



1950 Cal St HS Meet



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220-YARD DASH—Won by Blackburn (Jefferson); second, H. Turner (Alameda); third, Warner (Muir); fourth, La Vow (Vallejo); fifth, Laing Manual Arts). Time, 21.3s. (Turner ran 21.2s. in preliminary to equal State record of 21.2s. set by George Anderson, Muir, 1937.)

180-YARD LOW HURDLES—Won by Turner (Glendale); second, Sommers (El Monte); third, Hamilton (Jefferson); fourth, Casonhua (Jefferson); fifth, Wright (Redlands). Time, 19s. (New State meet record, old mark 19.3s. by Hugh McElhenny, Washington, 1947, and Jack Davis, Hoover Glendale, 1949. Equals national interscholastic record of 19s. by Ronnie Frazier, Van Nuys, 1945.)

ONE-MILE RUN—Won by Bauer (Washington, San Francisco); second, Carter (Glendale); third, Dunn (El Dorado); fourth, Montgomery (Chaffey); fifth, Southgate (Wilson). Time, 4m. 23.7s. (New meet record, old mark 4m. 24s. by Bob McMillen, Cathedral, L.A., 1946.)

HIGH JUMP—Tie for first between Bonham (Pomona) and Wilson (San Jose), 6ft. 2in.; tie for third between B. Macon (Cathedral, L.A.) and Sinclair (Washington), 6ft. 1in.; tie for fifth among Allard (Fresno), Barnum (Dunsmuir), Faucett (Washington, L.A.), Gilmore (McClymonds, Oakland), Jones (Webb, Claremont), Mills (Los Angeles), 6ft.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Johnson (Jefferson), 24ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; second, Turner (Glendale), 24ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; third, Houston (Jordan, L.A.), 23ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fourth, Scott (Jefferson), 23ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fifth, Hollis (McClatchey, Sacramento), 22ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

SHOT-PUT (12 pounds)—Won by Norris (Grossmont), 56ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; second, Powell (San Diego), 55ft. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; third, Patterson (Taft), 53ft. 11in.; fourth, White (Chula Vista), 53ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fifth, Langford (North Hollywood), 53ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

SHOT-PUT (16 pounds)—Won by Norris (Grossmont), 48ft. 6in.; second, Powell (San Diego), 47ft. 1in.; third, White (Chula Vista), 44ft. 10in.; fourth, Stein (Fresno), 44ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; fifth, Leake (Gardena), 44ft.

POLE VAULT—Tie between McDonald (Wilson, Long Beach) and Red (Leemore), 13ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; tie for third between Miller (Webb, Claremont), Widman (Narbonne), 12ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; tie for fifth among Meindoe (Burlingame), Day (Woodland), Moler (Poly, L.A.), 12ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

880-YARD RELAY—Won by Jefferson (Dennis, Hamilton, Blackburn, Green); second, San Diego; third, Jordan (Los Angeles); fourth, Long Beach Wilson; fifth, Huntington Park. Time, 1m. 28.6s. (Glendale finished second but was disqualified.)

FINAL SCORES—Jefferson, L.A., 40; Glendale, 18; Jordan, L.A., 12; San Diego, 8; Long Beach Wilson, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$; El Monte, 6; Washington, San Francisco, 5; Grossmont, 5; Muir, 5; Napa, 5; Redlands, 5; Pomona, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; Alameda, 4; Chaffey, 4; Technical, Oakland, 4; Watsonville, 4; Huntington Park, 4; Cathedral, L.A., 3 $\frac{1}{2}$; Acalanes, LaPayette, 3; Eldorado, 3; Fremont, Oakland, 3; Taft, 3; Webb, Claremont, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$; Washington, L.A., 2 $\frac{3}{4}$; Narbonne, L.A., 2 $\frac{1}{2}$; Vallejo, 2; Sacramento, 2; Dorsey, L.A., 2; Chula Vista, 2; Lincoln, San Jose, 2; North Hollywood, 1; McClatchey, 1; Strathmore, 1; Lowell, San Francisco, 1; Manual Arts, L.A., 1; Burlingame, $\frac{1}{4}$; Hanford, $\frac{1}{4}$; Poly, L.A., $\frac{1}{4}$; Woodland, $\frac{1}{4}$; Dunsmuir, 1/6; Los Angeles High, 1/6; McClymonds, 1/6.

LANG STANLEY SETS NATIONAL 880 MARK

BY BOB WEIDE
 Times Staff Representative

SACRAMENTO, May 27 — Long, lithe Lang Stanley, the smooth-running distance runner from Jefferson High, erased Ross Bush's national interscholastic 880-yard record with a 1m. 53.9s. performance here tonight to pace a record-breaking series of performances in the California State High School Track and Field Championships.

Stanley not only cracked Bush's national mark of 1m. 54.4s. but blasted the State prep standard of 1m. 55.6s. set by Santa Monica's Thelmo Knowles in 1941. Bush set his mark at Sunset High in Dallas, Tex., in 1933. Stanley, who set a new city record of 1m. 54.6s. several weeks back, ran away from the field at the end of the first 440. His margin over second-place Gene Jones of Oakland Technical was ap-

proximately 25 yards. All five placers were credited with 1m. 59s. flat or better.

Pair of Marks

Glendale's sensational Steve Turner wasn't far behind in the honor grabbing department. He set a new State record of 14.1s. in taking the 120-yard high hurdles (39-inch variety) and skimmed the 880 low barriers in 19s. flat.

And he broad jumped 24ft. 1/2 in., only to take second behind Jefferson's William Johnson, who sailed 24ft. 2 1/4 in. Turner got off one tremendous jump of 24ft. 8 in., but crow-hopped by less than one inch.

Both Turner's hurdle marks were new State meet records. The 120-yard high mark, 14.1s., erased the old standard of 14.3s., held by Omar Cowles of Palo Alto and failed by just .1s. to equal the national interscholastic record held by Joe Batiste and Lee Miller.

New Record

Johnson's broad jump also set a new State meet record. The old mark of 24 ft. 1/2 in. was set by Jim Jurkovich of Fresno in 1939.

Another record fell in the one-mile run when Ronnie Bauer of Washington High of San Francisco edged Glendale's Larry Carter by a foot in a stirring 4m. 23.7s. race. The diminutive Carter led most of the way but Bauer grabbed the lead coming off the final turn and held on the rest of the way although Carter made a game but unsuccessful attempt to nip the Bay City lad at the tape.

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Acalanes' Nielson Only Entry To Rack-up Win

Southern California Athletes Too Much Competition; New Records Set

By JOHNNY RODRIGUES
(Gazette Sports Writer)

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SACRAMENTO, May 29.—Only a lone CCCAL representative at the California Interscholastic Federation Track and Field Meet here in Sacramento Saturday night, could produce a medal today.

Of the five who participated in the 32nd annual carnival, only Harry Nielson, the discus-throwing junior from Acalanes, was able to dent the terrific competition.

The others tightened up against the tremendous odds and turned in their poorest performances this season. However, they can't be blamed.

The mercurial and muscular athletes from Southern California were just too good. It is amazing how fast a high schooler can get. Jefferson High of Los Angeles piled up the largest total points in the history of the event, 40, to win easily. Second-place Glendale (LA), tallied 18.

Nielson's 127 foot 6 inch toss was good enough for third place behind Louis Irigary of Lemoore High, near Fresno, and Dick Skocko of Watsonville, the North Coast winner. Irigary's winning heave was 145 feet 1 1/4 inches, just three-fourths inch off John Henry Johnson's mark.

Jimmy Briggs of Pittsburg came the closest to place with Nielson among the Contra Costans. He finished sixth in a field of 16 in the 880. Lawrence Lucas of Acalanes could only grunt the shot putt 47 feet 8 1/8 inches, his worst this year, while Granny Siler of the Dons, and Antioch's Jackie Garrow weren't treated right in the afternoon trials.

Briggs, drawing the last lane, was off to a poor start. He was dead-last. However, in the final 100 yards, the Pirate sophomore employed a burst of speed and passed up ten of the mob and with another yard or two, would have grabbed that fifth place and a medal.

Coach Bobbie Robinson had Briggs at 2:00.0 flat but it was probably under two minutes. Powerful Lang Stanley, the winner from Jefferson, set a new state and national record with his 1:53.9 performance. Officials announced that the other four placers were under 1:59. Briggs was less than a foot from fifth.

Behind Briggs was Larry Broeren of Sequoia who won the NCS. Briggs was second at the Berkeley meet.

Lucas was eighth among 16 in the shot. He just couldn't lift the 12-pound ball past 50 feet. Fifth place was 53-2. Hal Norris of Grossmont won the event at 56-5 1/2.

Siler was perhaps the most unfortunate of all the CCCAL'ers. He crashed into the fifth barrier and went sprawling along the oval. Siler was a close second behind Ed Wise of Bakersfield, who won the heat in :19.8. Steve Turner of Glendale was the ultimate winner during the evening finals in the record-time of :19. flat.

Mixed with swift company, Garrow finished out of the money in the 120 yard high hurdle preliminaries. He was next-to-last in a :14.5 heat, won by Glendale's Turner. The only double-winner of the meet, Turner won the finals in :14.1, another new mark.

One national record was set and another tied during the whole day's running. Five new state standards were established while another was tied. A crowd of 7,500 looked astonishingly on while the preps made college coaches gleam with envy.

Those Southern Cal lads are quite the athletes.

500-Mile Race On Tomorrow

By ED SAINSBURY)

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29 (U.P.)—A rookie-loaded pack of racing drivers was geared today for the 34th renewal of Tuesday's 500-mile speedway auto classic, promising to be the fastest ever and with every one of the 33 starters a possible winner.

Eight drivers, headed by pole winner Walter Faulkner, will try the four-hour speed grind for the first time, and only a few famous racing names were included in the select field for the estimated \$200,000 chase.

Faulkner, a 30-year-old dirt and midget racing veteran from Long Beach, Calif., smashed every record for qualification runs in turning one lap of two and a half miles in 136.012 miles per hour and the 10-mile test at 134.343.

Sitting on the pole with that record, he stacked up as a cinch to give the speedway veterans a chance to chase him for many a mile.

Other first-timers in the event were Cecil Green, Dick Rathman, Jim Davies, one-legged Bill Schindler, all with qualifying speeds over 130 miles per hour, Pat Flaherty, Jerry Hoyt and Gene Hartley. The latter three all bettered 129 miles per hour to crash into the starting field, which averaged 131.044.

To compete with the rookies there were two former winners, last year's victory Bill Holland and Mauri Rose, who captured the checkered flag singlehanded in 1947 and 1948 and won a co-victory with Floyd Davis in 1941.

Other veterans included George Connor, Tony Bettenhausen, Henry Banks, Sam Hanks and Jimmy Jackson, all tested frequently in the Memorial Day stunt on the brick and asphalt track.

Jackson, who finished second in 1946 and went non-stop last year to finish sixth, was the slowest qualifier, averaging 129.208 miles per hour. But he will pilot a diesel-powered car and was expected to be ready to go non-stop again at top speed to challenge for a win.

Twenty desperate entries attempted to qualify yesterday, the last day permitted for tests, but only one could whip enough speed to get in. Johnny McDowell averaged 129.692 miles per hour to oust Cliff Griffith, who earlier had set a 129.014 mark.

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Harms and Tsuda Compete In State Meet

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Although he ran unplaced in the state track and field championships at Sacramento Saturday night, David Harms of Placer Union High School did an unofficial 4:33 to get sixth place, just out of the money. The winner, Ron Bauer of San Francisco's George Washington High School, set a new state prep record of 4 minutes 23.8 seconds.

Harms thus equaled the best previous unofficial Placer time of 4:33 made by Joe Calder at Fresno in 1935. Calder's race got him a third in the state meet. Harms set a new school record of 4:39 at Modesto, to break the best previous time of 4:39.6 by the late Rex Styles, a world war II casualty.

Harms also ran on the medley team which set a new school record in winning at Modesto in the California Relays, and on another medley team which set a new Foothill League record for the medley at Auburn last March.

Jim Tsuda, Placer's other entrant in the state meet, failed to reach a point winning height, although his 6 feet 2 inches, made at Yuba City in the Foothill League meet, would have gained him a tie for first place in the state meet.

Tsuda will be back for another year, and if he can develop consistency, may make some points for Placer in the 1951 state meet. He will be pressed by Gene McClung, a sophomore this year, who also shows great promise.

North Trackmen Fare Badly In Statewide Finals Meet

Redwood City Tribune, May 29, 1950

Southern California high schools did it again Saturday at the statewide track meet held in Sacramento, breezing to an overwhelming win. Records fell left and right as the Southerners amassed 136 points while the best the North could do was pick up 30 digits.

Sequoia's only two delegates to the meet proved no competition for their Southern opponents. Dave Conway finished seventh in the finals of the 180 yard low hurdles. Conway topped the low sticks at 20.3 in the finals, while he had finished fourth in his trial heat with a better time of 20.1. Stephen C. Turner Jr. of Glendale tied the National Interscholastic record and shattered the state record for the low hurdles in winning the event. Turner hopped the low in 19.0 flat tying the national record held by Ron Frazier of Van Nuys which was set in 1945 and breaking the state mark which stood at 19.3.

Larry Broeren, Sequoia's only other trackster at the state finals, finished eighth in the half-mile event, turning in his best time of the year. Broeren was also involved in an event in which a national mark fell. Lang Stanley of Jefferson High of Los Angeles shattered the national and state marks with a clocking of 1:53.9. The old national record of 1:54.4 had stood since 1933 when set by Bush of Dallas, Tex. Knowles of Santa Monica held the state record before yesterday's meet. The mark was set in 1941 at 1:55.6.

Ron Bauer of Washington High School in San Francisco broke the state record for the mile event to turn in the north's top performance. Bauer was timed at 4:23.7, bettering the old record of 4:24.0 set by Bob McMillen of Cathedral, Los Angeles.

Napa's Sherman Miller also turned in a creditable performance for the north section, winning the 440 yard run. Miller failed to better the national record, which he was gunning for. Miller did the one-lap in 48.8 which is 8-10 over the national mark.

Herb Turner of Alameda tied the state record for the 220 at

21.2 in his trial heat but finished second in the finals with a 21.4.

San Jose's Vern Wilson was the only P.A.L. representative to take a first place. At that Wilson had to settle for a tie in the high jump. Wilson tied with Bonham of Whittier at six feet two inches, far under his season's best of 6 feet 5¼ inches turned in at the NCS finals last week.

Jim McIndoe of Burlingame tied for fifth in the pole vault at 12 feet ½ inch.

The only other P.A.L. athlete to place was Bob Herring of Lincoln who tossed the discus 122 feet 7½ inches to take a fourth.

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BRIGGS BY A BREEZE

Pittsburg's Jimmy Briggs might wrap up a neat little standard in the 880. As a sophomore in the state meet last year, in which he finished a close sixth, he was unofficially clocked in 1:58.2. Briggs drew the first lane for tomorrow with Vic Parachini of Antioch and Acalanes' Roger Lundgren in that

SACRAMENTO, May 29 (AP)—Southern California dominated the California prep track scene today after a smashing victory by Jefferson High, Los Angeles, in the 32nd Annual California Interscholastic Federation track and field meet Saturday.

Smooth running Lang Stanley set the pace for the victors by racing a 1:53.9 880-yard run which was five-tenths of a second faster than the National Interscholastic record set by Ross Bush of Sunset High, Dallas, Tex., 17 years ago.

Jefferson, grabbing five of 13 first places, piled up 40 points—itsself a record for the meet. Glendale was next with 18 followed by these: Los Angeles' Jordan, 12, Lemoore 9½, San Diego 8, Wilson of Long Beach 7½ and El Monte 6.

FIVE RECORDS

In all, the crowd of 7500 saw five meet records fall, one tied, one national record bettered and one tied.

Glendale's Steve Turner copped the individual spotlight by scoring 14 of his team's points. He won the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.2 seconds for a new state meet record, took the 180-yard low hurdles to tie the national mark and better the state standard, took second in the broadjump.

His leap of 24 feet ¾ inches was better than the state meet record, but Bill Johnson of Jefferson jumped 24 feet 2¾ inches to win the event. Turner also ran the anchor for his 880-yard relay team which finished second, but it was disqualified for an illegal baton pass.

MILLER IN 440

Ron Bauer of George Washington High, San Francisco, copped the mile run in 4:23.7 to set a new record.

Napa High's Sherman Miller won the 440 in 48.8.

Jefferson's other firsts were turned in by Gary Green in the 100-yard dash and the 880-yard relay.

John Nelson, Stockton College runner, placed sixth in the 880-yard run. He ran 15th in a field of 16 for the first lap, then made his move on the second lap and pulled up to sixth by the finish. He was simply too far behind to make up the distance on the leaders.

Next year's meet will probably be held in Berkeley, with either San Francisco or Oakland as the host town.