

Johnson wins 200 meters

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NORWALK — It's been 43 years since Redlands High School has seen the likes of Pat Johnson.

The fleet-footed junior won the CIF Division I title in the 200-meter dash and took fourth in the 100 at Saturday's CIF Track and Field Finals at Cerritos College.

Johnson, competing in his first year of track, qualified in both events for Friday's Masters Meet, the state qualifying meet.

"I wanted people to know my name this year," said Johnson. "That was one of my goals. I had a lot of goals this year and I got one of them today."

Johnson turned in a blistering 21.40 in the 200, just .05 off of Johnny Thomas' county record of 21.35 set in 1990. Johnson is the first Redlands athlete to win a CIF title in a running event since 1950, when Willard Wright won the 120-yard high hurdles title.

Joel Mitre was the school's last CIF divisional champion in an individual event, winning the high jump in 1987.

The Terriers, with Johnson's finishes, tied for ninth (with Ontario and Mountain View) in the Division I standings with 14 points.

San Bernardino County will send 11 boys and nine girls to the Masters Meet. The top nine marks in each event Saturday advanced to the Masters. The West End schools did the most damage as Upland won the boys Division I title with 67 points.

The Highlanders are the first county team to win a boys divisional title since Cajon captured the 2A crown in 1978.

Upland had six boys and two girls qualify. The Etiwanda girls qualified three sprinters (Jamie Sims, Erika Bowling and Jamie Taylor) and their 400-meter relay team.

Locally, Johnson had the biggest day. High jumper Art Lloyd also qualified, clearing 6-6. The girls were led by Fontana's Crystal Buck who qualified in the 300 low hurdles with a personal-best 44.81. She finished second in the Division I final.

Ike's Kashala Erby (38-2¼) and Victor Valley's Nina Hawkins (37-8¾) qualified in the triple jump.

In Division IV, first-year school Rialto showed it's a team to be reckoned with in the future. The girls team took fifth in the division with 32 points.

The Knights' top performers were Shirlee Rufus, Karen Villafuerte, Tabresha Lawrence and Rebecca Villegas. Rufus won the discus title with a throw of 105-6 and Villafuerte took fourth with a 95-3. Lawrence was fourth in the 100 and third in the 200. Villegas took second in the 3,200.

The Trona boys took home three medals in Division IV. Sophomores P.J. McNamara (135-4) and Brock Jeffers (132-10) took second and fourth, respectively, in the discus and freshman Lance Foster placed fourth in the 800 with a 2:01.21.

"We're excited because these guys are going to be around a while," said Trona coach Paul Branum.

PREP TRACK

CIF Finals

At Cerritos College, Norwalk

Top mark, county finishers

County Masters qualifiers in bold

Boys

400 relay: Muir 41.70, Upland 43.13, Redlands 43.19. 1400: Martinez (Orange) 4:13.24, Cera (Upland) 4:15.89, Lockhart (Ontario Christian) 4:28.36, Nehls (Upland) 4:28.75. 110HH: Stamps (Muir) 14.31, Burleigh (Upland) 14.38, Haan (Upland) 14.83, Watkins (Eisenhower) 15.00, Reyes (Chino) 15.58, Smith (Pacific) 15.66. 400: Granville (Bell Gardens) 48.00, Campbell (Alta Loma) 49.38. 100: Howard (Canyon Springs) 10.48, Johnson (Redlands) 10.84, Sifford (San Geronimo) 11.05, Logan (Upland) 11.22. 800: Woods (Duarte) 1:53.92, Moore (Hesperia) 1:57.93, Foster (Trona) 2:01.21. 300H: Haslip (Muir) 37.63, Werhane (Upland) 38.13, Haan (Upland) 40.18, Watkins (Eisenhower) 40.93. 200: Howard (Canyon Springs) 21.19, Johnson (Redlands) 21.48, Sifford (San Geronimo) 22.20. 3200: Casillas (Hoover) 9:06.92, Cera (Upland) 9:21.16, Lockhart (Ontario Christian) 9:40.02, McLarty (Ayala) 9:42.32. 1600 relay: Alta Loma 3:17.87, Upland 3:27.46, Yucaipa 3:27.59. HJ: Carlson (Katella) 7-0, Lloyd (Eisenhower) 6-6, Plaff (Ayala) 6-6, Moreno (Hesperia) NH. LJ: Childs (Inglewood) 24-8 $\frac{1}{4}$, Reyes (Chino) 22-11 $\frac{1}{4}$, Moore (Hesperia) 21-1 $\frac{1}{4}$, Quinnie (Pacific) 21-1 $\frac{1}{2}$. TJ: Moultry (Beverly Hills) 50-0 $\frac{1}{2}$, Burleigh (Upland) 46-8, Smith (Pacific) 45-3. DT: Peare (Trabuco Hills) 174-10, Lingenfeller (Upland) 148-2, Fessler (Twentynine Palms) 150-4, Villalobos (Ontario) 147-8, Hayes (Pacific) 146-7, Daniels (Serrano) 145-10, McNamara (Trona) 135-4, Jeffers (Trona) 132-10. SP: Peare (Trabuco Hills) 56-10 $\frac{1}{4}$, Lingenfeller (Upland) 54-6 $\frac{1}{2}$, Villalobos (Ontario) 51-5 $\frac{1}{2}$, Stoval (Serrano) 44-5 $\frac{1}{4}$. PV: Gehrke (Diamond Bar) 16-0, Parker (Upland) 14-0, Goins (Trona) NH.

Girls

400 relay: Long Beach Poly 45.87, Etiwanda (Bowling, J. Taylor, S. Taylor, Sims) 47.41. 1400: Skieresz (Agoura) 4:56.39, Blackmer (Upland) 5:04.05. 100HH: Figueroa (Quartz Hill) 14.50, Harris (Chino) 15.25. 400: Stringer (Morningside) 54.88, Bowling (Etiwanda) 57.64, Harris (Chino) 1:01.35. 100: Jones (Thousand Oaks) 11.32, J. Taylor (Etiwanda) 12.12, Sims (Etiwanda) 12.15, Lawrence (Rialto) 12.75. 800: Rheffa (Long Beach Poly) 2:12.053, Rodriguez (Chino) 2:19.50, Harris (Upland) 2:21.68, McVey (Redlands) 2:20.81. 300LH: Vigilant (LB Wilson) 43.31, Buck (Fontana) 44.81. 200: Jones (Thousand Oaks) 22.79, Smith (Ontario) 25.29, Lawrence (Rialto) 25.60. 3200: Blackmer (Upland) 10:59.04, Nunez (Chino) 11:45.51, Villegas (Rialto) 11:47.11. 1600 relay: Long Beach Poly 3:47.55, Chino 4:03.88, Upland 4:07.75. HJ: Blankenship (Torrance) 5-7, LJ: Jones (Thousand Oaks) 22-1 $\frac{1}{4}$, Buck (Fontana) 17-5 $\frac{1}{2}$, Rios (Rialto) 15-8. TJ: Figueroa (Quartz Hill) 39-7 $\frac{1}{4}$, Erby (Eisenhower) 38-2 $\frac{1}{4}$, Hawkins (Victor Valley) 37-8 $\frac{1}{4}$. DT: Bill (University) 141-0, Blackburn (Don Lugo) 130-8, Hartvigsen (Upland) 119-8, Timo (Twentynine Palms) 116-5, Rufus (Rialto) 105-6, Villafuerte (Rialto) 95-3. SP: Misapeka (Temecula Valley) 45-4 $\frac{1}{4}$, Howard (A.B. Miller) 35-10, Timo (Twentynine Palms) 35-6 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Top nine marks overall advance to Friday's CIF Masters Meet at Cerritos College in Norwalk.