

Capital City Invitational

By KEITH CONNING

April 25. Hughes Stadium, Sacramento.

The Berkeley sprint medley team of Charles Clewis 21.8, Walter Murray 21.1, Kenny Robinson 47.5, and Pete Richardson 1:50.7, set a new national high school record of 3:21.1. The old record of 3:23.3 for yards, which converts to 3:22.2, was established by Spring Branch Memorial (Houston, Texas) in 1967. That team was anchored by Dave Morton in 1:50.6.

Kenny Robinson edged Kevin Willhite (Cordova, Rancho Cordova) in the 100 meters-10.2w to 10.3w. But Willhite came back to win the 200 meters in 20.6w.

Berkeley won the 400 meter relay in 41.2, and the 800 meter relay in 1:25.1, which equalled the fifth fastest of all time.

Sharon Ware (Berkeley) won the 100 meters in 11.4w and ran on the victorious 400 meter relay team (45.9). The Berkeley girls also won the 800 meter relay in 1:38.1, which is equal to the third fastest of all time and is the best mark in the nation this year. They also captured the 1600 meter relay in 3:56.6 and the sprint medley in 4:08.8.

Sherifa Sanders (Berkeley) won the 100 meter hurdles in 13.6w and the long jump at 19.8w.

Charles Eaton Relays

By KEITH CONNING

May 1. Acalanes High School, Lafayette.

Miramonte (Orinda) set a new four mile relay record of 20:49.8. The team was composed of sophomore Wendy Sinner 5:17.6, junior Marilyn David 5:05.9, Cindy Nagle 5:15.3, a transfer from Kentucky, and Marcia White 5:11.0.

Valley Stream (Montgomery, New York) set the old record of 21:02.4 last year.

Arcadia Invitational

By DOUG SPECK

May 2, Arcadia.

After a two week delay due to a freak rain storm the week-end of April 18th, the Arcadia Invitational was held on Saturday, May 2nd. About everyone returned for the re-run, and if anything athletes were sharper as they approached league and sectional competition.

Many events took on a Northern California against Southern California flavor, and these sectional rivalries combined with the usual number of state and national leaders resulted in the usual excellent competition and top marks.

California's newest national record setter, shot putter Natalie Kaialawahia from Fullerton, let no one down. After placing third in a hot discus competition won by Washington of Fremont's Laura DeSnoo in a nation-leading 164-9½, Natalie stepped into the shot put ring after a stirring introduction by announcer Dwain Esper for her first put. Natalie responded with a stunning 50-10, well over her 50-1¼ earlier this season.

North-South battles centered around Berkeley speed against LA area stars. Early in the meet, in the 400 meter relay, Muir's Bernard Mathis shocked everyone by running down Yellowjacket anchor-runner Walter Murray in a 41.96 win. Kenny Robinson from Berkeley returned to squash the South's best over 100 meters -- running 10.67 to romp over Leonard Graham (Centennial) 10.83 and a flock of others. Without Robinson on the 1600 relay due to a slight injury Berkeley still had a 20 meter lead beginning the anchor leg -- 50 meters into his anchor leg Ulysee Walker had the baton sail into the air. While he ran it down six teams sailed past -- Berkeley would have run in the 3:14 range, but as it was they probably set a national record for a dropped baton (3:20.53) behind Centennial's 3:15.17 and five others under 3:19.13. The Berkeley girls romped at the short end -- Sharon Ware winning the 100 (11.94) and 200 (24.62), and the Yellowjacket 400 relay group winning easily in 46.79. Manual Arts took the Northerners over the 1600 distance at 3:48.07 however.

Jon Butler (Edison, Huntington Beach) against Gary Gonzales (Clovis) appeared to have real potential over the 3200 meter distance, especially after Gonzales' 3:51.36 1500 at Mt. SAC recently. After six laps of pack running -- Butler near the front, Gonzales near the rear, Jon sailed a 200 around 30 seconds and finished it off. Butler won in a fine 8:57.12 as four others came in before Gonzales at 9:06.82.

Walnut sophomore Gayle Kellon showed how the lows can be run with a powerful 43.34 win there. Sherifa Sanders rocketed 14.17 in her dual with the Southern Cal girls. The men's hurdles were strange -- 13.7 flyers David Ashford (West Covina) and Ed Tave (Muir) tangled after the last hurdle in the highs. As that duo staggered across the line Riverside Poly's Chris Chrisman sailed to a 14.25 win. In the 300 lows Blair's James Knowles was sailing to a low 36 second win when he topped the last hurdle and was thrown off balance just enough to fall

--Chrisman again here with an opportunistic 36.85.

Fine fields and excellent competitions high-lighted the men's field events. Antonio Dobbins (Burrroughs, Ridgecrest) sailed the discus out to 193-7½ early in the evening. Edison of Fresno's Ron McCoy topped a super long jump field (five over 23-4) at 24-5. Antelope Valley's John Frazier topped four over 61 in the shot at 63-10¼. Anthony Caire (Plus X, Downey) is rounding into form off basketball and sailed 7-0 in the high-jump. Ken Frazier (Mission, San Francisco) nipped improving Troy of Fullerton junior Ken Williams 49-3 to 49-0¾ in the triple jump.

The other distance races were very interesting. Pete Richardson (Berkeley) seemed content to stay just ahead of the pack during his 1:52.02 win. Erwin Hickman (Fremont, LA) made a big breakthrough during a strong stretch run that took him down to 1:52.17, as seven were under 1:54.44. Compton's Eddie Davis blasted a good group of four-lappers in the last go-round to win by nearly five seconds in a 4:13.85 1600. Davis and El Modena's Steve Valen battled to the tape during the Distance Medley Relay anchor -- they both clocked 4:13's as Valen's lean took the contest 10:15.06 to 10:15.13. In the women's distance medley Santa Barbara made a valiant solo effort at their new national record, but fell just short with a new meet record of 12:04.27. State 800 champ Marilyn Davis (Miramonte, Orinda) moved up to the 1600 here and looked strong in turning back a good state-wide field at 4:53.89. Rennie Durand (Laguna Beach) ran away from Vickie Cook (Alemany) during a 2:11.80 800 win. University High of Irvine star, Teresa Barrios, will always count the laps from now on as she kicked one too early and stopped at the end of seven during the 3200. Sacred Heart's Lori Lopez romped by during the last lap doing a fine 10:42.05 win. Teresa showed a lot of guts by struggling to a second at 10:44.02.

Carla Johnson (Manual Arts, LA) raced to an excellent 55.7 in taking the women's 400 handily. Muir's Ron Brown charged the homestretch best to take an exciting men's race in 48.14.

In the other girls field events Alison Walker of Glendale Hoover topped 5-10 to take the high-jump, and Berkeley's Sherifa Sanders collected another watch for her 19-2¼ in the long jump.

South Bakersfield's Doug Wicks topped six over 14 in the pole vault with his 15-0 win.

WOMEN'S RESULTS:

100 Meters: 1. Ware (Berkeley) 11.94; 2. Dawkins (Dorsey) 12.07; 3. James (Fremont) 12.15; 4. Winston (Jordan, Long Beach) 12.21; 5. Holland (Manual Arts) 12.30; 6. Moon (Centennial, Compton) 12.37; 7. Jones (Mt. Miguel, San Diego) 12.45; 8. Bryant (Muir) 12.56; 9. Brown (Muir) 12.63; 10. Dye (Lakewood) 12.81.

200: 1. Ware (Berkeley) 24.62; 2. Winston (Jordan, LB) 24.91; 3. Rodgers (Berkeley) 25.11; 4. Jones (Mt. Miguel, SD) 25.27; 5. Pullins (Muir) 25.34; 6. Arnold (Locke, LA) 25.81; 7. Munns (Manual Arts, LA) 25.84.

400: 1. Johnson (Manual Arts, LA) 55.76; 2. Peterson (Dorsey) 56.88; 3. Lark (Compton) 57.41; 4. Jordan (Camarillo) 58.07; 5. Lowe (Manual Arts) 58.72.

800: 1. Durand (Laguna Beach) 2:11.80; 2. Cook (Alemany, Mission Hills) 2:12.33; 3. Gottleib (Beverly Hills) 2:14.45; 4. Wright (Manual Arts) 2:15.35; 5. Haller (Buena, Ventura) 2:15.45; 6. Palmer (Westchester) 2:16.20.

1600: 1. Davis (Miramonte, Orinda) 4:53.89; 2. Spotts (Redondo) 4:54.66; 3. Mason (Buena, Ventura) 4:56.14; 4. Hollingsworth (Piner, Santa Rosa) 4:59.79; 5. McGlinchey (Fountain Valley) 5:01.02; 6. Hazlett (Saugus) 5:01.17; 7. Dykstra (Drake, San Anselmo) 5:03.5; 8. Van Wageningen (Clovis West) 5:07.5; 9. Prieur (Lelyce Francais) 5:10.5; 10. Walther (Chatsworth) 5:13.51.

3200: 1. Lopez (Sacred Heart, LA) 10:42.05; 2. Barrios (University, Irvine) 10:44.02; 3. Villanueva (Fountain Valley) 10:53.10; 4. Chadwick (Mira Mesa, San Diego) 10:54.20; 5. Garstka (Westchester) 10:59.81; 6. Truscott (Santa Fe Christian, Solano Beach) 11:08.32.

100 Meter Hurdles: 1. Sanders (Berkeley) 14.17; 2. Pendleton (Fremont, LA) 14.37; 3. Johnson (Berkeley) 14.43; 4. Mills (University, Irvine) 14.51; 5. Hunter (Dorsey, LA) 14.52; 6. Bates (Berkeley) 14.77; 7. Hanson (Buena, Ventura) 15.05.

300 Meter Hurdles: 1. Kellon (Walnut) 43.34; 2. Williams (Saugus) 43.88; 3. Cooper (Locke, LA) 44.22; 4. Johnson (Berkeley) 44.66; 5. Bonny (Manual Arts, LA) 45.54; 6. Bates (Berkeley) 46.02.

400 Relay: Race 1: 1. Berkeley 46.79; 2. Dorsey 47.19; 3. Manual Arts 47.79; 4. Muir 47.80; 5. San Geronigo 48.76; 6. Jordan, Long Beach 48.85; 7. Fremont 49.71. Race 2: 1. Westchester 49.04; 2. Locke, LA 49.22; 3. Culver City 49.51; 4. Saugus 49.69; 5. Centennial 49.85.

1600 Relay: Race 1: 1. Manual Arts 3:48.07; 2. Berkeley 3:56.01; 3. Camarillo 3:56.51; 4. Locke 3:57.90; 5. Walnut 3:59.07; 6. La Canada 4:00.47. Race 2: 1. Laguna Beach 4:01.78; 2. Beverly Hills 4:05.44.

Distance Medley: 1. Santa Barbara 12:04.27; 2. Buena, Ventura 12:18.40; 3. Glendale 12:31.14; 4. Capistrano Valley 12:32.05; 5. Alemany 12:33.80; 5. Saugus 12:38.40; 6. Corona Del Mar 12:50.77.

High Jump: 1. Walker (Hoover, Glendale) 5-10; 2. Mendonca (Mt. Whitney, Visalia) 5-6; 3. Mills (University) 5-6; 4. Thomas (Mission Bay, San Diego) & Baker (Burrroughs, Ridgecrest) 5-4; 6. Grob (Santa Barbara) 5-4.

Long Jump: 1. Sanders (Berkeley) 19-2¼; 2. Johnson (Berkeley) 18-8½; 3. Frey (Poly, Long Beach) 18-8; 4. Macayan (Fountain Valley) 17-7¼; 5. Bates (Berkeley) 17-3¼; 6. Williams

(Eisenhower, Rialto) 17-1; 7. Lindberg (Santa Barbara) 16-11.

Shot Put: 1. Kaiaiwahia (Fullerton) 50-10; 2. Corley (Garces, Bakersfield) 46-3; 3. Fletcher (Crenshaw, LA) 44-0¼; 4. DeSnoo (Washington, Fremont) 43-9½; 5. Norton (Mission Viejo) 43-7¼; 6. Costanzo (Saugus) 42-4¾.

Discus: 1. DeSnoo (Washington, Fremont) 164-9; 2. Costanzo (Saugus) 145-6; 3. Kaiaiwahia (Fullerton) 140-1¼; 4. Krivia (Burbank) 138-7; 5. Corley (Garces, Bakersfield) 138-3.

MEN'S DIVISION:

100 Meters: 1. Robinson (Berkeley) 10.67 (photo originally misread); 2. Graham (Centennial, Compton) 10.83; 3. Manning (Hamilton, LA) 10.87; 4. Todd (Serra, Gardena) 10.96; 5. Mathis (Muir, Pasadena) 10.98; 6. Henderson (East Bakersfield) 11.04; 7. Crittendon (Crenshaw, LA) 11.12; 8. Utter (Crespi, Encino) 11.16.

200: 1. Graham (Centennial, Compton) 21.67; 2. Mathis (Muir) 21.93; 3. Todd (Serra, Gardena) 21.96; 4. Manning (Hamilton, LA) 21.99; 5. Delemer (Pasadena) 22.21; 6. Miller (San Geronigo, San Bernardino) 22.32.

400: 1. Brown (Muir, Pasadena) 48.14; 2. Ware (Centennial, Compton) 48.56; 3. Barber (Bakersfield) 48.62; 4. Willis (Norco) 48.95; 5. Townsend (Poly, Long Beach) 49.09; 6. George (University, LA) 49.96.

800: 1. Richardson (Berkeley) 1:52.02; 2. Hickman (Fremont, LA) 1:52.17; 3. Cox (Wilson, Long Beach) 1:52.53; 4. Osborne (Crenshaw, LA) 1:53.57; 5. King (Hawthorne) 1:54.04; 6. Monroe (LA Baptist) 1:54.14; 7. Dalzell (Bakersfield) 1:54.44.

1600: 1. Davis (Compton) 4:13.85; 2. Garibaldi (Pacific, San Bernardino) 4:18.48; 3. Rhone (Poly, Long Beach) 4:19.43; 4. Colla (Corona Del Mar) 4:19.76; 5. Olofson (La Canada) 4:20.90; 6. LaCrosse (Costa Mesa) 4:22.10; 7. Badgett (Saugus) 4:22.45; 8. Carroll (Douglas, NV) 4:22.91.

3200: 1. Butler (Edison, Huntington Beach) 8:57.12; 2. Torres (Independence, San Jose) 9:01.76; 3. Gallagher (Corona Del Mar) 9:02.14; 4. Atkinson (Mira Costa, Manhattan Beach) 9:03.88; 5. Thomas (Santa Barbara) 9:04.04; 6. Gonzales (Clovis) 9:06.82; 7. Meyer (University, Irvine) 9:14.90; 8. Erickson (Fountain Valley) 9:16.70; 9. Walsh (Canyon, Canyon Country) 9:19.06.

110 Hurdles: 1. Chrisman (Riverside Poly) 14.25; 2. Kerho (Mission Viejo) 14.34; 3. Ashford (West Covina) 14.46; 4. Tave (Muir) 14.69; 5. White (Lynwood) 14.73; 6. Murray (Berkeley) 14.86; 7. Thorson (Laguna Beach) 14.88.

300 Low Hurdles: 1. Chrisman (Riverside Poly) 36.85; 2. Murray (Berkeley) 37.09; 3. Kerho (Mission Viejo) 37.19; 4. Carroll (Muir) 37.35; 5. Jones (Centennial) 37.86; 6. Mimmis (Pasadena) 38.07; 7. Bradshaw (Lakewood) 38.47.

400 Relay: Race 1: 1. Muir 41.96; 2. Berkeley 42.15; 3. Fremont 42.35; 4. Serra 42.50; 5. Centennial 42.57; 6. Kennedy, Granada Hills 42.70; 7. Compton 42.77; 8. Crenshaw 42.85. Race 2: 1. Pasadena 42.49; 2. Locke 42.80; 3. Palisades 43.17.

1600 Relay: Race 1: 1. Centennial, Compton 3:15.17; 2. Compton 3:15.84; 3. Muir 3:16.10; 4. Pasadena 3:16.81; 5. Long Beach Poly 3:16.92; 6. Locke 3:19.13; 7. Berkeley 3:20.15. Race 2: 1. Fremont 3:21.15; 2. Serra 3:21.54.

Distance Medley: 1. El Modena 10:15.06; 2. Compton 10:15.13; 3. Camarillo 10:15.80; 4. Dos Pueblos, Goleta 10:19.59; 5. Costa Mesa 10:28.05; 6. Santa Barbara 10:28.08.

High Jump: 1. Caire (Plus X) 7-0; 2. Bonner (Inglewood) 6-10; 3. Anderson (Fremont, LA) 6-8; 4. Nehring (Camarillo) 6-8; 5. Thorson (Laguna Beach) 6-6; 6. Ross (Rio Mesa, Oxnard) 6-6.

Long Jump: 1. McCoy (Edison, Fresno) 24-5; 2. Tave (Muir, Pasadena) 24-1¼; 3. Brooks (Serra) 23-10¼; 4. Jones (Kennedy, Granada Hills) 23-9½; 5. Frazier (Mission, San Francisco) 23-6; 6. Cobb (Dorsey, LA) 23-4¼.

Pole Vault: 1. Wicks (South Bakersfield) 15-0; 2. Rosellini (Simi) 14-6; 3. Fraley (Clovis West) 14-6; 4. Givliano (Sylmar) 14-6; 5. Peters (Villa Park) 14-0; 6. Marlow (Crespi, Encino) 14-0.

Shot Put: 1. Frazier (Antelope Valley) 63-10¼; 2. Ili (Nogales, La Puente) 62-5; 3. Alo (Banning, Wilmington) 61-6¼; 4. Arley (West Bakersfield) 61-2; 5. Jeffries (Newport Beach) 56-11¼; 6. Wolitarsky (Culver City) 56-11¼.

Discus: 1. Dobbins (Burrroughs, Ridgecrest) 193-7; 2. Luiten (Monrovia) 174-10; 3. Jeffries (Newport) 173-10; 4. Westerfield (Capistrano Valley) 173-9; 5. Phillips (Beverly Hills) 163-11; 6. Corkery (Arroyo, El Monte) 162-5; 7. Krown (Calabasas) 157-7.

Triple Jump: 1. Frazier (Mission, San Francisco) 49-3; 2. Williams (Troy, Fullerton) 49-0¼; 3. Henry (Bakersfield) 47-7¼; 4. Tave (Muir) 46-11¼; 5. Hendrix (Huntington Park) 46-8; 6. Anderson (Fremont, LA) 46-6¼; 7. Brooks (Serra) 46-3¼.

West Coast Relays

May 9, Fresno.

Boys 8x220 Relay: 1. Bakersfield 3:03.29; 2. McClaymonds 3:03.62; 3. Skyline 3:04.39.

Girls 100 Meter Hurdles: 1. Tie Tracy Phillips (Fresno) & Tammi Shaw (Lemoore) 15.36; 3. Yolanda Bryson (Lemoore) 15.40.

Boys Distance Medley Relay: 1. Bella Vista 10:13.6; 2. Vacaville 10:30.0; 3. Corcoran 10:34.6.

Boys Sprint Medley Relay: (combined) 1. Bakersfield 3:33.17; 2. Richmond 3:36.21; 3. St. Mary's 3:37.64.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

By Rich Ede

Cerritos, California, June 5/6 — When you schedule a track meet and have the national leaders in eight of the 14 commonly contested events, you expect to have some fireworks and the California State Meet was no exception. Two national marks fell and two national leaders failed to win their specialties on the extremely fast ACI surface.

Southern Section athletes served notice of things to come in the two weeks prior to the State Meet as they held their divisional finals (May 23) and qualifying meet (May 28) in the same stadium. Walnut sophomore Gail Kellon led off the AAA 300 hurdles with a 41.91 national record, and fullerton soph Natalii Kaaiwahia upped her own national mark in the shot to 52'4½ at the qualifying meet.

But it was at the State Meet that the sparks flew. Kellon, leading off the eighth hurdle, fell five meters from the finish and rolled across the line in third at 42.57. The winner was another sophomore, from Saugus, Audrey Williams (42.25) followed by Berkeley's Sherifa Sanders (42.37). Sanders had benefitted from another fall earlier as Northgate's (Walnut Creek) Val Flemmings fell over the ninth hurdle while leading the 100 hurdles. Sanders claimed that win in 13.74 over Aladrienne Hunter (Dorsey, Los Angeles—13.80) and Robyne Johnson (Berkeley—13.88).

Kaaiwahia, meanwhile, shocked national leader Laura Desnoo (and just about everyone else) by claiming the discus at 162'10. Going into the meet with a PR of 147'7 in her first year of throwing, Natalii qualified eighth, then hurled all four of her legal throws over 154'5. Desnoo finished second at 158'1.

The relays provided plenty of action as Berkeley (without Sanders) claimed a national record of 45.13 to win over a second from an outstanding field. Kennedy of Granada Hills made it bookends for national records by breaking its own national mark in the 1600 relay with 3:37.71. Denean Howard, passing up the 400 for a 100/200 double (second—11.83/first—23.73) blazed a 50.8 anchor. Manual Arts (Los Angeles) ran 3:39.07, with Berkeley third at 3:41.33.

RESULTS: **100**, 1—Sharon Ware (Berkeley) 11.66 (11.50w hts), 2—Denean Howard (Kennedy) 11.83 (11.64h), 3—Tameia Holland (Manual Arts, LA) 11.85; **200**, 1—Denean Howard 23.73, 2—Latanya Dawkins (Dorsey, LA) 24.10, 3—Sharon Ware (Berkeley) 24.17; **400**, 1—Gervaise McCraw (Ganesha, Pomona) 54.15, 2—Tina Howard (Kennedy) 54.38, 3—Carla Johnson (Man. Arts, LA) 55.08; **800**, 1—Donna Curtis (Culver City) 2:06.08, 2—Jessica Spies (Livermore) 2:07.36, 3—Rennie Durand (Laguna Beach) 2:07.89, 4—Louise Romo (N. Torrance) 2:09.36, 5—Michelle Lowe (Man. Arts, LA)



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2:09.86; **1600**, 1—Polly Plummer (University/Irvine) 4:42.43, 2—Tracy Webber (Lynbrook, San Jose) 4:44.76, 3—Marilyn Davis (Miramonte, Orinda) 4:48.88, Vicki Cook (Alemany) DNF; **3200**, 1—Vicki Cook (Alemany, Mission Hills) 10:12.31, 2—Lori Lopez (Sacred Heart, LA) 10:21.54, 3—Michelle Mason (Buena, Ventura) 10:26.74; **100H** (30"), 1—Sanders 13.74, 2—Hunter 13.80, 3—Johnson 13.88, 4—Sharri Pendleton (Fremont, LA) 14.07; **300H**, 1—Williams 42.25, 2—Sanders 42.37, 3—Kellon 42.57 (fell), 4—Cynthia Cooper (Locke, LA) 43.13, 5—Margaret Demorst (Buchser, Santa Clara) 43.17, 6—Lynn Bevan (Miramonte, Orinda) 43.96; **400R**, 1—Berkeley 45.13, 2—Dorsey, LA 46.14, 3—Muir, Pasadena 46.92, 4—DeAnza, Richmond 47.18, 5—Ganesha, Pomona 47.28, 6—Manual Arts, LA 47.31; **1600R**, 1—Kennedy (T. Howard—54.2-Tanya Cook—57.4-Anette Johnson—55.3-D. Howard—50.8) 3:37.71, 2—Manual Arts, LA 3:39.07, 3—Berkeley 3:41.33, 4—North Torrance 3:47.11, 5—Dorsey, LA 3:47.66, 6—Crawford, San Diego 3:49.27; **LJ**, 1—Chris Mose (El Cajon) 18'10¼, 2—Vivian Riley (Mt. Pleasant) 18'5¼, 3—Yolanda Fletcher (Crenshaw, LA) 18'4¼, 4—Johnson (Berkeley) 18'4½, 5—Yvette Bates (Berkeley) 18'4, 6—Sabrina Williams

(Valley Christian, Cerritos) 18'3¼; **HJ**, 1—Katrina Johnson (Marshall, Pasadena) 5'11, 2—Maggie Vanzeeland (Acalanes, Lafayette) 5'9, 3—Karen Lysaght (St. Francis, Sacramento) 5'9; **SP**, 1—Natalii Kaaiwahia (Fullerton) 51'8½, 2—Debbie Corley (Garces Memorial, Bakersfield) 45'11½; **DT**, 1—Kaaiwahia 162'10, 2—Desnoo 158'1, 3—Jacque Norton (Mission Viejo) 146'4.

ARCADIA INVITATIONAL (May 2) — Natalii Kaaiwahia almost turned this California showcase meet into a one-girl show with a national record in the shot (50'10) eclipsing her own mark of 50'1¼ set earlier and also blasting Elaine Sobanski's 50'9¾ mark from last year. The Fullerton sophomore led a host of national bests as this rain-delayed meet fulfilled its promises.

New national leaders emerged in the 1600 (Marilyn Davis, Miramonte, Orinda) 4:53.89, 3200 (Lori Lopez, Sacred Heart, LA) 10:42.04 and discus (Laura Desnoo, Washington, Fremont) 164'9 and excellent sprint marks came from Berkeley's Sharon Ware and Sherifa Sanders. Ware claimed the 100 and 200 (11.9/24.62) and Sanders copped the long jump (19'2¾) and 100 hurdles (14.17).

RESULTS: **100**, 1—Sharon Ware (Berkeley) 11.9, 2—Latanya Dawkins (Dorsey, LA) 12.07; **200**, 1—Ware 24.62, 2—Lisa Winston (Jordan, Long Beach) 24.91; **400**, Carla Johnson (Manual Arts, LA) 55.67; **800**, 1—Rennie Durand (Laguna Beach) 2:11.80, 2—Vicki Cook (Alemany, Mission Hills) 2:12.33; **1600**, Marilyn Davis (Miramonte, Orinda) 4:53.89, 2—Kelly Spotts (Redondo Beach) 4:54.66, 3—Michelle Mason (Buena, Ventura) 4:56.14; **3200**, Lori Lopez (Sacred Heart, LA) 10:42.04, 2—Theresa Barrios (University, Irvine) 10:44.02; **100H**, 1—Sherifa Sanders (Berkeley) 14.17, 2—Sharri Pendleton (Fremont, LA) 14.37, 3—Robyne Johnson (Berkeley) 14.43; **300H**, 1—Gail Kellon (Walnut) 43.34, 2—Audrey Williams (Saugus) 43.88, 3—Cynthia Cooper (Locke, LA) 44.22, 4—Johnson 44.66; **400R**, 1—Berkeley 46.79, 2—Dorsey (LA) 47.19; **1600R**, Manual Arts (LA) 3:48.07; **DisMedR**, 1—Santa Barbara 12:04.27, 2—Buena (Ventura) 12:18.40; **SP**, 2—Debbie Corley (Garces Memorial, Bakersfield) 46'3.

KAH-AH-EE-AH-WAH-HEE-AH!!!

Learn how to pronounce it if you expect to be conversant with high school track and field for the next couple of years. Natalii Kaaiwahia is "only" a 15-year-old sophomore at Fullerton High School in Southern California, but she has already set the art of weight throwing on its ear. Listed at 6'0, 170 pounds, but looking bigger and stronger than that, Natalii first made a splash as she upset Susie Ray at the California State Meet last year as a freshman, putting 48'4. She served notice early this year that her frosh season-ender was no fluke as she upped the National Federation record to 50'1¼, then to 50'10 at Arcadia, finally to 52'4½ at the Southern Section's State Qualifying Meet.

Unlike many of her young American predecessors who parlayed a lot of size and strength into long heaves, Kaai-



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wahia has a good grasp on the technique of her event. That grasp transfers quickly.

Taking up the discus seriously for the first time this year, she brought a best of 147'7 into the State Meet; qualified quietly for finals (in eighth position), then shocked national leader Laura Desnoo in the finals with 162'10. All four of her fair throws were over 154'5 on a windless day on which no other finalist was able to set a PR. She then returned to the shot put ring and settled things on her first throw, then improved to 51'8½ on her fourth throw.

Her coach at Fullerton, Hugo DeGroot, is choosing her competitions carefully. Her one big-meet appearance this year came at the Pepsi Meet but she will concentrate on her own age-level competition for the remainder of the year.