

Arcadia Invitational

Once again it was an athlete of the fairer sex who stole the headlines from a flock of other stars in the Eleventh Arcadia Invitational. Rescheduled for the 29th of April after an April 15th rain-out, the meet was sharper, if anything, as athletes were on the verge of peaking their conditioning for league and sectional meets. The 1978 meet featured metric distances and fully electric timing for the sprint events.

Valerie Brisco (Locke, Los Angeles) blasted a National Record in the 400 Meter Run with a 53.70, topping rival Arlise Emerson (Westminster) and the big record determined stretch drive. Valerie had earlier taken the 100 meters from the state's top women's sprint group by a full two meters in 11.57 and would return to crank a 23.77 200 meters--the 100 & 200 meter clockings are the fastest in the nation for 1978 up till this meet. And how about a 53.4 400 meter relay leg in anchoring her victorious 1600 meter relay group at 3:56.6. Valerie's evening was as impressive a one as an athlete has ever had in the illustrious history of the Arcadia meet.

There were many other stars during an evening of sizzling competition. Like Mike Sanford (Pasadena), a junior, seems to have taken over where his older brother James (Last year's state 440 champ) left off as he romped to 10.57 and 21.46 in dominating super 100 and 200 meter fields.

The men's other double winner was Dave Porath (Atwater) who started the evening with a fantastic 204-11 discus toss, and later used his rotary technique to spin the shot out 63-7 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Rod Bethany (Fontana) blazed a nation-leading 47.05 in the 400 meters, running relatively unopposed after 300 meters in winning by .94. Mike O'Reilly (San Rafael) was the same kind of winner as he used a strong third lap to come by the 1200 meters in 3:06 and cruise to a nation-leading 3:51.5 in the 1500 meters.

The consistent Gardena foursome of John Thompson, Virgil Torrence, Ken Hale and Philip Johnson got the evening off right in the running events with a fine 41.5 400 meter relay win. Willie and Anthony Curran (Crespi) were also big winners. Anthony vaulted 16-5 and Willie powered to a 36.15 win for the 300 meter lows, among the fastest in the high-school history of the event.

Dokie Williams (El Camino, Ocean-side) won the triple jump in a meet record 50-8 $\frac{3}{4}$, but met defeat in the long jump as Tony Pitts (Santa Ana Valley) spanned 24-5. David Mack (Locke, LA) was strongest down the stretch as he edged away from a big pack in his 1:53.6 800 meter win. Tony Campbell (Banning), a junior, bested defending state champion Philip Johnson (Gardena) in the high hurdles at 14.0.

Berkeley's girls held off Gwen Loud's Westchester crew in a 47.31 to 47.38 400 meter relay win. Sharon Hulse (Edison, Huntington Beach) outprinted Lynn Honeywell (Kennedy, LA) in a fine 4:33.0 1500 meter win. Ellen Fargo (Crescenta Valley) stopped state champ Kari Gossweiler's bid for three straight Arcadia wins with her 5-8 win on misses over the Upland star. Jackie Nelson (Canyon, Orange) topped seven girls over 40 feet in the shot at 43-3.

Besides Brisco, the girls had a flock of outstanding efforts. Suzie Meek (Palos Verdes) ran away after the first 100 yards and hid from the 3000 meter field - passing the mile in about 5:08 she cruised to a 9:56.5 win (about 10:40 for 2 miles). Christie Pyle (Glendale Hoover) tossed the discus a super 154-6, and Gwen Loud (Westchester) long jumped 20-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ for big field event wins (and 1978 national bests).

BOYS

100 METERS—1. Sanford (Pasadena), 10.57; 2. Torrence (Gardena), 10.67; 3. Williams (Crenshaw), 10.67; 4. Johnson (Gardena), 10.76; 5. W. Curran (Crespi), 10.78; 6. Pitts (Santa Ana Valley), 10.84.

200—1. Sanford (Pasadena), 21.46; 2. Williams (Crenshaw), 21.54; 3. Torrence (Gardena), 21.62; 4. Perry (Fremont), 21.81; 5. Roederer (Canyon, Saugus), 21.81; 6. Mills (Locke), 22.00.

400—1. Bethany (Fontana), 47.05; 2. Newsome (Bakersfield), 47.99; 3. Daniels (Fremont), 49.92; 4. Caesar (Banning), 50.18; 5. Demello (Burroughs, Burb), 50.43.

800—1. Mack (Locke), 1:53.6; 2. Hardwick (LB Wilson), 1:53.8; 3. Gray (Crenshaw), 1:54.3; 4. Vencik (Newport Harbor), 1:54.7; 5. Lodolo (Arcadia), 1:55.0; 6. West (Crenshaw), 1:55.4.

1,500—1. O'Reilly (San Rafael), 3:51.5; 2. B. Shirley (Notre Dame), 3:54.1; 3. Gerhardt (Costa Mesa), 3:55.4; 4. Daly (Foothill, Santa Ana), 3:55.6; 5. Fields (Granada Hills), 3:57.6; 6. Cisneros (Valencia), 3:59.3.

3,000—1. B. Kester (Artesia), 8:25.3; 2. Webb (Kennedy, La Palma), 8:26.1; 3. Spillman (Simi), 8:29.0; 4. Morales (Camarillo), 8:34.9; 5. Perez (Kearny, SD), 8:36.9.

110HH—1. Campbell (LA Banning), 14.0; 2. Johnson (Gardena), 14.0; 3. Wimberly (Muir), 14.2; 4. Davis (LA Banning), 14.4; 5. Redd (Crenshaw), 14.5; 6. White (La Canada), 14.5.

300LH—1. W. Curran (Crespi), 36.15; 2. Moore (Muir), 37.32; 3. Davis (LA Banning), 37.75; 4. Wells (Muir), 37.78; 5. Campbell (LA Banning), 38.32.

400 RELAY—1. Gardena (Thompson, Torrence, Hale, Johnson), 41.5; 2. Crenshaw, 41.9; 3. Santa Ana Valley, 42.0; 4. Pasadena, 42.0; 5. Compton, 42.4; 6. Monrovia, 52.5.

1,600 RELAY—1. LA Banning (Caesar, Davis, Lewis, Blaylock), 3:17.4; 2. Locke, 3:18.7; 3. Crenshaw, 3:19.9; 4. Newport Harbor, 3:20.2; 5. Fontana, 3:21.7.

METRIC DISTANCE MEDLEY—1. Lakewood (Bender, White, Robinson, Laird 4:17.5), 10:15.7; 2. Skyline (Oakland), 10:16.2; 3. Notre Dame, 10:17.8; 4. Dos Pueblos, 10:18.8; 5. Valhalla (El Cajon), 10:23.3.

HIGH JUMP—1. Harris (Los Alamitos), 6-10; 2. tie among Davis (Miraleste), Baikin (Glendale) and Edwards (Terra Linda, San Rafael), 6-8; 5. A. Williams (El Camino, Ocean-side), 6-8; 6. Burt (LB Wilson), 6-8; 7. tie between Wyrick (Mt. Pleasant, San Jose) and Fairman (San Pedro), 6-8.

POLE VAULT—1. A. Curran (Crespi), 16-5; 2. Ernst (El Dorado), 15-0; 3. Tully (Millikan), 14-4; 4. McIntyre (Los Alamitos), 14-6; 5. White (La Canada), 14-6; 6. Kenworthy (Crespi), 14-6.

LONG JUMP—1. Pitts (Santa Ana Valley), 24-5; 2. Butler (Fremont), 24-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. D. Williams (El Camino, Ocean), 23-10 $\frac{1}{4}$; 4. Stewart (West Covina), 22-10 $\frac{1}{4}$; 5. Bronson (Lynwood), 22-7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. D. Williams (El Camino, Ocean), 50-8 $\frac{3}{4}$; 2. Roberts (Cerritos), 47-6; 3. Gilbert (Santa Barbara), 47-2 $\frac{3}{4}$; 4. 47-1 $\frac{1}{4}$; 5. Endres (Millikan), 46-4 $\frac{1}{4}$.

SHOT PUT—1. Porath (Atwater), 63-7 $\frac{1}{4}$; 2. Faul (West Covina), 62-5 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3. Pole (El Capitan, SD), 60-5 $\frac{3}{4}$; 4. Gauthier (Valhalla, El Cajon), 58-0 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5. Brown (Mater Dei), 57-10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

DISCUS—1. Porath (Atwater), 204-11; 2. Bryant (Antelope Valley), 192-8; 3. Gauthier (Valhalla, El Cajon), 183-11; 4. Orr (Canyon, Saugus), 176-8; 5. Kraychir (San Jacinto), 176-4; 6. Bruce (Valencia), 171-4.

GIRLS

100—1. Brisco (Locke), 11.57; 2. Marshall (LB Jordan), 11.78; 3. Loud (Westchester), 11.78; 4. Brown (Muir), 11.82; 5. Cobbs (Berkeley), 11.89; 6. Ware (Berkeley), 12.03.

200—1. Brisco (Locke), 23.77; 2. Marshall (LB Jordan), 23.82; 3. Loud (Westchester), 24.33; 4. Brown (Muir), 24.92; 5. Cassidy (West Torrance), 24.98; 6. Ware (Berkeley), 25.07.

400—1. Brisco (Locke), 53.7 (better National Interscholastic Federation record of 54.2 for 440 yard by Merry Johnson, Canyon, Texas, 1977); 2. Emerson (Westminster), 55.6; 3. Cobbs (Berkeley), 55.8; 4. White (Berkeley), 56.6; 5. Law (Santa Ana Valley), 58.3.

800—Kneeshaw (Foothill, Santa Ana), 2:14.2; 2. Bush (Rolling Hills), 2:14.8; 3. Stone (University, Irvine), 2:18.2; 4. Muzik (Redlands), 2:19.4; 5. Allums (Berkeley), 2:21.9.

1,500—1. Hulse (Edison, Huntington Beach), 4:33.0; 2. Honeywell (Kennedy, Granada Hills), 4:33.7; 3. Bush (Rolling Hills), 4:34.9; 4. Mintie (Rosary), 4:38.8; 5. Flowers (Valhalla, El Cajon), 4:38.9; 6. Fulkerson (Camarillo), 4:40.4.

3,000—1. Meek (Palos Verdes), 9:56.5 (5:08 first mile); 2. Scaduto (Santa Monica), 10:11.1; 3. Crisp (Cowney, Modesto), 10:11.1; 4. Roach (Kennedy, La Palma), 10:21.8; 5. Kirkhorn (Edison, Hunt. Beach), 10:25.4; 6. Flynn (Berkeley), 10:30.4.

100LH—1. Reade (La Mirada), 14.58; 2. Glazier (El Toro), 14.82; 3. Bullett (Centennial), 14.91; 4. Carroll (Fountain Valley), 15.00; 5. Hanton (Edison), 15.00.

400 RELAY—1. Berkeley (Ruff, White, Cobbs, Ware), 47.30; 2. Westchester, 47.38; 3. Centennial, 48.18; 4. Thousand Oaks, 48.25; 5. Fremont, 48.25; 6. Santa Ana Valley, 48.95.

1,600 RELAY—1. Locke, 3:56.7 (Brisco, 53.4); 2. Santa Ana Valley, 3:56.9; 3. Thousand Oaks, 3:59.8; 4. West Torrance, 4:00.5; 5. Fremont, 4:01.4; 6. Redlands, 4:01.5.

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HIGH JUMP—1. E. Fargo (Crescenta Valley), 5-8; 2. Gosswiller (Upland), 5-8; 3. Redican (Simi), 5-7; 4. Barnett (Redlands), 5-6; 5. Zeller (Redlands), 5-6.

LONG JUMP—1. Loud (Westchester), 20-4³/₄; 2. Files (Dorsey), 19-0; 3. Haynes (Madera), 18-10; 4. Markham (Dorsey), 18-6; 5. Cooper (Dominiguez), 18-6; 6. Gray (Marshall, Pasadena), 17-9³/₄.

SHOT PUT—1. Nelson (Canyon, Anaheim), 53-3; 2. Zwart (Crescenta Valley), 42-10¹/₂; 3. Green (Fountain Valley), 42-9; 4. Lynch (Camarillo), 42-7; 5. Ramos (Anaheim), 41-4; 6. Neal (Locke), 40-4; 7. Pyle (Hoover, Glendale), 40-0¹/₂.

DISCUS—1. Pyle (Hoover, Glendale), 154-6; 2. Buermann (Bakersfield), 136-10; 3. Herse (Patrick Henry, San Diego), 128-11; 4. Singleton (Nordhoff), 126-10; 5. Mayhew (Crescenta Valley), 117-5.

Note: All times in hundredths are automatically timed.

Brisco Wins Three Events at Arcadia

Valerie Brisco of Locke High showed Saturday in the Arcadia Invitational track meet why she is regarded as the premier girls' high school sprinter in the United States.

Brisco's time in the 400 bettered the National Interscholastic Federation record of 54.2 for 440 yards set by Merry Johnson of Canyon, Tex., in 1977. The National Federation has not established a record of 400 meters but Brisco's time is equivalent to 54.0 for 440 yards. Brisco's times in the 100 and 200 lead the nation's preps this year.

Eleven meet records were broken and three tied on a calm, cool evening.

Dave Porath of Atwater won the discus at 204-11, just off of his best of 206-6, then won the shotput at 63-7/4. Anthony Curran of Crespi easily won the pole vault at 16-5.

Dokie Williams of El Camino in Oceanside, the nation's leader in the triple jump and the long jump, won the triple at 50-8 3/4 but finished third in the long jump at 23-10. Santa Ana Valley's Tony Pitts won at 24-5.

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