

Shelton Sets Coliseum Jump Mark, 6ft. 11¼ in.

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Ernie Shelton passed one more landmark last night in his drive toward the world's record in the high jump.

The SC senior successfully negotiated 6ft. 11¼ in. at the Coliseum, thereby breaking a record for the stadium field set 14 years ago by Oregon's Les Steers at 6ft. 11 in. When Steers cleared that height it was a world record performance, and it remained there for 12 years until Walter Davis hoisted it to the present 6ft. 11½ in. record two years ago.

Best for Ernie

Besides breaking Steers' Coliseum record, Shelton smashed his own meet record in the annual SPAAU championships, witnessed by a few hundred refrigerated fans, by nearly three inches. It was also his lifetime best and a new SC record.

Two weeks ago Shelton met Steers, his lifetime idol, for the first time and picked up some words of advice. They were almost good enough to bring him the world's record

last night, for his three tries at 6ft. 11¼ in. were creditable, but last night it was a cash-and-carry proposition.

Dumas Close

Shelton, whose best previous was 6ft. 11½ in. last year, wasn't without competition even at those dizzy heights last night for Charles Dumas, the amazing prepster from Centennial High, got over 6ft. 10¼ in. on his first try and nearly cleared the higher mark. The bar wobbled, then fell off on his third attempt. Shelton made his 6ft. 11¼ in. on his final try also, the bar wobbling, but staying on.

This was by a quarter inch Dumas' highest mark and nearly three inches higher than any other high schooler in history has cleared. But because it was made in an AAU meet it won't be a national prep record.

Freshman Mark

The meet produced a national freshman shot-put record as SC's Dick Bronson put the 16-pound bulb 54ft. 1¼ in., erasing the mark of 54ft. ½ in.

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set a year ago by UCLA's Don Vick.

Vick won the event last night with the best of 57ft. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ in., as his nemesis, Ray Martin of SC, finished only fifth at 53ft. 4in. Martin has been beating the Bruin sophomore regularly this year.

Swift Miles

Two other meet records fell during the evening, Fred and the Rev. Bob Richards pole-vaulting 14ft. 9in. Another was tied, as Jack Sage of LACC was clocked in 53.8 for the 440 yard hurdles. This was won by a guest competitor, Josh Culbreath of Morgan State, in 53.6 with Sage second.

The mile, won by UCLA's Bobby Hunt in 4:10.8, produced two outstanding non-winning marks. Danny Schweikart of Fullerton JC had 4:11.9 in second (fastest ever by a jaysee runner) and Ty Hadley, Oxy frosh, did 4:12.6 in fourth, one of the better yearling mile marks on

record. The best: 4:11.7 by California's Don Bowden this year.

(Note: All high school students compete unattached.)

100: First heat—1. Smith (Texas); 2. Coyle (SC); 3. Carling (Oxy); 4. Chudy (unatt.). 9.9. Second heat—1. Dorsey (Santa Monica); 2. James (Compton); 3. Waters (Morgan State); 4. Buxton (Oxy). 10.

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FOUR-MILE HIGH SCHOOL RELAY—1. Grossmont (Kershaw, Griswold, Currier, Rogers); 2. Newport; 3. Whittier; 4. Wilson; 5. Redlands. 18:17.7.

440: First heat—1. Whitfield (LAAC); 2. Anderson (Arizona); 3. Schmitt (Oxy); 4. Crozier (Florida), 48.5. Second heat—1. Stanley (Pt. MacArthur); 2. Carne (UCLA); 3. Hicks (Oxy); 4. Silbaugh (Alhambra). 52.3.

440—1. Whitfield (LAAC), 47.3; 2. Anderson (Arizona), 48.3; 3. Crozier (Florida), 48.5; 4. Stanley (Pt. MacArthur); 5. Carne (UCLA), 49.3.

220: First heat—1. Dorsey (Santa Monica); 2. Presber (Oxy); 3. Ellis (UCLA), 21.7. Second heat—1. Larrabee (SC); 2. Coyle (SC); 3. Carling (Oxy), 21.9. Third heat—1. James (Compton); 2. Hall (unatt.); 3. Morton (SMU), 22.3. (Morton, Carling, fastest third, qualify for finals.)

SHOT-PUT—1. Vick (UCLA), 56ft. 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; 2. Wetter (UCLA), 54ft. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; 3. Meyer (Oxy), 54ft. 3in.; 4. Bronson (SC Frosh), 54ft. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (new national freshman record; old mark, 54ft. $\frac{1}{4}$ in., Vick, UCLA, 1954); 5. Martin (SC), 53ft. 4in.

JAVELIN—1. Conley (Caltech), 233ft.; 2. Smith (Pomona-Clearmont), 190ft. 9in.; 3. Johnson (L.A. State), 190ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 4. Cook (UCLA Frosh); 190ft. 4in.; 5. Jones (UCLA), 190ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

10,000-METER RUN—1. Carrier (LAAC), 33:45.7; 2. Giver (Santa Ana), 33:24.3; 3. Frazier (Santa Ana), 33:35.3; 4. Cons (Culver City AC); 5. Vasquez (East L.A. Olympians).

MILE—1. Hunt (UCLA), 4:10.8; 2. Schweikart (Fullerton), 4:11.9; 3. Montgomery (SC), 4:12.2; 4. Hadley (Oxy Frosh), 4:12.6; 5. Wray (Oxy), 4:13.7.

DISCUS—1. Koch (SC), 166ft.; 2. Mathias (Oxy), 162ft. 7in.; 3. Vick (UCLA), 161ft. 6in.; 4. Drummond (UCLA), 156ft. 3in.; 5. Hester (Oxy), 155ft. 5in.

HIGH JUMP—1. Shelton (SC), 6ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (New Coliseum record; old mark, 6 ft. 11in. Steers, Oregon, 1941. New meet record; old mark, 6ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., Shelton, 1953.); 2. Dumas (Centennial High), 6ft. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; 3. Tie between Jeter (SC), Barksdale (Morgan State), W. Shelton (LAAC) and Haddon (Oxy), 6ft. 6in.

220 LOW HURDLES—1. Clarke (SC), 23.5; 2. Lawson (SC), 23.8; 3. Holloway (UCLA), 23.9; 4. Johnson (unatt.), 23.9; 5. Machamer (Mt. San Antonio), 24.

HIGH HURDLES—1. Wright (LAAC), 14.2; 2. Ball (UCLA), 14.5; 3. Lawson (SC Frosh), 14.8; 4. Thompson (Centennial High); 5. Johnson (unatt.).

BROAD JUMP—1. Andrews (Arizona), 23ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 2. Walton (Fremont High), 23ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3. Brown (unatt.), 22ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 4. Baines (Jordan High), 22ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 5. Richards (SC), 22ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

3000-METER STEEPLECHASE—1. Hunt (San Diego), 9:47.4; 2. Leach (Arizona), 9:58.3; 3. Beaman (unatt.), 10:25.1; 4. Strauss (unatt.); 5. Hanson (UCLA).

800—1. Foerster (Texas), 1:51.9; 2. Kirkby (Mt. San Antonio), 1:52.1; 3. Wing (SC), 1:52.3; 4. Weiss (LAAC), 1:52.5; 5. Anderson (SC Frosh), 1:52.7.

5000-METER RUN—1. Dwyer (Pt. MacArthur), 14:39.1; 2. Truex (SC Frosh), 15:04.5; 3. Capozzoli (LAAC), 15:21.1; 4. Bungay (SC), 15:21.4; 5. Gookin (San Diego St.).

440 HURDLES—1. Culbreath (Morgan St.), 53.6 (new Coliseum record; old mark 53.8, Pomeroy, LAAC, 1929 and 1931); 2. Sage (LAAC), 53.8 (Sage's time equals meet record by Pomeroy, LAAC, 1929 and 1931. Culbreath's mark not considered as not local athlete); 3. Smith (SC), 54.2; 4. Allen (Mt. San Antonio), 56; 5. Strain (LAAC), 56.8.

HOP, STEP, JUMP—1. Mal Andrews (Arizona), 48ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; 2. Jones (Pendleton), 48ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 3. Parker (Pendleton), 45ft. 2in.; 4. Mays Andrews (East L.A. Olympians), 44ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 5. A. Andrews (Pepperdine), 44ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

POLE VAULT—1. Richards (LAAC), 14ft. 9in.; 2. tie between Smith (LAAC) and Levack (SC), 14ft. 6in.; 4. tie between Gutowski (Oxy), Morris (SC) and Poucher (Florida), 14ft. (New meet record; old mark 14ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., Smith (LAAC), 1954.