

Davis Takes Fast Sprints

Jaysee Boy Captures
100 Meters in 10.3s.,
Beats Jeffrey in 200

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Cracking the accepted world's record for the 800 meters wide open, the ex-Pittsburgh University Negro, lanky Johnny Woodruff, won the special 800-meter race at Compton last evening and stole the show from the young Salinas sprint star, Hal Davis.

Woodruff ran his race in 1m. 48.8s., bettering the existing mark by a full second. Right behind him, and also beating the accepted world's record by six-tenths of a second, was Stanford's great Paul Moore.

DAVIS SHINES

Leaving no doubt in anyone's mind who is the best white sprinter in the country today, Hal Davis, Salinas Junior College star, twice cracked the meet record for the 100-meter dash and twice came within one-tenth second of the world's record to defeat his high school rival, Eddie Morris, of Huntington Beach.

Coming right back to face both Morris and Stanford's Captain Clyde Jeffrey, Davis went into the lead of the 200-meter dash at the 75-meter mark and won going away from his field. He was never pressed as he broke Jeffrey's meet record of 20.7 and tied the American record of 20.5s. established by Nebraska's Roland Locke in 1936.

RECORDS FALL

Five meet records were broken, two American records tied, one world's record tied and one world's record broken during the evening. The meet records which went overboard were those of the 400-meter hurdles, 100-meter college sprint medley relay, pole vault and 200-meter events.

Mrs. Earle Meadows tied the world's record in the 50-meter dash, speeding the distance in 5.8s. Carl McBain broke the 400-meter hurdle record by topping the long timbers in 52.7s. Pepperdine College broke the college sprint medley record with a mark of 3m. 27.8s. and Kenny Dills jumped his highest of the year to win the pole vault and break the meet record with a vault of 14ft. 8in.

WOODRUFF LEADS

The 800-meter race saw Woodruff go into the lead at the gun with Moore right at his heels. Striding beautifully, both boys opened up a lead over the field and sped the first 400 meters in 52s. flat. At the 600-meter distance Woodruff began to open a gap between his heels and

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Moore's toes while both were stepping up the pace and leaving the field behind. At 100 meters from the finish Woodruff was three yards in the lead and an obvious winner. Moore stuck at that distance and his final sprint was matched by Woodruff.

It is possible that Woodruff, pressed more closely by Moore, would have done much better, possibly approaching the 1m. 46.6s. time made by Germany's Harbig last year but not accepted as a record as yet. Woodruff finished quite fresh and well within himself, as Moore also broke the old accepted record behind him.

OTHER RECORDS

The Trojan high hurdle team broke the American record in the 480-yard shuttle hurdle race by rambling the four laps in 59.7s, breaking the Trojan 1935 team's record by 1-10th of a second.

Froggie Lovvorn, Pepperdine College's half-miler, was mainly responsible for his team breaking the sprint medley record. He stepped a fast half-mile to send his team into the tape with a record-breaking time to enter on the books.

Although no meet team score was kept officially, it was announced the S.C.A.A. amassed 32 points to win team honors. Southern California garnered 30 points, Stanford, 15, U.C.L.A. 13, Fresno State 12, Compton J.C. 11 and Salinas J.C. 10.

440-yard relay, junior high schools—Willowbrook (Rodriguez, Johnson, Caldwell, White); Lynwood, Clearwater, Roosevelt of Compton. Time, 47.3s.

1500-meter run—Weed (S.C.) Canares (S.C.A.A.) Pierce (unattached.) Seitz (Compton J.C.) Time, 4m. 4.3s.

Shot-put—Andersen (Stanford.) 51ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Thompson (Modesto J.C.) 50ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; McNeil (S.C.) 50ft. 3in.; Wohl (Stanford.) 50ft.

100-meter dash—Davis (Salinas J.C.) Morris (Huntington Beach.) Anderson (S.C.) Jordan (S.C.A.A.) Time, 18.3. (breaks meet record set by Jeffrey (Stanford.) 1939; Talley (S.C.) 1938; M. Robinson (Pasadena J.C.) 1937.)

Javelin throw—Sundahl (Fresno State.) 301ft. 10in.; Todd, 201ft. 3in.; Trusel (S.C.A.A.) 200ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; De Groot (S.C.) 199ft. 7in.

College and junior college sprint medley relay—Pepperdine College (Summers, Whitner, Friuth, Lovvorn.) Compton J.C., Pomona J.C., Pasadena J.C. Time, 3m. 27.8s. (new meet record; old time, 3m. 28s. by San Diego State, 1937.)

110-meter high hurdles—Bastie (Turson, unattached.) Wheeler (unattached.) Pooley (Olympic.) Moore (Olympic.) Time, 14.8s.

480-yard shuttle hurdle relay—Southern California (Hommel, Bierwiler, L. Anderson, Kacovick.) Los Angeles City College, Southern California A.A. Time, 59.7s. (better American record of 59.8s. by Southern California in 1935 and 1932.)

2000-meter steeplechase—Rice (unattached.) Portanova (S.C.A.A.) Eapy (S.C.A.A.) Skandera (Pepperdine. Time, 10m. 9.1s.

Discus throw—Fox (Olympic.) 164ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Bonafield (Olympic.) 154ft. 6in.; Andersen (Stanford.) 149ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Alexander (S.C.) 144ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Broad jump—Turner (U.C.L.A.) 24ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Robinson (U.C.L.A.) 23ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Beckus (Compton J.C.) 23ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Vasconcelos (Olympic Club.) 23ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

High jump—Steers (Olympic.) 6ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Wilson (S.C.) 6ft. 7in.; Newman (Long Beach Poly High.) 6ft. 4in.; Ho-meyer (S.C./Frosh.) 6ft. 2in. (equals record set by Steers, 1939.)

800-meter run—Woodruff (unattached.) Moore (Stanford.) Rubie (Olympic.) Smith (S.C. Frosh.) Time, 1m. 48.6s. (better accepted world's record of 1m. 49.8s. by Elroy Robinson (Olympic Club.) 1937.)

400-meter run—Bourland (S.C.A.A.) Kearns (S.C. Frosh.) Clark (Stanford.) Blackman (S.C.A.A.) Time, 47.3s.

880-yard relay for high schools—San Diego High (Barrera, Estaville, Klocka, Pohl.) Compton, Wilson, Long Beach, Jordan, Long Beach. Time, 1m. 30.5s.

200-meter dash—Davis (Salinas J.C.) Jeffrey (Stanford.) Morris (Huntington Beach High School.) Willis (S.C.) Time, 29.5s. (equals American record, by Locke, Nebraska, 1936; better meet record by Jeffrey, 29.7s., 1939.)

Hop, step and jump—Beckus (Compton J.C.) 46ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Alzet (S.C.A.A.) 46ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Gilbert (S.C.A.A.) 45ft. 4in.; Gillette (Pasadena J.C.) 44ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Pole vault—Dilla (S.C.) 14ft. 8in.; Meadows (S.C.A.A.) 14ft. 1in.; tie between Hoffman (Fresno State) and Dudley (S.C.) 13ft. 6in. (new meet record; old height, 14ft. 7in., by Meadows, 1939.)

200-meter low hurdles—Dilla (S.C.) Laret (S.C.) Pooley (Olympic.) Moore (Olympic.) Time, 23.8s.

400-meter hurdles—McBain (U.C.L.A.) Russell (Pepperdine.) Johnson (S.C.A.A.) Smith (Glendale J.C.) Time, 52.7s. (new meet record; old time, 53.7s. by McBain, 1939.)

5000-meter run—Madrid (Fresno State.) Flores (San Bernardino J.C.) G. Canares (Los Angeles City College.) Portanova (S.C.A.A.) Time, 15m. 11.7s.

1600-meter relay—Southern California Athletic Association (Blackman, Weinberg, Perry, Bourland.) S.C. Frosh, Olympic Club, S.C. Time, 3m. 18.1s.