



**HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA**  
**INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION**  
**SOUTHERN SECTION**  
**(CIFSS)**



Fourth historical “tidbit.”



**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 25cents 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’...”

## Articles from the "Los Angeles Times"

March 28, 1913

### BIG TRACK MEET ON FOR SATURDAY.

The Southern Interscholastic 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 this season 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 dopsters say that Pomona High School stands a very good chance of romping away with the city schools.

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

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
In Gravel Test

**POMONA HIGH  
TAKES TITLE.**

*Sage Brushers Victorious by  
One Point.*

*Hail 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.

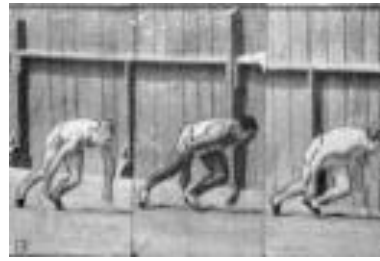
The other schools entered scored as follows: Santa Paula, 17; L.A. High School, 13; Anaheim, 11; Redlands, 11; Harvard, 5; Orange, 3; Monrovia, 3; South Pasadena, 3; Long Beach, 3; Riverside, 1; Santa Ana, 1.

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

Clemmer Johnson proved to be about all there was of the Los Angeles High School team. He won the 100-yard dash in 10s. flat, after running heats in the 100 and 220 in the morning. Then he tore off the 220 in 22 3-5s. 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 2-5s., 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.



March 30, 1913

Results:  
The 100-yard dash:  
First heat—Stone (Pomona,) first; Rodgers (Thatcher,) second. Time, 10 3-5s.  
Second heat—Webster (Santa Paula,) first; Maurer (Pomona,) second. Time, 10 3-5s.  
Third heat—Johnson (L.A.,) first; Newby (Pasadena,) second. Time, 10 3-5s.  
Finals—Johnson (L.A.,) first; Stone (Pomona,) second; Webster (Santa Paula,) third. Time, 10s.

The 220-yard dash:  
First heat—Maurer (Pomona,) first; H. Brown (Glendale,) second; French (L.A.,) third. Time, 24 1-5s.  
Second heat—Johnson (L.A.,) first; Stone (Pomona,) second; Ironmonger (Hollywood,) third. Time, 23 2-5s.  
Finals—Johnson (L.A.,) first; Stone (Pomona,) second; Maurer (Pomona,) third. Time, 23 3-5s.

The 440-yard dash—Parker (Pomona,) first; Brooks (L.A.,) second; Watson (Redlands,) third. Time, 52 1-5s.

The 880-yard run—Beebe (Anaheim,) first; Filley (South Pasadena,) second; Sherrill (Redlands,) third. Time, 2m. 2 2-5s.

Mile run—Beebe (Anaheim,) first; Berry (Redlands,) second; Walker (Pomona,) third. Time, 4m. 35s.

The 120-yard hurdles:  
First heat—Forbes (Hollywood,) first; Littell (Glendale,) second. Time, 17 2-5s.

Second heat—Nourse (Harvard,) first; Morse (Pomona,) second. Time, 17 2-5s.

Third heat—Murray (Orange,) first; Harris (Redlands,) second; Smead (Manual Arts,) third. Time, 17s.

Finals—Nourse (Harvard,) first; Murray (Orange,) second; Forbes (Hollywood,) third. Time, 16 2-5s.

The 220-yard hurdles:  
First heat—West (Santa Ana,) first; Smead (Manual Arts,) second; Watson (Redlands,) third. Time, 27 3-5s.

Second heat—Boyles (Monrovia,) first; Nourse (Harvard,) second. Time, 27 3-5s.

Third heat—Coultas (Hollywood,) first; Halstead (Riverside,) second. Time, 27 3-5s.

Finals—Coultas (Hollywood,) first; Boyles (Monrovia,) second; Halstead (Riverside,) third. Time, 26 3-5s.

Hammer throw—Whittemore (Redlands,) first; Richardson (Hollywood,) second; Earl (Hollywood,) third. Distance, 147 ft. 2 in.

Pole vault—Hall (Santa Paula,) first; Nichols (Pomona,) second; Munger (Santa Paula,) third. Height, 11 ft. 9 in.

High jump—Nichols (Pomona,) first; Gates (Hollywood,) second; Anderson (Santa Ana,) third. Height, 6 ft.

Shot put—Hall (Santa Paula,) first; Clark (Pomona,) second; Richardson (Hollywood,) third. Distance, 44 ft. 9 in.

Discus throw—Hall (Santa Paula,) first; Smith (Hollywood,) second; Elliot (Anaheim,) third. Distance, 108 ft. 10 in.

The broad jump—Goodwin (Hollywood,) first; Nichols (Pomona,) second; Smith (Pomona,) third. Distance, 21 ft. 2 1-8 in.

One mile relay—Hollywood (Candee, Coultas, Forbes, Henry,) first; Long Beach, second; Redlands, third. Time, 3m. 33 4-5s.

# ALL HIGH SCHOOLS INVITED TO ENTER MEET AT Y. M. C. A.

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

By G. L. Bart

THREE weeks from next Saturday the annual 1913 Southern California interscholastic track and field meet will be staged at the Y. M. C. A. field. Two hundred athletes representing thirty academic institutions will compete for the southland's premier athletic honors. 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's 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 Comstock of the Citrus team entered the men in the national scholastic track meet held annually in Chicago.

The California athletes won first honors without half trying, the winning time being seconds slower than the southern record. The south produces athletes who have made berths 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 north and enter Stanford and California.

Every year the papers are full of the performances of the southern stars who strengthen the northern varsities. About half of the athletes who wear Stanford and California monograms register from the south. This 1913 prep meet will give hundreds of aspiring athletes an opportunity to show their prowess and ability in the largest meet of the season.

Los Angeles High, Pomona, Manual Arts and San Diego High will enter the meet with teams which will be favored to win first honors. A total score of 20 points has won the event in the past and it will not be necessary for the winner to capture a majority of first and second places. Every prep squad will have a chance to finish in the lead. With three first-place winners and a second or third place man, a small school with a small team can easily win out over the squads representing a larger institution.

Coach Fritsch of the Los Angeles High track team is confident that the Hilltop aggregation will win the meet. With a handful of veterans, Fritsch has rounded out a team which will make a strong bid for the first place trophy. With Captain Johnson, one of the most consistent sprinters in the south, Brooks, Dell Ranch, Doyle, Coleman, Pierce and Selberg, in the running, the Cliff dwellers can rest assured that the Hilltop school will not have to give way without a struggle to any of the other cinder squads.

Pomona high will enter a team which looks, on paper, to be a winner. Starting at the opening of the season, with practically every member of the 1912 squad in school, and out for the team, the Sage Hen aggregation has slowly developed into the most likely winner of the 1913 prep title. Several athletes on the roster of the Pomona team are far and above the average prep track performer. Captain Nicholas is almost a sure winner of the high jump and pole vault in addition to be a possible placer in the broad jump. Leo Clark is another member of the team who is "doped" to win points in the shot and disc. Heaving the shot well over the forty-foot mark, the lists pronounced him a favorite to win the event.



## Pick of Southern High School Track Athletes Will Contest for Title

By W. A. Reeve

THE TRIBUNE perpetual trophy for the Southern California interscholastic track and field championship will be on exhibition, starting this morning in the windows of Peagan & Co., 218 West Fifth street. The trophy will be exhibited till Saturday, when it will be awarded the winner of the championship meet to be held on the Y. M. C. A. athletic field.

For the first time in the history of southern athletics, high school men have organized to conduct their own championship meet—the greatest event on the years calendar of interscholastic sport. The Tribune offers its trophy to be contested for annually, the trophy to remain in the possession of the winning school for the year following its victory.

Encouraged by the welcome accorded their initial move to control their own championship meetings, those in charge of the meet have laid plans for a permanent organization that shall have charge of every branch of scholastic sport. They will meet at Los Angeles high school Thursday night to launch the association.

Representatives of all the high school leagues in the south met and drew up tentative articles of organization. The proposal has been voted on by members of the leagues, and according to reports rendered Chairman Van Patten has met with unanimous approval. The representatives will bring suggestions from their leagues to Thursday's meeting and the "Southern California Interscholastic Athletic Council" will be organized.

The aim of the council is to place interscholastic sport on a firm and uniform footing. Executive members will supervise all championship games and meets and will attempt to give all of Southern California eligibility rules that will be satisfactory and uniform. It will mean much to interscholastic athletics and its success is the hope of all followers of amateur sport.

At Thursday's meeting final arrangements will be made for Saturday's meet—the first athletic event of organized prepdom. Chairman Van Patten has announced the official list of entries and will today mail copies of the program to all high schools entered. Protests of any of the entrants will be considered at the final meeting and the program of events will be drawn up.

One hundred and seventy-six athletes—two and a half times the number entered last year—will compete, representing every high school or academy of importance in the south. Some of the schools have entered full teams, while others selected the best of their track aspirants. For one but stars can hope to make a creditable showing in a meet such as the Southern California championship.

Every prep track and field star of the south has been registered, and his practically assures the breaking of several standing cinder marks. Beebe of Anaheim, Johnson of Los Angeles, Richardson and Goodwin of Hollywood, Niccol and Farke, of Pomona and Bagnard of Pasadena have shown sufficient ability to justify their backers in declaring they will establish new records—either coast or Southern California—in Saturday's meet, if weather conditions are favorable.

Two field events and heats in the hundred, two-twenty and quarter will be run off in the morning, as the list of entries is so large that this move is necessary. Ample policing of the field has been provided for, and one but officials and contestants will be allowed on the oval.

## 1913 Championship Meet to Be Largest in Southern History

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

By Dean B. Cromwell

(U. S. G. Track Coach and Y. M. C. A. Athletic Director)

THE Southern Championship Interscholastic 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 is due them for their untiring efforts to improve the class of southern athletic meets, by training regularly and faithfully.

TRIBUNE PERPETUAL TROPHY TO REWARD ATHLETES  
CUP IS OFFERED SOUTHERN INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPION  
HERE IS THE TRIBUNE PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TITLE-WINNER



## Tribune Trophy Will Foster High School Athletics in South

Organization to Control All In-  
terscholastic Sports to  
Be Permanent

By Seth F. Van Patten

Chairman of Interscholastic Meet Com-  
mittee and Member of Los Angeles  
High Faculty.

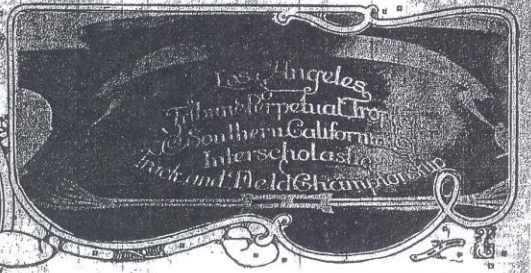
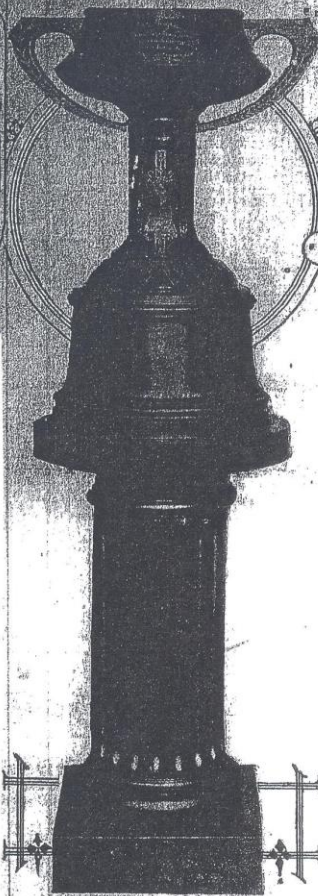
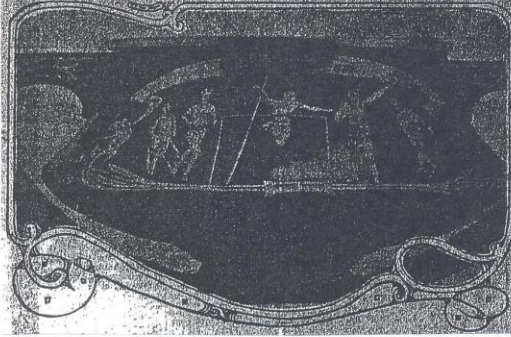
**T**HE value of good clean amateur sport has never been more fully realized in Southern California than at the present time. Any individual or organization that has helped to establish present ideals in amateur sport should receive the approval and commendation of the whole people. The Tribune from 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 INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK CHAMPION



ABOVE is a photograph of the Los Angeles Tribune perpetual trophy for the Southern California interscholastic track and field championship. In the center are shown the cup, base and pedestal. On the right and left are shown both sides of the cup itself. The height of the trophy, over all, is fifty-six inches. The cup itself is seventeen inches in height, with the bowl thirteen and one-half inches in diameter, the spread across the handles twenty inches, and the diameter at the base ten and one-quarter inches.

## ATHLETIC LEAGUE CONSTITUTION IS RATIFIED

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

By D. N. Fifield

OWING to the inability of all the various presidents of the Southern California high school leagues to attend the meeting arranged to be held at Los Angeles high school 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 programs 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 their 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 men have come together into an organization that shall control the interscholastic track situation. The Tribune today announces that it offers a perpetual trophy for the Southern California interscholastic track and field championship won in the meet controlled by these high school men and that the trophy has been officially accepted by the committee in charge of this high school organization and of the meet to be held on the Y. M. C. A. field March 29.



Members of secondary school faculties and student bodies decided that the year's classic—where the championship is 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 200 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 representatives of various high school leagues. It was their wish that track athletics 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 fifty-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 the bowl, handles, 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 enameled. Room has been left for additional shields, for the trophy is intended as a permanent part of southern athletics. For those who now are or have been high school students and for the high school students of future days 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 Frampton of Manual Arts High school, a promising pole vaulter; on the right is Captain Clemens Johnson of the Los Angeles High squad, one of the greatest sprinters ever developed in the south.

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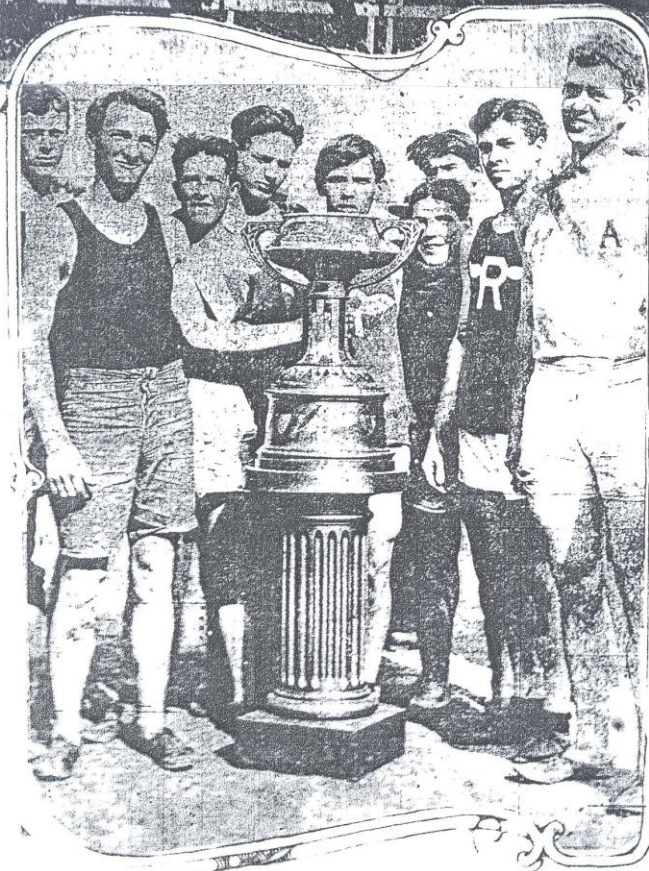
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## POMONA HIGH WINS TRIBUNE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

ABOVE IS TRIBUNE SNAPSHOT OF HURDLERS CLEARING FIRST HIGH BARRIER. 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. Reeve

POMONA High School's wonderful track aggregation yesterday won the Southern California interscholastic championship in the first meet staged under the jurisdiction of the high school men themselves, and The Tribune perpetual trophy for one year.

Only one point behind the victors ranked Hollywood High, and it was not till within a few minutes of the close of the meet that Pomona set up a safe lead. With the relay yet to be run, Pomona had 28 points and Hollywood 27. The foothill quarter milers broke the tape in the final event and brought their school's total up to 27.

Santa Paula—we may almost say Martin Hall—ranked third with 17 and Los Angeles High was fourth with 13. The remaining scores were: Anaheim 11, Redlands 11, Harvard 5, Monrovia 3, South Pasadena 3, Long Beach 3, Orange 3, Riverside 1, Santa Ana 1.

## J. H. Francis Presents Trophy

Just before the entrants got on their marks for the relay, John H. Francis, superintendent of Los Angeles city schools, presented The Tribune trophy to the victorious team.

"It is a privilege," he stated, "to present the perpetual trophy to Pomona high school. This trophy has been offered by The Los Angeles Tribune to be contested for annually. It has been won by Pomona by a great exhibition of athletic excellence. It is theirs for one year. It will be theirs for two or more if they are good enough to keep it."

On behalf of his team and school, Captain Luther Niccol accepted the trophy, but the plans of the committee in charge drew from him a dissenting voice. The trophy was taken back to Feagans & Co. to be engraved with the name of the triumphant team, to be delivered to the Pomonans tomorrow.

"We want to take it with us now," Niccol protested with a grin. "We want to show the folks at home how good we are and what we won. We want to paint the old town and celebrate this victory and our right to the trophy. But if we have to wait, we'll do it and make up for lost time Monday."

## Entrants High Class

It was a great meet—undoubtedly the greatest in the history of Southern California high school athletics—in class of competition, number of entrants, management and attendance.

Pomona's victory was won by a well-balanced team—not in a few events, for the squad showed superiority in field and track departments alike. Captain Luther Niccol proved the biggest asset of the squad, for he scored eleven points during the afternoon.

Martin Hall of Santa Paula, however, was the sensation of the day. One year ago he knew nothing of track and followers of the sport knew nothing of him. At the opening of the 1913 season he was a raw recruit, a well-built, energetic lad with possibilities. But even those on his own team were far from enthusiastic over these possibilities.

## Hall Is Sensation

Hall started in the year by taking a few points in "dub" meets. Every time he appeared in competition he bettered his previous performance. "Dopesters" of yesterday's meet picked him as a dark horse. Here is what he did: He took first in the discus throw, pole vault and shot and scored fifteen of the seventeen points totaled by his team.

Clemmer Johnson of Los Angeles High was an easy winner in both sprints, proving his complete superiority over all rivals. He equaled the southern interscholastic record, which he held jointly with Thorpe, of 10 seconds flat. He broke the tape in the 220 dash yards ahead of the field in 22.5 seconds.

Clarence Beebe of Anaheim was victor in both distance events. In the mile, the opening event of the program, he was hard pressed. From the start to the finish Berry C. Redlands was on his heels all the way and



# POMONA ATHLETES SOUTHERN PREP CHAMPIONS

Southern California Interscholastic Athletic Council Is Formed

OLIVER IS THE PRESIDENT

New Body Will Supervise All High School Sports in Southland

when it came to the sprint Beebe took a comfortable lead and finished ten yards to the good in 4 minutes 35 seconds.

Stone jumped the gun in the hundred-yard dash, the next cinder event, and was set back. But for this handicap he might have proven a worthy rival for Johnson of Los Angeles High, but as it was the Cliff Dweller had no serious opposition.

The 120-yard hurdle race was made in fairly good time, Nourse winning in 16.2-5 seconds, after a hard race.

Beebe took first in the half mile with ease, but Filley of South Pasadena broke through for a second, upsetting the dope. He dragged along in the rear for a lap and a half, but let out a sprint at the finish.

The quarter mile was the thriller of the day. Brooks of Los Angeles High drew the pole and tore out with full speed ahead. Eleven men were entered, and it was a mad scramble for advantageous places on the cinder path. George Parker of Pomona gradually climbed up, and at the half way mark was running second.

Brooks, by this time, was fully fifty feet yards out in front, and there seemed little chance for Parker to overtake him, but the up-country lap turned the trick and won by two yards.

The 200-yard hurdles race allowed another upset in the "dope." Nourse of Harvard, who had won the high barriers, led all the way to within ten yards of the finish line, when he gave out and failed to place.

Good marks were made in all the field events. Niccol cleared the bar in the high jump at six feet. Hall heaved the shot 44 feet 9 inches, and the discus 108 feet 10 inches. Meredith Goodwin of Hollywood failed to equal his past performances in the broad jump, going 21 feet 2 1/4 inches. The pole vault offered a big surprise, as Niccol was expected to win. He dropped out, however, with the bar at 11 feet 9 inches, and Hall cleaned it.

During the noon hour, after the heats had been run off, a meeting of league presidents was held and the "Southern California Interscholastic Council" was officially organized. E. W. Oliver, vice-president of Los Angeles High, was elected president; F. L. Jackson was named vice president, and J. E. McKown was chosen secretary-treasurer.

A meeting will be called by the president soon and the council will take up its active duties of supervising all interscholastic sport in the south. Plans are now being made to take charge of the baseball championship series, and the council will meet next month to arrange to take care of the football and basketball championships in the seasons following.

This council aims to draw up eligibility rules to govern all championship meetings and also hopes to have these rules adopted by the various leagues, though this move is not incumbent on the various organizations.

The four-year eligibility clause, now in force in city high schools, has been adopted by the council and will be in force wherever interleague titles are at stake. This is a far stricter eligibility rule than has heretofore been used and will do much to elevate high school athletics.

The officials in charge of yesterday's meet were:

Officials—C. B. Raitt, referee; Dean Cromwell, starter; Ralph Noble, clerk of course; Frank L. Jackson, scorer; Channing Polette, announcer.

Timekeepers—Kinter Hamilton, Wallace Robb, Les Henry.

Judges of finish—Dr. E. C. Beach, George Bear, R. S. Weaver, James Donahue.

Judges of jumps—Eliot Gibbs, Frank Boren, V. B. Ross.

Judges of weights—Clarence Barnes, Don Goodwin, Roy Hazlett.

Inspectors—J. W. Gastrich, E. W. Oliver, J. E. McKown, C. S. Thompson, S. D. Swan.

The summary:  
 Mile run—Won by Beebe (Anaheim); Berry (Redlands), second; Walker (Pomona), third. Time, 4:35. (New Southern California interscholastic record.)

100-yard dash—Won by Johnson (L. A.); Stone (Pomona), second; Webster (Santa Paula), third. Time, 10 seconds flat. (Equals record.)

120 yards, high hurdles—Won by Nourse (Harvard); Murray (Orange), second; Forbes (Hollywood), third. Time, 16.2-5 seconds.

440-yard run—Won by Parker (Pomona); Brooks (L. A.), second; Watson (Redlands), third. Time, 31.1-5 seconds.

Hammer throw—Won by Whittemore (Redlands); Richardson (Hollywood), second; Earl (Hollywood), third. Distance, 147 feet 2 inches.

220-yard dash—Won by Johnson (L. A.); Stone (Pomona), second; Maurer (Pomona), third. Time, 22.5 seconds.

Pole vault—Won by Hall (Santa Paula); Niccol (Pomona), second; Munker (Santa Paula), third. Height, 11 feet 9 inches.

Shot—Won by Hall (Santa Paula); Clark (Pomona), second; Richardson (Hollywood), third. Distance, 44 feet 9 inches.

80-yard run—Won by Beebe (Anaheim); Filley (South Pasadena), second; Sherrill (Redlands), third. Time, 2:02.2-5.

220 yards, low hurdles—Won by Coultas (Hollywood); Boyles (Monrovia), second; Hainstead (Riverside), third. Time, 26.2-5 seconds.

Broad jump—Won by Goodwin (Hollywood); Niccol (Pomona), second; Smith (Pomona), third. Distance, 21 feet 2 1/4 inches.

High jump—Won by Niccol (Pomona); Anderson (Santa Ana), second; Anderson (Santa

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Southern California Track Meet  
 Y. M. C. A. Field Los Angeles  
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## Receipts,-

162 entree fees at \$2.50	\$ 40.50
387 students tickets at \$25	96.75
Gate receipts day of meet	122.25
Total	\$ 259.50

## Expenses:

To rental Y. M. C. A. Field	\$ 25.00
" I. T. Allen Co, medals and ribbons	92.85
" cloth numbers for athletes	9.25
" Printing programs, tickets, entree blanks	25.68
" rental of four tents	8.75
" one vaulting pole (to replace one broken)	7.00
" hauling hurdles to and from U.S.C.	6.00
" postage and stationery	7.30
" telephone, long distance	2.00
" four gross safety pins	1.65
" 2,100 foot cloth tapes	1.50
" 1 box blank cartridges	.45
" 1 skein of yarn, for finish tape	.25
Total	\$ 188.50
To balance	71.00
	\$ 259.50