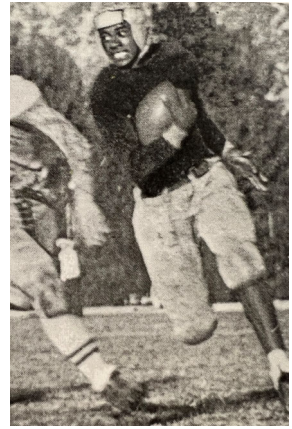




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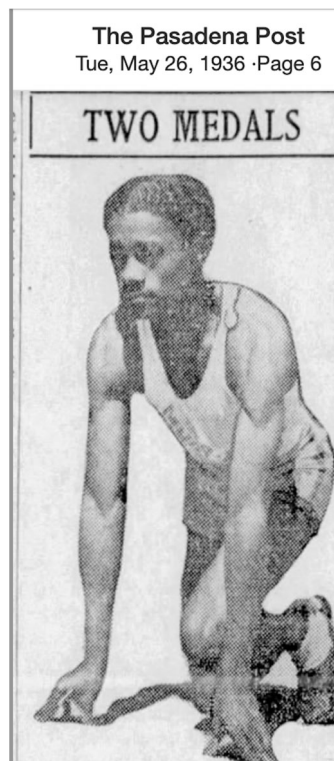
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1936 State CIF Track Meet
“Where was Muir’s Jackie Robinson?”
Eddie Arnold hero as Muir
wins CIF State Track Title



Arnold

Jackie Robinson was an incredible athlete at Muir High School in Pasadena and had just won the 1936 CIF-SS Championship long jump competition with a distance of 23’ ¾” held at Stephens Field in Long Beach. Jackie starred at Muir in the sports of baseball, basketball, football and track. He also won the local Negro tennis tournament. The next step was the State CIF Track Championship held at Gridley High School. When “exponent classification” was the rule of the State CIF (see “Tidbit History #127) there were three levels of competition...A (varsity) B (junior varsity) and C (lower weight) determined by weight, height, age and year in school. Muir was the runner-up in the CIF-SS finals to Long Beach Wilson High School. Winning the B long jump was an incredible athlete by the name of Eddie Arnold who in that day was referred to, “as the dusty boy or negro,” won who long jumped 23’1 ¾.



EDDIE ARNOLD
In recognition of **Muir Tech's** “cleanup” in track competition this year, the Class B and Class A squads will receive miniature gold track shoes for winning C. I. F. titles May 16 and 23. The Class B team won the Southern California championship, and the Class A squad, the State title.
Eddie Arnold, who set a new “record” last week-end by winning the State championship in the broad jump, after capturing the Class B championship one week before, will receive two gold awards simultaneously, the first athlete in the history of **Muir Tech** to be honored in such a manner.
Members of the championship teams who competed in C. I. F. titular meets follows: Class B—Carlos Craig, James Ruffin, **Eddie Arnold**, Clyde Carriker, Don Winton, and Ross Winton. Class A—Mickey Anderson, Wally Kindel, Jack Robinson, Bill Brock, George Sangster and **Eddie Arnold**.

Young Athlete Shatters Two City Records

Junior High Rivals Beaten
By Bears As McKinley
Sets New Mark Also

By RONALD PULLING

In the final junior high school intermediate and senior track meet, held at Washington Junior High School yesterday, **Eddie Arnold** of Washington set a new city record in the 220-yard dash by running to victory in 23 2-5 seconds, breaking the former record by 1-5 of a second. He also broke the city record in the high jump with a jump of 5 feet 7 3-4 inches. McKinley broke the intermediate eight-man 880-yard relay in the record time of 1:35 2-5, beating the former record by 1:38 1-5.

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LACK OF FUNDS TO KEEP **MUIR** STARS HOME?

Lack of funds may prevent **Muir** Tech from sending Mickey Anderson, sprinter, and Jack Robinson, broad jumper, to the California state interscholastic prep meet at Gridley next Saturday, it was learned last night.

However, if the Terrier representatives do go North, Seth Patten, executive secretary of the C. I. F., will be petitioned to allow the entry of **Eddie Arnold** as well. Arnold set a new Southern California record in the Class "B" broad jump last Saturday with a leap of 20 feet, 2 1/2 inches.

Class B Star Margin of Victory for **Muir** Tech

By DAVE LEWIS.

Al (Weary) Walton, coach of **Muir** Tech, has the Southern California C. I. F. to thank for his second State **track** and field championship in three years.

It was the C. I. F., Southern Section, that permitted dusky **Eddie Arnold**, who won the class B broad jump in the Southland meet at Stephens Field a week ago Saturday, to compete at Gridley Saturday. And it was Arnold who proved to be **Muir** Tech's margin of victory over John Gartner's Southern California championship squad from Wilson High. If **Muir** Tech had used the same team it did in the Southland classic Wilson would today be the State champion.

Arnold bettered 23 feet in the broad jump for the second time in his life to win the State title and give **Muir** Tech the five points it needed to beat the Bruins. He then substituted for Mickey Anderson, who became very ill after running a hard 220-yard dash, in the relay and enabled the Terrier quartet to take a surprise second for another four points. The **Muir** Tech relay team finished fifth in the Southern California meet, but was able to compete when Riverside withdrew its team.

It was **Arnold** who anchored the **Muir** Tech class B relay team, which scored a victory in that event to give the Pasadena school the Southern California B championship.

Anderson scored the other nine points by himself to give the **Muir** Tech squad 18 points to Wilson's second place total of 13. The **Muir** Tech sprinter was first in the 100-yard dash and second in the furlong.

The Wilson athletes suffered from badly blistered feet from the hot **track**. The thermometer registered 95 degrees and it was considered a cool day for that section of the country.

After running a sensational quarter-mile race, which he won despite having to battle his way to the front from the fifteenth lane, George Gray ran his fourth of the relay, 220 yards, on the sorest pair

of feet Coach Gartner has seen. Ray Seares, high hurdler, ran only 120 yards the whole day, but also suffered blistered feet.

In his preliminary heat of the high hurdles, Seares knocked over the first four hurdles and hit two others, but still finished fourth, which would have qualified him if he hadn't knocked over so many hurdles.

The home-made hurdles were made of 2x4's and were raised more than an inch on the sides, which bothered all the hurdlers in the meet that did not clear the barriers very high. Seares knocked all but one hurdle down with his heel.

Gene Putnam ran his fastest century this season when he was clocked in 9.8 seconds, one-tenth of a second slower than Anderson. He was given third, but according to Gartner, who was right on the finish line, he finished a strong second. Similarity in numbers enabled Brady of Gridley to get second place. He was No. 8, while Putnam was 82. Putnam's number was not pinned on tight and was folded over, which caused the numeral 2 to be covered, according to observers.

Dick Laughead missed 6 feet 2 inches by the decoration on his pants while Norm Standlee could not reach 50 feet. He had no snap. Of the group that went to Gridley, Laughead, Standlee, Seares and Burdette Gandy will be back next year. Standlee and Seares are only 16 years of age, while Laughead is 17.

The **Muir** Tech squad was the freshest of the Southland teams, having made the long 551-mile trip to Gridley Thursday. In 1934 when Pasadena won the State title at Berkeley the Terriers also made the trip on Thursday, gaining a day of rest before the meet. However, last year when **Muir** Tech was second at Fresno the team made the trip the day before.

Then Jack Robinson, brother of dusky Mack Robinson who performed for the Terriors a year ago, uncorked a tremendous leap of 23ft. ¼ in. to top the broad jumpers and added a half inch to that a few minutes later. With this start the Pasadenaans appeared to have a chance but they couldn't keep pace with Wilson.

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Funds Raised, Muir To Enter Gridley Meet

Squad Of Five Men Will Leave For North

Civic-minded Pasadenans came to the rescue of Muir Tech's aspiring track team yesterday and sufficient money and gasoline was donated to enable five Terriors to compete in the California state meet at Gridley Saturday. The squad, in charge of Coach Al Walton, will leave this afternoon by automobile for the meet.

Four Events

Those who will compete in four events are Jack Robinson and Eddie Arnold in the broad jump; Mickey Anderson in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and a relay quartet composed of Anderson, Kindel, George Sangster and Arnold. Arnold, Southern California "B" broad jump record holder, was given permission yesterday to compete in the state meet by Seth Van Patten, executive secretary of the C. I. F. Since Riverside High School, fourth place winner in the recent Southland meet, will not be represented at Gridley, the way was paved for Muir's relay team to enter.

In tryouts yesterday, Arnold ran a furlong over a slow track and around a curve in 22:9 to beat out Fritz Anderson for a relay berth. Coach Walton believes that his new relay quartet has been considerably strengthened and may surprise in that event Saturday.

The Terriors won the state title in 1934

Terriers Miss Bill Sangster In Title Meet

Long Beach Wilson High Unofficially Leads In Big Event

Showing unusual strength in eight track and field events, Woodrow Wilson High of Long Beach yesterday copped team and individual honors in the C. I. F. divisional qualifying meet held at Hoover High School, Glendale, but the beach team probably would not have topped other competitors had Bill Sangster, Muir Tech's ace hurdler, competed for the Terriors. Muir finished fourth in the point totals. Because Sangster became 20 years of age today, making him ineligible for further prep competition, he would not have been allowed to compete in the final meet at Long Beach next Saturday afternoon.

In spite of the loss of its hurdling star, the Terriors did well. Bill Brock, high-jumper, tied for first with Keene of Glendale Hoover and Lippencott of Long Beach Poly at 6 feet, 1 3/4 inches, and Jack Robinson won the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet, 11 3/4 inches on a poor runway against a stiff wind. Mickey Anderson ran two powerful races in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes, coming in second by inches in both events. The Muir relay team came in fifth but was awarded fourth when Glendale was disqualified.

In Class B the Terriors came through in good style. James Ruffin, dash star, after a poor start which left him in his holes, came in second to Bob Browne, South Pasadena sprinter, in the 100-yard dash in 10.4. The Muir Tech relay team suffered a setback in the 600-yard relay, placing second, by one yard, to Santa Monica when Ruffin, anchor man for Muir allegedly was fouled by the Samoian runner but since there was no judge at the final turn, the foul claim was not allowed.

Eddie Arnold had a bad day in the high jump going out at 5 feet, 10 3/4 inches, after reaching 6 feet consistently during the season. There is a possibility, however, that his mark may be good enough to qualify him for the finals. Arnold took one jump in the broad jump which was good enough to win at 21 feet, 1/2 inch.

Don Winton, Class B weightman of Muir won the shot put with a fine heave of 49 feet, 2 inches, later exceeding 50 feet in an extra throw. Muir Tech did not qualify any athletes in Class C competition. The summaries:

Class A
100—Won by Putnam (Wilson, Long Beach); Anderson (Muir Tech); Siemon (Whittier, McArthur (Wilson, Long Beach). Time, 16.2.
220—Won by Sims (Santa Monica); Anderson (Muir Tech); Clemens (Long Beach); Putnam (Wilson). Time, 34.5.
440—Won by Gray (Wilson, Long Beach); Albright (Glendale); Sexton (Long Beach); Whittle (Glendale). Time, 49.9.
880—Won by Christian (Redondo); Scott (Long Beach); Bales (Glendale); French (Wilson, Long Beach); (Bowers of Alhambra won, but was disqualified). Time, 2:03.8.
1 Mile—Won by Miller (Glendale); Fuerstinger (Inglewood); Smith (Compton). Time, 4:37.8.
High hurdles—Won by Baxter (Hoover, Glendale); Sears (Wilson, Long Beach); Shaver (Glendale); McConnell (Long Beach). Time, 15.5.
Low hurdles—Won by Siemon (Whittier); Lacy (Whittier); Shaver (Glendale); Laret (Alhambra). Time, 24.5.
Relay—Won by Santa Monica; Wilson, Long Beach; Hoover, Glendale; Muir Tech. (Glendale High, third, but disqualified for illegal pass). Time, 1:29.3.
Broad jump—Won by Robinson (Muir Tech), 21 ft., 1 1/4 in.; Chambliss (Fullerton), 21 ft., 6 in.; Rudrauff (San Diego), 21 ft., 5 in.; Lopez (Alhambra), 21 ft., 4 in.

High jump—Tie for first, Brock (Muir Tech), Keene (Hoover, Glendale) and Lippencott (Long Beach Poly) at 6 ft., 1 1/4 in.; Laughhead (Wilson, Long Beach) and Rosenberg (Beverly Hills) tie fourth, 6 ft., 3/4 in.
Pole vault—Tie for first, Bodkins (Inglewood) and Henderson (San Diego), 13 ft.; tie for third, McDonald (Fullerton) and Edwards (Glendale), 12 ft., 3 in.
Shot put—Won by Klenk (Long Beach), 49 ft., 1 in.; Sohn (San Diego), 48 ft., 1 1/2 in.; tie for third, Standlee (Wilson, Long Beach) and Jordan (Glendale), 45 ft., 10 in.
Unofficial point score of leaders: Wilson, Long Beach, 21; Glendale, 18; Long Beach, 16 1-3; Muir Tech, 15 1-3; Hoover, Glendale, 10 1-3; Santa Monica, 10; Whittier, 10; San Diego, 9; Inglewood, 8.
Class B
100—Won by Browne (South Pasadena); Ruffin (Muir Tech); Murphy (Santa Monica); Grant (Beverly Hills). Time, 10.4.
220—Won by Browne (South Pasadena); Tompkins (Alhambra); Grant (Beverly Hills); D. Perry (Hoover, Glendale). Time, 22.3.
660—Won by McCinnis (S. C. P. Beach); Dietrich (Hoover, Glendale); Ross (Beverly Hills); Burton (Glendale). Time, 1:23.7.
1320—Won by Cook (Santa Monica); Whitney (Santa Ana); R. Perry (Hoover, Glendale); Vancierberg (Fullerton). Time, 3:23.2.
70-yard high hurdles—Won by Nelson (Hoover, Glendale); Peake (Fullerton); McCarthy (Santa Monica); Laverty (Beverly Hills). Time, 9.4.
120-yard low hurdles—Won by Safford (Hoover, Glendale); Ameyia (Compton); Nott (Santa Ana); Sauer (Glendale). Time, 13.5.
600-yard relay—Won by Santa Monica; Muir Tech; Hoover, Glendale; Beverly Hills. Time, 1:57.7.
Broad jump—Won by Arnold (Muir Tech), 21 ft., 1/2 in.; No. 2 (Glendale), 20 ft., 5 1/2 in.; Peake (Fullerton), 19 ft., 11 1/2 in.; Cooper (Beverly Hills), 19 ft., 8 1/2 in.
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Shot put—Won by Winton (Muir Tech), 49 ft., 2 in.; Smith (Long Beach), 47 ft., 4 in.; Hamilton (Santa Monica), 46 ft., 10 in.; Billman (Long Beach), 45 ft., 7 in.

Class C
50—Won by Kudo (Whittier); Kuwahara (Compton); Sackett (Long Beach); Koon (Wilson, Long Beach). Time, 3.3.
100—Won by Pierce (Wilson, Long Beach); Mailloux (Hoover, Glendale); Akiyama (Inglewood); Forstall (Glendale). Time, 16.5.
660—Won by Becker (South Pasadena); Smith (Whittier); Kennedy (Beverly Hills); Crowell (Long Beach). Time, 1:29.9.
120-yard low hurdles—Won by Short (Hoover, Glendale); Kuwahara (Compton); Schackleier (Long Beach). Time, 14.2.
440-yard relay—Won by Glendale; Whittier; Wilson, Long Beach; Redondo. Time, 46 flat.
Broad jump—Won by Bates (Santa Ana), 20 ft., 5 1/4 in.; Forestall (Glendale); Tanaka (Glendale); Bonhall (Long Beach).
High jump—Won by Groat (Whittier), 5 ft., 6 in.; Smith (Hoover, Glendale); McGuire (Glendale); Shuler (Wilson, Long Beach) and Sherman (Alhambra) tied for second, 5 ft., 4 in.
Pole vault—Tie for first, Smith (Long Beach) and Bohannon (Glendale), 11 ft., 6 in.; Dresser (Santa Ana), 11 ft., 3 in.; Arneson (Long Beach); Mitsch (Glendale) and Yama (Inglewood) tie for fourth, 11 ft.
Shot put—Won by Burton (Hoover, Glendale), 47 ft., 1 in.; Ritchie (Glendale); Webster (Santa Monica); Heffner (Long Beach).

A DREAM?



MAX BAER

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OULD BE EASY

iners Could Beat 'Bomber'

UGHT NOWADAYS

MUIR

TERRIERS REGISTER 18 DIGITS

Mickey Anderson High Point Man, Leads Pasadenans

GRIDLEY, Cal., May 23. (U.P.)—John Muir Tech High School of Pasadena, won the 1936 California Intercollegiate Federation track and field meet from all comers before 4000 fans under a blazing sun here late today with 18 points, repeating the performance accomplished by Coach Al (Weary) Walton's Pasadenans in 1934.

The conquering Terriers entered a kid brother of the California ace six-man team of Mickey Anderson, George, Eddie Arnold, George Sangster, Wally Kindel and Bill Brock, as alternate in the high jump.

Woodrow Wilson of Long Beach was second with 13, and Sacramento High tied with 12. Gridley High and Berkeley High were tied for fourth place with 9 points each. Fullerton High won the state crown in 1935.

ACES ADDED TO TERRIERS

Class B Jumper Joins Team

*Wilson Outfit Has Hopes
for Cinder Crown; Few
Records Threatened*

LONG BEACH, May 22. (Exclusive)—Addition of a 23ft. 2½in. broad jumper, a 6ft. 2in. high jumper and an 880-yard relay team capable of breaking 1m. 30s. today, made Coach Al (Weary) Walton's Muir Tech Terriers of Pasadena the dark horse to win the State interscholastic track and field championship at Gridley tomorrow.

Dusky Eddie Arnold, who set a new Southern California Class B record of 23ft. 2½in. to win the broad jump title here last Saturday, today was given permission to compete for the Muir Tech varsity.

ONE-MAN TEAM

Arnold, who captured the Southern California Class B championship almost single-handed for Muir Tech by winning the high jump and broad jump as well as anchoring the winning relay team, bettered the winning varsity mark by ¼in. here last week. Jack Robinson, another Muir Tech Negro, won the varsity division with a leap of 23ft. ¼in.

Since Arnold and Robinson were the only prep broad jumpers in the State to leap 23ft. in the sectional tryouts last week, they will be favored to finish one-two at Gridley for 9 points.

The Riverside relay team, which

MUIR ACES TO ENROLL AT P. J. C.

Eddie Arnold, Young Robinson Boost Bulldog Stock

Coach Otto Anderson and his Pasadena Junior College track and field varsity will gain two of Muir Tech's finest Negro athletes, stars of powerful Terrier aggregations, in Eddie Arnold and Jackie Robinson, both of whom plan to enroll at P. J. C. for the spring semester, it was learned last night.

Arnold, the most versatile of the pair, is a six-foot high-jumper and a consistent 23-foot broad-jumper. Jackie, brother of Mack Robinson, Bulldog co-captain last year and second-place winner in the Olympic Games 200-meters, is another 23-foot broad-jumper.

Great Performer

Arnold is Southern California Class "B" high jump and broad jump champion and California state Class "A" broad jump king. His marks are truly outstanding. He won the Southland "B" high jump crown with a six-foot one-inch jump, although in winning the Foothill League title he leaped but 5 feet 11 inches. His Southland "B" broad jump effort was 23 feet 2 inches, while his state Class "A" mark is 23 feet 1 inch.

Young Robinson has great possibilities, but is not as steady as is his Muir mate, Arnold. Jackie won the Southland Class "A" broad jump title with a 23-foot 1-inch leap, but a week later failed to place in the state championships.

Top All Time Long Jump Records in CIF-SS

Long Jump

1.	12	Jerry Proctor	25' 4.25	1967
2.	12	Ed Tave	25' 3	1981
3.	12	John House	23' 10.75	1963
4.	12	Charles Mayfield	23' 10	1980
5.	12	Derrick Robinson	23' 5.25	1972
6.	-	Bill Smith	23' 4.75	1974
7.	12	Eddie Arnold	23' 1.75	1936

1936 - GRIDLEY HIGH SCHOOL; SATURDAY, MAY 23

The small town of Gridley, about 60 miles north of Sacramento, acted as host for the 22nd State Meet and once again no LA City schools would be entered. There would be plenty of Southern California schools in the competition, however, and the favorite was Wilson of Long Beach. They had won the Southern Section title last Saturday. The "dark horse" in the field appeared to be Muir Tech, mainly because of the addition to its team of one of their JV stars. Eddie Arnold set a new Southern California JV record of 23-2 1/2 in the broad jump title last week and he was given permission to compete in the State Meet for the Muir varsity. Jack Robinson, another Muir competitor, had won the varsity broad jump at 23-0 3/4, almost two inches less than Arnold! Since Arnold and Robinson were the only prep broad jumpers in the State to better 23 feet in the sectionals, they were favored to finish one-two.

There were essentially no point scorers back from the 1935 meet with one exception. Les Steers, Palo Alto's fine high jumper, returned after winning last year at Fresno as a sophomore at 6-2. The only record thought to be seriously threatened was the pole vault, where Bodkin of Inglewood or Ono of Analy (Sebastopol) might beat the present standard of 13-0.

STATE MEET RECORDS

Only one new record was established which was probably due in large part to the weather. Jerry Lopes of Placer, Auburn ran the 880 in 1:57.1, beating the old record by half a second. Runnerup in the record run was Delapp of Montebello.

880	Jerry Lopes (Placer, Auburn)	1:57.1
	(old 1:57.6, Satterfield, 1931 and Woods, 1935)	

HIGHLIGHTS

There was no breeze during the meet and the temperature reached 90 in the shade. The 2,000 spectators seemed nearly as much affected by the heat as the 125 participants. Two sprinters shared high point honors at 9. Farmer Brady of host Gridley blazed the 220 in 21.6 to win over Mickey Anderson (Muir Tech). In the 100 the tables were turned, Anderson winning in 9.7 with Brady second. Brady scored all of Gridley's points.

Simon Scott of Tamalpais won the mile in 4:31.2, not bad considering the heat. Jack Russell (Fillmore) ran a good 24.2 to take the lows. Dave Bodkin (Inglewood) won the pole vault in 12-11 with Ono of Analy in a 3-way tie for second. Les Steers (Palo Alto) repeated in the high jump, the winning height only 6-0 3/4. Santa Monica won the relay in 1:29.3, second-fastest winning time in Meet history.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP (Meet scored 5-4-3-2-1)

Eddie Arnold's elevation from the JV team to the varsity proved to be the deciding factor in Muir's winning the State Meet with 18 points. Arnold won the broad jump with a great 23-1 3/4, Mickey Anderson got 9 points in the sprints, and Muir came in 2nd in the relay. For some reason, Jack Robinson did not score in the broad jump. Second in the Meet went to Wilson of Long Beach with 13 points, followed closely by Sacramento with 12. Doug Busby got 8 of Sacramento's points with a win in the highs (15.7) and a 3rd place in the lows. Finishing in a tie for 4th were Berkeley and Gridley at 9.

Twenty-Fourth Annual
 Southern California High School
 Track and Field Meet



STEPHENS FIELD
 WOODROW WILSON HIGH SCHOOL
 LONG BEACH

Saturday - - - May 16, 1936

Won by Time
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

CLASS B BROAD JUMP

No.	Name	Affiliation No.	Name	Affiliation
53	Tripp	La Jolla 19	Joy	Corona
60	Bugbee	Montebello 71	Jacobs	Orange
70	Callis	Nordhoff 36	Fairchild	Garden Grove
62	Arnold	Muir Tech 35	Echols	Garden Grove
16	Blakely	Colton 38	Norris	Glendale

Won by Time

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CLASS A BROAD JUMP

No.	Name	Affiliation No.	Name	Affiliation
72	Huntales	Oceanside 63	Hayes	Monrovia
84	Brown	Riverside 29	Chambers	Fullerton
104	Fortress	Santa Paula 68	Matthie	Needles
59	Robinson	Muir Tech 71	Foussatt	Oceanside
11	Nicholl	Claremont 110	Merwin	Sweetwater

Won by Time

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC
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State High School
**Track
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Meet**



Gridley Union High
School Field
SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1936

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53	Chambers	Fullerton	155	Lyon	Hanford
49	Nicholl	Claremont	157	Rainey	Lemoore
80	Fortress	Santa Paula	163	Simmons	Reedley

Winner Distance

2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Jackie Robinson Pasadena College Track and Baseball Photos 1937



There are no official records of all the prelims in each event at the 1936 State CIF Track Meet. Jackie Robinson is listed in the printed State program as a participant in the broad jump and Eddie Arnold is not listed. It was not certain as to the request Seth Van Patton, CIF-SS Commissioner, made to the State officials, but needless to say Arnold jumped and probably Jackie did not. It would seem unfair to the other sections for the CIF-SS contingent to have an addition athlete in an event and I am sure Long Beach Wilson High School from the Southern Section would be upset. They were possible first place finishers based on their Championship the week before in the CIF-SS Finals and their finish as runner up to Muir in the Gridley Union High School State finals. Cost of travel (gas, money, etc.,) to the meet was a concern and Jackie would have added to those expenses. It appears that **Eddie Arnold**, the true hero of the State Meet, went to the State Championship as he had the superior length in the broad jump during the season over Jackie 23'2" to 23 ¾." Plus, Arnold ran the relay at State and Muir place second in that event. Jackie, with his multi-sport talents, was probably already engaged in another sport at the end of May 1936, tired of being referred to as "Dusty" in the press and time to move on.

EDDIE ARNOLD STAR OF THE 1936 STATE CIF MEET - 1936

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