

O'Brien Hurls Discus 184-10

Koch, Drummond Better 180 Feet in Easter Relays

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SANTA BARBARA, March 31—Records were cracked like, appropriately enough, so many Easter eggs in the 18th annual Easter Relays before the biggest crowd yet, 7700.

Run off in winds that varied from 2 to 12 m. p. h., a total of 7 records were set in the open division, five in the junior college group and the high schools went on a spree to crack 21 marks in their two divisions.

Despite all the record breaking, it remained for veteran Parry O'Brien, the master of the weights, to take the outstanding athlete honors. Parry topped a sensational discus field to win at 184ft. 10in. and took his specialty the shot at 59ft. 9 5/8in.

New UCLA Mark

The discus saw two others better 180 feet. Des Koch, like O'Brien an ex-SC star, flipped it 180ft. 8 1/2in. and Ron Drummond of UCLA set a school mark of 180ft. 6in. Don Vick of the Bruins was third at 175ft. 3/4in. and Kelly Hester of Oxy also set a Tiger mark of 167ft. 1in. and didn't even place.

As expected, SC showed too much balance and took the team title with 54 points.

The Trojans were led by their fleet baton teams, which set records. The 440 squad of Pat Coyle, Darryl Ellingson, Bill Swisshelm and Dick Dorsey clocked 41.8, slicing a tenth off the old standard. With Mike Larrabee subbing for Ellingson, this group edged San Diego Navy in the 880 race to also better the

record with a 1:25.7 clocking. In this race Dorsey held off the bid of Jack Davis. Navy timed 1:25.9.

Oklahoma A&M's crack sprint and mile relay teams failed to make their scheduled appearance.

Davis Runs 13.8

Davis, aided by an allowable 4.1 m.p.h. wind, had won the high hurdles in 13.8, as against his record of 14.1.

The Trojans closed out the afternoon with a snappy 3:13.6 victory in the mile chase, exactly two seconds lower than their own record. The threesome of Murray Coburn, Bruce Kitchen and Chuck Kirkby gave Larrabee a 12-yard lead going into the anchor leg over UCLA's Russ Ellis.

Olympic Club Surprises

The gutty Bruin almost caught Mike heading into the stretch but Ellis couldn't hold his move. Unofficially, Ellis was clocked in 46.5, Larrabee in 47.2.

Surprise of the day was the distance medley relay team from the San Francisco Olympic Club. With Lowell Zellers, former Indiana star, running about a 4:11 anchor mile, the club won easily in 9:55.6, one of the fastest times on record. He had been aided considerably by Lon Spurrier's 1320 leg, which

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EASTER RELAYS

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netted a 10-yard lead over SC and 35 over UCLA.

Seaman, running anchor for the Bruins, shaded 4:10 but could get nowhere. The Olympic Club had lost valuable ground on the pass between 880-men Phil Arnot and Len Simpson, when they dropped the baton.

Although Compton easily won the junior college division, it was Mt. San Antonio that stole the limelight. Its shuttle high-low hurdle foursome of Mickey Machamer, Cecil Allen, Harry Avant and Dave Sommers set a national record of 56.6, 3 better than the old mark.

OPEN DIVISION

DISCUS—1. O'Brien (SF Olympic Club), 184.0, 100.0; 2. Koch (unattached), 180.0, 97.0; 3. Drummond (UCLA), 180.0, 81.0; 4. Vink (UCLA), 175.0, 74.0.

800 RELAY—1. SC (Coyle, Larrabee, Swinburn, Dorsey), 1:35.7; 2. San Diego NTC, 1:35.9; 3. SC Bruins, 1:38.8; 4. Unattached team, 1:37.4.

NICK CARTER MILE—1. Trux (SC), 4:14.7 (new meet record, old mark, 4:18.7, Trux, 1953); 2. Schwelhart (LAAC), 4:14.9; 3. McClellan (Santa Barbara St.), 4:15; 4. Nell (Fresno St.), 4:18.3.

100 HIGH HURDLES (finals)—1. Davis (San Diego NTC), 1:18 (new meet record, old mark, 1:41, Davis, LAAC, 1954, wind, 4.1 m.p.h.); 2. Redman (Fresno St.), 1:47; 3. Wright (unattached), 1:45; 4. Hall (UCLA), 1:48.

100—1. Sull (Pt. Ord.), 9.7; 2. Dorsey (SC), 9.8; 3. James (Bruisers), 9.9; 4. Smith (unattached), 9.9.

HIGH JUMP—1. Damas (Compton), 6'11. 5/8; 2. Tie among Frazier (Pomona-Clement), Over (UCLA) and Smith (San Diego NTC), 6'11. 1/2.

3-MILE RELAY—1. Unattached (Walters, Schwelhart, Butler, Weiss), 7:34.1; 2. SC, 7:35.1; 3. San Diego NTC, 7:40; 4. Fresno St., no time.

DISTANCE MEDLEY—1. SF Olympic Club (Arnot, Simpson, Spurrier, Zeller), 9:55.8 (new meet record, old mark, 10:07, SC, 1953); 2. SC, 10:05.3; 3. UCLA, 10:01.4; 4. Occidental, 10:14.4.

SHOT-PUT—1. O'Brien (SF Olympic Club), 301.0, 97.0; (new meet record, old mark, 291.0, O'Brien, 1954); 2. Martin (SC), 300.0, 97.0; 3. Vink (UCLA), 301.0, 97.0; 4. Thompson (San Diego NTC), 300.

BROAD JUMP—1. Andrews (unattached), 23'11. 1/2; 2. Taylor (Camp Pendleton), 23'11. 1/2; 3. Arnot (SC), 23'11. 1/2; 4. Cook (UCLA), 23'11. 1/2.

440 RELAY—1. SC (Coyle, Edinson, Swinburn, Dorsey), 41.8 (new meet record, old mark 41.8, UCLA, 1949); 2. Occidental, 42.1; 3. Tie between Bruisers and unattached team, 42.3.

SPECIAL COLLEGE MILE RELAY—Pomona-Clement, 3:29.8; 2. Santa Barbara, 3:23.8; 3. Caltech, 3:23.8; 4. Whittier, 3:21.8.

POLE VAULT—1. Tie between Gulewski (Oxy) and Larrick (SC), 14'0. 5/8; 2. Tie among Barnes (Olympic Club), Carter (Bruisers) and Pedersen (Fresno St.), 14'0. 1/2.

MILE RELAY—1. SC (Coburn, Kitchen, Kirkey, Larrabee), 3:13.8 (New meet record, old mark, 3:15.4, SC, 1953); 2. UCLA, 3:13.8; 3. San Diego NTC, 3:13.8; 4. Unattached, 3:15.7.

JAVELIN—Young (SF Olympic Club), 342.0, 116; 2. Conley (Caltech), 330.0, 116; 3. Series (LAAC), 215.0, 41; 4. Kimball (San Diego NTC), 201.0, 41.

FINAL SCORES—SC, 34; San Francisco Olympic Club, 26; San Diego Naval Training Center, 23; UCLA, 19; Occidental, 13; Southern California Bruisers, 10; Fresno St., 6; Pt. Ord., 5; Compton Col., 3; Camp Pendleton, 3; Caltech, 3; Los Angeles AC, 3; Pomona, 2.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

800 RELAY—1. Compton (Washington, Neal, Dennis, Butler), 1:38.8 (new meet record, new event); 2. Pierce, 1:38.2; 3. LACC, 1:29.2; 4. Valley, 1:30.

DISCUS—1. Jennings (Compton), 160.0, 74.0; 2. Phillips (Harbor), 138.0, 74.0; 3. Shagmen (Pacifica), 138.0, 74.0; 4. Atkins (L.A. Valley), 135.0, 70.0.

SHUTTLE HIGH-LOW HURDLES—1. Mt. San Antonio (Machamer, Allen, Avant, Sommers), 56.6 (new meet and national JC record, new meet event, old national record, 58.8, Santa Ana, 1954 and 1955); 2. Compton, 58; 3. Harbor, 58.1; 4. Los Angeles, 60.2.

440 RELAY—1. Harbor (Swanman, Harris, Jackson, Raper), 42.7 (new meet record, old mark, 43.1, Oxy Fresh, 1953); 2. Mt. San Antonio, 42.7; 3. Compton, 42.7; 4. San Bernardino, 42.

3-MILE RELAY—1. Compton (Weber, Atherberry, Harrison, Swagman), 8:50; 2. Valley, 9; Moore, 8:50.4; 4. Santa Ana, 8:51.7.

HIGH JUMP—1. Tie among Jackson (Bakersfield), Cook (Harbor) and Smith (Modesto), 6'5. 1/2; 2. Tie between Russell (Phoenix) and Smith (Harbor), 6'5. 1/2.

MILE RELAY—1. Mt. San Antonio (Frey, Davis, Allen, Cummings), 3:15.7 (new meet record, old mark, 3:23.7, UCLA Fresh, 1954); 2. Compton, 3:21.3; 3. LACC, 3:24.8; 4. Citrus, 3:26.4.

DISTANCE MEDLEY—1. Modesto (McNeil, Gasser, Winger, H. A.), 10:15.2; 2. Santa Ana, 10:35.8; 3. Mt. San Antonio, 10:35.4; Bartwell, 10:41.4.

BROAD JUMP—1. Shady (Pierce), 24'0. 1/2 (new meet record, old mark, 24'0. 1/2, Gambel, East LACC, 1954); 2. Calloway (LACC), 23'0. 1/2; 3. Peterson (Mt. San Antonio), 23'0. 1/2; 4. Tie between Schmidt (El Camino) and Nelson (LACC), 23'0. 1/2.

SHOT-PUT—1. Jennings (Compton), 48'0. 1/2; 2. Rotherward (LACC), 48'0. 1/2; 3. Wright (San Bernardino), 47'0. 1/2; 4. Johnson (Orange Coast), 47'0. 1/2.

POLE VAULT—1. Ballard (Phoenix), 14'0. 1/2 (new meet record, old mark 13'0. 1/2, in SC Fresh, 1954); 2. Tie among Foss (Santa Barbara), Hoyt (El Camino), Peters (Long Beach) and Harrington (Mt. San Antonio), 13'0.

FINAL SCORES—Compton, 45; Mt. San Antonio, 37 1/2; L.A. Harbor, 28 1/2; Modesto, 19 1/2; Los Angeles, 13 1/2; Pierce, 13; Santa Ana, 8; Phoenix, 8 1/2; Long Beach, 4 1/2; Bakersfield, 3 1/2; L.A. Valley, 3; Porterville, 2; Hartnell, 2; El Camino, 2; San Bernardino, 2; Citrus, 2; Santa Barbara, 1 1/2; Orange Coast, 1.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

Class A, Division I

SHOT-PUT—1. Vasquez (Pacifi); 2. Turonek (Harl); 3. Steiner (Laguna); 4. East (Tall), 300.

POLE VAULT—1. Tie between Arroyales (Laguna Beach) and Logan (El Cajon); 2. Briner (Laguna Beach); 4. Edwards (Bakersfield), 131. (New meet record, old mark, 120, 11 1/2, Harrington, Harl, 1954).

HIGH JUMP—1. Kniff (Bonita); 2. Tie between Varney (El Cajon) and Wright (Tall); 4. Moore (Carpenteria), 6'1. 1/2.

DISTANCE MEDLEY (1300-800-440-met)—1. Puente (Claremont, Scott, Moore, Adams); 2. El Cajon; 3. Corona; 4. Fillmore, 11:05.1.

800 RELAY—1. Corona (Verity, Morrow, McVeigh, Zimler); 2. Pomona Cath.; 3. Paramount; 4. S.O. Mission, 1:37.

MILE RELAY—1. Corona (Kaiser, Castro, Morrow, McVeigh); 2. Pomona Catholic; 3. Harl; 4. Bonita, 3:23.2.

100 HIGH HURDLES—1. McConnell (S.O. Mission); 2. Wright (Tall); 3. Waagenbruner (S.O. Mission); 4. Fremmer (Pom. Cath.), 1:18.1.

FINAL SCORES—Corona, 25; El Cajon, 18 1/2; Puente, 18; Pomona Catholic, 12; Tall, 11 1/2; San Gabriel, 9; Laguna Beach, 8; Paramount, 7; Bonita, 5 1/2; Harl, 3; Santa Fe, 3; Fillmore, 2; North Bakersfield, 1; Carpenteria, 1.

Class A, Division II

BROAD JUMP—1. Mortensen (Oxnard); 2. Wigger (Santa Barb.); 3. Dewitt (L.B. Wilson); 4. Winkham (Chaffey), 21'0. 1/2.

100 HIGH HURDLES (Finals)—1. Owens (Pall); 2. Pinkston (Pomona); 3. Ross (Calif.); 4. Jones (Hart. Sch.), 1:48.

800 RELAY—1. L.B. Wilson (Eldon, Esham, Holt, Sharpe); 2. Glendale; 3. Callieria; 4. Santa Ana, 1:39.7.

HIGH JUMP—1. Boer (Santa Ana); 2. Tie between Scharf (San Br.) and Westbrook (Pomona); 4. Tie among Scott (Vent.), Walker (L.B. Wilson), Bandle (Pomona) and Foss (Notre Dame), 6'0. 3/4.

DISTANCE MEDLEY (1300-800-440-met)—1. Fullerton (Tobin, Arroyo, Owens, Neal); 2. El Rancho; 3. Mira Costa; 4. Compton, 10:31.8. (New meet record, old mark 10:37.4).

SHOT-PUT—1. Robinson (Pac); 2. Anthony (Pomona); 3. Jordan (L.B. Wilson); 4. Oliver (Laguna), 310, 77.0. (New meet record, old 310, 77.0, Vick, Chaffey, 1953).

POLE VAULT—1. Reese (L.B. Wilson); 2. Tie among White (Calif.), Henderson (Vent.), Mole (Hart. Sch.) and Orish (Mira Costa), 12'0. 1/2.

MILE RELAY—1. California (Alderman, Sady, Smith, Ross); 2. L.B. Wilson; 3. Cathedral; 4. Grossmont, 3:28.4.

FINAL SCORES—Long Beach Wilson, 23; California, 17 1/2; Fullerton, 15; Pomona, 14; Santa Ana, 7; Glendale, 6; El Rancho, 6; Mira Costa, 5 1/2; Oxnard, 5; Pacific, 5; Cathedral, 4; Santa Barbara, 3; San Bernardino, 2 1/2; Huntington Beach, 2 1/2; Compton, 2; Long Beach Poly, 2; Grossmont, 2; Ventura, 1 1/2; Chaffey, 1; Loyola, 1; Notre Dame, 1.