

SC Relay Team Breaks World 880-Yard Mark

Pell-Mel Patton Leads Troy in 1m. 24.4s. Time

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FRESNO, May 14—Thanks to a rambling anchor lap by SC's Pell-Mel Patton, the West Coast Relays' motto, "Where World Records Are Broken," was kept alive here tonight.

The Trojan foursome of George Pasquali, Ron Frazier, Norm Stocks and Patton flashed the 880-yard relay in 1m. 24.4s., fracturing the record of 1m. 25s. set by Stanford's Knenbuhl, Hiserman, Weierhauser and Majott in 1937.

Patton was caught in from 20.1s. to 20.2s. on his 220 stint. He got the baton with a five-yard bulge over UCLA's Craig Dixon and increased it to 14 at the wire.

The official timers' watches were Sport Winston, 1m. 24.3s.; Ed Kratt, 1m. 24.4s.; Julius Trumbetta, 1m. 24.5s. The two checker watches also showed 1m. 24.4s.

Previously the Trojan speedsters, with Joe Scott replacing Stocks, had come within two-tenths of a second of the world's 40.5s. 440-yard record. Patton got a two-yard lead on Dixon and widened it to seven.

Narrow Win

After a hectic see-saw battle for team honors between SC and Stanford the Trojans won by a point, 58½-57½. SC also won on an open scoring basis, including clubs, 65½-64½.

The Indians went well ahead by taking the mile relay and scoring six points in the discus but SC forged ahead when John Montgomery cleared 14ft. 3in. to win the pole vault and John Rowan picked up two more points with a third-place tie at 13ft. 6in.

Compton took the Junior College Division title with 57 2/7 to 44½ for Los Angeles.

Fans on Edge

The closing mile relay also had the capacity throng of 14,000 on edge. Stanford's Gaylord Bryan started with a seven-yard jump on SC's Bob Chambers on the anchor leg, quickly stretched it to 20 yards and then hung on as "The Horse" charged in the stretch. But Bryan held on to win by 10 yards and Al Holubar, ineligible Stanford star competing for the San Francisco Olympic Club, came fast in the stretch to nip Chambers. The time was 3m. 14.9s.

Fortune Gordien of the Olympic Club spun the discus 176ft. 11¾in. for a new meet record, the former being 168ft. 2in.

The special 220-yard race on the afternoon program, billed as an assault on the world's record of 20.3s. proved a fizzle.

Herb McKenley, the former

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Illinois flash whose 46s. 440 last year was recently recognized as the official world's record, won in 20.9s., while the favorite, Lloyd LaBeach, failed to start.

LaBeach explained his withdrawal in this manner:

"I noticed a twitch in my thigh during a workout on Wednesday. I called Flint Hanner and told him I didn't want to run, but he told me to come up anyway and see how it was just before the race. I did but while limbering up I could feel it was acting up, so I scratched myself."

Moose Arches

Olympic Games Champion Wilbur (Moose) Thompson of Los Angeles AC won out in the battle of the giant shot-putters when he arched the 16-pound bulb 55ft. 19 1/2 in. to better his own meet mark of 54ft. 9 1/2 in.

Otis Chandler of Stanford was second with a 53ft. 1 1/2 in. effort while Lew Davis, also of the Indians, nipped SC's Bill Bayless for third by a quarter of an inch with a 52ft. 3 1/2 in. toss.

Craig Stars

Another record went by the boards in the high hurdles when Bruin Craig Dixon flashed over the barriers in 14.1s., slicing a 10th of a second off the standard set by Paul Moore, California, in 1935. Dick Attlessey was a surprise second ahead of Stanford's Downing McKee.

Billy Anderson of Compton set a high hurdle record in the junior college class when he turned a 14.3s. masterpiece and Teammate Bob Fell took the JC century in 9.7s.

Compton set a new national junior college record in the four-man mile event by running it in 3m. 17.4s., 9/10ths of a second faster than the mark set by Los Angeles in 1948.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

400-yard relay (Class C high schools)—Fresno (Walker, Brumstorf, Robert, Ayres), 20:00.0; Lemoore, Lindsay, Coalinga, 1m. 23s.

800-yard relay (Class B high schools)—Fresno (Walker, Brumstorf, Robert, Ayres), 8:00.0; Stanislaus (Hoschman, Pyramo, Walker, Wagner), 8:10.0; Hanford, Clovis, Wasco, 8:15s. 1m. 27 1/2s.

1 1/2-mile relay—Hanford (Starr, Baker), 12:15.0; Los Angeles (Lanham, Brumell, Madera), 12:15.0; Hanford, 12:20.0; Wasco, Los Angeles, 12:25.0.

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JUNIOR COLLEGE DIVISION

Distance medley relay—Riverdale (Brennan, Miller, French, Deakins), 15:15.0; Bakersfield, Hanford, 15m. 45s. 15 1/2s. (New meet record); Deakins (Compton), 15:20.0; Hanford, 15:25.0; Miller (San Mateo), 15:30.0; Deakins (LACC), 15:35.0; Miller (LACC), 15:40.0.

400-yard relay—Compton (Compton), 8:00.0; Hanford (Rosenfeld, Brinker), 8:05.0; Fresno (Rosenfeld, Brinker), 8:10.0; Hanford (Rosenfeld, Brinker), 8:15.0.

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OPEN-INTERCOLLEGIATE

Invitational 100-yard dash—McKee (Long Beach N.J.), 8:01.0; Bradley (SC), 8:05.0; Miller (Stanford), 8:10.0; Bayless (SC), 8:15.0; Miller (Stanford), 8:20.0; Miller (Stanford), 8:25.0.

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SPECIAL COLLEGE CLASS

1 1/2-mile relay—Occidental (Burdette, McLaughlin, Foster, Schmitt), 8:00.0; Delano, Fresno, George Washington (San Francisco), 1m. 22 1/2s.