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Talk about photo-finishes, here's one for your album. A scant half point separated the top four teams in the CIF, Southern Section, spike finals at Long Beach Wilson High yesterday.

San Diego wound up with the trophy with 15 1/2 points while favored Glendale Hoover, Glendale and Compton tied for second at 15 apiece.

Hoover had the crown grasped out of its hands when Hurdler Ed Hogan went unplaced in the lows. He had previously taken the high sticks in 14.5s. But he aggravated an old ankle injury in doing so.

Ankle Gives Way

In the lows he led early but the ankle steadily gave way. Going over the final barrier he was fifth, about a yard back of the closely bunched pack. He faltered badly in the final dash for the tape and couldn't salvage that fifth what would have meant a point—and victory.

San Diego made all its points early and let the field shoot at them. The Hillers grabbed 9 1/2 points in the broad jump with a first, third and tie for fourth. John Parker edged Compton's Rollin Garrison for the top spot, 23ft. 3in. to 23ft. 2 1/4in.

Second in Shot

Huge Charley Powell took second for the border team in the shot with a heave of 57ft. 9 1/4in., bowing to the tremendous 58ft. 4 1/4in. pitch by Grossmont's phenomenal southpaw, Clyde Wetter. Hal Espy contributed the other two digits with a fourth in the 440.

Going into the final 880-yard relay Glendale and Compton still had title aspirations. Glendale Hoover, without an entry, didn't. But Long Beach Wilson balked Glendale by taking the baton chase in 1m. 31.4s. Compton, needing at least a third, faded badly on the final leg and wound up fourth behind Rosemead.

So San Diego's 15 1/2 points stood up.

Tight Finishes

Individually there were tight finishes all over the premises and the marks were good, too.

Glendale Hoover's picture runner, Bob Cuning, defeated Keith Brownsberger in both sprints. The watches read 9.8s. and 21.2s. but they did have a slightly aiding wind.

Jack North of Long Beach Poly barely nudged Anaheim's Larry Kirchman in a 50.4s. 440 as favored Landon Carter faded to third. Inches separated Bob Sues, Huntington Beach, and Chino's Manuel Galvan in a 1m. 59.8s. 880.

John Walker of Cathedral scored a hairline decision in a 19.5s. low hurdles; Fernando Ledesma of Compton took the mile in 4m. 34.1s.; Bill Gelvin of Long Beach Poly high-jumped 6ft. 5 1/4in. and Glendale's Larry Anderson won the pole vault at 13 feet.

The first three place winners qualified for the State meet next Saturday at Berkeley.

CLASS A

120 HIGH HURDLES: 1—Hogan (Glen. Hoover); 2—Dugg (Santa Barb.); 3—DeYoung (Chaffey); 4—Epps (La Jolla); 5—Greaser (Compt.), 14.5s.

SHOT-PUT: 1—Wetter (Grossmont), 54ft. 4 1/4in.; 2—Powell (S.D.), 52ft. 9 1/4in.; 3—Fulton (Harvard), 52ft. 7 1/4in.; 4—Brisson (South Pas.), 52ft. 7 1/4in.; 5—Ross (Monter.), 52ft. 1in.

100: 1—Cunning (Glen. Hoover); 2—Brownsberger (Burbank); 3—Owens (L.B. Poly); 4—Garbel (Monter.); 5—Rosenstange (Colton), 14.5s.

BROAD JUMP: 1—Parker (S.D.), 23ft. 3in.; 2—Garrison (Compton), 23ft. 2 1/4in.; 3—Johnson (S.D.), 23ft. 1 1/4in.; 4—Tie between Hudson (S.D.) and Green (Santa Barb.), 23ft. 1in.

MILE: 1—Ledesma (Compton); 2—Pace (Puente); 3—Mays (Gard. Grove); 4—Hester (St. Anthony); 5—Sheldon (Glen.), 4m. 34.1s.

440: 1—North (L.B. Jordan); 2—Kirchman (Anaheim); 3—Carter (Burrroughs); 4—Espy (S.D.); 5—Eimore (Vent.), 59.4s.

HIGH JUMP: 1—Gelvin (L.B. Poly), 5ft. 5 1/4in.; 2—Northam (Pomona), 5ft. 7 1/4in.; 3—Tie among Findlay (Glen.), James (Monter.) and Wilson (Pasadena), 5ft. 1in.

220: 1—Cunning (Glen. Hoover); 2—Brownsberger (Burbank); 3—Owens (L.B. Poly); 4—Garbel (Monter.); 5—Shanks (Ind.), 21.2s.

880: 1—Sues (Hunt. Beach); 2—Galvan (Chino); 3—Carter (Redondo); 4—Richardson (Monter.); 5—Bernandez (Chaffey), 1m. 59.8s.

150 LOW HURDLES: 1—Walker (Cath.); 2—Loy (Alt.); 3—Clarke (Glen.); 4—Robb (L.B. Wilson); 5—Hickman (Keppel), 13.3s.

FOUR-MAN 880 RELAY: 1—Long Beach Wilson (Lonsdale, Robb, Gibbons, Newquist); 2—Glendale; 3—Rosemead; 4—Compton; 5—Redlands, 1m. 31.4s.

POLE VAULT: 1—Anderson (Glen.), 12ft. 3in.; 2—Tie among Allen (Alt.), Hillman (Ing.) and Carter (Compt.), 12ft. 6in.; 3—Tie between Litwiler (Chaffey) and Hedrick (Chula Vista), 12ft.

FINAL SCORES—San Diego, 15 1/2; Compton, 15; Glendale, 15; Glendale Hoover, 15; Long Beach Poly, 11; Santa Barbara, 7; Long Beach Wilson, 7; Santa Barbara, 7; Cathedral, 5; Grossmont, 5; Huntington Beach, 5; Long Beach Jordan, 5; Monrovia, 5; Chaffey, 4 1/2; Anaheim, 4; Chino, 4; Inglewood, 4; Pomona, 4; Puente, 4; Burrroughs, 3; Garden Grove, 3; Hayward, 3; Redondo, 3; Rosemead, 3; La Jolla, 3; Montebello, 3; Monter., 3; Pasadena, 3; St. Anthony, 2; South Pasadena, 2; Colton, 1; Keppel, 1; Redlands, 1; Ventura, 1; Chula Vista, 1/2.

CLASS B

100: 1—De La Caba (S.D.); 2—Coyte (Redondo); 3—Marston (Whitt.); 4—Allen (Burrroughs); 5—Gardner (Keppel), 13.3s.

75 HIGH HURDLES: 1—Bushing (Keppel); 2—Pink (El Monte); 3—Fulton (Ind.); 4—Jackson (Palm Springs); 5—Derfer (Santa Paula), 4.5s. (Tied meet record.)

1200: 1—Delgado (Chino); 2—Rodriguez (Downer); 3—Johnson (El Monte); 4—Misher (Glen. Hoover); 5—Ortega (Santa Paula), 2m. 16.5s.

150 LOW HURDLES: 1—Bushing (Keppel); 2—Pink (El Monte); 3—Garcia (Ventura); Estrada (Alt.); 5—Murray (Burbank), 13.2s.

SHOT-PUT: 1—Bartline (Pomona), 54ft. 2in.; 2—Lidzoff (Monter.), 50ft. 6in.; 3—Smerdon (La Jolla), 50ft. 3 1/4in.; 4—White (Chula Vista), 50ft. 3 1/4in.; 5—Cotton (Burbank), 50ft. 1 1/4in.

220: 1—Coyte (Redondo); 2—Barrall (Pomona); 3—Allen (Burrroughs); 4—Beldegar (Perris); 5—Clark (Santa Barb.), 21.5s.

HIGH JUMP: 1—Nelson (S.D. Hoover); 2ft. 10 1/4in.; 2—Tie between Culling (Riv.) and Wilawa (Coronado), 5ft. 11in.; 4—Tie between Cox (Fillmore) and Musgrove (Wash. Jr.), 5ft. 10in.

440: 1—Amador (Yllanov); 2—Shoop (St. Anthony); 3—Kuhlman (La Jolla); 4—Beebe (McKinley Jr.); 5—Prophet (Santa Maria), 1m. 24.5s.

BROAD JUMP: 1—Roe (L.B. Poly), 21ft. 3 1/4in.; 2—Griffin (Redondo), 21ft. 2 1/4in.; 3—Gerrit (Glen. Hoover), 21ft. 1 1/4in.; 4—Lidloff (Montebello), 20ft. 11in.; 5—Schmitt (Anaheim), 20ft. 9 1/4in.

880 RELAY: 1—Burrroughs; 2—Glendale Hoover; 3—San Diego; 4—El Monte; 5—San Bernardino, 1m. 32s.

POLE VAULT: 1—Gant (Burrroughs), 12ft. 3in.; 2—Tie between Fox (Santa Barbara) and Merry (Burrroughs), 12ft.; 4—Tie between O'Neil (Pull.) and Prather (Monter.), 12ft. 6in.

FINAL SCORES—Burrroughs, 18 1/2; El Monte, 12; Redondo, 12; Keppel, 12; Glendale Hoover, 9; Pomona, 9; San Diego, 8; La Jolla, 6; Montebello, 6; Chino, 5; San Diego Hoover, 5; Long Beach Poly, 5; Villanova, 5; Santa Barbara, 4 1/2; Downer, 4; St. Anthony, 4; Coronado, 3 1/2; Riverside, 3 1/2; Escondido, 3; Ventura, 2; Whittier, 2; Atascadero, 2; Burbank, 2; Chula Vista, 2; McKinley Jr., 2; Palm Springs, 2; Perris, 2; Santa Paula, 2; Fillmore 1 1/2; Monrovia, 1 1/2; Washington Jr., 1 1/2; Grossmont, 1 1/2; Anaheim, 1; Keppel, 1; San Bernardino, 1; Santa Maria, 1.

CLASS C

100: 1—Bava (Glen. Hoov.); 2—Bella (Citrus); 3—Morrison (Carr.); 4—Belton (Ant. Val.); 5—Benton (Laguna), 14.5s.

BROAD JUMP: 1—Moore (Monter.), 20ft. 3 1/4in.; 2—Williams (Santa Monica), 19ft. 11 1/4in.; 3—Wright (Newport), 19ft. 10 1/4in.; 4—Miller (Ant. Vall.), 19ft. 8in.; 5—Dionisio (Glen. Hoover), 19ft. 5 1/2in.

120 LOW HURDLES: 1—Bella (Citrus); 2—Vaya (Glen. Hoover); 3—Warner (Citrus); 4—Stachman (Glen. Hoover); 5—Coss (El Monte), 13.4s.

180: 1—Brow (Torr.); 2—Carter (Pomona); 3—Jordan (Wilson); 4—Elli (Monter.); 5—Rabia (Mira Costa), 18.5s.

HIGH JUMP: 1—Miller (Ant. Vall.), 5ft. 10 1/4in.; 2—Tie between Moore (Monter.) and Robertson (Hunt. Beach), 5ft. 7in.; 4—Cortez (Grossmont), 5ft. 6in.; 5—Tie among Blackwell (Pomona), Kopp (Poly), Taple (Ventura Jr.), Williams (El Monte), 5ft. 6in.

880 RELAY: 1—Burrroughs; 2—Glendale Hoover; 3—San Diego; 4—El Monte; 5—San Bernardino, 1m. 32s.

SHOT-PUT: 1—Reed (L.B. Wilson), 52ft. 8in.; 2—Fields (Palm Springs), 51ft. 3 1/4in.; 3—Stemen (Grossmont), 48ft. 2in.; 4—Gallo (Fullerton), 47ft. 6in.; 5—Craven (Marshall Jr.), 47ft. 1/2in.

POLE VAULT: 1—Merola (Burbank), 11ft. 3in.; 2—Tie between Tapia (Vent. Jr.) and Ostowski (La Jolla), 10ft. 2in.; 4—Tie between Cota (Keppel) and McAllister (Monter.), 10ft. 6in.

FINAL SCORES—Glendale Hoover, 17; Monrovia, 14 1/2; Citrus, 12; Pomona, 11 1/2; Antelope Valley, 10; Long Beach Wilson, 8; Redia, 5 1/2; Burbank, 5; Grossmont, 5; Torrance, 5; Newport, 4; Palm Springs, 4; Santa Monica, 4; Ventura Jr., 3 1/2; Huntington Beach, 2 1/2; La Jolla, 2 1/2; Carpinteria, 2; Hart, 2; Redondo, 2; Escondido, 2; Fullerton, 2; Keppel, 1 1/2; El Monte, 1 1/2; Laguna Beach, 1; Marshall Jr., 1; Mira Costa, 1.

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