Re-Run

By Glenn Schwarz Examiner Sports Writer

"LOS ANGELES — A rare re-running of the 100-yard dash deprived El Cerrito High of a share of the California Interscholastic Federation's 53rd State Track and Field Championship yesterday.

Quite naturally, the controversy died down when UCLA-bound Dwight Stones of Glendale set a national preprecord with a high jump of 7-1½. But at the time the re-running had the crowd of approximately 12,000 at UCLA's track stadium buzzing.

In the scheduled race, the Gauchos' Sammy Eurns apparently had another place finish three points however, after protests were filed by five coaches, the 100 field took off again. This time, Burns failed to place.

Gun Jumping

That was all Hamilton High of Los Angeles needed to win its first state title. The Yankees' point total of 13, lowest for a CIF champ since 1964, beat Lompoc's 11 and the 10 turned in by El Cerrito, Crestmoor and Newport Harbor.

Ironically, it was a Hamilton runner who was the object of the coaches' complaints and boos from a majority of the fans.

After Hamilton's George Reddick had false started once, he obviously jumped the gun again, leaving the other eight starters hunched in the blocks. There was no recall, Reddick winning in 9.6 with Burns third in 9.7.

Instant Replay

But meet referée Ernst Hardmann, surrounded by angry coaches, decided he would like to see that 100 again.

Reddick, who plans to attend USC, won the second 100

in a legitimate 9.6.

El Cerrito's challenging position was made possible by its 440 relay team, which was responsible for one of the five meet record. The foursome of Paul Gaines, Mel Watson, Don Smith, and Burns, used precision passto leave the struggling field behind on the Tartan track. The Gauchos' winning time was 41.1.

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Records Fall

Other meet records to fall were:

Shot put, where Newport Harbor's Mark Stevens heaved the iron ball 67-21/4.

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Two mile, in which junior Dale Fleet of Clairemont-San Diego won in 8:53.3.

Mile relay, where Castlemont's four smooth-stepping 440 men were timed in 3:13.2.

One meet mark was equaled when Charles Jackson of Lompoc duplicated his high hurdles trials clocking of 13.6.

City's Showing

The San Francisco section could claim only two of the 240 points awarded. Balboa's Tauoa Falo finally discovered how good he really is, ending the year as the state's fourth best prep discus thrower. His life-best toss traveled 176-9, eight feet behind the throw of winner Bob Otto of Porterville.

The City's other finalist, Wolfgang Schmulewicz of Lincoln, ran the fastest two-mile ever by an S.F. prep. His time of 9:03.6, however, was good only for sixth place.

place.

Crestmoor's Chuck Bormmarito, second in both runnings of the 100, came back to clearly show who is California's best high school 220-yard sprinter. A terribly slow starter, Bommarito was running seventh coming off the curve, then smoked over the final 60 yards to win in

On the other hand, Santa Rosa's Joe DeDora was one who blazed early and faded late. In what was believed to be the greatest prep 440 in history, Dedora led by about ten yards after the first 330 but had nothing left for the stretch run and finished eighth in 47.4.

Ton Krzyzosiak of Garden Grove was the first of seven runners in that event who were clocked in 47.3 or under. His time was 46.7.

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BOMMARITO CLAIMS FURLONG

CCS Track Hopefuls Stagger In State Finals

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WESTWOOD - Disappointments are nothing new in the California Interscholastic Federation track and field championships.

And the Central Coast Section, which fared well in Friday's trials, found that out Saturday in the 53rd annual CIF finals on UCLA's quick Tartan surface.

Only Crestmoor's Chuck Bommarito was able to garner State meet gold, as Hamilton (Los Angeles) claimed the team title with 13 points, two better than runner-up Lompoc.

With Bommarito winning the 220 in a wind-aided time of 21.2 and finishing second in a 100-yard dash which had to be run twice, Crestmoor finished in a four-way tie with Newport Harbor, El Cerrito and Garden Grove for third place with 10 points.

The final team standings could be effected, however, when a final review of the films is made Tuesday.

George Reddick, who paced Hamilton to the title with his win in the 100, had to be the most frustrated athlete after the first running of the century.

Reddick won the initial

race in 9.6, but the triumph was greeted by a core of boos from the nearcapacity crowd as the Yankee speedster appeared to leave the blocks before the gun sounded.

After five coaches lodged protests, meet referee Bert Hartmann, former Compton track coach and a veteran of 40 State meets, called for the re-running.

Reddick triumphed again in 9.6, just nipping Bommarito, also clocked in 9.6.

"I had to win the re-run." Reddick stated. "I felt they (the officials) were trying to nail me to the cross. It just

feels wonderful to win what I deserved."

Bommarito was disappointed after the race, but it didn't seem to bother him in the furlong as he started slow and blazed by the pack during the final 50 yards for the victory.

"I actually thought I had a better chance in the 100 because of the trials' times." Bommarito, who finished third in the 100 and second in the 220 last year, said. "But I'm glad to win one of

Two CCS juniors, Scott Overton (Los Altos) and Bret Mannon (Los Gatos), although not winning, showed well and could be the ones to beat in the discus and shot put, respectively, next year.

Overton, who led all discus qualifiers into the finals, finished second to Porterville's Bob Otto with a heave of 182-0. Otto's throw was 184-9, matching Overton for the best mark in the State this

Mannon, who recorded his lifetime best shot put effort of 59-101/4 in the trials; had two puts over 60 feet Saturday and his best of 61-91/4 was good for fourth place.

Camden's Roger Martin and Sunnyvale's Benny

Brown were the biggest disappointments.

Martin, who has been over 15-6 in the pole vault on several occasions this year, didn't start vaulting until the bar was raised to 14-10.

He cleared that height with ease, but missed three times at 15-2 to finish third behind junior Tim Quinn (Monroe) and Mike White (Domiguez), both of them clearing 15-2.

Brown, who raced to a national season best of 47.2 in the 440 trials, duplicated that time Saturday, but finished fourth.

Garden Grove's Tony Krzyzosiak won the quarter

in 46.7, one-tenth of a second off the CIF mark.

A total of five state standards fell during the meet and one other, the long jump, was disallowed because of an aiding wind.

Records eclipsed were the 440 relay (El Cerrito, 41.1), shot put (Mark Stevens, Newport Harbor, 67-21/2). high jump (Dwight Stones. Glendale, 7-11/2), two-mile (Dale Fleet, Clairemont, 8:53.8) and the mile relay (Castlemont, 3:13.2).

Randy Williams' (Edison. Fresno) winning wind-aided long jump mark was 26-33/4.

State Track Meet Blanks Locals

By KEVIN DOYLE Tribune Sports Writer

WESTWOOD — The 53rd annual California Interscholastic Federation Track and Field Meet may not be the world's best meet, but you would have trouble telling that to anybody who was at UCLA Saturday.

While Southern California athletes continued their dominance in the two-day affair, Crestmoor's Chuck Bommarito of San Bruno's Crestmoor saved the Peninsula from embarrassment.

Bommarito won the 220 in 21.2, the fastest time in the State this season, and finished second in the 220 to score 10 points and put his team in third place in the meet.

Outside of that it was rather a dismal day for local cindermen.

Scott Overton of Los Altos and Benny Brown of Sunnyvale were the Peninsula's best hopes for State crowns going into Saturday's finals, but outstanding performances by other athletes made them take a backseat.

Overton, who had the leading qualifying mark going into the finals, finished second in the discus (182-0) while Brown finished fourth in the 440 after running the fastest quarter in the nation this season in the trials.

Tony Krzyzosiak of Garden

Grove won the 440 in 46.7 to erase Brown's best of 47.2 in Friday's trials. Brown also ran 47.2 in the finals.

Gunn High's Steve Buss saved the SPAL from a white-wash with a fifth place finish in the discus after Carlmont's Paul Dempster and Hans Templeman failed to finish in the top five point-scoring places.

Dempster cleared the opening height in the pole vault, but missed three times at 13-9 to be eliminated while Templeman was the victim of one of the greatest two-miles in State meet history.

While Templeman finished 10th in 9:16.0, he was hardly noticeable behind San Diego's Dale Fleet, who won the event in a CIF record of 8:53.8.

California prepsters lived up to their reputations as they set six CIF records, two state seasonal bests, three national bests and one national record in the two-day, 15 event meet.

Dwight Stone of Glendale High became the greatest U.S. schoolboy high jumper when he cleared the bar at 7-1½, while Randy Williams of Edison of Fresno was denied the same type of record when there was too much wind behind his winning jump of 26-3¾ in the long jump.

Northern California relay teams set a pair of State meet records as Castlemont won the mile relay in a best of 3:13.2, after El Cerrito had earlier in the meet set a CIF standard in the quarter mile relay (41.1).

Other outstanding marks included Brent Tubbs' (Cleveland, LA) 4:09.6 mile; McKinley Mosley's (Bakersfield) 18.5 in the low hurdles; Charles Jackson (Lompoc) state record of 13.6 in the low hurdles and Purcell Keeling's (Morningside, Inglewood) national best this season of 1:51.8 in the half mile.

The final meet record was set by Newport's Mark Stevens in the shot put when he tossed the shot 67-21/4 to beat teammate Terry Albritton, who put 65-5 for a second place finish.

The 100-yard dash supplied the 11,000 fans with more than just a good race.

George Reddick of L.A.'s Hamilton got a rocket start out of the blocks to run away from the field in the 100-yard dash, but after five coaches protested to the games committee the race was rerun.

Those who missed the first race were treated to a near instant replay as Reddick and Bommarito finished one-two again — but the rest of the field was changed.

Hamilton's David Thomas took a fourth instead of his original fifth and Sam Burns of El Cerrito went from third

to oblivion to cost the East Bay School the team crown.

With three points taken away from El Cerrito's 13 and the additional point supplied by Thomas, Hamilton was able to down El Cerrito 13-10 in the team scoring.

Who Says One Man Can't Do It All?

LOSANGELES (AP)—Lompoc's onè-man team of Charley Jackson was awarded the state high school track and field championship yesterday, four days after the meet's final events were held.

A study of finish line films by the California Interscholastic Federation showed that Jackson, who celebrated his 18th birthday last Friday, had beaten Bakersfield's McKinley Mosley in the 180yard low hurdles.

Also, the pictures showed Los Angeles Hamilton's David Thomas out of fourth place in the 100, costing the school two

points.

So Jackson, who plans to attend Indiana University, collected 13 points for Lompoc with victories in the 120-yard high hurdles, his picture win in the 180 lows and a fifth place in the long jump.

Hamilton, which had tentatively been awarded the team trophy at UCLA on Saturday afternoon, now must be content with a second place finish

originally, humans at the finish line had Jackson in second place as he and Mosley staged a great duel all the way in the 180 lows, each

timed in 18.5 seconds.

An other change in the 180-yard hurdle event moved Manny Myers of Piedmont from fifth to fourth place and Todd Gordinger of Glendora from sixth into a tie for fifth with Willie Hamilton of Richmond.

In the 100, Armand Ross of Los Angeles Crenshaw was awarded third place with Ron Ruffin of Rialko's Eisenhower moved from third to fourth with Hamilton's Thomas ununplacing.

Other changes based on the

finish photos:

440 — Robert Harrell, Santa Ana, fifth to fourth, Greg Jones, Lemoore, sixth to fifth, Benny Brown, Sunnyvale, fourth to sixth.

120-yard high hurdles — Bill Cheadle, Goleta Dos Pueblos, fifth to fourth, Willie Hamilton, Richmond, sixth to fifth, and Lou Bartholemew, Oakland Fremont, fourth to sixth.

220 — Mike Savers, Albany, fourth to third, Vince Brown, Pittsburg, sixth to fourth.

Other results were verified by the photos.