

Jefferson Again Wins Southland Track Title

Democrats Nose Out Muir Tech by One-Half Point; Two Marks Shattered in Meet

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In the lexicon of youth there is no such word as fall. Jefferson's High's sepia speedsters supplied their version of that quaint old wheeze yesterday when they successfully defended their Southern California track and field championship at the Coliseum.

By the slim margin of one-half point, Harry Edelson's kinky-haired darktown steppers retained their 1934 crown—and thus became the third school in the annals of prep sport to win the track championship twice in succession.



Jefferson scored only fifteen points—but it was as good as a million yesterday. The best Al (Weary) Walton's Muir Tech Terriers

Col. Phil Graves could do was a paltry 14½, failing by far to measure up to maximum capabilities.

HOOVER THIRD

Hoover of Glendale was third with 11½, El Monte trailed with 10 and Fullerton and Pasadena followed with 9 each.

Jefferson not only won the varsity division, but the class B and C titles as well. The Democrats couldn't have swept the meet cleaner with a broom.

Two Southern California varsity records were smashed to climax a meet of scintillating performances. Johnny Balett, bespectacled Fuller-

ton shot putter, propelled the 12-pound iron ball 55ft. 10¼in., to better Johnny Lyman's five-year-old record of 54ft. 7in. Jimmy Montgomery, El Monte broad jumper, rose to magnificent heights to leap 23ft. 11¼in., dimming Don Skinner's mark of 23ft. 10¾in. established in 1934.

RELAY TEAM FAILS

Muir Tech should never have lost. The Terriers should have won the meet even after Brainard Worrill, ace sprinter, failed to qualify for the 220 finals, where he figured to get five points. Perhaps it's grossly unfair to indict Walton's warriors

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SACRAMENTO, May 18. (P)—
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but the bare facts speak for themselves.

The great Muir Tech relay team, boasting the fastest time in California for the four-man 880-yard event, had only to run third to clinch the championship. The star-studded Terrier combination, getting off to a poor start, finished a miserable fourth behind Jefferson, Santa Monica and Hollywood.

Muir Tech entered the relay leading the meet 12½ points to Jefferson's 10. A third place would have meant three digits and a final total of 15½.

TOUGH LUCK

Jefferson also had its share of tough luck. Chuck Jackson, broad jumper and a vital cog in the relay team, broke his leg on his first leap into the pits in the broad-jump event. Edelson had to call Walter Flood, who was sitting with his best gal, out of the stands to take over Jackson's chores in the relay. Flood took off his black-and-white shoes, put on a pair of stray spikes and saw the Democrats through the crisis.

Jefferson scored its fifteen points when Allen took fourth in the 100 and second in the 220; Lacefield was second in the broad jump, and the Democrats scored five in the relay.

Muir Tech tallied its 14½ points when Worrill captured third in the 100; Sangster was fifth in the high hurdles; Cunningham won the low hurdles and tied for second in the high jump, and fourth place in the relay.

NELSON WINS

Tommy Nelson, frail Pasadena colored boy, boiled down the 100-yard straightaway to win the century in 9.8s. Nelson broke away fast and at the 75-yard mark had worked up a commanding lead. Price of Excelsior was a surprise second. Worrill was third and tied up ten yards from the tape.

Johnny Helman of El Monte breezed to victory in the 220 in 21.9s. Two colored boys, Allen of Jefferson and George Sims of Santa Monica were second and third.

Tom Bradley, Poly High's tall and slender quarter-mile specialist, won the 440 by a yard from Tex Miller of Fullerton. Bradley assumed the lead at the start and held it for the entire route, although Miller uncorked a terrific sprint at the finish and would have caught the winner in several more strides. The time was 49.7s.

GRAVES TRIUMPHS

Phil Graves of Hollywood annexed the half-mile, cruising the distance in 1m. 57.8s. Graves was in trouble at the start, was forced to jockey for position, but finally got out in front and held his lead all the way. Wood of Carpinteria flashed a burst of speed 100 yards from home and was just beaten by two yards.

Louie Zamperini, the world's interscholastic mile record holder, ran just fast enough to win. His time was 4m. 27.2s. Bayer of Paso Robles forced Zamperini to turn on the gas in the last century and only lost by two yards. Schuyler of Carpinteria was a strong third.

LINDELL WINS

Johnny Lindell of Monrovia was a surprise winner of the high hurdles in 15.2s. His last desperate surge for the tape nipped Bill Hawkins of Santa Ana and Ivy Bledsoe of Garfield.

Cunningham won the low sticks in 24.2s. Hawkins was second and Bledsoe third. The favorite, Vickery of Chaffey, was a poor fifth.

Jim McDaniel of Manual Arts cleared 6ft. 3in. to carry off the first-place medal. Russ Huffins of Compton and Cunningham rolled over 6ft. 2in. to tie for second.

Eldon Wonscott of Hoover (Glendale) took the play away from his team-mate, Dick Clarke, in the pole vault. Wonscott won the event at 12ft. He just missed at 13ft. 5in

Clarke, Plumley of Manual Arts and Henderson of San Diego tied for third at 12ft. 9in.

The other scorers: Monrovia, 8; Manual Arts, 8; Santa, 8; Hollywood, 8; Inglewood, 7½; Santa Monica, 7; Carpinteria, 7; Garfield, 6; Torrance, 5; Roosevelt, 5; Polytechnic, 5; Excelsior, 5; Paso Robles, 4; San Diego, 3; Redondo, 3; Compton, 3½; Belmont, 2; Los Angeles, 2½; Riis, 4; San Pedro, 2; Perris, 2; Beverly Hills, 1; Chaffey, 1; South Pasadena, 1; Van Nuys, 1; Lincoln, ¾; Huntington Park, ¾.

The summary:

100—Nelson (Pasadena.) Price (Excelsior.) Worrell (Muir Tech.) Allen (Jeff.) Gonzales (Roosevelt.)

440—Bradley (L. A. Poly.) Miller (Fullerton.) Backman (Pasadena.) Smith (San Pedro.) Stueber (Inglewood.) Time, 49.7s.

880—Graves (Hollywood.) Wood (Carpinteria.) Peterson (Roosevelt.) Sinclair (Perris.) Avery (So. Pas.) Time, 1m. 57.8s.

High hurdles — Lindell (Monrovia.) Hawkins (Santa Ana.) Bledsoe (Garfield.) Davis (Inglewood.) Sangster (Muir Tech.) Time, 15.2s.

220—Helman (El Monte.) Allen (Jeff.) Sims (Santa Monica.) Thompson (Hoover, Glen.) Price (Excelsior.) Time, 21.9s.

Low hurdles—Cunningham (Muir Tech.) Hawkins (Santa Ana.) Bledsoe (Garfield.) Davis (Inglewood.) Vickery (Chaffey.) Time, 24.3s.

Pole vault—Wenacott (Hoover (Glen.) 13ft. tie for second between Clark (Hoover, Glen.) Henderson (San Diego) and Plumley (Manual Arts.) 12ft. 9in.; tie for fifth between Bohannon (Inglewood.) Hoffman (Hoover, Glen.) 12ft. 6in.

Shot—Raitt (Fullerton.) 55ft. 10¼in. (new Southern California record.) Young (Riis.) 55ft. 1¼in.; Nelson (Redondo.) 52ft. 8¼in.; Cole (Inglewood.) 52ft. 7¼in.; Flynn (Beverly Hills.) 52ft. 5in.

High jump—McDaniels (Manual Arts.) 6ft. 3in.; tie for second between Huffine (Compton) and Cunningham (Muir Tech.) 6ft. 2in.; tie for fourth between Barlow (Lincoln.) Guildner (Hoover, Glen.) Bowers (Huntington Park) and Keller (L.A. High.) 6ft.

Broad jump—Montgomery (El Monte.) 23ft. 1¼in. (new Southern California record.) Lacefield (Jeff.) 22ft. 2¼in.; Lindell (Monrovia.) 22ft. 9in.; Turner (L.A. High.) 22ft. 5¼in.; Malett (Van Nuys.) 22ft. 4¼in.

Mile—Zemperini (Torrance.) Bayer (Paso Robles.) Schuyler (Carpinteria.) Madrid (Belmont.) Milan (Roosevelt.) Time, 4m. 27.2s.

Relay—Jefferson (Jones, Bennett, Flood and Allen.) Santa Monica, Hollywood, Muir Tech, Pasadena. Time, 1m. 28.9s.

CLASS "B" FINALS

100-yard dash—Won by Miller (Jefferson.) Blake (Beverly Hills) second, Wells (Pasadena) third, Smart (Compton) fourth, Harris (Compton) fifth. Time, 10.1s.

550-yard run—Won by De Lapp (Montebello.) Norris (Bell) second, Ochoa (Anaheim) third, Powers (Narbonne) fourth, Sides (Jefferson) fifth. Time, 1m. 25.5s.

70-yard high hurdles—Won by Zebel (Glendale.) Lytle (Los Angeles) second, Zapanta (Garfield) third, Geen (Glendale Hoover) fourth, Davis (Bell) fifth. Time, 9.3s. (New record. Old record held by Glakely of Long Beach Jordan and Spencer of Eagle Rock at 9.4s.)

220-yard dash—Won by Miller (Jefferson.) Blake (Beverly Hills) second, Russell (Fillmore) third, Ballantine (Pasadena) fourth; Harris (Compton.) Time, 22.2s. (New record. Old record held by Steel of Bell at 22.4s. and set in 1933.)

120-yard low hurdles—Won by Jess (Beverly Hills.) Gibson (El Centro) second, Zapanta (Garfield) third, Simon (Whittier) fourth, Cervasi (Lincoln) fifth. Time, 13.7s.

1120-yard run—Won by Johnson (Fairfax.) Barry (Beverly Hills) second, Bates (Carpinteria) third, Miller (Glendale) fourth, Davis (Fairfax) fifth. Time, 3m. 18.2s.

550-yard relay—Won by Jefferson, Los Angeles second, Belmont third, Santa Barbara fourth, Compton fifth. Time, 1m. 8.2s.

Pole vault—Holly (Ramona.) Cline (Jefferson) and Curtis (Huntington Park) all tied for first at 12ft. 3in.; Crow (South Gate) fourth, 11ft. 6in.; Bullock (Fairfax) Roberts (Manual Arts) Ford (Washington) and Griffin (Newport) all tied for fifth, 11ft. 3in.

Shot put—Won by Road (Lincoln.) 48ft. 1in.; Drach (Los Angeles Polytechnic) second, 48ft. 11¼in.; Frazier (Los Angeles) third, 48ft. 1¼in.; Loreno (North Hollywood) fourth, 48ft. ¾in.; Baskerville (San Diego Hoover) fifth, 47ft. 1¼in.

Broad jump—Won by Callis (North Hollywood.) 22ft. 3in.; Sajo (Jefferson) second, 22ft. 3in.; Short (Bonta) third, 22ft. 2in.; Smart (Compton) fourth, 21ft. 7¼in.; France (Van Nuys.) 21ft. 6¼in. (New record. Old record held by Chambers of Fullerton at 22ft. 3 in. and set in 1934.)

High jump—Won by Wineinger (Whittier.) 5ft. ¾in.; Harris (Long Beach Woodrow Wilson) second, 5ft. 11¼in.; DeLapp (Montebello) third, 5ft. 10¼in.; Elliott (Hollywood.) Wyle (Hamilton.) Stewart (Jefferson) and Paul (Ornard) all

tied for fifth. 5ft. 9½in. (New record. Old record held by Frampton of Manual Arts at 5ft. 11¼in. and set in 1933.)

Final scores—Jefferson, 24¼; Beverly Hills, 17; Los Angeles, 11; Montebello, 8; Whittier, 7; Glendale, 7; Compton, 7; Fairfax, 6¼; Garfield, 6; Lincoln, 6; Ramona, 5; Pasadena, 5; Nordhoff, 5; Bell, 5; El Centro, 4; Polytechnic, 4; Anaheim, 3; Belmont, 3; Bonita, 3; Carpenteria, 3; Huntington Park, 3; Wilson, 4; Narbonne, 2; South Gate, 2; Santa Barbara, 2; North Hollywood, 2; Hoover of Glendale, 2; Van Nuys, 1; Hoover of San Diego, 1; Hamilton, ¾; Hollywood, ¾; Washington, ¾; Narbonne, ¼; Loyola, ¼.

CLASS "C" FINALS

50-yard dash—Won by Kuramoto (San Pedro.) Morton (Montebello second, Kita (Leuzinger) third, Groeling (Excelsior) fourth, Schimize (Roosevelt) fifth. Time, 5.6s. (Ties record held by Leeming of Compton and Wylie of Los Angeles.)

100-yard dash—Won by Dennis (Jefferson.) Walbridge (Long Beach Woodrow Wilson) second, Safford (Glendale Hoover) third, Barnes (Huntington Park) fourth, Talbot (Santa Monica) fifth. Time, 10.4s. (Dennis tied the record in the finals, but broke it in the preliminaries.)

660-yard run—Won by Manley (Jefferson.) Curiel (Roosevelt) second, Johnson (Santa Maria) third, Franco (Carpenteria) fourth, Suzuki (San Diego) fifth. Time, 1m. 28s. (New record.)

120-yard low hurdles—Won by Safford (Glendale Hoover.) Groeling (Excelsior) second, Warren (Montebello) third, York (Lincoln) fourth, Cardenas (Jefferson) fifth. Time, 14.1s.

440-yard relay—Won by Roosevelt, Jefferson second, Orange third, Glendale Hoover fourth, Santa Monica fifth. Time, 45.8s.

Pole vault—West (Glendale Hoover) and Steadman (Van Nuys) tied for first, 11ft. 3in.; Guest (Manual Arts) and Cranbourne (Hamilton) tied for third, 11ft.; Smith (Long Beach Polytechnic) and Pike (Glendale Hoover) tied for fifth, 10ft. 9in.

Shot put—Won by Long (Long Beach Woodrow Wilson,) 47ft. 4in.; Oshima (San Pedro) second, 44ft. 11¾in.; Heffner (Long Beach Polytechnic) third, 43ft. 8½in.; Shaffer (Jacob Riis) fourth, 43ft. 7½in.; Pusich (El Segundo) fifth, 42ft. 10¼in.

Broad jump—Yriarte (Brea.) 20ft. 1½in.; Mori (Imperial) second, 20ft. ¾in.; Hodges (Alhambra) third, 19ft. 10in.; Kechi (Roosevelt) fourth, 19ft. 8in.; Schmidt (Fairfax) fifth, 19ft. 7in.

High jump—Won by Reed (Gardena.) 5ft. 8½in.; Dennis (Jefferson.) Mariama (Narbonne.) Packard (Glendale) and Craig (Long Beach Woodrow Wilson) all tied for second at 5ft. 7½in.

Final scores—Jefferson, 17½; Hoover of Glendale, 15; Roosevelt, 12; Wilson, 11½; San Pedro, 9; Montebello, 7; Riis, 7; Excelsior, 6; Brea, 5; Van Nuys, 4½; Imperial, 4; Long Beach, 3½; Leuzinger, 3; Alhambra, 3; Orange, 3; Hamilton, 2½; Glendale, 2½; Arroyo Grande, 2½; Narbonne, 2½; Carpenteria, 2; Fairfax, 2; Huntington Park, 2; Lincoln, 2; Santa Monica, 2; San Diego, 1.