

Phil Quinet takes first

Homestead High School's Phil Quinet came through with flying colors in the annual Golden West Invitational track and field championships held for prep athletes Saturday night at Hughes Stadium in Sacramento.

Quinet won the long jump against the nation's finest with a leap of 24 feet 8½ inches. He also placed sixth in the triple jump with a 46¾ effort.

Chuck Steffes of Sunnyvale and two - miler Bernie Lahde of Mountain View's St. Francis were the only other Midpeninsula entries to pick up points. Steffes was second in the triple jump with a distance of 47-11½ and third in the long jump with 23-1. Lahde was seventh in the two-mile with a 9:58.2 clocking.

Jim Penrose of Belmont's Carlmont High School set one of 11 meet records with a throw of 193-½ in the discus.

John Drew from Memorial High School in Houston, Tex., ran the third fastest prep 880 in history with a sizzling 1:49.5 for his specialty.

Another meet record fell in the shot-put when national record - holder Sam Walker from Dallas, Tex., tossed the 12-pound ball 69-8¾.

In special competition after the meet was over, Walker heaved the 16-pound shot 61-1½, bettering the high school record of 60-½ set in 1958 by Dallas Long of North Phoenix High in Arizona.

Scott Hiles of Anderson, Ind., scored a big upset in the two-mile by beating Rich Elliot of Proviso West High in Hillside, Ill. Hiles won in 8:56.4, the best high school time of the season.

Herb Washington of Flint, Mich., beat a fast 100-yard dash field by winning in 9.4.

The summary:

Javelin — 1, Willis Hall, New Britain, Conn., 270-0. 2, Jack Anderson, Ashland, Ore., 212-7. 3, Curt Brandon, Glasgow, Mont., 204-11.

120 high hurdles — 1, Bob Bornkessel, Shawnee Mission, Kans., 13.7. 2, Kerry Hampton, San Francisco, Calif., 14.1. 3, Ron Hamley, Whittier, Calif., 14.1.

Two mile — 1, Scott Hiles, Anderson, Ind., 8:56.4. 2, Rich Elliot, Hillside, Ill., 9:02.4. 3, Kerry Hogan, Des Peres, Mo., 9:06.0.

100 — 1, Herb Washington, Flint, Mich., 9.4. 2, Al Coffee, Baton Rouge, La., 9.5. 3, Bob Ballard, Bellflower, Calif., 9.5.

Long jump — 1, Phil Quinet, Cupertino, Calif., 24-8½. 2, George Gage, Ygnacio Valley, Calif., 23-6. 3, Church Steffes, Sunnyvale, Calif., 23-1.

440 — 1, (tie) Jimmy Evans, Waco, Texas and Rayceal Williams, Abilene Texas, 46.9. 3, Andy Young, Long Beach, Calif., 48.0.

Shot put — 1, Sam Walker, Dallas,

Texas, 69-8¾ (Meet record). 2, Doug Lane, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 65-10½. 3, John Stuart, Glasgow, Ky., 64-10¾.

180 low hurdles — Ron Hamley, Whittier, Calif., 19.0. 2, Garry Rice, Ceres, Calif., 19.1. 3, Robert Figeurs, Long Island, N.Y., 19.2.

880 — 1, John Drew, Houston, Texas, 1:49.5. (Meet record, old mark 1:50.6 by Tommy Sullivan 1961.) 2, John Brady, New York, N.Y., 1:49.6. 3, Wilson Smith, Huntington, W.Va., 1:50.1.

Pole vault — 1, Gary Thrapp, Kendallville, Ind., 14-6. 2, Jan Johnson, Chicago, Ill., 14-6. 3, Bob Richards, Laverne, Calif., 14-6.

220 — 1, Al Coffee, Baton Rouge, La., 20.9. (Meet record, old mark 21.1 by Vern Ragsdale) 2, Herb Washington, Flint, Mich., 21.3. 3, Don Schneider, Millington, N.J., 21.4.

330th — 1, Art Miller, Kirkwood, Miss., 37.9. 2, Roy Burford, Dallas, Texas, 38.4. 3, Dave Welch, Corpus Christi, Texas, 38.9.

High jump — 1, Lorenzo Allen, Casa Grande, Arizona, 6-10. (Meet record, old mark 6-7½ by Don Stevenson). 2, Walter Gibbs, Kansas City, Mo., 6-9. 3, Clyde Baker, Ogden, Utah, 6-9.

Mile — 1, Clifton West, Sacramento, Calif., 4:14.1. 2, Hector Ortiz, Long Island, N.Y., 4:14.2. 3, Bill McLoughlin, Yonkers, N.Y., 4:15.0.

Triple jump — 1, Milan Tiff, Shaker Heights, Ohio, 49-11. 2, Chuch Steffes, Sunnyvale, Calif., 47-11½. 3, Sidgy Benoit, Grand Chenier, La., 47-10.

Discus — 1, Jim Penrose, Belmont, Calif., 193½. (Meet Record, old record 191-6 set by Mar Devenc). 2, Tom Brosius, Silver Springs, Md., 190-0. 3, Roger Smith, Portland, Ore., 188-6.

Quinet enters Golden West long jump event

SACRAMENTO — Homestead High School's Phil Quinet, California's second best long jumper, will be trying harder here Saturday night to improve his marks against the top prep track talent in the nation in the ninth annual Golden West Invitational.

Quinet, who leaped 24-5¾ in the state meet, will compete against seven other top preps in one of the sixteen events that have drawn 120 entrants from 28 states and Puerto Rico.

Puerto Rico's lone entry is quarter miler Juan Franceschi, who electrified the track world in 1967 with a fourth place finish in 400 meter in the Pan American Games with a time of 46.0. He will be tested by four speedsters who have run the quarter in 47.0 or better, principally Compton's Edesell Garrison, who won the state title in 46.7.

Perhaps the top entrant in the field events is shot putter Sammy Walker of Dallas' Samuel High School. Walker has put the 12-pound shot 72-3¼ and has bettered the old prep standard of 69-6 eight times this season.