

Spike Marks Fall in Beach Relays

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They ushered in the Southland's spike season in full force out at Long Beach yesterday and if performances made are a true barometer of things to come, we're in for a fine post-Olympic season.

Some 1000 thinclads, of all sorts and sizes, established a total of 11 meet records in the Long Beach Relays, and that's some shucks when you consider this was the 21st edition of the traditional season opener.

Records Fall

Open division athletes set three of the marks, the college division accounted for three more, the junior colleges added one more and the high schoolers rang up four.

The throng of 5000 fans at Wilson High School's Stephens Field got its biggest thrill when Sim Iness, young giant from Tulare High now attending Compton College, established a new national junior college record in the discus throw. He got off a colossal heave of 164ft. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. to better the former standard of 163.81ft., set by Adrian Davis, another Compton stalwart, back in 1938.

But the former teammate of Bob Mathias didn't by any means hog the show. UCLA's Craig Dixon, third in the Olympic Games' high hurdles last summer, skipped over the barriers in 14.1s., slicing three-tenths of a second off the meet's standard set by SC's John Biewener in 1942.

Spectacular Relay

Dixon also figured in the most spectacular relay race of the afternoon. That was in the four-man 880 chase. Compton and SC battled neck and neck in the first two furlongs and when the Trojans faded, up came the Bruins on the third leg. Bill Fell of Compton, who had previously won the open hundred in 9.8s., got off to a one-yard lead on Dixon on the anchor 220, but was on the outside. The wily Westwooder kept him out there all around the curve, but in the drive home the Tartar flash had a little too much and hit the tape with a yard of daylight showing.

Fell was an easy victor in the century with Ernie Lightner of UCLA a surprise second. Biggest surprise of the race, however, was the failure of Lloyd LaBeach, who placed third in the Olympic 100 meters and ran 9.4s. in this event last year, to put in an appearance.

Vaulters Clear 14ft.

Two tiny bamboo artists, John Rowan of SC and Bobby Smith, San Diego State, wiggled over the pole vault cross bar at 14ft. to share the top spot. Rowan, a sophomore from Hawaii, stands only 5ft. 8in. tall and Smith, national junior AAU champion, is 5ft. 9in.

Two other Olympic stars, Wilbur Thompson and Dr. Steve Seymour, both of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, won their specialties, the shot and javelin throw. Thompson put the shot 54ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. while Seymour came from behind to take the spear honors at 214ft. 7in. Both had good opposition, the first four place winners bettering 49ft. in the iron ball event and four exceeding 185ft. in the javelin.

Tartars on Top

Chuck Kohl, sophomore prospect from Pepperdine, nipped Royal Balch of UCLA to win the Frosty Martin mile in 4m. 26.5s.

Compton also won the 4-man 440-yard relay from UCLA, only in the shorter event its margin

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was six yards. Fell and Billy Anderson, son of Rochester of radio fame, furnished most of the spark. Anderson also finished second in the high hurdles, four yards behind Dixon.

SC, victor in the unofficial team scoring, ran off with the mile and two-mile relays and also scored heavily in the broad jump, shot-put and pole vault. The Trojan half-milers, Bobby Mitchell, Ben Mattoon, Bob Pruitt and the incomparable Bob Chambers, breezed to a 120-yard triumph in the record time of 8m. 7.8s. in the four-man two-mile relay.

Long Grind Close

The 5000-meter run, closing event on the 36-event program, was a thriller with Art Nash, ex-Trojan now unattached, nosing out Ed Hart of Pepperdine.

SC's scoring totaled 42½ points while UCLA and Compton deadlocked for second at 28 apiece.

Compton also took honors in events restricted to junior colleges by outscoring Los Angeles City College, 16-12.

The summaries with distances between runners in the open events:

OPEN DIVISION

100—Fell (C), 5 ft.; Lightner (UCLA), 6 in.; Mejia (C), 1 ft.; Mingleton (unat.), 9.8s.

120 high hurdles—Dixon (UCLA), 4 yds.; Anderson (C), 3 yds.; Halapoff (UCLA), 1 ft.; Schnell (SC), 14.1 (new meet record, old mark 14.4s. Biewener (SC), 1941).

Four-man mile relay—Southern Cal (Aielo, Stocks, Chambers, DeLoach), 2 yds.; UCLA, 3m. 21s.

Broad jump—Patalis (SC), 23ft. 1½ in.; Iahara (SC), 23ft. ½ in.; tie between Nicholson (SC) and Anderson (C), 22ft. 11½ in.

Discus—Iness (C), 164ft. 5½ in. (new national junior college record, old mark 162ft. 8 in. by Adrian Davis, Compton, 1938); Lewis (UCLA), 156ft. 7 in.; Linn (SJ), 149ft. 7 in.; Patton (SB), 144ft. 9½ in.

Four-man 440—Compton (Anderson, Mejia, Smith, Fell), 6yds.; UCLA, 8yds.; SC team, 2. 42.2s.

Frosty Martin Mile—Kohl (Pepperdine), 2yds.; Balch (UCLA), 15yds.; Cherry (SC), 10yds.; Jewell (Tempe), 4m. 26.5s.

High jump—Tie between Barnes (SC) and Dancer (SB), 6ft. 3 in. Tie between Butts (C) and Reinhardt (LACC), 6ft. 2 in.

Shot-put—Thompson (LAAC), 54ft. ½ in. (New meet record, old mark 53ft. 3 in.; Audet (unattach.), 1942); Bayless (SC), 50ft. 9½ in.; Springer (SC), 49ft. 6½ in.; Bordsy (UCLA Frosh), 49ft. ½ in.

Four-man 880 relay—Compton (Anderson, Smith, Thompson, Fell), 1 yd.; UCLA Team 1, 10yds.; SC, 3 yds.; UCLA Team 2, 1m. 27.9s.

Pole vault—Tie between Rowan (SC) and Smith (SD), 14ft. Tie between Zimmerman (SC) and Johnson (SC), 13ft. 6 in. Javelin—Seymour (LAAC), 214ft. 7 in.; Pickarts (Santa Barbara), 201ft. 3½ in.; Morales (LAAC), 200ft. 7 in.; Hummel (unattach.), 195ft. 3 in.

Four-man 2-mile relay—SC (Mitchell, Mattoon, Pruitt, Chambers), 120yds.; UCLA, 40 yds.; SC Number Two, 8m. 7.8s. (new meet record, old mark of 8m. 22.2s. by UCLA, 1948).

5000-meter run—Nash (unattach.), 1ft.; Hart (Pepperdine), 5 yds.; Beason (San Diego St.), 3 yds.; King (Glendale), 16m. 14.4s.

Final unofficial score: SC, 42½; UCLA, 28; Compton, 28; Los Angeles AC, 12; Santa Barbara, 8; Pepperdine, 8; Arizona State, 6; San Diego State, 6; San Jose State, 2; Los Angeles City College, 1½; Glendale, 1.

COLLEGE DIVISION

Four-man 2-mile relay—Arizona State Tempe (Sterras, Watson, Gage, Olssen); SC Frosh, UCLA Frosh, 8m. 15.8s. (new meet record, old record of 8m. 16.7s. by Arizona State Tempe, 1948). Pepperdine won but disqualified.

Four-man mile relay—Wilson, Benton, Williams, Travis, San Diego, Arizona (Tempe), SC Frosh, 3m. 22s. (new meet record, old mark 3m. 23.1s. by Pepperdine, 1948).

Four-man 440—San Diego (Marin, Beck, Schuman, Williams), Arizona (Temple), Santa Barbara, Loyola, 43.1s.

Four-man 880 relay—San Diego State (Manzin, Beck, Schunemann, Williams); Arizona State (Tempe), Pepperdine, SC Frosh, 1m. 29.3s. (New meet record, old record, 1m. 32.3s. by Pepperdine, 1948).

JUNIOR COLLEGE

Four-man two-mile relay—Compton (Stenison, Derrick, Halpin, Walters), Los Angeles, Pasadena, Glendale, 8m. 11.8s. (new meet record, old mark 8m. 14.7s., Compton, 1948).

Four-man mile relay—Compton (Gibisco, Davis, Curry, Thompson), Los Angeles, Glendale, Pasadena, 3m. 22.9s.

Four-man 440 relay—East Los Angeles (Vinson, Lowe, Jones, Dyer), Compton, Pasadena, San Diego, 43.6s.

Four-man 880—Los Angeles (Jackson, Washington, Butler, Sims), Compton, Glendale, Los Angeles Team 2, 1m. 30.3s.

Leading scorers—Compton, 16; Los Angeles City College, 12; Pasadena, 7; Glendale, 5; East LA JC, 5.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-man two-mile relay, race No. 1—Compton (Rivett, Finley, McManhan, Firestone), Inglewood, Corona, Grossmont, 8m. 17.8s. (new meet record, old mark 8m. 26.3s. Santa Monica, 1948).

Race No. 2—Long Beach Poly (Piercy, Tanega, Boyd, Murphy), Long Beach Wilson, Keppel, Anaheim, 8m. 34.9s.

100—Waite (Inglewood), Miller (LB Poly), Holland (C), Carson (C), 10.3s.

120 high hurdles—Pettis (LB Jordan), Kenny (Pas), Acree (Bonita), Summers (LB Poly), 14.8s.

Four-man 440 relay, race No. 1—Long Beach Poly (Aoki, Sherwood, Major, Miller), Long Beach Jordan, Grossmont, Pasadena, 44.8s.

Race No. 2—Inglewood (Roulette, Raynor, McNece, Waite), Santa Monica, Compton, 44.8s. (Santa Barbara won but was disqualified.)

Shot-put—Norris (Grossmont), 53ft. 8 in. (new meet record, old mark 52ft. 5½ in. by Donaldson, Hollywood, 1934); Chandler (Santa Monica), 51ft. 6½ in.; Rodgers (Downey), 49ft. 2½ in.; Blacketer (Laguna), 49ft. 1½ in.

Broad jump—Miller (LB Poly), 22ft. 5½ in.; McClure (LB Jordan), 21ft. 7 in.; tie between Stewart (Loyola) and Stewart (S. Pas.), 20ft. 9½ in. (New meet record, old mark 22ft. 4 in. by Meager (Bakersfield), 1941.)

Four-man mile relay: Race No. 1—Keppel (Crowson, Richards, Bense, Radosenich), Bonita, Compton, Grossmont, 3m. 34s. Race No. 2—Long Beach Wilson (Ginley, Hoffman, Clark, Lane), Long Beach Jordan, Coronado, Santa Barbara, 3m. 34.4s.

Pole vault—Tie between Pusey (Grossmont) and Sheppard (Corona), 12ft. 5 in.; Smith (Grossmont), 12ft. 3 in.; Woods (Compton), 11ft. 11 in.

High jump—Tie between DuHamel (Inglewood) and Miller (Santa Monica), 6ft. 1 in.; Jiles (Santa Monica), Peck (Grossmont), 5ft. 11 in.

Four-man 880 relay—Race No. 1: Long Beach Poly (Alford, Sherwood, Major, Miller), Loyola, Santa Monica, South Pasadena, 1m. 34.8s. Race No. 2: Inglewood (Roulette, Raynor, McNece, Waite), Long Beach Wilson, Pasadena, St. Anthony's of Long Beach, 1m. 34.3s. (Santa Barbara finished first, Keppel second but both disqualified.)

Leading scorers—Long Beach Poly, 24; Inglewood, 22; Grossmont, 20½; Long Beach Jordan, 14; Compton, 13; Long Beach Wilson, 11; Corona, 8½.