

Dias Vaults 18-1, Wants Record

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FRESNO—On a night when everybody was looking for big things from Dan Ripley and Mike Tully, the man who cleared 18 feet in the pole vault was Vic Dias, the defending champion and meet record holder.

Dias, 27-year-old graduate of San Jose State, cleared 18-1 Saturday night in the West Coast Relays and promptly predicted he would break Dave Roberts' new world record of 18-6½.

"I just need a stiffer pole," said Dias, a 6-2, 182-pounder who lives in Mira Loma, outside of Riverside, and represents the Beverly Hills Striders.

"I've been ready to clear 18 feet for a long time. I did it in practice last year but then I chipped a bone in my foot. I knew I would do well tonight because I've been jumping 17-6 consistently in practice. I know I can break the world record."

Dias took three tries at 18-7, and although he didn't

come close, he got most of his body over on the final try before crashing down on the bar.

It was a big night for jumping all around as strong, gusty winds which eventually turned Ratcliffe Stadium into a dust bowl pushed the athletes to some remarkable marks.

Olympic veteran Arnie Robinson treated the 15,000 fans to one of the finest long jump series in history, winning the event with a wind-aided 27-4¾. He had four consecutive jumps over 27 feet, all wind aided.

The wind on his winning jump was 4.7 m.p.h., just over the allowable of 4.473 m.p.h. It's the best mark in the world this year, exceeding the wind-aided 27-4 by Charlton Ehizuelen of Nigeria and the University of Illinois.

In the triple jump, Milan Tiff of the Beverly Hills Striders rode the winds to an impressive 55-5 as the first six finishers all bettered 54 feet. USC's Tom Chochee set a school record of 54-4½ in placing fourth. UCLA's Willie Banks was fifth.

On the track, the winds didn't help that much. The san-

dy-clay track, traditionally one of the fastest, was badly chewed up and the timing, for the first time, was electric, guaranteeing slower clockings. The electrical timing on Houston McTear's world record-equaling 9.0, for instance, was 9.3.

Jamaica's Don Quarrie won the 100 in 9.37 and UCLA's Clim Jackson took the high hurdles in 13.64. In both races the wind was legal.

USC made a sweep of the relays, winning the 440 in 39.85, the mile in a school record 3:06.31 and the two mile in 7:31.96. Ken Randle ran a 45.7 leg in the mile relay and broke open the 440 relay on the third leg.

Track Notes

UCLA sprinter **Mike Bush** pulled up in the 440 relay while running third on the anchor. "I don't know what we're going to do," said coach **Jim Bush**. "We're running out of healthy sprinters. Next week in the Pac-8 we'll have to put **Rick Wilmoth** back in there." **Benny Brown** ran a tremendous second leg to give UCLA the lead in the 440 relay but USC's Randle got that back and more on the third leg. Running the open 440 a few minutes later, Brown had the race won but unaccountably eased off at the end, giving the win to former teammate **Maxie Parks**.

USC's **Don Bryson** injured a knee in the triple jump and was in extreme pain but later managed to walk it off. "The trainer thinks he will be all right," said Wolfe.

Open, Collegiate WCR Results

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Summary of results in Saturday's 48th West Coast Relays track and field meet distances in yards unless meters indicated:

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High jump—1. Rovy Kotincek, UCLA, 7.2; Reynaldo Brown, All-American TC, 7.0; 3. Dennis Adams, Chicago TC, and Dean Owens, unat., 7.0 tie.

Two mile—1. Dave Babiracki, San Fernando, 8:42.0; 2. Frank Shorter, unat., 8:46.7; 3. Domingo Tibadiza, Ne-

vada-Reno, 8:46.8; 4. Tony Sandoval, Stanford, 8:55.0.

440 relay—1. USC Randy Williams, Mike Simmons, Ken Randle, James Gilkes 39.9; 2. BH Striders, 40.3; 3. California, 40.5; 4. Bay Area Striders, 41.3; 440—1. Maxie Parks, BH Striders, 47.1; 2. Benny Brown, UCLA, 47.1; 3. Steve Campbell, Fresno St., 47.6; 4. Steve Gee, Australia, 47.7.

880—1. Mike Boit, Eastern New Mexico, 1:48.9; 2. James Baxter, All-American TC, 1:50.2; 3. Odie Huffman, San Diego St., 1:50.8; 4. Brian McElroy, New York AC, 1:51.3.

Triple jump—1. Milan Tiff, BH Striders, 55.5 w; 2. Tommy Haynes, U.S. Army, 54-11 1/2; 3. Anthony Terry, WVTC, 54-4 1/2; 4. Tom Coshay, USC, 54-4 1/2.

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3,000-meter steeplechase—1. Gary Tuttle, BH Striders, 8:55.5; 2. Gordon Innes, UCLA, 9:05.6; 3. Ron Eliah, unat., 9:14.3; 4. Carl Smith, San Fernando, 9:18.0.

Mile relay—1. USC Rod Connors, Tom Andrews, Ken Randle, Trevor Campbell, 3:06.3; 2. UC Berkeley, 3:10.4; 3. PCC, 3:11.4; 4. Australia, 3:11.8.

Pole vault—1. Vic Dias, BH Striders, 18-1; 2. Dan Ripley, SJS, 17-7 1/2; 3. Tie, Don Baird, Long Beach St., and Bruce Simpson, unat., 17.0.

Hammer throw—1. Bill Diehl, U.S. Army, 212.0; 2. Ed Arcaro, unat., 209.9; 3. Larry Heart, unat., 204.6; 4. Bill Shuff, U.S. Army, 201.3.

5,000 meters—1. Pat Mandara, U Chicago TC, 14:23.6; 2. Tom Wysocki, Nevada-Reno, 15:13.8; 3. Jon Sutherland, San Fernando Valley TC, 15:27.9; 4. Bill Seaver, West Valley TC, 15:52.1.

Mile—1. Jerald Jones, Idaho St., 4:09.1; 2. Bill Smart, Canada, 4:10.0; 3. Ken Phelps, Long Beach St., 4:10.6; 4. Mark Kennedy, San Fernando, 4:11.2.

Long jump—1. Arnie Robinson, Missiles, 27-4 1/4 wind aided; 2. Stan Whitley, Calif. Intl., 26-6 1/4; 3. Randy Williams, USC, 26-2 1/2; 4. Bouncy Moore, unat., 26-2 1/4.

Shot put—1. Al Feuerbach, PCC, 66.3; 2. Sam Walker, unat., 64-6 1/2; 3. Bishop Dolegiewicz, Canada, 63-1; 4. Jim Neidart, unat., 61-9 1/2.

Two-mile relay—1. Southern California Leigh Reilly, Lloyd Johnson, Glen Kern, John Bigley 7:32.0; 2. Idaho St., 7:36.1; 3. Stanford, 7:44.3; 4. UC-Davis, 7:48.8.

Discus—1. John Powell, Pacific Coast Club, 213.4; 2. Jay Silvester, unat., 198.11; 3. Bishop Dolegiewicz, Canada, 195.5; 4. Ken Stadel, San Jose Stars, 191.11.

Javelin—1. Bruce Kennedy, SJ Stars, 257-1; 2. Robert Wallis, U.S. Army, 255-6; 3. Larry Stuart, Beverly Hills Striders, 249.5; 4. Andre Laioie, Canada, 245.6.

440 hurdles—1. Wes Williams, Mickey's Missiles, 51.4; 2. James King, Missiles, 51.6; 3. Boyd Gittins, BH Striders, 51.8; 4. Mark Ables, unat., 52.6.

College Division Results

LONG JUMP

1. Brewer, Long Beach 23 3/4, 2 Johnson, Santa Clara 23 1/2, 3. More no. Long Beach 23 0 3/4, 4. Mitchell, UC Irvine 23 0 3/4, 5. Tullock, UC Davis 22 10 3/4.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY

5. Idaho State McGee, Spolarich, Koenig, Jones) 9:50.60; 2 UC Irvine 8.50.93, 3. Nevada Reno 9:50.93; 4 Long Beach 10:00.42; 5. Nevada-Las Vegas 10 09 12

TRIPLE JUMP

1 Goodlow, Northridge 48 11 1/2, 2. Butler, San Francisco State 47 5 3/4; 3. Moore, Sacramento 46 10 1/2; 4. Blake, Chico 46 10 1/2; 5. Miller, Bakersfield 46 5 1/4; 6. Peters, Northridge 45 4 1/2.

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Three Heats — Three to qualify for finals at 4:55 p.m.

1st Heat: 1 Juarez, Nevada Reno 14.38, 2 Hall, Northridge 14.50, 3 Royal, Long Beach 14.53.

2nd Heat: 1 Turner, Long Beach 14.00, 2 Harris, Cal Poly Pomona 14.29; 3 Hull, UC Davis 15.73.

3rd Heat: 1 Bolden, Idaho State 14.35; 2 Frierson, Cal Poly Pomona 14.56; 3 Clayton, Nevada Reno 14.64.

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1. Turner, Long Beach 13.98, 2 Bolden, Idaho State 14.08, 3 Harris, Cal Poly Pomona 14.21; 4. Royal, Long Beach 14.39; 5. Frierson, Cal Poly Pomona 14.30; Hall, Cal Poly Pomona 14.42.

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1. Clency Edwards, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 9.53; 2. Ray Clark, CSU Hayward, 9.57; 3. Sean Brewer, Long Beach, 9.77; 4. Jeff Williams, Long Beach, 9.78; 5. David Yates, Cal Poly Pomona, 9.80; 6. Vince Brown, CSU Northridge, 9.81; 7. Russell Royster, UC Irvine, 9.82

THREE MILE RUN

1. Ed Chadez, CSU, Northridge, 13:55.89; 2. Dominog Tibaduiza, U of Nevada, Reno, 13:57.35; 3. Orv Hess, Idaho State, 14:00.32; 4. Jim Schankel, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 14:02.07; 5. B. Wilson, Long Beach State Univ., 14.13.74.

440 YARD RELAY

1 Long Beach State (Dan Jones, Milton Turner, J. Williams, Albur Shorta), 40.9; 2 Cal Poly, Pomona, 41.12; 3. CSU, Sacramento, 41.58; 4 Idaho State, 42.12; 5 UC Irvine, 42.14.

DISCUS+THROW

1 Gardner, Long Beach State U 188 7 1/2; 2 Cowl, Long Beach State U 172 3 1/2; 3 Albright, Northridge 172 2; 4 Frankiewicz, Chico 171 5; 5 Watkins, Fresno 161 0.

POLE VAULT

1 Kearns, Fresno 16.8, 2 Kagen, Cal Poly SLO 16.8, 3 Grichards, Long Beach 16.4; 4 Sabatino, UC Irvine 16.4; 5. Henderson, Occidental 16.0.

SHOT PUT

1 Albright, CSU Northridge 59 4 1/2, 2 Giroux, Fresno 52 10 3/4; 3 Klein, UC Irvine 52 6 1/2; 4 Rothschild, Northridge 52 6; 5 Reabold, Cal Poly Pomona 50 5; 6. Buffington, Nevada Reno 50 3 1/2.

MILE RELAY

1 Long Beach State (Strough, Beasley, Fischer, Shorts) 3:13.36; 2 Fresno State 3:14.05; 3 Cal Poly San Luis Obispo 3:14.07; 4 Sacramento 3:14.05; 5 UC Davis 3:16.1

MILE RELAY

1 John F. Kennedy (Richmond) (Archie Barnes, 49.8; Rober Gaines 49.4; Ken Stephens, 50.7; Ron Brown, 48.1) 3:17.51; COMBINED PLACING
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HIGH JUMP

1 Joe Phillips, Chapman 6 10) 2 Jeral Richardson, Fresno State U 6 10; 3 Dave Haber, CSU, Hayward 6 10; 4 TIE Bill Heitchew, Long Beach State, Clarence Frazier, CSU, Northridge, Joe Schieffer, Cal Poly, Pomona 6 8.

East Bakersfield Girls' Relay Team Victorious

East Bakersfield High School made history in the 48th annual West Coast Relays.

In the first ever girls' event in the Fresno spike carnival, the Blade quartet of Dorothy Wells, Wanda Morgan, Michelle Myles and Joyce Asberry captured the 440 relay with a 49.7 time, an automatic record since it is a new

440 Yard Intermediate Hurdles

1st SECTION: 1. Bill Cheadle, Irvine 52.66; 2. Ricardo Hall, Northridge 53.76; 3. Bob McGee, Idaho State 53.94; 4. Larry Joyner, Cal Poly-Pomona.

2nd SECTION: 1. Kevin McNamara, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo 52.71; 2. Paul Nelson, Cal Poly-Pomona 52.96; 3. Chuck Lowe, Fresno State U. 53.02; 4. Paul Lundy, Idaho State U. 53.32.

3rd SECTION: 1. Jisbar Ghumon, U. Nevada Reno 52.35; 2. Brian Strough, Long Beach 54.37; 3. John Kirkpatrick, Northridge 55.86.

4th SECTION: 1. Mike Bartlett, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo 53.06; 2. Dave Powell, Chapman 54.27; 3. Mitch Forte, Northridge 54.41; 4. Ed Snailoff, Hayward 55.01.

5th SECTION: 1. James Howard, Santa Barbara 54.28; 2. Walter Mead, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo 54.29; 3. Gary Patterson, Hayward 55.08; 4. Rod Meichert, Fresno 55.77; 5. Bill Monte, UC Davis 56.92.

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SHEEL CHAIR RACE

1. Dick Thomas, Fresno 1:49.7; 2. Danny Hernandez, Fresno 2:11.2; 3. Gary Peterson, Fresno 2:14.1; 4. Chester Fowler, Clovis 2:20.4; 5. Jay Haney, Fresno 2:26.0; 6. Gus Rojas, Sacramento No Time.

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