

Repeats Indoors Height

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SANTA BARBARA —

John Uelses, who became the first pole vaulter ever to clear 16 ft. when he did 16- $\frac{1}{4}$ and then 16- $\frac{3}{4}$ on successive nights indoors early in February, bettered the world's outdoor mark here Saturday with another 16- $\frac{3}{4}$.

Before a hushed throng of 9,000 at the annual Easter Relays in seaside La Playa Stadium, the 24-year-old ex-marine, who was born in Berlin, went over easily on his second try. He had a good 4-in. of daylight.

Then he ordered the bar raised to 16-4 $\frac{3}{4}$, but it was no go, though one his three attempts was close.

Old Record

The recognized world mark is 15-9 $\frac{1}{4}$, made in the 1960 Olympic trials at Palo Alto by Don Bragg. George Davies, now of Arizona State, has a 15-10 $\frac{1}{4}$ performance of last year pending for recognition. Davies was in the field here, but went out at 15-8 $\frac{1}{4}$, as did Jeff Chase of Santa Clara Valley Youth Village.

Dave Tork of the Camp Pendleton Marines stayed with Uelses through 15-8 $\frac{1}{4}$. If it's any consolation, that made him the loftiest loser in track history.

Uelses credited Tork for helping him to the 16 ft. height.

"I love competition," he said. "I also like to vault outdoors better than indoors because I feel free, without a ceiling."

Uelses had three misses en route to his record-breaking feat, one at 15-4 $\frac{1}{4}$, one at 15-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ and one at 16- $\frac{1}{4}$.

Ninth Jump

The big one came on John's ninth jump of the breezy but sunny afternoon.

Uelses' best previous vault outdoors was 15-7 $\frac{1}{4}$ a week ago in Miami, his home town.

During most of the competition, the vaulters had a brisk wind at their backs. But it had died down when Uelses made his contribution to the record book.

Yes, he uses the controversial fiberglass pole.

"I was confident I could clear 16ft.," the 6-1 and 166-lb. athlete said afterward, "but I was too anxious trying 16-4 $\frac{3}{4}$. But my goal this year is more than that. I'm out to do 16-6."

Coming Back

Uelses will be seen three more times in the Southland this season — the Coliseum Relays May 18, the Compton Invitational June 2 and the National AAU at Mt. San Antonio College June 22-23.

Before then, however,

UELSES VAULTS 16- $\frac{3}{4}$

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Uelses plans to take a rest.

Arizona's Larry Dunn, former Fremont High sprinter, raced to a 9.3 win in the 100, but his time was not acceptable as a meet record because of a 4.9 m.p.h. wind.

Big Rink Babka set a meet discus record with a 194ft. gain, toss. World record holder Jay Silvester was second at 193-1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Santa Ana's Larry Stuart broke his own national junior college javelin record with a throw of 249 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. The Don star set his old mark of 247-5 in 1960.

Jim Beatty disappointed fans by taking it easy, running only the anchor mile for the Los Angeles Track Club's distance medley relay team. Beatty hustled, though, clocking a respectable 4:02.6 for the mile and helping LATC set a new meet record of 9:55.6.

OPEN DIVISION

100—1, Dunn (Arizona), 9.3; 2, Carter (Santa Barbara AC.), 9.5; 3, Smith (Striders), 9.5; 4, Gilbert (Striders), 9.5.

COLLEGE 880 RELAY—1, Redlands (Byrne, Gledhill, Robben, Niedermeyer), 1:28.5; 2, Nevada, 1:28.7; 3, Pepperdine, 1:31.3; 4, UCSB, no time.

HAMMER THROW—1, Connolly (Pasadena Olympians), 297 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2, Burke (UN.), 187; 3, Pezani (UN.), 186-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4, Pryde (Santa Barbara AC.), 185-18. New meet record. Old record, 217, Connolly (Striders), 1958.

880 RELAY—1, Striders (Smith, Wilson, Karlstad, Turner), 1:25.7; 2, Santa Clara VVC, 1:28.7; 3, UCLA, no time; 4, Pasadena Olympians, no time.

TWO MILE RELAY—1, Los Angeles Track Club (Marlin, Schul, Ohlander, Afterberry), 7:31.3; 2, Camp Pendleton, 7:34.0; 3, Arizona, 7:39.1; 4, UCLA, 7:40.1.

DISCUS—1, Babka (Pasadena Olympians), 194 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2, Silvester (Santa Clara VVC), 193-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3, Humohrevs (Pasadena Olympians), 184-10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4, Johnstone (Arizona), 175-1 $\frac{1}{2}$. New meet record. Old record 189-2 $\frac{1}{2}$, Babka (UN.), 1958.

MILE—1, Dahl (UCLA), 4:06.7; 2, Seaman (Los Angeles Track Club), 4:09.3; 3, Wing (Striders), 4:14.1; 4, Chilton (Los Angeles TC.), no time.

440 RELAY—1, Arizona (Phillips, Hernandez, Robbins, Dunn), 4:1.2; 2, Striders, 4:4.4; 3, Santa Clara VVC, 4:4.4; 4, UCLA, no time.

JAVELIN—1, Stuart (Santa Monica JC), 249 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2, Bocks (Santa Clara VVC), 248 8 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3, Yob (Pasadena Olympians), 232 8 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4, Frye (Camp Pendleton), 219 10 $\frac{1}{2}$. New national junior college record. Old record 247 5, Stuart (Santa Ana), 1960.

HOP-STEP-JUMP—1, Andrews (Striders), 48-8; 2, Jackson (Striders), 48; 3, Wade (Striders), 47-8 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4, Burdette (Oxnard AFB), 41-5.

MILE RELAY—1, Striders (Clark, Rheams, Randall, Karlstrudi), 3:15.4; 2, Arizona, 3:15.9; 3, Pasadena Olympians, 3:17.0; 4, UCLA, no time.

COLLEGE MILE RELAY—1, Nevada (White, Wilson, Deluna, Jackson), 3:17.9; 2, Redlands, 3:28.1; 3, Pepperdine, 3:24.2; 4, UCSB, no time.

POLE VAULT—1, Uelses (UN.), 16- $\frac{1}{4}$; 2, Turk (Camp Pendleton), 15-8 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3, Davies (UN.), 15-4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4, Chase (Santa Clara Valley YV.), 15-4 $\frac{1}{2}$. New world record. Old record, 15-10 $\frac{1}{4}$, Davies (Okla. State), 1961.

COLLEGE DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY—1, Nevada, 18:21.2; 2, Pepperdine, 18:29.1; 3, UCSB, 18:40.8; 4, Redlands, 18:43.9.

OPEN DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY—1, Los Angeles Track Club (Afterberry, Kocer, Tabori, Beatty), 9:52.5; 2, Santa Clara VVC, 9:57.8; 3, UCLA, 10:14.3; 4, Arizona, 10:22.7. New meet record. Old record, 9:55.6, Olympic Club (Simpson, Arnold, Sourrier, Zellers), 1956.

BROAD JUMP—1, Richtie (UN.), 24-1; 2, Kirkpatrick (Striders), 24; 3, Champion (Camp Pendleton), 23-3 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4, McDaniel (Nevada), 22-10.

TWO MILE RUN—1, McGee (LATC), 8:58.4; 2, Robertson (LATC), 8:57.1; 3, Ashmore (LATC), 9:03.4; 4, Sargent (LATC), 9:07.8.

FINAL SCORING—Striders, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$; Arizona, 29; Santa Clara Youth Village, 29; UCLA, 31; Los Angeles Track Club, 35; Camp Pendleton Marines, 14; Pasadena Olympians, 4; Pasadena Athletic Club, 1.

JR. COLLEGE DIVISION

440 RELAY—1, Pasadena (Butler, Sims, Anderson, Morris), 4:4; 2, Valley, 4:17; 3, San Bernardino, 4:3; 4, Ventura, 4:5.

DISCUS—1, Glass (Porterville), 148 8 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2, Murray (Sequoias), 144-3; Peterson (Pasadena), 139-2; 4, Miyake (Valley), 138.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY—1, San Bernardino (Zietlow, Murray, Butler, Forman), 18:34.0; 2, Trade Tech, 18:37.0; 3, Coalinga, 18:43.9; 4, Fresno, 18:47.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1, Butler (Pasadena), 14.8; 2, Powell (Sequoias), 13.0; 3, Brown (San Bernardino), 15.2; 4, Kelley (Ventura), 16.1.

100—1, Cowings (Sequoias), 9.4; 2, Workman (Taff), 9.8; 3, Lee (Valley), 9.8; 4, Bradley (San Bernardino), 9.9.

SHOT PUT—1, Murray (Sequoias), 50 8 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2, Jarrett (Valley), 50 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3, Fesand (Valley), 50 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4, Sposo (Valley), 48 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

MILE RELAY—1, Pasadena (Miller, Kiloh, Toose, Sims), 3:17.5; 2, San Bernardino, 3:20.0; 3, Fresno, 3:29.7; 4, Trade Tech, no time.

TWO MILE RELAY—1, Coalinga (Sandier, Whisenhunt, Askew, Gardner), 8:44.8. No other teams.

BROAD JUMP—1, Workman (Taff), 24 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2, Craig (Fresno), 23-4; 3, Nickerson (Valley), 22 8 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4, Kalmar (Riverside), 22 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

880 RELAY—1, Pasadena (Butler, Kellie, Sims, Morris), 1:37.4; 2, Sequoias, 1:37.7; 3, Ventura, 1:39.7; 4, Valley, 1:39.0.

HIGH JUMP—1, Nickleberry (Ventura), 64 1 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2, McArthur (Santa Barbara), 63 3 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3, Tie between Sharp (Fresno) and Offstein (Valley), 62.

POLE VAULT—1, Manning (Ventura), 14-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2, Tie between Buchanan (MS Sec) and Marlowe (Valley), 13-1 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4, Kalmar (Riverside), 13-2. New meet record. Old record, 14-1, Byers (Long Beach), 1959.

FINAL STANDINGS—Pasadena, 37; Valley, 23; San Bernardino, 23; College of Sequoias, 22; Ventura, 17; Coalinga, 14; Fresno, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$; Taff, 8; L.A. Trade Tech, 8; Porterville, 5; Santa Barbara, 3; Mt. San Antonio, 2; Riverside, 2.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

SHOT PUT—1, Glenn (UN.), 28 9 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2, Connolly (Pasadena Olympians), 27-7; 3, Phillips (Soakers), 26 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4, Cooper (San Marcos H.S.), 26 3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

440 RELAY—1, Santa Ynez HS. (Everett Swanson, Barnett, Miner), 52.5; 2, River side-Mt. San Antonio, 52.3; 3, Long Beach Comets, 52.4; 4, La Verne College, 52.9.

HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS

Class A

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY, first race—Glendale (Bill, Clayton, Daughtry, Cochran), 18:42.7. Second race: Notre Dame (Bacon, Tieme, Adams, Iverson), 18:49.4. Third race: Crescenta (Brawley, Avering, Dailey, Jordan), 18:40.7.

SHOT—Underwood (Dominguez), 55-5 $\frac{1}{2}$.

HIGH JUMP—Tie between Lugo (Costa Mesa) and Gaston (Oxnard), 6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

BROAD JUMP—Luzczyk (Los Altos), 22-3.

100—Terry (Oxnard), 9.9.

120 HH—Fischbach (Glendale), 14.7.

880 RELAY, first race—Ventura (Higgenbotham, Eskridge, O'Brien, Putzier), 1:29.3. Second race: Dominguez (Patterson, Kramer, Douglas, Kanoy), 1:31.3. Third race: Santa Monica (Peterson, Dalinger, Knowles, Keys), 1:31.1.

MILE RELAY, first race—Los Altos (Oden, Castellanos, Deal, Martin), 3:29.6. Second race: Ventura (Higgenbotham, Putzier, Pfeller, O'Brien), 3:26.1. Third race: Leuzinger (Patterson, Devish, Cochran, Archibald), 3:26.7.

VAULT—Keller (Glendale), 13-4.

CLASS A SCORING—1, Dominguez, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2, Glendale, 20; 3, Ventura, 27; 4, Oxnard, 23; 5, Los Altos, 22; 6, Crescenta, 20; 7, Leuzinger, 17; 8, Notre Dame, 15; 9, Santa Monica, 12; 10, Santa Barbara, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$; 11, Santa Ynez, 10; 12, Covina, 8; 13, West Covina, 4; Redondo, 4; 15, Camarillo, 5; 16, North High, 4; Costa Mesa, 4; 18, Santa Paula, 3; Taff, 3; 20, Crespi, 2; Cathedral, 2; Lomerc, 2.

B SCORING—1, Tie between Notre Dame and Fontana, 21; 2, Santa Monica, 16; 4, Redondo, 14; 5, Tie between Costa Mesa, Oxnard, North High, East Bakery field, 12; 9, La Salle, 11; 10, Cathedral, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 11, Valencia and Fillmore, 10; 13, Buena, 9; 14, Taff and Glendale, 8; 15, Ventura, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$; 17, Santa Barbara, 7; 18, La Puente, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$; 19, Crespi, 4; 20, More Inside, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$; 21, Crescenta, Amarillo and Santa Clara, 2; 24, Carpinteria, 1; 25, Santa Paula, 1.

CLASS C SCORING—1, Glendale, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2, Crescenta, 25; 3, Fillmore, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4, Covina, 17; 5, Santa Monica and Camarillo, 14; 7, Redondo and Santa Barbara, 12; 9, Valencia, 10; 10, Notre Dame, 9; 11, Oxnard and Dominguez, 8; 12, Carpinteria, 7.5-8; 14, Los Altos, 7; 15, See Marcos and La Puente, 4; 17, Hueneme, 4; 18, Brea-Glinda, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$; 19, Santa Ynez, Bellarmine-Jefferson, Ventura and Cathedral, 2; 23, Morningside, 1; 24, Santa Paula and Leuzinger, 1.



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