

American Mark Also Shattered

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In the chill of Memorial Coliseum's cold concrete oval before a crowd of 45,211 spectators, the nation's best athletes turned on the heat last night to shatter one American record and five Coliseum Relays marks.

Charles Moore, the former Cornell star now running for the New York Athletic Club, broke his own American mark in the 40-meter hurdles when he raced over the barriers in the fast time of 50.8. This also broke the Coliseum mark of 51.4, posted by Robert Tidall of Ireland in the 1932 Olympic Games.

The other new Relays marks were:

100-meter run—Denis Johanson, Purdue, 35.3.

110-meter hurdles—Craig Dixon, LAAC, 14.

Broad jump—George Brown, UCLA, 26ft. 7½in.

40-meter dash—George Rhoden, Morgan State, 48.8.

Torrid Competition

While no new marks were posted in the relay events, the competition was torrid, with Manhattan College runners hogging the spotlight. The quartet from Gotham composed of John O'Connell, Joe Schatzle, Lindy Remigio and Bob Carthy repeated its performance of 1951 by taking both the quarter and half-mile events.

Only a valiant effort by Occidental College in the mile relay prevented the lads from Gotham from making it three championships last night. It took Sherman Miller and Johnny Barnes, the last two Oxy runners, to turn the trick with phenomenal quarter-mile marks of 48.8 each, which gave the team from Eagle Rock a yard victory in 3:13. That, incidentally, was the fastest mile relay run in America this year.

Top Performance

Another top American performance for this season came in the hop, step and jump, which saw Frank Flores of Southern California win with a leap of 47ft. 10in. as he defeated the favorite, Bill Albans of LAAC, by an inch and three-quarters.

Two major upsets came in the field events. The first one was chalked up by Ken Welner, former Marquette star now with the U.S. Navy Olympics, when he cleared 6ft. 7½in. to best Walter Davis, the elongated Texas A&M jumper who had cleared 6ft. 10½in. only a week ago.

Gordian Knots

The other took place in the discus toss where Slim Iness, the giant from Southern California, flipped the platter 174ft. 4in. to outdistance the world-record-holder, Fortune Gordien of LAAC.

In setting the American record, Moore ran away from the 40-meter hurdle field, finishing a good 10 yards ahead of Bill Johnson of Pepperdine. It was never a contest at any time.

Getting back to the relays, Manhattan's phenomenal baton-passing speedsters won by a scant foot over Texas in the quarter-mile event at 4:17 and then came back to outdistance the Trojans by three yards in a 1:24.4 half-mile.

Discus Victor

The lightest contest of the evening came in the high hurdles. Dixon, former UCLA and Olympic star, was slow off the

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CHAMPIONS

Here are the individual winners of events in the Coliseum Relays:

100 METERS — Art Bragg, Morgan State, 35.3.

SHOT-PUT — Jim Fuchs, NYAC, 57ft. 3½in.

40 METERS — George Rhoden, Morgan State, 48.8.

110 METER HURDLES — Craig Dixon, LAAC, 14. (New record.)

BROAD JUMP — George Brown, UCLA, 26ft. 7½in. (New record.)

100 METERS — Denis Johanson, Purdue, 35.3.

POLE VAULT — Tie between Rev. Bob Richards and Don Lee, both former Illinois U, 14ft. 6in.

HIGH JUMP — Ken Welner, U.S. Navy Olympics, 6ft. 7½in.

HOP-STEP-JUMP — Frank Flores, SC, 47ft. 10in.

40-METER HURDLES — Charles Moore, NYAC, 50.8 (new record).

DISCUS — Slim Iness, SC, 174ft. 4in.

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marks and last crossing the fifth barrier but he came on with a terrific surge to beat out Jack Davis of SC by six inches, with Harrison Dillard, a former world-record holder from Baldwin-Wallace, only six inches farther back, and Dick Attlesey, current possessor of the world mark at 13.6, fourth.

American middle distance runners got an idea of what they can expect at Helsinki this summer in Johansson's victory in the 1500 meters in the new Coliseum record time of 3:53. The Purdue sophomore finished 10 yards ahead of Warren Druetzler, former Michigan State star now in the Army. Leonard Eyre of England was a close third followed by McMillen of Occidental and Don Gehrmann, the former Wisconsin star.

Johansson took the lead after the first 300 meters and built it up continuously on the last lap.

Dominates Meet

Morgan State College dominated the early competition. The eastern seaboard squad took the 400-meter dash and the 100-meter dash.

Art Bragg of Morgan State won the 100 meters in convincing style in 10.5. Bragg was two full yards ahead of Dean Smith of Texas, with Rod Richard of UCLA third, two feet ahead of E. McDonald-Bailey of Great Britain.

Bragg led from the start and increased his advantage all the way down the straightaway. Andy Stanfield, defending champion here, failed to start because of a pulled muscle suffered while warming up.

New Relays Record

The first Coliseum Relays record fell in the second running event of the evening when George Rhoden made it two straight for Morgan State by taking the 400-meter dash in 46.8. This clipped three-tenths of a second off the Relays mark first posted by Cliff Bourland in 1942 and tied four years ago by Herb McKenley.

Rhoden won by a full five yards from Mal Whitfield of the U.S. Air Forces. Whitfield tied up at the end but still had a couple of yards to spare on Ollie Matson, rugged University of San Francisco star.

Brown, sensational UCLA broad-jumper, broke the Coliseum record on his first leap when he catapulted himself out 25ft. 7 1/4 in. This was an inch and a half better than the mark he established here last year. Brown took only two leaps and was so far out in front of the rest of the field that he quit to conserve himself for the sprint relays.

Rev. Bob Richards just kicked the bar at 15 feet, and had to settle for a tie for first place in the pole vault with Don Lax, another former Illinois star at 14ft. 8 in.

Jim Fuchs, the world's record holder in the shot-put, fell slightly short of his mark in winning

the 16-pound toss with a pitch of 57ft. 3 3/4 in. Surprise second-place man was Southern California's Parry O'Brien, who pushed the shot out 56ft. 6 3/4 in. for a new Trojan record. Third was Darrow Hooper of Texas A&M with a toss of 55ft. 9 3/4 in. and Otis Chandler of the U.S. Air Force was fourth at 54ft. 7 3/4 in.

A great burst by Ray Wheeler, who took a 30-yard lead in the third lap, gave Villanova the two-mile relay. Wheeler ran away from the rest of the field, giving his anchor man, Fred Dwyer, such a commanding lead that John Barnes of Occidental could not possibly catch up.

Terrific Lap

Barnes, clocked in 1:48 for the anchor lap, finished second just four yards back of Dwyer and two strides ahead of Carl Joyce, final runner for Georgetown. The time of 7:32.6 was a fraction of a second short of the Coliseum Relays record.

John Jewett Garland, Los Angeles member of the International Olympic Committee, spoke briefly in the opening ceremony and then introduced Paul H. Helms, president of the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games, who officially opened the festivities. Avery Brundage, president of the United States Olympic Committee, served as the honorary referee.

Summary:

100 METERS—1. Bragg (Morgan State), 10.5; 2. Smith (Texas), 11.0; 3. Richard (UCLA), 11.1; 4. McDonald-Bailey (England), 12.4.

SHOT-PUT—1. Fuchs (NYAC), 57ft. 3 3/4 in.; 2. O'Brien (SC), 56ft. 6 3/4 in.; 3. Hooper (Texas A&M), 55ft. 9 3/4 in.; 4. Chandler (USAF), 54ft. 7 3/4 in.

400 METERS—1. Rhoden (Morgan State), 46.8; 2. Whitfield (USAF), 51.0; 3. Matson (USF), 51.0; 4. McKenley (LAAC), 48.8. (New relays record; old State), 52.0; 2. Whitfield (USAF), 51.0; McKenley (Morgan), 1942.)

TWO-MILE RELAY—1. Villanova (Marian), Gardner, Wheeler, Dwyer, 7:32.6; 2. Occidental, 7:33.0; 3. Georgetown, 7:33.0; 4. California, 7:33.4.

110-METER HURDLES—1. Dixon (LAAC), 21.0; 2. Davis (SC), 21.0; 3. Dillard (ex-Baldwin-Wallace), 17.0; 4. Al-Hassy (Navy Olympians), 14. (New Relays and Coliseum record; old mark 14.1. Dixon, UCLA, 1942.)

BROAD JUMP—1. Brown (UCLA), 25ft. 7 3/4 in.; 2. Scott (San Diego Navy), 23ft. 4 3/4 in.; 3. Van Sant (USAC), 23ft. 1 3/4 in.; 4. Richards (Texas A&M), 22ft. 10 in. (New relays and Coliseum records; old marks, 22ft. 6 3/4 in. Brown, UCLA, 1941.)

40-YARD RELAY—1. Manhattan (O'Connell, Scholala, Neudtma, Corry), 11.0; 2. Texas, 11.0; 3. SC, 11.0; 4. Morgan State, 10.7.

DISTANCE MEDLEY FOR OLDS AND SERVICE TEAMS—1. USAF (Walt Whitfield, Dwyer, Jones), 11.0; 2. Navy Olympians, 10.0; 3. San Diego Navy, 10.0; 4. USAC, 10.0.

800-YARD RELAY—1. Villanova (Marian, Gardner, Wheeler, Dwyer), 6:00.0; 2. Occidental, 6:00.0; 3. Georgetown, 6:00.0; 4. California, 6:00.0.

POLE VAULT—1. Tie between Lax (ex-Illinois) and Richards (ex-Illinois), 14ft. 8 in.; 2. Tie between Matson (Olympians Club) and Brown (LAAC), 14ft. 4 in.

1500 METERS—1. Johansson (Purdue), 3:53.0; 2. Druetzler (US Army), 3:53.0; 3. Eyre (England), 3:53.0; 4. McMillen (Occy), 3:53.0; 5. Gehrmann (ex-Wisconsin), 3:53.0. (New relays record; old mark, 3:53.8. Karver, Ford State, 1942.)

500-YARD RELAY—1. Manhattan (O'Connell, Scholala, Neudtma, Corry), 2:30.0; 2. Southern California, 2:30.0; 3. UCLA, 2:30.0; 4. Texas, 2:30.0; 5. Morgan State, 2:30.4.

800-YARD JUMP—1. Flores (SC), 47ft. 10 in.; 2. Adams (LAAC), 47ft. 8 3/4 in.; 3. Swanson (LAAC), 47ft. 8 3/4 in.; 4. Scott (San Diego Navy), 47ft. 4 3/4 in.

40-YARD HURDLES—1. Moore (NYAC), 15.0; 2. Johnson (Pepperdine), 15.0; 3. French (LAAC), 15.0; 4. Halderman (LAAC), 15.0. (New Coliseum and American record; old Coliseum mark, 15.0. Tied in 1942; old American mark, 15.1. Moore, NYAC, 1942.)

MILE RELAY—1. Occidental (McPadden, Speck, Miller, Barnes), 7:32.6; 2. Manhattan, 7:33.0; 3. Texas A&M, 7:33.0; 4. Occidental A&M, 7:33.0.

1500-YARD RELAY—1. San Jose (SC), 7:40.0; 2. Villanova (Marian, Gardner, Dwyer, Joyce), 7:40.0; 3. Darrow Hooper (Texas A&M), 7:40.0; 4. Dick Davis (Montana AC), 7:40.0.