

Matlock wins low hurdles

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SAN DIEGO — Following Thursday night's CIF, San Diego Section track finals at Balboa Stadium, Orange Glen High School coach Paul Turner was recalling memories of his first CIF meet five years ago.

"I can remember bringing our whole team down here in a station wagon," said Turner. "We only had five guys who qualified and three of those were Cees. I think I like it a little better this way."

Turner had good reason to feel a little more satisfied as the Patriots totaled 15 points in the varsity competition to finish third behind Helix's 30 and Oceanside's 23. In a meet that was spirited by controversies in both the 220-yard dash and mile relay, both Orange Glen and Escondido, which finished with 13 points, qualified two entries for next weekend's state meet at Berkeley.

Patriot hurdler Jerry Matlock had never beaten Oceanside's Bubba Willis in two meetings in the 180 lows, but Matlock couldn't have picked a better time to upset the Pirate star as the took the lead at the start and then held off Willis at the finish to win in 19.4. Willis was timed in 19.5.

Earlier in the meet, Matlock had finished dead last in the 120 highs, after leading over the third hurdle and then losing his balance and almost falling.

"I really got a great start in the highs," said Matlock, "and I was feeling great before I came off the hurdle and just completely lost my balance. After that I figured I'd better do something in the lows."

Escondido was an upset winner in the mile relay after favored Lincoln fell down on the second leg. Controversy reigned for more than an hour following the meet as to whether or not the race should be run over in order to give Lincoln a chance to qualify for state. Although meet referee Hal Higgins issued no formal statement, it is believed he decided against a rerun of the race.

"If they did that," said Escondido coach Chick Embrey, "it would be penalizing the other teams in the race. We had a guy pull a muscle and were in no shape to run the race again. There were four or five teams running together when he fell down. It could have happened to any one of them."

The Cougar combo of Rex Holloway, Jeff Street, John Davenport and Rich Hunt won in a school record of 3:21.0 with Mar Vista second in 3:21.9. Lincoln has the county's best time of 3:19.5.

Holloway had his problems on the opening leg, clocking only 52.4 but Street brought the Cougars from eighth to second with a 49.4 lap and Davenport gave them the lead, running 49.8. Hunt reeled off 49.4, despite re-pulling his groin muscle after the first 110 yards, to give Escondido the win by eight yards.

Hunt also qualified for the Berkeley trip in the 220, although he finished third in the race.

Kearny's Vince Breddell was the apparent winner in 21.5 with St. Augustine's Jessie Ochoa second at 21.7 and Hunt third in 21.9. An inspector ruled, however, that Breddell had run out of his lane during the race and therefore was disqualified.

Kearny coach Richard Smith and Breddell protested to Higgins and CIF commissioner Don Clarkson with no results.

Breddell's disqualification gave Orange Glen's Calvin Smith fifth in the race with an Orange Glen record of 22.3 on the turn.

In the 440 relay, Orange Glen upset Kearny, Morse and San Diego, but was upset itself by Sweetwater as the Pats still qualified for the Berkeley meet by finishing second.

Favored San Diego High, which had a best of 42.0, finished only fourth in 42.3, the same time given to Kearny in third. Morse, which had a best of 42.3, dropped the baton on the second handoff and Sweetwater was the winner in 42.0 with the Patriot team of Dennis Trevisan, Rolf Steeve, Matlock and Smith second in 42.1.

Vista's Stan Leonard appeared to have second place wrapped up in the 800 until Helix' Bob Bishop came flying

by him six yards from the tape. Mission Bay Sophomore Rory Trup was the winner in 1:55.3. Bishop was second in 1:55.9 and Leonard clocked a lifetime best of 1:56.1 for third.

Other top non-winning marks included a 9.8 by Hunt in the 100, the same time given to second-place finisher Bill Smith of Morse; a 3:24.3 by Orange Glen in the mile relay for fifth; a 54-2½ effort by Vista's Todd McDaniel for fourth in the shot put and a 53-0 put by Orange Glen's George Allen for fifth and a 6-2 high jump by the Patriots' Jerry Kiley for fourth. Escondido's Gary Rotta cleared 13-0 in the pole vault but did not place.

Escondido placed fourth in Class B competition with 17 points behind Oceanside, Clairemont and Lincoln, all with 19.

Sophomore Glen Gunderson led the Cougars by winning the pole vault with a lifetime best of 13-0 and the Cougars' Greg Stines was the shot put winner at 50-7. Poway's Mike Smith finished strongly to take second in the 660 with a time of 1:24.1. Doug Hudson of Escondido was fourth in the 120 low hurdles, clocking 13.5. Orange Glen's Rick Madden jumped 6-0 for fourth in the high jump. Escondido's Gerry Hernandez took third in the shot put with a heave of 49-4½ and Rick Moyer of Orange Glen was fifth in the shot with a put of 48-3½ for other top B marks.

In Class C, Poway's Rob Thornburg high jumped 5-10 for second place and also took fifth in the 120-yard lows in 14.1. The Titans' Al Pinkerton was fourth in the shot with an effort of 48-9¼ and Orange Glen's Charlie Townsend clocked 1:25.7 for fifth in the 660.

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Helix 30, Oceanside 23, Orange Glen 15, Mt. Miguel 14, Escondido 13, Kearny 12, El Cajon 12, Crawford 11, Coronado 10, Mar Vista 10, Lincoln 10, Granite Hills 9, Mission Bay 8, Sweetwater 7, San Diego 6, Morse 7, Madison 7, Clairemont 6, El Capitan 6, St. Augustine 6, Vista 5, Grossmont 3, Santee 2, Chula Vista 1, Monte Vista 1, Fallbrook 1.

100—1. Breddell (Kearny), 9.7; 2. Smith (Morse), 9.8; 3. Milton (Morse), 9.8; 4. Hunt (Escondido), 9.8; 5. Cornell (Kearny), 10.1.

220—1. Ochoa (St. Augustine), 21.7; 2. Hunt (Escondido), 21.9; 3. Cornell (Kearny), 21.9; 4. Ruiz (Sweetwater), 22.6; 5. Smith (Orange Glen), 23.

440—1. Mitchell (Lincoln), 48.2; 2. Smith (Crawford), 49.7; 3. Phillips (Coronado), 50.3; 4. Miller (Santana), 50.5; 5. Greene (Lincoln), 50.5.

800—1. Trup (Mission Bay), 1:55.3; 2. Bishop (Helix), 1:55.9; 3. Leonard (Vista), 1:56.1; 4. Wilson (Madison), 1:56.7; 5. Racine (Coronado), 1:56.9.

1 Mile—1. Harper (Clairemont), 4:12.2; 2. Heredia (Oceanside), 4:15.2; 3. Hollingsworth (Madison), 4:19.2; 4. Morrison (Mt. Miguel), 4:20.5; 5. Skoglund (Granite Hills), 4:20.9.

2 Mile—1. Mendoza (Helix), 9:09.6; 2. Israel (El Capitan), 9:18.7; 3. Young (Lincoln), 9:20.3; 4. Mowry (Madison), 9:24.9; 5. Wester (Fallbrook), 9:30.9.

120 LH—1. Coleman (Mar Vista), 14.4; 2. Mansueti (Coronado), 14.4; 3. Evans (Helix), 14.8; 4. Kaster (El Capitan), 14.8; 5. Babcock (Lincoln), 14.7.

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High Jump—1. Culp (Oceanside), 6-10; 2. Owens (El Cajon), 6-8; 3. Everett (San Diego), 6-2; 4. Kiley (Orange Glen), 6-2; 5. Stigan (Chula Vista), 6-2.

Long Jump—1. Gutteridge (Granite Hills), 22-11½; 2. Willis (Oceanside), 22-9½; 3. Everett (San Diego), 22-4½; 4. Garcia (Granite Hills), 22-2½; 5. Pieter (Monte Vista), 22-1¼.

Pole Vault—1. Norunas (El Cajon), 14-2; 2. Schutte (Helix), 14-0; 3. Jarruz (Oceanside), 13-8; 4. Delamarter (El Capitan), 13-4; 5. Watson (Oceanside), 13-4.

Shot Put—1. Winchester (Mt. Miguel), 94-6; 2. Valhurs (Helix), 55-4; 3. Kau (Crawford), 54-8; 4. McDaniel (Vista), 54-2½; 5. Allen (Orange Glen), 53-0.

Discus—1. Winchester (Mt. Miguel), 180-4 (SDCIF record, breaking 175-4 set by Winchester in 1960); 2. Valhurs (Helix), 158-4; 3. Henderson (Grossmont), 152-11; 4. Comber (Helix), 147-10½; 5. Harmon (El Cajon), 146-9¼.

CLASS B

Team Scoring
Oceanside 19, Clairemont 19, Lincoln 19, Escondido 17, Helix 16, Mt. Miguel 14, Patrick Heary 13, Castle Park 11, San Diego 9, Madison 7, Ft. Loma 6, Hilltop 6, Poway 4, La Jolla 4, Orange Glen 3, Morse 2, El Capitan 2, St. Augustine 1, Chula Vista 1.

Area Award Winners
800—Smith (Poway), 2nd in 1:24.1; 120 LH—Hudson (Escondido), 4th in 13.5; High Jump—Madden (Orange Glen), 4th at 5-0; Pole Vault—Gunderson (Escondido), 1st at 12-9; Shot Put—Stines (Escondido), 1st at 50-7; Hernandez (Escondido), 2nd at 48-9¼; Moyer (Orange Glen), 5th at 48-9¼.

CLASS C

Team Scoring
Lincoln 22, Oceanside 21½, Helix 15, Granite Hills 12, Poway 11, Monte Vista 9, Castle Park 8, Crawford 7½, Clairemont 7, Chula Vista 6, Hoover 6, Mt. Miguel 6, Mission Bay 6, San Diego 4, Patrick Heary 4, El Capitan 3, Escondido 2, Grossmont 1½, Orange Glen 1, Sweetwater ½.

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800—Townsend (Orange Glen), 5th in 1:25.7; 120 LH—Thornburg (Poway), 5th in 14.1; High Jump—Thornburg (Poway), 2nd at 5-10; Pole Vault—Hernandez (Poway), 2nd at 11-6; Field (Escondido), 4th at 13-4; Shot Put—Pinkerton (Poway), 4th at 48-9¼.

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