

Western State Track & Field Championship Glendale May 4, 1951

1. Compton 135½; 2. Glendale 116; 3. LACC 84; 4. Pasadena 56½; 5. Muir 31 ½; 6. Ventura 10.

100y

1. Joe Graffio	Compton	9.8
2. Henry Warner	Muir	
3. Aki Tomita	LACC	
4. Ivan Summers	Pasadena	
5. Darrell Wright	LACC	
6. Willie Wedgeworth	Compton	

220

1. Gary Green	LACC	22.0
2. Andrew Williamson	Compton	
3. Joe Graffio	Compton	
4. Darrell Wright	LACC	
5. Henry Warner	Muir	
6. Ken Doler	Glendale	

440

1. Gary Green	LACC	50.4
2. Andy Williamson	Compton	
3. Richard Jones	LACC	
4. Bob Vucurevich	Pasadena	
5. Ron DeNoville	Glendale	
6. Wade Shoemaker	LACC	

880

1. Bob Broughton	Glendale	1:59.5
2. Wilbur Williams	LACC	
3. Bob McMahan	Compton	
4. Wilbur Firestone	Compton	
5. Dick Vogel	Glendale	
6. Bob Schmidt	Pasadena	

Mile

1. Don Roach	Compton	4:30.3
2. Wilford King	Glendale	
3. Wilbur Williams	LACC	
4. Conrad Rieder	Ventura	
5. Bob Button	Glendale	
6. Bob Schmidt	Pasadena	

2 Mile

1. Wilford King	Glendale	9:51.8
2. Bill Delgado	LACC	
3. Conrad Rieder	Ventura	
4. Leroy Lucas	Compton	
5. Wally Windsor	Glendale	
6. Dave Holquin	Muir	

120 HH

1. Fred Zanders	Compton	15.1
2. Carlos Holquin	Pasadena	
3. Bob Craig	Muir	
4. Elmer Murray	Compton	
5. Hank Ketels	LACC	
6. Fred Upham	Compton	

220 LH

1. Johnnie Simmons	Compton	25.1
2. Bill Hushaw	Glendale	
3. Bob Craig	Muir	
4. Fred Zanders	Compton	
5. Jim Grant	Glendale	
6. Carlos Holquin	Pasadena	

Mile Relay

1. Compton	3:26.5
(Wilbur Firestone, James Burks, Bob McMahan, Andy Williamson)	
2. LACC	
3. Glendale	
4. Pasadena	
5. Muir	

High Jump

1. Bob Mitchell	Glendale	6-0
1. Elmer Murray	Compton	6-0
3. Jack Sterkel	Pasadena	5-10
3. Al Sandusky	Glendale	5-10
3. Hal Miller	LACC	5-10
6. Dale Patterson	Pasadena	5-9

Pole Vault

1. Al Sandusky	Glendale	13-0
1. Bud Murphy	Glendale	13-0
3. Don Hauser	Pasadena	12-6
4. Bob Ludwig	Compton	12-0
4. Charles Morgan	Compton	12-0
4. Jack Sterkel	Pasadena	12-0

Long Jump

1. Al Sandusky	Glendale	22-5½
2. Johnnie Simmons	Compton	21-11½
3. Larry Brenner	LACC	21-9½
4. Jack Sterkel	Pasadena	21-4¾
5. Monte Moore	Compton	20-10
5. Leroy Schaub	Muir	20-10

Shot Put

1. John Stellern	Pasadena	49-9 ½
2. Al Christenson	Glendale	47-7
3. Gerald Perry	Compton	47-4 ¾
4. Dick Stults	Glendale	45-10
5. Otto Strassberger	LACC	44-2 ½
6. Ken Olsen	Muir	44-1

Discus

1. Sterling Neblett	Glendale	146-8
2. Gerald Perry	Compton	131-7
3. Glenn Moore	Pasadena	128-8
4. Jim Fusaro	Muir	124-11
5. A.C. Glenn	Compton	124-2
6. Don Crane	LACC	119-4

Compton Retains WSC Track Title

BY DON SNYDER

Coach Herschel Smith's Tartar tracksters of Compton College tucked away their third consecutive All-Western State Conference championship yesterday, bubbling up a winning sum of 135 1/6 points at Glendale College.

Glendale took second in the scramble with 116 markers and LACC came home third with 84. Pasadena bagged fourth with 56½, while Muir and Ventura trailed with 31½ and 10, respectively.

Two New Marks

John (The Giant) Stellern, Pasadena's 6-foot, 4-inch, 230-pound shot-put specialist, and Glendale's leather-lunging Wilford King turned in record-shattering performances. And Compton's Joe Graftio tied a meet mark with a zippy triumph in the 100-yard dash.

Stellern sent the iron ball sailing 49ft. 9½in. to crack the old mark of 48ft. 4in. set by Tartar Gerald Perry last year. Perry gave the orb a 47ft. 4½in. toss yesterday but it was only good for third behind the 47ft. 7in. heave of Glendale's A. Christenson.

King, snapping the tape a good 200 yards ahead, won the two mile with a 9m. 54.1s. clocking. This bettered his own mark of 9m. 58.8s. set in 1949. He did not compete last year.

Ties Fell's Mark

Graftio's victory equaled the 9.8s. standard which another Comptonite, Bill Fell, registered in 1949.

Al Sandusky, Glendale's "all-events" ace, was a double winner as was LACC's king-sized Gary Green. Sandusky bagged the broad jump, shared the pole vault victory with Teammate Bud Murphy and tied for third in the high jump, to rack up 23 points and top the individual digit getters. Green galloped to easy victories in the 220 and 440 dashes. A stiff wind bucked him in the furlong and his 23s. time was far short of his best—21.2s.

100: 1—Graftio (C); 2—Warner (C); 3—Tosita (LA); 4—Simmons (P); 5—Wright (LA); 6—Wedgeworth (C), 9.8s. (ties meet record set by Bill Fell of Compton, 1949).

220: 1—Green (LA); 2—Williamson (C); 3—Graftio (C); 4—Wright (LA); 5—Warner (C); 6—Doler (C), 23s.

440: 1—Green (LA); 2—Williamson (C); 3—Jones (LA); 4—Vucurevich (P); 5—Belloville (C); 6—Shoemaker (LA), 28.8s.

880: 1—Broughton (C); 2—Williams (LA); 3—McMahon (C); 4—Frostons (C); 5—Toral (C); 6—Schmidt (P), 1m. 28.2s.

MILE: 1—Moach (C); 2—King (C); 3—Williams (LA); 4—Rieder (V); 5—Burtan (C); 6—Schmidt (P), 9m. 54.1s.

TWO-MILE: 1—King (C); 2—Dezardis (LA); 3—Rieder (V); 4—Lucas (C); 5—Winder (C); 6—Belovis (C), 1m. 54.1s. (new meet record, old record of 1m. 58.8s. set by King, 1949).

175 HURD HURDLES: 1—Sanders (C); 2—Belovis (P); 3—Craig (M); 4—Murray (C); 5—Kraus (LA); 6—Latham (C), 15.1s.

225 LOW HURDLES: 1—Simmons (C); 2—Huber (C); 3—Craig (M); 4—Sanders (C); 5—Grant (C); 6—Belovis (P), 25.1s.

SHOT-PUT: 1—Stellern (P), 49ft. 9½in. (new meet record, old record of 48ft. 4in. set by Gerald Perry of Compton, 1950); 2—Christenson (C), 47ft. 7in.; 3—Perry (C), 47ft. 4½in.; 4—Tosita (C), 45ft. 10in.; 5—Stramberger (LA), 44ft. 2½in.; 6—Olson (M), 44ft. 1in.

POLE VAULT: 1—Tie between Sandusky (C) and Murphy (C), 113; 2—Hayer (P), 107; 3—Tie among Ludwig (C), Morgan (C) and Stierck (P), 121.

HIGH JUMP: 1—Tie between Mitchell (C) and Murray (C), 62; 2—Tie among Stierck (P), Sandusky (C) and Miller (LA), 57; 3—Patterson (P), 52; 4—Tie.

DISCUS: 1—Sterling Nelson (C), 140ft. 2½in.; 2—Perry (C), 132ft. 7½in.; 3—Moach (P), 128ft. 8½in.; 4—Peters (C), 117; 5—Olson (C), 124ft. 2½in.; 6—Case (LA), 115ft. 4½in.

BROAD JUMP: 1—Sandusky (C), 27ft. 1½in.; 2—Simmons (C), 27ft. 11½in.; 3—Warner (LA), 27ft. 9½in.; 4—Stierck (P), 27ft. 4½in.; 5—Tie between Moore (C) and Schuch (M), 26ft. 10in.

MILE RELAY: 1—Compton (Frostons, Burke, McMahon, Williamson); 2—LACC; 3—Glendale; 4—Pasadena; 5—Muir; no sixth. 1m. 28.2s.

FINAL SCORES: 1—Compton, 133 1-6; 2—Glendale, 116; 3—LACC, 84; 4—Pasadena, 56½; 5—Muir, 31½; 6—Ventura, 10.