

Compton Wins Relays Title

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ONTARIO — The only difficulty Compton High School has at a track meet is hanging onto the baton.

When it comes to running, jumping and pole vaulting the Tarbabes can (as the saying goes) do it all.

That was the case here Saturday as the powerful Compton team ran away with the Open Division title in the 39th annual Chaffey Invitational.

Pomona Sixth

The Tarbabes rolled up 46 points to 33 for second place San Bernardino. Pomona High was the only local school among the leaders, finishing sixth with 13 points.

Compton just missed a sweep as it finished second in the Novice Division. Eisenhower had 37 points to 32 for Compton.

Compton had four individual winners and its relay team would have added another first place ribbon had it not played drop the baton in a qualifying heat.

The Compton team ran anyway in the finals (just for the fun of it) and finished first in a breeze. Chaffey was declared the official winner in 1:34.5 but the Tigers were a distant second to Compton.

Brown Wins

The Tarbabes received two outstanding performances in the high jump as both Reynaldo Brown and Charles Bradford

cleared 6-8 3/4 to break the meet record of 6-7 1/2. Brown, who was the State champion as a sophomore last season, was declared the winner on fewer misses at lower heights. Bradford had made 6-6 on his final jump. The two jumping Tarbabes tried for 6-10 1/2 but failed.

Bellflower's Bruce Ballard was a double winner as he took the 100 in 9.7 (tying the meet record held by six athletes) and the 220 in 20.9 to better the meet record of 21.0 (shared by three sprinters including Bonita's Larry Sapp).

Pomona High had hoped to finish higher in the team standings but the Red Devils ran into tough luck. Mark Low hit a hurdle while leading in his qualifying heat to get knocked out of the finals and pole vaulter Scott Stillinger bowed out early. The Red Devils received good efforts from Juan and Don Barfield.

The next big meet for the prep stars will be the Bellflower National Record Meet Saturday.

Chaffey Sums

OPEN RESULTS

Two-mile (first race): 1. Meila, La Habra; 2. Campa, Colton; 3. Mooney, Newport; 4. Robertson, Compton; 5. Huber, La Habra 9:27.4.

Two-mile (second race): 1. Davis, Garden Grove; 2. Kash, Redlands; 3. Jenkins, San Geronimo; 4. Schmenk, Westminster; 5. Kilpatrick, Westminster 9:38.4.

120 TT: 1. Hamley, Lowell; 2. Edwards, Compton; 3. Diggs, San Bernardino; 4. Tilley, Santa Ana Valley; 5. Williams, Alta Loma 14.2.

100: 1. Thompson, La Habra; 2. Johnson, Lowell; 3. Stretts, Burroughs; 4. Grand, Sorona; 5. Adams, Montclair 4:22.

1 Mile (second race): 1. Towner, Santa Ana Valley; 2. Skirde, Huntington Beach; 3. Diaz, Corona; 4. Burgener, Barstow;

5. Stoughton, Fullerton 4:27.6.
1 Mile (third race): Lamb, Bolsa Grande; 2. Bruner, Pomona; 3. Varga, Westminster; 4. Gimmer, Alta Loma; 5. Libeu, Garden Grove 4:31.7.

440 (first race): 1. Andrews, San Bernardino; 2. Lee, San Bernardino; 3. Cruzen, Villa Park; 4. Jarrell, Foothill; 5. Miller, Foothill 49.0.

440 (second race): 1. Knight, Compton; 2. Mays, Compton; 3. Cushman, Pacific; 4. Doman, Saddleback; 5. Ayers, Bloomington 49.7.

440 (third race): 1. Price, Barstow; 2. Cervantes, Alta Loma; 3. Hill, Santa Ana; 4. Hutchinson, Ontario; 5. Flinn, Chaffey 50.0.

180 LH: 1. Hamley, Lowell; 2. Aldridge, North; 3. Tilley, Santa Ana Valley; 4. Williams, Alta Loma; 5. Diggs, San Bernardino 18.8.

220: 1. Ballard, Bellflower; 2. Andrews, San Bernardino; 3. Emery, Santa Ana Valley; 4. Jackson, San Bernardino; 5. Raub, Fullerton 20.9 (new meet record, previous record 21.0 held by Crystal, Sapp and Edmonds).

880 (first race): 1. Moore, Compton; 2. Love, Compton; 3. Sorrenson, Montclair; 4. Jaffe, Newport; 5. Tugser, Lowell 1:57.9.

880 (second race): 1. Collins, Harvard; 2. Lewis, Burroughs; 3. Slater, La Habra; 4. Brooks, Valencia; 5. Martinez, San Bernardino 2:01.2.

880 (third race): 1. Lyman, Westminster; 2. Barfield, Pomona; 3. Weber, Foothill; 4. Quezada, Corona; 5. Snyder, Santa Ana 2:06.0.

880 Relay (first race): San Bernardino, Santa Ana Valley, Fullerton, Foothill, Pomona 1:28.9.

880 Relay (second race): 1. Chaffey, Ontario; 3. Kennedy, 4. Valencia, no fifth; 1:34.5 Compton ran in race unofficially and finished first after being disqualified in heat race for dropping baton).

PV: 1. Herring, Compton; 2. Sampson, La Habra; 3. Solis, Santa Ana; 4. Williams, Kennedy; 5. Reeves, North 14-0.

HJ: 1. Brown, Compton; 2. Bradford, Compton; 3. Cass, Santa Ana; 4. D. Barfield; 5. Hill, Edgewood 6-8 3/4 (new meet record, previous record 6-7 1/2, Morris, Compton, 1966).

SP: 1. Clemens, Huntington Beach; 2. Ponder, Edgewood; 3. Strait, North; 4. Harrowitz, Laguna Beach; 5. Lee, Compton 56-4 1/2.

LJ: 1. Diggs, San Bernardino; 2. Hill, Edgewood; 3. Cushman, Pacific; 4. D. Barfield, Pomona; 5. Byles, Troy 23-11 1/2.

Final scores: Compton 46, San Bernardino 33, Santa Ana Valley 22, La Habra 20, Lowell 17, Pomona 13.

NOVICE RESULTS

1320 (first race): Belin, Foothill; 3:16.0 (new meet record, previous record 3:16.9, Felix, Colton); 1320 (second race): Morton Lowell; 3:22.7; 1320 (third race): Hernandez, Compton; 3:24.4; 330 (first race): Wegker, Ramona, 36.6; 330 (second race): Hernandez, Marina, 36.6; 330 (third race): Hemsing, La Mirada, 33.4; 120 LH: 1. Davis, Santa Ana, 13.1 (new meet record, previous record 13.2, Carroll, Santa Ana, 1957); 220: Holmes 21.9; 880 (first race): Whitley, Barstow, 2:03.7; 880 (third race): Akiyama, Westminster, 2:02.3; 880 relay (first race): Eisenhower, 1:33.4; PV: Schneider, Barstow, 13-0; SP: Pangel, Fullerton 48-5; HJ: Ishman, Compton, 6-2; LJ: Garnett, San Bernardino, 21:5 1/2.

Final scores: Eisenhower 37, Compton 32, Santa Ana 22, San Bernardino 16, Newport Beach 14.