

Vault Star Just Misses At 15-9 $\frac{1}{4}$

Don Bragg, the cocky pole vaulter, missed three heart-breaking tries for a new world record of 15-9 $\frac{1}{4}$, but snapped back from a dismal showing of a week ago to capture the event at 15-4 to lead the field event performances in the California Relays last night.

The Philadelphia serviceman went out early in Los Angeles as he missed 15 feet for the third time in as many years in a major meet.

Parry Wins

Parry O'Brien won his specialty, the shot, without much of a sweat with a 61-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ effort. O'Brien was the only one of the big four 60 foot plus shot putters to compete here. Sylvester took second place as he continues to be around 60 feet with a put of 59-5 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Oregon State's Darrell Horn won the broad jump as expected with a good leap of 25-3 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Babka Sets Mark

Rink Babka, former Trojan star competing unattached, broke the Cal Relays meet record he established in 1958, by spinning the discus 184-7 $\frac{1}{2}$. This is about five feet off his best of the year but beat the Modesto mark by nearly four feet.

In Fine Form

Strider Rafer Johnson, one of America's chief decathlon hopefuls, showed he was in fine form for the Rome games by flinging the javelin 249-10, the best of his life. This, however, was two feet under the Olympic qualifying figure. Second was Frank Covelli, Oxnard Air Force Base, at 245-7, also his all time best.

Gary Stenlund, Oregon State's No. 2 man in the nation thanks to his great 257-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ toss in the Fresno Relays, was again off the mark. After the Fresno meet, he was able to do no better than runnerup in last week's north division meet. Last night he was 232-10 for fifth.

Had Back Injury

Johnson has been inactive due to back injury.

Defending spear champion Bob Voiles, Striders, scratched.

Hal Connolly, the world record holder and Olympic champion, opened the meet by twirling the hammer 214-5, five feet off his Cal Relays record. He was the lone contestant over 200 feet.

With Bill Nieder out of the meet because of an injury, O'Brien decided to double and took third behind the Army's Jay Sylvester.

Summaries Of Open Class Relays Events

Javelin—1. Rafe Johnson, Southern California Striders, 249.10; 2. Frank Covelli, Onard AFB, 245.7; 3. Mike Page, Los Angeles, unattached, 235.5; 4. Larry Stuart, Santa Ana, Calif., unattached, 235.2.

120 High hurdles (first heat)—1. Don Styron, Northeast Louisiana Track Club, :14.0; 2. Dave Edstrom, University of Oregon, :14.2; 3. Rafe Johnson, SC Striders, :14.2; 4. Dave Kicker, Santa Clara Valley Youth Village, 14.4. (Second Heat)—1. Chuck Cobb, SCVYV, :14.1; 2. Lee Calhoun, North Carolina College, unattached, :14.1; 3. Jerry Tarr, Oregon Emerald Empire AA, :14.3; Clarence Treat, Occidental College, :14.4.

120 High Hurdles — 1. Lee Calhoun, North Carolina, unattached, :13.8; 2. Don Styron, NE Louisiana TC, 13.9; 3. Chuck Cobb, SCVYV, :14.0; Dave Edstrom, University of Oregon, :14.1; 5. Jerry Tarr, Oregon EAAA, :14.2.

Hammer throw—1. Harold Connelly, Striders, 214.5; 2. Tom Pagan, Occidental, 198.5; 3. Al Jongewaard, Santa Clara Valley Youth Village, 182.4; 4. Ed Burke, San Jose State, 154.11.

100 sprints (First Heat)—1. Harry Jerome, Oregon EAAA, 9.4; 2. Doug

Smith, Occidental; 3. Robert Poynter, San Jose State; Roscoe Cook, University of Oregon. (Second Heat)—1. Ray Norton, SCVYV, :09.5; 2. Dave Syron, NE Louisiana TC; 3. Bill Woodhouse, Abilene, Tex.; 4. Jim Ormsbom, San Jose Fresh.

100 (Final)—1. Harry Jerome, Oregon EAAA, :09.4; 2. Ray Norton, SCVYV, :09.4; 3. Doug Smith, Occidental, :09.5; 4. Jim Ormsbom, San Jose Fresh, :09.5; 5. Bob Poynter, San Jose State, :09.6.

Distance medley relay—1. Occidental (Gary Miller, Don Darnan, Jim Cerveny, Paul Welborn), 10:00.7; 2. Oregon State, 10:11.8; 3. SCVYV, 10:18.8.

Discus—1. Rink Bakka, Los Angeles, 184.7; 2. Lt. L. Jay Sylvester, SCVYV, 174.0; 3. Perry O'Brien, Striders, 173.1; 4. Fortune Bondien, Striders, 171.7; 5. Bob Humphreys, Striders, 169.9 (best record Old record 180.1; Rink Bakka, 1948).

800—1. Bill Stone, Oklahoma State, 1:49.6; 2. Jim Grelle, Oregon EAAA, 1:49.7; 3. Jack Wilcox, Central California AC, 1:49.7; 4. John Kefferman, Onard AFB, 1:49.8.

440—1. George Kerr, Illinois, :46.1; 2. Otis Davis, Oregon EAAA, :46.3; 3. Mike Larrabee, Striders, :46.3; 4. Vic Hall, Cal Poly, :46.3.

440 relay (First Section)—1. San Jose State (Bob Poynter, Bob Brooks, Mac Burton, Willie Williams), :40.3; 2. Northeast Louisiana Track Club, :40.3; Baylor, :40.3; Abilene Christian, :40.3. (second section)—1. San Jose Fresh (Bill Palmer, Al Treme, Rich Frambrini, Jim Ormsbom), :41.2; 2. SCVYV, :41.5; 3. Striders, :41.7.

Sprint medley relay—1. Abilene Christian (Earl Young, Burton, McKennon, Calvin Cooley, Jarrol Edwards), 3:20.2; 2. East Texas State, 3:20.8; 3. Striders, 3:21.2; 4. SCVYV, 3:23.5.

Shot put—1. Perry O'Brien, Striders, 61.1; 2. Lt. L. Jay Sylvester, Army, 59.5; 3. Glenn Johnson, Occidental, 56.11; 4. Ray Hitchcock, Arizona, 56.4.

Mile—1. Jim Bratty, SCVYV, 3:58.0; 2. Daryl Burleson, Oregon, 3:59.1; 3. Lauro Tabori, SCVYV, 4:00.0; 4. Bill Drilling, Oregon EAAA, 4:02.7 (breaks officials American citizens record of 3:58.7 by Don Bowden in 1955 and pending American citizens record of 3:58.6 by Burleson this year.)

Broad jump—1. Darrel Horn, Oregon State, 25.31; 2. Bob Lawson, Oregon State Track and Field Club, 24.10; 3. James Baird, East Texas State, 24.10; 4. Ernie Shelby, Striders, 24.10.

5,000—1. Doug Kyle, Vancouver Olympic Club, 14:12.5; 2. Mal Robertson, Striders, 14.18.2; 3. George Young, US Army, 14:20.0; 4. Buddy Ebselen, San Francisco Olympic Club, 14:20.0.

800 relay—1. San Jose State (Bob Poynter, Bob Brooks, Jim Fiemanns, Willie Williams), 1:23.7; 2. Baylor, 1:23.7; 3. San Jose State Fresh, 1:26.7; 4. Striders, 1:26.7.

220 low hurdles—1. Don Styron, Northeast Louisiana Track Club, :22.1; 2. Calvin Coley, Abilene Christian, :22.5; 3. Dickie Howard, New Mexico, :22.3; 4. Chuck Cobb, SCVYV, :23.0. (Equal official world record but Styron has 21.9 awaiting recognition.)

Two mile relay—1. Occidental (Gary Miller, Don Darnan, Paul Welborn, Jim Cerveny), 7:34.8; 2. Striders, 7:36.5; 3. Occidental Fresh, 7:37.5; 4. Arizona State, 7:38.4.

Pole vault—1. Don Braun, US Army, 15.4; 2. (tie) Ron Morris, Striders, John Cramer, Washington Fresh, 15.1; 4. (tie) George Mathis, SCVYV, Aubrey Dooly, Oklahoma State, Bob Gutowski, Los Angeles, 14.6. (Cramer holds national freshman record Old record 14.11; by Jim Brewer, SC 1958.)

220—1. Doug Smith, Occidental, 20.6; 2. Mike Larrabee, Striders, 20.8; 3. Bill Woodhouse, Abilene, Tex., 20.8; 4. Vic Hall, Cal Poly, 20.8.

440 hurdles—1. Dickie Howard, New Mexico, :22.2; 2. Walt Ayn, Washington State, :22.4; 3. Ray Thompson, US Army, :22.8; 4. Gene O'Connor, Onard AFB, :23.8.

Mile relay—1. Abilene Christian (Frank Taylor, Darrel Edwards, Pat McKennon, Earl Young), 3:10.0; 2. Northeast Louisiana Track Club, 3:10.0; 3. SCVYV, 3:10.3; 4. Occidental, 3:11.2.

High jump—1. (tie) Herman Wyatt, SCVYV, and Errol Williams, San Jose State, 6.8; 3. (tie) Van Barnes, San Jose State, Hank Webber, Washington State, Bob Frazier, Striders, Joe Faust, Occidental Fresh, Amos Barksdale, US Army, and James Brown, San Francisco State, 6.5.

Hop, step and jump—1. Kurt Floerke, US Army, 50.3; 2. Herman Stokes, Striders, 49.1; 3. Al Andrus, Striders, 47.6; 4. Syd Johnson, Striders, 46.10.

Records Fall In Missouri Valley Meet

KANSAS CITY — AP — Nine records were shattered and two were equaled last night in the Missouri Valley AAU track meet.

The expected duel among Archie San Romani Jr., Wichita; Bill Dotson, Kansas; and Paul Whitely, Emporia in the 1,500 meter run failed to come off. Dotson elected to run the 880 and Whitely chose the 5,000 meter run.

San Romani sprinted to an 18 yard win over Gonzalo Javier, Emporia State, in 3:47. He thus missed his goal of 3:45 or better to make the minimum qualifying time for the Olympic trials.

New Record

Whitely won the 5,000 meter in a record 14:39.2, erasing a 23 year mark of 15:30.2 set by H. Manning, Wichita. The Olympic qualifying time is 13:45.

Dotson did not fare so well in the 880. He was beaten by Wichita's Lew Merriman, who tied the meet mark of 1:50.8 he set last year.

Beats Nieder Mark

Don Smith, Missouri, tossed the shot 55-11 $\frac{1}{2}$, breaking the record of 55-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ by Bill Nieder of Kansas in 1955.

Other meet records in the open division were set by Deloss Dodds, unattached, in the 440; Cliff Cushman, Kansas, in the 400 meter hurdles; Monroe Fordham, Emporia State, in the high jump.