

# PASADENA WINS INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMP

*Meet at Long Beach is Hardest Fought and Closest in History of Arts Disqualified in Relay After Taking Second Charlie Paddock Takes Both Sprints.*

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**T**WENTY Southern California high schools split points in the annual track and field meet at Long Beach yesterday. Pasadena headed the list with 24½ of the valuable tallies. Redlands came second with 21 and Manual Arts ran a desperate third with 20. Santa Ana brought up the rear with one-eighth of a point to brag about.

Following are the point scores: Pasadena, 24½; Redlands, 21; Manual Arts, 20; Polytechnic, 14½; Ventura, 14; Chaffey, 12; Lincoln, 10; Fullerton, 6½; Santa Monica, 6; Long Beach, 6; Hollywood, 5½; Harvard, 4; Fillmore, 3; San Bernardino, 2; Compton, 2; Lancaster, 1; Chino, 1; Bonita, 1; Riverside, 1; Santa Ana, ½.

The meet was the hardest-fought affair ever seen in southern prep circles. From the beginning to the end the winner was in doubt. When the relay was announced the Toiler dope fends discovered that a first or second place in this event would be sufficient to place the honors on ice. The Manual Arts rooters stood up on their seats and insisted on first place.

## BUT THE TOILERS—

But the Toilers never saw first place in this event. Polytechnic took the pole on the first lap and held onto it until the finish. Manual Arts came in second, Redlands was third and Pasadena was fourth. Then the official score sheet read, Manual Arts, 23; Pasadena, 22.

Contrary to custom, however, the relay did not conclude this meet. The pole vault, which had been going on for hours, could not be finished and the bamboo experts were fighting around without any indication of ever settling anything. Eleven men were fighting for the places. Three of these men were Pasadena stars and not a Manual Arts man graced the list. Evidently,

If the Crown City vaulters were crowded out of the running the meet would end a tie. Everybody on the lot flocked down onto the field and prepared to watch the Pasadena men fight for their lives.

Soon Pease of Long Beach went over the bar for first place. Then Carey made a terrific jump and landed second. Green of Redlands followed this with an attempt that netted him third. Eight men were left to get fourth place and they decided to split the lone point into eight equal parts. Pasadena, with three representatives, was awarded three-eighths of a point. Manual Arts received nothing. This made the score, Pasadena, 23½; Manual Arts, 22.

Such a close finish, however, could hardly be accepted without a struggle. The Manual contingent endeavored to find a stray point or so that had escaped the judges' notice. They couldn't give up hope with only three-eighths of a point standing in the way. The field was cluttered with a thousand fans. Everyone was explaining something or other. The broad jump was still going on.

## DISQUALIFIED.

Then came the climax and the death blow to Manual Arts' hopes. The toilers were disqualified in the relay. One of the Manual Arts men had cut in too close on the first turn, had crowded the Polytechnic runner over into the Long Beach lane and had spilled the beach man all over the track. Redlands moved up into second place. Pasadena was overjoyed to accept third. Long

Beach came lead and the Toiler nothing.

This chaotic scene was the end of the meet. A rather funny bicycle race followed. Before the race the crowd was crowding the track to see the start. A possible receive again.

The sensation of the meet was clear at 2 o'clock. The track was a battle between Baker and Frost. Baker won the first place to the bac

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Cropping closer and closer to Frost. Around the final turn they were almost neck and neck. At the finish the Redlands man jumped for the tape and won without trouble. Baker collapsed as he crossed the line. It was a great race and the time, 2m. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., was remarkable, considering the wind and condition of the course.

## ALL PADDOCK.

Both the 100 and 220-yard dashes were purely exhibitions. A young man by the name of Paddock, followed by other talent of various makes and styles, did the exhibition work. Close finishes did not feature these races, at least for first place. Paddock finished and then, later in the day, the other contenders slid over the mark. Woods of Manual Arts, who had been touted as a terrific opponent for the Pasadena boy, could only get near him at the starts. When the finishes rolled around Woods was not in speaking distance. In the 100-yard dash Paddock finished at least four yards ahead of the Toller hope, and in the 220 he had seven or eight yards to throw away.

Paddock was running in excellent form and was just simply in a class by himself, that's all there was to it.

For the first time in its history Lincoln High School won a first place in a southern championship meet. Big Bill Isenhouer stepped out on the field for the 440-yard dash and walloped the aggregation without an effort. He completely suffocated such notables as A. Perry, Seltzer and Silva, and shattered an interscholastic record as an after thought.

Isenhouer had the pole at the start. He jumped out at the pop of the gun, with that long stride of his, and held onto the honor place. He led the field all the way. His time was 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.

In the mile run another Lincoln man distinguished himself. Swann won this race against one of the speediest fields in the State and clipped five seconds from an interscholastic record. He ran a beautiful race and saved his sprint until it counted. Reeves of Pasadena ran into some hard luck. Near the end of the third lap, this gent had a hunch that he was finishing the race. He began to sprint for all he was worth and tore down the back stretch, leaving the rest of the opposition hopelessly in the rear. When he came up to the finish and discovered no sign of a tape it was a terrific blow. He gave the officials a sad look and appeared about ready to drop dead. But he stuck it out and succeeded in winning a neat third.

Wild scenes took place when the hurdles were announced. The Long Beach institution could not boast of enough hurdles for such a large-sized meet and a few had to be imported from outlying districts. Strange to say, the sticks varied in size and a runner had to vary his stride accordingly. He would jump high on one and low on the next. Rogers of Ventura showed the most pep in this line and succeeded in winning the low and getting third in the high. Johnson of Fullerton was the successful gent in the high sticks and won the event in the slow time of 17 2-5s.

Southern California interscholastic records were shattered on many occasions. Isenhouer and Swann did a little smashing on their own account. Jackson of Hollywood kicked the tar out of a record in the javelin. Rogers made a terrific broad jump of 22ft. 2 5-8in. and set up a new mark in this event.

All advance dope went to smash on this meet. There wasn't a man who had selected the proper winners in any event. With a few exceptions, every event on the programme was a surprise.

Manager Seth Van Patten deserves great credit for the excellent

way in which the meet was conducted. Handling three hundred athletes and keeping them lined up for the various events is no joke. And when as close a finish as yesterday's takes place, there is no handling a crowd. All of the events went off in great style until the tied score came into view and then everything hit the ceiling. The Los Angeles Police Department couldn't have kept the field cleared.

Robert Weaver reported a bum hand just before the start of the meet, but managed to handle the gun without any serious results. Bob got into an argument with Fred Kelly some days ago and the high hurdle champ nearly tore his hand off.

About thirty dusty officials returned to Los Angeles last night ready for Turkish baths, bromo seltzers, and bed. It was a hard day for the officials.

The results:

Half-mile—Won by Frost (Redlands,) Baker (Fillmore) second, Saunders (Pasadena) third, Dean (Fullerton) fourth; time, 2m. 4½s.

100-yard dash—Won by Paddock (Pasadena,) Woods (Manual Arts) second, Van Sant (Santa Monica) third, Allen (Redlands) fourth; time, 10½s.

440-yard dash—Won by Isenhouer (Lincoln,) A. Perry (Polytechnic) second, Silvas (Pasadena) third, Seltzer (Redlands) fourth; time, 52½s. (Interscholastic record.)

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Johnson (Fullerton,) Jacomini (Pasadena) second, La Valley (Compton) third, Rogers (Ventura) fourth; time, 17½s.

Discus throw—Won by Evans (Chaffee,) Green (Redlands) second, Mitchell (Pasadena) third, Dodge (Lancaster) fourth; distance,

114ft. 10in. (Interscholastic record.)

220-yard dash—Won by Paddock (Pasadena,) Woods (Manual Arts) second, Krohn (Manual Arts) third, Hendrickson (Chino) fourth; time, 22¾s. (Interscholastic record.)

High jump—Won by Coray (Chaffee,) Rogers (Ventura) second, Draper (San Bernardino) third, Reynolds (Bonita) fourth; height, 5ft. 8in.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Rogers (Ventura,) Van Sant (Santa Monica) second, Shapland (Manual Arts) third, Yount (Redlands) fourth; time, 24¾s. (new interscholastic record.)

Ninth-grade relay—Won by Polytechnic, Fullerton second, Hollywood third; time, 50¾s.

Mile run—Won\* by Swann (Lincoln,) Frost (Redlands) second, Reeves (Pasadena) third, Silvas (Pasadena) fourth; time, 4m. 35¾s. (new interscholastic record.)

Shot put—Won by Blewett (Manual Arts,) Brockman (Manual Arts) second, Evans (Chaffee) third, Martin (Riverside) fourth; distance, 48ft. 1in.

Relay—Won by Polytechnic, Manual Arts second, Redlands third, Pasadena fourth; time, 1m. 34¾s.

Pole vault—Won by Pease (Long Beach,) Carey (Harvard) second, Green (Redlands) third, Johnson (Fullerton,) Albright (Hollywood,) Wilkie (Pasadena,) Benjamin (Polytechnic,) Shlaudeman (Pasadena,) Finkham (Polytechnic,) Reeves (Pasadena) and Trotter (Santa Ana) tied for fourth; height, 11ft.

Javelin—Won by Jackson (Hollywood,) Davis (Polytechnic) second, Fox (Manual Arts) third, Hubbard (Harvard) fourth; distance, 149ft. 11in. (new interscholastic record.)

Broad jump—Won by Rogers (Ventura,) Davis (Polytechnic) second, Yount (Redlands) third, Van Sant (Santa Monica) fourth; dis-

tance, 22ft. 2¾in. (new interscholastic record.)