramento), 4:09.0; 2. Davidson (El Cajon), 4:09.3; 3. Hofmann (St. Ygnatius), 4:11.1; 4. Major (Lynbrook, San Jose), 4:12.3; 5. Black (Pittsburg), 4:13.3. Others—Ellison (Birmingham) did not finish.

MILE RELAY — 1. Centennial (Hildreth), 49.3; McCall, 49.6; Buford, 48.6; Garrison, 46.6; 3:14.3 (meet record, old mark, 3:15.8, Centennial, in prelims); 2. Fremont, Los Angeles, 3:14.6; 3. Lincoln, San Diego, 3:15.3; 4. San Bernardino, 3:15.9; 5. Lemoore, 3:18.7. Others—6. Millikan, 3:18.8; 8. Whittier, 3:20.0; 9. Santa Monica, 3:20.2.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Brown (Compton), 7-0 (meet record, old mark, 6-10, Tom Clyburn, SF Baisbo, Bill Morris, Compton, and Davo Huff, LA Lincoln, 1956); 2. Hailey (Wasco), 6-10; 3. Bradford (Compton), 6-8; 4. Sadler (St. Ignatius), 6-8; 5. Resnan (LB Jordan), 6-8. Others—6. English (Chatsworth), 6-8; 14. Tinnen (Muir), 6-2.

TEAM SCORING — Centennial 25; Compton, 13; Dorsey, Roosevelt of Fresno and Lowell 9; Homestead of Sunnyvale 8; El Cajon, Merced, Pittsburg and Poly of San Francisco 7; South (Bakersfield), Ygnacio Valley, Castlemont, San Marcos, Bellflower, Excelsior, South Torrance, San Dieguito, Kennedy (Sacramento) and Lincoln (San Diego), 6; Fremont (Los Angeles), St. Ignatius, LB Jordan, 5; LB Poly, Lemoore, Redlands, Bonita and Wasco, 4; Carlmont, Millikan, Salesian, Oceanside, Santa Barbara and San Diego, 3; Huntington Beach, Porterville, Santa Ana Valley, La Habra, Cupertino, Jordan (Los Angeles), Vanden, Lynbrook (San Jose), and San Bernardino, 2; Edison (Fresno), McLane (Fresno), Folsom, Mira Loma (Sacramento), Birmingham, Pacific (San Bernardino) and Los Alitos, 1.