

Troy's Jim Newcomb Wins Mile in Dazzling 4m. 7.7s.

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Two sensational sophomores—Jim Newcomb of SC and John Barnes of Occidental—turned in two of the fastest performances in West Coast history last night to highlight a brilliant SPAAU trackfest in the Coliseum.

Newcomb rewrote the record books in scoring a 4m. 7.7s. victory over Bob McMillen, the stellar Occidental ineligible, in the feature one mile event, sending three old marks into oblivion.

The full-blooded SC Indian distance demon set a new Coliseum record, breaking Bill Bonthron's old standard of 4m. 8.9s. set in the NCAA meet here in 1934; he cracked Lou Zamperini's SC mark of 4m. 8.3s. and Zamperini's SPAAU record of 4m. 11.6s. recorded in 1940.

Easy Victory

Barnes, in rolling to an easy victory, ran the fastest 880 in the nation this year as he loped to a six-yard victory over Compton's Jerome Walters and SC's Bob Chambers in 1m. 51.1s.

The mile chase, in addition to producing the brilliant 4m. 7.7s. time, was a terrific thriller with Newcomb coming from behind

in the final 100 yards to nip McMillen by two feet at the tape.

John Twomey, the ex-Illinois distance star, was the early leader, posting lap times of 1m. 3.1s., 2m. 4.7s. and 3m. 8.3s.

But he lost his lead as the fourth lap got under way as McMillen roared ahead with Newcomb right behind. McMillen stayed two yards ahead until the rivals came off the final turn. Here Newcomb galloped lightly in front and held off the former Cathedral High star until the bitter end.

McMillen hits 4m. 7.8s.

Newcomb ran his last lap in 59s. McMillen was timed in 4m. 7.8s. for the four laps and Twomey in 4m. 9.8s.

Barnes was never threatened in his 880 record-busting performance. He simply jumped in to a good-sized lead at the race's start and never fell behind as he finished a six-yard winner ahead of Compton's Jerome Walters and SC's Bob Chambers, who was another yard back.

The slender Occidental second-year man indicated he'd be mighty tough to handle in the NCAA next week. Walters' time

was 1m. 52s. flat and Chambers was clocked in 1m. 52.3s. Bob Pruitt, one of the favorites, was caught in a big jam midway through the first lap and was unable to recover from his miserable start.

Needless to say, Barnes' 880 time was a new district AAU record, cracking Pruitt's old mark of 1m. 52s. set this year. And Barnes busted his Oxy school standard of 1m. 52.6s. set at Compton last week.

Parker Cracks Mark

Bill Parker, the Oxy 440 flash, and Lloyd LaBeach, the Flyin' Panamanian, also contributed to the record spree. Parker's narrow 46.9s. quarter-mile victory over Herb McKenley equaled the district AAU record held by Cliff Bourland and Lee Orr. LaBeach equaled an American record when he ran the 220 around one curve in 21s. in a heat.

The 440 equaled the mile in thrills. McKenley, as was the case at Compton last week, got off to a three-yard lead over Parker and was well in command at the furlong mark. But

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Blazin' still began feeling his oats as the long-time rivals came off the final turn, with Parker edging to within inches of the Jamaican flash.

McKenley stayed just ahead until the final foot when Parker lunged ahead by the narrowest of margins. So close was the finish that many thought it was a dead heat. With the win Parker blasted his Oxy school record of 47.9s.

LaBeach, who won the 220 final in 21.1s. after his record-blasting 21s. flat heat effort, didn't fare so well in the 100. He was thrown out for two false starts and Bob Boyd, the newborn Loyola speedster, was an easy winner in 9.6s. SC's Al Mejia and George Pasquall grabbed the runner-up berths. Johnny Bradley, one of SC's hopefuls in next week's NCAA, reinjured his leg and had to withdraw after a few yards.

Dick Attlesey, top collegiate hurdler in the nation, was the evening's only double winner, snatching the 120 highs in 14.1s. and the 220 lows (around the curve) in 23.7s. Attlesey had trouble in the high barriers, smacking the eighth hurdle but he finished as if no altercation had occurred in 14.1s. Trojans' Art Barnard (second) and Don Halderman (third) were clocked in 14.4s. and 14.5s. respectively.

The pole vault produced the top mark in the field events. Here, SC's Walt Jensen, former Modesto JC ace, and Bobby Smith, the defending NCAA champ from San Diego State, finished in a dead heat at 14ft. 4in., one of the top marks in the nation this year.

RESUMES

100-YARD DASH (first heat)—Won by LaBeach (UCAL); second, Mejia (SC); third, Bradley (El Toro Marine); fourth, Watanabe (UCLA). Time, 9.6s.

Second heat—Won by Boyd (Loyola); second, Bradley (SC); third, Simms (Circle AC); Pasquall (SC). Time, 9.7s.

FINALS—Won by Boyd (Loyola); second, Mejia (SC); third, Pasquall (SC); fourth, Simms (Circle AC). Time, 9.6s.

400-METER RUN—Won by Deike (Central); second, Murak (San Diego); third, Valoppe (El Toro); fourth, Knott (Central). Time, 1:39.4s.

200-YARD DASH (first heat)—Won by LaBeach (UCAL); second, Mejia (SC); third, Sims (Circle AC); fourth, Brown (San Diego). Time, 21s. (Brown American record around a curve set by Ralph MacCall, 1933.)

Second heat—Won by McKibben (Occidental); second, Bradley (SC); third, Callahan (Central). Time, 21.5s.

FINALS—Won by LaBeach (UCAL); second, McKibben (Occidental); third, Mejia (SC); fourth, Simms (Circle AC). Time, 21.1s.

MILE RUN—Won by Newcomb (SC); second, McMullen (LAAC); third, Twomey (Illinois AC); fourth, Yelling (Olympic Club). Time, 4m. 7.3s. (New SPAAU, California and SC record, Old SPAAU record, 4m. 11.5s. by Leo Zampieri, 1940; old California record, 4m. 8.3s. by Bill Bon-Oren, 1934; old SC record, 4m. 8.3s. by Leo Zampieri, 1936.)

SHOT-PUT—Won by Thompson (LAAC), 54ft. 4in.; second, O'Brien (SC Fresh), 53ft. 3in.; third, Berger (Central), 50ft. 7in.; fourth, Hertz (Ill. San Antonio JC), 48ft. 7in.

440-YARD DASH—Won by Parker (Occidental); second, McKibben (Grand Street West); third, Stock (SC); fourth, Russell (Occidental). Time, 48.7s. (Ties Callahan record held by Lee Orr, Washington State, 1940, and Cliff Bourland, SC, 1942; ties SPAAU record, Bourland, SC, 1942.)

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—Won by Attlesey (SC); second, Barnard (SC); third, Halderman (SC); fourth, Maher (San Diego). Time, 14.1s.

300-METER STEPLECHASE—Won by Beck (UCLA); second, Withers (UCLA); third, Southgate (Wilson High, Long Beach); fourth, Morfield (Pepperdine). Time, 1:09.51s.

BROAD JUMP—Won by Brown (Circle AC), 19ft. 1 1/2in.; second, Albaya (SC), 17ft. 9in.; third, Turner (Glendale High), 17ft. 7in.; fourth, Johnson (Circle AC), 17ft. 6in.

JAVELIN—Won by Young (UCLA), 271ft. 1 1/2in.; second, Bennett (LAAC), 214ft. 5 1/2in.; third, Hummel (LAAC), 190ft. 4in.; fourth, Miller (Santa Ana JC), 180ft. 10in.

800-YARD RUN—Won by Barnes (Occidental); second, Walters (Circle AC); third, Chambers (SC); fourth, Wilson (SC). Time, 1m. 51.1s. (New SPAAU record, old mark 1m. 53s. See Fresh, SC, 1950.)

200-YARD LOW HURDLES—Won by Attlesey (SC); second, Davis (SC Fresh); third, Barnard (SC); fourth, Wilson (UCLA). Time, 27.7s.

TWO-MILE RUN—Won by McMullen (LAAC); second, Yelling (Olympic Club); third, Trier (LA High); fourth, Murak (San Diego). Time, 2m. 25.3s.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP—Won by Johnson (Circle AC), 42ft. 8 1/2in.; second, Reed (UCLA), 42ft. 8 1/2in.; third, Scott (Circle AC), 42ft. 4 1/2in.; fourth, Marcus (UCLA), 41ft. 1 1/2in.

440-YARD HURDLES—Won by Halderman (SC); second, French (UCAL); third, Maher (San Diego); fourth, Brown (New SC). Time, 34.3s.

DISCUS—Won by Lewis (LAAC), 180ft. 8 1/2in.; second, Ince (SC), 174ft. 3 1/2in.; third, Thompson (LAAC), 160ft. 7 1/2in.; fourth, Williams (UCLA), 140ft. 7 1/2in.

POLE VAULT—Tie for 2nd between Smith (San Diego) and Jensen (SC), 14ft. 4in.; third, Montgomery (LAAC), 14ft.; fourth, Brown (SC), 13ft. 6in.

HIGH JUMP—Won by Miller (Santa Monica CC), 5ft. 4 1/2in.; tie for second between Page (San Diego) and Reynolds (SC Fresh), 5ft. 3in.; tie for fourth between Brown (Circle AC) and Hoffman (SC), 5ft. 2 1/2in.

FINAL TEAM SCORES—SC, 18; LAAC, 22; Circle AC, 21 1/2; UCLA, 19; San Diego, 17 1/2; Occidental, 15; SC Fresh, 1 1/2; Loyola, 1; Santa Monica, 1.