

Trojans Dash to Relay Wins at Long Beach

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The Trojans are as fast as ever, a high school boy was named athlete of the meet, the University of California captain competed unattached and Dr. Jack Rose conducted the 83-event meet 35 minutes ahead of schedule.

That is the gist of the 28th Long Beach Relays, which were run off Saturday under sunny, but cool, skies at Veterans Memorial Stadium.

Coach Vern Wolfe's 440-yard relay team, two members of which helped set the world record of 38.6 two years ago, started off 1969 a winner in the Relays record time of 40.7. Anchorman Lennox Miller and No. 2 man Fred Kuller are the old timers. Sophomore Rich Coulter took Earl McCullough's leadoff spot and Ron Pharris moved into O. J. Simpson's third position.

Even Swifter

The same foursome won the 880 relay in 1:25.9 as Miller, Olympic 100 meters silver medalist, anchored by himself in 20 flat.

An even swifter furlong, 19.8, was clocked by the heralded Trojan freshman, Edesel Garrison, in a futile bid to catch LACC in the freshman-JC 880 relay. Garrison also won the open 100 in 9.6 against a 1.5 m.p.h. wind.

Bob Langston, 17-year-old Millikan High senior, was selected as top athlete for a remarkable triple in the high school division. Langston, third place finisher in the State 880 last year, ran 21.2 in the 880 relay, then followed with winning anchor legs of 48.0 in the mile relay and 1:59.0 in the sprint medley relay.

Royster Wins

Long jumper Stan Royster, who quit the California track team Wednesday to support a student strike, won his event at 23-11½.

"Royster wrote a letter Wednesday asking if he could compete," explained meet director Dr. Rose. "He lives in Los Angeles and there seemed no reason why he shouldn't, so we let him in."

Royster, former L.A. City champion at Jordan and State JC champion at LACC, was voted California's "most inspirational" athlete last year.

His mark was not the best long jump of the day, however. In the college division, former national AAU champion Jerry Proctor of Redlands set a meet record of 24-8.

SUMMARY OF LONG BEACH RELAYS

UNIVERSITY—OPEN

800 RELAY—1. USC (Coulter, Kuller, Pharris, Miller), 2:19.9; 2. Pacific Coast Club, 1:32.0; 3. Cal State (LB), 1:34.7.

TWO MILE RELAY—1. Pacific Coast Club (Webster, 1:52.6; Crane, 1:53.3; Taylor, 1:56.1; Scott, 1:53.8), 7:37.8; 2. USC, 7:39.1; 3. UCLA, 7:51.6.

TWO MILE WALK—1. Walker (Striders), 14:56.0; 2. Ortiz (unat.), 15:04.3; 3. Bowman (unat.), 15:05.1.

400 RELAY—1. USC (Coulter, Kuller, Pharris, Miller), 40.7 (meet record, old mark, 39.6); Pasadena (A.A.U.), 41.1; 2. UCLA, 41.7; 3. Cal State (LB), 42.4.

HAMMER—1. Kirkwood (CSLA), 2. Bobell (unat.), 14:54.3; 3. Rosen (unat.), 15:02.1.

120 HH—1. Kerry (Striders), 14.4; 2. Franklin (USC), 14.4; 3. Kurrie (PCC), 14.4.

LONG JUMP—1. Rovster (unat.), 23-11 1/2; 2. Harris (USC), 22-7 1/2; 3. Rogers (UCLA), 22-0 1/2.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY—1. USC (Turner, 48.7; Tubb, 1:52.2; Bowman, 3:04.0; Duggan, 4:20.3), 10:05.2; 2. Striders (unat.), 9:53.4; 3. UCLA, 10:14.0.

100-1. Garrison (USC Frosh), 9.6; 2. Russell (Pepperdine), 9.7; 3. Coulter (USC), 9.8.

500 RELAY—1. UCLA (MacDonald, 50.2; Ripplinger, 49.7; Van Holwezen, 48.8; Collett, 47.3), 3:16.5; 2. Cal State (LB), 3:17.4; 3. UCLA, 3:24.3.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY—1. USC (Turner, 48.6; Pharris, 21.9; Kuller, 21.2; Taylor, 21.2), 2:01.5; 2. Cal State (LB), 3:34.8; 3. Cal State (LA), 3:41.9.

3,000-METER STEEPCHASE—1. Kunkle (USC), 9:24.6 (meet record, old mark, 9:21.4; McDermott, unat., 1988); 2. Over (USC), 9:31.4; 3. Jones (USC), 9:35.8.

THREE MILE—1. Marsee (USC), 14:04.0; 2. Preston (UCLA), 14:05.4; 3. Fisher (UCLA), 14:53.4.

HIGH JUMP—1. Kennedy (USC), 6:10; 2. Arnold (UCLA), 6-2; 3. Rutolo (CSLB), 6-0.

POLE VAULT—1. Oates (CSLB), 13-6; 2. Stone (PCC), 13-0; no other competitors.

SHOT PUT—1. Marcus (UCLA), 60-6; 7/4; 2. Colich (USC), 58-7/4; 3. Ordway (PCC), 56-3/4.

DISCUS—Tullison (PCC), 179-3; 2. Lister (PCC), 173-4; 3. Ordway (PCC), no mark.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Scruggs (Mt. San Antonio), 48-3; 2. Watkins (CSLA), 48-3; 3. Rogers (UCLA), 47-5.

JAVELIN—3. San Filippo (Cal Poly, Pomona), 229-3; 2. file between Hoppe (Valley State), and Laville (Striders), 220-11 1/2.

COLLEGE

TWO MILE RELAY—1. Cal Western (Dunstan, Webb, Peabody, Anderson), 7:32.0; 2. Cal Poly (Pomona), 7:53.5; 3. Redlands, 7:57.5.

800 RELAY—1. Pepperdine (Miley, McKinney, Russell, Coe), 1:27.2; Valley State, 1:29.0; 3. Cal Poly (Pomona), 1:32.4.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY—1. Pepperdine (Coe, McKinney, Conard, Peitrowski), 10:12.4; 2. Cal Poly (Pomona), 10:24.5; 3. Cal Western, 10:25.0.

400 RELAY—1. Pepperdine (Coe, Miley, McKinney, Russell), 42.1; 2. Redlands, 42.3; 3. Valley State, 42.3.

DISCUS—1. Batts (Cal State, Fullerton), 159-3; 2. Banks (CSF), 136-0; 3. Huff (Valley State), 126-6.

LONG JUMP—1. Proctor (Redlands), 34-8 (meet record, old mark, 24-4);

2. Hester (Valley State), 23-6 1/2; 3. Brown (CSF), 21-1 1/2.

MILE RELAY—1. Valley State (Deza, Warsaw, Fiery, Hendricks), 3:27.7; 2. Pepperdine, 3:25.7; 3. Redlands, 3:27.1.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY—1. Pepperdine (Miley, McKinney, Coe, Peitrowski), 3:29.6; 2. Redlands, 3:34.9; 3. Cal State (Fullerton), 3:35.1.

JAVELIN—San Filippo (Cal Poly, Pomona), 221-0; 2. Smith (Cal Western), 223-2 1/2; 3. Hoppe (Valley State), 224-5.

POLE VAULT—1. Kamback (CSF), 14-0; 2. Cummings (Cal Western), 13-6; 3. Kirkpatrick (Valley State), 13-0.

HIGH JUMP—1. Bradford (Pepperdine), 6-6; (meet record, old mark 6-5 1/2; Jones, Cal Poly, 5-10, 1983); 2. Ledbetter (Redlands), 6-2; 3. Hester (Valley State), 6-2.

SHOT PUT—1. Doran (Valley State), 45-10 1/2; 2. Brown (Redlands), 45-4; 3. Power (CSF), 44-1 1/4.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Division I

400 RELAY—1. LACC (Washington, Martin, London, Deckard), 42.2; 2. USC Frosh, 42.2; 3. East Los Angeles, 42.8.

TWO MILE RELAY—1. Hancock (Mitchell, Hammond, McConell, Strazioloff), 8:07.0; 2. Glendale, 8:07.4; 3. Long Beach, 8:11.0.

800 RELAY—1. LACC (Martin, London, Deckard, Jones), 1:24.2 (meet record, old mark, 1:27.3; LACC, 1968); 2. USC Frosh, 1:27.2; 3. Long Beach, 1:29.5.

SHOT PUT—1. Lenvous (San Diego), 49-0; 2. Bonden (Mt. San Antonio), 48-3; 3. D. Brown (USC Frosh), 48-4 1/4.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY—1. LACC (Collins, Stevenson, Williams, Lacy), 10:34.8; 2. Golden West, 10:37.2; 3. Mt. San Antonio, 10:43.0.

MILE RELAY—1. Pierce (Banks, Macias, Hayes, Estlin), 3:22.1; 2. LACC, 3:22.1; 3. Hancock, 3:24.8.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY—1. UCLA Frosh (Lymann, E. Williams, Moore, P. Williams), 3:31.8; 2. East Los Angeles, 3:32.5; 3. Golden West, 3:39.0.

HIGH JUMP—1. Lang (EAC, LA), 6-8 1/2; (equals meet record, Huff, LACC, 1968); 2. Shields (Golden West), 6-8 1/2; 3. Phelan (Hancock), 6-4.

LONG JUMP—1. Anderson (East LA), 22-1; 2. Whitaker (Pierce), 22-0 1/2; 3. Fry (East LA), 21-8 1/2.

DISCUS—1. Back (UCLA Frosh), 132-0; 2. Fields (LACC), 132-10; 3. Lauby (Pierce), 131-4.

JAVELIN—1. Scruggs (Mt. San Antonio), 192-1; 2. Miller (Mt. San Antonio), 169-10; 3. Enbers (Hancock), 166-0.

POLE VAULT—1. Cochran (USC Frosh), 14-6; 2. Sokala (Pierce), 14-6; 3. Smithley (Long Beach), 14-0.

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TWO MILE RELAY—1. Santa Ana (Muth, Towne, Davis, Strodre), 8:02.8; 2. Moorpark, 8:10.3; 3. Palomar, 8:24.4.

400 RELAY—1. Porterville (Richardson, Callisher, Sutton, Withers), 43.2; 2. Santa Ana, 43.3; 3. Southwestern, 43.7.

800 RELAY—1. Porterville (Richardson, Beavers, Callahan, Sutton), 1:29.2; 2. Santa Ana, 1:29.4; 3. Southwestern, 1:30.8.

MILE RELAY—1. Moorpark (Staben, Henkleman, Watson, Fournier), 2:28.4; 2. Santa Ana, 3:22.4; 3. Palomar, 3:39.3.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY—1. Southwestern (Swan, Jarvis, Miller, McNabb), 3:34.8; 2. Palomar, 3:40.0; 3. Riverside, 3:43.2.

JAVELIN—1. Tucker (Palomar), 178-6; 2. Cameron (Santa Ana), 178-0; 3. Ebert (Pierce), 174-4.

LONG JUMP—1. Sundsten (Porterville), 23-2; 2. Ries (Palomar), 22-4 1/4; 3. Daly (Santa Ana), 21-1 1/2.

HIGH JUMP—1. Halley (Porterville), 6-4; 2. Dyess (Moorpark), 6-4; 3. Hollins (Pima Costa), 6-4.

SHOT PUT—1. Castaneda (Porterville), 51-1 1/2; 2. O'Sullivan (Compton), 48-3 1/2; 3. Tucker (Porterville), 47-5 1/2.

DISCUS—1. O'Sullivan (Compton), 151-3; 2. Castaneda (Porterville), 143-5; 3. file between Tucker (Palomar) and French (Mt. San Antonio), 123-0.

POLE VAULT—1. Diaz (Riverside), 15-0 (meet record, old mark 14-9 1/2; Ribnick, Pasadena, 1965); 2. Quirk (Palomar), 13-4; 3. Solis (Santa Ana), 13-0.

HIGH SCHOOL

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY—Lakewood (S. Gibson, Ryerson, Greer,

Somesan), 10:49.1.

MILE RELAY—Millikan (Muszynski), Schilling, Langston, Roah), 3:27.0. (meet record, old mark 3:27.1; Poly, 1964). 883

RELAY—Lakewood (Alvarado, Marquez, C. Gibson, S. Gibson), 1:31.8.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY—Millikan (Muszynski, Young, Roah, Langston), 3:39.1.

400 RELAY—LB Poly (Harvey, Davis, Stockton, Coates), 43.2. (equals meet record, LB Wilson, 1965). TWO

MILE RELAY—Millikan (Andrews, Roberts, Fritz, Polhill), 8:27.6.

LJ—Marquez (Lakewood), 20-3 1/2. SP—Lauriano (Lakewood), 56-11 1/2. PV—Writler (LB Wilson), 126. HJ—Austin (LB Poly), 6-3 1/2.