

TITLE GOES TO BEACH SQUAD

Huntington Beach Wins Prep Cinder Championship

Keats Out Lincoln High in Fancy Meet

Three Records Are Broken in Annual Affair

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BY CHARLES WEST

Couch Feet Walker's long dreams concerning the Southern California prep track title took definite shape yesterday afternoon at Palo Verde Field when Huntington Beach crossed twenty points and top honors to one of the most hotly contested meets of the season. Three prep records were smashed and two more equaled during the festivities, in which thirty-five schools were entered, while several others teetered dangerously.

Lincoln High pressed the Beachmen all the way, but couldn't quite make the grade. The Hallapitars went into the relay four and one-half points behind, and needed a first place to win the title. However, the best Tommy Davis's progress could do was to amplify their score by half a point, dashing in for fifth place. L. A. High took their only points of the meet by winning the four-man mile slightly early, equalling the Southern California record of 1m. 22 1/2m. in the process.

NEW RECORDS

Bob Houser of Conard, busted his own records in the shot put and discus, bearing the lead pellet 44ft. 10in. and the discus 167ft. 1/2in. He substantially bettered the records he set last year in each case.

The other record to tumble was Jay Goodenough's mark of 11ft. 11 1/2in. in the pole vault. Dickmore whizzed over the bar at 11ft. 4 1/2in. yesterday, boosting Huntington Beach's total by five points in addition to cracking the record.

Harvard Military Academy's sprint sensation, Necht, ran true to form in both dashes, equalling Padlock's mark of 15s. 2/10 in the century, and winning the 200 in 29 4/10. He busted the tape in the 100 with several feet to spare over Smith of San Fernando, who also followed Necht in the hur-

TRIALS AT SAN DIEGO

Bill Kerr, State champion in the mile run, gave an exhibition of pure grit that is seldom seen on the track. After being laid up with a pulled tendon for six weeks, Kerr cleared his running gear for the first time since his injury, and ran away from the rest of the field, winning with yards to spare in 4:34.14—just two-fifths of a second slower than the Southern California record. By this very performance Kerr helped materially in making the title in Huntington Beach. Redman of San Diego and Fife of Troy trotted in for second and third honors.

Edna of Los Angeles booted his last hurdle in the high hurdle event when he was five yards ahead and delivered long enough to let the rest of the entrants pass him up. This indiscretion on the part of Edna cost Los Angeles the meet and himself a chance to display his talent in the State championships. Hewitt scooped the gold medal in behalf of Manual, while Edna was trying to unseat his leather person from a demolished hurdle.

CLOSE FINISH

The low hurdle event was won by Agate of Ventura, who beat Wall of Compton in the tape by a whisker in twenty-six seconds. Thomas of Manual did the expected when he was the 400 from a pack of seventeen athletes in 2:02.14, while Ed Shaw, Manual's dusky all-around star, captured 10 points for his team, winning five ribbons in both the high jump and the 400. He was followed by Jack of Huntington Beach and Fife of Santa Ana.

U.S.C.'s varsity relay team demonstrated its superiority over the fresh quartet in an exhibition race, the varsity runners winning when gutter covered the last lap in 4:46.

Red Weaver officiated as referee, while Tom Leonard added a little color to the affair by appearing in a loud purple shirt and green suspenders.

The summary:

1000 yds. relay—Submitted by Santa Ana, Ventura, Santa Ana, Santa Ana, Santa Ana, 12:15.

400 yds. relay—Submitted by Santa Ana, Ventura, Santa Ana, Santa Ana, Santa Ana, 2:02.14.

100 yds. relay—Submitted by Santa Ana, Ventura, Santa Ana, Santa Ana, Santa Ana, 1:15.

200 yds. relay—Submitted by Santa Ana, Ventura, Santa Ana, Santa Ana, Santa Ana, 2:30.

400 yds. relay—Submitted by Santa Ana, Ventura, Santa Ana, Santa Ana, Santa Ana, 5:00.

800 yds. relay—Submitted by Santa Ana, Ventura, Santa Ana, Santa Ana, Santa Ana, 10:00.

1600 yds. relay—Submitted by Santa Ana, Ventura, Santa Ana, Santa Ana, Santa Ana, 20:00.

Gen. Santa Ana; Scherb, Santa Monica, second. Time, 23 2-6a.

Third heat, 230-yard dash—Won by Smith, San Fernando; Norman, Lincoln, second; Cook, Santa Ana, third. Time, 23s flat.

First heat, low hurdles—Won by Wall, Compton; Terry, Hollywood, second; Towle, Manual Arts, third. Time 27a flat.

Second heat, low hurdles—Won by Messing, Santa Ana, Grumbles, Central, second. Time, 27 3-6a.

Third heat, low hurdles—Won by Ayers, Ventura; Dickinson, Poly, second. Time, 28 4-5e.

Finals in 880-yard run—Won by Thomas, Manual Arts; Niersbach, Poly, second; Bill Owensmouth, third; Crouch, Lincoln, fourth; Mitchell, Poly, fifth. Time, 2:02 4-5a.

Finals, 100-yard dash—Won by Nesbit, Harvard M.A.; Smith, San Fernando, second; Norman, Lincoln, third; Scherb, Santa Monica, fourth; Miles, Lincoln, fifth. Time, 10s flat.

Finals, high hurdles—Won by Blewett, Manual Arts; McFadden, Santa Ana, second; Stever, Lincoln, third; Wall, Compton, fourth. Time, 16 1-5a.

Finals, 440-yard dash—Shaw, Monrovia, first; Nash, Huntington Beach, second; Finley, Santa Ana, third; Ulrich, Pomona, fourth; Covert, Hollywood, fifth. Time, 53 2-5a.

Finals, 220-yard dash—Nesbit, Harvard M. A., first; Smith, San Fernando, second; Norman, Lincoln, third; McFadden, Santa Ana, fourth; Cook, Anaheim, fifth. Time, 22 4-5e.

Finals, high jump—Won by Shaw, Monrovia; Steber, Lompoc, second; Bickmore, Huntington Beach, third; Ryder, Hollywood, fourth; Blewett, Manual Arts, fifth. Height, 5ft. 10½in.

Finals, shot put—Won by Houser, Ornard; Lynch, Manual Arts, second; Thomas, Owensmouth, third; Martin, Riverside, fourth; Hlesky, Ornard, fifth. Distance, 54ft. 3in.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Ayers, Ventura; Wall, Compton, second; Terry, Hollywood, third; Grumbles, El Centro, fourth; Messing, Santa Ana, fifth. Time, 26a.

Mile run—Won by Kerr, Huntington Beach; Heilman, San Diego, second; Cypher, Monrovia, third; Plate, Polytechnic, fourth; Garner, San Bernardino, fifth. Time, 4m. 36a.

Half-mile relay—Won by Los Angeles; Pomona, second; Santa Ana, third; El Centro, fourth; Lincoln, fifth. Time, 1m. 32a.

Pole vault—Won by Bickmore, Huntington Beach; Smith, San Diego, second; Nichols, Huntington Beach, third; Conway, Ornard, fourth; Grwell, Claremont, fifth. Height, 12ft. ¼in.

Discus throw—Won by Houser, Ornard; Cornwall, Lincoln, second; Martin, Riverside, third; Toews, Chaffey, fourth; Bates, Claremont, fifth. Distance, 147ft. ¼in.

Broad jump—Won by Sencarbox, Lincoln; Nash, Huntington Beach, second; Meaks, Hollywood, third; Patton, Riverside, fourth; Renbao, Alhambra, fifth. Distance, 21ft. 8½in.