

Accidents, Not Records, Steal Show

By JACK WILLIAMS
Sun-Telegram Sports Writer

Broken records were gone with the wind and races resembled rush hour on the L.A. freeway at the accident-marred Chaffey Invitational yesterday.

Four meet records were blown away, but the whipping west winds didn't seem to bother Sunny Hills shot putter Dave Murphy.

Only the long wait in between puts made him anxious. He managed to squeeze in a 66-10½ as shot putters paraded into the ring like cars at a funeral procession.

Meanwhile, on the track three

runners were severely spiked and collisions pointed out the failure of trying to run too many people in two few lanes.

The medical report was longer than the list of records. The worst casualty was Bill Martz of the Chaffey High history department, who required eight stitches on the top of his head when felled by a cross bar.

Murphy and Bill Morris, a high-flying jumper from talent-packed Compton, accounted for the lone meet marks in the division, Morris soaring 6-7½.

Stan Edmonds, a long-striding sprinter from Buena Park's

Kennedy High tied the sprint marks, 9.7, 21 flat but breezes exceeded 9 mph.

Bolsa Grande's Randy Julian, tired from running three earlier races, couldn't come close to national (46.1) and meet (47.3) records in the 440. He needed a diving finish to tie teammate Neil Caterson in 48.4.

Later the relay duel between Bolsa Grande and fleet Compton materialized for only three baton exchanges. Bolsa Grande dropped the baton on the pass to Julian.

This enabled San Bernardino to place second (1:30.5) as John

Cain made up 10 yards on the last leg to edge out Valencia.

Eisenhower's Karl Henry was second in the mile (4:25.6) and 440 (49.7).

Both times his withering kick — which he somehow maintained despite the arduous double — obliterated fresher opponents.

In the mile, he gobbled up Corona's classy Larry Conard on the backstretch. Conard tried to steal the race with a 2:05 first half, then winner George Payan of Santa Fe took over the lead, clocking 3:16 for the 1320. Henry strode his last lap in 62.3.

In the 440, King Karl was in

the middle of the pack with 220 yards to go. He must have run his second 220 faster than anybody, because he finished only a step behind in 49.7.

Western's Ron Fister had the crowd of 5,000 anticipating a national record in the two mile when he took a gigantic 40 yard lead midway in the race.

But the pace was too slow. He settled for a 9:36.2 triumph after touring the first mile in 4:42.

Howard Lee, a 15-year-old sophomore at San Bernardino High, stretched out his long legs (he's 6-5) to an exciting 36 flat

in a novice 330. But he was almost outdone by 14-year-old freshman Doug Austin of Lowell. Austin, who has run a 50.3 quarter, was second in 36.6.

SBHS shot put dandy Mark Ostoich was — like Murphy — bothered by the long wait. But his 61-5¼, achieved in the trials, bettered the meet mark of 60-9⅞, set in 1953 by Chaffey's Don Vick. Ostoich's best put in the finals was 59-9½.

Murphy went wild twice, adding a 66-7 to his winning 66-10½.

No official team scoring was kept, although Compton easily had the upper hand in the 38th track and field classic.

Chaffey Summaries

OPEN RESULTS

100—Edmonds (Kennedy, Buena Park), Evans (Compton), Pharris (Anaheim), Cain (SBHS); Biggers (SBHS), 9.7 (equals meet record; disallowed because of 9.2 mph wind).

220—Edmonds (Kennedy, Buena Park), Evans (Compton), R. Julian (Bolsa Grande), Dixon (Compton), Cook (Brea-Olinda), 21.0 (equals meet record; disallowed because of wind).

440 (first race) — R. Julian (Bolsa Grande) tied Caterson (Bolsa Grande), Bell (Compton), Mobley (Compton), Sanders (Santa Fe), 48.4.

440 (second race)—Owens (Valencia), Mitchell (Pacific), 50.6; Gardner (Sunny Hills), Dumlupinar (Yucaipa), Miller (Valencia), 49.0.

440 (third race)—Cook (Brea Olinda), Henry (Eisenhower), 49.7; Calbo (Westminster), Nash (Ganesha), McKinney (Pomona), 49.6.

880 (first race)—Hovell (Yucaipa), Haini (Bellflower), Gallagher (Foothill), Luquin (Valencia), Baker (Western) 2:00.4.

880 (second race) — Watson (Chaffey), Landry (Compton), Black (Santa Fe), Colbert (Compton), Vaccaro (Loara), 1:59.7.

880 (third race)—Lewis (Tustin), Strodle (Orange), Askew (Barstow), Crosswell (Victor Valley), Thompson (SBHS), 1:59.1.

1 Mile (first race)—Payan (Santa Fe), Henry (Eisenhower), 4:25.6; Conard (Corona), 4:30.6; Jones (Lowell), Miller (Marina), 4:21.5.

1 Mile (second race)—Ward (Chino), W. Vandenberg (Fullerton), Flint (Foothill), Foresman (Ramona), Parks (Westminster), 4:31.2.

1 Mile (third race)—Frazier (Compton), Owens (Valencia), Messina (Tustin), Winneke (Tustin), Kessler (La Habra), 4:32.3.

2 Mile—Fister (Western), Buehler (Bonita), Kurrie (Ramona), Watson (Compton), Abillar (Santiago), 9:36.2 (record; first time run).

120 HH—Thompson (Compton), Lowe (Barstow), Hogue (Chaffey), 15.0; Hickson (Ganesha), Jensen (Valencia), 14.4.

180 LH—Thompson (Compton), White (SBHS), 19.2; Hogue (Chaffey), 19.6; Donart (Loara), Carter (Bonita), 18.9.

LJ—Washington (North), Gerry Jones (SBHS), 23-3 $\frac{1}{4}$; Jones (Compton), Persson (Yucaipa), 22-5; Hall (Riverside

Poly), 23-6 $\frac{1}{4}$.

HJ—Morris (Compton), Kennedy (Foothill), Hayes (Rubidoux), Cavins (Victor Valley), Peterson (Magnolia), 6-7 $\frac{1}{2}$ (breaks meet record, 6-7 $\frac{1}{8}$, K. Mode, Compton, 1964).

PV—Walp (Loara), Simmons (Newport Harbor), Diaz (Rubidoux), Hickey (Yucaipa), Kreis (La Mirada) 14-6 (Walp wins over Simmons on fewer misses).

SP — Murphy (Sunny Hills), Ostoich (SBHS), Johnson (Bolsa Grande), Oesterling (Ramona), Lehmer (Loara), 66-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ (breaks meet record, 60-9 $\frac{7}{8}$, Vick, Chaffey, 1953).

880 relay (first race)—Compton (Dixon, Mode, Moore, Evans), SBHS, 1:30.8; Valencia, Foothill, Chaffey, 1:28.6.

880 relay (second race) — Riverside Poly (Allen, Bergelin, Stone, Cannon), Pacific, Pomona (Bonita third, disqualification), 1:32.7.

NOVICE RESULTS

70 HH—Aldridge (North), 9.0.

100—Richard Sams (Pacific), 10.1.

1320 (first race)—Fishel (SBHS), 3:22.8; Delgado (Chino), third.

1320 (second race) — Lane (Chaffey), 3:22.0.

1320 (third race)—Medina (Valencia), 3:19; Jenkins (San Geronio), fifth.

330 (first race) — James (Anaheim), 37.8; Stovall (Eisenhower), fourth.

330 (second race)—Lee (SBHS), 36.0; Dary Andrews (SBHS), third, 37.1.

330 (third race) — Smith (Santiago), 36.7; Rhynes (San Geronio), fifth.

120 LH—Diggs (SBHS), 13.3; Williams (Victor Valley), third, 13.5.

220—Ray (Santiago), 21.7; Mata (Pacific), fourth; Don Andrews (SBHS), fifth.

880 (first race) — Miller (Redlands), 2:04.8.

880 (second race) — Lydon (Riverside Poly), Ayers (Bloomington), fourth.

880 (third race)—Williams (Huntington Beach), 2:05.1; Hutchinson (Chaffey), second, 2:06.

880 relay (first race)—Santiago, 1:33.6; Victor Valley, second.

880 relay (second race) — Marina, 1:36.8; Barstow, fourth.

PV—E. Vasquez (Fontana), 12-7.

SP—Wilkinson (Pacific), 50-11.

HJ—Bradford (Compton) 6-2-7-8; Kelley (Redlands) tied Lucas (Compton) for fourth (breaks meet record 6-2-1-8, Mercurio, Santa Ana, 1964).