

BEAR, VELARDE, MOFFATT BROTHERS SHINE AS POLY TEAM MAKE 45 1-2 POINTS

Rising to inspired heights, Santa Ana high school's little band of track and field athletes scored a second major triumph of the season when it led a field of 500 entries from 27 schools to the wire in the second annual Chaffey Invitational meet at Ontario last Saturday. Santa Ana accounted for 45½ points while the best that Chaffey, which finished second, could accumulate was 35.

Colton took third with 14 points. Other institutions scored as follows: Redlands 13; El Centro 13; Harvard Military academy 8; Pomona 6; San Bernardino 5; Hemet 4; Huntington Beach 3; Corona 3; Chino 2; South Pasadena 1; Riverside 1-2.

Chaffey, led by Fred Steiner, a young weight-throwing giant, and Captain Hover, a talented half-miler, took a commanding lead at the outset but got through scoring early while Coach "Tex" Oliver's Santa Ana came along more slowly, their best events occurring late in the day which often is best. As was the case at Huntington Beach in the Southern Counties meet which Poly annexed last week, the Invitational developed into a veritable dual affair and Santa Ana, holding a preponderance of first place winners, duplicated its victory there almost to the point.

Velarde Comes Into Own

The Ontario delegation held out for a miracle or something to save their dying cause until little Ernie Velarde broke their hearts with a record-bridging leap in the broad jump of 31 feet, 8 1-2 inches, better by a foot than he had ever accomplished, and John and Manley Moffatt collected between them some seven points in the high jump.

Wholesale assailing of times, distances and heights was in order, 12 of the 13 records established in the first meet last season falling by one wayside.

Santa Ana athletes were accredited with attaining six of these new achievements.

Captain Harvey Bear was a dual victor in the sprints, capturing the 100 and 220 yard dashes in 16 2-10 and 22 1-10 seconds, respectively. He was closely followed in both races but did not give the impression that he was at all in danger despite the fast times. Bear is a powerful runner, his best race seeming to be the 220, which he finishes with a burst of speed that has left every opponent of the present season in his wake.

Breeding Wins Again

Harold Breeding, the outstanding mile runner in local history, lowered his own meet mark, turning the four rounds in 4 minutes, 33.7 seconds. While this didn't approach his own record of 4:23, made at Huntington Beach, Breeding made a strong race. He took the lead at the first turn and made every post a winning one. Serrano and Martinez, a pair of dark-skinned fellows from outway localities, dogged Breeding's heels annoyingly for three laps but they were no match for the elongated Polyite in the final analysis and

finally waged only a spirited and tiring battle between themselves for "second money" while the victorious Breeding carted in under his own power, 12 yards in the van.

Story book boys earn largest describing youths who operate under duress like little Velarde, who took charge of a new record in the broad jump. This Spanish lad has had a working knowledge of the depth of the sandpit at the 20 foot-8 inch station but it was something of a revelation to him as well as his coach and teammates when he hit a 20:10 measurement on his first attempt. Thus inspired, Velarde got off a 21:3 hop on his second trial and finally knocked the Chaffey plus-four out of the park with a 21:3 1-2 lunge for a gold medal, a new record and a Santa Ana victory.

Moffatt Injures Ankle

Manley Moffatt, continuing his rapid improvement, cleared 11 feet, 2 1-2 inches in the pole vault, entitling him to first award but this victory may prove a costly one as he turned his ankle severely in falling while attempting 12 feet, 2 inches. Limping painfully, Moffatt managed to tie for a second in the high jump behind his curly-haired brother, John, who also bounded to a second in the high hurdles, but he was in bad shape at the end and probably won't compete again until the Coast Preparatory league meet at Glendale April 9. John Moffatt was unable to increase his own Chaffey meet mark in the high jump, this being the lone record of the day that was not bettered.

Other Santa Ana points were earned by Terry Stephenson, who galloped home to a third in the 100 yard dash; Velarde, who again shocked the Chaffey plus-four section by winning third in the low hurdles; Roger Hearn, who tied for third in the pole vault and cleared 11 feet, 6 inches in the jump-off, and by the relay four-some of Bear, Jack Blakeney, "Specy" Fairchild and Stephenson. This quartette established a new meet time for the half-mile, finishing just as far ahead of their opposition as the fleet Bear started them on his first lap, which was in the neighborhood of 10 yards.

The results:

Track Events

50-yard run—Hoyer (Chaffey) first; Perez (Harvard) second; Kuehne (Redlands) third; Leiser (Chaffey) fourth. Time, 1 min. 3.6 sec.

100-yard dash—Bear (Santa Ana) first; Casey (Pomona) and Edwards (Redlands) tied for second; Shoemaker (San Bernardino) fourth. Time, 16.2 seconds.

110-yard hurdles—Starkey (Colton) first; J. Moffatt (Santa Ana) second; Schultz (El Centro) third; Cruise (Harvard) fourth. Time, 18.4 seconds.

440-yard dash—Reeder (Chaffey) first; Wessner (Redlands) second; Nash (El Centro) third; Kampfenberg (South Pasadena) fourth. Time, 23.8 seconds.

220-yard dash—Bear (Santa Ana) first; Edwards (Redlands) second; Stephenson (Santa Ana) third; Shoemaker (San Bernardino) fourth. Time, 23.1 seconds.

1/2 mile run—Breeding (Santa Ana) first; Ferrano (Corona) second; Matlines (Chico) third; Freedland (Pomona) fourth. Time, 4 minutes, 29.7 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Starkey (Colton) first; Schultz (El Centro) second; Velarde (Santa Ana) third; Busby (El Centro) fourth. Time, 26.8 seconds.

Class A relay—Santa Ana (Bear, Blakeney, Fairchild, Stephenson) first; San Bernardino second; Pomona third; Redlands fourth. Time, 1 min. 34.5 seconds.

Class B relay—El Centro first; Colton second; Harvey, third; Huntington Beach fourth. Time, 1 min. 35.1 sec.

Field Events

Discus—Steiner (Chaffey) first; Millman (Chaffey) second; Washburn (Redlands) third; Kelley (Colton) fourth. Distance 142 feet, 5 in.

Pole vault—M. Moffatt (Santa Ana) first; Riggs (Chaffey), second; Hearn (Santa Ana) and Kieck (Liverdale) tied for third. Height, 11 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

Shot put—Steiner (Chaffey) first; Dornig (Chaffey) second; Tripp (Hemet) third; Millman (Chaffey) fourth. Dist. 48 feet, 2 inches.

High jump—J. Moffatt (Santa Ana) first; Harry (Huntington Beach), M. Moffatt (Santa Ana) and Wilson (Hemet) tied for second. Height, 6 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

Broad jump—Velarde (Santa Ana) first; Scott (Chaffey) second; Butler (Harvard) third; Garrison (Chaffey) fourth. Dist. 21 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

SANTA ANA TAKES THIRD IN NOVICE MEET

Santa Ana took third in the six-event novice meet, held in connection with the variety competition, Coach Oliver's youngsters rolling up 8 digits. Bonita, with

12 1-2, won the affair. Redlands, with 11, was second and Huntington Beach, with 8, fourth.

Santa Ana points were won by Tommy Cone in the 100, "Venus" Harvey in the shot put, Charles Ehrhorn in the high jump and Bob White and Ray Lancaster in the broad jump.

Results:

Men's Events

100-yard run—Hair (Redlands) first, Parker (Redlands) second, Young (Pomona) third, Cone (Santa Ana) fourth. Time 2 min. 10 sec.

100-yard dash—Ord (Chaffey) first, Panacho (Redlands) second, Case (Claremont) third, Stewart (Anahain). Time 18.8 sec.

110-yard low hurdles—Hedmark (Harvard) first, Hensley (Huntington Beach) second, Brooks (Bonita) third, Potwine (Harvard) fourth. Time 17.2 sec.

Shot-put—Eiff (South Pasadena) first, Gots (Bonita) second, Harvey (Santa Ana) third, Gardner (C) fourth. Distance 41 feet 3 1/2 inches.

High jump—Acree (Bonita) first, Barril (Elstrop) second, Ehrhorn (Santa Ana) third, Seacord (Tustin) fourth. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Broad jump—Hensley (Huntington Beach), first, White (Santa Ana) and Acree (Bonita) tied for second, Lancaster (Santa Ana) fourth. Distance 18 feet 8 inches.