

Sprinter Zips

100 in 9.7,

220 in 21.2

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Roger Cox ignited his booster rockets to compensate for two Redlands High bad breaks yesterday in Ontario, and lifted the Terriers to the Chaffey Invitational track championship.

Cox joined three other sprinters who have blazed 100 yards in 9.7 seconds during the long, glorious history of this 35-year-old meet.

Besides his record-tying effort in the 100, Cox swept to an easy 21.2-second triumph in the 220, and anchored Redlands to a 1:29.2 runaway in the 880 relay.

The sprinter's swift heroes turned the team race into a rout.

Redlands scored 38 points to Compton's 22. Pomona was third at 21. San Bernardino and host Chaffey High shared fourth a 18½.

But the Redlands rosters in a crowd of 3,000 were badly worried early in the afternoon.

Terrier Bob Thomas, running in an outside lane, was completely overlooked by the finish-line judges in the 120-yard high hurdles. Thomas finished at least fourth, possibly third, but no judge spotted him in the top six.

"We got a chance to win this meet about once a century, and then something like this has to happen to us," growled Redlands Coach Bill Cunningham.

Actually, Redlands won the Chaffey meet once before, in 1948.

A few minutes later, in the 100, Cox gave the strong delegation of Redlands fans a bad case of high-speed jitters. He was trailing by two yards with 20 to go, when he closed with a tremendous burst to win by about six inches.

Redlands got its other bad break when hurdler Steve Huffstutler pulled a leg muscle in the 180-yard low.

No substitutions were allowed in the 880 relay. So Huffstutler ran anyway—and his injury wasn't crippling. Rick Paxton built a lead, and Huffstutler and Dennis Gidcomb held it, then Cox whipped Chaffey's Spencer Williams by a solid seven yards.

Tim Cook gave Redlands another hero. He ran the fastest 440 of his life, 49.8, to win one of three quarter-mile races. His previous best was 50.5.

Instead of heats, each event from 440 to a mile was divided into separate races. Each race, not just the fastest five times, counted in the standings.

Gusty winds failed to stop the record-setters. The winds were averaging only 2.5 m.p.h., although they felt stronger. So all the records counted.

Wall Channels of Colton whipped the winds to smash the 880 record, running a fine 1:54.9. But his record lasted less than six minutes. Dennis Carr of Lowell blazed to a 1:53.5 in the next race.

Marty Latimer of Redlands tried to "steal" that race from Carr, and pulled about 10 yards ahead on the first lap. But Latimer, suffering from a cold, couldn't withstand Carr's finishing kick on the last turn. Terrier teammate Steve Haynes overtook Latimer for second, 1:57.1 to 1:58.5.

Many school records tumbled in this 26-team stampede. Richard Alexandre stopped a creditable 1:57.2 for Eisenhower; Chuck Ferguson ran another 1:57.2 for Chaffey; John Thompson hurled the shot 55-11½ for SHHS; and Tom Graber of Chaffey vaulted 13-4.

Chaffey Summaries

OPEN DIVISION

Mile, first race — Smith (Arcadia), Cockerham (Duarte), Cortez (Western), Glazier (Bonita), Merritt (Western), 4:23.4.
Mile, second race — Garrett (Westminster), Wynne (Fullerton), Carson (Redlands), Felix (Colton), Armstrong (Pomona), 4:24.2.

100 — Cox (Redlands), Rob Armstrong (Compton), Pulliams (San Bernardino), Stanton (Pomona), Priebe (Yucaipa), 9.7 (ties meet record shared by Hester, San Bernardino, 1962; Fitzgerald, California, 1959; Dennis, Centennial, 1955).

120 high hurdles — Davis (Compton), Everett (Chino), Griffith (La Mirada), Fiory (Riverside), Kiusmeyer (La Habra), 14.3 (ties meet record shared by Owens, Fullerton, 1956, and James, Pomona, 1967).

220 — Cox (Redlands), Pulliams (San Bernardino), Stanton (Pomona), Ron Armstrong (Compton), Walridge (Fontana), 21.2.

180 low hurdles — Thomas (Redlands), Davis (Compton), Huffstutler (Redlands), Everett (Chino), Green (Pomona), 19.3.

440, first race — Cook (Redlands), Ballon (Bonita), Schauer (Yucaipa), Bryden (Colton), Must (Huntington Beach), 49.6.

440, second race — Paulsrud (Laguna Beach), Bardin (Arcadia), Glenn (Bolsa Grande), James (Lowell), Taylor (Compton), 50.5.

440, third race — Williams (Chaffey), Westlake (Pomona), McFarland (Westminster), Tackett (Chaffey), Kimotho (Harvard), 49.4.

880, first race — Stoner (Magnolia), Aleandre (Eisenhower), Ritchison (Bellflower), Davis (Magnolia), Ledder (South Pasadena), 1:56.3.

880, second race — Channels (Colton), Buck (Brea Olinda), Smith (Compton), Baker (Arcadia), Ferguson (Chaffey), 1:54.9 (new record, old record, 1:55.0 by Underwood, Buena Park, 1960).

880, third race — Carr (Lowell), Haynes (Redlands), Latimer (Redlands), Healy (Newport Harbor), Hoehl (Bolsa Grande), 1:53.5 (new record, old record set by

Channels, Colton, in preceding race).

880 relay, first race — Fontana (Hendreich), Peralfa, DeLair, Wilridge, Victor Valley, Huntington Beach, Chino, Harvard, 1:31.3.

880 relay, second race — Redlands (Paxton, Huffstutler, Gidcumb, Cox), Chaffey, Compton, Pomona, Colton, 1:29.2.

Shot put — Rose (Bellflower), Beavers (Webb), Thompkins (San Bernardino), Crane (Colton), Harvey (Arcadia), 56-3/8.

Broad jump — Williams (Chaffey), Howard (San Bernardino), Westlake (Pomona), Ingraham (San Bernardino), Weinrich (Santa Ana), 23-1/4.

Pole vault — Hergenrath (Arcadia), Seagren (Pomona), tie for 3-4 between Graber (Chaffey), and Buck (Brea Olinda), 5th Brown (Pomona), 14-1/2 (new record, old record 13-9/4 by Lindsay, Santa Ana, 1962).

High jump — Caruthers (Santa Ana Valley), tie for 2-3 between Sloan (Anaheim) and L. Walker (San Bernardino), tie for 4-5 between Heet (Lowell), and Murphy (South Pasadena), 6-4.

Team totals: Redlands 38, Compton 23, Pomona 21, San Bernardino and Chaffey tied at 19 1/2, Arcadia 17, Colton 12, Lowell 8 1/2, Chino and Westminster tied at 8.

NOVICE DIVISION

100 — Everage (Compton), Robinson (Compton), Cross (Anaheim), Julian (Bolsa Grande), Zozda (Santa Ana Valley), 10.2.

70 high hurdles — Wimbish (Arcadia), McDonald (Tustin), Wilkins (Santa Ana Valley), Needham (Ganessa), Beck (Ganessa), 9.1 (ties meet record).

1320, first race — Herr (Anaheim), Irwin (La Habra), Neal (Fullerton), Walker (Tustin), Wayne (South Pasadena), 3:20.6.

1320, second race — Cornelius (Lowell), Gibbs (Ramona), Martinez (El Rancho), Bader (Santa Ana), Apodaca (El Rancho), 3:20.8.

1320, third race — Abillar (Santiago), Graham (Victor Valley), Greenman (Westminster), Reed (Colton), Salcedo (Compton), 3:18.6.

330, first race — Smith (Compton), Sanborn (Bonita), Scott (Fontana), Cooke (Brea Olinda), Waggoner (Pomona), 36.5.

330, second race — Samrin (La Habra), Rieckewald (Eisenhower), King (Santa Fe), Seibert (La Habra), Smith (Victor Valley), 36.6.

330, third race — Benavente (San Bernardino), Hahn (Redlands), Antista (Newport Harbor), Steele (Riverside), Noon (Loera), 36.5.

120 low hurdles — Zozda (S. A. Valley), McDonald (Tustin), Morris (Ganessa), Grant (Ramona), Nelson (Bolsa Grande), 13.6.

220 — Everage (Compton), Julian (Bolsa Grande), LaMarr (Compton), Kresge (San Bernardino), Kelly (S.A. Valley), 22.1.

880, first race — Hauser (Redlands), King (Fontana), Kemp (Harvard), Burns (Ramona), Hoegner (Corona), 2:05.6.

880, second race — Weslosky (Anaheim), Julian (Newport Harbor), Henderson (Compton), Stehle (Victor Valley), Leonard (Fullerton), 2:01.5.

880 relay, first race — San Bernardino (Denmon, Satterfield, Kresge, Benavente), Riverside Poly, Redlands, Garey, Huntington Beach, 1:33.2.

880 relay, second race — Compton, La Habra, Victor Valley, Santa Ana Valley, Tustin, 1:32.6.

Broad jump — Spicer (Compton), Luder (Pacific), Carter (Riverside), Smith (Compton), Bare (Upland), 22-3/8.

Shot put — Brockling (Pomona), Dorman (Sunny Hills), Kalfish (La Habra), Carpenter (San Bernardino), Cox (Montclair), 49-4.

High jump — McDole (Pacific), Gavins (Victor Valley), Massey (Ganessa), Scott (Magnolia), Lewis (Huntington Beach), 6-0.

Pole vault — Hague (Santa Ana), Slover (Orange), Payne (Ramona), tie 4-5 among Woolsey (Santiago), Aldama (Fontana), Ferguson (Western), 12-2.

Team totals: Compton 38, La Habra 18, San Bernardino and Victor Valley tie 14, Anaheim 13, Redlands and Santa Ana Valley tie 12, Pomona and Tustin tie 11, Pacific and Riverside tie 9.

Tag Team Kings Retain Trophy At S.B. Arena

The Destroyer and Don Manoukian kept their tag team trophy by downing Edouard Carpentier and Tex MacKenzie before a full house at San Bernardino Arena last night. Carpentier pinned Destroyer in 11:43, Destroyer evened it on Carpentier in 5:45, then Manoukian pinned McKenzie in 4:31.

Freddy Blassie bagged the semi-main from Bobby Duranton in 13:12 and 6:33, and teams with Don Leo Jonathan to grapple Mr. Moto and Enrique Torres next Saturday.

Moto's judo got Mike Mazurki in 11:43 and Torres took Don Duffy in 11:16.

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