



HEAD OF HIS CLASS—Jose Amaya of Wilson, ineligible to win the City mile because he missed last week's semifinals, hits the tape almost 100

yards ahead of Fremont's Darrell Chappell (arrow) Saturday. Chappell was awarded the victory, but Amaya's time of 4:12.1 sets City mark. Times photo by Art Rogers

Fremont Does It 'Southern Style'

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The Southern League reigns again. Fremont High, which edged Manual Arts to win the league championship, outdid the Toilers again Saturday to take the City track and field title before 4,000 fans at East LA Stadium.

The Pathfinders piled up 52 points to 46 for Manual Arts. Carson was third with 36 and Gardena fourth with 34.

A perennial power in City track and field, the Southern League produced 14 consecutive champions from 1956 through 1969. But Western League schools University (1970) and Hamilton (1971) won the last two meets.

Manual Arts and Gardena had been picked to battle for the title and Manual came through just about as expected. But Fremont did better.

The key performers for Fremont were pole vaulter Hubert Black, who won at 14-6; miler Darrell Chappell, who clocked 4:22.1 to take first place, and sprinter Charles Nash, who picked up 12 key points with a second in the 100 and a fourth in the 220.

Chappell actually finished second in the mile as Wilson's Jose Amaya was a runaway winner in 4:12.1. Amaya, who did not compete in last week's semifinals because of a mix-up, was allowed to run as an "exhibition" performer.

However, his time will be accepted as a City record, breaking the mark of

4:12.6 set by Cleveland's Brent Tubb last year.

Amaya was required to start behind Chappell in lane 1-A and not allowed to pass anyone until after the first lap. But it made no difference as he immediately moved into the lead and breezed to the record.

Chappell, who ran a surprising 4:20.3 in last week's semis, did not let Amaya's sizzling pace affect his strategy. He was next to last starting the final lap but made his move around the first turn and "won" convincingly.

Shot Put Mark

Amaya's time was one of 2 varsity records broken. The other was by Narbonne's Dave Gerasimchuk, who threw the shot 64-5 3/4 to shatter the mark of 63-2 1/2 set by Palisades' Steve Marcus in 1965.

Individually speaking, the meet turned out better than expected as many athletes came through with career bests.

They included El Camino Real high jumper Ken Thompson, a winner at 6-8 and Manual Arts' half miler Albert Seenev, who was victorious in 1:52.4.

The only double winner was Carson's Wesley Walker, a star pass catcher on the Colts' City champion football team.

Walker won the 100 in 9.9 and then came back to edge Sylmar's Bob Crawford in the 220 in 21.8.

Gardena's Claude Brown, who had been expected to double in the 440 and 880, passed up the half mile to concentrate on the quarter. Brown took the lead at the outset and never was threatened in clocking 48.3.

There were 3 records broken in the Class B division and one in Class C. One of the B records to fall was the oldest in the book, the high jump mark of 6-2 3/4 set by Leroy Steward of Jefferson in 1936 and equaled by Gary Fleming of Manual Arts in 1967. Richard Howard of Locke and Tim Simcik of Kennedy each cleared 6-4 with Howard winning on fewer misses.

The top four finishers in each varsity event, excluding those athletes who are in their seventh semester, will compete next Friday and Saturday in the State championships in Oroville.

VARSITY

- 1200H—1. Patterson (Fairfax), 14.6; 2. Richardson (Manual Arts), 14.8; 3. Lawler (Huntington Park), 14.9; 4. Hall (Dorsey), 14.9; 5. Watson (Crenshaw), 15.1; 6. Knighton (Fremont), 15.2.
- 400 RELAY—1. Crenshaw (Coulter,

- Franklin, Tyler, Johnson), 41.8; 2. Gardena, 42.2; 3. Carson, 42.2; 4. Manual Arts, 42.8; 5. Hamilton, 42.9; 6. El Camino Real, 43.1.
- 880—1. Seenev (Manual Arts), 1:52.4; 2. Dember (Birmingham), 1:54.4; 3. Randolph (Manual Arts), 1:55.8; 4. Burroughs (Locke), 1:55.9; 5. Cain (Los Angeles), 1:56.0; 6. Dossert (Palisades), 2:00.1.
- SHOT PUT—1. Gerasimchuk (Narbonne), 64-8 3/8 (City record, old mark, 62-2); Steve Marcus, Palisades, 1965); 2. Budnich (South Gate), 60-11 1/4; 3. Metover (Gardena), 60-1; 4. Brooks (Washington), 57-10 1/4; 5. Love (Hamilton), 57-5 1/4; 6. Hudson (Fairfax), 55-7 1/2.
- MILE—1. Chappell (Fremont), 4:22.1; 2. Morden (Taft), 4:22.6; 3. Elander (Palisades), 4:22.6; 4. Osborne (Locke), 4:22.7; 5. Nance (Monroe), 4:26.5; 6. Turner (Gardena Hills), 4:26.7. Note: Amaya (Wilson) won in 4:12.1 in exhibition performance (City record, old mark, 4:12.6. Brent Tubb, Cleveland, 1971).

- 100—1. Walker (Carson), 9.9; 2. Nash (Fremont), 9.9; 3. Smith (Carson), 9.9; 4. Johnson (Crenshaw), 10.0; 5. Tyler (Crenshaw), 10.1; 6. Crawford (Sylvmar), 10.1.
- 200—1. Brown (Gardena), 48.3; 2. Farmer (Washington), 48.8; 3. Fields (Fremont), 49.4; 4. Fike (Locke), 49.4; 5. Franklin (Crenshaw), 49.5; 6. McZeel (Fremont), 49.5.

- 100LH—1. Lawler (Huntington Park), 19.8; 2. Gaines (Palisades), 19.9; 3. Mosby (Los Angeles), 19.9; 4. Hall (Dorsey), 19.9; 5. Pownall (Westchester), 20.0; 6. Reed (Carson), 20.2. Manual Arts, 21.0; 7. Engle (Carson), 21.2. Note: Gaines ineligible for State meet.

- LONG JUMP—1. Smith (Manual Arts), 23-3 1/4; 2. Goss (Jordan), 23-2 1/4; 3. Cole (Gardena), 22-1 1/4; 4. Everette (Fremont), 22-7 1/4; 5. Gray (Crenshaw), 22-4 1/4; 6. Smith (Van Nuys), 21-11. Note: Smith ineligible for State meet.

- 220—1. Walker (Carson), 21.8; 2. Crawford (Sylvmar), 21.8; 3. Johnson (Crenshaw), 21.9; 4. Nash (Fremont), 22.0; 5. Jones (Manual Arts), 22.6; 6. Smith (Carson), 22.6.

- HIGH JUMP—1. Thompson (El Camino Real), 6-8; 2. Hudson (Fairfax), 6-8; 3. Ching (Marshall), 6-4; 4. Mason (Jordan), 6-4; 5. Parks (Jefferson), 6-4; 6. Frishman (Westchester), 6-4.

- 200 MILE RELAY—1. Narbonne, 10:21.0; 2. Jefferson (University), 9:21.0; 3. Parker (Los Angeles), 9:28.2; 4. Fiesch (Fairfax), 9:29.0; 5. Lujan (Banning), 9:34.8; 6. Higgins (Gardena), 9:36. Note: Parker ineligible for State meet.

- POLE VAULT—1. Black (Fremont), 14-6; 2. Johnson (Dorsey), 14-3; 3. Stark (Locke), 14-0; 4. Lord (Taft), 14-0; 5. Engle (Carson), 14-0; 6. Owens (Hollywood), 14-0.

- MILE RELAY—1. Washington (Ricketts, Seffold, Keys, Farmer), 3:18.2; 2. Hamilton (North Hollywood), 3:18.5; 3. Hamilton, 3:24.6; 4. Gardena, 3:24.9; 5. Locke, 3:24.9.

- FINAL TEAM SCORES—Fremont 52; Manual Arts 46; Carson 36; Gardena 34; Jefferson 32; Fairfax and Washington 22; Dorsey and Huntington Park 16; Palisades 15; Los Angeles 14; Locke 12; Jordan and Taft 12; El Camino Real and Granada Hills 11; Narbonne 10; Sylmar 9; Birmingham, Hamilton, South Gate and University 8; Van Nuys 7; Marshall 6; Westchester 3; Banning, Jefferson and Monroe 2; Hollywood and Garden Hills 1.

- STATE MEET QUALIFIERS—Fremont 7; Carson and Crenshaw 4; Fairfax, Manual Arts, Dorsey, Gardena, Locke, Washington, Huntington Park, Taft and Jordan 2; Birmingham, Narbonne, South Gate, Palisades, Los Angeles, Westchester, Sylmar, El Camino Real, Marshall, Granada Hills, University, Banning and Van Nuys 1.

- CLASS B

- SHOT PUT—1. Brouhard (El Camino Real), 53-8 1/2; 2. Medina (Banning), 52-0; 3. Hill (North Hollywood), 51-2 1/4; 4. Bates (Fremont), 50-10 1/4; 5. Olsen (North Hollywood), 50-6 1/2; 6. Oliver (Crenshaw), 50-0 1/2.

- 700LH—1. Fove (Locke), 9-0; 2. Mu (Marshall), 9-0; 3. Brown (San Fernando), 9-1; 4. Maynard (Taft), 9-1; 5. Williams (Jordan), 9-2; 6. Crow (Taft), 9-2.

- 100—1. Robinson (Gardena), 10.2; 2. Lewis (Taft), 10.3; 3. Atkins (Westchester), 10.3; 4. Campbell (Kennedy), 10.4; 5. Jenkins (Gardena), 10.4; 6. Bibbs (Narbonne), 10.4.

- LONG JUMP—1. Smith (Crenshaw), 22-2 1/4; 2. Freeman (San Fernando), 22-2; 3. Hollins (Jordan), 21-9 1/4; 4. Traboni (Fov), 21-6 1/4; 5. Gendron (Gardena), 20-5 1/4; 6. Willis (Washington), 20-5 1/4 (Bustamante 5th on second best jump, 20-5 1/2 to 20-5 1/4).

- 120—1. Brown (San Fernando), 13.3; 2. Howard (Locke), 13.4; 3. Fove (Locke), 13.4; 4. Crow (San Pedro), 13.5; 5. Kuipersmith (El Camino Real), 13.7; 6. Maynard (Taft), 13.8.

- 400—1. Barr (Taft), 1:23.6; 2. Gould (Taft), 1:23.8; 3. Crawford (Westchester), 1:24.3; 4. King (Gardena), 1:24.8; 5. Calzada (San Fernando), 1:25.4; 6. Rico (Wilson), 1:25.5.

- 1200H—1. Marshall (Fairfax), 13:18; 2. Casillas (Sylvmar), 13:18; 3. Perry (El Camino Real), 13:18; 4. Biterly (Taft), 13:16; 5. Bernstein (Monroe), 13:15; 6. Garcia (Lincoln), 13:16; 7. LONAL JUMP—1. Gomez (Banning), 11-0; 2. Dantzier (Fremont), 10-11 3/4; 3. Niwa (Gardena), 10-3; 4. Martin (Sylvmar), 10-4; 5. Oriant (Crenshaw), 10-4; 6. Perry (Fremont), 10-4.

- SHOT PUT—1. Warren (University), 54-3 1/4; 2. Escalante (Garfield), 54-7 1/4; 3. Tiller (Grant), 53-1; 4. Russell (Jefferson), 52-5; 5. Mora (Bell), 52-2 3/4; 6. Swiss (Birmingham), 52-2 1/4.

- LONG JUMP—1. Gomez (Banning), 21-2; 2. Perry (Fremont), 20-11 3/4; 3. Goodman (El Camino Real), 20-1 1/4; 4. Lova (Bell), 20-3 1/4; 5. Martin (Sylvmar), 20-3 1/4; 6. Pearson (Birmingham), 20-1 1/2.

- HIGH JUMP—1. Willis (Narbonne), 6-1; 2. Brewer (Gardena), 3. Burney (Palisades), 6-0; 4. Chambers (Canoga Park), 5-11; 5. Carter (Fremont), 5-10; 6. Jacobson (Westchester), 5-10.

- 600—1. Donohue (Taft), 1:22.3 (City record, old mark, 1:26.6. Donohue, in semifinals); 2. Woiman (Fairfax), 1:24.0; 3. Robles (Garfield), 1:24.8; 4. LaGorio (Taft), 1:26.0; 5. Howard (Palisades), 1:26.1; 6. Ortez (Canoga Park), 1:26.5.

- 120LH—1. Smith (El Camino Real), 13-7; 2. Watanabe (Narbonne), 13-7; 3. Sheffield (Crenshaw), 13-8; 4. Carter (Fremont), 14-0; 5. Foster (Locke), 14-3; 6. Beckwith (Hamilton), 14-3.

- POLE VAULT—1. Adams (Fremont), 12-10 (City record, old mark, 12-9 1/4. Joe Sarmiento, Chatsworth, 1970); 2. Jung (Gardena), 12-7 3/4; 3. Kabaker (University), 11-9; 4. Benson (Manual Arts), 11-9; 5. Jones (Granada Hills), 11-0; 6. Contreras (Banning), 11-0.

- 100—1. Dantzier (Fremont), 18.1; 2. Niwa (Gardena), 18.5; 3. Barnes (San Pedro), 18.6; 4. Perry (Fremont), 18.7; 5. Oriant (Crenshaw), 18.8; 6. Woo (Wilson), 18.8.

- 400 RELAY—1. Hamilton (Ellis, Golden, Oliver, Johnson), 44.7; 2. El Camino Real, 45.1; 3. University, 45.3; 4. Sylvmar, 45.3; 5. Carson, 45.3; 6. Los Angeles, 45.5.

- FINAL TEAM SCORES—Fremont 47; Gardena and El Camino Real 30; University 22; Fairfax, Sylvmar, Narbonne and Taft 18; San Pedro 16; Garfield 14; Hamilton and Banning 11; Crenshaw 10; Palisades 8; Grant and Bell; Canoga Park 5; Jefferson and Manual Arts 4; Monroe, Birmingham, Locke, Carson and Granada Hills 2; Lincoln, Westchester, Wilson and Los Angeles 1.