

Oxy Baton Aces Set Meet Record in Mile

BY BLAVEN DYER

Four flying Spartans from Michigan State College combined to shatter the world's record for the two-mile relay last night as a crowd of 40,139 fans thundered applause at the 10th annual Coliseum Relays.

The quartet of classy half-milers whizzed the distance in 7m. 11.8s. This completely obliterated the former mark of 7m. 34.2s. hung up in this same meet by four young men from California at Berkeley in 1941.

Spartan Roster

Dave Peppard, Warren Druetzler, Don Makielaki and Billy Mack made up the team which broke the hearts of a Trojan foursome.

After giving the Spartans a neck-and-neck race all the way, the SC boys finished two yards back and also broke the old record with something to spare.

Peppard built up an eight-yard advantage over Stan Matison of Troy on the first leg.

Wally Wilson got all but two yards of this back running against Druetzler.

Even Better

Bob Chambers did even better, finishing the third leg two yards ahead of Makielaki.

Thus Bob Pruitt, best of the Trojans, started with a two-yard edge on Mack. He maintained this margin until midway of the second lap when Mack decided it was time to go out in front.

That was all right with Pruitt, who bled his line until they came off the final turn with Mack eight yards ahead. But by then it was too late. Pruitt couldn't catch his foe and Mack crossed home a winner by two yards.

Clickers caught the Michigan State runners as follows:

Peppard 1m. 53.7s., Druetzler 1m. 52s., Makielaki 1m. 52.3s. and Mack 1m. 51.8s.

Although this was the only world record cracked last night, meet and Coliseum marks were shattered right and left.

Big Otis Chandler, Stanford's blind shot-putter, began the assault by wrecking the meet mark in his specialty.

Third Effort Best

On his third effort, Chandler pushed the ball 55ft. 5 1/2in., thereby fracturing the standard set last year by Wilbur Moose Thompson of the LAAC at 55ft. 4in. Thompson was second last night at 55ft. 3 1/2in. It was the third time this year that Otis has beaten the Moose.

Occidental's brilliant mile relay team finished the attack by blazing to victory over Morgan State College of Baltimore in the bacon-passing finale of the evening.

The doughty Tigers were timed in 3m. 10.1s. or a new meet mark. SC held the former record of 3m. 11.7s., set in 1941.

In between there were smashing performances by Andy Stanfeld, Negro ironman from Seton Hall, N.J.; Dick Attlesay, Trojan hurdler, and Bob McMillen, distance-running ace from Occidental.

Sparkling Oxy Win

The smashing triumph by Peyton Jordan's mile relay team from the Eagle Rock institution seemed to catch the crowd's fancy more than anything that happened during the sparkling program.

From the start it was a two-team battle between the Tigers and the favored Morgan State team from the Atlantic seaboard. Morgan State had run 3m. 12.5s. only last week and was doped to cop last night's finale without too much trouble inasmuch as George Rhoden, fleet anchor man, had captured the National AAU 440 crown last season.

Walt McKibben sent Oxy away with a one-yard lead over the visitors after the first 440.

Ted Ruprecht faded a bit at the start of the second lap, but came again at the finish and was only two yards behind as he passed the baton to Johnny Barnes.

It was nip and tuck all the way for this third leg, but Barnes finally got there two yards before Bill Brown of Morgan State.

This was the margin, then, that Oxy's Parker had when he and Rhoden began their grueling finale.

Down the backstretch Rhoden had a notion . . . But Parker refused to slacken his pace. Coming off the final turn Rhoden gave 'er the gun with everything he had. But Parker still refused to fade. One hundred yards from home it was all over . . . Rhoden, his left leg taped, was struggling, while Parker retained his stride right through to the tape and won by four feet.

Only one team ever won a fast-

Jeff Stars Keep City Spike Title

BY BOB WEINER

Jefferson's Jumpin' Democrats kept up their virtually unbroken domination of city prep track last night as they snowed under a pack of opponents to register their 12th win in the 16-year-old history of the city cinder finals.

Kate Johnson's beautifully balanced forces racked up 110 points to 29 for second-place Jordan. They scored in every running event but the high hurdles as they did what just comes naturally. Manual Arts was third with 38 markers and Huntington Park finished fourth with 21.

Interscholastic Record

And the Democrats added to the glory of their team triumph by setting a new national interscholastic record in the eight-man mile relay. A team composed of Floyd Dennis, Leon Alexander, Arthur Elster, Malcolm Vest, Leo Hamilton, Jack Casenhuis, Guy Blackburn and Gary Green went the four laps in 2m. 57.5s., breaking the old mark of 2m. 58.2s.

Three Jeff Stars

A trio of Democrats, sprinter Guy Blackburn, quarter-miler Gary Green and half-miler Lang Stanley, shared top honors. Blackburn was a double winner in the sprints in the tippy times of 9.7s. and 21.7s. His century mark tied a long-standing mark established by Belmont's Bill Smith and Jefferson's Bryant Allen.

The diminutive Democrat had to hustle like mad to nip Teammate Griffin and Huntington Park's Joe Griffin. But he finished a foot to the good with Griffin about the same margin ahead of the Spartan speedster. Blackburn had things much easier in the hurking, hitting the final ribbon two yards ahead of Manual Arts' Prince Laing.

Green wasn't far behind in the star category. He nabbed the place spot in the 160 and then turned in by far his best effort of the season in the 440, cracking the old meet mark of 48.5s. by three-tenths of a second. The old standard was held by Jordan's Fred Thompson.

Another Top Effort

Stanley, although falling in his quest for the national prep 880 record of 1m. 54.4s., turned in another top effort, running under 1m. 57s. for the second straight time. His time last night, 1m. 56.1s., was slightly behind his 1m. 56.6s. performance of last week, which set a new city standard.

Otherwise, the meet produced nothing spectacular in the way of marks, although there were.

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Italy's Champ Ring Winner

NEW YORK, May 15 (AP)—Tiberio Mitri, Italy's undefeated European middleweight champion, showed plenty of class in his American debut tonight as he pounded out a decisive 10-round decision over Dick Wagner of Toppenish, Wash., in Madison Square Garden. Mitri weighed 161, Wagner 179.

The handsome Italian, a 1-to-4 favorite, won from here to his home town of Trieste. All three officials voted for Mitri by nine rounds to one. The Associated Press score card had it the same way.

A small paying crowd of 4129 (gross gate \$12,400) sat mostly in silence through the one-sided fray. There was no doubt over what the decision would be when Referee Barney Peix, Judge Charley Shortell and Judge Arthur Aizala turned in their scorecards.

Fabela Chavez, 129½, Los Angeles, and Harry La Sans, 130½, Houston, Tex., drew in each

... California in 1911. . . . And this is the world's record at 200 yds.

Stanfield became the only athlete in history to win three events during the 10-year history of the Coliseum relays.

His first took the broad jump at 24 ft. 3 in., beating out Guy Bryan of Stanford by three-quarters of an inch.

A few minutes later Lanky Ardy came over to the 100-yard dash mark and slipped to victory over one of the fastest fields ever assembled for this meet.

He trimmed Lloyd LaRoach, Charley Parker of Texas and Dennis Anderson of California, who finished in that order. The time of 5.5a. tied both the meet and Coliseum records, the former held by Mel Patton of NC fame and the latter jointly by the late Charley Padlock, Frank Wyckoff and Patton.

Upsets Attorney

Stanfield's third gold medal came in the low hurdles, where he trimmed the favorite, Attorney, by a couple of feet after a thrilling race.

Attorney was leading going into the next to the last barrier but broke his stride here and Stanfield kept coming on to win.

Previously Attorney had taken the 120-yard high hurdles in 11.5a., thereby cracking the meet mark and equalling the Coliseum record established 12 months ago by Craig Dunn of U.C.L.A. Attorney was two yards ahead of his teammate, Al Lawrence, who ran a surprisingly good race himself.

McMullen gave the crowd a tremendous thrill by literally running away with the two-mile grid. His time of 5m. 2a. has erased the former meet record of 5m. 11.7a. hung up in 1912 by Art Casares of Fresno State.

Troy's Jim (Chief) Newcomb finished several 20 yards behind, with Dick Church of Syracuse fourth. The highly rated John Joe Barry of Villanova dropped out with two laps to go.

Went Up Heavens

Stanford and the Trojans divided up the two sprint relays.

Gay Bryan's great anchor leg gave the Indians the 440-yarder and Johnny Bradley's equally fast tuckling won the 280-yarder for Troy.

They raced against each other on the final leg of each sprint relay, with Bryan having an edge at the shorter distance and Bradley a shade the better at 280 yards.

Marjorie Jackson, widely hailed sprinter from Australia, was nicely surprised by Jean Paxon, national A.A.U. champion from Tennessee State, in the 100-yard dash.

Beat Fanny Once

Miss Jackson was supposed to have beaten Fanny Blankers-Koen in Australia recently but assuring that this report was correct, she certainly didn't whip the Dutch girl we saw in the 100m Coliseum Relay last year.

The winner's time last night was 11.2a., well back of Fanny's world record of 10.8a.

RESULTS

100-YARD DASH—Won by Stanford (Stanfield); second, Guy Bryan (Ind.); third, Dick Church (Syr.); fourth, John Joe Barry (Villanova). Time, 11.2a.

200-YARD DASH—Won by Mel Patton (N.C.); second, Bill Patton (N.C.); third, Al Lawrence (U.C.L.A.); fourth, Dennis Anderson (Calif.). Time, 5.5a.

440-YARD DASH—Won by Guy Bryan (Ind.); second, Lawrence (N.C.); third, Arthur (Syr.); fourth, Dick Church (Syr.). Time, 11.2a.

280-YARD DASH—Won by Guy Bryan (Ind.); second, Lawrence (N.C.); third, Arthur (Syr.); fourth, Dick Church (Syr.). Time, 11.2a.

100-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Attorney (U.C.L.A.); second, Lawrence (U.C.L.A.); third, Arthur (Syr.); fourth, Dick Church (Syr.). Time, 11.5a.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Attorney (U.C.L.A.); second, Lawrence (U.C.L.A.); third, Arthur (Syr.); fourth, Dick Church (Syr.). Time, 11.5a.

2-MILE GRID—Won by McMullen (Stan.); second, Jim (Chief) Newcomb (Troy); third, Dick Church (Syr.); fourth, John Joe Barry (Villanova). Time, 5m. 2a.

440-YARD RELAY—Won by Stanford (Bryan, LaRoach, Stanfield, Ardy); second, Lawrence (N.C.); third, Arthur (Syr.); fourth, Dick Church (Syr.). Time, 11.2a.

280-YARD RELAY—Won by Stanford (Bryan, LaRoach, Stanfield, Ardy); second, Lawrence (N.C.); third, Arthur (Syr.); fourth, Dick Church (Syr.). Time, 11.2a.

100-YARD DASH—Won by Jean Paxon (Tenn. State); second, Marjorie Jackson (Australia); third, Arthur (Syr.); fourth, Dick Church (Syr.). Time, 11.2a.

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100-YARD LOW HURDLES—Won by Arthur (Syr.); second, Lawrence (N.C.); third, Dick Church (Syr.); fourth, John Joe Barry (Villanova). Time, 11.2a.