

Trackmen Shatter Four Meet Marks

O'Brien, Miller, Shelton, LAAC 2-Mile Team Crack Fresno Records

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FRESNO, May 15 — Four meet records were eclipsed on a balmy evening tonight at Ratcliffe Stadium in the 28th running of the West Coast Relays before 15,000 fans.

And Coach Jess Mortensen's Southern Trojans scored their expected team victory without undue difficulty.

The Trojans scored 70 points to 48 for the LAAC in the open division. Against college foes only, the Trojans piled up 92 points to 43½ for California in second spot.

The evening failed to produce a world record to keep up Fresno's long tradition in this regard but the meet marks were sparklers.

They were:

DISCUS — Parry O'Brien, LAAC, 184ft. 1½in.

JAVELIN — Bill Miller, Camp Pendelton, 245ft. 4in.

HIGH JUMP — Ernie Shelton, SC, 6ft., 9½in.

TWO-MILE RELAY — LAAC, 7:35.9 with Mal Whitfield anchoring in 1:49 for the final 880. Arizona State of Tempe set a collegiate meet record in this same event.

Meet Surprise

The meet also produced a disqualification of a winner, Oklahoma A&M being bumped out of the placings after taking the distance medley.

Although O'Brien failed to

duplicate his record-shattering shot-putting of a week ago, or even to match his effort here a week ago when he first cracked the world mark, his discus performance was one of the meet's surprises.

Parry won the shot at 59ft., hitting that on his fourth try. O'Brien took the discus on his last throw and the mark gave him ranking as fourth on the all-time list in the event. Gordien, the world's record holder, led at 182ft. 9½in. for most of the event and finished second.

Fast Finish

Jack Davis of the LAAC won the high hurdle final in 13.7 after taking a heat in 13.8. Davis was away to a big lead and midway through the final appeared headed for his goal, a 13.5 clocking, when he knocked over the fifth and eighth hurdle. Davis' marks were the best in the country this year.

Joe Graffio of SC narrowly edged Fresno State's Les Laing in a 9.6 100 final. Laing got away fast and Graffio had to

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come like a bullet in the last 50 yards.

The first relay competition saw the favored Oklahoma A&M team finish first but suffer a disqualification. The Aggies, who run at the Coliseum Friday night, were timed in 9:59.8. But California, clocked unofficially in 10:01.8, was given the victory. A jostling incident during the 880 leg when the Aggies' Billy Heard bumped Oxy's Eddie Shinn off the track apparently led to the disqualification.

Great Leg

Len Simpson anchored the Bears and had the best mile of any runner, about 4:12, making up great gobs of yardage on the Aggies' Sture Landqvist (4:18.8). Oxy's Jim Terrill did 4:15.3 to bring the Tigers in third (second following the disqualification). The LAAC team did not run.

The Trojans scored their first relay triumph in the 440 sprint with a 40.8 time, their swiftest to date. Howard Bugbee, Jim Lea, Rod Wilger and Graffio beat second-place Oxy by 4 yards and only a weak pass from Bugbee to Lea kept it from being faster.

Whitfield's great anchor leg enabled the LAAC team to ruin the meet record in the two-mile relay and barely beat an amazing Arizona State (Tempe) foursome which was only two yards back.

State's time, 7:36.1, was a meet record for colleges and the SC frosh, in fourth spot, also set a national record for yearling teams of 7:41.2 with Murry Coburn anchoring in 1:53.4. The first five teams were ahead of last year's winning mark.

Javelin competition was tremendous, and almost resulted in a couple of athletes being speared by wild tosses. Leo Long of Stanford hit 23ft. 11in., best college mark in the country, and Miller had to beat that on one of his last efforts.

Old Record

Shelton's 6ft. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. jump, on his first try, broke a meet record of some antiquity. It was 6ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., set in 1933 by Walter Marty, who cracked the world record with that leap.

Shelton then tried a world record height of 6ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and came very close to making it on his third and final try.

The Trojan sprinters repeated in the 880 relay, scoring handily in 1:25.3. Then they scored a smashing victory in the concluding mile relay, making it three out of five in baton events. The Trojans were clocked in 3:12.7 as Jim Lea beat Whitfield in a fiercely contested final lap with approximate times of 46.9 and 47.5. Whitfield started with a slight edge on the Trojan speeder but Lea had three yards at the tape.

SUMMARIES OF FRESNO RELAYS

OPEN DIVISION

PRELIMINARIES

120 HIGH HURDLES: First heat—1. Davis (LAAC), 1:58.5; Jensen (Camp Pendleton), 1:37. De Young (Pt. Ord.), 1:32.8. Second heat—1. Wood (Stan.), 2:1. Dozier (Cal.), 3. Ball (UCLA), 14.3. Third heat—1. Wright (SC), 2. Mischal (Mather Field), 3. Rossellini (UCLA), 14.5.
100: First heat—1. Laing (Fresno St.), 2. Brown (Pt. Ord.), 3. Blackburn (Cal.), 9.9. Second heat—1. Graffio (SC), 2. Lucas (SD NTC), 3. Childs (SC), 9.7. Third heat—1. Richards (Unatt.), 2. Range (Pt. Ord.), 3. Brownsberger (Stan.), 9.8.

FINALS

DISCUS—1. O'Brien (LAAC), 184ft. 1/2 in.; 2. Gordien (LAAC), 182ft. 9/16 in.; 3. Koch (SC), 167ft. 8 in.; 4. Patterson (SC), 164ft. 1/2 in.; 5. Drummond (R.D. NTC), 161ft. 7 in.; 6. Butt (Cal.), 161ft. 11 in. (New meet record. Old mark, 167ft. 11 1/2 in. Gordien, 1949. Butt's throw new California school record.)

SHOT-PUT—1. O'Brien (LAAC), 59ft.; 2. Stellern (Cal.), 55ft. 4 1/2 in.; 3. Vick (UCLA), 53ft.; 4. Martin (Valley JC), 52ft. 1/2 in.; 5. Hitt (Cal.), 52ft. 6 1/2 in.; 6. Chenez (Stan.), 52ft. 5 1/2 in.
100—1. Graffio (SC), 9.6; 2. Laing (Fresno St.), 9.7; 3. Lucas (SD NTC), 9.8; 4. Richards (Unatt.), 9.9; 5. Childs (SC), 10; 6. Brownsberger (Stan.), 10; 7. Blackburn (Cal.), 10.1.

5000 METER RUN—1. Hubbard (San Jose), 15:22.3; 2. Adams (SC), 15:27.9; 3. Haynes (Santa Clara Youth Center), 15:39; 4. Reed (Stan.), 15:39.2; 3. Bunsen (SC), 15:44.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Davis (LAAC), 13.7; 2. Wood (Stan.), 14.4; 3. Wright (SC), 14.5; 4. Dostie (Cal.), 14.6; 5. Mischal (Mather Field), 14.6; 6. Jensen (Pendleton Marines), 14.8; 7. Rossellini (UCLA), 14.9.

440 RELAY—1. SC (Bugby, Lea, Wilger, Graffio), 40.8; 2. Occidental, 41.2; 3. S.D. NTC, 41.3; 4. LAAC, 41.9; 5. Santa Clara Y.C., 42.4; 6. Pendleton Marine, 42.8; 7. Chapman, 42.8.

TWO-MILE RELAY—1. LAAC (Cherry, Wilson, Weisz, Whitfield), 7:35.9; 2. Arizona State, Tempe, 7:36.1; 3. California, 7:40.5; 4. SC Freshmen, 7:41.2; 5. Occidental, 7:41.9; 6. UCLA Frosh, 7:45.8. LAAC set new open West Coast Relays record; old mark of 7:36 set by Lockport, N.Y., at Hayward, 1952. Arizona set new intercollegiate West Coast Relays record; old mark of 7:37.7 set by California, 1941. SC Frosh time surpassed national freshman record of 7:32.3 set by California Frosh, 1951.)

JAVELIN—1. Miller (Camp Pendleton), 245ft. 4 in.; 2. Long (Stanford), 233ft. 1 in.; 3. Heid (Olympic Club), 231ft. 5 in.; 4. Hall (Mather AFB), 231ft. 1 1/2 in.; 5. Harlow (Camp Pendleton), 215ft. (New West Coast Relays record. Old mark, 241ft. 10 in., Young Olympic Club, 1953.)

BROAD JUMP—1. Range (Pt. Ord.), 25ft. 5/16 in.; 2. Brown (Pt. Ord.), 24ft. 10 1/2 in.; 3. Arnett (SC), 24ft. 5 1/2 in.; 4. Griggs (Arizona State, Tempe), 23ft. 10 1/2 in.; 5. Tie between Holloway (Pt. Ord.) and Gambini (Fresno State), 23ft. 9 1/2 in.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY: 440-880-1320-Mile—1. California (Timmerman, Wilson, Spurrier, Simpson), 10:01.8 (unofficial); 2. Occidental, 10:04.5; 3. Southern California, 10:14.9; 4. Ft. Ord., 10:27.7 (Oklahoma A&M, which actually finished first with a 9:59.8 time, was disqualified.)

880 RELAY—1. SC (Lea, Graffio, Wilger, Bugby), 1:25.3; 2. Stanford, 1:26.2; 3. LAAC, 1:26.6; 4. Chapman, 1:26.7; 5. Occidental, 6. San Jose.

MILE RELAY: Special College Class—1. Fresno State (Driscoll, Casper, Turner, Laine), 3:15.7; 2. San Jose; 3. Whittier; 4. Pomona (Clayton). (New West Coast Relays record; old mark of 3:18.3 set by College of Pacific, 1949. Also new school record.)

HIGH JUMP—1. Shelton (SC), 6ft. 9 1/2 in.; 2. Russell (USP), 6ft. 6 1/2 in.; 3. Findlay (SC), 6ft. 5 1/2 in.; 4. Tie among Riddick (Santa Barbara), Stewart (Stan.), Rasmussen (San Diego St.), Lawrence Smith (S.D. NTC), Jeter (ELAJC), 6ft. 4 in. (New West Coast Relays record; old mark of 6ft. 8 1/2 in. set by Marty, Fresno State, 1933.)

MILE RELAY: Open—1. SC (Wilger, Larrabee, Smith, Lea), 3:12.7; 2. LAAC, 3:13; 3. Occidental, 3:14.3; 4. California; 5. Stanford; 6. San Diego NTC.

POLE VAULT—1. Tie between Richards

(LAAC) and Smith (LAAC), 14ft. 8 in.; 2. Tie among Anderson (Cal.), Kehley (Pt. Ord.), King (Olympic Club), Mattos (SCYC), Levack (SC) and Ehlers (LAAC), 14ft.

FINAL SCORE: Southern California, 70; LAAC, 48; California, 29; Occidental, 26; Stanford, 24 3/7; Ft. Ord., 14 1/2; San Diego NTC, 11 8/7; Arizona State, 10; San Jose, 7; Camp Pendleton, 6; Fresno State, 4 1/2; Santa Clara Youth Center, 4; SC Frosh, 4; Olympic Club, 4; University of San Francisco, 4; Chapman College, 4; UCLA Frosh, 3; Mather AFB, 3; LA Valley, 2; UCLA, 2; Santa Barbara, 3/7; San Diego State, 3/7; East LA JC, 3/7; Presidio, 3/7.

COLLEGE DIVISION SCORING: SC, 92; California, 43 1/2; Stanford, 41 1/2; Occidental, 36; Arizona State, 14; Fresno State, 11 1/2; San Jose, 11; UCLA, 8 1/2; Chapman, 6; USP, 4; Cal Poly, 3; ELAJC, 2 1/2; Pepperdine, 2 1/2; San Diego, 1 1/2; Santa Barbara, 1/2.

JUNIOR COLLEGE DIVISION

FINALS

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY (440-880-1320-Mile): Junior Colleges under 1000 enrollment—1. College of Sequoias (Mullin, Kuyler, Berry, Pasenciana), 2; Hartnell, 3; Pierce, 10:58.7.

DISCUS—1. Rogers (Chaffey), 151ft. 3 in.; 2. Malinoff (Modesto), 147ft. 6 in.; 3. Anderson (Hartnell), 141ft. 11 in.; 4. Martin (Valley), 141ft. 3 in.

880-YARD RELAY: Junior Colleges under 1000 enrollment—1. Santa Ana (Moon, Woolfe, Carson, Winter), 2; Taft, 3; Monterey Peninsula (Harnell and Mt. San Antonio disqualified), 1:30.

BROAD JUMP—1. Gambie (ELAJC), 24ft. 2 1/2 in.; 2. Scott (LAAC), 24ft. 1 1/2 in.; 3. Neal (Santa Ana), 23ft. 4 1/2 in.; 4. Miller (Compton), 23ft. 3 1/2 in.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—1. Daniel (Compton), 2; Jeter (ELAJC); 3. Carson (Santa Ana); 4. Woods (Pasadena, 14.3 (Equals West Coast Relays record).

100—1. McGuinness (Modesto); 2. Hutcherson (LAAC); 3. Nelson (Long Beach); 4. Gardner (Pasadena); 5. Miller (Compton), 9.7.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY: 440-880-1320-Mile—1. Santa Ana (Winter, Noll, Frazier, Denbow); 2. Valley; 3. LACC; 4. Glendale; 5. Compton, 10:28.5.

880-YARD RELAY—1. Compton (Outerbridge, Schermerhorn, Miller, Daniel); 2. Santa Ana; 3. Long Beach; 4. Modesto; 5. LACC, 1:25.8.

TWO-MILE RELAY—1. Mt. San Antonio (Coppie, Hicks, Silbaugh, Kirby); 2. Valley; 3. Sacramento, 4. Modesto; 5. LACC, 7:55.

POLE VAULT—1. Webb (Sacramento), 13ft. 7 in.; 2. Tie between McClary (Sacramento) and Hill (Glendale), 13ft. 4; 3. Tie among Fitzhugh (Muir), Lipka (LACC), Pederson (Modesto), Hendrix (Porterville), Brodt, (Santa Rosa) and Merolis (Valley), 12ft. 6 in.

MILE RELAY: Junior Colleges under 1000 enrollment—1. Santa Ana (Noll, Carson, Neal, Winter); 2. Bakersfield; 3. East Contra Costa; 4. College of Sequoias; 5. Porterville, 3:22.6.

MILE RELAY—1. Compton (McLurkin, Daniel, Schermerhorn, Outerbridge); 2. Mt. San Antonio, 3. LACC; 4. Modesto; 5. Valley, 3:17.8.

HIGH JUMP—1. Jeter (ELAJC), 6ft. 3 in.; 2. Ornelas (Bakersfield), 6ft. 4 in.; 3. Tie among Riggs (LACC), Mosley (Compton), Dyer (LACC), Walters (Santa Rosa) and Jackson (LACC), 6ft. 2 in.

SHOT-PUT—1. Martin (Valley JC), 51ft. 11 in.; 2. Jacobs (Modesto), 47ft. 9 1/2 in.; 3. Humphrey (Long Beach), 47ft. 4 in.; R. Hook (Santa Monica), 46ft. 7 in.; 5. Abram (El Camino), 46ft. 6 1/2 in.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

FINALS

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY: 880-440-1320-Mile—1. Jefferson-Daly City (Honeywell, Allen, Fiambrini, Rector); 2. George Washington, San Francisco; 3. Fresno; 4. Reedley, 10:57.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY: 440-220-320-880—1. Ranger (Bissis, Rose, Jordan and Krider); 2. Avenal; 3. Edison of Fresno; 4. San Ramon, 3:38.6.

880-YARD RELAY (Class B High Schools)—1. Piedmont (Parne, Sherman, Beeve, Uphaw); 2. Taft; 3. Shafter; 4. Wasco, Kern County, 1:31.4.

880-YARD RELAY: Class C High Schools—1. Kingsburg (Wiley, Toled, Johnson, Fore); 2. Sierra Union; 3. San Ramon Valley Danville; 4. Garces of Bakersfield, 1:31.3 (New relays record.)

DISCUS—1. Glass (Delano), 159ft. 5 1/2 in.; 2. Schmitt (Taft), 155ft. 7 1/2 in.; 3. Johnson (Kingsburg), 154ft.; 4. Crow (Corcoran), 153ft. 10 in.

SHOT-PUT—1. Schmitt (Taft), 54ft. 4 1/2 in.; 2. Smith (Riverside Poly), 53ft. 7 1/2 in.; 3. Crow (Corcoran), 53ft. 6 in.

BROAD JUMP—1. Uphaw (Piedmont), 23ft. 4 in.; 2. Johnson (Kingsburg), 22ft. 9 1/2 in.; 3. Cobb (Alameda), 22ft. 4 in.; 4. Diener (Edison of Fresno), 21ft. 5 1/2 in.

POLE VAULT—1. Gaunt (Mt. Diablo), 13ft. 4 in. (New relay record); 2. Couchman (Fresno), 12ft. 6 in.; 3. Brusca (Clovis), 12-0; 4. Tie among Dye (Clovis), Hill (Tulare), Butler (Tulare), 11ft. 6 in.

HIGH JUMP—1. Tie between Hall (Madera), Cobb (Fresno), 6ft. 1 1/2 in.; 3. Tie between Forth (Wasco) and Claypool (Fowler), 6ft. 1 1/2 in.

100—1. King (Delano); 2. Jackson (Alameda); 3. Hall (Edison of Fresno); 4. White (Fresno), 9.6. (Equals relays record set Saturday afternoon by Jackson.)

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Hollingsworth (Taft); 2. Johnson (Kingsburg); 3. Uphaw (Piedmont); 4. Cobb (Fresno), 14.3. (Ties relays record set Saturday afternoon by Johnson.)