

# Five Pasadena Games Records Smashed; 1 Tied

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Local and area athletes responded to Saturday's ideal track conditions with five meet records and tied another in the 29th running of the Pasadena Games at Muir High.

Meet record-breakers were Pasadena's Phil Moses in the half-mile (1:55.5); Pasadena's Randy Withrow in the shot (63-4 1/4); Temple City's Ray Price in the high jump (6-5 1/2); Blair's 440 relay team (42.8) and Pasadena's mile relay quartet (3:24.8).

Muir's Jerome Walters tied the meet standard in the 440 with a 48.9 effort.

Blair's indomitable duo of Jim McAlister and Kermit Johnson had another fine day, each winning two events and running legs on the record-breaking 440 relay team.

## Top Athlete

McAlister long-jumped 24-1 1/4 and low hurdled 19.2, missing the record by a tenth, to be named Athlete of the Meet. Johnson took both sprints (10.1 and 22.5).

Withrow won his first head-to-head competition of the 1970 season against San Marino's Roger Freberg. Freberg tossed 61-3 1/2 for second. Withrow fouled on his first put, wearing faded blue tennis shoes. He then switched to his field shoes and got off the record heave which broke the old mark of 61.4.

"I forgot I had them on," explained Withrow later. "I think I warmed up a little too much. I took about 30 practice throws and noticed that I was starting to throw shorter so I quit."

"I was stepping in the bucket too much," said Freberg of his performance, meaning he was opening up his pivot foot too fast.

Moses had a standout day, breaking the 880 record by a second-and-a-half, running second in the 440 in 49.6 and anchoring the mile relay with a 48.6. Moses might have given Walters a better race in the quarter had he been given the proper time interval between the 880 and 440. He was given about 55 minutes when he was scheduled to have an hour-and-a-half.

## Never Headed

Duarte's Joe Berteloot ran a fine 1:55.8 in finishing second to Moses as the slim Pasadena runner overtook him before the

start of the last lap and was never headed. Price's high jump exceeded by a half-inch the record held jointly by former Muir athletes Greg Tinnin and Wayne Bradley.

Forrie Martin led off for Blair in the 440 relay and Raymond Johnson ran the second leg. McAlister exploded on the third leg to give Kermit a five-yard lead. The mark broke the old record of 43.1 set by Blair last year. Muir also exceeded the old mark with a 43.0 while Giendorra tied it.

Pasadena's Emerson Davis, who used a strong last lap to win the mile in 4:27.7, led off the Bulldogs' record-setting mile relay quartet. Denier Hollins ran second and James Howard third before Moses' anchor. The old mark was 3:26.6.

Three Fouls  
McAlister almost didn't make the final round of the long jump, fouling his first three jumps. "Somebody kept moving my



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Blair's Jim McAlister shows the long jump form which enabled him to win event at 24-1 1/4 Saturday. McAlister also won the lows and was named Athlete of the Meet.

marker," he said. "Finally, I just forgot about it, stepped off what I thought was right, backed up another step and took off."

His last jump was a fair one of 23-10 which enabled him to make the final round and get off his winning leap.

"I had trouble in the lows," explained McAlister. "I was too close to them and had to cut down on my stride about four steps before I went over."

## Tight Finish

Walters, complaining of a sore leg muscle before and after his fine 440, blazed a 22.6 first 220 on the way to his record-tying effort.

San Marino's Todd Yorke trailed Duarte's Joe Gomez for five laps and then opened up a 45-yard lead over the last three to take the two-mile in 9:37.2. Gomez, the meet record-holder at 9:25.0, ran 9:51.6.

Glendorra's Todd Gordnier won the highs in 14.9, barely

edging Pasadena's Paul Walker who was caught in the same time. The Bulldogs' Pat Pittman claimed the pole vault title with a 13-4 clearance.

Ken Sakamoto of Pasadena stood out in the B competition, winning the 100 (10.3) and setting a record of 13.2 in winning the 120 low hurdles. The record-breaking effort by Sakamoto served to unclutter the record book in that event as six other athletes had equalled the record of 13.5 first set by Joe Scott of El Monte in 1944.

Muir's Eddie Johnson blazed to a new record of 18.0 in the C 180-yard dash. Johnson also won the 100 in 10.3. Tom Matray of Nogales broke the C long jump mark by two-and-a-half inches with a 21-4 1/2 effort. No team scores were kept.

## VARSIITY

100—K. Johnson (B) 10.1; R. McKinney (M) 10.2; Fletcher (M) 10.2.  
220—K. Johnson (B) 22.5; R. McKinney (M) 22.6; Fiorino (R) 22.8.  
440—Walters (M) 48.9 (ties record); Moses (P) 49.6; C. Heinzen (S) 50.2.  
580—Moses (P) 1:55.5 (new record);

Bicycle (D) 1:55.6; B. Heinen (G) 1:57.0  
 Mile—Davis (P) 4:27.7; Lochhead (SM) 4:29.4; Kendig (A) 4:30.4  
 2-Mile—Yorke (SM) 9:37.2; Gomez (D) 9:51.6; Fuentes (EM) 9:55.2  
 120 HH—Gordinier (G) 14.9; P. Walker (P) 14.9; Hollins (P) 15.0  
 180 LH—McAlister (B) 17.2; Gordinier (G) 17.8; P. Walker (P) 20.0  
 1 J—McAlister (B) 24-1 3-4; Walters (M) 22 2; Runnels (M) 22-3  
 HJ—Price (TC) 6-5½ (new record); Pittman (P) 6-4; Andrews (B) 6-2  
 PV—Pittman (P) 13-0; Kaye (SM) 12-6; Hemple (EM) 12-6  
 SP—Withrow (P) 63-4½ (new record); Freberg (SM) 61-3½; Jones (B) 54 10  
 440 Relay—Blair (Martin, R. Johnson, McAlister, K. Johnson) 42.8 (new record); Muir 43.0; Glendora 43.1  
 Mile Relay—Pasadena (Davis, Hollins, Howard, Moses) 3:24.6 (new record); Glendora 3:26.7; Blair 3:28.3

### B

100—Sakamoto (P) 10.3; Anderson (M); Blondin (B)  
 220—Anderson (M) 23.5; Blondin (B); Bars (D)  
 660—Roffines (SM) 1:26.7; Glodd (G); Armijo (EM)  
 1320—Villegas (EM) 3:14.7; Match (LC); Vaughn (SM)  
 120 HH—Lobolo (N) 16.3; Watts (P); Flye (M)  
 120 LH—Sakamoto (P) 13.2 (new record); Haynes (P); A Edson (M)  
 1 J—A. Edson (M) 21-4¾; Collins (M); Blondin (B)  
 HJ—Levoe (CV) 6-7¼; Yount (A); Jackson (P)  
 PV—Williams (B) 12-6; Considine (A); Ryan (G)  
 SP—Macer (P) 51 3; Schultz (SM); Rigamot (P)  
 660 Relay—Muir 1:33.7; Pasadena; Nogales

### C

100—E. Johnson (M) 10.3; Williams (D); Sheals (M)  
 180—E. Johnson (M) 18.0 (new record); Williams (D); F. McKinney (M)  
 660—Budzi (SF) 1:29.7; Jordan (A); Raymond (EM)  
 1320—Porto (SM) 3:17.7; Ashcraft (D); Pruitt (SM)  
 120 LH—Williams (M) 14.1; Howard (LC); R. Walker (P)  
 1 J—Matroy (N) 21-4½ (new record); Morel (G); R. Walker (P)  
 HJ—Brown (G) 5-8½; Mothis (R); Pollock (SM)  
 PV—Lock (A) 11-6; K. Saunders (M); Mohr (G)  
 SP—Rodriguez (R) 47-2½; Panasili (G); Tenove (D)  
 440 Relay—Muir 45.0; Blair; San Gabriel