

Chaffey Wins Invitational Meet as 11 Records Fall

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Records fell in nearly half the events and some of the marks were the best in the nation this year, but the big story of the Chaffey Invitational Saturday was Chaffey High's thrilling comeback that overtook Fullerton and gave the Tigers a 25-24 victory in the 20th renewal of the classic track meet at Ontario.

Not figured to be anywhere near the leaders in team race, Coach Truck Lindsey's Tigers sped to victory on the flying feet of Norm Jehle, who broke one record, tied another and anchored the relay team to the crucial win that gave the Tigers the meet.

In all, 11 meet records were broken in the open and novice divisions and two more were tied. It was the greatest single spree of record-breaking in the 30-year history of the meet.

Three of the new records were the best in the nation's high school ranks this year—the sizzling 4:22.8 turned in by Fullerton's Grady Neal to win the Fischer mile; the 14.2 120-yard high hurdle time by

Fullerton's Sonny Owens; and the incredible double smashing of the oldest Invitational records on the book in the 440, by Jehle and Dave Ross of California High.

Because of the large size of the field, all races over 440 were run in two sections, with equal points awarded for each. Jehle, running in the first 440, came from behind to trounce his arch-rival from Riverside, Art Gilmore, by five yards. His time was 48.4, beating out the record of 48.9 set by El Centro's Gillette in 1933.

Jehle's joy at being a record-holder was short-lived, however. Minutes later Ross whipped around the track in 48.2. Neither time has been approached by any prepster in the country this year.

Jehle (pronounced yay-lee) had to come right back 35 minutes later to run in the 220. He and teammate Carl Skvarna had both qualified for the furlong in the morning prelims. At that time Fullerton was leading the field with 17 points and the Tigers had only nine.

The only way the Tigers could

win the meet was to take both first and second in the 220, and that's just what they did and they collected eight points for Chaffey. Jehle, followed to the tape by Skvarna, tied the meet record of 21.1.

That put Chaffey and Fullerton even up, but the Indians forged ahead, and going into the relay, with only the pole vault yet to be completed, Fullerton led 24-20.

Fullerton hadn't qualified for the relay, but Chaffey still had to get all five first-place points for a victory. The meet was figured on a 5-3-2-1 basis, so second place wouldn't have done them any good. Ron Wickham, John Kilfoil and Skvarna built up a narrow lead for Jehle and he stayed in front.

Fullerton still had one man in the pole vault, Sherman, but with the pressure of the meet bearing down on him, he barely missed

the leap that would have given him fourth.

The one record that appeared certain of being broken, the open shot put, remained intact when the best that Pacific's Homer Robertson could do was 59 ft. 7 1/2 in. The record is 60-9/16, held by Don Vick who was a spectator Saturday along with another ex-CBL shot put great, Duane Milleman of Fontana.

San Bernardino High's crack relay team finished first in the second open relay, but the Cards lost out when they were disqualified for changing zones illegally.

Other records that fell were in the open low hurdles, when Owens was clocked in 18.9; the open broad jump, a 23 ft. 10 1/2 in. leap by Jim Smith of Compton that shattered the second oldest record set by Chaffey's Gordon Sible in 1937 and the novice pole vault, 100, 220, 880 and relay.

Chaffey Summaries

OPEN SUMMARY

100 — Allen (Santa Ana), Skvarna (Chaffey), Anderson (Riverside), Kamarsky (Chaffey). 9-8.

120-yard HH — Owens (Fullerton), Holmiand (California), Jones (Huntington Beach), Chatham (Riverside). 14.2 (New meet record. Old record 14.7 set by Wright of Redlands in 1950 and tied by Thompson of Centennial in 1955).

Mile (first race) — Neal (Fullerton), Arroues (Fullerton), Riding Puente, Lemons (Riverside). 4:22.8. (New meet record. Old record of 4:28.6 set by Hadley of Bellflower in 1954).

Mile (second race) — Lopez (El Rancho), Nelson (Compton), Ochoa (Colton), DiCenso (Pomona). 4:34.1.

440 (first race) — Jehle (Chaffey), Gilmore (Riverside), Besse (Pomona), Clabaugh (Puente). 48.4. (New meet record. Old record of 48.9 set by Gillette of El Centro in 1933).

440 (second race) — Ross (California), Barrett (Compton), Smith (California), Buckland (Fullerton). 48.2. (New meet record. Old record of 48.4 set by Jehle of Chaffey in 1956).

180-yard low hurdles — Owens (Fullerton), Platt (Pomona), Jones (Huntington Beach), Cherney (California). 18.9 (New meet record. Old record of 19.1 set by Swisshelm of Santa Ana in 1954).

Shot put — Robertson (Pacific), Guy (Fullerton), Anthony (Pomona), Vasquez (Puente). 59 ft. 7 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.

220 — Jehle (Chaffey), Skvarna (Chaffey), Besse (Pomona), Thatcher (San Marino). 21.1. (Ties meet record set by Morris of Huntington Beach in 1940).

Broad Jump — Smith (Compton), Wickham (Chaffey), Fulino (Fullerton), Jackson (Riverside). 23 ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.. (New meet record. Old record of 23-5 $\frac{1}{8}$ set by Sible of Chaffey in 1937).

880 (first race) — Talavera (El Rancho), Poe (Bellflower), Bush (Riverside), Shultz (Bellflower). 1:58.3.

880 (second race) — Otterman (California), Lopez (Downey), Watkins (Laguna Beach), Scott (Puente). 1:59.3.

High Jump — Westbrook (Pomona), Robison (Colton), Bose (Santa Ana), tie Quinett (San Bernardino) and Culver (South Pasadena). 6 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

Pole vault — Aravelos (Laguna), tie White (California), Brixev (Laguna), tie Mutz (Huntington Beach), Hill (Pomona). 12 ft. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Relay (first race) — Chaffey (Wickham, Kilfoil, Skvarna, Jehle), Santa Ana, California, Riverside. 1:28.4. (New meet record. Old record of 1:29.5 set by Centennial in 1955).

Relay (second race) — Garden Grove, Newport, San Marino, San Bernardino finished first but disqualified 1:22.4, out of zone.

NOVICE SUMMARY

Pole vault — Martin (Covina), tie Stine (California), Moore (Downey), Harris (Downey), Evanson (Puente).

12 ft. 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. (New Invitational record. Old record set by Hill of Pomona at 11 ft. 8 $\frac{7}{8}$ in. in 1955).

100 — Stowe (Paramount), Howard (San Bernardino), Rodi (San Marino), Wilson (Riverside). 9.9. (New meet record. Old record of 10.2 set by Newton of Whittier in 1944 and tied by George of Grossmont in 1952).

70-yard high hurdles — Coats (Compton), Hankins (Fullerton), M. Paguia (San Bernardino), Moore (Pacific). 9.3.

Broad jump — Coats (Compton), Nyman (Bellflower), Randle (Pomona), Howard (San Bernardino). 21 ft. 7 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.

Shot put — Chamberlain (Riverside), Vojkufka (Chaffey), McCarty (California), Dragaset (Santa Ana). 50 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

High jump — Randle (Pomona), tie Bittner (El Rancho), Pearson (Newport), Quinney (California). 5 ft. 10 in.

330 (first race) — Carper (Redlands), Burke (Riverside), Clanin (California), Codon (Covina). 37.3.

330 (second race) — Rodi (San Marino), Williams (Compton), Spigner (San Bernardino), Van de Putte (Valencia). 37.1.

120-yard low hurdles — Eastman (La Habra), Carroll (Santa Ana), Stearns (Pomona), Hankins (Fullerton). 13.4.

220 — Stowe (Paramount), Gould (California), Wilkins (Garden Grove), Pearson (Newport). 22.1. (New meet record. Old record of 21.9 set by Bridgeford of Fullerton in 1947).

880 (first race) — Molina (Puente), Peeler (Newport), Sinclair (Paramount), Braden (Santa Ana). 2:01.4. (New meet record. Old record of 2:02.9 set by Talavera of El Rancho in 1955).

880 (second race) — Ziething (Huntington Beach), Covington (Compton), Sanchez (Riverside), Gregg (Bellflower). 2:03.2.

Relay (first race) — California, tie Riverside and Compton, San Bernardino. 1:34.4. (New meet record. Old record of 1:34.5 set by Santa Ana in 1952).

Relay (second race) — La Habra, Redlands, Santa Ana, Bell Gardens. 1:34.4. (Tied the new meet record set in previous race).

Open team totals: Chaffey 25, Fullerton 24, California 20 $\frac{1}{2}$, Pomona 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, Riverside 11, Santa Ana 10, El Rancho 10, Colton 10, Laguna 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, Compton 6, Pacific 5, Puente 5, Garden Grove 5, Huntington Beach 4 $\frac{1}{2}$, Bellflower 4, San Marino 3, Newport 3, Downey 3, San Bernardino $\frac{1}{2}$, South Pasadena $\frac{1}{2}$.

Novice team totals: Compton 18 $\frac{1}{2}$,

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