

O'Brien Sets Shot Record

Trojan Hits 55ft. 4 1/2 in.; Bonham Captures Mile

BY JOHN DE LA VEGA

Parry O'Brien set a meet shot-put record and Russ Bonham won a hard-earned victory in the Frosty Martin Mile yesterday in the 18th annual Long Beach Relays, run before a crowd of 4319 fans at Long Beach Memorial Stadium.

O'Brien, the Olympic champ from SC, pitched the heavy bubble 55ft. 4 1/2 in. to better the mark of 54ft. 5 in. established by Moose Thompson of the LAAC in 1949.

Coached by Father

Bonham, a wiry junior whose father coaches him at Whittier College, scored a three-yard victory over Wally Wilson, LAAC vet, who just did nose out Bob McMullen, San Jose State steeplechaser who now represents the Santa Clara County Youth Center. Bob Stout, San Francisco Olympic Club, and Art Garcia, LAAC, were fourth and fifth, respectively.

The time, quite disappointing, was 4:20 flat. A bothersome crosswind bothered the 1000-odd athletes competing, and the unwieldy field of 24 didn't help any, either. Bonham led at the three-quarter pole but relinquished the pace setting three times during the four-lapper.

Field Bunched

Bonham and Fernando Ledezma, SC freshman, were running abreast as they finished the first lap in 64.3. With the field still dogging his tracks, Bonham passed the half-mile mark in 2:24 and the three laps were completed in 3:13.3.

Tom Sturak of San Diego forged into a 3-yard lead starting the last go-around, but Bonham caught him as they hit the final curve. But McMullen also came up fast on the inside and even got the pole. When they straightened out for the drive, however, it was little Russ who had the stuff and he steadily pulled away. Wilson closed fast to nip McMullen at the wire.

Another Record

The only other record set was also in the shot—high school division. Big Don Vick of Chaffey heaved the 12-pound ball 59ft. 5 1/2 in., almost three feet better than the 56ft. 10 1/2 in. toss by Grossman's Clyde Webster in 1951.

San Diego's Naval Training Center sprinters, anchored by Floyd Dennis, split honors in the 440 and 880 relays with the Trojans. The sailors took the one-lapper in 4:27 with Dennis prancing in a four-yard winner. But in the 880 relay Davis started with a yard advantage over the former Jefferson High back and held it to win by five feet. The time was 1:28.4.

SC's Jim Lee, fifth in last year's NCAA quarter and who was so posed to have an ailing leg, showed no signs of favoring it as he legged a 48.6 anchor lap to hand the Trojans an easy mile relay win. The time was a slow 3:24.1.

Though the final clocking of was poky the open two-mile relay was a thriller. Jim Terrill of Oxy outgunned Hal Butler, himself an ex-Tiger now representing the Los Angeles AC, in a furious gretch duel and won by inches. The time was 8:07.6.

Jack Davis, second-place man in the Olympics, opened his campaign with an impressive 14.2 triumph in the high hurdles, pulling away from the LAAC's Art Barnard to win by a yard. Dick Fuenning of Brigham Young was the surprise century winner, scoring by two feet over favored Rod Richard of UCLA in 9.8.

Brown Upset

As expected, the field marks overshadowed those on the cinders.

Young Floyd Jeter, just out of Roosevelt High, cleared 6ft. 7 1/2 in. to tie veteran Herrs Wyatt of the Santa Clara County Youth Center.

Bob Holland of Los Angeles City College upset Olympian George Brown, now a Ft. Ord soldier, in the broad jump but the winning hop was only 23ft. 3 1/2 in. Ray Walton exceeded that distance in taking the Class B long hop at 23ft. 5 1/2 in. He was all-city Class C champ at Jordan in 1947, now represents the Daltons Kids Club.

Bob Stout of the Olympic Club won the closing 500-meter run in 1:30.8.

OPEN DIVISION

100-YARD

1. Raymond (Long Beach) 11.4; 2. Jeter (Roosevelt) 11.4; 3. Jeter (Roosevelt) 11.4; 4. Jeter (Roosevelt) 11.4; 5. Jeter (Roosevelt) 11.4; 6. Jeter (Roosevelt) 11.4; 7. Jeter (Roosevelt) 11.4; 8. Jeter (Roosevelt) 11.4; 9. Jeter (Roosevelt) 11.4; 10. Jeter (Roosevelt) 11.4.

200-YARD

1. Jeter (Roosevelt) 23.2; 2. Jeter (Roosevelt) 23.2; 3. Jeter (Roosevelt) 23.2; 4. Jeter (Roosevelt) 23.2; 5. Jeter (Roosevelt) 23.2; 6. Jeter (Roosevelt) 23.2; 7. Jeter (Roosevelt) 23.2; 8. Jeter (Roosevelt) 23.2; 9. Jeter (Roosevelt) 23.2; 10. Jeter (Roosevelt) 23.2.

400-YARD

1. Dennis (Naval Training) 1:00.0; 2. Dennis (Naval Training) 1:00.0; 3. Dennis (Naval Training) 1:00.0; 4. Dennis (Naval Training) 1:00.0; 5. Dennis (Naval Training) 1:00.0; 6. Dennis (Naval Training) 1:00.0; 7. Dennis (Naval Training) 1:00.0; 8. Dennis (Naval Training) 1:00.0; 9. Dennis (Naval Training) 1:00.0; 10. Dennis (Naval Training) 1:00.0.

800-YARD

1. Davis (Trojan) 1:28.4; 2. Davis (Trojan) 1:28.4; 3. Davis (Trojan) 1:28.4; 4. Davis (Trojan) 1:28.4; 5. Davis (Trojan) 1:28.4; 6. Davis (Trojan) 1:28.4; 7. Davis (Trojan) 1:28.4; 8. Davis (Trojan) 1:28.4; 9. Davis (Trojan) 1:28.4; 10. Davis (Trojan) 1:28.4.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

1. Vick (Chaffey) 59.5; 2. Vick (Chaffey) 59.5; 3. Vick (Chaffey) 59.5; 4. Vick (Chaffey) 59.5; 5. Vick (Chaffey) 59.5; 6. Vick (Chaffey) 59.5; 7. Vick (Chaffey) 59.5; 8. Vick (Chaffey) 59.5; 9. Vick (Chaffey) 59.5; 10. Vick (Chaffey) 59.5.

UNION COLLEGE-COLLEGE FRASE DIVISION

1. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 2. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 3. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 4. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 5. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 6. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 7. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 8. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 9. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 10. O'Brien (SC) 55.4.

COLLEGE DIVISION

1. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 2. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 3. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 4. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 5. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 6. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 7. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 8. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 9. O'Brien (SC) 55.4; 10. O'Brien (SC) 55.4.

STATE & FIELD EVENTS

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