

Jefferson

Nabs Crown

Democrats Regain City Track Title as University Falter

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For the eighth time in the last nine seasons, Jefferson High's Democrats ascended prepdom's track and field throne yesterday as the merged all-city finals and Coliseum invitational meet were run off in the huge bowl before 8500 fans.

Coach Chuck Cascales' Democrats won going away with a total of 29 points as the defending champs from University wilted with the blue chips down and cashed in only 13½ points, good for fourth place.

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Los Angeles City College edged S. C., 23-21, in the seven-event open division with U.C.L.A. third with 19. Polytechnic annexed the high school Class B title with 26 markers.

Ronnie Frazier of Van Nuys racked up 14 points by himself—two firsts and a second—and anchored a second-place relay team to gain the Wolves second place at 18 points. Polytechnic was a surprise third at 15½ while behind University came Hollywood, 11; Huntington Park, 9; Manual Arts, 9; and North Hollywood, 8.

Little Ed Brent, a tenth grader, and veteran Benny Nelson spurred the Democrat win. Brent was a brilliant winner of the sprints, running the century in 9.8s. and the 220 in 21.8s.

Nelson also accounted for 10 digits. He placed second in the high hurdles, third in the lows and figured in a three-way tie for second in the high jump. Both ran on the winning mile relay team to account for 25 of their total, the other four being contributed by the defending mile champ, Louis Beadle, who was outrun in the drive home by Eugene Haynes of Hollywood. The time was 4m. 36.2s.

Frazier Rambles

Frazier took the 180-yard low hurdles in 19.7s. after stumbling over the next to last barrier, hopped 22ft. 6¼in. to annex the broad jump and ran second to Brent in the furlong.

Bulk of Poly's haul came from Rudy de la Torre's 51.3s. 440 win and seconds by Jim Burton in the 100 and the Mechanic baton-passing team.

University lost out when only

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four of its nine entries placed. Lionel Dover came through to nab the high jump at 6ft. 2in. but the others fell below expectations.

Feature of the open-event program was Hank Williams' 10-yard win over Bob Chambers, coholder of the national interscholastic record in the 880. Williams, city champ from Belmont last year, now at Drake University, won in 1m. 55.8s., the best on the Coast this year.

Prepster Nabs Mile

Another neat victory was scored by Bob McMillan, Cathedral High ace, who took the mile in 4m. 34.1s. George Beaman of S.C. nipped Glenn Willis, Consolidated Vultee, to grab the Charles Paddock 100-meter run in the slow time of 11.2s.

Field event marks were all outstanding. S.C.'s Earl Audet got off his best shot-put heave of the campaign, 53ft. 7 1/4 in. Don Barkadale and Gil (La Cava) Greene tied for first in the high jump at 6ft. 6in. as five leapers cleared 6ft. 2in., and Sylvester Bell of City College won the broad jump at 23ft. 2 1/2 in.

OPEN DIVISION

880—Williams (unattached), Chambers (Naval Armory), Lee (L.A.C.C.), Shanon (U.C.L.A.), Lowe (U.C.L.A.) Time, 1m. 55.8s.

100 meters—Beaman (S.C.), Willis (Consolidated Vultee), Peterson (Olympic J.C.), Norton (U.C.L.A.), Biele (S.C.) Time, 11.2s.

120 high hurdles—Dunn (Occidental), Smith (Glendale J.C.), Nelson (U.C.L.A.), Morris (S.C.), Moore (S.C.) Time, 18.8s.

Mile—McMillan (Cathedral High), Woolper (S.C.), Shorter (U.C.L.A.), McMillan (L.A.C.C.), Jones (S.C.) 4m. 34.1s.

Four-man mile relay—U.C.L.A., L.A.C.C., Occidental, S.C. 1m. 25.4s.

Shot-put—Audet (S.C.), 53ft. 7 1/4 in.; Lewis (San Diego S.A.S.), 47ft. 3 1/2 in.; Tyson (Caltech), 41ft. 7 1/2 in.; Taubert (U.C.L.A.), 41ft. 8 1/2 in.

High jump—Tie for first between Barkadale (Camp Ross), Greene (Indian Springs A.A.F.), 6ft. 6in.; Smith (L.A.C.C.), 6ft. 6in.; Bell (L.A.C.C.), 6ft. 2in.; Wheatfield (unattached), 6ft. 2in.

Broad jump—Bell (L.A.C.C.), 23ft. 2 1/2 in.; Smith (L.A.C.C.), 23ft. 2in.; Lunde (Pomona), 23ft. 1 1/2 in.; Lee (unattached), 23ft. 1 1/2 in.; Nelson (U.C.L.A.), 21ft. 8in.

Unofficial final score: L.A.C.C., 23; S.C., 21; U.C.L.A., 19; Occidental, 8; Camp Ross, 4 1/2 in.; Indian Springs A.A.F., 4 1/2 in.; Naval Armory, 4; San Diego S.A.S., 4; Glendale J.C., 2; Caltech, 2; Pomona, 2.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION—CLASS A

High hurdles—Adler (Bell), Nelson (Jefferson), McElhenny (Washington), Cummings (Dorsey), Parlane (Fremont) Time, 14.8s.

880—Mitchell (Huntington Park), Moore (San Fernando), Koch (Hamilton), Edgcomb (Dorsey), Donovan (South Gate) Time, 1m. 58.3s.

100—Hood (Jefferson), Barton (Poly) tie for third between Lawrence (University) and Jackson (Jordan), Pickering (Bell) Time, 9.8s.

Shot-put—Stewart (Hollywood), 51ft. 4 1/2 in.; Moore (Washington), 49ft. 7 1/2 in.; Stewart (Marshall), 48ft. 3 1/2 in.; Lind (Wilson), 48ft. 2in.; Diamond (San Fernando), 48ft. 4 1/2 in.

High jump—Dover (University), 6ft. 7in. tie for second among Nelson (Jefferson), Wray (North Hollywood), and Piner (Jordan), 6ft. 6in.; Gibbs (Poly), 6ft. 2in.

Broad jump—Fraser (Van Nuys), 23ft. 4 1/2 in.; Cleveland (Manual Arts), 23ft. 2 1/2 in.; Gibbons (Marshall), 21ft. 10 1/2 in.; Constant (Huntington Park), 21ft. 7 1/2 in.; Peot (Hollywood), 21ft. 2in.

100 low hurdles—Fraser (Van Nuys), Adler (Bell), Nelson (Jefferson), Day (Jordan), Wheeler (Manual Arts) Time, 18.7s.

880—De la Torre (Poly), Leon (Belmont), Pickering (Bell), Evans (Manual Arts), Sawyer (Manual Arts) 51.2s.

120—Benn (Jefferson), Fraser (Van Nuys), Lawrence (University) tie for fourth between Barton (Poly) and French (Los Angeles), 21.8s.

Mile—Harris (Hollywood), Beadle (Jefferson), Patis (South Gate), Peckers (Hamilton), Kopka (Venice), 4m. 38.2s.

Four-man 880 relay—North Hollywood, Van Nuys, Banning, Canoga Park, Torrance 1m. 31.8s.

Sixty-man mile relay—Jefferson, Polytechnic, University, Huntington Park, Los Angeles, 1m. 1.2s.

Final scores—Jefferson, 28; Van Nuys, 18; Polytechnic, 15 1/2; University, 12 1/2; Bell, 11; Hollywood, 11; Huntington Park, 9; Manual Arts, 9; North Hollywood, 8; Jordan, 7 1/2; Washington, 7; Marshall, 6; Hamilton, 5; San Fernando, 5; South Gate, 4; Dorsey, 4; Belmont, 4; Banning, 3; Los Angeles, 2 1/2; Wilson, 2; Fremont, 1; Torrance, 1; Venice, 1.

CLASS B

High hurdles—Thompson (Jer.), Pollock (San Fer.), Richards (Jer.), Evans (Poly), Jones (S.C.) 9.1s.

880—Erickson (Bell), Brethauer (Del.), Standel (Ross), Kirman (Mars.), McHenry (Wash.) 1m. 28.1s.

100—Toviss (Bell), Johnson (Poly), Cole (Poly), Wall (Jeff.), Ross (Helm.) 10.4s.

Low hurdles—Pollock (San Fer.), Chapman (Holly), Lynch (Jeff.), Morhe (Uni.), Thompson (Jer.) 22.8s.

200—Ross (Helm.), Cole (Poly), Miller (Poly), Scher (L.A.), Cramler (Uni.) 22.8s.

1200—Francon (S.D.), James (Mars.), Zunker (Mars.), Harford (Uni.), Baker (Fre.) 1m. 28.2s.

880-yard relay—Polytechnic, Jefferson, University, Dorsey, Jordan, 1m. 8.8s.

Shot-put—Rock (Uni.), Nussbaum (Fair.), Doucette (Wash.), Mello (Hans.), Dancy (Will.) 43ft. 11 1/2 in.

Broad jump—Woods (Jer.), Evans (Poly), Colrick (Holly), Hutchinson (Van.), Manser (Poly), 21ft. 2 1/2 in.

High jump—Webb (No. Holly) tie between Dick (No. Holly) and Wade (Jeff.) tie among Thompson (Jeff.), Stephens (Uni.) and Harb (Garfield), 6ft. 10 1/2 in.

Final scores—Polytechnic, 28; Jefferson, 18 1/2; University, 18; Jordan, 18; Hollywood, 12; San Fernando, 9; Marshall, 7; South Gate, 6; Belmont, 6; Fairfax, 4; Washington, 4; Roosevelt, 3; Dorsey, 2; Los Angeles, 2; Banning, 2; Venice, 2; Wilson, 1; Garfield, 1; Fremont, 1.