

Matson Zips 440 in 46.9 at Modesto

MODESTO, May 17 (AP)—All-American Football Star Ollie Matson—the University of San Francisco's one-man track team—stamped himself a top contender for a berth on the U.S. Olympic squad when he won the 440-yard dash in the California Relays tonight in 46.9.

The world's record is 46 by Herb McKenley of Jamaica, B.W.I.

The 200-pound fullback star of last year laid off the pace for the first 390 yards, then put on a spurt to come from third place and finish going away from Gene Cole, formerly of Ohio State. It was the fastest quarter mile clocked in the country this year.

Easy Win

Matson finished third in the 400-meter race in the Los Angeles Coliseum Relays last night behind George Rhoden of Morgan State, Baltimore, and Mal Whitfield of the U.S. Air Force. Rhoden is the 400-meter world recordholder at 45.8. It was the second time this year that Matson had run 440 yards.

Whitfield, Olympic 800 meters champion and holder of the world's 880-yard record of 1:49.2, ran the anchor lap of the two-mile relay tonight to give his U.S. Air Force team an easy win.

He finished 35 yards ahead of California's Lon Spurrier. The team time of 7:36.3 set a new meet and stadium record. In his 880-yard leg tonight Whitfield was timed in an unofficial 1:53.4.

Former Seattle high school boy Jimmie Gathers, now with the Air Force, won the open 100-yard dash, in 9.7 seconds, beat-

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ing out John George of California in a blanket finish.

Slender Bob Simon, making a thrilling mile run on the final leg, led Stanford to a surprise win in the open medley relay.

Simon, starting some 25 yards behind the pace-setting Art Garcia of SC, took the lead and staved off the stocky Trojan in the sprint to the tape. He won by a shoulder. The time for the 440-880-1320 yards-one-mile relay was 10:01.3. Simon's unofficial mile time was 4:11.

The Navy Olympic team from Los Alamitos was third and the

San Francisco Olympic Club was fourth.

The relays program was dedicated to Brutus Hamilton, University of California track and field coach, who will serve as head coach of the U.S. Olympic team this summer.

Southern California won the 880-yard relay in 1:24.7, clipping one-tenth of a second off the old relays and Stadium record set last year by SC's team. Texas finished second but was disqualified for crowding in. In the revised order of finish, UCLA was placed second, California third and Stanford fourth.

Jack Davis of SC beat out World Recordholder Dick Attlessey of the Navy Olympic team by a foot in the 120-yard high hurdles. The time was 14 seconds flat.

George Brown of UCLA, the country's leading broad jumper, took his specialty with a meet and Stadium record leap of 25ft. 8 3/4 in. Last week in the Fresno Relays he jumped 26ft. 3 3/4 in.

MEDLEY RELAY (440-880-1320-Mile)—1. Stanford (Black, Woolley, Reed, Simon); 2. Southern California; 3. Navy Olympics; 4. Olympic Club. 10:01.3.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Davis, SC; 2. Attlessey, Navy Olympics; 3. Grieves, Far East Command; 4. Wright, SC. 14.

DISCUS—1. Inesa, SC, 168ft. 10in.; 2. Doyle, Montana AC, 161ft. 11in.; 3. Nickel, San Jose State, 154ft. 8in.; 4. Restro, Stanford, 154ft. 7 1/2 in.

880 RELAY—1. Southern California (Melia, Sorgen, Davis, Stocks); 2. UCLA; 3. California; 4. Stanford. Texas ran second but was disqualified for crowding. 1:24.7. (New meet record; old mark 1:24.8 set by SC in 1961.)

880 RUN—1. Stanley (unatt. San Jose State); 2. Forasso (Fresno State); 3. Mitchell (Air Force); 4. Schumacher (Far East Command). 1:53.4.

MILE—1. McMullen (San Jose State); 2. Jones (Air Force); 3. Garcia (SC); 4. Boehm (Olympic Club). 4:15.7.

MILE RELAY—1. U.S. Air Force (Storie, Gathers, Deady, Whitfield); 2. Occidental; 3. Stanford; 4. California. 3:13.7.

POLE VAULT—1. Tie between Richards (Illinois AC) and Mattos (Olympic Club), 14ft. 4in.; 3. Tie among Krins (Olympic Club), Seed (California), Johnson, Cox and Sandusky (SC), Rasmussen (unatt.) and Friddy (San Jose State), 13ft. 6in.

100—1. Gathers (U.S. Air Force); 2. George (California); 3. Blackburn, (California); 4. Leiss (Fresno State), 9.7.

440—1. Mattos (SC); 2. Cole (unatt.); 3. Mason (SC); 4. Miller (Occidental), 46.9.

TWO-MILE RELAY—1. U.S. Air Force (Kirwan, Jones, Deady, Whitfield); 2. California; 3. Stanford; 4. SC. 7:38.3.

JAVELIN—1. Young (LAAC), 311ft. 6in.; 2. Miller (Navy Olympics), 307ft. 2in.; 3. Long (Stanford), 311ft. 8in.; 4. Seymour (LAAC), 309ft.

SHOT PUT—1. O'Brien (SC), 54ft. 6in.; 2. Berts (Stanford), 51ft. 9in.; 3. Robinson (Stanford), 50ft. 8in.; 4. Davis (Olympic Club), 50ft. 4in.

440-YARD RELAY—1. Texas (Smith, Myers, Brown, Deady, Thomas); 2. SC; 3. California; 4. Stanford. 4:1. (New meet record; old mark 4:0.6 by Texas in 1948.)

HIGH JUMP—1. Wagner (Navy Olympics), 6ft. 7 1/2 in.; 2. Wyatt (San Jose State), 6ft. 6 1/2 in.; 3. Tie between Varneck (Olympic Club) and Wilson (Cal Poly), 6ft. 4 1/2 in.

SPECIAL WOMEN'S 55-YARD DASH—1. Walsh (Olympic Club, Berkeley); 2. Cox (Olympic Club); 3. Reed (Navy AC), 8.1.

FINAL POINT SCORES—SC, 48 2/7; Stanford, 32 1/7; U.S. Air Force, 24; California, 21 3/7; Navy Olympics, 15; UCLA, 11; San Jose State, 10 1/7; Occidental, 10; Texas, 10; San Francisco Olympic Club, 9 13/14; LAAC, 9; U. of San Francisco, 8; Fresno State, 4; Illinois AC, 4; Far East Command, 3; Montana AC, 3; College of Santa Barbara, 2; California Poly, 1 1/2; Occidental, 1; Stanford, 3/7.

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