

At 33rd California

# Crockett Wins 100; Waldrop Upset In Mile

Ivory Crockett lived up to his title as the "World's Fastest Human" and Brigham Young distance runner Paul Cummings ran away from mile favorite Tony Waldrop, featuring an exciting set of running events in yesterday's 33rd annual California Relays in the Modesto Junior College Stadium.

The 5-6, 140-pound Crockett, a member of the Philadelphia Pioneers, got a rocket start in the invitational 100-yard dash and then held off a charging Steve Williams of San Diego State at the tape to win in a meet record time of 9.2. Both sprinters were timed in 9.2.

Crockett's time was way off of his world record setting 9.0 performance in Memphis several weeks ago, but the race was the most exciting of the meet.

Billed as a showdown between Crockett and Williams, the race lived up to that claim. Williams, known for his poor starts, trailed in the early going and made a torrid run to catch Crockett at the finish. But Crockett leaned

at the tape and handed the long striding Williams, who stands 6-3, his first defeat since last October.

Third place went to veteran sprinter Don Quarrie of the Beverly Hills Striders, a former University of Southern California runner.

Tennessee's Reggie Jones was fourth in 9.4.

The decision by the judges in the 100, made from a photograph, showed Crockett catching the tape almost simultaneously as Williams hit it. Crockett was awarded the controversial win though, and was quite pleased with the win.

"Who cares about records, as long as you win," said an elated Crockett when quizzed about whether he was disappointed with the time. The race had appeared to be a sure bet for a new world record, but the exciting finish made up for that.

"Steve's a great runner, but I got a great start and knew I had him at the finish," said the bouncy little speedster. Crockett was literally shouting to the

crowd in triumph after his brilliant race.

"Why does everything I run have to be an upset and surprise?" quizzed Crockett. He was referring to the fact that he thought his accomplishments as a sprinter have been overlooked this year. There were some reports of his world record run being questioned, but he squashed them with his run yesterday.

"My real goal is to help the youth of America this summer, and I think they'll listen to me," he noted.

Williams said he was disappointed with his start and took his defeat with a grain of salt.

"I gave it all I had, but that's just the way things happen," the stunned San Diego State flash stated. He added that he was looking forward to next week's 100 at Berkeley in which he will face Crockett again.

Crockett was high in his praise of Cal Relays starter Tom Moore. "Tom Moore is a good starter and he doesn't let anyone get a rolling start out of the blocks," Ivory re-

marked.

The 9.2 time by both Crockett and Williams bettered an old Cal Relays record of 9.3 set in 1962 by Bob Hayes and Harry Jerome of Oregon and equalled again in 1969 by Roscoe Cook of Oregon.

Williams came up second best later in the meet when Quarrie beat him to the tape in the 220 in another Cal Relays record of 20.2 in the 220 yard dash. Quarrie's time bested the 20.3 clocked by the great Tommie Smith in 1966. Williams was second in 20.5.

The mile, another featured event of the Modesto track extravaganza, was another triumph for Cummings who has not been challenged this year and a supreme disappointment for Waldrop.

Cummings led almost from the start in pulling off his big win with a good time of 3:57.7 effort, holding off a challenge at the finish from African runner Hailu Ebba of Oregon State who was time in 3:58.6.

Len Hilton of the Pacific

Coast Club was third in 4:04.6 and Waldrop faded on the last lap after running in third place most of the race for a disappointing 4:05.0. It was the North Carolina runner's first race over the four minute mark after nine straight sub-four minute performances.

In the 440 relay, Crockett got the Philadelphia Pioneers off to a good start and Curtiss Mills, Herm Frazier and Hazley Crawford took care of the rest as they won in a thrilling finish ahead of the Beverly Hills Striders.

The Philadelphia quarter was clocked in 40.1 as were the Beverly Hills speedsters, but got a great finishing effort from Crawford who nipped Jim Kemp at the tape. Tennessee, with Jones running the second leg, finished a disappointing third with a 40.3 time.

Tom Hill ran a fast 13.4 in the 120 yard high hurdles trials, but faltered to a 14.0 in the finals to finish fifth behind winner Charles Reich of California International who won with a

wind-aided 13.4. Reich won his heat in 13.7 and shaded second place T.L. White of the Beverly Hills Striders who was a tenth of a second back in the finals at 13.5.

The college and open 100 was overshadowed by the Crockett-Williams duel as another Williams, Harold, also of San Diego State, finished first in 9.4 ahead of Norbett Payton of the Bay Area Striders.

With the temperatures soaring into the 90's for the first time in a couple of weeks on the Modesto track, the competitors in the two mile walk had a grueling task and their times suffered as a result.

Jerry Lansing of the Southern Cal Striders appeared to be on his way to a win in that event, but exhaustion apparently overcame him and he was unable to maintain his walk, breaking into an illegal run at the finish. First

place was awarded to Northern California walker Dooley who was timed in 14:59.2, well off the Cal Relays record of 14:06.6 set by Bill Weigle of the Colorado Track Club last year.

Maurice Peoples of the D.C. Striders took an early lead in the 440 yard dash and finished several yards ahead of runner-up Herman Frazier of Philadelphia in a mediocre time of 46.5.

The 880 time was also fairly slow as South African Danie Malan clocked a 1:51.0 and held on to nip Bob Smith of Louisiana State who finished in 1:51.1.

Jim Bolding, running alone for the last half of his race, tumbled the meet record in the 440 intermediate hurdles with a picturesque run of 49.9. That broke his own meet record of 50.2 set last year when he was at Oklahoma State.

Bolding surged out in front on the back stretch and strided into the tape with a smooth finish, almost two seconds ahead of runnerup James King who was timed in a creditable 50.8.

The mile relay provided the near capacity crowd with an exciting finish as Maxie Parks of UCLA burst from behind to give his team the win with a 45.0 anchor leg. He passed Ken Randle of USC who had a sizable lead at the final handoff, but couldn't quite hold on at the finish. Herm Frazier of the Philadelphia Pioneers pushed past the staggering Randle at the tape for second.

UCLA's winning time was a 3:07.3, Philadelphia had a 3:07.7 and USC was third at 3:13.6.

Mechanical John Ngeno of Washington State strode to an easy win in the 5,000 meters, braving the heat for a 13:51.6 effort. Arizona's Ed Mendoza followed with a 13:58.8.

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Discus—1, John Powell, Pacific Coast Club, 223-4. 2, John Van Reenen, South Africa, 220-11. 3, Kent Gardenkranz, Brigham Young Univ.-Sweden, 203-4. 4, Larry Kennedy, Bay Area Striders, 200-8.

Hammer throw—1, Bill Diah, U. S. Army, 217-8. 2, Bill Shuff, U. S. Army, 217-3. 3, Peter Galle, Beverly Hills Striders, 208-4. 4, Dale Casey, BH Striders, 204-4.

Javelin—1, Bill Schmidt, PCC, 260-10. 2, Fred Luke, Club Northwest, 259-8. 3, Steve Held, Arizona, 244-9. 4, S. Strickland, Arizona, 239-10.

Women's 880—1, Mary Decker, Blue Angels TC, 2:09.2. 2, Judy Graham, San Jose Cindergals, 2:12.7. 3, Rene Nelson, San Juan Striders, 2:15.1. 4, Vicki Eberley, Cindergals, 2:15.7.

440 Relay—1, Philadelphia Pioneers (Ivory Crockett, Curtis Mills, Herm Frazier, Hasley Crawford) 40.1. 2, BH Striders, 40.1. 3, Tennessee, 40.3. 4, Cal International, 40.5.

Women's 100—1, Renaye Bowen, Lakewood International, 10.5. 2, Debbie Byfield, Berkeley TC, 10.5. 3, Patty Lcverock, British Columbia TF, 10.6. 4, Fran Sichtung, Southwest Oregon, 10.8.

880—1, Danie Malan, South Africa, 1:51.0. 2, Bob Smith, LSU, 1:51.1. 3, Tony Veney, UCLA, 1:51.8. 4, James Baxter, Southern Cal, 1:52.4.

Women's shot put—1, Maren Seidler, Mayor Daley Youth Found., 56-1½ (American record, old mark 54-10½, Seidler, 1974). 2, Jan Svendsen, La Jolla TC, 49-6¼. 3, Linda Langford, Mayor Daley YF, 47-5¼. 4, Cel Rutledge, Concord, Calif., 45-10¾.

Women's long jump—1, Martha Watson, Lakewood Intl., 21-9¾w. 2, Brenda Eisler, British Columbia TF, 21-7¾w. 3, Toni Griffin, La Jolla TC, 19-0. 4, Vicki Betts, Lakewood Intl, 18-8.

Women's 440—1, Kathy Weston, Wills Spikettes, 55.9. 2, Ginger Lewis, Millbrae Lions, 56.0. 3, Jarvis Scott, LA Mercurettes, 56.7. 4, June Bonacich, Cindergals, 58.0.

Women's high jump—1, Joni Huntley, Oregon TC, 6-0 (equals American record by Huntley, 1974). 2, Debbie Brill, British Columbia TF, 5-10. 3, Cindy Gilbert, La Jolla TC, 5-4. 4, Leslie Hamilton, BYU, 5-4.

Open 100—1, Harold Williams, San Diego St., 9.4. 2, Norbert Payton, BA Striders, 9.5. 3, Al Davis, Washington, 9.6. 4, John Pettus, San Francisco St., 9.6.

Invitational 100—1, Ivory Crockett,

Philadelphia Pioneers, 9.2. 2, Steve Williams, San Diego St., 9.2. 3, Don Quarrie, BH Striders, 9.3. 4, Reggie Jones, Tennessee, 9.4.

120 high hurdles—1, Charles Rich, Cal Intl, 13.4. 2, Tommie Lee White, BH Striders, 13.5. 3, Clim Jackson, BH Striders, 13.6. 4, George Carty, BA Striders, 13.6. wind-aided.

440—1, Maurice Peoples, DC Striders, 46.5. 2, Herm Frazier, Philadelphia Pioneers, 46.8. 3, Steve Campbell, Fresno St., 47.3. 4, Dennis Schultz, PCC, 47.7.

Triple jump — 1, Milan Tiff, BH Striders, 53-11½. 2, Rayfield Dupree, Long Beach St, 53-0½. 3, Jim Butts, BH Striders, 52-9¼. 4, Fred Assef, Nevada-Reno, 52-4¼.

Mile relay — 1, UCLA (Lynnsey Guerrero, 48.7, Jerome Walters, 47.5, Benny Brown, 56.2, Maxie Parks, 44.9), 3:07.3. 2, Philadelphia Pioneers, 3:07.7. 3, USC, 3:08.6. 4, Arizona, 3:09.09.

5,000 — 1, John Ngeno, Washington St-Kenya, 13:51.6. 2, Ed Mendoza, Arizona, 13:56.8. 3, Domingo Tibadulza, Nevada-Reno — Columbia, 13:58.0. 4, Gary Tuttle, BH Striders, 14:04.4.

Pole vault — 1, Bruce Simpson, BH Striders-Canada, 17-0. 3, Vic Dias, BH Striders, 17-0. 3, Bob Slover, BH Striders, 17-0. 4, Ron Mooers, UCLA, 17-0.