

38,543 See Great Mile; Troy Wins

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Jim Bailey, a 26-year-old University of Oregon junior, upset his famed Australian fellow-countryman, John Landy, in the fastest mile race in the history of the Western Hemisphere, 3:58.6, yesterday afternoon before 38,543 hysterically screaming fans at the Coliseum.

The tremendous scope of this upset—Bailey had never run faster than 4:05.6 and had done only 4:10 this year—almost but not quite made fans overlook the dual meet classic battle between SC and UCLA.

The Trojans won, 74-57, as six meet records were smashed and for part of the afternoon it appeared UCLA might be headed for its first track victory over SC in history. Rafer Johnson won three firsts and a second for UCLA.

Bailey finished two yards ahead of Landy, who was given a time of 3:58.7.

Their final lap was nearly unbelievable as Bailey came from well back. With a lap to go he was 10 yards behind Landy but he covered that final 440 yards in 55.5 seconds.

Of the 13 fastest mile races in world history, no one had ever previously covered the final 440 yards with that speed.

Landy was clocked in 57.2 for the final lap, in itself one of the great finishes.

At the 1320 point Bailey started to go around Ron De-

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 lony of Villanova and down the backstretch he turned on a sprinter's kick as he pursued Landy. He caught John as they hit the final curve and as he moved abreast of him he patted Landy on the seat and yelled "go."

Tries to Help

"I thought it would just make Landy run faster at the finish," Bailey said later in the press box.

But Bailey came around Landy as they entered the straightaway. He clung to a narrow lead, appeared to be faltering once or twice, but was going strongly, with an ever-widening margin, as they came to the tape.

Bailey shattered Wes Santee's American record of 4:00.5 and Santee's Coliseum mark of 4:00.7. The time equaled the second fastest mile in history, Landy having twice done 3:58.6, and was close up on Landy's world record of 3:58 set in Finland in 1954.

Fastest Finish

The fastest previous mile in this hemisphere was the British Empire Games mile at Vancouver in 1954 when Roger Bannister edged Landy with a 3:58.8 time to Landy's 3:59.8. Yesterday's race thus becomes the fastest two-man finish in the history of mile foot racing.

Delany finished third in 4:05.6. He had opened up a big lead in the first lap and held on until Landy took the lead at about 800 yards. Delany had nearly 10 yards on Landy in the first 440 with a 59.6 lap. At the 880 point Landy, timed in 2:02.3, had about five yards on Delany with Lon Spurrier moving up into third, and on the backstretch of the third lap Landy widened his lead to 10 yards.

Lap Times

But at the end of three laps, Bailey, who had been running evenly in fourth spot, moved up alongside Delany, passed him easily and put on his last-lap sprint. Landy was timed at 3:01.5 and Bailey in 3:03.1 at 1320.

Their lap times were 60.6, 61.7, 59.2 and 57.2 for Landy and 61, 62, 60.1 and 55.5 for Bailey.

here is 20, the same as Landy, and it from Sydney, Landy's home is in Melbourne. Bailey met Landy four times in mile races in Australia, the last time in 1954, and lost four times. He won once at 880 yards.

Bailey is 5 feet 11 inches and weighs 151, a few more pounds than Landy. He came to Vancouver for the British Empire Games of 1954, broke a foot in training and was left behind when his teammates headed home. While there he became acquainted with some Oregon students and decided to attend school there.

Why Oregon?

Why Oregon? "I only had bus fare to get that far," he quipped yesterday.

Last year Bailey won the NCAA mile title at the Coliseum in 4:05.6 with his Oregon teammate, Bill Dellinger, second. Dellinger was fourth yesterday in 4:08.8, Jerome Walters fifth, Dan Schwarzkart sixth and Spurrier last.

Bruins Close

In the dual meet, where the Bruins entertained hopes of upsetting Togg for the first time, they were well on their way until midway in the afternoon.

Johnson had edged Pat Coyle in a 9.8 100, after a bullet start. Previously he had uncooked a 25ft. 5 1/2 in. leap in the broad jump, his greatest ever, and good for a certain first place. It was one of the new meet records. Johnson then won the highs at 14.7.

Meanwhile, Russ Ellis handed Mike Larrabee a 1-yard loss in the 440, in 47.7 and Bruin hopes were high indeed. Larrabee was in the outside lane, Ellis on the pole and the Trojan never saw his foe until they came into the home stretch and Ellis was in front.

Strategy Unfolds

But Coach Ducky Drake elected to save Seaman for the two mile, after Bob had handily won the mile, instead of trying him in the 880.

The mile had seen Trojans Wes McLeod and Sid Wing alternating in the pace-setting chores (their 880 time, 2:02.4, was nearly as fast as Landy's). But Seaman ran away in the final lap, being

timed in 58.9, for 4:07.4, his year's best and a meet mark.

Ellis was sent into the 880 but spiked himself and collapsed at the 600 point, the Trojans sweeping all places. Chuck Kirby won in 1:31.2, a meet and school record.

Coyle Collects

Seaman placed second to Max Truex in the two mile and Johnson got only second in the 220, despite a big finishing rush, as Coyle won in a sparkling 20.8 time. Dick Dorsey finished poorly for SC in the 100 and didn't start in the 220.

The Bruin cause was lost when Don Vick, who had beaten Ray Martin in their shot-put duel, went unplaced in the discus. Ron Drummond won for the Bruins but Rink Bakka and Jack Egan took the other points.

So Johnson, with his 18-point effort and the meet apparently lost, was held out of the low hurdles and SC's Bill Swisshelm took that.

The Trojans also set a meet record in the relay, at 3:13.8. Bob Voiles had his greatest ever javelin pitch, 224ft. 11 1/2 in., and Ron Morris got back in high level action for a 14ft. 7 1/2 in. pole vault, for other SC meet record performances.

Bruin Frosh Win

The Bruin frosh won their division, 70-61, by taking the relay.

Fans were standing in front of ticket booths long after the meet opened and then the supply of tickets ran out. So the remaining fans were admitted at the turnstiles for a buck, to save the problem of making change.

FRESHMEN

HIGH JUMP—1. Tie between Pitarandoo (SC) and Reddin (SC), 5ft. 6in.; 2. Ellis (Trojan) (UCLA) and Taylor (UCLA), 5ft. 6in.

POLE VAULT—1. Tie between Young (UCLA) and Kern (SC), 12ft. 6in.; 2. Lockwood (UCLA), 12ft.

MILE—1. Shankland (SC); 2. Rodriguez (UCLA); 3. Charlton (UCLA), 4:21.8.

440—Lopez (SC), 48.9 (new meet record, old mark 49; Larrabee, SC, 1:05:3); 2. Huffaker (UCLA), 50.4; 3. Carlin (UCLA), 50.4.

100—1. Gilbert (SC), 19; 2. Myers (UCLA), 19; 3. Theis (UCLA), 19.4.

SHOT-PUT—1. Adams (UCLA), 52ft. 6 1/2 in.; 2. Adams (UCLA), 47ft. 5 1/2 in.; 3. Krueger (SC), 43ft. 10 in.

220—1. Gilbert (SC), 21.9; 2. Lopez (SC), 22.1; 3. Myers (UCLA), 22.4.

FINAL SCORE—UCLA, 70; SC, 61.

VARIETY

SHOT-PUT—1. Voss (UCLA), 50ft 10in.; 2. Adams (UCLA), 44ft. 9 1/2 in.; 3. Adams (UCLA), 47ft. 5 1/2 in.

MILE—1. Seaman (UCLA), 4:07.4 (new meet record, old mark 4:12.4); 2. Johnson (SC), 4:10.1; 3. McLeod (SC), 4:19.

HIGH JUMP—1. Tie between Duff (UCLA) and Miller (UCLA), 5ft. 6in.; 2. Tie between Smith (SC) and Borestein (SC), 5ft. 6in.

100—1. Johnson (UCLA), 9.8; 2. Coyle (SC), 9.8; 3. Swastheim (SC), 10.

440—1. Hill (UCLA), 47.7; 2. Larrabee (SC), 49.8; 3. Quigley (SC), 48.9.

BROAD JUMP—1. Johnson (UCLA), 24ft. 8 1/2 in. (new meet record, old mark 24ft. 11 1/2 in.); 2. Lawrence (SC), 24ft. 3; 3. Richards (SC), 23ft. 10 1/2 in.; 3. Arner (SC), 23ft. 9 1/2 in.

220 HIGH HURDLES—1. Johnson (UCLA), 14.7; 2. Hill (UCLA), 15.1; 3. Lawrence (SC), 15.2.

JAVELIN—1. Voiles (SC), 224ft. 11 1/2 in. (new meet record, old mark 221ft. 8 1/2 in.); 2. Young (UCLA), 195ft. 2; 3. Taylor (SC), 194ft. 6 1/2 in.; 2. Malish (SC), 192ft. 6 in.

800—1. Kirby (SC), 1:51.3 (new meet record, old mark 1:53.3); 2. Wilson, SC, 1:50.9; 3. Johnson (SC), old mark 1:51.4; 4. Coburn, 1:54.1; 5. Wins (SC), 1:53.1; 3. Coburn (SC), 1:54.5.

220 LOW HURDLES—1. Swastheim (SC), 23.9; 2. Red (UCLA), 24.1; 3. Knaub (UCLA), 24.1.

220—1. Coyle (SC), 20.8; 2. Johnson (UCLA), 21; 3. Larrabee (SC), 21.3.

DISCUS—1. Drummond (UCLA), 172ft. 3 1/2 in.; 2. Babbs (SC), 170ft. 5 in.; 3. Hess (SC), 167ft. 6 in.

1 MILE—1. Truex (SC), 5:18.2; 2. Seaman (UCLA), 5:27; 3. Ledezma (SC), 5:27.1.

MILE RELAY—SC (Larrabee, Quigley, Kirby, Coburn), 3:13.8 (new meet record, old mark 3:15; SC, 1:54.2); 2. UCLA (Goldstone, Saunders, Carns, King), 3:17.8.

POLE VAULT—1. Morris (SC), 14ft. 7 1/2 in. (new meet record, old mark 14ft. 7 in.); 2. Day, SC, 13:8; 2. Levens (SC), 14ft. 3in.; 3. Tie between Kel (UCLA) and Mitchell (UCLA), 14ft.

FINAL SCORE—SC, 74; UCLA, 57.