

Greatest Ever.

MANUAL WINNER OF PREP MEET.

**WARK CRUMPLES IN REDAY IN
FINAL EFFORT.**

**Thompson of Long Beach is Bright
Star of Meet—Lamport Brothers
do Good Work for Toilers—House
of Riverside Forced to Take Sec-
ond in Both Hurdles.**

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Suffering the torture of over-drawn vitality, straining every tissue of his body and wobbling mechanically down the track solely on his nerve, little Les Wark of Long Beach High School crumpled in a pathetic heap a yard from the finish. It was a cruel race, the relay, which was the climax to Southern California's greatest inter-scholastic track meet. Manual Arts

won the relay and carried off first honors in the meet.

After battling his way through the preliminary heats and winning both the 100 and 220-yard dashes, Wark undertook to do a lap in the relay. The meet was then in the possession of the Manual Arts athletes. Long Beach had but one chance left—the relay.

At the finish of the 220, Wark had fallen exhausted. His knees sagged

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RESULTS OF PREP MEET.

The score of the Southern California interscholastic championships follows:

School—	Points.
Manual Arts	34 13-15
Long Beach	25
L. A. Polytechnic	15 1-5
Riverside Boy's High	12
Pasadena	7
Santa Paula	6 7-10
Glendale	5
Redlands	5
Los Angeles High	4
San Diego High	4
Santa Ana	4
Fullerton	3
Anaheim	2
Fillmore	2
San Bernardino	2
Compton	1
Hollywood High	1
Chaffey Union High	1-3
Monrovia	1-3
Santa Monica	1-5

Manual Wins.

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and he was through for the day. Before the relay he tried to limber up. With every stride his face twisted in response to the painful effort. He could not run.

WAVES SUB. ASIDE.

A substitute runner was placed on the course to take the last lap. Wark stood watching Manual Arts climb out on each lap. As his team mate came down the stretch, several feet behind the Manual Arts man, someone said, "Take it, Wark, make up the loss and give us the relay."

It was like a powder stimulant. The Long Beach boy threw off his bath robe, shoved the substitute aside

and jumped into the race. He was touched off three yards behind the Manual Arts runner. For twenty-five yards he held his own. Then he began to weaken strength, he gathered his muscles again under control and picked up a few inches; but it was no use.

Once on the straightaway, he headed in the general direction of the tape; but he was an athletic derelict. His head fell forward, his choppy little stride was irregular, he took up the whole course then pitched forward. As he was going down he fought gamely to keep his feet like a football player stumbling through the line; but he fell in the shadow of the tape.

Los Angeles High was second in the relay. Anaheim won third place and Hollywood fourth. The race gave Manual Arts a new record. The time of 1m., 34 3-5s., made by Long Beach last year, was cut to 1m., 33 3-5s, by the Manual men.

THOMPSON IS THERE.

Thompson of Long Beach and Bidwell of Glendale went fifty-fifty on a new record in the high jump. The boys tied at 6ft. 1 3-4in., breaking the record made by Argobrite of Ventura High at Bovard Field in 1903 by three-fourths of an inch.

H. Lamport of Manual Arts clipped one-fifth of a second of the 220 hurdle record formerly held by Gene Kern of Pasadena High. Lamport won a close race from House of Riverside in 25 3-5s.

Thompson of Long Beach sprung a surprise on the critics when he showed over House of Riverside in the 120 high hurdle, but the Riverside boy crowded him back to third in the low stick event.

The Thompson boy was a busy man on the field yesterday. While appearing in the discus, he stopped long enough to win the high hurdles, then went back and took first in the former event. During the high jump he entered the low hurdles, taking third and then returned to the high jump and tied for first place and a new record. He was to have run in the relay but was still jumping when that event was called and his coach decided to keep him out of the final act.

House of Riverside took the broad jump with a leap of 20ft., 11 1-8in.

Plaven of Santa Ana was but one-eighth of an inch behind him when the measuring took place. Second in both the hurdle events also went to House.

The Lamport brothers of Manual Arts did an excellent day's work for their school. W. Lamport finished second in the 100 and 220-yard dash, giving Wark a close call. The other brother took first in the low hurdles and third in the high sticks.

GOOD MANAGEMENT.

All the morning the high school boys worked through the preliminaries and when it came to the finals, the events were run off with systematic management, seldom seen in such a great meet. Seth F. Van Patten, manager, and every official on the field did their duty perfectly. The policing of the field was excellent and only officials and athletes were allowed on the course at any time.

The summary:

Mile: Won by Crispen (Poly) Frost (Redlands), second; Walker (Pomona), third; Martin (Riverside), fourth; time 4m., 49 3-5s.

100-yard dash: Won by Wark (Long Beach), W. Lamport (Manual Arts), second; Needham (San Diego), third; Jameson (Los Angeles), fourth; time 10 2-5s.

120-yard hurdles: Won by Thompson (Long Beach), House (Riverside), second; H. Lamport (Manual Arts), third; Hammaker (Santa Ana), fourth; time 1:01 5-8s.

440-yard dash: Won by Cunn (Pasadena), Hughes (Manual Arts), second; Norwood (San Bernardino), third; Dow (Redlands), fourth; time 5:38.

220-yard dash: Won by Wark (Long Beach), W. Lamport (Manual Arts), second; Fitzsimmons (Manual Arts), third; Needham (San Diego), fourth; time 2:24 5-8s.

800-yard run: Won by George (Poly), Kiefer (Poly), second; Rice (Fillmore), third; Young (Redlands), fourth; time 2m., 3 2-5s.

1-mile run: Won by Maurer (Manual Arts), Hall (Santa Paula), and Creswell (Pomona), tied for second and third; Childs (Manual Arts), Smith (Monrovia), fourth; Baker (Poly), Zuck (Santa Monica), tied for fourth; height 11ft., 9in. (ties Southern California record).

Discus: Won by Thompson (Long Beach), Stewart (Manual Arts), second; Helm (Manual Arts), third; Manley (Compton), fourth; distance 100ft., 1in. Shot put: Won by Brubaker (Glendale), Pettigrew (Fullerton), second; McQuinn (Pasadena), third; Birett (Manual Arts), fourth; distance 48ft., 11 1/8in.

Broad jump: Won by House (Riverside), Plaven (Santa Ana), second; Wark (Long Beach), third; Bidwell (Glendale), fourth; distance 20ft., 11 1/8in.

High jump: Thompson (Long Beach), and Bidwell (Glendale) tied for first; Plaven (Santa Ana), third; Arnett (Chaffey), Beggs (Manual Arts), and Stewart (Manual Arts), height 6ft., 1 1/8in. (southern California record).

Relay: Won by Manual Arts; Los Angeles, second; Anaheim, third; Hollywood, fourth; time 1m., 33 3-5s. (southern California record).

The Detroit Athletic Club's swimming pool is located on the fourth floor of the new structure.