

Norton Scores Second Best Pentathlon Mark

The second-best pentathlon score in history and two new American records in odd two-handed weight events were recorded yesterday in a meet held at Muir College by the Pasadena Decathlon Association.

Brayton Norton of Occidental scored 3219 points in the pentathlon, the best in his career and second best only to the American record of 3335, set in 1936 by Robert Clark of the University of California. Norton is the national AAU pentathlon champion.

O'Brien Beters Mark

In the two-handed shot-put Parry O'Brien, SC's Olympic king, had a combined total of 95ft. 2½ in.—41ft. 6in. left-handed and 53ft. 8½ in. with his right. The listed American record is 91ft. 10½ in., set by Ralph Rose in 1912.

The best previous mark, although not listed in the AAU record book, was the 94ft.-6in. effort of Otis Chandler, Olympic Club, in 1951.

Desmond Koch of SC, competing unattached this season, had a two-handed discus total of 283ft. 1¾ in., bettering the listed mark of 252ft. 8¾ in. by James Duncan in 1912. Koch did 166ft. 10¾ in. right-handed and 116ft. 2¾ in. with his left.

Record applications will be made to the AAU in each case.

Norton Marks

In the pentathlon Norton broad jumped 21ft. 10¾ in., threw the javelin 191ft. 8in., ran the 200 meters around a curve in 22.4, threw the discus 131ft. 2¾ in. (the* best of his

career) and then ran the 1500 meters in 4:44.7.

During the two-handed discus competition Fortune Gordien of the LAAC, world-record holder, had a best toss of 179ft. ½ in. O'Brien did 169ft. 8½ in.

Summary:

OPEN DIVISION—Brayton Norton, Occidental, 3219; Doug Maijala, Riverside JC, 2721; Robert O'Neal, LaVerne College, 2450; Marty Montgomery, SC unattached, 2314; Frank Flores, LAAC, 2203.

JUNIOR COLLEGE—Frank Chong, ELA JC, 2565; John Stechman, Oxy frosh, 1972; John White, Oxy frosh, 1540; Robert White, unattached, South Pasadena, 1526; Jay Sullivan, Muir College, 93.

440 METER HURDLES—1. Bill Johnson, Pepperdine; 2. Floyd Strain, Occidental, 54.7.

RIGHT AND LEFT-HANDED SHOT—Parry O'Brien, SC, left, 41ft. 6in.; right, 53ft. 8½ in.; total, 95ft. 2½ in. Des Koch, SC unattached, 34ft. 4¾ in., 45ft. 2in., 79ft. 6¾ in.; Roger Van Pelt, Muir College, 28ft. 10½ in., 44ft. 7in., 73ft. 5½ in.; Auzie Sheard, Muir College, 29ft. 1½ in., 42ft. 2½ in., 71ft. 4in. (New American record. Old mark 91ft. 10½ in. by Ralph Rose, 1912).

RIGHT AND LEFT-HANDED DISCUS—Des Koch, left, 116ft. 2¾ in.; right, 166ft. 10¾ in.; total, 283ft. 1¾ in.; Fortune Gordien, LAAC, 99ft. 6in., 179ft. ½ in., 278ft. 6½ in.; O'Brien, 105ft. 3¾ in., 169ft. 8½ in., 274ft. 11¾ in. (New American record. Old mark 252ft. 8¾ in. by James Duncan, 1912).

NORTON'S INDIVIDUAL PENTATHLON MARKS—Broad jump, 21ft. 10¾ in.; javelin, 191ft. 8in.; 200 meters (around curve), 22.4; discus, 131ft. 2¾ in.; 1500 meters, 4:44.7.

Prep Track

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE

Corona (23½) at Puente (80½)
100—1. Gerald Abacheril (C); 2. George Abacheril (C); 3. Marjama (P). 11.

220—1. Silman (P); 2. George Abacheril (C); 3. Gerald Abacheril (C). 24.3.

440—1. Vasquez (P); 2. Neslen (P); 3. Boney (C). 54.1.

880—1. Webb (P); 2. Sanders (P); 3. Delgadillo (P). 2:13.8.

MILE—1. Payer (P); 2. Thill (P); 3. Morales (P). 5:05.1.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Silman (P); 2. Davey (P); 3. Puppi (P). 16.5.

180 LOW HURDLES—1. Davey (P); 2. Marjama (P); 3. Martinez (C). 22.

880 RELAY—Corona.

HIGH JUMP—1. Tie between Knoblock (P) and Reyes (P); 3. Tie between Garcia (C) and Rooney (C). 5ft. 4in.

BROAD JUMP—1. Puppi (P); 2. Avery (C); 3. Silman (P). 19ft. 11½ in.

POLE VAULT—1. Tie between Pilaria (P) and Knoblock (P); 3. Tie between Allen (C) and Reyes (P). 10ft.