

SC Star Defeats O'Brien

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SANTA BARBARA, March 28—The strongest shot-put field in track history assembled at the Easter Relays here today—and the result was an equaling of the world's record.

Dallas Long, 18-year-old SC freshman, got off a heave of 63ft. 2in. as Parry O'Brien, previously the sole owner of that mark, finished third.

Meet officials, agreeing that all conditions were met, certified Long's performance and it will be submitted for recognition to the National AAU and subsequently to the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

The way these muscle men are going, though, chances are it'll be broken before those groups ever get around to the business.

Davis Hits 60-3

Lt. Bill Nieder of the Army took second with 62ft. 9in., O'Brien third with 62ft. 4in. and Dave Davis, ineligible Trojan competing unattached (as did O'Brien), fourth with 60ft. 3in.

It was the first time four 60-foot performers ever competed in the same meet—and all came through.

Long equaled the world mark on his second try in the preliminaries, then fell off. He fouled on his third effort—and in the finals did 58ft. 10in., 57ft. 7in. and 61ft. 5½in.

O'Brien's best prelim mark was 61-7. He grimly set out after Long in the finals, improving to 61-11 and then 62-4, but in his final chance could do "only" 61-9½.

Nieder, like Long, made his best put in the prelims.

O'Brien Disappears

Previous best competitive toss by Long came in the recent SPAAU Relays, when he attained 62ft. 4in.

For O'Brien, it was the first defeat in a long time. Nieder topped him in an exhibition at the 1957 Kansas Relays, but Parry's last loss in actual competition came in the 1956 National AAU at Bakersfield, where Ken Hantum of Manhattan topped him.

O'Brien, a dedicated performer who regards defeat as if it were the black plague, didn't appear on the rostrum with the others to claim his third-place trophy. Probably was out in back practicing.

Watch out next time, Dallas.

Team Battle

There was a lot more drama in determining the team winner.

On his last throw of the final event, the javelin, Bob Stordone of SC came from nowhere to take first place with a fling of 233.4 ft., edging Chuck Harlow Jr. of the Southern Cal Striders out of the top spot.

And that gave Troy the championship by 19/35 of a point. SC finished with

40 29/35 points, while the Striders scored 40 2/7.

Incidentally, it was only the second meet in which sophomore Sbordone had participated in the spear event.

The JC competition was similarly hot, East Los Angeles winning with 31 points to Bakersfield's 30 1/5. Bakersfield won in the prep competition.

Long, of course, was voted the day's outstanding performer.

Seven Records

Meet records fell right and left as the 1500 athletes, vying in open, junior college and high schools divisions, drew perfect weather for this annual carnival.

In the open class, seven marks tumbled and another was tied.

Rink Babka, getting off the third best throw of all time, sent the discus 190 ft. 2 in. The world record is 194 ft. 6 in. In the 100, Ray Norton and Bob Poynter of San Jose State did 9.5 in their heats to equal the meet record, with Poynter repeating in the finals.

Norton, who is co-holder of the world's best of 9.3, was fourth in the finals—behind Poynter, Vic Hall of Cal Poly and Bruce Munn of SC's Frosh.

Tabori Swift

Laszlo Tabori, despite scratches by Jerome Walters, Bill Dellinger and Alex Henderson that removed his hottest competition, took the mile in record time of 4:06.2. Tabori wore the colors of the Santa Clara Youth Village.

The other shattering stuff occurred in baton events.

San Jose State's terrific foursome of Bob Brooks, Kent Kerkenrath, Poynter and Norton, was clocked in 1:25.9 for the 880 and 41.3 for the 440. SC took the mile in 3:13.8, with Ramon Lopez, Tom Anderson, Ted Smith and Bobby Staten doing the work, and Redlands won the special college mile relay in 3:19.6.

And just to show what's in San Jose's future, the Spartan freshmen set new records in the 880 and mile relays restricted to first-year contestants. The times were 1:28.3 and 3:19.1.

A national JC record was achieved by the Santa Ana quartet of Don Guyer, Larry Spaulding, Charles Clark and Max Cheney. They covered the distance medley course in 10:12.

Hal Connolly failed in attempting to exceed his own world record of 225ft. 4in. in the hammer throw. His best today was 217ft.

RELAYS SUMMARIES

OPEN DIVISION

INVITATIONAL HAMMER THROW —

1. Connolly (Striders), 217ft.; 2. Jongeward (San Jose St.), 165ft.; 3. Sbordone (SC), 135ft. 6in. (new event, no points counted in team standings).

DISCUS—1. Babka (unatt.), 190ft. 2in.; 2. Humphries (Striders), 174ft. 7in.; 3. Sylvester (Utah St.), 172ft. 7in.; 4. Daniels (San Jose St.), 163ft. 4½in.

880 RELAY—First race: 1. Redlands (Lovenberg, Wallace, Anderson and Devos); 2. Whittier; 3. Pomona; 4. Caltech. 1:28.8. Second race: 1. San Jose State (Poynter, Brooks, Herkenrath and Norton), 1:25.9 (new meet record; old mark, 1:26.2, by SC Striders, 1958); SC and Striders did not finish.

2-MILE RELAY—1. Striders; 2. UCLA; 3. Redlands; 4. Camp Pendleton, 7:50 (SC won in 7:41 but was disqualified).

HIGH JUMP—1. Dumas (SC), 6ft. 7¼in.; 2. Williams (San Jose St.), 6ft. 6in.; 3. Tie among Sims (Pepperdine), Avant (SC Frosh), Roenicke (Redlands Frosh), Fendler (Striders), Ethirveerasingam (UCLA), Barnes (Striders) and Shelton (Striders), 6ft. 4in.

FRESHMAN 880 RELAY—1. San Jose State, 1:28.3 (new meet record, old mark 1:29.3, by Occidental, 1958); 2. SC; 3. Redlands; 4. UCLA.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY—1. Arizona State (Mel Spence, Mal Spence, McGowan, Henderson), 9:57.9; 2. UCLA; 3. Striders; 4. SC.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Dumas (SC); 2. Lawson (Striders); 3. Platt (Pomona); 4. Habner (Redlands), 14.5.

BROAD JUMP—1. Range (Striders), 26ft. 6in.; 2. Jackson (SC), 24ft. 2½in.; 3. Hayes (SC), 24ft. 1¼in.; 4. Tave (Pepperdine), 24ft. 1½in.

POLE VAULT—1. Morris (Striders), 14ft. 4in.; 2. Kimmell (San Jose St.), 14ft.; 3. Roubanals (UCLA), 14ft.; 4. Tie between Barnes (Central Cal. AC) and Freudenthal (SC), 14ft. (placing determined on number of misses).

440 RELAY—1. San Jose State (Poynter, Brooks, Herkenrath, Norton), 41.3 (new meet record; old mark, 41.8, by SC, 1956, and San Jose St., 1958); 2. SC, 42.2; 3. UCLA; 4. Pepperdine.

SPECIAL COLLEGE MILE RELAY — 1. Redlands, 3:19.6 (new meet record; old mark, 3:24.4, by UC Santa Barbara, 1958); 2. Santa Barbara, 3:19.8; 3. Cal Poly (SLO); 4. Pomona.

FRESHMAN MILE RELAY — 1. San Jose State, 3:19.1 (new meet record; old mark, 3:19.8, by Occidental, 1958); 2. SC; 3. Redlands; 4. Claremont-Mudd.

NICK CARTER MILE—1. Tabori (Santa Clara VYC), 4:06.2; 2. Sofh (Striders), 4:13.3; 3. Larrieu (Unatt.), 4:15.1; 4. Schweikart (L.A. State), 4:15.1. (New meet record. Old mark 4:10.3 by Tabori, 1958.)

SHOT-PUT—1. Long (SC frosh), 63ft. 2in. (Ties O'Brien's world record. New national freshman record. Old mark 62ft. ¾in. by Long, 1959); 2. Nieder (U.S. Army), 62ft. 9in.; 3. O'Brien (Unatt.), 62ft. ¼in.; 4. Davis (Unatt.), 60ft. 3in.

100—1. Poynter (San Jose St.), 9.5. (Equals meet record set by Wykoff, Unatt., 1933, and tied by Norton and Poynter in prelims); 2. Hall (Cal Poly SLO); 3. Munn (SC frosh); 4. Norton (San Jose St.).

JAVELIN—1. Sbordone (SC), 223ft. 5in.; 2. Haryow (Striders), 206ft. 9in.; 3. Wilkinson (Mt. SAC); 4. Millis (Citrus JC).

MILE RELAY—1. SC (Lopez, Anderson, Smith, Staten), 3:13.8 (new meet record; old mark, 3:14.3, by Striders, 1958); 2. Striders; 3. San Jose State; 4. UCLA.

FINAL SCORES—1. SC, 40 29/35; 2. Striders, 40 2/7; 3. San Jose State, 35 1/5; 4. UCLA, 19 22/35; 5. Redlands, 11; 6. Arizona State, 10; 7. SC Frosh, 7; 8. Tie between Pomona and Whittier, 4; 10. Pepperdine, 3 3/7; 11. Tie between Cal Poly (SLO) and San Francisco Presidio, 3; 13. Tie among Utah State, Camp Pendleton and Mt. SAC, 2; 16. Central California AC, 1 1/5; 17. Citrus JC, 1.

JAYSEE DIVISION

440 RELAY—First race: 1. East L.A., 42.5 (new meet record; old mark, 42.7,

by L.A. Harbor, 1956); 2. Compton, 42.6; 3. Bakersfield; 4. Mt. San Antonio. Second race: 1. Citrus, 43.8; 2. Santa Ana; 3. Monterey Peninsula; 4. Taft. Third race: 1. Long Beach CC, 43.6; 2. LACC; 3. Glendale; 4. College of Sequoias.

100—1. Bates (East L.A.), 9.7; 2. Johnson (Bakersfield); 3. Williams (Monterey Peninsula); 4. Young (Bakersfield). (Bates set meet record in prelims at 9.6; old mark 9.8, by Bradley, SC Frosh, 1949.)

DISCUS—1. Stoner (Santa Ana), 153ft. 4½in.; 2. Gross (Sequoias), 151ft. 1in.; 3. Williams (Bakersfield), 147ft. 3in.; 4. Pederson (Coalinga), 143ft. 7in.

880 RELAY—Race One: 1. East L.A., 1:28 (new meet record, old mark 1:28.6, by Compton, 1956); 2. Bakersfield, 1:28; 3. Compton; 4. Mt. San Antonio. Race Two: 1. Long Beach CC, 1:29.8; 2. L.A. Trade Tech; 3. Santa Monica; 4. El Camino. Race Three: 1. Glendale, 1:31.2; 2. Santa Ana; 3. Chaffey; 4. Citrus.

DISTANCE MEDLEY (Race One) — 1. East L.A.; 2. Santa Monica; 3. Mt. San Antonio; 4. L.A. Valley, 10:34.4. (Race Two)—1. Santa Ana (Guyer, Spaulding, Cheyney, Clark, 10:12.0. (New national and meet record. Old national mark 10:14.9 by Mt. SAC, 1956. Old meet mark 10:21.0 by UCLA frosh, 1954); 2. Bakersfield; 3. Glendale; 4. LACC.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Tarr (Bakersfield); 2. Winston (Santa Monica); 3. Guilford (Monterey Peninsula); 4. Overholser (Glendale), 14.7. (New meet record. Old mark set by Winston in prelims at 14.8.)

SHOT-PUT—1. Slocombe (Long Beach CC), 51ft. 1¼in.; 2. Smith (Long Beach CC), 50ft. 9¼in.; 3. Gross (Sequoias), 49ft. 10in.; 4. Barton (L.A. Valley), 48ft. 10in.

2-MILE RELAY—1. Santa Ana, 8:07.3; 2. Glendale; 3. East L.A.; 4. Santa Monica.

BROAD JUMP—1. Wilson (L.A. Harbor), 23ft. 6¼in.; 2. Visser (Bakersfield), 23ft. 3¼in.; 3. Davis (Sequoias), 23ft. 3¼in.; 4. Cochran (El Camino), 22ft. 5¼in.

MILE RELAY—Race One: 1. Mt. San Antonio, 3:21.8; 2. El Camino; 3. L.A. Valley; 4. Compton. Race Two: 1. Chaffey, 3:25.7; 2. Glendale; 3. San Bernardino; 4. Santa Ana. Race Three: 1. Long Beach CC, 3:22.4; 2. LACC; 3. Taft; 4. Fresno.

HIGH JUMP—1. Goree (Sequoias), 6ft. 6¼in. (new meet record, old mark 6ft. 5¼in. by Gasper, San Francisco CC, 1958); 2. Tie between Grundy (Harbor) and Trousdale (Glendale), 6ft. 3¼in.; 4. Tie among Zubrinski (Glendale), Brown (Santa Barbara), Thompson (Compton), Jones (Bakersfield) and Howard (Trade Tech), 6ft. 1¼in.

POLE VAULT—1. Byers (Long Beach CC), 14ft. 1in. (new meet record, old mark 14ft. ½in. by Bullard, Phoenix, 1956); 2. Hendricks (Fresno); 3. Gear (Sequoias); 4. Tie between Johnson (Glendale) and Jones (Mt. SAC).

FINAL SCORES—1. East L.A., 31; 2. Bakersfield, 30 1/5; 3. Santa Ana, 25; 4. Long Beach CC, 21; 5. Glendale, 14 1/5; 6. Sequoias, 14; 7. Mt. SAC, 10 1/2; 8. Compton, 10 1/5; 9. L.A. Harbor, 7 1/2; 10. El Camino, 7; 11. Santa Monica, 5; 12. Monterey Peninsula, 4; 13. L.A. Valley, 3; 14. Fresno, 2; 15. Coalinga, 1; 16. Tie between Santa Barbara and Trade-Tech, 1/5.

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Nickelberry Tops Dumas Mark at 6-7½

By Times Correspondent

SANTA BARBARA, March 28 — Ray Nickelberry wrote all the headlines in the high school division of the Easter Relays here today with a record-shattering 6-ft. 7½-in. mark in the high jump.

The little (5-10) Oxnard ace broke the old meet record of 6ft. 4¾in., set in 1955 by Centennial's Charlie Dumas, on his second try. He then had two narrow misses at 6ft. 10¼in. in his quest for a National Interscholastic mark.

Teamwise Bakersfield served notice it will give the Southland powers a run for the state title by taking the team trophy.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMARIES

100—1. Mannings (Bakersfield); 2. Vandevote (Valencia); 3. Lacey (Fontana); 4. Miller (Bakersfield), 18.1.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Metoyer (Fontana); 2. Frazer (Leutinger); 3. Davis (Bakersfield); 4. Wexler (Glendale), 15.2.

DISTANCE MEDLEY—1. Santa Fe (Finner, Annie, Eddy, Severe); 2. Dominguez; 3. Azusa; 4. Morningside, 10:34.5.

SHOT-PUT—1. Taylor (Grossmont), 55ft. 5½in.; 2. Lague (Fontana), 52ft. 9½in.; 3. Paulsen (Glendale), 52ft. 8in.; 4. Witzke (Bakersfield), 52ft. 6in.

HIGH JUMP—1. Nickelberry (Oxnard), 6ft. 7½in. (new meet record; old mark, 6ft. 4¾in., by Dumas, Centennial, 1955); 2. Parks (Bakersfield); 3. Rose (Chaffey); 4. Gossett (West Covina).

800 RELAY—First race: 1. Fontana; 2. Oxnard; 3. Pomona Catholic; 4. Chaffey, 1:32.4. Second race: 1. Bakersfield; 2. Covina; 3. Santa Monica; 4. Valencia, 1:31.

BROAD JUMP—1. Clay (Oxnard), 22ft. 8½in.; 2. Tie between Meadows (Santa Monica) and Augustine (Santa Monica); 4. Tie between Edwards (Bakersfield) and Reeves (Lompoc).

MILE RELAY—First race: 1. Covina; 2. Antelope Valley; 3. Chaffey; 4. Notre Dame, 3:38.9. Second race: 1. Bakersfield; 2. Santa Monica; 3. Fontana; 4. Claremont, 3:34.5.

POLE VAULT—1. Looney (Santa Barbara), 12ft. 2in.; 2. Eickert (Santa Barbara); 3. Sitzer (Santa Monica); 4. Tie between Millag (Azusa) and Manning (Oxnard).

CLASS A SCORES—1. Bakersfield, 23½; 2. Fontana, 24; 3. Santa Monica, 17; 4. Oxnard, 18½; 5. Covina, 16; 6. Santa Fe, 10; 7. Tie between Chaffey and Santa Barbara, 8; 8. Tie between Dominguez and Antelope Valley, 6; 11. Tie between Valencia and Grossmont, 5; 13. Azusa, 4½; 14. Pomona Catholic, 4; 15. Tie between Leutinger and Glendale, 3; 17. Tie among Morningside, Notre Dame and Claremont, 2; 20. West Covina, 1; 21. Lompoc, ½.

CLASS B SCORES—1. Glendale, 25½; 2. El Rancho, 22; 3. Tie between Oxnard and Notre Dame, 19; 5. Chaffey, 18; 6. Santa Maria, 14; 7. Leutinger, 11; 8. Tie between Bakersfield and Cathedral, 10; 10. Redwood, 7; 11. Tie among Morningside, Santa Monica, Taft and Fillmore, 6; 15. Tie between La Puente and Charter Oak, 4; 17. Tie among Lennox, Orange, Hart and Covina, 3; 21. Santa Barbara, 1½; 22. Grossmont, 1.

CLASS C SCORES—1. Notre Dame, 23; 2. Chaffey, 21; 3. Glendale, 19; 4. Valencia, 15½; 5. Santa Barbara, 13; 6. Claremont, 7½; 7. Tie between Oxnard and Cathedral, 6; 8. Tie among El Rancho, Bakersfield and Los Altos, 5; 12. Tie among Emerson Jr., Dominguez and West Covina, 4; 15. Tie between Hart and Santa Monica, 3; 17. Carpinteria, 2½; 18. Tie among Leutinger, Lompoc and San Marcos, 2; 21. Fillmore, 1½; 22. Grossmont, 1.