

Ibbotson Victor Over Lincoln in 4:06.4 Mile

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MODESTO, May 25—England's Derek Ibbotson outducelled Austria's Merv Lincoln in the featured mile of the 16th annual California Relays here tonight, but it was not an under-four-minute effort.

A standing-room crowd of 8000 shirt-sleeved fans saw Ibbotson breast the finish string four yards ahead in the disappointing time of 4:06.4.

Final Sprint

It was an exciting ending, though. For Lincoln, running second up to the final go-round, took command at the start of the gun lap only to have Derek dash by him with 50 yards to go. Lincoln, who captured the Coliseum Miracle Mile only a night ago in 4:01, "loafed" home a 4:07 second.

Ibbotson's mark went down as a new meet record, erasing the old standard established by Oregon's Bill Dellinger in 1956.

Another foreigner got into the win circle when Britisher Brian Hewson overtook Pittsburgh's Arnie Sowell on the final turn and won in 1:49.2 time.

Records Tumble

A batch of other meet records were eclipsed in the action.

Coach Chuck Coker's Occidental squad pulled a hat trick, visited the victory circle three times and captured the team crown with 39 points.

The Tigers ran the distance medley in 9:49.7 for a meet record, took the two-mile relay in the "off time" of 7:32.9 and then Bob Gutowski went over the vaulting bar at 15ft.

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3in. Bob missed three tries at 15ft. 10in.

Texas and the Southern Cal. striders also were double winners, the Longhorns nabbing the quarter-mile relay in 40.3 and the half-miler in 1:23.7 and the striders the sprint medley in 3:32.1 and the baton mile in lickety-split 3:11.4.

Fresno State's Mike Agostini, named the meet's outstanding performer afterwards, ran the 220 in 20.7 for a meet mark after taking a 9.5 100.

Parry O'Brien, in the discus, and Kansas's Bill Nieder, in the shot-put, also put a couple of new records into the relays' books.

In Oxy's distance medley win, Dennis Bambauer (440), Dave Reisbord (880), Ty Hadley (1320) and Larry Wray (mile) carried the baton to break the old meet record of 9:51.8 set by UCLA in 1955. The 9:47.7 time also bettered the listed American mark of 9:50.3 by Kansas in 1954. The latter time, however, was cracked with a 9:42 by the Southern Cal striders recently, the time now waiting for official recognition.

In the race, Bambauer launched the Tiger victory by

opening with a 47.8 leg. Wes McLeod took over for SC with a 1:51.7-880. But Hadley, in a 3:00.5-1320, regained the advantage for Oxy on his leg and the Tigers never trailed as Wray finished strongly on the anchor.

Nieder Hits 61-8 1/4

Nieder furnished the 16-year-old meet with its first 60-foot put for his meet record. Kansas Bill gave out with a burst of 61ft. 8 1/4in.

O'Brien, who skipped the shot-put event, was the class of the discus tossers as he was in last night's twirling in the Coliseum relays. O'Brien, who is the world record-holder in the shot-put, competed for the Olympic Club tonight and flung the plate 179ft. 1 1/4in. for his meet standard.

440-YARD RELAY—1. Texas (Wilson, Southern, Gainer, Whilden), 40.3; 2. Fresno State, 41.3; 3. Houston, 41.1; 4. San Jose, 41.4.

SHOT-PUT—1. Nieder, 61ft. 8 1/4in. (new meet record, old record 59ft. 8in. by O'Brien, Los Angeles, 1955); 2. Humphrey (SC Striders), 54ft. 4in.; 3. Davis (SC Frosh), 53ft. 3in.; 4. Martin (SC), 53ft. 5in.

DISTANCE MEDLEY—1. Occidental (Baumbach, Reisbord, Hadley, Wray), 9:49.7; 2. SC, 9:54.3; 3. Arizona State, 10:05.3; 4. UCLA, 10:07.8.

100—1. Asatiani (Fresno State), 9.5; 2. Hazzly (Oklahoma A&M); 3. Dennis (Striders); 4. Randall (Fresno State); 5. Niles (SCCYC), 9.5.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Calhoun (North Carolina College), 13.7; 2. Gilbert (Winston-Salem, N.C., College), 14; 3. Lawson (SC), 14.2; 4. Ball (LAAC), 14.3.

440—1. Courtney (U.S. Army), 46.6; 2. Tobacco (Washington), 46.9; 3. Yerman (California Frosh), 47.5; 4. Chesarek (Stanford), 48.1.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY—1. Striders (Larrabee, Clipper, Dennis, Stanley), 3:21.1; 2. Occidental, 3:25.4; 3. SC, 3:29.3; 4. San Francisco State, 3:32.2.

DISCUS—1. O'Brien (Olympic Club), 179ft. 1 1/4in. (new meet record, old mark 175ft. 7 1/4in. by Gordon, Los Angeles); 2. Babka (SC), 177ft. 1 1/4in.; 3. Gordon, 171ft. 4in.; 4. Peters (Stanford), 167ft. 10in.

HIGH JUMP—1. Wyatt (SCCYC), 5ft. 9in.; 2. Shelton (Olympic Club), 5ft. 8in.; 3. Tie among Wilson (SCCYC), Pellen (Stanford) and Terrence (UCLA), 5ft. 8in.

880—1. Rawson (Great Britain), 1:49.2; 2. Howell (Pittsburgh), 1:49.7; 3. Wells (Striders), 1:50; 4. Schweikert (Los Angeles State), 1:51.

MILE RUN—1. Tibbottan (Great Britain), 4:06.4 (new meet record, old record 4:07.5 by Dellinger, Oregon, 1955); 2. Lincoln (Australia), 4:07; 3. Walters (Striders), 4:09.3; 4. Villareal (Texas), 4:13.

BROAD JUMP—1. Herrmann (Stanford), 24ft. 3 1/2in.; 2. Wiley (Los Angeles State), 23ft. 10 1/2in.; 3. Barnes (Mother APB), 23ft. 8 1/2in.; 4. Mannon (SC), 22ft. 10 1/2in.

TWO-MILE RELAY—1. Occidental (White, Reisbord, Wray, Hadley), 7:32.9; 2. SC, 7:33.6; 3. Olympic Club, 7:43.9; 4. San Jose State, 7:54.2.

880-YARD RELAY—1. Texas (Wilson, Gainer, Southern, Whilden), 1:23.6 (new meet record, old record 1:24 by Abilene Christian, 1956); 2. SC Striders, 1:23.7; 3. Occidental, 1:25.8; 4. Fresno State, 1:26.8.

220—1. Asatiani (Fresno State), 20.7 (new meet record, old record 21 by Agostini, 1956); 2. Beck (Houston), 21.1; 3. Niles (SCCYC), 21.3; 4. Norton (San Jose State), 21.2.

MILE RELAY—1. Striders (Hutcherson, Stanley, Smith, Larrabee), 3:11.4; 2. SC, 3:12.2; 3. Occidental, 3:12.9; 4. Texas, 3:13.2.

POLE VAULT—1. Gutowski (Occidental), 15ft. 3in.; 2. Morris (SC), 15ft. 4in.; 3. Tie among Matias (SCCYC), Barnes (Olympic Club) and Kenly (Striders), 14ft. 6in.

JAVELIN—1. Held (Olympic Club), 257ft. 3 1/4in.; 2. Bitner (Olympic Club), 237ft. 1/2in.; 3. Holden (Stanford), 228ft. 4 1/2in.; 4. Volles (SC), 225ft. 5 1/2in.

FINAL SCORES—Occidental, 30; Southern California Striders, 27 1/2; SC, 23; Texas, 23; San Francisco Olympic Club, 20 1/2; Fresno State, 19; Stanford, 10; Santa Clara Youth Center, 8 1/2; Houston, 7; North Carolina, 5; San Jose State, 3; Arizona State, 4; Los Angeles State, 4.

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nia-bred colt from the crippled Your Host's first crop. His dam Wisteria raced at Santa Anita in 1952, but was taken out of training and bred to Your Host. In '53 Social Climber was foaled at George Stratton's Circle S farm at Canoga Park. He is the first Calbred credited to Liz Whitney Lunn, who now has a California farm of her own near Chino while still maintaining her old one at Upperville, Va.

Until he missed with Round Table after the little colt's great bid for victory, Ralph Neves was a ball of fire, winning three races in a row, beginning with the third—Our William at \$8.10, Call Hy at \$6.70 and Thunderstruck at \$8.50. Neves has the unusual record of three triples and three doubles at the meeting without a singleton.

The handle of \$3,603,020 was the ninth highest in the track's history.