The track meet that started the CIFSS...1913

Track and field had always been a “live topic” in Los Angeles as Seth Van Patten, one of the first leaders of the CIFSS, referred to the sport that was the genesis for the creation of the Southern Section. The early high school track meets were organized and run by the YMCA and local colleges. The unorganized leagues had many complaints about these meets and when they asked Van Patten to express their ire, he bluntly told the league representatives in 1913, “that if they did not have the guts enough to take over the meet and run it themselves that they did not deserve to have a championship meet.” He also told the representatives that, “he would not go to the YMCA and colleges with further complaints.” The County League, along with permission from the other local leagues, hired Van Patten as the manager for their first championship track and field meet to be held in March of 1913. This group of unorganized leagues would then, as a result of the success of this meet, develop the SCIAC (Southern California Interscholastic Athletic Council) later named the CIF Southern Section. The meet was held Saturday afternoon, March 29, 1913, on the YMCA field. There were 162 entries that paid 25 cents to enter the event and 19 cities represented. Among the expenses were 25 cents for a finish tape and $9.25 for “cloth” numbers for the athletes. The meet made $259.50 with $71.81 being returned to the 20 schools who participated from the profits. Pomona High School won the meet by one point over Hollywood High School 28 to 27. Hall of Santa Paula High School was the star of meet winning the pole vault, shot put and discus. The “Los Angeles Times” writer said, “the young man has lots of ‘pep’...”
BIG TRACK MEET
ON FOR SATURDAY.

The Southern Intercollegiate track and field championship meet, which is to be held Saturday afternoon on the Y.M.C.A. field, is attracting a great deal of attention. The entry list for the annual meet is greater than any in the past, as more than 160 athletes have entered from all the high schools of Southern California.

There is a great deal of rivalry between the teams representing Los Angeles High, Hollywood, Pomona, High, Manual and Pasadena. The director says that Pomona High School stands a very good chance of sweeping away with the city meet.

After losing the city meet, the Los Angeles squad is out for blood and hopes to wash Manual and Hollywood particularly. In view of the fact that there are to be so many teams entered in this meet, a small score would win, so the institution taking thirty or thirty-five units should be a winner.

SUNDAY MORNING
In Greater Los Angeles.

POMONA HIGH TAKES TITLE.

Sage Brushers Victorious by One Point.

Hall of Santa Paula Grabs Three Firsts.

Johnson Runs Hundred in Ten Seconds Flat.

The Pomona High School track and field team won the Southern California interscholastic championship yesterday on the Y.M.C.A. field after a close struggle with the boys from Hollywood.

The score of the meet ended with Pomona, 28; Hollywood, 27. Pomona had the meet won before the relay and it was well that this was the case, as Hollywood came from behind and took the race, due to the good work of Coultas in the second lap.

The other schools entered scored as follows: Santa Paula, 17; L.A. High School, 13; Anaheim, 11; Redlands, 11; Harvard, 2; Orange, 2; Monrovia, 3; South Pasadena, 3; Long Beach, 2; Riverside, 1; Santa Ana, 1.

The victory of the Pomona team was due to the good all-around work of the men on the squad, although the efforts of Nicholes were also of great value. He took the high jump at 6 ft., and took second in the pole vault and the broad jump.

Hall of Santa Paula was the individual star of the meet, winning three first places and scoring fifteen points for his school. He took first in the pole vault, shot put and discus throw. The young man has lots of "pep" and with a little more experience should develop into an all-around field man.

Clummer Johnson proved to be about all there was of the Los Angeles High School team. He won the 100-yard dash in 15.3 sec, after running heats in the 100 and 220 in the morning. Then he tore off the 220 in 22.5-sec. His record in the 100-yard dash is remarkable, as it is seldom that a High School athlete is able to beat ten one or two. Johnson is probably one of the fastest men in the South today, bar none.

Parker of Pomona surprised us by winning the 440 in 52.2-sec, running away from Brooks of L.A. Parker showed some good speed, but certainly lacks form. Give him a little more running and he will be a fifty-one second man.

Results:

The 100-yard dash:
First heat—Stone (Pomona), first; Rodgers (Trainer), second; Time, 19.3-5a.
Second heat—Webster (Santa Clara), first; Maurer (Pomona), second; Time, 30.3-5a.
Third heat—Johnson (L.A.), first; Newby (Pasadena), second; Time, 30.3-5a.

The 440-yard dash—Parker (Pomona), first; Brooks (L.A.), second; Watson (Redlands), third; Time, 53.1-5a.

The 880-yard run—Beebe (Anaheim), first; Finley (South Pasadena), second; Sherrell (Redlands), third; Time, 2 min. 22.5-sec.

The mile run—Beebe (Anaheim), first; Berry (Redlands), second; Walker (Pomona), third; Time, 4 min. 5.5a.

The 125-yard hurdles:
First heat—Forbes (Hollywood), first; Jettell (Glendale), second; Time, 17.3-5a.
Second heat—Nourse (Harvard), first; Perse (Pomona), second; Time, 17.3-5a.

The 440-yard hurdles:
First heat—Forbes (Hollywood), first; Jettell (Glendale), second; Time, 52.3-5a.
Second heat—Nourse (Harvard), first; Johnson (L.A.), second; Time, 52.3-5a.

The 880-yard hurdles:
First heat—Nourse (Harvard), first; Forbes (Monrovia), second; Time, 52.3-5a.
Second heat—Nourse (Monrovia), first; Forbes (Hollywood), second; Time, 52.3-5a.

The pole vault:
First heat—Nicholas (Pomona), first; Gates (Redlands), second; Anderson (Santa Ana), third; Height, 11 ft. 9 in.
Second heat—Nicholas (Pomona), first; Gates (Redlands), second; Anderson (Santa Ana), third; Height, 11 ft. 9 in.

The broad jump:
First heat—Nicholas (Pomona), first; Smith (Pomona), second; Anderson (Santa Ana), third; Distance, 10 ft. 11 in.
Second heat—Nicholas (Pomona), first; Smith (Pomona), second; Anderson (Santa Ana), third; Distance, 10 ft. 11 in.

The shot put:
First heat—Nicholas (Pomona), first; Clark (Pomona), second; Richardson (Hollywood), third; Distance, 41 ft. 9 in.
Second heat—Nicholas (Pomona), first; Clark (Pomona), second; Richardson (Hollywood), third; Distance, 41 ft. 9 in.
ALL HIGH SCHOOLS INVITED TO ENTER MEET AT Y. M. C. A.

Records Will Fall in Championships March 29th, Belief; Cinder Stars to Compete

By G. L. Burt

Three weeks from next Saturday the annual 1913 Southern California Intercollegiate championship track and field meet will be staged at the Y. M. C. A. field. Two hundred athletes representing thirty colleges and universities will compete for the southland’s premier athletic honor. The lists are open to all aspiring athletes from San Diego to Tehachapi pass. Practically every prep school in the south will be represented by well-rounded squads of cinder path athletes or by a few stars.

Southern California’s prep athletes compare favorably with the best in the country, and time and time again, local high school men have broken national and world records. Last year, three athletes representing the Citrus Union high school entered the state championship meet and walked away with first honors. Confident that the trio of stars could hold their own with the best prep runners in the country, Coach Rostock of the Citrus Union team entered men in the national scholastic track meet held annually in Chicago.

The California prep athletes won first honors without half trying, the winning time being seconds slower than the school record. The youth produces athletes who have made births on the best college varsities in the country.

Every year a large number of local men who have made good in southern athletic circles go on and enter Stanford and California.

Every year the papers are full of the performances of the southern stars with strength in the northern varsities. About half of the athletes who were Stanford and California amazed register from the south. The 1913 prep season will give high schoolers of aspiring athletes an opportunity to show their potential ability to the largest meet of the season.

Los Angeles High, Pomona, Manual Arts and San Diego Hill will enter the meet with teams which will be favored to win first honors. A total score of 178 points has won the event in the past and it will not be necessary for any prep school to make a strong showing in the meet to win.

With first place second or third place man, a small school with a small team can easily win the squads representing a larger institution.

Coach W. H. Miller of the Los Angeles High track coach is confident that the Hilberry aggregation will win the meet. With a handful of veterans, Pomona will make a strong show.

The Southern League, one of the most consistent sprouters in the southern prep track, will be well represented with practically every member of the team competing. Starting at the beginning of the season, the U. C. prep meet is not assured that the Hilberry school will not suffer from many members of the team which looks on, paper, to be a winner. But the Hilberry aggregation developed into the most likely winner of the 1913 prep title. Coach Nicholas is another member of the team who is “oh, so, so,” and the coach is another member of the team who is “whoopy,” the Los Angeles High team.

Pick of Southern High School Track Athletes Will Contest for Title

By W. A. Reese

The Trojans perpetual trophy for the Southern California prep athletic and track championship will be on exhibition early this week in the windows of Frank & Cox, 320 West 7th street. The trophy will be exhibited this Saturday, when all will be awarded the winner of the championship trophy will be held on the Y. M. C. A. school field.

For the first time in the history of Southern California prep and track championship will be on exhibition early this week in the windows of Frank & Cox, 320 West 7th street. The trophy will be exhibited this Saturday, when all will be awarded the winner of the championship trophy will be held on the Y. M. C. A. school field.

Encouraged by the welcome accorded their中小 athletes in your own private capacity, the high school student body will be able to help make the meet last for years and help in any way to promote the sport.

Representatives of all the high school leagues in the state have been very busy in the past for the past, and they have done excellent work in the past for the past.

1913 Championship Meet to Be Largest in Southern History

Thirty-five Schools Will Be Represented March 29th, Says Coach

By Dean B. Crowell

The Southern Championship Intercollegiate Track meet, which is to be staged at the Y. M. C. A. field, March 29, will be the largest prep meet of the season. The 1913 meet will probably surpass anything of like character ever held in the south, as more interest has been taken and the athletes have been working harder for the big meet than ever before. I expect to see at least thirty-five high schools represented.

The offering of The Tribune perpetual trophy is one of the biggest boosts that scholastic athletics has ever received, as the coaches and men will realize that they will have something worth while to train and strive for.

The team which wins the first honors will be the undisputed champion aggregation of the south.

The offering of the trophy will certainly be appreciated by the secondary schools, as for the first time in athletic history, the high school athletes are receiving the notice and rewards which they so long have been due them for their united efforts to improve the standard of athletics at our schools. Or meets, by training regularly and faithfully.
Tribune Trophy Will Foster High School Athletics in South

Organization to Control All Interscholastic Sports to Be Permanent

By Seth F. Van Patten
Chairman of Interscholastic Meet Committee and Member of Los Angeles High Faculty.

The value of good clean amateur sport has never been more fully realized in Southern California than at the present time. Any individual or organization that has helped to establish present ideals in amateur sport should receive the approval and commendation of the whole people. The Tribune from its first issue has stood for clean sport. It has given much effort and attention to amateur sports, interscholastic athletics especially, and has the approval of the school men of Southern California.

Because of the interest which the cup will arouse among the schools generally, every high school athlete in this part of the state will take a keener interest in this particular line of sport, in clean sport, which the cup will represent and for which The Tribune stands. Since the cup is to be a perpetual trophy, the interest which it excites and its influence for good should and will increase from year to year.

I am sure I am voicing the sentiments of all high school authorities interested in clean athletics when I say that we feel under great obligations to The Tribune for its gift and its stand for clean sports.
TRIBUNE PERPETUAL TROPHY PLACED ON EXHIBITION

Here is the trophy offered Southern Intercollegiate Track Champion.

A silver trophy for the Southern California Interscholastic Track and Field Championship is the center of interest on Page 3, right. (From top) The bottom and left side show the left collar of the cup bowl. The height of the trophy is 34.5 inches, 24 inches of which is made up of the base, the presentation collar and the top collar. The total weight of the trophy is 35 pounds. The cup bowl is 13.5 inches in diameter and is 10 pounds in weight. The base is 11 inches in diameter and weighs 7 pounds. The presentation collar of the trophy weight 7 pounds. The trophy is 68 pounds in weight and was designed and made by M. S. Mason & Co., Los Angeles.

OLYMPIC LEAGUE

CONSTITUTION RATIFIED

All Details Are Completed for Championship Meet at Y. M. C. A. Field Tomorrow

By D. N. Fifield

Olympic to the possibility of all the major leagues of the Southern California high school leagues to attend the meeting arranged to be held at Los Angeles high school field yesterday it was postponed, and a brief session will be held before the start of the Southern California Interscholastic championship meet at the Y. M. C. A. field tomorrow.

The constitution, however, has been ratified by the officials representing every secondary school league in the south. It has been unanimously accepted and the Southern California Interscholastic council is assured. All that remains to officially launch the organization is to arrange the details, elect officers and frame eligibility rules.

The council will be composed of the presidents of every high school association in the south. However, it will be governed by faculty members only and if the president of any league is a student, a faculty member representing that particular league will be the representative on the athletic council.

As the City league is formed of high schools with more students than the entire outside schools together, the officials agreed that the City association should have two representatives on the Southern athletic council board.

The annual meeting of the athletic council will be held in December at the same time the Southern California Teachers' association meets. In fact, a session of the regular teachers' meetings will be devoted to athletics. The council will meet at various times during the year, when it is deemed necessary.

All the details for the Interscholastic championships have been arranged. The entries which were sent in late have been accepted and the program printed. Every important prep school in the south will be represented with the exception of San Diego high school, which will not enter, owing to faculty objections. Some of the smaller schools with no athletes of sufficient caliber to warrant them competing in the meet will not be in the competition Saturday.

The demand for tickets from outside schools has increased, and from present indications a record-breaking crowd will attend the banner event in Southern California Interscholastic track history.
SECONDARY SCHOOL STARS TO CONTEST FOR CUP ANNUALLY

First Championship Meet Under Control of High Schools to Be Held March 29

By W. A. Reeve

For the first time in the history of Southern California, high school
boys have come together in an organization that shall control the
inter-school track meets. The Intercalary today announces that it
offers a perpetual trophy for the Southern California Interscholastic track
and field championship meet to be held by these high schools
men and that the trophy has been officially accepted by the committee in
charge of the high school organizations and the meet
will be held on the Y. M. C. A. Field March 29.

Members of secondary school committees and student
Boys have sent in the year's classics—where the championshio
in at stake—should be directly controlled by
those most interested. On March 29 the high schools
will hold their first annual meet under their own
control. Every academy and secondary school south of the
Tehachapi has been invited to send representatives and
at least 100 men—the pick of the south's prep athletes—
are expected to enter. High school men will compete
for the trophy annually.

The committee in charge is composed of representa-
tives of various high school leagues. It was their wish
that track athletes should enter into the new regime
under the auspices that would insure success. At their
request The Tribune offers a trophy in the hope that high school athletics—
one of the highest and cleanest types of sport—will be fostered, and that
the athletes and their schools may feel that they are receiving some just
reward of merit.

The Tribune trophy, including base and pedestal, stands five feet, six
inches, almost five feet, in height. The cup itself is seventeen inches
in height and the bowl thirteen and a half inches in diameter. The spread
across the handles is twenty inches. The cup, pedestal and base are all
harmoniously finished in verd silver.

Pierced scrolls of sterling silver cover a large portion of both the
handle, stem and base. In the center shield on one side of the bowl
are pierced silver figures showing runners, discus throwers, pole vaulters,
jumpers and shot putters in action. These figures, typical of the various
events in track and field athletics, are hand engraved.

On the opposite side, in the same class of lettering is the inscription:
"Los Angeles Tribune perpetual trophy, Southern California Interscholastic
track and field championship."

Around the base supporting the cup are twelve silver shields. Each
year the name of the high school winning the meet and the date on which
it is won is to be engraved and emblazoned. Room has been set for addi-
tional shields, for the trophy is intended as a permanent part of Southern
Donald. For those who have or may have been high school students, the
tribune perpetual trophy
will be an enduring token of athletic supremacy.

HERE ARE TWO OF THE ATHLETES ENTERED IN TODAY'S PREP MEET

On the left is Frances Ford of Markay Arts High School, a promising pole vaulter engaged to Gladys Gonsiorek
Class of the Los Angeles High school, one of the greatest athletes ever developed in the school.

On the right is Louis Ewert of Miramonte High School, a promising football player and two-year varsity star.

On the bottom is the U. S. flag, presented by the Los Angeles High School to the Tribune.

The flag was presented to The Tribune in recognition of its outstanding work in athletics and track.

On the left is the U. S. flag, presented by the Los Angeles High School to The Tribune.

On the right is the U. S. flag, presented by the Los Angeles High School to The Tribune.
POMONA HIGH WINS TRIBUNE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

ABOVE IS TRIBUNE SNAPSHOTS OF HURDLERS CLEARING FIRST HURDLE. BELOW IS TRIBUNE PERPETUAL TROPHY ON DISPLAY ON Y.M.C.A. FIELD BEFORE PRESENTATION TO VICTORS.
FINISH OF THE QUARTER MILE, ABOVE, AND LUTHER NICCOL, POMONA HIGH'S CAPTAIN
28 POINTS SCORED BY SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONS

Hollywood Ranks Second With 27; Hall of Santa Paula Takes Three Firsts

By W. A. Rees

POMONA HIGH SCHOOL'S wonderful track aggregation yesterday won the Southern California Inter-scholastic championship in the first meet staged under the direction of the high school men themselves. The Tribune presented trophy for one year.

Only one point halted the victorious Pomona High and it was by a safe lead. With the relay set to run, Pomona had 28 points and Hollywood 27. The football quarter miles broke the team in the final event and brought their score total up to 37.

Santa Barbara may almost any Martin Hall-ranked with 11 and Los Angeles High was fourth with 11. The remaining score were: Anaheim 11, Redlands 11, Harvard 8, Monroe 2, South Pasadena 5, Long Beach 2, Orange 2, Riverside 1, Santa Ana 1.

J. H. Francis Presents Trophy

Just before the instant got on their marks for the relay, John T. F. Frakes, superintendent of Los Angeles city schools, presented the Tribune trophy to the victorious team.

"To the victorious," he said, "in present the perpetual trophy to Pomona high school. This trophy has been offered by the Los Angeles Tribune to be awarded for annually. It has been won by Pomona by a great exhibition of athletic excellence. It is to be given to Pomona for one year and will be there for two or three if they are good enough to keep it.

On behalf of his team and school, Captain Luther Nichols accepted the trophy, but the plans of the committee to charge five cents from him after the orchestra will not be done away with.

"We want to take it with us now," Nichols pointed out, "and we want to show the people how good we are and what we won. We want to paint the old town and celebrate this victory and our right to this trophy. But if we have to, we will do it and make up for lost time.

Entrants High Class

It was a great meet, with the greatest of the schools in the history of Southern California high school track competition in class of competition, number of entrants, management and attendance.

Pomona's victory was won by a well-balanced team—out of a few events, for the squad showed superiority in 400 and 880 millimeter runs. Captain Luther Nichols proved the biggest asset of the squad for he scored 20 points in the 400.

Martin Hall of Santa Barbara, however, was the sensation of the day. One man was the only member of the squad and followers of the sport knew nothing of him. At the close of the 111 1/2 hours, however, a walk, with his back on the board, broke the brick and won the two

Hall Is Sensation

Hall started the year by taking a two points in the 400 meter. One time he appeared on the track he beheld a previous performance of "Grand Central," a sensational achievement by George. He was said to be the best runner in the county and that evening he left the course to be outdone by this man. The race was run with the 28 points and the 138 point.

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Southern California Track Meet
Y.M.C.A. Field Los Angeles
March 29 [1913]

Receipts:

162 Entrance Fees at $2.50 $40.50
387 Student Tickets at $2.50 96.75
Late Receipts Day 7 Meet
Total $259.50

Expenses:

To rental Y.M.C.A. Field $125.00
" T.H. Allen Co.'s medals and ribbons 92.85
" Cloth Numbers for Athletes 10.25
" Fencing Fencing Board, tickets, entrance blanks 25.50
" Rental of four tents 8.75
" One Valleting Pole (to replace one broken) 7.00
" Hunting permitted to and from U.S.A. 6.00
" postage and stationary 7.30
" telephone, long distance 3.00
" Four gross fifty cents 165.00
12,000 foot cellulose tapes 150.00
1,000,000 blank cartridges 14.50
100 feet of yarn for finish tape 25.00
Total $188.50

Balance $259.50