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Wilson, Jones Pace NorCal

By Tim Gartner

Los Angeles

Northern California trackmen, paced by hurdler Jerry Wilson of Fresno Roosevelt and quartermiler Larence Jones of Lemoore, highlighted yesterday's trials in the 51st California High School track meet before 5000 fans at UCLA's new track stadium.

Wilson, who had bests this year of 13.8 in the 120 high hurdles and 18.7 in the lows, skimmed to 13.7 and 18.5 times in winning both of his hurdle heats.

His 13.7 mark equalled the State Meet record set by Jerry Proctor of Pasadena Muir in 1967. Wilson's 18.5 was better than the listed mark of 18.7, but officials said that record was achieved around one turn. Wilson ran his on a straightaway where the record is 18.2.

Jones sprinted to the fastest 440 time, 47.8, which equaled his season best. He came back in the 180 low hurdles and won his heat in 18.7.

Jones wasn't through, however. He anchored Lemoore's mile relay team to third place (qualifying for the finals) with a superlative 46.2 leg.

Not counting the two-mile, in which no trials were held, San Francisco got three individuals into the finals. Washington sprinter John Pettus qualified with a third place in the 100 at 9.7, and with a second-place finish in the 220 at 21.8 Pettus' teammate, miler Willie Eashman, qualified with a second place time of 4:16.0.

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The two mile final was slated for today. There were no trials and 27 runners were scheduled to go to the post.

Carlmont's Chris Carey was favored to fare well after a disappointing last place finish in the 1968 meet in Berkeley. Fremont's Jack Larson is also entered.

Field marks recorded Friday did not carry over to today's finals. The discus record of 189-1 was figured to be the first mark to be broken today.

In the high jump Vince Repetto of Capuchino cleared 6-4, a lifetime best, to qualify for the finals.

BY AVRUM DANSKY

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If there was a highlight to Friday's preliminaries in the 51st annual State track and field meet at UCLA, it would have to be the hurdles.

The performances in both the 120 highs and 180 lows were outstanding, setting up a pair of duels today that could produce two records.

Competition gets under way today at the Bruins' track facility at 12:30 p.m. with the field events. First running event is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

A crowd of 5,500 watched Friday as first Roosevelt of Fresno's Jerry Wilson and then L.A. Washington's Charley Rich equaled the State mark of 13.7 in their high hurdle heats.

Pomona's Mark Low, who ran 13.8 behind Wilson, also is a threat, and Jerry Proctor's mark, established in 1967, may fall.

In the lows, Larence Jones of Lemoore (18.7), Rich (18.7) and Wilson (18.5) all won impressively. With Steve Holden of Gardena, who ran second to Wilson in 18.6 another contender, the standard of 18.3 would appear to be in danger.

The opening day program followed the form chart except for isolated instances.

The biggest surprise came in the final heat of the 440 relay when favored Los Angeles, which had a best of 41.5, botched up its final pass and wound up in fifth place. Only the top three qualify.

The most impressive relay team was Edison of Stockton, which established the day's only record in winning its heat in 41.4, breaking the mark of 41.5 set by Centennial last year.

The Edison runners were Clayton Montgomery, Keith Nelson, Frank Roe and Donnell Taylor.

Other contenders who failed to survive the heats were Fairfax miler Dan Schechter, the City champion, who took fourth in his heat in 4:19.0; Castle-mont high jumper Sam Maxwell, who had a best of 6-9 but could clear only 6-2, and Dorsey sprinter

David Gilliam who pulled up in his 220 heat.

The top performance in the field events was by Blair's James McAlister, who got off his all-time best of 25-0 1/2 in leading the long jump qualifying.

However, he will have to do it all over again today as none of the marks in the field events carries over into today's finals.

Despite losing its relay team, Los Angeles remained an overwhelming favorite to take the team title. Roman sprinters Albert Hearvey and Ronnie Welch qualified in both the 100 and 220 and half-miler James Baxter turned in an impressive 1:52.2 in winning his heat.

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THIRD HEAT—1. Crenshaw (Buckner, McGill, Russell, Barry), 41.9; 2. Pittsburg, 42.0; 3. Locke, 42.0. Others—4. LB Poly, 42.1; 5. Los Angeles, 42.4.

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FIRST HEAT—1. Baxter (Los Angeles), 1:32.3; 2. Beaver (Skirline), 1:34.3; 3. Couch (Marshall Arts), 1:34.4. Others—4. Merrill (Bishop-Montgomery), 1:35.5.

SECOND HEAT—1. Sanchez (Covina Park), 1:32.8; 2. Keeline (Morningside), 1:34.3; 3. Bape (Clayton Valley), 1:35.5. Others—5. Carnahan (Arcadia), 1:35.7; 6. Furler (Marbourn), no time.

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HEAT THREE—1. White (Santa Ana), 9.4; 2. Robinson (El Centro), 9.7; 3. Holden (Gardena), 9.8. Others—4. Miles (LA Puente), 9.8; 5. Briscoe (Washington), 9.8.

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THIRD HEAT—1. Rich (Washington), 13.7 (equals meet record, Proctor, Mar, 1967 and Wilson, first heat); 2. Kelley (Mission, S.F.), 14.0; 3. Hammett (Casta Valley), 14.7. Others—Echols (South Gate) and Nugent (Hamilton), unplaced.

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SECOND HEAT—1. Dean (Berkeley), 4:16.0; 2. Eastman (Washington, S.F.), 4:16.0; 3. Seman (Lakewood), 4:16.3. Others—5. Manierne (Redondo), 4:17.0.

THIRD HEAT—1. Amaya (Burlington), 4:17.1; 2. Underwood (South Tarrance), 4:17.2; 3. Tachudin (Pali-

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SECOND HEAT—1. Dorsey (Hartle, Tribbe, Bevil, Bridges), 3:14.9; 2. Washington, 3:17.4; 3. Lemoore, 3:19.2. Others—5. Ontario, 3:20.1; LB Poly, did not finish.

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LONG JUMP

12 Qualify For Final

1. McAlister (Blair), 25-0 1/2; 2. McCray (Edison, Stockton), 23-9 1/2; 3. Emery (San Mateo), 22-9 1/2; 4. Holden (Gardena), 22-3 1/2; 5. Lyons (Cathedral), 22-3; 6. Williams (Edison, Fresno), 22-3 1/2; 7. Smith (South Bakersfield), 22-1 1/2; 8. Reed (Mar), 22-1; 9. Martinson (Vista), 22-0 1/2; 10. Primm (Auburn), 20-9; 11. Jones (Santa Ana), 20-9 1/2; 12. Utley (Cupertino), 20-8. Others—13. Trunell (Centennial), 20-6 1/2; 14. Jackson (Kennedy, Barlow), 20-4 1/2; 15. Taylor (San Fernando), 20-4; 16. Buckner (Crenshaw), 20-2 1/2; 22. Jackson (Banning), 20-2.

HIGH JUMP

13 Qualify For Final

1. Mayo (Snapp, Stockton), Owens (El Cerrito), Bradley (Mar), Austin (LB Poly), Culp (Oxnard), Joseph (Washington), Fletcher (Hoover, Fresno), Brown (Compton), Repetto (Capuchino), Bradley (Compton), Redmond (Ygnacio Valley), all 4-4; Peltus (Washington) and Liddle (Whittier), 4-3. Others—24. Rotherard (Bake Rock), 4-0; 27. Douthard (Gardena), 3-6.

DISCUS

13 Qualify For Final

1. Adams (Los Altos), 109-0; 2. Gishill (Pacific), 119-4; 3. Naimo (Porterville), 119-4; 4. Davis (Hilldale), 119-4; 5. Stone (California), 119-3; 6. Filgate (San Marcos), 108-3; 7. Birnwhite (Gunn), 104-9; 8. Montemayor (Glen), 103-9; 9. Jones (Azusa), 101-10; 10. Taylor (Riverside), 100-9; 11. Anderson (Porterville), 100-7; 12. Feler (Morris Vista, San Diego), 100-4. Others—13. McDonough (Morris Vista), 100-1; 21. Gordon (El Medano), 100-0.

SHOT PUT

13 Qualify For Final

1. Cunningham (Santa Barbara), 42-1; 2. Baker (Serra), 41-11 1/2; 3. Daleria (Covina), 39-11 1/2; 4. Schrier (Milliken), 39-7 1/2; 5. Brown (Azusa), 39-1; 6. Adams (Los Altos), 38-11 1/2; 7. Robbins (El Camino), 38-8 1/2; 8. Pence (Marina), 38-7 1/2; 9. Lauriano (Lakewood), 38-4; 10. Winchester (Mount Miguel), 38-1 1/2; 11. Anderson (Snapp, Stockton), 37-1 1/2; 12. Naimo (Porterville), 36-11. Others—15. Murray (Lowell), 36-10; 16. Mardalen (Granada Hills), 34-11; 22. Bennett (Granada Hills), 32-9 1/2; 23. Goodman (Poly), 32-3; 26. Dorner (Tain), 40-9.

QUALIFYING LEADERS—Los Angeles 7, Washington 6, Compton 5, Porterville, Edison (Stockton), Gardena, Centennial, Rosemead (Fresno) and Lemoore 3.

BY AVRUM DANSKY

Times Staff Writer

If there was a highlight to Friday's preliminaries in the 51st annual State track and field meet at UCLA, it would have to be the hurdles.

The performances in both the 120 highs and 180 lows were outstanding, setting up a pair of duels today that could produce two records.

Competition gets under way today at the Bruins' track facility at 12:30 p.m. with the field events. First running event is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

A crowd of 5,500 watched Friday as first Roosevelt of Fresno's Jerry Wilson and then L.A. Washington's Charley Rich equaled the State mark of 13.7 in their high hurdle heats.

Pomona's Mark Low, who ran 13.8 behind Wilson, also is a threat, and Jerry Proctor's mark, established in 1967, may fall.

In the lows, Larence Jones of Lemoore (18.7), Rich (18.7) and Wilson (18.5) all won impressively. With Steve Holden of Gardena, who ran second to Wilson in 18.6 another contender, the standard of 18.3 would appear to be in danger.

The opening day program followed the form chart except for isolated instances.

The biggest surprise came in the final heat of the 440 relay when favored Los Angeles, which had a best of 41.5, botched up its final pass and wound up in fifth place. Only the top three qualify.

The most impressive relay team was Edison of Stockton, which established the day's only record in winning its heat in 41.4, breaking the mark of 41.5 set by Centennial last year.

The Edison runners were Clayton Montgomery, Keith Nelson, Frank Roe and Donnell Taylor.

Other contenders who failed to survive the heats were Fairfax miler Dan Schechter, the City champion, who took fourth in his heat in 4:19.0; Castle-mont high jumper Sam Maxwell, who had a best of 6-9 but could clear only 6-2, and Dorsey sprinter

David Gilliam who pulled up in his 220 heat.

The top performance in the field events was by Blair's James McAlister, who got off his all-time best of 25-0 1/2 in leading the long jump qualifying.

However, he will have to do it all over again today as none of the marks in the field events carries over into today's finals.

Despite losing its relay team, Los Angeles remained an overwhelming favorite to take the team title. Roman sprinters Albert Hearvey and Ronnie Welch qualified in both the 100 and 220 and half-miler James Baxter turned in an impressive 1:52.2 in winning his heat.

400 RELAY

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Centennial (Kaufman, Dobata, Trunell, Bulford), 41.8; 2. Castle-mont, Oakland, 41.9; 3. Dorsey, 41.9. Others—7. LB Wilson, no time.

SECOND HEAT—1. Edison, Stockton (Montgomery, Nelson, Roe, Taylor), 41.4 (meet record, old mark, 41.5, Centennial, 1968); 2. Lincoln, San Diego, 41.7; 3. Hoover, Fresno, 42.4. Others—4. Marina, 42.4; 5. Fontana, 42.7.

THIRD HEAT—1. Crenshaw (Buckner, McGill, Russell, Barry), 41.9; 2. Pittsburg, 42.0; 3. Locke, 42.0. Others—4. LB Poly, 42.1; 5. Los Angeles, 42.4.

800

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Baker (Los Angeles), 1:32.3; 2. Beaver (Skirvine), 1:34.3; 3. Couch (Marshall Arts), 1:34.4. Others—4. Merrill (Bishop-Montgomery), 1:35.5.

SECOND HEAT—1. Sanchez (Covina Park), 1:32.8; 2. Keeline (Morningside), 1:34.3; 3. Bape (Clayton Valley), 1:35.5. Others—5. Carnahan (Arcadia), 1:35.7; 6. Fuster (Marbourn), no time.

THIRD HEAT—1. Lawrence (El Camino), 1:33.9; 2. Moore (Compton), 1:34.1; 3. Francis (Buena), 1:34.5.

160

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Welch (Los Angeles), 1:4; 2. Lippas (Pittsburg), 1:7; 3. Burke (Edison, Fresno), 1:7.

SECOND HEAT—1. Roe (Edison, Stockton), 1:7; 2. Hearvey (Los Angeles), 1:7; 3. Pelus (Washington, S.F.), 1:7. Others—4. Emery (Santa Ana Valley), 1:7; Rico (Westman), did not start.

HEAT THREE—1. White (Santa Ana), 1:6; 2. Robinson (El Centro), 1:7; 3. Holden (Gardena), 1:8. Others—4. Miles (LA Puente), 1:8; 5. Briscoe (Washington), 1:8.

120 HIGH HURDLES

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Wilson (Rosemead, Fresno), 13.7 (equals meet record, Jerry Proctor, Muir, 1967); 2. Low (Pomona), 13.8; 3. McNeill (Baldwin Park), 14.5. Others—4. Johnson (Santa Monica), 14.4; Lamb (Santa Barbara), unplaced.

SECOND HEAT—1. Redfearn (San Juan), 14.2; 2. Smith (South Bakersfield), 14.2; 3. Donaldson (Compton), 14.3. Others—4. Pendleton (Hollywood), no time.

THIRD HEAT—1. Rich (Washington), 13.7 (equals meet record, Proctor, Muir, 1967 and Wilson, first heat); 2. Kelley (Mission, S.F.), 14.0; 3. Hammett (Casta Valley), 14.5. Others—Echols (South Gate) and Nugent (Hamilton), unplaced.

400

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Jones (Lemoore), 49.3; 2. Jefferson (Technich, Oakland), 47.9; 3. Brown (San Gabriel), 48.8.

SECOND HEAT—1. Sims (Whittier), 47.3; 2. Banks (Rosemead, Fresno), 47.9; 3. Langston (Milliken), 48.4. Others—4. Davis (Los Angeles), 48.3; 5. Tain (Crescenta Valley), 48.9; Rico (Workman), unplaced.

800

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Lamb (Ochs Grand), 4:15.4; 2. Butler (Rosemead), 4:15.7; 3. Pelus (Rio Linda), 4:16.1. Others—4. Schechter (Fairfax), 4:17.0; 5. Martine (Bloomington), 4:18.0.

SECOND HEAT—1. Dean (Berkeley), 4:16.0; 2. Eastman (Washington, S.F.), 4:16.0; 3. Seman (Lakewood), 4:16.3. Others—5. Maniarnet (Redondo), 4:17.0.

THIRD HEAT—1. Amaya (Burlington), 4:17.1; 2. Underwood (South Tarrance), 4:11.2; 3. Tachudin (Pali-

aded), 4:11.5. Others—4. Hungerford (Channel Islands), 4:12.1.

MILE RELAY

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Centennial (McCall, Davis, Masley, Bulford), 3:15.1; 2. Poshits, 3:17.1; 3. Locke, 3:18.8. Others—4. Whittier, no time.

SECOND HEAT—1. Dorsey (Hartle, Tribune, Bevil, Bridges), 3:14.9; 2. Washington, 3:17.4; 3. Lemoore, 3:19.2. Others—5. Ontario, 3:20.1; LB Poly, did not finish.

THIRD HEAT—1. Los Angeles (E. Davis, Deese, W. Davis, Baker), 3:16.7; 2. Corona, 3:18.3; 3. Technical, Oakland, 3:18.4.

THIRD HEAT—1. Fisher (Lack), 40.2; 2. Banner (Del Oro), 40.3; 3. Briscoe (Washington), 40.1. Others—3. Lytle (San Fernando), 40.7; Low (Compton), unplaced.

220

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Robinson (El Centro), 21.7; 2. Pelus (Washington, S.F.), 21.8; 3. White (Santa Ana), 21.9. Others—Barmeyer (LB Wilson) and McGill (Crenshaw), unplaced.

SECOND HEAT—1. Hearvey (Los Angeles), 21.4; 2. Murphy (Fresno, Oakland), 21.7; 3. Miles (LA Puente), 21.8.

THIRD HEAT—1. Walker (El Camino), 21.8; 2. Welch (Los Angeles), 21.9; 3. Bulard (Compton), 21.8. Others—Gilliam (Dorsey), unplaced.

100 LOW HURDLES

3 In Each Heat Qualify For Final

FIRST HEAT—1. Jones (Lemoore), 18.7; 2. Low (Pomona), 18.8; 3. Gillard (Castle-mont), 18.9. Others—3. Johnson (Santa Monica), 19.3; Adkins (Locke), unplaced.

SECOND HEAT—1. Rich (Washington), 18.7; 2. Davis (Berkeley), 18.8; 3. Lamb (Santa Barbara), 18.9. Others—4. McNeill (Baldwin Park), 19.1; 5. Stockton (LB Poly), 19.2.

THIRD HEAT—1. Wilson (Rosemead, Fresno), 18.3; 2. Holden (Gardena), 18.4; 3. Washington (Dorsey), 19.1.

POLE VAULT

14 Qualify At 14-6 For Final

Brown (Palmadale), Stratton (Fresno, Oakland), Lydon (San Mateo, Hampton, Berkeley), Bender (El Cerrito, Shubert, Shaller), Chapman (Warren), Sampson (LA Harbor), Gray (Claremont), Gingrich (Rosemead), Royal (Fresno, San Gabriel), Albanese (King City, Smith (South Tarrance), Pollard (Los Angeles), Others—18. He Between Aven (Marshall) and Perry (South Bakersfield), 13-0; 20. He Between Sarah (Gardena) and Bais (Escondido), 13-0.

LONG JUMP

12 Qualify For Final

1. McAlister (Buena), 25-0 1/2; 2. McCray (Edison, Stockton), 23-7 1/2; 3. Emery (San Mateo), 22-5 1/2; 4. Holden (Gardena), 22-3 1/2; 5. Lyons (Cathedral), 22-3; 6. Williams (Edison, Fresno), 22-2 1/2; 7. Smith (South Bakersfield), 22-1 1/2; 8. Reed (Muir), 22-1; 9. Martinson (Vista), 22-0 1/2; 10. Primm (Auburn), 21-9; 11. Jones (Santa Ana), 21-8 1/2; 12. Utley (Cupertino), 21-8. Others—13. Trunell (Centennial), 21-7 1/2; 14. Jackson (Kennedy, Barlow), 21-4 1/2; 15. Taylor (San Fernando), 21-4; 16. Buckner (Crenshaw), 21-3 1/2; 22. Jackson (Banning), 22-1.

HIGH JUMP

13 Qualify For Final

1. Mays (Snapp, Stockton), Owens (El Cerrito), Bradley (Muir), Austin (LB Poly), Culp (Oxnard), Joseph (Washington), Fletcher (Hoover, Fresno), Brown (Compton), Repetto (Capuchino), Bradley (Compton), Redmond (Ygnacio Valley), all 6-4; Pelingsett (Washington) and Liddle (Whittier), 6-3. Others—24. Rotherard (Bake Rock), 6-0; 27. Douthard (Gardena), 5-10.

DISCUS

13 Qualify For Final

1. Adams (Los Altos), 159-0; 2. Gishill (Pacific), 174-9; 3. Naimo (Porterville), 174-4; 4. Davis (Hilldale), 174-4; 5. Stone (California), 173-3; 6. Filgate (San Marcos), 168-3; 7. Birnwhite (Gunn), 164-9; 8. Montemayor (Glen), 163-9; 9. Jones (Azusa), 161-10; 10. Taylor (Riverside), 160-9; 11. Anderson (Porterville), 159-7; 12. Feler (Morris Vista, San Diego), 158-9. Others—13. McDonough (Morris Vista), 157-11; 21. Gordon (El Medano), 139-9.

SHOT PUT

13 Qualify For Final

1. Cunningham (Santa Barbara), 42-1; 2. Baker (Serra), 41-11 1/2; 3. Daleria (Cerrito), 39-11 1/2; 4. Schrier (Milliken), 39-7 1/2; 5. Brown (Azusa), 39-1; 6. Adams (Los Altos), 38-11 1/2; 7. Robbins (El Camino), 38-8 1/2; 8. Pence (Marina), 38-7 1/2; 9. Lauriano (Lakewood), 38-4; 10. Winchester (Mount Miguel), 38-1 1/2; 11. Anderson (Snapp, Stockton), 37-1 1/2; 12. Naimo (Porterville), 36-11. Others—15. Murray (Lowell), 35-10 1/2; 16. Mardalen (Granada Hills), 34-11 1/2; 22. Bennett (Granada Hills), 32-7 1/2; 23. Goodman (Point), 32-3; 26. Dorner (Tain), 48-9.

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HEAT NUMBER ONE

LANE	No.	SECTION MARK	NAME, SCHOOL	PLACE	MARK
1	446	:15.0	Roland Champion, Monterey	—	—
2	398	:14.5	Lionel Lamb, Santa Barbara	—	—
3	281	:14.4	Marion Franklin, Lincoln	—	—
4	391	:14.2	Mark Low, Pomona	—	—
5	38	:14.0	Jerry Wilson, Roosevelt (Fresno)	—	—
6	9	:14.2	Clim, Jackson, Delano	—	—
7	324	:14.3	Rod McNeal, Baldwin Park	—	—
8	400	:14.5	Duane Johnson, Santa Monica	—	—
9	197	:15.0	Louie Kerby, Lassen	—	—

HEAT NUMBER TWO

LANE	No.	SECTION MARK	NAME, SCHOOL	PLACE	MARK
1	107	:15.1	Joaquin Pendleton, Hollywood	—	—
2	288	:14.6	Valley Coleman, Mar Vista	—	—
3	154	:14.4	Jared Butler, Pittsburg	—	—
4	43	:14.2	Doug Smith, So. Bakersfield	—	—
5	344	:14.1	Zachary Donaldson, Compton	—	—
6	260	:14.2	Dan Redfern, San Juan	—	—
7	246	:14.3	Dan Taylor, Mira Loma	—	—
8	144	:14.5	Randell Pierce, Kennedy (R)	—	—
9	431	:14.8	Keith Peters, Gunn	7	14.8

HEAT NUMBER THREE

LANE	No.	SECTION	NAME, SCHOOL	PLACE	MARK
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1915	Earl Thor
1916	Harry La
1917	Earl John
1918	Larry Ric
1919	Charlie D
1920	Otto And
1921	Jack Hou
1922	Dick Ble
1923	Ross Nic
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1925	Les Ead
1926	Jim Mee
1927	Jeddy W
1929	Bernie M
1930	Bill DuP
1931	Art Fish
1932	Jack Wa
1933	Roy Sta
1934	Roy Kir
1935	Johnny
1936	Doug B
1937	Ray Sea
1938	John Bi
1939	Phil Die
	Sam Jo
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1946	Bob Ba
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1948	Bob Ma
1949	Jack Da
1950	Steve T
1951	Don Br
1952	Ancel S
1953	Harry
1954	Rafer J
1955	Ken Th

Bonner awarded fourth in race

Ed Bonner, Del Oro High School quarter miler, has been awarded a fourth place finish in the recent state track meet at UCLA in his 440-yard specialty

Robert Bonner, athletic director at Del Oro, received word from officials of the CIF who stated that inspection of the films of the race clearly pointed out that Bonner had edged John Banks of Roosevelt High of Fresno.

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Bonner Only North Section Athlete to Make Finals at 'State'

EXCLAMATION MARK!



LOS ANGELES (E-R) — North Section athletes for the most part found themselves overmatched while competing against the rest of the state for spots in the finals of the California Interscholastic Federation Track and Field finals here at UCLA.

Only Del Oro's Ed Bonner of Loomis qualified for the finals during yesterday's rugged competition.

North Section athletes were faced with competing against what could be the strongest field ever in a California state meet.

As an example, Garing's Steve Pritchard ran :19.8—a personal best—but was last in his heat. Five of the contestants ran :18.5 or better. The event has been won at :18.7 for the last three years.

Bonner turned in a personal best of :48.1 while finishing second in his heat. The Del Oro athlete's time was fifth best overall. Bonner elected not to compete in the 200 which could prove to be a mistake.

The North Section champ decided not to compete since the two events were run in succession with the furlong heat of the 100-yard dash as

immediately following the quarter.

Bonner would have gone into the race with the fastest qualifying time (:21.4) which he turned in while winning the North Section meet a week ago Thursday at Chico State College's College Field.

Yesterday's best qualifying time was 21.5.

A three-man contingent of Chico High School athletes competed but were all turned back in their efforts to make today's final.

Gary Jensen was ninth in his heat of the 100-yard dash as

he ran :18.1. Dennis Mickelson leaped 13-9 in the pole vault—a personal best—but failed to make the finals as 14 contestants leaped 14 feet. The qualifying was cut off at that point and all 14 contestants will pick up where they left off today.

The final Chicoan competing was half-miler John Staples who finished seventh in a nine-man heat with a 1:56.8. Staples, according to assistant coach Mel Jones, ran the first lap too slowly and could not make it up on the second lap despite

a gallant try. Staples was timed at :58.0 for the first lap as compared to :53.6 for the race by 80 yards.

One thing that hurt Staples was his starting position which was in the ninth lane. That means that the Panther had to run more than 12 yards further than the contestant in the inside lane.

Staples was assigned the outside lane on the basis of his qualifying time.

Del Oro had two other entries besides Bonner. Randy Hansen ran 4:25.9 in the mile but was last in his heat while the Del

Oro mile relay team ran 8:27 and was also last in its heat.

Lassen's Louie Kerby ran :15.9 in his heat of the 100-yard high hurdles and was last. Five contestants ran under :14.0 during the qualifying.

North Section athletes had just as much trouble in the field events as Jerry Swain of Shasta failed in the high jump. Pierce's Bob Martinez did not make it in the long jump. Colusa's Bob Garcia failed in the shot put and Red Bluff's Randy Pappas did not make it in the discus.

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Wilson's 13.7, Jones' 47.8 Pace Preps

By Terry Beuterson
Fresno Bee sports writer

WESTWOOD — Teammates and roommates Jerry Wilson and John Banks of Roosevelt High School have a common task — to beat Larrance Jones of Lemoore.

The three speedsters led to strong San Joaquin Valley competition today's finals of the California Interscholastic Federation State Track and Field Championships at the fast-paced UCLA Stadium.

Valley performers earned 17 spots in today's finals with one outstanding performance in Friday's trials. Preliminary field events and qualified the top 12 in each event for the finals.

Wilson and Banks spent much of the night thinking about the night thinking about the night, an impressive line they both faced today — Wilson in the low hurdles and Banks at the 60.

But Wilson had more to think about — even though he had just become the greatest prep hurdler in valley history.

The Meet Mark

Getting an unusually good start, the Rough Rider senior raced to a 13.7 clocking to win the high hurdler heat, equalling the state meet record. But Wilson was no sooner got his event than than Charles Rich of Los Angeles Washington timed 13.7 to win his heat.

And just to make this interesting, Mark's Law of Physics ran a 14.5 behind Wilson.

Then Wilson came back to top the qualifiers in the two with a lifetime best of 18.5. In the first heat, Jones clocked in 18.7 win to set the stage for today's finals, the third meeting of the year between the two valley stars. Jones won both of the earlier battles.

Banks equalled his lifetime best in the 400 with a 47.8 clocking but placed second in his heat to Witter's Bill Sims, who clocked 47.2. But Banks is the first to defeat the state finalist in the finals in Jones, as the Tiger Terrific raced to a 47.8.

Jones was the "iron man" of the meet, standing the spectacular show with his usual mile record set in 1969 by Olympian Ralph Boston of Tennessee State.

At the end of five events, Eastern Michigan led with 25 points, Southern Louisiana was second with 18 and Redlands third with 12. Four others were grouped in fourth place with 10 points each.

Defending champion Prairie View A&M of Texas was shut out during the first day's competition.

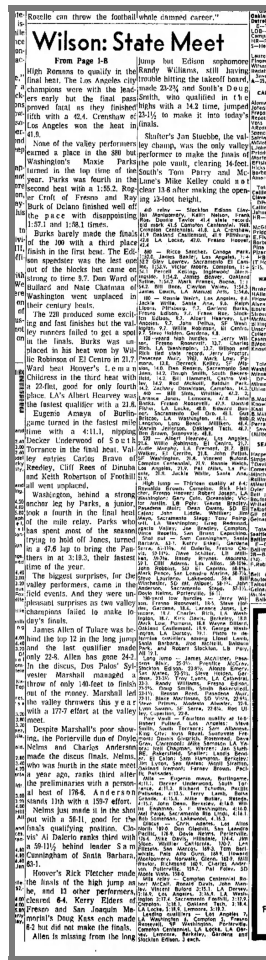
Texas A&M's Ernest Haynes had the day's only record, he clocked the 100-yard dash with a mark of 8.3 seconds in the third heat of the qualifying races, but

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