

BY JACK SINGER

While black straked lightning crackled over the Coliseum yesterday as five dark-skinned Jefferson High athletes scored 19 points to bring the Southern California track and field championship to their school for the first time in the twenty-two-year history of the classic, Louie Zamperini, the so-called Torrance Tempest, meandered the fastest mile ever run by a prep athlete when he breasted the tape in 4m. 21.3s.

For eighteen years the 4m. 23.6s. mile mark held by Ed Shields of Mercersburg Academy, Pennsylvania, has defied and snubbed its nose in the faces of the greatest high school four-lap opponents the nation has produced. After eighteen long years that 4m. 23.6s. was ripe to be broken yesterday. It was ripe because the best prep milers ever assembled on one field was marshaled to the firing line.

HOOPER QUILTS

Virgil Hooper, State champion and the favorite, found the pace too hot and dropped out on the last lap, exhausted. Elmo and Lewis, two rugged Sherman Indians, exerted a serious bid for 880 yards and then wilted. Only Gaylord Mercer, rangy Hoover High of Glendale miler, remained to challenge Zamperini as they reached the final 220-yard stage of the race. Louie, seeming to command supercharged energy and reserve strength stored away somewhere, surged for the tape like a runaway freight train. He finished a good ten yards in front of Mercer, who careened over the finish line in the neighborhood of 4m. 24s.

It was learned that Hooper was suffering from a carbuncle on the back of his neck, which placed him at a decided disadvantage.

Another world interscholastic record fell when Manual Arts' great four-man 800-yard relay team galloped the route in 1m. 27.7s. to surpass the mark of 1m. 28.2s. held by Los Angeles Polytechnic since 1931. The Toller baton jugglers were Lee LaFond, Jim Davis, Bob Cusnie and Don Skinner.

Roy Kirkpatrick, El Centro's hurdle product who specializes in cracking records, again bettered the recognized world prep high-hurdles mark of 14.7s. held by Phil Cope. Kirkpatrick skimmed the barriers in 14.5s to duplicate the feat he turned in earlier this season. Kirkpatrick also tied the Southern California low hurdles record of 23.8s. set by Jimmy Payne in 1936.

Don Skinner splintered the broad jump record by leaping 23ft. 10 3-8in. to eclipse Mack Robinson's mark of 23ft. 10in. established last week in the trials.

JEFFERSON SURPRISES

This department asserted that the team that came up to maximum performance would win the meet. Prof. Charlie Toney's Tollers measured up to the best they could do—and lost. Manual Arts lost because five fast-stepping Jefferson colored boys exceeded themselves in every event—scoring when and where they shouldn't and generally making themselves conspicuous, although the bright green stripes on their jerseys took care of that adequately enough.

Frank Jones took second in the 100-yard dash and third in the 220; Cleve Macon snatched third in the century; Walter Flood, who failed to qualify for the meet but was allowed to enter when Lee LaFond of Manual Arts withdrew, captured fifth in the low sticks; Seward (Blue) Mounday nudged in for third in the mile; Bill Lacefield won fifth in the broad jump and Jefferson breezed in second in the relay. Add 'em up. The judges did and totaled 19 points for Jefferson.

Manual Arts amassed its 17½ points when Loria Miller nabbed fourth in the shot; Lloyd Olson pocketed fifth in the high sticks; Jim McDaniel tied for second in the

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high jumps; Skinner took first in the broad jump; Jensen fifth in the mile and five digits in the relay.

Al (Weary) Walton's Muir Tech warriors made an impressive showing in grabbing 14 points. For a while it looked like the Terriers would win the classic. Mack Robinson won the 100-yard dash and took second in the broad jump. Brainard Worrill, a big black boy, surprised by winning the 200 in 22.5at. That gave Muir Tech 14 points and they were doped for 4 more in the relay. By simple mathematics you can deduce that had the Terriers come through in the relay as expected the championship laurels would now be theirs. Muir Tech wound up in fourth place to deflate its score considerably.

Glendale and Fullerton, among the favorites, didn't even figure in the reckoning when ace performers failed to come through.

Irving Isom of Fremont beat Mel Nickerson, defending champion, to the tape in the 880 in 1m. 53.4s. Isom led all the way, running the first lap in 57s. Earl Russell of La Jolla was third.

Robert Bonebrake of Orange scooted in front position in the quarter-mile and lead Doug Hammond of Hollywood to the ribbon in the fast time of 49.3s. The latter, starting from the outside lane, had to run on the outside all the way, consuming most of his reserve strength for his sprint. Bonebrake ran a masterful race.

Delos Thurber of Glendale just missed a meet record in the high jump when he cleared 6ft. 5 7/16in. Corney Johnson's mark is 6ft. 5 3/4-in. McDaniel of Manual Arts and Garnichard of San Pedro tied for second at 6ft. 4 1/4in.

Skinner jumped four times and bettered 23ft. on each leap. His first measured 23ft. 6 1/2in. Following jumps were 23ft. 9 1/4-in., 23ft. 10 3/8-in. and 23ft. 1 1/2in. Mack Robinson of Muir Tech did 23ft. 9 5/8-in. on his first try. He couldn't improve this mark, clearing 23ft. 5in., 23ft. 9 3/4-in. and 23ft. 1 1/2in.

CLASS A

880-yard run—Won by Isom (Fremont.) Nickerson (L. A. Poly) second, Russell (La Jolla) third, Hollans (Redondo) fourth, Payne (North Hollywood) fifth. Time, 1m. 53.4s.

Shot put—Won by Young (Rita.) 81ft. 5in.; Meek (Chaffey) second, 81ft. 5in.; Tressel (Inglewood) third, 81ft. 7in.; Miller (Manual Arts) fourth, 81ft. 4 1/2in.; Dannaldsen (Hollywood) fifth, 81ft. 4in.

100-yard dash—Won by Robinson (Muir Tech.) Jones (Jefferson) second, Mason (Jefferson) third, Steadman (Fullerton) fourth, Gilmore (Van Nuys) fifth. Time, 10s.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Kirkpatrick (El Centro.) McCaushey (Fairfax) second, Hawkins (Santa Ana) third, Simon (Chaffey) fourth, Olson (Manual Arts) fifth. Time, 14.3s. (Breaks his own Southern California record of 14.4s. and surpassed the national interscholastic record of 14.7s. held by Phil Cope of Oklahoma City.)

440-yard run—Won by Bonebrake (Orange.) Hammond (Hollywood) second, Conn (Glendale Hoover) third, Rainey (Pass Robles) fourth, Schube (Fullerton) fifth. Time, 49.3s.

200-yard dash—Won by Worrill (Muir Tech.) Steadman (Fullerton) second, Jones (Jefferson) third, Helman (El Monte) fourth, Moran (Huntington Park) fifth. Time, 22s.

High jump—Won by Thurber (Glendale.) 6ft. 5 7/16in.; Garnichard (San Pedro) and McDaniel (Manual Arts) tied for second, 6ft. 4 1/4in.; Stanton (Jordan L. A.) and Becker (Fairfax) tied for fourth, 6ft. 2in.

200-yard low hurdles—Won by Kirkpatrick (El Centro.) Walker (Rita) second, Berkeley (Fullerton) third, Hanson (Glendale) fourth, Flood (Jefferson) fifth. Time, 21.8s. (Ties Eric Payne's record.)

Broad jump—Won by Skinner (Manual Arts.) 23ft. 10 1/4in.; Robinson (Muir Tech) second, 23ft. 9 1/4in.; Tassar (Glendale) third, 23ft. 10 1/4in.; Lavelle (Woodrow Wilson, L. B.) fourth, 23ft. 6 1/4in.; Lacefield (Jefferson) fifth, 23ft. 3in.

Pole vault—Rodriguez (L. A. Poly.) Clark (Glendale Hoover) and Day (Monrovia.) 12ft. 8in., all tied for first; Grant (Point Loma of San Diego) and Wenaott (Glendale Hoover.) 12ft. 3in., tied for fourth.

Mile run—Won by Zamperini (Terrance.) Mercer (Glendale Hoover) second, Mowday (Jefferson) third, Elloraga (Roosevelt) fourth, Jones (Manual Arts) fifth. Time, 4m. 21.3s. (Breaks record of 4m. 20.6s. held by Uruh of El Monte and surpasses national interscholastic record of 4m. 23.4s. held by Ed Shields of Mercersburg Academy, Pennsylvania.)

880-yard relay—Won by Manual Arts (La Ford, Davis, Cushman and Skinner.) Jefferson, second; Hollywood, third; John Muir Tech, fourth; Los Angeles, fifth. Time, 1m. 27.7s. (Breaks record of 1m. 28.7s. held by Los Angeles Poly and surpasses world's interscholastic record at same time and held also by L. A. Poly.)

Football throw (exhibition)—Won by McKone (Pasadena.) Gudmundsen (Inglewood) second, Wright (Pasadena) third, Lunceford (Victorville) fourth, Rain

(Fullerton) fifth. Winning throw, 197ft. Final scores: Jefferson, 18; Manual Arts, 17; John Muir Tech, 16; Glendale Hoover, 12 1/2; El Centro, 10; Fullerton, 10; Glendale, 10; Jacob Rita, 9; Los Angeles Poly, 8; Hollywood, 8; Chaffey, 8; Fairfax, 5 1/2; Fremont, 5; Orange, 5; Torrance, 5; Monrovia, 4; San Pedro, 3 1/2; Santa Ana, 3; La Jolla, 3; Inglewood, 3; El Monte, 2; Pass Robles, 2; Roosevelt, 2; Woodrow Wilson of Long Beach, 2; Redondo, 2; Jordan, 1 1/2; San Diego-Point Loma, 1 1/2; Huntington Park, 1; Los Angeles High, 1; Van Nuys, 1; North Hollywood, 1.

CLASS "B"

660-yard run—Won by Escudari (El Monte.) De Lapp (Montebello) second, Park (Garfield) third, Coward (Narbonne) fourth, Hala (Whittier) fifth. Time, 1m. 24.6s.

100-yard dash—Won by Nelson (Pasadena.) Gonzales (Roosevelt) second, Gregory (Jordan L.B.) third, Morris (Anaheim) fourth, Johnson (Garfield) fifth. Time, 10s. (Equalled new record of 10s. set in qualifying heats by Morris of Anaheim, breaking former record of 10.2s. held by Mansin of Hemet, Cooper of Los Angeles Poly and Gregory of Jordan L.B.)

70-yard high hurdles—Won by Ocura (Banning.) Zapanta (Garfield) second, Shaver (Glendale) third, Friend (La Jolla) fourth, Moberg (Washington) fifth. Time, 9.2s.

220-yard dash—Won by Bouch (Corona.) Gregory Jordan, Long Beach) second, Moore (Manual Arts) third, Morris (Anaheim) fourth, Dellinger (Santa Monica) fifth. Time, 22.5s.

150-yard low hurdles—Won by Smith (Roosevelt.) Wood (Washington) second, White (Glendale Hoover) third, Baxter (Glendale Hoover) fourth, Ishikawa (Torrance) fifth. Time, 13.6s.

1320-yard run—Won by Schurier (Carpinteria.) Hernandez (El Centro) second, Madrid (Belmont) third, Berardini (San Diego Hoover) fourth, Moon (Glendale Hoover) fifth. Time, 3m. 15.5s. (Breaks record of 1m. 17.7s. held by Zamperini of Torrance.)

660-yard relay—Won by Garfield, Glendale Hoover second, Roosevelt third, Fullerton fourth, Washington fifth. Time, 1m. 7.6s. (Breaks record of 1m. 7.7s. held by Manual Arts)

Pole vault—Bell (Glendale Hoover.) LaChaux (Glendale Hoover) and Gilchrist (Woodrow Wilson.) 12ft., tied for first; Ocura (Banning) fourth, Miller (Eagle Rock.) Yemari (Roosevelt.) Rhoads (Berkeley Hills.) Martell (Oxnard) and Molly (Ramona) all tied for fifth.

Shot put—Won by Wilson (Santa Monica.) Nichols (Excelsior) second, Chandler (Garfield) third, Osterberg (Hamilton) fourth, Mettler (Garfield) fifth. Distance, 48ft. 4 1/2in.

Broad jump—Won by Scharien (Long Beach.) Mamassian (Belmont) second, Ferrante (Fremont) third, Marcus (Roosevelt) fourth, Chambers (Fullerton) fifth. Distance, 31ft. 10 1/4in.

High jump—Won by Wilkes (Jefferson.) Winsinger (Whittier) and Wylie (Hamilton) tied for second, Leary (Glendale Hoover.) Hollar (Long Beach.) Lippincott (Long Beach.) Sherill (Orange.) Griffith (Orange.) Miller (Oceanside.) Cullen (Eagle Rock) and Stephenson (Mt. Empire) all tied for fourth, Height, 5ft. 18in.

Final scores—Glendale Hoover, 23 1/2; Garfield, 17; Roosevelt, 9 1-8; Long Beach's Jordan, 7; Banning, 7; Belmont, 7; Santa Monica, 6; Long Beach, 5 1/2; Hamilton, 5 1/2; Pasadena, 5; Banning, 5; Carpinteria, 5; Corona, 5; El Monte, 5; Washington, 5; Whittier, 4 1/2; Woodrow Wilson, 4; El Centro, 4; Montebello, 4; Fremont, 3; Fullerton, 3; Manual Arts, 3; San Diego Hoover, 2; Narbonne, 2; Anaheim, 2; Torrance, 1; Orange, 1; Eagle Rock, 13-24; Mt. Empire, 1; Oceanside, 1; Beverly Hills, 1-8; Huntington Park, 1-8; Oxnard, 1-8, and Ramona, 1-8.

CLASS C

50-yard dash—Won by Sale (Jefferson.) Croeling (Excelsior) second, Amenya (Compton) third, Nishida (Manual Arts) fourth, Hise (San Fernando) fifth. Time, 5.8s.

660-yard run—Won by Powers (Narbonne.) Ochoa (Anaheim) second, Penfield (North Hollywood) third, France (Carpinteria) fourth, Curial (Roosevelt) fifth. Time, 1m. 28.4s. (Breaks record of 1m. 28.7s. held by Carle.)

100-yard dash—Won by Hoffman (Banning.) Sugarman (Roosevelt) second, Wells (Belmont) third, Woods (Jordan, L. A.) fourth, Murphy (Santa Monica) fifth. Time, 10.7s.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by Woods (Jordan, L. A.) Croeling (Excelsior) second, Sisalve (Jordan, L. B.) third, Nishida (Manual Arts) fourth, Amenya (Compton) fifth. Time, 12.7s.

440-yard relay—Won by Jefferson (Sale, Bath, Salisbury and McHenry.) Banning second, Leuzinger third, Excelsior fourth, San Pedro fifth. Time, 43.3s. (Breaks record of 45.9s. held by Los Angeles High.)

Pole vault—Crow (South Gate) and Cline (L. A. Poly) tied for first, Roberts (Manual Arts) third, McElfresh (Glendale Hoover.) Nix (Leuzinger.) Bedkins (Inglewood.) McGuire (Compton.) Baker (Compton) and Fleming (Burbank) all tied for fifth, Winning height, 11ft.

Shot put—Won by Humber (Jordan, L. A.) Sillman (Long Beach) second, Lewis (San Diego Hoover) third, Orton (Roosevelt) fourth, Sisalve (Jordan, L. B.) fifth, Winning distance, 46ft. 3in.

Broad jump—Won by Callis (Nardhoff.) McGuire (Compton) second, Sale (Jefferson) third, Eto (Gardena) fourth, Alexander (Long Beach) fifth, Winning distance, 21ft. 1 1/2in.

High jump—Won by Sillon (Bell.) Salisbury (Jefferson) second, Lyons (Belmont) third, Colton (Inglewood.) Gale (Glendale Hoover) and Keast (Corona) all tied for fourth, Winning height, 5ft. 8 1/2in. (Breaks record of 5ft. 7 1/2in. held by Purata of Huntington Beach.)

Final scores—Jefferson, 17; Los Angeles Jordan, 12; Excelsior, 10; Banning, 4; Compton, 3 2-3; Manual Arts, 7; Roosevelt, 7; Belmont, 5; Bell, 5; Narbonne, 5; Nardhoff, 5; South Gate, 4 1/2; Los Angeles Poly, 4 1/2; Glendale Hoover, 4 1/2; Anaheim, 4; Long Beach Jordan, 4; Long Beach, 4; Leuzinger, 3 1-3; San Diego Hoover, 3; North Hollywood, 3; Carpinteria, 3; Gardena, 2; Inglewood, 1 7-10; San Fernando, 1; San Pedro, 1; Santa Monica, 1; Burbank, 1-5.

QUALIFYING TRIALS

Class C 100-yard dash, first heat—Won by Woods (Jordan L.A.) Wells (Belmont) second, Murphy (Santa Monica) third

Groeling (Excelsior) fourth: time, 10.9s. Second heat—Won by Hoffman (Banning.) Sugarman (Roosevelt) second, Alexander (Glendale Hoover) third, Bonilla (Santa Maria) fourth: time, 10.5s.

Class C 50-yard dash, first heat—Won by Amenya (Compton.) Nagata (Jordan L.A.) second, Groeling (Excelsior) third, Nishida (Manual Arts) fourth: time, 5.8s. Second heat—Won by Salo (Jefferson.) Hino (San Fernando) second, Callis (Nordhoff) third, Yriarte (Brea) fourth: time, 5.6s. (Ties record held by Leeming of Compton and Wiley of L.A.H.S.)

Class B 100-yard dash, first heat—Won by Morris (Anaheim.) Nelson (Pasadena) second, Smart (Compton) third, Foster (Garfield) fourth: time, 10s. (breaks record of 10.2s. held by Mansin of Hemet, Cooper of L.A. Poly and Gregory of Jordan L.B.) Second heat—Won by Gonzales (Roosevelt.) Gregory (Jordan L.B.) second, Adams (Lompoc) third, Johnson (Garfield) fourth, Chambers (Citrus) fifth: time, 10.1s. (winning time also breaks old-record.)

Class A 100-yard dash, first heat—Won by Steadman (Fullerton.) Jones (Jefferson) second, Taggart (Glendale) third, Gilmore (Van Nuys) fourth: time, 10.1s. Second heat—Won by Robinson (John Muir Tech.) Macon (Jefferson) second, Morgan (Huntington Park) third, Hines (Jefferson) fourth: time, 10.1s.

Class C 120-yard low hurdles, first heat—Won by Nishida (Manual Arts.) Callis (Nordhoff) second, Amenya (Compton) third, Nakazarow (Long Beach) fourth: time, 14.1s. Second heat—Won by Groeling (Excelsior.) Woods (Jordan L.A.) second, Sizelove (Jordan L.B.) third, Hunter (Glendale Hoover) fourth: time, 13.6s. (Breaks record of 13.9s. held by Davis of Glendale Hoover and Sizelove of Jordan L.B.)

Class B 120-yard low hurdles, first heat—Won by Fortress (Santa Paula.) White (Glendale Hoover) second, H. Uyeshima (Anaheim) third, Uraine (Garfield) fourth: time, 13.7s. Second heat—Won by Smith (Glendale Hoover.) Wood (Washington) second, Baxter (Glendale Hoover) third, Ishikawa (Torrance) fourth: time, 13.6s.

Class A 120-yard high hurdles, first heat—Won by Kirkpatrick (El Centro.) Simon (Chaffey) second, Olson (Manual Arts) third, Hawkins (Santa Ana) fourth: time, 15.3s. Second heat—Won by McGoughey (Fairfax.) Sampsell (So. Pasadena) second, Schindler (San Diego) third, Shelton (La Jolla) fourth: time, 15.9s.

Class B 70-yard high hurdles, first heat—Won by Okura (Banning.) Zapanita (Garfield) second, Zabal (Glendale) third, Billington (Santa Maria) fourth: time, 9.4s. (Ties record held by Blakely of Jordan L.A. and Spencer of Eagle Rock.) Second heat—Won by Shaver (Glendale.) Moboney (Washington) second, Culp (Long Beach) third, Friend (La Jolla) fourth: time, 9.7s.

Class B 220-yard dash, first heat—Won by Gregory (Jordan L.B.) Chambers (Citrus) second, Foster (Garfield) third, McDonald (So. Pasadena) fourth: time, 23s. Second heat—Won by Morris (Anaheim.) Rouch (Covina) second, Moore (Manual Arts) third, Dellinger (Santa Monica) fourth: time, 22.9s.

Class A 220-yard dash, first heat—Won by Morgan (Huntington Park.) Worrill (John Muir Tech) second, Helman (El Monte) third, Jones (Jefferson) fourth: time, 22.4s. Second heat—Won by Steadman (Fullerton.) Fox (San Diego Hoover) second, Hines (Jefferson) third, Wagner (So. Pasadena) fourth: time, 22.4s.

HOW THEY SCORED

Jefferson . . .	19	San Pedro . . .	3½
Manual Arts.	17½	Santa Ana ..	3
Muir Tech ..	16	La Jolla . . .	3
Hoover (Gl.)	13½	Inglewood ..	3
El Centro . . .	10	Wilson	2
Fullerton . . .	10	Roosevelt . . .	2
Glendale . . .	10	Redlands . . .	2
Riis	9	Paso Robles.	2
Hollywood ..	8	El Monte . . .	2
Poly	8	Point Loma.	1½
Chaffey	6	Hunt'ton Pk.	1
Fairfax	5½	Jordan (L.A.)	1
Fremont . . .	5	Van Nuys . . .	1
Torrance . . .	5	Los Angeles.	1
Orange	5	N. Hollywood	1
Monrovia . . .	4		