

LAAC, SC Annex Team Titles at Fresno Meet

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FRESNO, May 10—Occidental's beautifully balanced crew of middle distance runners cracked the recognized standard in the distance medley relay tonight and UCLA's George Brown broad jumped 26ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to feature the 26th Annual West Coast Relays staged before 14,000 fans at Ratcliffe Stadium.

But their achievements, brilliant as they were, merely highlighted a program in which five meet records were shattered and Los Angeles Athletic Club captured team honors in the open division. SC, as usual, led the collegiate scoring.

On Fourth Jump

Brown's leap, his fourth of the evening, was the greatest in the world since 1947, and raised him to the No. 3 ranking in the all-time list of broad jumpers. It cracked Willie Steele's meet record of 25ft. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Oxy raced the medley in 9:57.7 to wreck the record book listing of 9:59.4. Earlier this year a Michigan foursome did 9:56.3 but the record is unlikely to be accepted since the order of distance was altered.

Other meet records to go were in the javelin, 5000 meters, and two-mile relay.

Barnes Has Kick

Oxy's four men were Sherman Miller (440 in 48 flat where he finished four yards behind the Air Force's Mal Whitfield), Hal Butler (880 in 1:54.5 and a yard margin on the Air Force's Hugh Mitchell), John Barnes (1320 in 3:01.3 and 15 yards on Joe Deady of the Fliers) and Bob McMullen (mile in 4:13.9 with a 30-yard edge on Hobart Jones of the Air Force).

Barnes lagged behind Deady for most of their three laps, opening up a tremendous kick in the last 100 yards to soundly whip the former Georgetown star.

There is no universally accepted record in the medley event, which is listed only in the American books.

Craig Dixon mastered the 120-yard high-hurdle field, one of the finest possible to assemble in this nation, with a sparkling 13.9 as Dick Attlesey, the world record holder, finished fifth. Dixon had two yards on Art Barnard with Bill Albans another foot back. All three represent the LAAC. Attlesey barely beat out SC's Willard Wright and Stanford's Bob Mathias for the fifth place. It was Attlesey's second outing of the year since his injury last winter.

Matson Runs 9.6

Ollie Matson, USF's grid great, won the 100 finals in 9.6, same time as his heat in the afternoon, as the judges completely overlooked UCLA's Rod Richard, who was either second or third according to press-box viewers. Jim Gathers of the Air Force was given second and Guy Blackburn of California third.

Parry O'Brien hoisted his own SC shot-put record with a 53ft

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9% in. toss to easily win the event.

Art Garcia, SC's distance galloper who aims for an Olympic berth in the 5000 meters, made his first try at the event with a meet record 15:02.2 result, 14 seconds below the year-old mark. He beat the old recordholder, Bob Stout, by six yards.

More Records Fall

Another meet record capsized in the two-mile relay as the Air Force team anchored by Whitfield beat California by six yards in 7:38.2.

The fifth mark to go was in the javelin, where Cy Young, ex-Bruin, hurled the spear 236ft. 3in., to give the LAAC another first. He toppled Bob Peoples' 11-year old record.

UCLA, with Richard uncorking a tremendous finish, beat the favored Trojans in the 890 relay by two inches after SC had taken the Collegiate division of the 440 relay. And Oxy, anchored by Barnes, took the mile in 3:14.2, two yards ahead of Oklahoma.

Discus Surprise

The discus finished with an amazing upset as Dick Doyle, former Montanan, beat Fortune Gordien and Sim Iness, world and American record holder, respectively, with a 171ft. 3 1/4 in. toss.

FRESNO SUMMARY

OPEN

Preliminaries

120 HIGH HURDLES (first three qualify for finals: First heat—Dixon (LAAC), 2. Davis (SC); 2. Renner (U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego); 4. Poife (Camp Pendleton Marines) 14.2. Second heat—1. Atlessey (Navy Air Force); 2. Bernard (LAAC); 3. Wright (SC); 4. Jackson (Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego) 14.5. Third heat—1. Albans (LAAC); 2. Kerr (Naval Training Center, San Diego); 3. Mathias (Stanford); 4. Rossini (UCLA), 14.2.

100 (first three qualify for finals): First heat—1. Dennis (Naval Training Center, San Diego); 2. George (California); 3. Meja (SC); 4. Randolph (Pepperdine), 9.8. Second heat—1. Blackburn (California); 2. Oathers (U.S. Air Force); 3. Pitts (L.A. State); 4. Williams (Circle AC), 9.8. Third heat—1. Matson (USP); 2. UCLA; 3. Loring (Fresno State); 4. Clay (Pepperdine), 9.8.

FINALS

400 METER HURDLES—1. Johnson (Pepperdine), 57.8; 2. Halderman (LAAC), 53; 3. French (LAAC), 53.4; 4. Tie between Hippie (Olympic Club) and Brooks (Olympic Club), 54.

SERVICE AND CLUB DIVISION 440 RELAY—1. San Diego Naval Training Center (Buxton, Nixon, Kelly, Davis), 46.7; 2. LAAC, 48.3; 3. Fresno State, 49.1.

INTERCOLLEGIATE 440 RELAY—1. SC (Meja, Morgan, Davis, Stock), 47.4; 2. UCLA, 47.4; 3. California, 47.4; 4. Stanford, 48.8.

BROAD JUMP—1. Brown (UCLA), 26ft. 3 1/4 in. (New West Coast Relay record. Old mark, Willie Steele, San Diego State, 23ft. 11 1/4 in., 1948); 2. Scott (USNTC), 23ft. 2 1/4 in.; 3. Price (Oklahoma), 24ft. 2 1/4 in.; 4. Van Sant (Marine Recruit Depot), 23ft. 9 1/4 in.; 5. Albans (LAAC), 23ft. 8 in.

500-METER RUN—1. Garcia (SC), 6 yds. 2. Stout (Olympic Club), 59 yds. 3. Reed (Stanford), 153 yds. 4. Jennings (San Jose), 46 yds. 5. Linesweaver (Pomona), 15.0 yds. (New West Coast Relay record. Old mark, 13:16.3, Stout, Fresno State, 1951.)

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Dixon (LAAC), 2 yds. 2. Bernard (LAAC), 1 ft.; 3. Albans (LAAC), 1 ft.; 4. Davis (SC), 1 yd.; 5. Atlessey (Navy Olympic), 13 1/2.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY (440-880-1320-mile)—1. Occidental (Miller, Butler, Barnes, McKillen, Nyda), 2. U.S. Air Force, 70.4; 3. UCLA, 50.4; 4. Stanford, 40.4; 5. LAAC, 9:57.7. (New American record. Old mark, 9:59.4, North Texas State Teachers College, 1938. New relay record. Old mark, 10:00.6, Occidental, 1951.)

100-1. Matson (USP), 4ft. 2. Oathers (Air Force), 1ft. 3. Blackburn (Calif.), 1ft. 4. George (Calif.), 2ft. 5. 8. SHOT-PUT—1. O'Brien (SC), 55ft. 3 1/4 in.; 2. Davis (Olympic Club), 53ft. 3 1/4 in.; 3. Thompson (LAAC), 53ft. 1 1/4 in.; 4. Varta (Stan.), 52ft. 3 1/4 in.; 5. Robinson (Stan.), 51ft.

TWO-MILE RELAY—1. U.S. Air Force (Kliewen, Jones, Mitchell, Whitfield), 7:38.2; 2. California, 7:42.4; 3. Oklahoma, 7:50.4; 4. Navy Olympic Team, 20:45; 5. Stanford, 7:38.2. (New meet record. Old mark, California, 7:38.7, 1941.)

COLLEGIATE DIVISION—SC 43 4-5; Stanford, 48; UCLA, 40; California, 36; Occidental, 24; Oklahoma, 22; San Jose State, 16; Pepperdine, 5; Oregon, 5; USP, 3; Coalinga JC, 4; Orange Coast JC, 4; Pomona-Clearmont, 2; St. Mary's, 2; Fresno State, 1 3-5; Whittier, 1; College of Pacific, 3-3.

HOP-STEP-JUMP—1. Athars (LAAC), 46ft. 4in.; 2. Albans (LAAC), 46ft. 3 1/4 in.; 3. Simmons (LAAC), 46ft. 4 1/4 in.; 4. Fortes (SC), 45ft. 11in.; 5. Kroynhagen (Colinsal), 45ft.

MARATHON—1. Scandarra (Millrose AC, New York), 2. Leo Wren (Culver City AC), 3. Kiam (Culver City AC), 3h. 1m. 12s.

FINAL SCORES (Open)—LAAC, 65%; SC, 40 1-14; UCLA, 24; U.S. Air Force, 22; Occidental, 20; San Diego NTC, 18; Stanford, 17; Oklahoma, 17; California, 15; Navy Olympic, 14 5-14; Olympic Club, 14; University of San Francisco, 5; Montana AC, 3; Pepperdine, 3; San Jose State, 3 6-7; Oregon, 3; Marine Corps Recruit Depot, 3; Pomona-Clearmont, 1 6-7; Coalinga, 1.

DISCUS—1. Doyle (Montana AC), 171ft. 3 1/4 in.; 2. Gordien (LAAC), 168ft. 11 1/4 in.; 3. Iness (SC), 168ft. 11 1/4 in.; 4. Koch (SC), 162ft. 11in.; 5. Mathias (Stan.), 160ft. 11in.

POLE VAULT—1. Tie between Cooper (LAAC) and Richards (Indiana AC), 14ft. 9in.; 3. Smith (Marine Corps), 14ft. 4in.; 4. Tie among Howes (LAAC), Matson (Olympic Club) and Priddy (San Jose State), 14ft.

HIGH JUMP—1. Tie between Rametto

(Navy Olympic) and Roncillo (SC), 6ft. 5 1/4 in.; 3. Tie between Allard (Un. Fresno, 6ft. 5 1/4 in.), Wilson (Cal Poly), Weiner (Navy Olympic), Jones (Oklahoma), Wyatt (San Jose State), Brombach (SC) and Kinchloe (SC), 6ft. 3 1/4 in.

JAVELIN—1. Young (LAAC), 236ft. 3in. (New meet record, old mark, 234ft. 3 1/4 in., by Bob Peoples, SC, 1941.); 2. Miller (Navy Olympic), 222ft. 5 1/4 in.; 3. Matthews (Oregon), 218ft. 11in.; 4. Held (Olympic Club), 214ft. 11 1/4 in.; 5. Mills (San Diego Navy), 211ft. 6in.

880 RELAY—Run in two heats, places determined by individual times—1. UCLA (Rosenau, Sage, Brown, Richard), 2:50; 3. Circle AC, 4. LAAC, 5. San Diego Navy, 1:24.8.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY (440-880-1320-mile) For enrollment under 1000—1. L.A. Valley (Smith, Thompson, Taylor, Herman), 2. Chaffey, 3. Fullerton, 4. Hartnell at Salinas, 10:54.2. (New meet record.)

DISCUS—1. Elwess (Riverside), 139ft. 2 1/4 in.; 2. Valdes (Chaffey), 136ft. 5 1/4 in.; 3. Gustafson (Santa Ana), 135ft. 3 1/4 in.; 4. Lewis (L.A. Valley), 134ft. 9 1/4 in.

880 RELAY (enrollment under 1000)—1. West Contra Costa (Thomas, Wells, Green, Crankbank), 2. Santa Ana; 3. El Camino; 4. Monterey Peninsula, 1:30.3.

BROAD JUMP—1. Holliday (LAAC), 23ft. 3 1/4 in.; 2. Pons (Sacramento), 22ft. 1 1/4 in.; 3. Watts (Sacramento), 22ft. 10 1/4 in.; 4. Baker (Compton), 22ft. 9 1/4 in.

880 RELAY—1. Mt. San Antonio (Tennor, Gerry, Zeliger, Serrall), 2. Modesto; 3. Glendale; 4. Los Angeles City College, 1:28.5.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY (for enrollment over 1000)—1. Riverside (Brooks, Davis, Brown, Piacini), 2. Glendale; 3. Sacramento; 4. Modesto JC, 10:36.5.

100-1. Graffio (Compton), 2. Thomas (West Contra Costa); 3. Clark (Glendale); 4. Smith (LAAC), 9.8.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. De Vries (Chaffey), 2. Holland (LAAC); 3. Hubhaw (Glendale); 4. McMullin (San Bernardino), 13.5.

HIGH JUMP—1. Shelton (L.A. Valley), 6ft. 1 1/4 in.; 2. Tie among Miller (LAAC), Klein (Glendale) and Kenney (West Contra Costa), 6ft.

FINAL SCORES—Glendale, 60%; Los Angeles, 23%; Sacramento, 24; Modesto, 22; Riverside, 19 1-3; Mt. San Antonio, 2; Chaffey, 12; Compton, 11 3-3; Pasadena, 10%; Santa Ana, 9%; Orange Coast, 8; Valley, 7 3-3; West Contra Costa, 7%; Long Beach, 5 2-3; Santa Anita, 3%; Hartnell, 3; San Bernardino, 2; Redley, 1.

MILE RELAY—(for schools over 1000 enrollment)—1. Los Angeles City College (Smith, Willie Wilson, Miller, Williams), 2. Glendale; 3. Sacramento; 4. Pasadena, 3:24.

POLE VAULT—1. Carter (Sacramento), 12ft. 1 1/4 in.; 2. Tie between Hines (Pasadena) and Vallada (Santa Monica), 12ft. 8in.; 4. Collins (Redley).

JAVELIN—1. Stafford (Orange Coast), 192ft. 4in.; 2. Gustafson, Santa Ana, 183ft. 3in.; 3. Burton (Hartnell), 149ft. 1 1/4 in.; 4. Hill (Modesto), 142ft. 9in.

TWO-MILE RELAY—1. Glendale (Trott, Burton, Brady, Vogel); 2. Mt. San Antonio; 3. Los Angeles City College; 4. Long Beach City College, 8:11.2.

880 RELAY—1. Mount San Antonio (Tennor, Gerry, Neil, Zeliger, Serrall); 2. Modesto; 3. Glendale; 4. Los Angeles City College, 1:25.5. (New national junior college record and new relays record. Old mark of 1:25.6 set by Riverside here in 1933.)

JAVELIN—1. Stafford, Orange Coast, 170ft. 4in.; 2. Gustafson, Santa Ana, 152ft. 3in.; 3. Burton, Hartnell, 149ft. 1 1/4 in.; 4. Hill, Modesto, 142ft. 9in.

MILE RELAY (for schools under 1000 enrollment)—1. Los Angeles Valley (Herman, Smith, Taylor, Serrall); 2. Santa Ana; 3. Orange Coast; 4. El Camino, 3:28.5.

HIGH SCHOOL

MEDLEY RELAY (880-440-1320-mile)—1. Edison High, Fresno (Joseph, Williams, Biddix, Gamble); 2. East Bakersfield; 3. Fresno High; 4. Tulare High; 5. Porterville High.

HIGH JUMP—1. Milt Shoemate, Madera, 6ft. 2in.; 2. Phil Peblen, Lowell, San Francisco, 5ft. 11 1/4 in.; 3. Tie among John Mathis, Washington High, San Francisco, Ted Switzer, Taft, and Sam Hanson, Rosemead (Delano), 5ft. 10 1/4 in.

SHOT-PUT—1. Leon Patterson, Taft, 60 ft. 6 1/4 in. (A new relay and national interscholastic record; old national mark, 59ft. 6in., by Darrow Rooper, Northside High, Dallas, Tex.; old relays mark, 56ft. 8in., by Patterson); 2. Ronald Humphrey, Bakersfield, 57ft. 3 1/4 in.; 3. Jim Mathias, Tulare, 52ft. 10 1/4 in.; 4. George Lane, Los Banos High, 45 1/4 in.

DISCUS—1. Patterson (Taft), 164ft. 10 1/4 in.; 2. Crow (Porterville), 161ft. 4 1/4 in.; 3. Mathias (Tulare), 154ft. 2 1/4 in.; 4. Wallace (Folsom Alto), 153ft. 2 1/4 in.

POLE VAULT—1. Custard (Taft), 12ft. 10in.; 2. Whittier (Rosemead at Fresno), 12ft. 6in.; 3. Tie between Caldwell (Academy) and Stahenschand (Compton), 12ft. 100-1. Turner (Alameda); 2. King (Delano); 3. Hill (Edison at Fresno); 4. Hampton (Edison), 3.7. (New relay record, old mark, 2.5.)

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Robinson (Selma); 2. Yates (East Bakersfield); 3. Kruser (Central Union at Fresno); 4. Boner (Delano), 14.5.

880 RELAY—1. Alameda (Turner, Jackson, Harper, Hunter); 2. Edison at Fresno; 3. George Washington at San Francisco, 1:30.7.