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#### BY BOB SMYSER

Even better than advertised were Ed Ruffa's San Diego High School tracksters yesterday as they easily swept to the southern division C.I.F. championship at Glendale Hoover High.

The Hillers were pre-meet tavorites but they didn't figure to make the rout they did. They totaled 34 points—the highest amount since Manual Arts made 52½ 'way back in 1916, Trailing in second place was Glendale Hoover with 16, one-half point better than San Diego Hoover.

#### OTHER STARS

There were other news makers beside the Hillers—several of 'em' in fact.

Thelmo Knowles, the lanky colored boy from Santa Monica High, shattered the 880 record he set up last week at Inglewood, leaving the field behind him as he ran a 1m. 55.7s. race. Santa Maria's Ed DeLoach held on gamely until Knowles—a future John Woodruff—began pouring it on in the last 220 yards.

One other varsity standard went by the boards when Willie Steele, San Diego Hoover, got off a 24ft. %in. broad jump. This erased Bill Bugbee's 24ft. %in leap, made in 1937.

#### FLORES VICTOR

An unsung sophomore from Santa Paula amazed the crowd in the day's best race—the mile. Jess Flores is his name and the sprint he uncorked as he went into the last turn made the fans rub their eyes. Flores took the lead at the start of the second lap, and let his foes wear them-

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BARRIER UPSET-In one of yesterday's real C.I.F. surprises, El Monte's Jack Nelson (fifth from left) won the high hurdles. Left to right,

Streeter (Cit.,) Gibson (S. Ana,) Reed (Ven.,) Phol (S. Diego,) Nelson, Spaulding (S. Mon.,) Halderman (Ven.) and White (H. Beach.)

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selves out trying to catch him in 61 that last dash. Cecil Flores of 5tt. 111 San Bernardino was second, with 24ft. 34m. Compton's Louie Aguilera third order the only other real upset came in the high hurdles when Jack 1034in.
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Glen Willis was San Diego's big noise, taking both springs well as a fifth in the hop-step randjump.

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a new Southland mark. Summary and scoring:

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#### MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS

SHOT PUT ( 16 POUND )	HOUSER, Oxnard	1921	46 ft.,	11 3/4 in.
	YOUNG, Riis (LA)	1934	46 ft.,	ll in.
JAVELIN THROW	YANCEY, Compton	1929	182 ft.,	0.35 in.
FOOTBALL THROW	VILSON, Compton	1934	237 ft.	•
HOP, STEP, JUMP	BECKUS, Hoover (SD)	1938	46 ft.,	1 3/4 in.

### \*\* HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONS . . . 1 9 4 1 . . CLASS "A"

EVENT	CALIFORNIA ST	ATE	SOUTHERN CALIFOR	NIA	LOS ANGELES C	ITY	
100 YARDS	JACKSON, Edison Tech, Fresn		WILLIS, San Die	go 10.1	SMITH, Belmont	9,7	
220 YARDS	WILLIS, San Die	go 21.7	WILLIS, San Die	go 22.6	KAUFFMAN, Jei	f. 21.7	
440 YARDS	HUGHES Whittie		HUGHES Uhittier				
880 YARDS	KNOWLEŚ, (Santa Monic	1:56,6	KNOWLEŠ, (Santa fionica)	1:55.7	•		
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HI HURD. 42"	COVLES PaloAlt				•	•	
HI HURD, 39"	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•	, •	•	STEIN, Holly 'd	15,2	
LOW HURD. (220)	MEAGHER Baker	d 24.3	POHL San Diego	24.5		•	
LOW HURD. (180)		-	•		KIRKPATRICK, V	en.19.5	
HIGH JUMP	CALDWELL, Ediso	n 6' 1"	*MARVAL: Inglewo	оd	*SMITH Belmont		
	. *		*KAISER San Dieg				
BROAD JUMP	MEAGHER.Baker		STEELE, Hoover (S				
POLE VAULT	*MOORE, Piedmont			*JACKSÓN, Van Núys			
	*HARTMÁN, Hollister MAYNÁRD, Holtville			le	*BERCKOFF Roos.		
	*SONTAG.Taft		· •	12 * 9**			
SHOT PUT(12) RELAYS:	SCUZA, Vallejo		IRWIN, Pasadena 5	60 <b>*11</b> 5 <b>/</b> 8"			
4 X 220 8 X 220	SAN DIEGO	1:29.0	SAN DIEGO	1:28.7	VAN NUYS JEFFERSON	1:30.7	

Signifies Athletes tied for first place.

## N O T E

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