

Chaffey Marks Set Despite Handicaps

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ONTARIO, April 6 — Cold, bitter winds and a badly cut-up track combined to play havoc with the 32nd annual Chaffey Invitational prep track meet today but even then two athletes came through with record performances.

Charles Breck of Santa Barbara pole-vaulted 13ft. 3 1/2 in. to far eclipse the old standard of 12ft. 10 1/2 in. And Bobby Avant of Hart cleared 6ft. 5 1/2 in. in the high jump to erase the 6ft. 5 in. mark set by Charley Dumas two years ago.

Bad Breaks

But the host Chaffey team got more bad breaks than the weather. Norm Jehle, who was set to take a crack at the national 220 record of 20.7, fell after finishing the morning relay prelims and was badly bruised over his left side.

Even then the gutty guy came back to win the 440 in 48.4. Just 20 minutes later he took his marks in the 220 against his hot rivals; Jerry McCullough of Riverside and Teammate Carl Skvarna.

The test proved too much. McCullough won narrowly over Skvarna in 21.4 with Jehle back in third at 21.8.

Scratched Team

Another tough break hit Chaffey in the closing event. Coach Truck Lindley, choosing to save Jehle any more agony, scratched his 880 relay team, the solid favorite. Chaffey trailed Compton in team scoring, 28-23 1/2, so they would have to win the relay and have Compton shut out in order to win.

Well, Compton hit the tape first but was disqualified for passing out of the zone but Chaffey could only ponder what might have been.

The Chaffey track—all clay—is one of the fastest in the Southland, but when it gets damp, as it was yesterday, and there is no sun to dry it, it falls apart.

Good marks included a 9.8 100 by Junior Howard of San Bernardino; 14.6 high hurdles by Doug Hankins, the Fullerton soph; 4:29.3 mile by Compton's Wes Covington; 1:59.1 880 by George Hood, Newport, and an 18.9 low hurdles by Howard.

OPEN DIVISION

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Hankins (Fullerton), 14.6; 2. Reed (Compton), 14.9; 3. Westbrook (Pomona), 15.0; 4. Peralta (La Puente); 5. Loewette (Excelsior).

100—1. Howard (San Bernardino), 9.8; 2. McCullough (Riverside), 9.9; 3. Skvarna (Chaffey), 9.9; 4. Williams (Compton); 5. Stone (Paramount).

MILE (First race)—1. Wacklin (Larson), 4:29.7; 2. Hudson (Rancho Alamosa), 4:32.8; 3. Schultz (Bellflower), 4:38.8; 4. Molina (La Puente), 4:37; 5. Neal (Fullerton).

MILE (Second race)—1. Covington (Compton), 4:29.3; 2. Clark (Santa Ana), 4:33; 3. Lopez (El Rancho), 4:33; 4.

German (Excelsior); 5. O'Brien (Riverside).

440 (First race)—1. Jehle (Chaffey), 48.4; 2. Williams (Compton), 48.9; 3. Vandersade (Tustin), 49.8; 4. Anson (Fullerton), 50.8; 5. Chanin (California).

440 (Second race)—1. Capter (Santa Ana), 48.5; 2. Long (Bellflower), 49.8; 3. Rice (Newport Harbor); 4. Navarro (Anaheim); 5. Atkinson (Newport Harbor).

220—1. McCullough (Riverside), 21.4; 2. Skvarna (Chaffey), 21.4; 3. Jehle (Chaffey), 21.8; 4. Martin (Newport Harbor); 5. Guert (Laguna).

180 LOW HURDLES—1. Howard (San Bernardino), 18.8; 2. Smith (Compton), 19.3; 3. Hankins (Fullerton), 19.3; 4. Coates (Compton); 5. Loewette (Excelsior). (Kusin's meet record but disallowed due to 5.5-m.p.h. wind.)

880 (First race)—1. Hood (Newport Harbor), 1:59.1; 2. Lopez (Downey), 2:02.1; 3. Ostrander (El Rancho), 2:01; 4. Talavera (El Rancho); 5. Kuffel (Chaffey).

880 (Second race)—1. Moses (Colton), 1:58.5; 2. Buckland (Fullerton), 2:00.3; 3. Leuchter (San Bernardino), 2:00.3; 4. Ziebler (Huntington Beach); 5. Bach (Riverside).

POLE VAULT—1. Breck (Santa Barbara), 13ft. 3 1/2 in. (new meet record, old mark 12ft. 10 1/2 in. Carter, Compton, 1952); 2. Alward (Chaffey), 12ft. 3 1/2 in.; 3. Ties among Jones (Corvina), Evason (La Puente), Acervine (Laguna Beach), Harris (Downey), Herrall (Bellflower) and La Grada (Anaheim), 12ft.

BROAD JUMP—1. Breck (Santa Barbara), 21ft. 10 1/2 in.; 2. Brown (Compton), 21ft. 10 1/2 in.; 3. Smith (Compton), 21ft. 9 1/2 in.; 4. Evason (La Puente), 21ft. 9 in.; 5. Odensich (Santa Ana), 21ft. 1 1/2 in.

HIGH JUMP—1. Avant (Hart), 6ft. 5 1/2 in. (new meet record; old mark 6ft. 5 in. Dumas, Centennial, 1953); 2. Westbrook (Pomona) and Beyer (Chaffey) 6ft. 1 1/2 in.; 4. Esher (Bellflower), 6ft.; 5. Ties among Barrera (Fullerton), Lewis (Redlands) and Sampson (San Bernardino), 5ft. 11 in.

880 RELAY (First race)—1. Riverside; 2. San Bernardino; 3. Newport, 1:31. (Compton won in 1:28.8 but disqualified.)

880 RELAY (Second race)—1. San Marino; 2. Laguna; 3. Corona, 1:32.1.

SHOT PUT—1. Gur (Fullerton), 50ft. 7 1/2 in.; 2. Chamberlain (Riverside), 50ft. 1 1/2 in.; 3. Jindra (Downey), 50ft. 8 1/2 in.; 4. Skotland (Santa Ana), 50ft. 7 1/2 in.; 5. Cross (Redlands), 50ft. 10 1/2 in.

FINAL SCORES—Compton, 28; Chaffey, 23 1/2; Fullerton, 20 1/2; Riverside, 20; San Bernardino, 17 1/2; Newport, 14; Laguna, 11; Bellflower, 10; Santa Barbara, 10; Downey, 8; El Rancho, 8; Santa Ana, 7; La Puente, 7; Pomona, 6 1/2; MacCabe, 5; Hart, 5; Colton, 5; Rancho Alamosa, 4; Excelsior, 4; Anaheim, 3; Tustin, 3; Huntington Beach, 3; Redlands, 1 1/2; Paramount, 1; California, 1.

NOVICE DIVISION

BROAD JUMP—1. Howard (San Bernardino); 2. Hanson (Newport); 3. Sommers (San Marino); 4. Bach (Buena Park); 5. Castiglione (Anaheim), 21ft. 9 1/2 in.

POLE VAULT—1. Collins (Bellflower); 2. Wallace (Fullerton); 3. Ties between Sellers (Pomona) and Collins (Fullerton); 5. Ties among Birdwell (Bellflower), Garcia (California), Graber (Chaffey) and Foucher (Huntington Beach), 12ft. 1 in.

HIGH JUMP—1. Ties between Fleming (Compton) and Beaman (San Bernardino); 3. Briscoe (Buena Park); 4. Taylor (Riverside); 5. Vigil (Excelsior), 5ft. 11 1/2 in.

SHOT-PUT—1. Collins (Pomona); 2. Howery (Bell Gardens); 3. Tancredi (Compton); 4. Schreiber (Colton); 5. Lopez (Pomona), 47ft. 8 1/2 in.

10 HIGH HURDLES—1. Carroll (Santa Ana); 2. Yard (Excelsior); 3. Carlyle (Santa Ana); 4. Briscoe (Buena Park); 5. Bolen (Pacific), 9.1.

100—1. Horton (Riverside); 2. Merrill (San Marino); 3. Fitzgerald (California); 4. Howard (San Bernardino); 5. Flores (Corona), 10.3.

110 (First race)—1. Kessel (Pomona); 2. Ties between Buford (Chico) and Joyce (California); 4. Miller (El Rancho); 5. Powell (Riverside), 14.1.

110 (Second race)—1. Merrill (San Marino); 2. Briscoe (Anaheim); 3. McIntyre (Excelsior); 4. Schultz (Excelsior); 5. Anderson (Huntington Beach), 14.8.

120 LOW HURDLES—1. Carroll (Santa Ana); 2. Reidenbach (California); 3. Batchlor (Oxnard); 4. Roberts (Bellflower); 5. Clements (Valencia), 13.2. (Setters' meet record of 13.3 but disallowed due to 7.3-m.p.h. wind.)

220—1. Horton (Riverside); 2. Van de Putte (Valencia); 3. Lane (Newport); 4. Flores (Corona); 5. Arroyo (Bell Gardens), 23.8.

880 (First Race)—1. Taylor (Excelsior); 2. Pitzer (Excelsior); 3. Van Bittle (Newport); 4. Towler (Compton); 5. Head (Santa Ana), 2:02.4.

880 (Second race)—1. Williams (Bell Gardens); 2. Canora (Bellflower); 3. Baburina (Huntington Beach); 4. Ramirez (El Rancho); 5. Wright (Pomona), 2:04.8.

880 RELAY (First race)—1. Riverside; 2. Santa Ana; 3. Bellflower. (Excelsior won in 1:34.7 but disqualified.)

880 RELAY (Second race)—1. Anaheim; 2. California; 3. Huntington Beach, 1:34.3. (Pacific third but disqualified.)

FINAL SCORES—Excelsior, 19; Riverside, 18; Santa Ana, 18; California, 14 1/2; Bellflower, 14 1/2; Pomona, 13 1/2; San Marino, 12; San Bernardino, 11 1/2; Anaheim, 10; Bell Gardens, 10; Compton, 9 1/2; Huntington Beach, 7 1/2; Buena Park, 7; Fullerton, 6 1/2; Newport, 6; Valencia, 5; Pacific, 5; El Rancho, 4; Chico, 3 1/2; Corona, 3; Oxnard, 3; Colton, 2; Fullerton, 1; Chaffey, 1/2.