

Adams Leads Decathlon; Richards 2nd

Sam Adams, former California weight star now competing for Santa Barbara AC, took a first-day lead over Bob Richards of LAAC in the Muir decathlon yesterday with 3721 points to 3551.

Adams put the shot 52ft. 5½in. to lead that event. It was the best shot mark in Muir decathlon history. Another Muir record was set by Phil Presber, unattached, with a 23ft. 3¾in. broad jump.

Gordien Appears

The remaining five events take place this afternoon starting at 2 p.m. and Fortune Gordien, world discus record holder, will attempt to better his mark of 194ft. 6in. set on the same field last summer.

Point scores, leaders in each event and Adams' and Richards' individual marks:

TOTALS—Sam Adams, Santa Barbara AC, 3721; Bob Richards, LAAC, 3551; Phil Presber, unatt., 3544; Henry Kotela, SC, 3373; Everett Trader, Oxy, 3334; Franklin Chong, UCLA, 3292; Daniel Bain, San Diego St., 3166; Floyd Strain, Oxy, 3159; Ken Martin, Cal Poly (SD), 3137; Gene DeYoung, Ft. Ord, 3118; Harry Gill, Westmont, 3009; John Mitchell, UCLA, 2959; Young McMichola, East LAJC, 2957; Stu Thomason, Oxy Frosh, 2738; Jim Regan, Oxy, 2718; Pate Nelson, UCLA Frosh, 2679; Richy White, Oxy Frosh, 2377; Fortune Gordien, LAAC, 2341 (four events only).

100 METERS—Presber, 11.904 points; Strain, 11.2, 835; Thomason, 11.2, 835; Trader, 11.2, 835; Adams, 11.3, 800; Richards, 11.4, 768.

BROAD JUMP—Presber, 23ft. 3¾in., 818; Chong, 21ft. 9½in., 678; Gill, 21ft. 4½in., 643; Richards, 21ft. 4in., 640; Adams, 19ft. 6¼in., 500.

SHOT-PUT—Adams, 52ft. 5¾in., 997; Gordien, 51ft. 7¾in., 963; Martin, 47ft. 6¼in., 819; Richards, 43ft. 11½in., 707.

HIGH JUMP—DeYoung, 6ft., 806; Bain, 5ft. 11½in., 794; Richards, 5ft. 10in., 746; Adams, 5ft. 10in., 746.

400 METERS—Trader, 49.8, 852; Strain, 50.2, 828; Presber, 51.9, 709; Richards, 52.2, 690; Adams, 52.4, 678.

Sam Adams Takes Muir Decathlon

Sam Adams, former California weightman now competing for the Santa Barbara Athletic Club, captured the Muir decathlon yesterday with a total of 6159 points.

Adams wrested the title from the Rev. Bob Richards, who only competed in nine events, passing up the 1500 meters. Richards, who had a previous commitment to vault in Vancouver, felt that by running the distance event it would injure his chances of making a noteworthy performance in the Canadian meet.

Long Tosses

In winning the decathlon, Adams got off his all time best discus throw — 159ft. 2½in. Adams' toss was second only to Fortune Gordien, who threw the platter 184ft. 4½in., the longest throw in decathlon history.

Gordien, the world record holder at 194ft. 6in., also fouled a toss of 191 feet.

Adams, under the old point system, would have scored 7100 points — a creditable total by national standards.

Charles Butt, on spring vacation from Cal, got off a toss of 160ft. 10in. in the special discus which, had he been competing for Berkeley, would have broken the school record. Final scores and results of the second day competition:

TOTALS — Sam Adams, SBAC, 6159; Bob Richards, LAAC, 6036 (nine events); Henry Ketela, SC, 5781; Franklin Chong, UCLA, 5621; Daniel Bain, San Diego St., 5304; Floyd Strain, Occidental, 5107; Ken Martin, Cal Poly (San Diego), 5097; Everett Trader, Occidental, 5010; Gene DeYoung, Ft. Ord, 4975 (nine events); *Pete Nelson, UCLA Frosh, 4599; Stu Thomason, Occidental Frosh, 4379; John McNichols, East L.A., 4328; Jim Regan, Occidental, 4229; John Mitchell, UCLA, 4160 (eight events); Jerry Gill, Westmont, 4127; (nine events); Richie White, Occidental Frosh, 3600; Fortune Gordien, LAAC, 3593 (five events); Phil Presber, Occidental, 3554 (five events).

110-METER HIGH HURDLES—Ketela, 16; De Young, 15.7; Bain, 16; Richards, 16.3; Adams, 17.6.

DISCUS—Gordien, 184ft. 4½in.; Adams, 159ft. 2½in.; Martin, 149ft. 4½in.; Richards, 133ft. 5½in.

POLE VAULT—Richards, 13ft. 8½in.; Nelson, 12ft. 2½in.; Mitchell, 12ft. 2½in.; Adams, 10ft.

JAVELIN—Adams, 134ft. ½in.; Ketela, 168ft. 4½in.; Chong, 143ft. 11½in.; Richards, 162ft. ½in.

1500 METERS—Trader, 4:35; Strain, 4:39.4; Bain, 4:50.4; Adams, 5:21.4; Richards did not run.

SPECIAL DISCUS—Charles Butt (C), 160ft. 10in.

SPECIAL 1500 METERS—Claude Fiddler, Occidental, 4:07.8.

*Winner of the freshman, junior college decathlon division.