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TEAM TENNIS TITLE TO BEVERLY HILLS

The beautiful sterling silver loving cup donated by the Southern California Tennis Patrons Association, emblematic of the CIF Southern Section Team Tennis Championship, will be on display in the Beverly Hills High School trophy case until May 1955, since the Vikings won their fourth title in this sport on June 9 by edging out South Pasadena HS 14½ to 13½.

In CIF team tennis, eight boys (four singles players and two doubles teams) make up the team. No boy may compete in both singles and doubles. Each singles participant plays one set with each of his four opponents; and each doubles team plays two sets with each of its two opponent teams. Each set won in singles scores one point, and each doubles set won score one and one-half points. In the event of a tie in scoring, the total number of games won by each school in the dual match would determine the winner.

PRELIMINARY ROUND MAY 26

Riverside def. Barstow, 25-3

Puente def. Paramount, 16-12

SECOND ROUND MAY 29

South Pasadena def. Pacific, 23-5

Riverside def. Elsinore, 19-9

St. Augustine's def. Coronado, default

Santa Ana def. Helix, default

Monrovia def. Puente, 24-4

Compton def. Laguna Beach, default

Thacher def. Ventura, 14½ - 13½

Beverly Hills def. Loyola, 24-4

QUARTER FINALS JUNE 2

South Pasadena def. Riverside, 16-12

St. Augustine's def. Santa Ana, 20-8

Monrovia def. Compton, 21-7

Beverly Hills def. Thacher, 19-9

SEMI FINALS JUNE 4

South Pasadena def. St. Augustine's, 15-13

Beverly Hills def. Monrovia, 18-10

FINALS JUNE 9

Beverly Hills def. South Pasadena, 14½ - 13½

CIF SWIMMING TITLES WON BY BEVERLY HILLS, HARVARD, AND WHITTIER

All three class 1953 CIF swimming champions were dethroned in the 1954 Championship Swimming Meet held May 14 at Beverly Hills High School, when the host school won the Class C title, Harvard School narrowly won the B championship, and Whittier walked away with the Class A plaque.

All of the events were thrilling to watch as competition was especially close. The judges of the finish were hard put to determine the places in the 50 yard events when all six boys hit the finish line in one wave. Four old records were broken, and with the addition of the Class B Individual Medley event, a total of five new marks went into the official record books.

Entries into the preliminaries were limited to six from each league, and from a free lance qualifying meet held at El Segundo HS. At the two prelim meets, six boys were qualified to enter the semi finals at Beverly Hills, where two heats of six swimmers were held. The six fastest boys by time qualified for the finals. Diving prelims were held separate from the swimming, so that the events could have the attention they deserve.

Coach Urho Saari managed the El Segundo HS prelim meet, and Buzz Thayer managed the other prelim at Long Beach Polytechnic HS on May 7, both held in the evening so as to avoid interference with classes. The semi-finals and finals were held at Beverly Hills HS under the skillful direction of John Marrow.

The official results of the championship meet follow:

CLASS C

Medley Relay

1 Beverly Hills

2 Whittier

3 Chadwick

4 Santa Maria

5 Newport

6 L. B. Poly

50 yd Free Style

1 Jackson, Flintridge

2 Uecker, L. B. Poly

3 McGeagh, Hoover, Glendale

4 Kohlman, Beverly Hills

5 Sutherland, So. Pasadena

6 Howarth, Newport

50 Yd. Breast Stroke

1 McGeagh, Hoover, Glendale 31.4

2 Sutherland, Bob, So. Pasadena

3 Hamner, Chadwick

4 Tisue, Downey

5 Krueger, Beverly Hills

6 Vinnecour, Beverly Hills

50 Yd. Back Stroke

1 Stewart, Chadwick

2 Forbes, Inglewood

3 Byynney, Wilson

4 Smith, Whittier

5 F. Bell, Santa Maria

6 Bentler, Beverly Hills

4-Man Relay

1 Whittier

2 Beverly Hills

3 El Segundo

4 Wilson

5 Newport Harbor

6 L. B. Poly

CLASS B

Medley Relay

1 El Segundo

2 L. B. Poly

3 Wilson

4 Riverside

5 Beverly Hills

6 Harvard

CLASS B

50 Yd. Free Style

1 Williams, Riverside

2 Jurgensen, Harvard

3 Moseley, Wilson

4 Travers, Muir

5 Peters, Inglewood

6 J. Martin, L. B. Poly

100 Yd. Breast Stroke

1 Petersen, Hoover, Glendale 1:07.8

2 E. Niethold, Mission Bay

3 Ravese, Palm Springs

4 Crone, Jordan

5 B. Henry, Wilson

6 Steahr, L. B. Poly

200 Yd. Free Style

1 Murphy, Harvard

2 Smoot, Fullerton

3 Martin, Jordan

4 Ferrell, Wilson

5 Goshen, El Segundo

6 Moody, Whittier

100 Yd. Back Stroke
1 Alexander, Harvard 1:06.5
2 McCracken, Riverside
3 Bill Sutherland, So. Pasadena
4 Howell, L. B. Poly
5 Wilson, Wilson
6 Long, El Segundo

100 Yd. Free Style
1 Wong, Black Foxe 56.2
2 Williams, Riverside
3 Elliot, Santa Ana
4 Jurgensen, Harvard
5 Mosely, Wilson

Diving
1 Lichty, Dan, Coachella 180.2
2 Millar, Downey 166.6
3 Lichty, Larry, Coachella 147.5
4 Parker, Harvard 145.8
5 Watson, Chaffey 144.7
6 Bradley, Riverside 129.1

CLASS B
Individual Medley
1 Wong, Black Fox 45.3
2 Ed Niethold, Mission Bay
3 Alexander, Harvard
4 Kelsey, Wilson
5 Post, Harvard
6 Wilson, Wilson

4-Man Relay
1 Wilson 1:46.1
2 Whittier
3 Harvard
4 Jordan
5 Muir

CLASS A
Medley Relay
1 El Segundo 1:24.7
2 Whittier
3 Newport
4 Inglewood
5 Beverly Hills
6 Black Foxe

50 Yd. Free Style
1 Severa, Downey 24.4
2 K. Bell, Santa Maria
3 Cravens, El Segundo
4 B. Niethold, Mission Bay
5 Haskell, Cantwell
6 Higgins, Black Foxe

100 Breast Stroke
1 Sanchis, Glendale 1:05.3
2 Farquhar, Newport Harbor
3 Holloway, Whittier
4 Petter, Inglewood
5 Lyons, Huntington Beach
6 Lynn, Redlands

BASEBALL TITLES TO LOYOLA, SANTA MARIA, AND CHULA VISTA

C.I.F., Southern Section Championship plaques for the 1954 Baseball Playoffs are now on display in the trophy cases at Loyola High School, Santa Maria High School, and Chula Vista High School, winners of the Central, Northern, and Southern groups of leagues respectfully.

With excellent pitching and a fine defensive team Loyola High School defeated Burroughs of Burbank 4 to 1 in the 1st round game, Lynwood 1 to 0 in the quarter finals, and Inglewood 5 to 2 in the Semi-finals. Fullerton High School won its way into the championship game by defeating a strong Chaffey team 3 to 2 in 14 in-

200 Free Style
1 Ibbetson, Mt. Carmel 2:04.4
2 Idol, Black Foxe
3 Lenz, Santa Maria
4 Bodenhofer, Newport Harbor
5 Newquist, Whittier
6 Kough, Chaffey

CLASS A
100 Yd. Back Stroke
1 Rees, Inglewood 1:02.7
2 Tognazzini, Santa Maria
3 Wilmot, El Segundo
4 Semans, Whittier
5 Chapman, Whittier
6 Bathgate, Whittier

100 Yd. Free Style
1 Severa, Downey 54.6
2 K. Bell, Santa Maria
3 Newquist, Whittier
4 Haskell, Cantwell
5 Ibbetson, Mt. Carmel
6 Guise, Black Fox

Diving
1 Copeland, Beverly Hills 220.5
2 D. Smith, Whittier 165.4
3 McCune, Whittier 165.0
4 Brackins, Redlands 147.5
5 Tipton, Chaffey 143.4
6 Croft, Chaffey 135.1

Individual Medley
1 Holloway, Whittier 1:39.9
2 Rees, Inglewood
3 Sanchis, Glendale
4 Chapman, Whittier
5 Lyons, Huntington Beach
6 Carr, Beverly Hills

4 Man Relay
1 Downey 1:42.3
2 Black Foxe
3 El Segundo
4 Beverly Hills
5 Harvard

Class C
1 Beverly Hills 29
2 Whittier 26
3 Chadwick 18
4 Hoover 11
5 L. B. Wilson 10
6 El Segundo 8
7 Newport 8
8 L. B. Poly 8
9 Flintridge 7
10 Santa Maria 7
11 South Pasadena 7
12 Inglewood 5
13 Downey

Class B
1 Harvard 40
2 Wilson 39
3 Riverside 23
4 El Segundo 15
5 Black Foxe 14
6 L. B. Poly 14
7 L. B. Jordan 13
8 Whittier 11
9 Coachella 11
10 Mission Bay 10
11 Hoover 7
12 Muir 7
13 Fullerton 5
14 Downey 5
15 Palm Springs 4
16 Santa Ana 4
17 South Pasadena 4
18 Beverly Hills 3
19 Inglewood 2
20 Chaffey 2

Class A
1 Whittier 44
2 Downey 28
3 El Segundo 28
4 Inglewood 20
5 Santa Maria 19
6 Black Foxe 18
7 Beverly Hills 17
8 Newport 15
9 Glendale 11
10 Mt. Carmel 9
11 Cantwell 5
12 Harvard 4
13 Redlands 4
14 Chaffey 4
15 Huntington Beach 4
16 Mission Bay 3

nings, upsetting a highly favored San Diego High School nine 6 to 4 in 11 innings, and then trouncing Rosemead 13 to 4 in the Semi-finals. Although Loyola won the toss of the coin for the right to name the diamond on which the game was to be played, Loyola High School agreed to play the championship game at Ameridge Park in Fullerton. Over a thousand spectators were in attendance as Loyola turned back Fullerton 3 to 2 in a well-played game. Fullerton got off to a 1 to 0 lead in the 1st inning. Loyola came back in the top of the 4th to tie the game 1 to 1 only to have Fullerton score again in the bottom half of the same inning to take a 2 to 1 lead. Loyola rallied in the 6th inning when Bob Kerslake led off with a walk, and Jim McAnany

RESULTS

1954 Track and Field Championships

EVENT 1
Class A 120 High Hurdles
1 Thompson, Centennial 14.6
2 Allen, Alhambra
3 Wesley, Oxnard
4 Andrews, Centennial
5 Robbins, Colton

EVENT 2
Class B 70 High Hurdles
1 Ford, Baldwin Park 9.0
2 Allen, Riverside
3 Jones, Burbank
4 Lawrence, Culver City
5 Chatham, Riverside

EVENT 3
Class C 100 Yard Dash
1 Foster, Brawley 10.5
2 Arnold, Centennial
3 Adams, Jordan
4 Thompson, Palm Springs
5 Cheuney, California

EVENT 4
Class B 100 Yard Dash
1 Dorsey, Santa Monica 10.4
2 Manley, Alhambra
3 Holzman, Burroughs, Burbank
4 Brownsberger, Bonita
5 Magnuson, Compton

EVENT 5
Class A 100 Yard Dash
1 Swisshelm, Santa Ana 10.0
2 Dorsey, Santa Monica
3 Thompson, San Diego
4 Graham, Pomona
5 Poyntor, McKinley, Jr.

EVENT 6
Class A 440 Yard Dash
1 Kitchen, Riverside 49.6
2 Graves, Burbank
3 Zetman, Whittier
4 Frey, Corona
5 Woollett, Glendale

EVENT 7
Class C 660 Yard Dash
1 Rodriguez, Oxnard 1:26.5
2 Castro, Newport
3 Reyes, Monrovia
4 Edmonston, Hoover, Glendale
5 Linaman, Compton

EVENT 8
Class B 660 Yard Dash
1 Talley, Keppel 1:24.1
2 Barnes, Santa Barbara
3 Hamilton, Antelope Valley
4 Hyland, So. Pasadena
5 Palmer, Huntington Beach

EVENT 9
Class A 880 Yard Dash
1 Geyer, Grossmont 1:59.1
2 Gaines, San Bernardino
3 Gilmore, Riverside
4 Hester, Torrance
5 Logan, Glendale

EVENT 10
Class C 120 Low Hurdles
1 Barnett, Rosemead 13.9
2 Meyer, Santa Ana
3 Foster, Fillmore
4 Humeston, Tustin
5 McBride, Santa Monica

EVENT 11
Class B 120 Low Hurdles
1 Mead, Alhambra 13.4
2 Allen, Riverside
3 Quint, Burroughs, Burbank
4 Ford, Baldwin Park
5 Martin, Glendale

EVENT 12
Class A 180 Low Hurdles
1 Trainor, Laguna Beach 19.7
2 Thompson, San Diego
3 Lowe, Centennial
4 Graves, Burbank
5 Machamer, Whittier

EVENT 13
Class C 180 Yard Dash
1 Meyer, Santa Ana 18.7
2 Barnett, Rosemead
3 Goldman, L. B. Poly
4 Myers, Pomona
5 Benson, Grossmont

EVENT 14
Class B 220 Yard Dash
1 Dorsey, Santa Monica 23.4
2 Walters, San Diego
3 Welch, Paramount
4 Trautman, Excelsior
5 Holzman, Burroughs, Burbank

EVENT 15
Class A 220 Yard Dash
1 Swisshelm, Santa Ana 22.3
2 Dorsey, Santa Monica
3 Graham, Pomona
4 King, Beverly Hills
5 Poynter, McKinley, Jr.

EVENT 16
Class B 1320
1 White, Newport 3:16.5
2 Yanez, Lompoc
3 Knapp, Alhambra
4 Ward, Redlands
5 Kretsinger, Paramount

EVENT 17
Class A Mile
1 Hadley, Bellflower 4:25.8
2 Weir, Kearny
3 Barnes, Fullerton
4 Flores, Whittier
5 Wright, Riverside

EVENT 18
Class C 440 Relay
1 Rosemead 45.7
2 Jordan
3 Santa Monica
4 Ventura
5 Santa Ana

EVENT 19
Class B 660 Relay
1 Alhambra 1:07.0
2 South Pasadena
3 Covina
4 Wilson
5 Riverside

EVENT 20
Class A 880 Yard Relay
1 Santa Ana 1:29.1
2 Glendale
3 Redlands
4 Santa Monica
5 Compton

Class A Broad Jump
1 Searcy, Compton 22' 1/4"
2 Stephens, Leuzinger
3 Roberts, Fullerton
4 Harling, Colton
5 Hudson, San Diego

Class B Broad Jump
1 Erickson, Alhambra 21' 5"
2 Quint, Burroughs, Burbank
3 Oswell, Antelope Valley
4 Cave, Hoover, Glendale
5 Tanida, Point Loma

Class C Broad Jump
1 Myers, Pomona 20' 9"
2 Tanida, Point Loma
3 Lewis, Centennial
4 O'Brien, Laguna Beach
5 Storms, Washington, Jr.

Class A High Jump
1 Dumas, Centennial 6' 5 1/2"
2 Snakenburg, Rosemead
3 Baker, L. B. Poly
4 Strickland, San Diego
5 Turner, Antelope Valley
5 Lamkin, Bishop

Class B High Jump
1 Taylor, La Jolla 6' 1 1/4"
2 Estrada, Atascadero
3 Kline, Glendale
4 Scott, Centennial
4 Butler, Alhambra
4 Christy, Grossmont
4 Angell, San Marino
4 Vallette, Pomona

Class C High Jump		Class B Pole Vault		Class A Shot Put	
1 Becerra, Huntington Beach	5'9 1/4"	1 Fischer, Baldwin Park	12' 6"	1 Bronson, Grossmont	59' 8 3/8"
1 Brown, El Monte	5' 9 1/4"	2 Zink, El Monte		2 Goodenough, Fillmore	
1 Avant, Hart	5' 9 1/4"	2 Peters, Wilson		3 Milleman, Fontana	
4 Weech, El Monte	5' 7 1/4"	2 Brixley, Laguna		3 Shleffer, Santa Monica	
4 Williams, Marshall, Jr.	5' 7 1/4"	5 Hammond, Grossmont		5 Yurosek, Hart	
		5 Whitt, Burbank			
		5 Arevelos, Laguna Beach			
Class A Pole Vault		Class C Pole Vault		Class B Shot Put	
1 McKay, Inglewood	13' 7 1/2"	1 Herrington, Hart	12'	1 Withem, Helix	52' 6"
1 Rose, Hoover, Glendale		2 Goulart, Grossmont		2 Wallace, L. B. Poly	
3 James, Compton		3 Fleming, El Monte		3 Peyton, Newport	
3 Johnson, Victor Valley		3 Sherman, Fullerton		4 Urick, Leuzinger	
3 Hren, Inglewood		3 Grish, Mira Costa		5 Drury, Newport	
3 Burns, Chaffey		3 Logan, Grossmont			
		3 Palmer, Burbank			
				Class C Shot Put	
				1 Staviski, Morningside	53' 3 1/2"
				2 Yurosek, Hart	
				3 Thompson, Covina	
				4 Wade, Grossmont	
				5 Arbuckle, El Monte	

TEAM SCORES

A		B		C	
Centennial	15	Alhambra	22 3/5	Rosemead	14
Santa Ana	15	Baldwin Park	12	Hart	13
Santa Monica	12	Burroughs	11	Santa Ana	10
San Diego	10 1/2	Riverside	10	Grossmont	8 1/5
Grossmont	10	Santa Monica	10	El Monte	7 7/10
Riverside	9	Newport	9	Centennial	7
Compton	7 1/2	Antelope Valley	6	Jordan	7
Burbank	6	South Pasadena	6	Pomona	7
Fullerton	6	Helix	5	Brawley	5
Glendale	6	Keppel	5	Morningside	5
Whittier	6	La Jolla	5	Oxnard	5
Inglewood	6	Wilson	5	Huntington Beach	4
Bellflower	5	Atascadero	4	Newport	4
Laguna	5	Glendale	4	Point Loma	4
Pomona	5	Lompoc	4	Santa Monica	4
Hoover, Glendale	4 1/2	L. B. Poly	4	Covina	3
Alhambra	4	Paramount	4	Fillmore	3
Fillmore	4	Santa Barbara	4	Monrovia	3
Kearny	4	San Diego	4	L. B. Poly	3
Leuzinger	4	Burbank	3 1/3	Hoover, Glendale	2
Rosemead	4	Laguna Beach	3 1/3	Laguna	2
San Bernardino	4	Covina	3	Palm Springs	2
Colton	3	El Monte	3	Tustin	2
Fontana	3	Bonita	2	Ventura	2
Oxnard	3	Culver City	2	Marshall, Jr.	1 1/2
Redlands	3	Excelsior	2	Burbank	1 1/5
L. B. Poly	2 1/2	Hoover, Glendale	2	Fullerton	1 1/5
Corona	2	Leuzinger,	2	Mira Costa	1 1/5
McKinley, Jr.	2	Redlands	2	California	1
Torrance	2	Compton	1	Compton	1
Beverly Hills	2	Huntington Beach	1	Washington, Jr.	1
Victor Valley	1 1/2	Point Loma	1		
Chaffey	1 1/2	Grossmont	14/15		
Hart	1	Centennial	3/5		
Antelope Valley	1/2	Pomona	3/5		
Bishop	1/2	San Marino	3/5		

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blasted his second triple of the game over the center fielder's head to score Kerslake with a tying run. Fullerton retired the next two batters while holding McAnany on 3rd base, but Ben Boudreau drove a ground single through the box in the center field to score McAnany with the winning run.

In the Northern group playoffs Santa Maria High School, after being held to a 3 to 1 deficit at the end of 3 innings by host school Bellflower, went on a merry scoring spree to smother Bellflower 18 to 9 in the championship game played June 4th. Santa Maria defeated Santa Clara School of Oxnard 4 to 1 in the quarter finals and turned back Pomona Catholic 7 to 1 in the semi-finals. Bellflower high School drew a bye in the 1st round and defeated Trona 12 to 4 in the semi-finals.

In the Southern group championship game played before 1373 paid admissions at Stark Field in El Centro Saturday night, June 5th, Chula Vista swamped Central High School 16 to 6. Chula Vista's hard hitting attack disposed of the Free Lance champion, Pacific High School of San Bernardino, on May 25, 8 to 3. In the semi-final round Chula Vista blasted 21 hits to defeat Laguna Beach 20 to 2. El Centro won its way into the championship game by turning back Hemet 6 to 3 and Citrus 7 to 4. The crowd attending the Chula Vista - El Centro game was one of the largest in baseball playoff history, with games played, in recent years, at Santa Barbara and Santa Maria exceeding the 1373 attendance mark.

SOUTHERN GROUP

1st Round:
Chula Vista 8; Pacific 3
El Centro 6; Hemet 3

2nd Round:
Chula Vista 20; Laguna Beach 2
El Centro 7; Citrus 4
Championship:
Chula Vista 16; El Centro 6

NORTHERN GROUP

1st Round:
Trona 4; Palo Verde 3
Pomona Catholic 3; Span. American 2
Santa Maria 4; Santa Clara 1
2nd Round:
Bellflower 12; Trona 4
Santa Maria 7; Pomona Catholic 1
Championship:
Santa Maria 18; Bellflower 9

CENTRAL GROUP

1st Round:
Fullerton 3; Chaffey 2
Inglewood 3; Santa Barbara 0
Loyola 4; Burroughs, Burbank 1
2nd Round:
Fullerton 6; San Diego 4
Rosemead 10; El Rancho 5
Inglewood 5; Santa Paula 2
Loyola 1; Lynwood 0
3rd Round:
Fullerton 13; Rosemead 4
Loyola 4; Inglewood 3
Championship:
Loyola 3; Fullerton 2

JACKIE DOUGLAS WINS THIRD STRAIGHT CIF SINGLES CROWN; CRANSTON-WILSON ARE DOUBLES TITLISTS

For the first time in the history of the CIF, Southern Section, the Class A singles championship has been won three years in a row, with Jon A. "Jackie" Douglas of Santa Monica High School breaking the records by defeating Gregory Grant of South Pasadena HS in the finals played Monday, June 7, at the Los Angeles Tennis Club. Douglas won the singles crown in 1953 by turning back Myron Franks, 6-8; 6-1; 8-6; and in 1952 he beat Joe Blatchford, 4-6, 6-4; 6-4.

It is interesting to note that Douglas lost the first set in each of these three championship matches, and he lost the first set to Grant 3-6; but came back strong in the second and third sets to win 6-1 and 6-0.

Jim Wilson and John Cranston of South Pasadena HS won the Class A doubles title by defeating Mike Franks and Albert Prager of Beverly Hills HS 7-5; 3-6; 6-3, in a well played match. Wilson had teamed with Gregory Grant in 1953 to win the doubles crown.

Play was held at the Long Beach City College battery of courts, with Mr. Walter Sheek assisting as tournament manager, on Saturday, June 5. Finals in both divisions were held on Monday, June 7, at the Los Angeles Tennis Club. Entries are limited to the top two singles players and two top doubles teams from each league.

RESULTS OF THE CLASS A TENNIS TOURNAMENT

SINGLES PRELIMINARIES

Peter McCourt, Chino, def. Kellogg, Muir, 6-4; 6-0
Barry Ryan, Anaheim, def. Sid Smith, Ventura, 6-3; 6-2

SINGLES SECOND ROUND

Jon Douglas, Sta. Monica, def. McCourt, 6-1; 6-0
Ray Davis, Chaffee, def. Mike Bouck, Anaheim, 6-1; 9-7
George Harrison, LB Poly, def. Phil Brown, Victor Valley, 6-0; 6-1

Duane Emde, Ventura, def. Carl Eltzholtz, Grossmont, default

Tom Freiberg, Beverly Hills, def. Bob Engel, Victor Valley, 6-0; 6-1

Mike Woodard, Chaffee, def. Richard Calcote, Paramount, 6-4; 6-4

Jim Buck def. Ray Brown, El Rancho, 6-0; 6-1

Gregory Grant, So. Pasadena, def. Ryan, 7-5; 6-0

SINGLES QUARTER FINALS

Douglas def. Davis, 6-0; 6-1

Harrison def. Emde, 6-3; 7-5

Freiberg def. Woodard, 6-1; 6-3

Grant def. Buck, 7-5; 3-6; 6-4

SINGLES SEMI FINALS

Douglas def. Harrison, 6-1; 6-2

Grant def. Freiberg, 7-5; 6-1

FINALS

Douglas def. Grant, 3-6; 6-1; 6-0

DOUBLES PRELIMINARIES

Mike Franks & Albert Prager, Beverly Hills, def. Gilbert Ranney & Bud McBride, Santa Ana, 7-5; 6-3

Sam Wagner & Phil Smoot, LB Wilson, def. Bob Garner & John Karlson, Chaffee, 7-9; 6-3; 6-0

Tom Chivington & Dick Gould, Ventura, def. Rod Barrett & Eric Lindsten, Glendale Hoover, 8-6; 6-2

Paul Bader & Ed West, Santa Ana, def. Craig Hoad & John Chamberlain, 6-3; 8-6

Paul Skvarna & Bob Allen, Chaffee, def. Sidney Tetley & Wayne Daniels, El Rancho, 6-1; 6-1

Bob Morgan & Dick Burnett, Whittier, def. Gary Blakeley & John Jump, Ventura, 6-2; 6-1

Jim Wilson & John Cranston, So. Pasadena, def. Frank Harrison & Don Funk, Citrus, 6-0; 6-2

DOUBLES QUARTER FINALS

Franks & Prager def. Wagner & Smoot, 6-2; 6-0

Chivington & Gould def. David Rinker & Carl Meisner, Paramount, 6-0; 2-6; 6-0

Skvarna & Allen def. Bader & West, 6-1; 8-10; 6-4

Wilson & Cranston def. Morgan & Burnett, 6-2; 5-7; 6-1

DOUBLES SEMI FINALS

Franks & Prager def. Chivington & Gould,

Wilson & Cranston def. Skvarna & Allen, 6-0; 6-1

FINALS

John Cranston & Jim Wilson, So. Pasadena, def. Mike Franks & Albert Prager, Beverly Hills, 7-5; 3-6; 6-3

1954 TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS PROVIDE OUTSTANDING COMPETITION

Four new C.I.F., Southern Section track and field records were written into the books during the 1954 preliminary, semi-final, and final meets held May 15, 18, and 22 in activity that was marked by unusually strong competition in several events.

Bob Avant of Hart High School of Newhall set a new Class C high jump record by getting over the bar at 5' 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " at the preliminary meet

held at Santa Barbara HS on May 15, to erase the record held by Steve Groat of Whittier HS since 1936. Another record was made at this same meet by a second Hart boy, Tom Herrington, who vaulted 12' 4" to eclipse the mark set by Robert McArthur of Glendale HS in 1940, of 12' 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ ". In the final meet held at Excelsior HS, two more records were broken. The B four man, 660 yard relay team of Alhambra HS ran the distance in 1:07.0, to lower the old standard held by Glendale Hoover HS since 1950, of 1:07.1. The only Class A record set was by Joe Rose of Glendale Hoover and Bob McKay of Inglewood, who both vaulted 13' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " at Excelsior HS, to erase the record of 13' 7" held by Richard McDonald of Long Beach Wilson High School, since 1950.

Centennial HS of Compton, with an enrollment of 600 students, all sophomores and juniors, provided the big surprise in Class A competition when they amassed 15 points to tie pre-meet favorite, Santa Ana HS for the championship. Santa Monica finished a strong third with 12 points and San Diego took fourth spot with 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ points. Alhambra walked away with Class B honors scoring 22 3/5 points to second place Baldwin Park's 12 points. Rosemead edged Hart HS for the Class C plaque 14 to 13.

Four preliminary meets were held Saturday, May 15, at San Diego State College, Riverside HS, Compton HS, and Santa Barbara HS. The San Diego and Riverside meets were brought together in semi-final competition at El Rancho HS, while Carpinteria HS was the semi-final site for the qualifiers from Compton and Santa Barbara. Semi-finals were held Tuesday afternoon, May 18. The Championship Meet was held under ideal conditions at Excelsior HS, Saturday, May 22.

At the semi-final meet at El Rancho High School, CIF stop watches in good condition at the start of the meet, proved to be out of adjustment after a few events so that the times recorded in the B high hurdles and the A 100 could not be considered for records.

While attendance at the preliminary and semi-final meets was not up to previous years records, the final meet at Excelsior HS was attended by a most enthusiastic crowd of about 2,000 paid admissions.

All of the high schools in Southern California and the CIF Office, is indebted to the many officials who gave of their time to serve at the seven CIF meets. Particular tribute to the excellent work of the following meet managers is in order:

San Diego, Bill Bailey
Riverside, Bill Mumma
Compton, Ernst Hartman
Santa Barbara, Bill Crow
El Rancho, Gene Weininger
Carpinteria, Fred Greenough
Excelsior, Jack Newman