

PREPS TUNE UP AT CHAFFEY SPIKEFEST

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They warmed up for the coming CIF championships in the 25th annual Chaffey Invitational track and field meet yesterday with some mighty interesting developments.

Marks as a whole were not spectacular but that can largely be blamed on a bothersome cross-wind. Only two meet marks fell and both were in the novice division.

10-Yard Victory

The day's best performance was recorded by Walter Garrett of Whittier, who raced to a 10-yard victory in the 440 at 50s flat, the second fastest one-lapper by a Southland prep this season. Running relaxed all the way, he tacked on a terrific burst in the final 60 yards.

Just as expected, one of the two 880 races matching some of the classiest lads proved to be the meet's thriller. Manual Galvan of Chino, who set a meet mark of 2m. 1.1s. last year, won by a foot over Richard Weber of Downey, who in turn just nipped El Monte's Don Scruggs. Roy Richardson of Montebello was fourth two yards back. The time was 2m. 3s.

Galvan set all the pace, running the first lap in 57s. He eased up and as the field headed into the long homestretch only a yard separated the quartet. Weber pulled abreast of Galvan 70 yards from home but Galvan fought him off and clung to his margin to the tape.

Two Fine Hurdlers

Chaffey, which incidentally won the team title with 20½ points from the field of 17 schools, displayed two fine high hurdlers in Jim Merrill and Gene DeYoung. Merrill nipped his teammate in 15s. flat. Merrill was also leading the low hurdles when he hit the third to last barrier and sprawled.

Pat Delgado of Chino won the mile by 8 yards over Dave Rodriguez of Downey in 4m. 40s.; Phil Brabyn of South Pasadena put the shot 52ft. 2½in. and Al Fowlkes of Colton pole-vaulted 12ft. 3in. for other good marks.

Roger Caldwell of Pomona, a 10th grader, ran a 2m. 4.4s. 880 and Sitton of Fullerton hopped the 70-yard high hurdles in 9.1s. for the two novice division records.

OPEN DIVISION

130 HIGH HURDLES: 1—Merrill (Chaffey); 2—DeYoung (Chaffey); 3—Casper (El Monte); 4—Bell (Downey), 13s.

MILE: 1—Delgado (Chino); 2—Rodriguez (Downey); 3—Castruita (San Bernardino); 4—Griffing (Palm Springs), 4m. 40s.

100: 1—The between Naydel (Rosemead) and Sarrail (Pomona); 2—Reed (Monrovia); 4—Gabel (Monrovia), 10.2s.

POLE VAULT: 1—Fowlkes (Colton), 12ft. 3in. (New school record); 2—Timmons (Riverside), 11ft. 6in.; 3—The among Litwiler (Chaffey), Berger (Excelsior) and Prather (Monrovia), 11ft.

SHOT-PUT: 1—Brabyn (South Pasadena), 52ft. 2½in.; 2—Ross (Monrovia), 50ft. 1¾in.; 3—Kaplan (Rosemead), 48ft. 4in.; 4—Curston (Monrovia), 48ft. 3¼in.

440 (first race): 1—Garrett (Whittier); 2—Casper (El Monte); 3—Shaffer (El Monte); 4—Webb (Colton), 50s. (Second race): 1—Williams (San Bernardino); 2—Lelah (Covina); 3—The between Wylie (Excelsior) and Winston (Chaffey), 52.5s.

BROAD JUMP: 1—Pierce (San Bernar-

dino), 31ft. ¾in.; 2—Goltshir (Riverside), 31ft. ¾in.; 3—Rosenstangle (Colton), 30ft. 10in.; 4—Gonzales (San Bernardino), 30ft. 9¼in.

HIGH JUMP: 1—Benham (Pomona), 6ft. 1in.; 2—The among Higgins (Covina), Ferguson (Excelsior) and D. Blackwell (Pomona), 5ft. 10in.

180 LOW HURDLES: 1—Martell (South Pasadena); 2—Place (Covina); 3—Pink (El Monte); 4—Walkoff (Montebello), 20.3s.

220: 1—The between Sarrail (Pomona) and Gabel (Monrovia); 2—Heydel (Rosemead); 4—Simpson (South Pasadena), 22.2s.

880 (first race): 1—Hernandez (Chaffey); 2—Sims (Chaffey); 3—McCracken (Fullerton); 4—Murphy (Riverside), 2m. 4.3s. (Second race): Galvan (Chino); 2—Weber (Downey); 3—Scruggs (El Monte); 4—Richardson (Montebello), 2m. 3s.

FOUR-MAN 880 RELAY: 1—Rosemead (Norris, Ellis, Kaplan, Heydel); 2—El Monte; 3—Chaffey, 1m. 33.2s. (Second race): 1—Monrovia (Gabel, Gerry, Burk, Reed); 2—South Pasadena, Bell Gardens, 1m. 32s.

FINAL SCORES: Chaffey, 20½; Monrovia, 17; Pomona, 15; San Bernardino, 14; South Pasadena, 14; El Monte, 14; Rosemead, 13; Chino, 10; Colton, 8; Covina, 8; Riverside, 7; Downey, 7; Whittier, 6; Excelsior, 4½; Bell Gardens, 2; Fullerton, 2; Montebello, 2; Palm Springs, 1.

NOVICE DIVISION

HIGH JUMP: P. Blackwell (Pomona), 5ft. 10in.

POLE VAULT: McDowell (Riverside), 18ft. 9in.

BROAD JUMP: Turner (San Bernardino), 39ft. 10¼in.

SHOT-PUT: Pollock (Chaffey), 48ft. 2¼in.; 70 YARDS HIGH HURDLES: Sitton (Fullerton), 9.1s. (New meet record. Old mark 9.3s., Anderson, Covina, 1948); 100: Collins (Monrovia), 10.4s.; 130 (first race): Cartwright (Fullerton), 38.7s. (second race): McCosh (Santa Ana), 38.8s.; 120

LOW HURDLES: Howard (Monrovia), 13.4s.; 220: Kauslerich (Chaffey), 22.8s.; 880 (first race): R. Rodriguez (Montebello), 2m. 8.2s.; (second race): Caldwell (Pomona), 2m. 4.4s. (New meet record. Old mark 2m. 4.7s., Galvan, Chino, 1945);

4-MAN 880-YARD RELAY (first race): Santa Ana, 1m. 38.8s.; (second race): Monrovia, 1m. 35.7s.

FINAL SCORES: Monrovia, 28 15/32; Fullerton, 20 1/8; Pomona, 15 1/11; San Bernardino, 14 1/11; Chaffey, 13 1/11; Santa Ana, 12 1/8; Riverside, 13 1/11; Bell Gardens, 8 1/11; Bellflower, 7½; Montebello, 6 1/11; Covina, 5 1/11; Downey, 4; South Pasadena, 3; Colton, 2; El Monte, 1 1/8; Rosemead, 2/8.