

Featured Mile Almost Is Overshadowed

The featured mile run which turned out to be as emotional as everyone had hoped for was almost overshadowed by one of the most outstanding California Relays programs in history last night.

A packed house saw Peter Snell finish "in a whirlwind 3:54.9 race, the best ever run on American soil."

But world records fell in such quick fashion that the capacity turnout of more than 10,000 fans on a Monday night at the Modesto Junior College sta-

dium could hardly keep track of what happened. Brian Sternberg, of the Washington Husky sophomore, set a world record of 16 feet, 7 inches to regain the pole vault mark he held for three days.

Sternberg cleared this height, one quarter inch over the pending world mark held by John Pennel, on his first try.

Pennel, Northeast Louisiana State star, and Ron Morris, the Southern California schoolteacher, failed to make the grade.

Upon clearing the

world's record height Sternberg told teammate Phil Shinnick, "This turned out to be a fun night."

Shinnick earlier set a new world record of 27 feet, 4 inches in the broad jump, which will not be allowed because of a foul-up in measuring wind velocity.

He got some consolation. He was voted the outstanding performer by the press. Shinnick also is a sophomore. This proved to be a great day for the Huskies who also competed in the Big Six championships.

Sternberg broke the oldest entry in the Modesto track aganics record book. The mark which stood for 22 years was 15-7 1/2; vault made in the very first Cal Relays by Cornelius Warner, dem.

present Fresno State track coach. Pennel was the man who knocked out Sternberg's record.

Morris and Pennel cleared 16 feet.

Sternberg took the honors at Berkeley at 15-9.

Sternberg missed his first try at 16-9 by grazing the crossbar with his chest.

He missed again on second attempt. Then Sternberg decided to call it a

night. Once again the Modesto meet proved superior to the other major relays carnivals around the nation.

The Oregon State two-mile relay team turned in a world record 7:18.9 performance. This, of course, was the best in the nation.

The time of 40.4 in the 440 yard relay by the Florida A&M Track Club led the nation.

The Florida team fea-

tured Bob Hayes, the current world's fastest human, who tied the best time in the 100 of 9.3. He turned in the same clocking at the Los Angeles Coliseum Relays.

Hayes Jones, the aged campaigner from Detroit, again proved that he is the class of the high hurdlers.

He won his specialty in 13.4, the top time in the nation's cinder carnivals.

John Thomas' 7 foot, 3 1/2 inch high jump was the No. 1 effort on the comparison sheet with the Penn. Texas, Drake, Fresno, Mt. San Antonio and Coliseum Relays as the measuring sticks.

Dave Davis' 62 feet, 7 1/4

shot put also was the top performance.

Put them all together and last night's relays carnival was one of the best ever staged in Modesto.

Had it not been for that flub in the broad jump, the meet would have been one of the really great ones. But the action in this event cannot be criticized.

Hayes' 9.3 Second 100 Is Dash Dazzler

Bob Hayes, the fastest of the current humans, took the 100 yard dash in Cal Relays record lying time of 9.3 seconds. He did it twice during a short time to prove his superiority.

Hayes, the Florida A&M ineligible, was aided by the wind both times.

He won his heat easily with a 7.3 miles per hour wind. The wind was down to 6.12 for the finals.

Hayes last year was second to Larry Jerome in a controversial finish. Both were timed in 9.3 and awarded duplicate first place awards.

John Gilbert, Southern Cal Striders and the winner in Fresno, was second at 9.4. Ed Moody, the San Jose State frosh, was third at 9.4. Hayes' 9.3 equaled his performance in the Coliseum Relays. Earlier this year at Mt. San Antonio, he stepped off the swiftest 100 meters in history.

The peerless Hayes Jones prevailed as expected in the high hurdles in a meet record bettering time of 13.4. Because of a wind velocity of 5.76 MPH the record will not be allowed.

Pasadena's Blaine Lindgren, the Utah timber topper, was second in 13.5. Jones won his heat in 13.9 and Lindgren.

Halberg Shrugs Off Dashmen

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Shinnick May Be Hard Luck Relays Champ

Phil Shinnick may go down track trips to Europe and Japan in California Relays history/piece as the hard luck champion.

The 6 foot, 3 inch Shinnick was 27 foot, 4 inch broad jumped so poorly at the Big jump bettering the world Six in Berkeley earlier in the standard was disallowed because he failed to qualify, cause record holder Ralph Erger got "real excited" when he saw Boston jump 26 1/2. "I had time under instructions to turn it on only for Boston's jumps.

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Eyes Glued The relays crowd of 10,714 had its eyes on Shinnick and let out a tremendous roar. As

Leon Glover, the gauge man, was told by some relays officials that it was to be down with only for Boston.

But shortly thereafter he said he would not sign the meet as a world mark under disallowance, and the 27-3 1/2 those conditions. "If I'm go-world record of Russia's lagging to take the world's mark; Ter-Ovanesyan was still on away from somebody, I'm going to have to tell the truth.

Officials thought the wind to greet Briant Sternberg was under 4.5, but that isn't after the latter cleared 16-7 upon to satisfy the federal which did stand.

Shinnick was the first one Hunter is a lifetime friend of Cal Relays director Tom Moore, and is his coach on night."



Relays Open Class Events Summaries

Hammer throw—1, George Frenn, Pasadena AA, 191 feet, 8½ inches. 2, Jim Pryde, Santa Barbara AC, 185-11½. 3, Ed Burke, Santa Clara Valley Youth Village, 182-7½. 4, Al Jongeward, SCVYV, 167-11½.

Javelin—1, Gary Stenlund, Oregon State, 251 feet, 9 inches. 2, Ron Ulrich, Pasadena AA, 250-5½. 3, John Burns, Oregon, 244-9½. 4, Phil Conley, SCVYV, 244-8½.

One mile walk—1, Mike Brodie, Sacramento State, 7:01.4. 2, Walter Jaquith, SCVYV, 7:05.4. 3, Donald Denoon, Vandenberg AFB, 7:23.8. 4, Bob Bowman, Striders, 7:32.3. 5, Roger Duran, San Jose State, 8:09.4.

Distance medley—1, San Jose State (Larry Lefall, Jim Groothoff, Juan Azevedo, Ben Tucker), 8:49.1. 2, Striders, 9:49.1. 3, Occidental, 10:00.5. 4, San Jose State frosh, 10:06.8. 5, Fresno State, 10:12.4.

440 Yard Relay (two turns)—1, Florida A&M T.C. Alfred Austin, Bob Harris, Grady Smith, Robert Hayes, 40.4.2. Striders, 40.6.3. Fresno State, 40.6.4. Texas Southern, :41.0.

100 Yard Dash—1, Robert Hayes, Florida A&M T.C. 9.3. 2, Johnny Gilbert, Striders, 9.5. 3, Ed Moody, San Jose State, 9.5. 4, Robert Harris, Florida A&M T.C., 9.6. 5, Sam Workman, Fresno, 9.6.6. Lloyd Murad, San Jose State, 9.6. Wind velocity 6.12 MPH.

120 Yard High Hurdles—1, Hayes Jones, unattached, 13.4. 2, Blaine Lindgren, Pasadena, A.A., :13.5. 3, Mel Renfro, Oregon, 14.2. 4, John Chaldu, Striders, 14.2. 5, Gary Dolbrow, Striders, 14.3. 6, Floyd James, Striders, 14.4. Wind velocity 5.76 MPH.

440 Yard Dash—1, Mike Larrabee, Striders, 47.2. 2, Charley Strong, Oklahoma State, 47.4. 2, Larry LeFall, San Jose State, 47.6. 4, Willie Atterberry, Los Angeles T.C., 47.7. 5, Forrest Beaty, California frosh, 47.7. 6, Hiram Carroi, U. S. Naval T.C., 47.9.

One Mile Run—1, Peter Snell, New Zealand, 3:54.9 American record, old record 3:56.1 by Snell, 1962. 2, Cary Welsiger, Camp Pendleton Marines, 3:57.3. 3, Jim Beatty, Los Angeles TC, 3:58.0. 4, Jim Grelle, Los Angeles TC, 3:58.0. 5, John Camien, Kansas State TC, 4:00.7. 6, Bob Seaman, Los Angeles TC, 4:09.3.

Discus—1, Al Oerter, New York AC, 202 feet, 11 inches. 2, Jay Silvester, unattached, 201-10½. 3, Rink Babka, Pasadena AA, 193-10. 4, Bob Humphries, Pasadena AA, 189-3½.

Sprint Medley Relay—1, Texas Southern (Ray Saddler, T. J. Bell, Charles White, Maurice Hobson), 3:20.2. 2, Southern Illinois, 3:21.5. 3, Stanford, 3:22.7. 4, San Jose State frosh, 3:23.2. 5, Los Angeles State, 3:23.5. 6, Oregon State, 3:28.0.

Broad Jump—1, Phil Shinnick, Wash-

ington, 27 feet, 4 inches wind aided because official not tending wind gauge. 2, Ralph Boston, Los Angeles Striders, 27-2¾. 3, Ken Tucker, Los Angeles State, 25-8½. 4, Rainer Stenius, Los Angeles State, 25-2¼. 5, Henry Lawson, SCVYV, 25-1.

880 Relay (four turns)—1, Texas Southern (Ray Saddler, Herbert Stevens, Overton Williams, Lester Milburn) 1:23.9. 2, Los Angeles Striders, 1:23.9. 3, Fresno State, 1:24.6. 4, Florida A-M T.C., 1:25.0. 5, SCVYV, 1:25.8. 6, Oregon State 1:28.0.

880 Run—1, Ron Whitney, Occidental, 1:49.9. 2, Doug Parker, Oregon State, 1:50.2. 3, Leroy Neal, Occidental, 1:51.1. 4, Gary Baker, Oregon State frosh, 1:51.1. 5, Sig Olnemann, unattached, 1:52.0. 6, Harris Williams, Los Angeles Striders, 1:53.1.

Shot Put—1, Dave Davis, Camp Pendleton Marines, 62 feet, 7¼ inches. 2, Gary Gubner, New York U., 61-5. 3, Parry O'Brien, Pasadena A.A., 61-4½. 4, John McGrath, Occidental, 60-2¾. 5, Dave Maggard, SCVYC, 60-0.

Two Mile Run—1, Murray Halberg, New Zealand, 8:44.6. 2, Ron Larrieu, unattached, 8:45.8. 3, Brian Turner, Southern Illinois, 8:46.3. 4, Merle Magee, Los Angeles T.C., 8:50.6. 5, Danny Murphy, San Jose State, 8:52.4. 6, Max Truex, Oxnard AFB, 8:54.9.

High Jump—1, John Thomas, unattached, 7 feet, ¾ inch. 2, Joe Faust, Los Angeles Striders uv x X, 3, Paul Stuber, Oregon, 6-9¾. 4, Otis Burrell, unattached, 6-7¾. 5, Richard Jones, unattached, 6-7¾.

Two Mile Relay—1, Oregon State (Jan Underwood, Jerry Brady, Norm Hoffman, Morgan Groth), 7:18.9 (world record, old record 7:19.4, U.S.A. National team, 1960). 2, Los Angeles Striders, 7:21.1. 3, Stanford, 7:43.1. 4, Long Beach 7:50.0. 5, Fresno State, 7:54.6.

220 Yard Dash (one turn)—1, Sam Workman, Fresno State, 20.9. 2, Charley Strong, Oklahoma State, 21.0. 3, Buren Simmons, Los Angeles State, :21.0. 4, Steve Haas, Occidental, 21.1. 5, Dwight Middleton, San Jose State, 21.1. 6, Lynn Eves, Oregon State, 21.3.

One Mile Relay—1, Texas Southern (Lester Milburn, Charles White, Wesley Blackmon, Ray Saddler), 3:08.3. 2, Los Angeles Striders, 3:09.4. 3, Occidental, 3:15.1. 4, SCVYV, 3:17.2.

Triple Jump—1, Herm Stokes, Los Angeles Striders, 49 feet, 7 inches. 2, Howard Meadows, Striders, 49-2. 3, Mahoney Samuels, SCVYV, 49½. 4, Walt Roberts, San Jose, 48-4¾. 5, Charles Craig, Fresno State, 48¾.

Pole Vault—1, Brian Sternberg, Washington, 16-7 (betters pending world record of 16-6¾ by John Pennel). 2, John Pennel, Northeast Louisiana State, 16-0. 3, Ron Morris, Los Angeles Striders 16-0. 4, Mike Ftanag, Southern California, 15-9.

TEAM SCORING

Long Beach 61; Sequoias 44½; Foothill 36; San Bernardino 30; San Mateo 29; LA Valley 27; Cerritos 26; Contra Costa 22; Fullerton 18; Glendale 16; Santa Ana 16; San Jose 11; El Camino 10; Oakland 10; Fresno 9½; San Diego 9; Pierce 9; Citrus 8; LA Harbor 7; Orange Coast 7; Bakersfield 6; Mt. San Antonio 4; Monterey 4; Reedley 4; Stockton 4; San Francisco 2; Santa Barbara 2; Santa Rosa 1; Taft 1; Modesto 0; San Benito 0.

100 Yard Dash—1, Bill Cowings, College of the Sequoias, 9.5. 2, Kim Russell, Long Beach, 9.6. 3, Charles Booth, Contra Costa, 9.6. 4, Carl Evans, Oakland, 9.7. 5, Ralph Turner, Glendale, 9.7. 6, Ray Alexander, San Diego, 9.8.

120 Yard High Hurdles—1, George Greenwood, San Bernardino, 14.0. 2, Bunny Brown, San Bernardino, 14.1. 3, Tom Powell, College of the Sequoias, 14.5. 4, Abe Johnson, Oakland, 14.5. 5, Al Rockwell, San Mateo, 14.5. 6, Dave Irons, Los Angeles Valley, 14.6. Wind velocity 5.112 MPH.

High Jump—1, John Rembo, Long Beach, 6 feet, 9¼ inches. State junior college meet record, old record 6-9¼, Joe Faust, Mt. San Antonio College, 1962. 2, Otis Burrell, Los Angeles Valley, 6-7¾. 3, Mike Lange, Orange Coast, 6-5¾. 4, Charles White, Monterey, 6-3¼. 5, Frank Nordyke, Pierce, 6-¾. 6, tie Wes Mitchell, College of the Sequoias, Max Souder, College of the Sequoias, and Lon Hughey, Fresno, 6-0.

880 Yard Run—1, Kurt Klein, El Camino, 1:52.5. 2, Ken Noel, San Jose, 1:52.6. 3, George Davis, Long Beach, 1:53.5. 4, Bob Blanchard, Glendale, 1:53.8. 5, Ron Pennington, San Jose, 1:54.8. 6, George Shaw, Santa Rosa, 1:54.9.

Discus—1, Les Mills, Foothill, 177 feet, 1½ inches state junior college meet record, old record 169-3, Alex Darnes, San Francisco City College, 1962. 2, Gary Ordway, Cerritos, 172-5½. 3, Roger Davey, Bakersfield, 157-9½. 4, Don Castle, Foothill, 155-4½. 5, Houston Ridge, Reedley, 154-10. 6, Pat Lewis, San Francisco C.C., 154-9½.

Shot Put—1, Don Castle, Foothill, 58 feet, 8½ inches state junior college meet record, old record 56-8¾, Bill Pace, Long Beach 1962. 2, Pace, 56-11. 3, Jeff Smith, Long Beach, 56-6. 4, Les Mills, Foothill, 56-1¾. 5, Houston Ridge, Reedley, 55-½. 6, Jim Green, Citrus, 54-3.

Pole vault—1, Bob Malmberg, Fullerton, 14 feet, 9 inches, meet record, old record 14-6½ by Gary Hedman, Sacramento, 1962. 2, Ray Reeves, Fullerton, 14-4. 3, tie, Len Cirino, Citrus, and John Champion, Long Beach, 14-4. 5, Ken House, Glendale, 14-4. 6, Ron Mathison, Taft, 14-4 (placed by number of misses).

One mile—1, Bob Delaney, Santa Ana, 4:09.6. 2, Dick Krenzer, Los Angeles Valley, 4:12.1. 3, Dave Kamrar, San Mateo, 4:12.7. 4, John Kennedy, Pierce, 4:19.1. 5, Kim Peeso, Cerritos, 4:20.3. 6, Gene Plotkin, San Francisco, no time available.

Broad Jump—1, Charles Booth, Contra Costa, 25 feet even. 2, Jim Conner, San Bernardino, 24-10½. 3, Cliff Washington, La Harbor, 24-5¾. 4, Terry Hendrix, Long Beach, 24-¼. 5, Bob Wilder, Santa Barbara, 23-4¾. 6, Al Sequeira, San Jose, 23-1.

440 Yard Dash—1, Kerry Wright, Cerritos, :48.1. 2, Russ Pierce, Foothill, :48.2. 3, Ron Benson, San Mateo, :48.4. 4, George Cohen, Stockton, :48.4. 5, John Middleton, Santa Ana, :48.6. 6, Rich Asher, Pierce, :49.1.

Two Mile Run—1, Dick Krenzer, Los Angeles Valley, 9:04.9 national junior college record, old record 9:05.1, Charles Clark, Santa Ana, 1959. 2, Sterling Jenkins, San Diego, 9:05.0. 3, Dave Kamrar, San Mateo, 9:18.4. 4, Jim Conley, Santa Ana, 9:20.5. 5, Dick Weeks, Pierce, 9:29.6. 6, Jim Huff, San Mateo, 9:29.9.

One Mile Relay—1, College of the Sequoias, Dave White, Charlie Leathers, Norm Coleman, Bill Cowings, 3:17.1. 2, San Mateo, 3:17.4. 3, Cerritos, 3:17.5. 5, Mt. San Antonio, 3:17.6. 5, Citrus, 3:18.1. 6, Fresno, 3:18.4.