

Four Records Tumble in Chaffey Invitational Meet

By DON NASH

Individual performances outshone team efforts in the 29th annual Chaffey Invitational Track and Field Meet Saturday as the powerful Centennial squad ran away with the crown.

Four records were shattered in the open division with one tied while three went by the boards in the Novice class in addition to a tie.

Larry Ward of Redlands captured the "Ernest Fischer Trophy" for his sparkling win in the mile run, San Bernardino's Lee Gaines rolled to a thrilling 880 victory, and Pacific's big shotputter, Homer Robertson, flipped the iron ball out 56-4 to top the day's individual performances.

Centennial, which deadlocked

with Santa Ana for the CIF crown last year, amassed 42 points to take team honors. Riverside was a distant second with 16 while Redlands took third with 11½. San Bernardino had 10 points to tie Pomona for fifth.

Centennial's Ken Dennis won both sprints and smashed the meet mark in the prelims when he sped 9.7. Phil Thompson of the Apaches took another double by sweeping both hurdles. He tied the old high record with 14.7 in a heat. Charlie Dumas of the same team went 6-5 in the high jump to shatter another mark while Ernie Cualiffe of Claremont sped a 1:57.7 halfmile for another standard.

Novice records were Art Gilmore of Riverside in a 35.8 330, Jim Talavera of El Rancho in a

2:02.2 and Dick Hill of Pomona in a 11-87½ pole vault. The tie was Bonita's Ken Brownsberger's 10.2 in the century.

Pomona won the Novice class with 24 followed by Santa Ana 19, Chaffey 14, Downey 12, El Rancho 10, Riverside 10 and San Bernardino 8.

Ward, the CBL cross-country

in California competition, quite trailing by beat Ward the Southern

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last week. Fontana's Duane Millman was able to only get a third when Riverside's Chuck Smith hit an unofficial 55-0.

Gaines led through the first 440 in his great race, then dropped back about 20 yards until the final 220. The Cardinal's defending CBL champ then put on a thrilling sprint to win by about 10 feet.

Chaffey's Norm Burns was the only other San Bernardino County athlete to get a blue ribbon when he finished in a three-way tie for first in the pole vault with a sharp 12-6 leap.

Two CBL high jumpers got off their best leaps of the year in finishing behind Dumas. Jack Finch of Redlands hit 6-3 and Norm Robison of Colton went over at 6-2.

Only county winners in the Novice division were San Bernar-

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dino's Reinaldo Cabrera with a 49-2 shot put, Chaffey's Jim Duran's 37.6 in the 330 and the Chaffey 880 relay team which hit 1:35.6.

No less than five of the open division marks were the best in Southern California for this season.

OPEN DIVISION

100—Dennis (Cent), Graham (Pom), tie Magnuson (Comp) & Meyers (SA), 9.8. (Dennis set new record of 9.7 in preliminary heat.)

220—Dennis (Cent), Graham (Pom), Burke (Pom), Henry (Full), 21.6.

440 (first race) — Ross (Cal), Lopez (Or), Owens (SB), Wasson (Pu), 50.7.

440 (second race) — Jones (Riv), D. Jones (Riv), Vallery (Cent), B. Jones (Pom), 50.0.

880 (first race)—Cunliffe (Clar), Law (Red), Henderson (Ch), Aldermann (Cal), 1:57.7 (new meet record).

880 (second race)—Gaines (SB), Hayes (BG), Bresclani (Cent), Harrison (Cent), 1:59.7.

1 mile (first race)—Lopez (El Ran), Arroues (Full), Riding (Pu), Nelson (Comp), 4:38.7.

1 mile (second race)—Ward (Red), White (NH), Samarin (Bell), Beatty (NH), 4:29.3.

120 HH — Thompson (Cent), Andrews (Cent), Piatt (Pom), Holman (Cal), 14.8. (Thompson tied meet record with a 14.7 in preliminary heat.)

180 LH—Thompson (Cent), Cromwell (Pu), Meyer (SA), Owens (Full), 19.5.

Shot put—Robertson (Pac), Smith (Riv), Milleman (Font), Lyman (Full), 56-4.

High jump—Dumas (Cent), Finch (Red), tie Robison (Col), Vallette (Pom) & Rutledge (Cent), 6-5.

Broad jump—Blaylock (Cent), Wimbley (Cent), Booth (Santa B), Gaines (San Bdo), 22-3/4.

Pole vault—3-way tie Burns (Ch), Herrington (Hart), Vernoy (Com), tie Janewicz (Red) & Ray (Para), 12-6.

880 relay (first race)—Riverside, Compton, San Bdo., Calif., 1:29.8 (new meet record). (Centennial was second but disqualified.)

880 relay (second race)—Excelsior, San Marino, Fontana, Bellflower, 1:31.9. (Santa Ana won but was disqualified.)

Final scores: Centennial 42, Riverside 16, Redlands 11 1/2, Compton 10 5/8, Pomona 10, San Bernardino 10, California 8, Puente 6, Fullerton 6, Chaffey 5 1/2, Bell Gardens 5, Claremont 5, El Rancho 5, Excelsior 5, Pacific 5, Fontana 4, Newport Harbor 4, Santa Ana 3 1/2, Hart 3 1/2, Orange 3, San Marino 3, Santa Barbara 2, Bellflower 1, Colton 1, Paramount 1/2.

NOVICE DIVISION

100—Brownsberger (Bon), Billstrom (SA), Meadows (Dow), Warner (Para), 10.2 (ties meet record).

220—Warner (Para), Meadows (Dow), Billstrom (SA), Jehle (Ch), 23.2.

330 (first race) — Duran (Ch), Colburn (SA), Woolever (HB), Morris (Dow), 37.6.

330 (second race)—Gilmore (Riv), Wright (Full), Smith (Cal), Abajianian (El Ran), 35.8 (new meet record).

880 (first race)—Talavera (El Ran), Estel (Bell), Becker (Font), Molina (Pu), 2:02.1 (new meet record).

880 (second race)—Palmer (Pom), Lopez (Dow), Warner (Full), Mendoza (Col), 2:06.6.

70 HH—Pinkston (Pom), Placentia (SA), Powell (Pac), Hezmalhalch (Full), 9.6.

120 LH—Gates (SA), Pinkston (Pom), King (El Ran), Myracle (Full), 14.4.

Pole vault—Hill (Pom), Alward (Ch), tie Ballew (GG) and Piles (Red), 11-8 1/2 (new meet record).

Broad jump—Smith (Com), Holman (Or), Hefflin (Pom), Audeoud (Pac), 21-6 1/4.

Shot put—Cabrera (San Bdo), Bjorklund (SA), Mills (San Mar), Yurosek (Hart), 49-2.

High jump—Avant (Hart), Westbrook (Pom), tie Sampson (SB) & Bradshaw (HB), 5-10.

880 relay (first race) — Riverside, San Bdo, Compton, Calif., 1:36.3.

880 relay (second race)—Chaffey (Kamansky, Duran, Killoff, Jehle), Downey, El Ran, Pomona, 1:35.6.

Final scores: Pomona 24, Santa Ana 19, Chaffey 14, Downey 12, El Rancho 10, Riverside 10, San Bdo., 8, Compton 7, Fullerton 7, Hart 6, Paramount 6, Bonita 5, Hunt Bea. 3 1/2, Bellflower 3, Calif. 3, Pacific 3, Orange 3, Fontana 2, San Marino 2, Redlands 1 1/2, Garden Grove 1 1/2, Santa Barb. 1 1/2, Colton 1, Puente 1.