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Bockel (Nordhoff, Ojai) placed fourth in 11:14.44.

Cheaza Figueroa won the triple jump at 39-5 1/2 (+1.91). Christine Sherwood placed fifth in 37-11 1/2 (+1.69).



ALVIN HARRISON

Photo by Bill Cockerham

Morris Giddens (Gardena) placed second in the mile in 4:17.12. There were only three runners in the race.

Ty Harvey (Sonora) tied for second in the pole vault at 16-6.

Tony Parrish (Marina, Huntington Beach) placed second in the triple jump at 50-4 (+2.09). Parrish's best legal jump was 49-8 1/2 (+1.96). Ty Gaines (Palmdale, Lancaster) was fourth at 48-7 (+0.17). Brandon Doss (Bella Vista, Fair Oaks) was seventh at 47-11 1/2 (+2.20). Doss' best legal jump was 47-6 1/2 (+1.30).

Malika Freeman (Skyline, Oakland) placed second in the 400 meters in 55.95. Julie Benion (Highland, San Diego) was fifth in 57.62, and Christie Holinka (Mira Loma, Sacramento)

was sixth in 57.67.

"I wasn't thinking about anything at all," said Freeman to Strain. I ran a good race and I think it will give me some confidence going into the state meet. I need it; I'm not a very confident person."

Karen Vigilant (Wilson, Long Beach) placed second in the 300 hurdles in 44.00.

Anthony Volsan (Merced) placed third in the 100 meters in 10.71 (+0.35). Lindsey McDonald (Merced) was sixth in 10.88.

Margarito Casillas (Hoover, Glendale) placed third in the 3,200 meters in 9:13.13.

Cheaza Figueroa (Quartz Hill) placed third in the 100 hurdles in 14.81. Tanyita Watkins (Walnut, Lakewood) was fifth in 14.93.

Tye Harvey (Sonora) placed third in the pole vault at 16-6.

Adrian Williams (River City, West Sacramento) placed fifth in the 300 hurdles in 38.03.

Tad Heath (Foothill, Santa Ana) placed fourth in the 800 meters in 1:53.76. John Lockard (Logan, Union City) was fifth in 1:55.9.

Adrian Williams (River City, West Sacramento) placed fifth in the 300 hurdles in 38.03.

Chad Peare (Trabuco Hills, Mission Viejo) placed fifth in the discus at 169-9. Tyson Lin-genfelter (Upland) was seventh at 168-1. John Schulte (Hanover Center, Cedar Lake, Indiana), the national leader at 217-1, only placed fourth at 172-9.

Robbie Weighall (Highland, Bakersfield) placed fifth in the decathlon with 6,176 points. Tyrin Prince (Highland, Bakersfield) was sixth at 6,108.

National Scholastic Championships

By Doug Speck

June 11 (Birmingham HS, Van Nuys) & June 12 (UCLA)

The Third National Scholastic Outdoor Track and Field Championships had Prelim action this year at Birmingham HS in Van

Nuys (Friday), with Finals action moved to UCLA (Saturday), one of the nation's fine track only venues, on Saturday. Presented by the Birmingham High Dad's Club and the National Scholastic Sports Foundation, the meet had added sponsorship this year from Disneyland, America's favorite playland. Mr. Jim Spier and Mike Bymes of the National Scholastic Sports Foundation did their usual fine job of gathering talent from coast to coast. California athletes, smarting first from the State CIF's decision to cancel the State Finals the previous weekend, then trying to refocus for the State Meet "re-run" on the 19th, were looking for some strong competition in the meantime, which this affair provided.

Boys' highlights were sprinting by Florida's Tony McCall, 800m running by Jeremy Stallings of Texas, Brian Wilkinson of Merced taking a top mile field, Leland of San Jose's Scott Slover taking a national Pole Vault field, and Darius Pemberton of New Jersey with a fine Long Jump effort.

For the Girls Becki Wells of North Dakota continued to dominate the mile event nationally, Shelly Talbert of Delaware had fine 100m hurdles and triple jump efforts, and UCLA-bound Amy Acuff of Texas did her usual fine high-jumping.

Bryan Howard, the Canyon Springs (Moreno Valley) soph would meet a top group of sprinters, with Tony McCall (Forest, Ocala, FL) the national 100m leader at 10.38, and Georgian Derrick Steagall another speedster. The 100 Final had University of North Carolina-bound McCall burst from the pack at 50 meters to race the equal #14 prep time ever at 10.31 (wind +1.4), with Howard third in a lifetime best at 10.47 behind Steagall's 10.46. Over 200 Meters McCall felt twinges before the Heats and withdrew, with Steagall winning 21.07w (+2.9) over Howard's 21.30w.

Jeremy Stallings (Stanton, Tx) had run 1:49.44 in winning the Texas 2A State Meet by six seconds. Georgian Dario Clement gets credit for setting the race up here, charging out through 24.7 (200m) and 52.3 (400m) splits before Stallings took over at 600m (1:20.4). Vondre Armour (Bakersfield), then frosh Michael Granville (Bell Gardens) made desperate charges down the home-stretch, with the Texan winning 1:50.09-1:50.99 (Armour)- 1:51.03 (Granville), with the Californians continuing their spectacular

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underclass rivalry. Granville lowered once again his national frosh record from his 1:51.61 at Arcadia/Foot Locker. Michael really had to dig down for this one, looking very, very tired at 600 meters.

Brian Wilkinson (Merced) faced a top mile field with a ton of sub-4:15.0 athletes. However, the field decided to sit on the favored Californian, with the first 880 yard mark passing by at 2:10.0. Brian picked it up with a 61.9 440 after that, coming through the 1320 at 3:11.9, with Texan Jason Lunn putting on constant pressure through a 58.7 final 440 that had Wilkinson edge in ahead 4:11.51-4:12.04. Brian's last 880 was 2:00.6.

On the field, a strong Boys' Pole Vault group had Scott Slover (Leland, San Jose) edging Texans Steve Jesulitas and Brad Mayhew (all at 16-3) for the win. Darius Pemberton (Hackensack, NJ), who had come West in early April for the Arcadia/Foot Locker Meet from New Jersey's cold, continued his fine spring, winning the Long Jump with one of the nation's best efforts, a 24-9 1/4 (wind okay) mark.

Becki Wells (Dickinson, ND) had cruised a 4:42.0 1600m earlier in the spring, with 67.1 (440) 2:20.1 (880) 3:36.3 (1320) splits that no one here could stay with, finishing unpressed at 4:46.21. Delaware's Shelly Talbert raced the nation's #3 time of the year in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a fine 14.01 (wind +0.3), then returned to take the Triple Jump in a wind-aided 39-3 1/4. The Girls TJ was all judged wind-aided when no wind-readings were taken. National High School record holder Amy Acuff (Calallen, Corpus Christi, Tx) (6-3) left Danielle Boswell (Bullard, Fresno) behind at 5-9 1/4 and went on to clear 6-2 on the facility she will call home for the next four years as a UCLA Bruin.

Many other events featured good competition. Desmond Johnson (St. Augustine, New Orleans, La), the Arcadia/Foot Locker 400 winner in April had since improved to 46.20. Johnson, who runs "to win," finishing strongly on the straightaway to a 47.28 victory. In the Higs, DeWayne Riley (Klein Forest, Houston, Tx) battled with Marcus Stokes (Northfield, Mt. Hermon, Mass), last year a student at Thacher HS in Ojai. Interestingly, Riley and Stokes will be roommates next year at the University of Texas. Here, Riley outleaned Stokes 13.60w (+2.1)-13.66w, with Drue Powell (Reseda) 5th at 14.16w. Greg Hines (New York) and Anthony Hampton (New Jersey) are

superb underclass Intermediate Hurdlers. Tall and powerful, Hines won the 400 Meter Hurdle championship with a strong run-in over Hampton 51.71-52.08.

The Boys High Jump field had 7-3 1/2 National Leader Billy Green (Louisiana), 7-3 leaper Jamel Green (Virginia-Arcadia/Foot Locker champ), and Jeremy Fischer (Camarillo) 7-2. Fischer could only jump 6-9 this weekend for fourth, with the Green Boys able to get over only 6-11, with the Louisianan Billy winning on misses. In the Triple Jump National Leader Andre Scott (Seminole, Sanford, Fl) leaped a fine 51-3 1/4 (wind +.6) with Mel Moultry (Beverly Hills) 49-11w (49-7 wind legal) in second. Adam Nelson (Lovett, Atlanta, Ga) surprised with a 63-2 1/4 Shot Put win, with Newport Harbor junior Wade Tift a big pr in third at 59-1 1/2.

Strong 400 meter runner Monique Hennagan (South Carolina) swept off the second turn with her usual powerful stretch run, taking Arcadia's Asha Jayasinghe 53.59-55.80, with fine Bishop O'Dowd (Oakland) ninth grader Crystal Miles-Threath third at 56.69. Jawauna McMullen (Brooklyn, New York) met a top 800m field, with the defending National Junior Champion facing Georgetown-bound defending California champ, Miesha Marzell (Bishop O'Dowd, Oakland), and a top group from across the country. After McMullen managed to stay ahead of the pack through a first 400 just under 62 seconds, it was surprising soph Floridan Julian Reynolds who challenged, pressuring the New York star down the homestretch, with McMullen just winning 2:09.75- 2:10.27. Danyelle Wood (Spaulding, Rochester, NM) burst away from the 2 mile field just past the mile, racing to a 10:42.59 victory in weather a bit warmer than she is used to. California's next great distance runner finished in third, with eighth grader Julia Stamps (Rincon JHS, Santa Rosa), an eighth grader, racing 10:57.76 in third. Carrie Garrison (Buena Park), ineligible for Varsity competition for a year after a school move without residence switch, was fourth at 11:09.92. Carrie has raced as fast as 9:49 for 3000 meters this spring competing unattached against College and Open athletes, worth about 10:35 for the two mile distance.

National Discus leader Suzy Powell (Downey, Modesto) took her event with a fine 171-0 toss, then took national Javelin leader Jen Pastore (Pennsylvania) 150-8 to 144-2.

Jennifer Wilson (Pennsylvania), National Indoor 200m champion, and high placer in April's Arcadia/Foot Locker 100 and 200 against Marion Jones, took Outdoor National titles here in the sprints at 11.85 and 24.35w. Yvonne Harrison (New York), the nation's top 400m hurdler, started her "end of season" peak with a 61.80 win here.

Twenty-foot Long Jumper Angela Brown (Pennsylvania) took her event with an 18-11 1/2w jump. Nada Kawar (Crescenta Valley, La Crescenta) took the Shot Put at 42-5 1/4. A team of the future competed, with the Southern California Sports Club, a fine junior high relay group supposedly headed for St. Bernard (Playa del Rey) next year, took the 4x100 event at 47.55.

San Diego High School junior Mehbratom Keffizighi took off after the mile against a good two mile field, putting in a 2:14 880 yard segment after a 4:35 first mile, then hanging tough to win 9:11.99-9:15.51 over Matt Farley (Jesus, Sacramento). Jefferson HS of Brooklyn, an area not known for great sprint relay groups, took the 4x100 event in 41.59, with a group from Amarillo Texas taking an all underclass Dorsey (L.A.) group in the 4x400 on Friday evening 3:17.32-3:18.16. Junior Royster (Florida) took the Discus at 181-4.

RESULTS

Westwood, CA (UCLA) Saturday, June 12, 1993. Trials in mens's 100, 200 and 400 and men's and women's 300m Hurdle finals, Friday June 11, 1993 at Birmingham High School, Van Nuys, CA

MEN

100 (+1.4) - TONY MC CALL, Forest, Ocala, FL 10.31; 3. **BRYAN HOWARD, Canyon Springs, Moreno Valley, CA 10.47; 7. -TONY SERPAS, Birmingham, Van Nuys, CA 10.82; (h1: -1.7 -STEAGALL 10.55 h2: - 1.3 **HOWARD 10.54; 2. -SERPAS 10.83; h3: -1.9 -MC CALL 10.56; 200 (+2.9) - STEAGALL 21.02w; 2. **HOWARD 21.30w; 4. *LEO SETTLE, Dorsey, Los Angeles, CA 21.68w; 5. -SERPAS 21.75w; (h1: - 0.7 **HOWARD 21.23; 4. *SETTLE 21.85. h2: -1.8 -STEAGALL 21.27; 4. -SERPAS 21.87; 400 **DESMOND JOHNSON, St. Augustine, New Orleans, LA 47.28; 4. -DERRICK FAVORITE, Centennial, Corona, CA 49.44; 5. *ANTHONY WILLIAMS, Dorsey, Los Angeles, CA 49.90; 6. **JEROME DAVIS, Burroughs, Ridgecrest, CA 50.66. 800 (race 1) - JEREMY STALLINGS, Stanton, TX 1:50.09; 2. *VONDRE ARMOUR, Bakersfield, CA 1:50.99; 3. ***MICHAEL GRANVILLE, Bell Gardens, CA 1:51.03 (National Freshman Class record); 7. *MATT SILVA, San Pasqual, Escondido, CA 1:56.08. 800 (race 2) -SCOTT FANCHER, Holland-Patent, Holland, NY 1:52.65; 3. -ISAAC SANCHEZ, Castle Park, Chula Vista, CA 1:54.56; 5.

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-SCOTT KOLENIC, Rancho Bernardo, San Diego, CA 1:55.79; 8. -MIKE LYNCH, Foothill, Santa Ana, CA 1:56.39.

1 Mile (race 1) -BRIAN WILKINSON, Merced, CA 4:11.51; 6. -NAZARIO ROMERO, San Pasqual, Escondido, CA 4:20.04; 10. -PAUL DE LA CERDA, Hart, Newhall, CA 4:21.71. **2 Miles** *MEBRAHTEM KEFLEZHIGHI, San Diego, CA 9:11.99; 2. *MATT FARLEY, Jesuit, Sacramento, CA 9:15.51; 3. -MIKE PRINDIVILLE, De la Salle, Concord, CA 9:17.89; 4. -JIM CERA, Upland, CA 9:18.03; 5. -SHAWN FRACK, Esperanza, Anaheim, CA 9:21.99 **1100h** (+2.1) -DWAYNE RILEY, Klein Oak, Spring, TX 13.60; 2. -MARCUS STOKES, Northfield-Mt. Herman, Northfield, MA 13.66; 5. -DRUE POWELL, Reseda, CA 14.16; (h1: +1.1 -RILEY 13.91; 4. *COKE EDMON, Bellarmine Prep, San Jose, CA 14.65; h2: +0.5 -DOUG HAYNESWORTH, Potomac, Dumfries, VA 14.24; 5. *JASON MEDEARIS, Hart, Newhall, CA 14.68. h3: +2.2 -STOKES 13.71; 3. -POWELL 14.44; **300h** -WIGGINS 36.97; -KELLY 37.62; 4. *EDMON 38.89; 5. -CHARLTON JORDAN, Washington, Los Angeles, CA 39.24. **400h** *HINES 51.71; 5. *EDMON 54.39;

4x100 JEFFERSON, Brooklyn, NY 41.59; 3. CANYON SPRINGS, Moreno Valley, CA 42.25; 5. DORSEY, Los Angeles, CA 43.14; MANUAL ARTS, Los Angeles, CA 44.15. HJ *BILLY GREEN, Ruston, LA 6-11; 4. *JEREMY FISCHER, Camarillo, CA 6-9; (8, tie) *JAMES LINCOLN, Birmingham, Van Nuys, CA 6-7. PV *SCOTT SLOVER, Leland, San Jose, CA 16-3; (4, tie) -BRANDON VANCE, Los Gatos, CA 15-3; 5. -GARY VAN SLUIS, El Modena, Orange, CA 15-3; 6. -JASON HINKIN, St. Francis, Mountain View, CA 14-9; (8, tie) *BORYS ORLOF, St. John Bosco, Bellflower, CA 14-3. LJ -DARIUS PEMBERTON, Hackensack, NJ 24-9.25; 3. -BRYAN CLARK, Fremont, Los Angeles, CA 23-6.75; 6. *CHEWY REYES, Chino, CA 22-6.25. TJ *ANDRE SCOTT, Seminole, Sanford, FL 51-3.25; 2. -MEL MOULTRY, Beverly Hills, CA 49-11w; 5. **MIKE TURNER, Morningside, Inglewood, CA 44-9.5w; ?JASON SEARS, Irving, TX 44-2.5w. SP -ADAM NELSON, Lovett, Atlanta, GA 63-2.25; 3. *WADE TIFT, Newport Harbor, Newport Beach, CA 59-1.5; 6. -TRAVIS MC CULLOUGH, Esperanza, Anaheim, CA 55-4.75; 10. -BRIAN RALPHS, Newport Harbor, Newport Beach, CA 54-11.5; DT -JUNIOR ROYSTER, Piper, Sunset, FL 181-4; 4. -JEREMY STAAT, Bakersfield, CA 173-7.

WOMEN

100 (+0.87) *JENNIFER WILSON, William Penn, Philadelphia, PA 11.85; 5. -JENNIFER FRANK, Agoura, CA 12.23; **200** (+2.9) *WILSON 24.36; 3. ?HEATHER MILLER, Westridge, Pasadena, CA 25.37; **400** *HENNAGAN 53.59; 2. -ASHA JAYASINGHE, Arcadia, CA 55.80; 3. ***CRYSTAL MILES-THREATT, Bishop O'Dowd, Oakland, CA 56.69; 5. ?MILLER 57.85; 6. -PATRIANA HALL, Franklin, Stockton, CA 58.85. **800** ***JAWAUNA MC MULLEN, IS 324, Brooklyn, NY 2:09.75; 5. -MIESHA MARZELL, Bishop O'Dowd, Oakland, CA 2:13.56; 6. ?TIFFANY BOYKIN, Laguna Hills, CA 2:17.32.

1 Mile -BECKI WELLS (Dickinson, ND) 4:46.21; (4:27.1 1500m); 3. *CHRISTINE STAVOLONE, Presentation, San Jose, CA 5:00.81; 5. -ERICA SUMI, Wilson, Long Beach, CA 5:01.71; 6. *JOANNA CERI, Downey, Modesto, CA 5:02.91; 7. **CARRIE CAULKINS, Esperanza, Anaheim, CA 5:03.70; 8. ****JULIA STAMPS, Rincon Valley, Santa Rosa, CA 5:07.39; 9. -HEIDI SICKLER, Laguna Hills, CA 5:08.22; **2 Miles** *DANYELLE WOOD, Spaulding, Rochester, NH 10:42.59; ***GLYNN 10:55.58; 3. ****STAMPS 10:57.76; 4. *CARRIE GARRITSON, Buena Park, CA 11:09.92; 6. *KIM NELSON, Canyon, Anaheim, CA 11:37.86.

1000H (+ 0.3) -SHELLY TALBERT, Glasgow, Newark, DE 14.01; 5. *BISA GRANT, Bishop O'Dowd, Oakland, CA 15.19; **300mh** -BLYTHE HOMMES, Manhattan Christian, Manhattan, MT 45.33; 2. *KIM VEEDER, Los Gatos, CA 46.07. **400H** -YVONNE HARRISON, Lehman, Bronx, NY 61.80; 2. -YUKO TAKENAKA, San Marino, CA 63.82; 3. -HOMMES 64.23; *CATHY PRATER, Agoura, CA 65.06.

HJ -AMY ACUFF, Calallen, Corpus Christi, TX 6-2, 2. *DANIELLE BOSWELL, Bullard, Fresno, CA 5-9.75; (3, tie) **TINA BOWMAN and **MISTY MAY, both Newport Harbor, Newport Beach, CA 5-8; 5. -KAYLA ROSS, Newport Harbor, Newport Beach, CA 5-5.75. LJ (NO WIND READINGS TAKEN-CONSIDER ALL WIND-AIDED) *ANGELA BROWN, Villa Maria, Malvern, PA 18-11.5w; 2. -KEISHA DOBY, Lynwood, CA 18-0.5w; 4. -JENNIFER FRANK, Agoura, CA 16-8.75w; 6. ?KENDRA JOHNSON, Bishop O'Dowd, Oakland, CA 16-0.75w. TJ (NO WIND READINGS TAKEN-CONSIDER ALL WIND-AIDED) -TALBERT 39-3.25w; 3. -DOBY 38-11.75w; 5. *LAVON WADE, Gardena, CA 38-6.25w; 6. *TAMEIKA PORTER, Orange Glen, Escondido, CA 38-1.5w; SP -NADA KAWAR, Crescenta Valley, La Crescenta, CA 42-5.25; 2. *SOOZIE SHANLEY, Tulare, CA 42-3.5; 4. *GINA HEADS, Newport Harbor, Newport Beach, CA 40-6.75; DT *SUZY POWELL, Downey, Modesto, CA 171-0; 2. *SHANLEY 147-3; 3. **NADIA LOPEZ, Arroyo Grande, CA 138-6; 4. *HEADS 134-5; 5. ***MANDY BUCKEY, Bakersfield, CA 139-0; 6. -AMY SMITH, Morro Bay, CA 124-10. JT *POWELL 150-8.

National Junior Championships

By Doug Speck

Spokane, Washington - June 26-27

This annual "end of season" championship for under-age 20 American athletes, sponsored by USA Track & Field (the new name for TAC (The Athletics Congress), was held in

Spokane Washington with a fine job done by the hosting Spokane Sports Unlimited group.

Californians were all over the place, with a series of spectacular performances in this interesting meet that brings together the top preps and a number of first year Collegians, with the international "under 20" age restriction on the "Junior" level athletes. The only competition that will qualify a young athlete for a U.S. National team, the prize for the first two finishers this year was participation in the Pan American Junior Track and Field Championships in Winnipeg, Canada, July 15-17.

Calvin (and Alvin) Harrison and Suzy Powell continued their spectacular seasons with efforts by the Golden Staters far up the "all-time" prep ladder. Angela Harris (Skyline HS, Oakland) surprised with the nation's fastest 400m hurdle effort during the weekend. California first year Collegians Cruz Gallegos (Taft College), Jonathan Jordan (Long Beach CC), Jonathan Ogden (UCLA), Shelley Taylor (Arkansas), Kam Warner (Univ Washington), and Valyeta Althouse (UCLA) were also victorious in their events in fine style.

Calvin Harrison, State 400m Champion at 45.25, would take his act nationally here. Joined by brother Alvin, who dropped to the 100 and 200 for end of season championship action for North HS in Salinas, was moving back up to the 400m here. The duo starred in Heat 1 on Saturday (26th), with Calvin amazing viewers with a 45.10 heat win, and Alvin cruising 46.25 for second.

Collegian Ben Byers (Illinois) was 46.09 in Heat 2, with soph Desmond Johnson (New Orleans prep), the Arcadia/Foot Locker champ in April, 46.20 late in the season. The first two would make the Open Pan Am event, with the top four on the relay, so it appeared good Finals efforts would put the twins on the team. The twins both qualified for the 200m Finals also, Calvin 21.13 (-2.70 mps wind) winning and Alvin (21.31 -5.00 mps wind) second in his heat. Sunday's 400 Finals made big believers out of all in attendance, with Calvin even with the good group through the 200 mark, then putting on a move through the second turn that had him burst away from the pack and enter the straightaway with a big lead that he stretched to ten meters at the tape in a super 45.07 clocking. Alvin was third at 46.37, with Byers (46.30) and Desmond Johnson

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