

S.C. Ace One-Tenth Off Record

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That elusive phenomenon known as the world record was just in the laps of two athletes in the seventh annual Coliseum Relays last night but in the haste to fold it in their pocket they had it snatched away in the crowd of 48,179 fans.

Pell Mel Patton of S.C. turned in the sixth and seventh races in which he has just missed equaling the 100 and 220-yard marks of 9.4s. and 20.2s. He took the measure of a select field in the 200-yard century by a good yard and came back to annex the furlong in 75.4s. Allen Lawler of Texas U. nipped Barney Howell, ex-Penn State, for second in the 100 and Howell took the place spot, five yards back, in the 200.

Bill Porter of Northwestern registered the evening's prize upset when he finished with a terrific burst to nip Harrison Dillard of Baldwin-Wallace College in the low hurdles. His time, 22.7s., tied the Coliseum record and was just two-tenths of a second off the world standard.

It was Dillard's first defeat after 38 consecutive victories.

Frazier Led

Little Ron Frazier took the lead at the outset of this race but Dillard collared him at the 50-yard mark and appeared headed for an easy win until Porter opened up.

Previously Dillard had equaled the Coliseum high hurdle standard of 1:4s. flat in defeating a fast entry list. Porter nabbed the second spot and Craig Dixon of U.C.L.A. edged out August Erfurth of Rice for the show.

Big Keening

McElhenry started his evening's work by equaling Dick Attlesoy's city meet high hurdle record of 14.3s., skipped over to the broad-jump pit and did 22ft. 4 1/4 in. for another blue ribbon and then flashed over the 180-yard low sticks in 19.3s., which clipped 1/10 of a second off the standard set by Ron Frazier in 1945 and tied by McElhenry in the prelims last week. In addition, he ran a nifty lap on the Generals' eight-man mile relay team.

Leading Jefferson to its 10th crown in 13 years was powerful Bob Ursery, who was an easy double victor in the sprints. He took the 100 by a good yard in 9.5s., romped to a three-yard win in the furlong at 21.7s. and put the shot 51ft. 2 1/4 in. for fourth place.

Young Keeps Crown

Ed Young contributed 10 more points to the Jeff cause when he successfully defended his high-jump title by getting over 6ft. 2in. Two other Democrats, Norm Woods and Jim Howard, also placed here when they figured in a three-way tie for third at 5ft. 10in.

Four athletes deadlocked for first in the pole vault—Williams, Jefferson, Johnson, Washington, Carey, Hamilton, and Baker of Van Nuys. The height was 12ft.

Washington's Bob Cameron was an easy victor in the shot put with a best effort of 54ft. 1/2 in.

Half Mile Upset

Defending Champion Elwood Williams of Belmont was rade-ly upset in the 800 as Bob Wehking of Bell held on gamely to outlast Don Wallace of Denver while Williams could get only third. Wehking's time was 1m. 59.1s.

Another surprise saw Curry of South Gate unleash a terrific finish to cop the 440 in 56.1s. Fred Thompson of Jordan nabbed second while the favorite, Luther Baker of Jeff, was third.

Past performances didn't mean a thing in the mile either. John Halpin of Banning was the victor in 4m. 34.8s. And another outsider, Garroll of Jordan, was two feet back for second. Ted Hanna of Washington saved third and relegated the favorite, Zinniker of Marshall, to fourth.

Karver Outkicks

Another feature on the undercard saw Gerald Karver of Penn State outkicks Jerry Thompson of Texas for mile honors. Thompson set most of the early pace and kept it rather slow—44s. for the 400, 2m. 7s. for the 800 and 3m. 14s. for 1200 yards. Thompson attempted to make a run-away of it on the backstretch of the last lap but Karver drew up again rounding the last curve and on the drive to the tape won out by eight yards over the tiny 120-pounder. Les MacMittell, former national champ representing the New York A.C., was a distant third and Don Wood of

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Washington took fourth over San Jose State's Thelmo Knowles.

Bob Fitch, the claimant to the world discus mark at more than 180 feet, couldn't quite match that mark last night but he did come through with a spin of 171ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. He was considerably ahead of his protege, Fortune Gordien of Minnesota, who was next best at 167ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

S.C.'s gritty Hubie Kerns displayed a courageous home-stretch run that carried him to the tape a one-yard victor over the L.A.A.C.'s John Wachtler in the four-man mile relay. After Wells DeLoach had uncorked a mighty 47.5s. lap to put the Trojans in contention, Kerns, starting two yards back, raced neck and neck with Wachtler for the final 160 yards and defeated the ex-Trojan in the final strides.

The San Francisco Olympic Club's Guinn Smith cleared the bar at 14ft. 6in. to win the pole vault while Earl Meadows, Coliseum record-holder with Bill Sefton at 14ft. 11in., came out of retirement to place second with 14ft. 3in.

Four-man 440-yard relay—Austin A.C. (Samuels, Robertson, Lawler, Parker); S.C., Baylor, L.A.A.C. Time, 40.6s. (New meet record, old record, 41s., Texas, 1941.)

Two-mile relay—Ohio State (Whittaker, Porter, Owen, Clifford); U.C.L.A., California, U.S.C. Time, 7m. 44.2s.

120 high hurdles—Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace; Porter, Northwestern; Dixon, U.C.L.A.; Erfurth, Rice; Kreitz, Chaffey J.C. 14s.

100—Patton, S.C.; Lawler, Texas; Ewell, unattached; Smalley, San Jose State; Bourland, L.A.A.C.; Martineson, Baylor, 9.5s. (Equals Coliseum record held by Paddock, 1926, and Wykoff, 1931.)

Shot-put — Thompson, L.A.A.C., 53ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Delaney, Olympic Club, 52ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Bayless, S.C., 52ft. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Gordien, Minnesota, 52ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

High jump—Coffman, Rice, 6ft. 5in.; tie for second among Pollis, S.C., Barksdale, U.C.L.A.; Minor, U.C.L.A., 6ft. 4in.; Dancer, San Antonio J.C., 6ft. 2in.

College sprint medley (110-110-220-440)—Compton (Jackson, Vroom, Davis, Crowe) Pepperdine College, Riverside J.C., L.A.A.C. Time, 1m. 31.9s.

Broad jump—Robertson, Austin A.C., 24ft. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Steele, S.D.St., 23ft. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Curry, S.C., 23ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Barksdale, U.C.L.A., 23ft. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

220 low hurdles—Porter, Northwestern; Dillard, Baldwin-Wallace; Lawrence, S.C.; Frazier, S.C. Time, 22.7s. (Ties Coliseum record held by Hardin, 1934 and Vickery, 1939.)

220-yard dash—Patton, S.C.; Ewell, unattached; Parker, Austin A.C.; Lawler, Austin A.C. Time, 20.4s. (Equals Patton's own Coliseum record, 1947.)

Mile—Karver, Penn St.; Thompson, Austin A.C.; MacMitchell, N.Y.A.C.; Wold Washington, Time, 4m. 15.2s.

Discus—Fitch, Minnesota, 171ft. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Gordien, Minnesota, 167ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Dodge, Nevada, 147ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Linn, San Jose State, 147ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

One-mile relay — Southern California (Smith, Slosson, DeLoach, Kerns); Los Angeles A.C., Stanford, Ohio State, Pepperdine, U.C.L.A. Time, 3m. 14.2s.

Pole vault—Smith, Olympic Club, 14ft. 6in.; Meadows, unattached, 14ft. 3in.; tie for third between Moore, Northwestern, and Montgomery, L.A.A.C., 14ft.