

TROJANS CAPTURE 11 OF 17 EVENTS IN EASTER RELAYS

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SANTA BARBARA—The 29th Easter Relays were turned into a showcase for USC's powerful track and field team Saturday as 7,000 fans watched the Trojans capture 11 of 17 open events. They set one collegiate, two school and four meet records in the process.

Sophomore Bob Seagren vaulted 17 feet 3 1/4 inches to wipe out ex-Bruin Marc Savage's year old national collegiate record of 16-9, but even this was overshadowed by Earl McCullouch, who earned athlete of the meet honors by winning the high hurdles in a record 13.7, running on the 440 and 880 record relay teams and placing third in the long jump.

McCullouch's 13.7 broke the oldest mark in the Easter Relays book, a 13.8 by Trojan Olympian Jack Davis clear back in 1956.

Eighteen records were set in four divisions as the relays were held in perfect weather conditions at La Playa Stadium overlooking Santa Barbara bay.

The only open record not set by a Trojan went to Arizona's Ed Caruthers with a 7-2 1/2 high jump, second highest ever outdoors by an American. Only John Thomas' 7-3 3/4, made in 1960, has topped Caruthers' leap.

In the 880 relay, USC's Fred

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Kuller barely held off an onrushing Tommie Smith for a 1:23.6 win, equaling a Trojan school record. Smith was clocked in 19.5 for the 220 yards with a running start as he made up all but one of the 15-yard advantage Kuller had at the final baton exchange.

Tommie the Jet came back in the mile relay to anchor a San Jose State victory, but he coasted home in 47.3 after his teammates had staked him to a huge lead.

Coach Vern Wolfe's Trojan sprint combo of Kuller, McCullough, Lennox Miller and O. J. Simpson also broke the school's week old 440 relay standard of 40.4 by zipping the one lap in 40 flat. Miller had replaced footballer Jim Lawrence, who ran last year in Tempe, on the team.

Simpson surprised by beating Kuller in 9.5 for his first major track victory in the open 100. However, O. J. was upstaged by Ronnie Ray Smith, former Manual Arts High flash, who won the JC 100 for LACC in 9.4.

For a few moments it appeared that three men, Seagren, Paul Wilson and Stanford's Jim Eshelman, had all cleared 17 feet. When officials rechecked the takeoff area for certification of Seagren's collegiate record, however, it was discovered that the vaulting box had settled down 3/4 of an inch during competition.

So, instead of becoming track's seventh over 17-foot vaulter, Eshelman had to settle for 16-11/4, and second place over Wilson, who has a best of 17-1.

narrow miss in his third try at a world record 17-7, felt sorrier for Eshelman than he did in not regaining the world mark (17-6 1/4) which John Pennel took from him last year.

"It was a real disappointment for Jim," said the new Trojan recordholder. Of his try at 17-7, Seagren said, "On my last vault I was over, but my feet fell off to the right and I kicked the bar with my ankle. I thought it might stay up because I didn't hit it hard, but just as I reached the pit I saw it was coming down on me."

If Seagren had cleared 17-7, it would have been the third time the world's vault record was made at La Playa Stadium. In 1934 Bill Graber set it at 14-5 3/4 and in 1962 John Uelses did 16-0/4.

Six records were set in both the college and junior college divisions, with another recorded in the morning high school competition.

Needless to say, USC captured university team honors with 89 points to 38 for runner-up Stanford.

UNIVERSITY-OPEN

HAMMER-1. Pryde (Santa Barbara AC), 19:30; 2. Ballard (Santa Clara VV), 18:51; 3. Thompson (New York AC), 18:45; 4. Boyce (Stanford), 18:40.

100-1. Simon (USC), 9.5; 2. York (USC), 9.6; 3. McNeil (Pepperdine), 9.8; 4. Taplin (Stanford), 9.9.

200-1. Vinton (Stanford), 24.4; 2. Walsh (Stanford), 23.7; 3. McCullough (USC), 23.0; 4. Frazier (Stanford), 23.0.

HIGH JUMP-1. Caruthers (Arizona), 7.2; (meet record, old mark, 6-10); Caruthers, unal., 1964; 2. Burrell (unal.), 7.0; 3. Boyce (Stanford), 6.9 3/4; 4. Kenned (USC), 6.7 3/4.

MILE-1. Link (USC), 40:87; 2. Carr (USC), 40:59; 3. Bowman (USC), 41:47; 4. Ogilvie (Pasadena CC), 41:57.

5000 METERS-1. Kimball (Santa Barbara AC), 14:16; 2. Landon (AAAC, 1956); 2. Frederick (Arizona), 14:2; 3. Kerry (USC), 14.3; 4. Burrell (unal.), 14.3.

10000 METERS-1. MEDLEY RELAY - 1. USC (Vanderstock, 47.9; Grant, 1:32.1; Link, 3:31.8; Carr, 4:22.8; 10:04.6); 2. San Jose St., 10:12.8; 3. Stanford, 10:48; no third.

POLE VAULT-1. Seagren (USC), 17.1; (national collegiate record, old mark, 16.9; Savage, UCLA, 1966; meet record, old mark 16.7; Savage, 1966); 2. Eshelman (USC), 16.7; 3. Helu (Arizona), 14.9; 4. Gamez (San Jose St.), 14.2; 4.

MILE RELAY-1. San Jose St. (Shackleton 48.4, Banbury 47.2, Evans 46.2, Smith 47.1, 2:09.9); 2. Fresno State, 2:12; 3. Stanford, 3:15.2.

TRIPLE JUMP-1. Tucker (San Jose St.), 50.1; 2. Arnold (Stanford), 49.5; 3. Francis (USC), 48.2; 4. Peoples (Occidental), 47.3.

JAVELIN-1. Fitzsimons (USC), 347.4; 2. Conley (USC), 316.8; 3. Bannock (USC), 216.5; 4. Garner (Arizona), 205.7.

TEAM SCORES-USC 89, Stanford 38, San Jose St. 37, Arizona 20, Occidental 16, USC Fresh & Nevada 1.

COLLEGE

SHOT-1. Kanavel (Nevada), 56.2; 2. Briaus (Nevada), 53.6; 3. Chisley (UC Santa Barbara), 52.3; 4. Bills (Idaho St.), 51.4; 5.

HIGH JUMP-1. Cantrell (UCSB), 6.3; (meet record, old mark, 6.2); 2. Simons (USC), 6.2; 3. Hammond (Idaho St.), 6.0; 4. Fox (USC), 5.10.

200 MILE RELAY-1. Rancho (Aseltine, Miller, Bryden, Facioni), 1:24.5; 2. Idaho St., 1:26.4; 3. UCSB, 1:28.8; 4. Nevada, 1:29.

MILE RELAY-1. UCSB (Nathan, Bawden, Wright, Miller), 7:42.6; 2. Idaho St., 7:43.6; 3. Westmont, 7:50.4; 4. Pepperdine, 8:1.

POLE VAULT-1. Champion (Pepperdine), 15.1; (meet record, old mark, 14.6; Champion, 1966); 2. Capewille (Nevada), 14.7; 3. Taylor (Nevada), 14.4; 4. Veener (Westmont), 14.0.

LONG JUMP-1. Thompson (Nevada), 22.1; 2. Duff (California), 21.8; 3. Veener (Westmont), 22.4; 4. Hammond (Idaho St.), 22.1.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY - 1. Idaho St. (Turner, Maxfield, Love, Rennett), 10:15; 2. Nevada, 10:16; 3. Westmont, 10:18; 4. Pepperdine, 10:24.

400-1. Idaho St. (Figueroa, Gayfield, Dunne, DeWitt), 4:14 (meet record, old mark, 4:20; Redlands, 1966); 2. Redlands (USC), 4:24; 3. Nevada, 4:26.

MILE RELAY-1. Idaho St. (Gayfield, Dunne, DeWitt, Nelson), 7:42.6 (meet record, old mark 3:15.7; Redlands, 1966); 2. Redlands, 3:18.3; 3. UCSB, 3:14.5; 4. Westmont, 3:18.

DISCUS-1. Puce (Nevada), 180.5 (meet record, old mark 174.0; Patterson, Cal Poly, SLO, 1966); 2. Kanavel (Nevada), 152.3; 3. P. Johnson (Idaho St.), 148.2; 4. Cheney (USC), 146.1; 5. 101.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

100-1. Smith (LACC), 9.4 (meet record, old mark 9.5; Johnson, Bakerfield, 1966); 2. Davis (Fresno), 9.5; 3. Trimm (Valley), 9.4; 4. Simms (Laney), 9.7.

1500-1. Whitley (Hancock), 24.5 (meet record, old mark, 26.1); Eacker, Fullerton, 1966); 2. Bailey (Laney), 23.8; 3. G. Jones (Laney), 23.2; 4. Burton (Posadero), 22.11/4.

800 RELAY (Race 1)-1. Mt. San Antonio (Bemis, Sanborn, Harris, Jordan, 1:20.8); 2. Fresno State (Trotter, Trade, Tech, 1:29.1); 4. American River, 1:20.0; (Race 2)-1. Hancock (Cook, Horne, Brown, Halcher), 1:25.4 (meet record, old mark 1:26.4); 2. Pasadena, 1:26.6; 3. LACC, 1:28.7; 4. Valley, 1:28.6.

2-MILE RELAY (Race 1)-1. Valley (Sims, 7:52.3; 2. Fresno State, 7:52.7; 3. Trade Tech, 8:02.7; 3. Fresno 8:07.4; 4. Chafley, 8:05.2; (Race 2)-1. Hancock (Cook, Horne, Brown, Halcher), 8:05.2; 2. Fresno, 8:07.4; 3. Valley, 8:10.4; 4. Mt. San Antonio, 8:12.4; 5. Pasadena, 8:20.0; 4. Bakersfield, 8:20.0.

120 HM-1. Hunt (Fresno), 14.4 (equals meet record, Vanderstock, Mt. San Antonio, 1966); 2. Hunt (Fresno), 14.4 (prelims.); 2. Holmes (Bakersfield), 14.4; 3. Parish (LACC), 14.4; 4. Dutton (LACC), 14.7.

TRIPLE JUMP-1. Whitley (Hancock), 47.4; 2. Gates (Laney), 47.2; 3. Hester (LACC), 46.8; 4. M. C. Ge (Pepperdine), 46.7.

SHOT-1. Wood (Fresno), 52.4; 2. Keain (Pasadena), 52.7; 3. Jones (Laney), 51.8; 4. Kenley (Bakersfield), 49.1.

DISTANCE MEDLEY (Race 1)-1. Hartnell (Surgo, Peters, Chavez, Williams, 19:44.8; 2. American River, East La 10:50.0; no fourth; (Race 2)-1. Hancock (Hatcher, Fitch, Kirk, Suggan), 10:00.8; 2. Pasadena, 10:01.1; 3. Fresno, 10:16.4; 4. American River, 10:19.8.

DISCUS-1. Wilson (Bakersfield), 159.11; 2. Wilson (Bakersfield), 158.9; 3. Rossi (Fresno), 156.1; 4. Keain (Pasadena), 155.7; 5.

RELAY (Race 1)-1. Valley (Maxey, D. Couse, R. Couse, Trotter, 4:25.2); 2. Compton, 4:26.3; 3. Pierce, 4:29.9; Chafley, 4:41. (Race 2)-1. Hancock (Cook, Horne, Brown, Halcher), 4:25.4 (meet record, old mark 4:18; Valley, 1966); 2. Bakersfield, 4:18; 3. LACC, 4:19; 4. Laney, 4:27.

HIGH JUMP-1. Jackson (Laney), 6.8; 2. Garland (American River), 6.4; 3. Myles (Pasadena), 6.4; 4. Wedel (Compton), 6.3.

MILE RELAY (Race 1)-1. Hancock (Cook, Whitley, Horne, Halcher), 3:21; 2. Trade Tech, 3:22.2; 3. Laney, 3:24.5; 4. Chafley, 3:28.1; (Race 2)-1. Pierce (Jones, Margand, Becker, Myers), 3:13.3 (meet record, old mark 3:15.5; 2. Fresno, 3:16.4; 3. Mt. San Antonio, 3:19.7; 4. Valley, 3:20.4).

POLE VAULT-1. Aubry (Fresno), 15.0; 2. Bennett (Venturo), 15.0; 3. Heon (Fresno), 14.6; 4. Frazier (Fresno) and Fielder (Pierce), 13.4.

HIGH SCHOOL

100-Hurst (Santa Barbara), 9.9; 120 HM-Morris (Buena), 15.3, SP-Doolittle (Buena), 15.3; (Race 2)-1. Pierce (Ynez), 13.4; LJ-Zelley (Santa Barbara), 21.4; HJ-Betulia (Hueneme), 16.7.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY (Race 1)-1. Buena (Hooper, Sifanko, Jeff Baena, Joe Balasco), 10:20.0; (Race 2)-1. Buena (Hooper, Sifanko, Jeff Baena, Jones, Reynolds), 10:55.4; 800 RELAY (Race 1)-Santa Barbara (Jackson, Lamb, Edwards, Hurst), 1:29.8; (Race 2)-1. Buena (Hooper, Sifanko, Jeff Baena, Thurman), 1:32.8; MILE RELAY (Race 1)-Buena (Morris, Nelson, Joe Balasco, Erwin, C. Erwin, Erwin, C. Erwin, Erwin, Erwin), 8:28.3; (Race 2)-1. Buena (Hooper, Sifanko, Jeff Baena, Jones, Reynolds), 8:28.3.

GIRLS' 400 RELAY- Santa Ynez, 1:50.0; Paasik, Dearing, Lorenzana, Baccharia, 50.0 (Meet record, old mark, 51.5; Santa Ynez, 1965).

100-1. Santa Barbara 9.9; Buena 9.8; Ventura 23; Hueme, 21; Oxnard 17; Hart, 15; Simi 12; Lompoc 11; San Marcos 10; Santa Ynez 6; Fillmore 4; Camarillo 3; 2.

CLASS B-Santa Barbara 27, Cabrillo 22, Santa Ynez 18, Santa Barbara 16, Oxnard 15.