

LaBeach Takes '100;' Patton Out of Race

MODESTO, May 22 (AP)—Lloyd LaBeach, rangy Panamanian who is now going to school at UCLA but runs as an independent, captured the 100-yard dash at the California Relays here tonight. He was timed in 9.7s.

The crowd of 7000 was somewhat disappointed earlier in the evening when Mel Patton withdrew from the much-publicized special 100-yard sprint. With the Southern California flash out of the way the race was a breeze for LaBeach, who scored a 2-yard win over Barney Ewell, former Penn State flash competing unattached. Ernie Lightner of UCLA was third and Herb McKenley of Jamaica fourth.

Texans Triumph

The crack University of Texas relay team raced off with the 440-yard feature in 40.9s. It was a new record for this meet but one-tenth of a second short of the world mark.

The Texans, with Ex-Schoolboy Phenom Charley Parker running the anchor, finished ahead of the Oakland Bittners (an all-star independent outfit) by two yards. Baylor University's team set the former Modesto Relays record of 41.1s.

Parker's teammates were Samuels, Lawler and Robertson.

Another Victory

The great Texas relay team came back from its quarter-mile triumph to chalk up a convincing win in the 880-yard relay. The time of 1m. 25.3s. was 3-10ths of a second short of the world mark set in 1937 by Stanford.

The Texans, while failing to establish a new world time as they had hoped, nevertheless set a new local mark, 5-10th of a second faster than Southern California's team made last year.

The Trojan team was withdrawn from the 880 relay when

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old mark being 10m. 20.6s. set by the Olympic Club last year.

Craig Dixon of UCLA ran the 120-yard high hurdles in 14.3s.

McKenley failed in his attempt to break his own 300-yard record of 29.8s., which he set last year. With only Barney Ewell opposing him in the special event, and trailing all the way, McKenley was closed in 30s. He finished more than 10 yards ahead of Ewell.

Summaries:

120 high hurdles—Dixon (UCLA), McKee (Stanford), Lawrence (LAAC), Kent (Stanford). Time, 14.3s. (Ties Relays record.)

Distance medley relay—SC (DeLoach, Chambers, Bova, Sink), Olympic Club, LAAC, Stanford. Time, 10m. 33.3s. (New Relays record.)

100 — LaBeach (Oakland Bittners), Ewell (unattached), Lightner (UCLA), McKenley (unattached). Time, 9.7s.

Shot-put—Delaney (Olympic Club), 54ft. 3¼in.; Thompson (LAAC), 53ft. 7in.; Bayless (SC), 59ft. 1in.; Shipkey (UCLA), 51ft. 5½in. (New Relays record.)

440 relay—Texas (Parker, Samuels, Lawler, Robertson); Bittner's, LAAC, UCLA, 40.9s. (New Relays record. Old mark 41.1s. by Balor, 1947.)

Broad jump—Steele (San Diego), 24ft. 6in.; Barksdale (Bittners), 23ft. 5¼in.; Patsalls (SC), 23ft. 4¼in.; Lawrence (LAAC), 23ft. 2¾in. (New Relays record. old mark 24ft. 3¼in. by Lawrence, SC, 1947.)

2-mile relay—SC (Anderson, Bova, Prewitt, Chambers); UCLA, LAAC, California, 7m. 47.8s. (New Relays record, old record by SP Olympic Club 1947.)

300-yard dash—McKenley (Jamaica, unattached), Ewell (unattached), 30s.

High jump—Hanger (California), 6ft. 5¾in.; tie between Schlang (Cal. Aggies) and Martin (Olympic Club), 6ft. 4¾in.; tie among Mahoney (Oakdale High), Smith (Olympic Club), Pollis (SC), Barksdale (Bittners), Bryant (California) and Coleman (California), 6ft. 3¾in. (New Relays record, old record 6ft. 5¼in. by Ed Luce, S.P. Olympic Club, 1944, and Hanger, California, 1947.)

880-yard relay—Texas (Robertson, Samuels, Lawler, Parker), Bittners, LAAC, UCLA. Time, 1m. 25.3s. (New Relays record, old record 1m. 25.8s. by SC, 1947.)

Discus—Dodge (Olympic Club), 159ft. 8½in.; Linn (San Jose), 154ft. 8in.; Denmark (San Jose), 153ft. 6in.; Overhouse (San Jose), 148ft. 6in. (New Relays record, old record 155ft. 10in. by Walter Flood, Olympic Club, 1946.)

Modesto

Open Class

- 100—La Beach** (Bittners); Ewell (unattached); Lightner (UCLA); McKenley (unattached), 9.7.
- 120 High Hurdles—Dixon** (UCLA); McKee (Stanford); Lawrence (LAAC); Kent (Stanford), 14.3 (ties relays record).
- 300 Yard Dash—McKenley** (unattached); Ewell (unattached), 30.
- Two Mile Relay—USC** (Anderson, Bova, Prewitt, Chambers); UCLA; LAAC; California, 7:48.2 (new relays record).
- 440 Yard Relay—Texas** (Samuels, Lawler, Robertson, Parker); Bittners; LAAC; UCLA, 40.9 (news relays record).
- 880 yard Relay — Texas** (Robertson, Samuels, Lawler, Parker); Bittners; LAAC; UCLA, 1:25.3 (new relay record).
- Distance Medley Relay — USC** (Deloach, Chambers, Bova, Sink); Olympic Club; LAAC; Stanford, 10:13.3 (new relays record).
- Broad Jump—Steele** (San Diego), 24 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (new relays record); Barksdale (Bittners), 23 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Partsalis (S C), 23 ft. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Lawrence (LAAC), 23 ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
- High Jump—Hanger** (UC), 6 ft. 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ in. (new relay record); tie, Schlang (Cal. Aggies), Martin (Olympic Club), 6 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; tie, Mahaney (Oakdale High), Smith (Olympic Club), Follis (SC), Barksdale (Bittners), Bryant (UC), Coleman (UC), 6 ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
- Shot-put—Delaney** (Olympic Club), 54 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Thompson (LAAC), 53 ft. 7 in.; Bayless (SC), 52 ft. 1 in.; Shipkey (UCLA), 51 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- Discus—Dodge** (Olympic Club), 159 ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (new meet record); Linn (San Jose), 154 ft. 8 in.; Denmark (San Jose), 153 ft. 6 in.; Overhouse (San Jose), 148 ft. 6 in.
- Pole Vault—Richards** (Illinois AC), 14 ft. 4 in.; tie, Montgomery (SC), Hart (SC) and G. Smith (Olympic Club), 14 ft.