

# King Ties 100 Mark With 9.3

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FRESNO, May 12—John Landy, Australia's ambassador of goodwill and swift foot racing, sped to his second successive sub-4-minute mile on American soil tonight over the brown clay track of Radcliffe Stadium. His time was 3:59.1.

Leamon King, California sophomore, kept the West Coast relays tradition of world records intact by equaling the 100-yard dash mark, 9.3, in the finals tonight.

## Was Negligible

King finished with a smooth burst of speed for his record time, aided by a wind of only 1.4 m.p.h. Three official watches had 9.2, 9.3 and 9.4 and the two alternates had 9.4.

There seemed no doubt King's mark would be given official recognition, thus matching the mark set here by Mel Patton in 1948.

In contrast to a week ago at the Coliseum when Landy was outrun over the final quarter mile by Jim Bailey, who was clocked in 3:58.6 to Landy's 3:58.7, the slender, tanned Aussie had it all his own way tonight.

But he was unable to summon the speed in the final 440 necessary to threaten his own world record of 3:58 set two years ago in Finland.

## Widening Lead

Before the five starters had covered 200 yards Landy had taken command and he held an ever-widening lead. On the backstretch of the second lap he started pulling away and at the half-mile point his lead was close to 20 yards.

In another lap he was 50 yards in the fore and as he hit the tape the second man was just coming off the curve, 70 yards back.

Reo Delany of Villanova, making his second run at Landy in two weeks, laid back tonight and counted on his sprint to challenge Landy. But he was never close enough. He ran second most of the time and after 650 yards made no attempt to stay with Landy.

## Lacked Coliseum Kick

The winner's lap times were 59.9, 60.2, 60.7 and 58.3. His time at 1320, 3:00.8, was nearly a second faster than at the Coliseum. But his final lap didn't match the 57.2 Coliseum finish.

Landy's time, which smashed the Stadium record of Wes Santee's by more than seven seconds, is the third fastest ever run on American soil. It also is the eighth best of all time.

The four-minute barrier, untouched until Roger Bannister broke through in 1954, has now been eclipsed 12 times.

## Six 4-Minute Miles

And John Landy, the 26-year-old Melbourne school-teacher, has done it on six of those occasions.

Landy's time at 1500 meters was 3:43.6, a shade slower than at the Coliseum.

The wind, which had been varying from two to five-miles-an-hour all afternoon and evening, averaged five during the race and the temperature was only 64 degrees.

Jack Davis twice was clocked in 13.6 tonight, only

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a tenth off the world record. In his heat he was pushed by a 6:8 wind but in the final the windage was only 2:2, well below the allowable 4:47.3. He had a poor start in the final and had to rally to win.

### Truex Drops Out

The 5000-meter run produced a surprise when Max Truex of SC dropped out with three laps to go. But the winner, Dick Hart, ex-Pennsylvania, hit meet record time of 14:28.4, less than two seconds from the American record.

King's appearance here tonight was in doubt all week. He skipped a meet last week because of a muscle tightness and his coach said he wouldn't run tonight unless if

was warm. It wasn't exactly blistering, but Leamon was. He took his heat impressively in 9.4.

### Agostini Fifth

In the final the field was bunched for 70 yards but then King moved smoothly ahead. The surprise and disappointment was Mike Agostini of Fresno, who was timed in 9.3 last week at Long Beach. He was almost lost in the pack tonight, finishing fifth.

The afternoon program was highlighted by a national junior college record in the distance medley when Hilmer Lodge's Mt. San Antonio boys were clocked in 10:14.9.

The old meet and national record was 10:22.4 set by San Mateo 19 years ago.

The Mt. SAC boys and their

marks were Mike Cummins (440, 48.0), Larry Ward (880, 1:58), Bob Van Luchene (1320, 3:10.9) and Bob McGuire (mile, 4:18).

Willie Atterberry of Compton contributed a sparkler in the 400-meter hurdles. Willie smacked into the seventh hurdle and then delivered glancing blows to the final three barriers, but was clocked in 52.5, only .3 over Roy Cochran's meet record.

Afternoon relays for club and service teams saw San Diego Navy win the two events it entered, the 440 and mile events.

# FRESNO TRACK RESULTS

## SPECIAL RACE

**MILE RUN**—1. Landy (Geelong Guild AC, Melbourne, Australia), 3:59.1; 2. Delany (Villanova), 4:05.2; 3. Schwelbart (LACC), 4:10.5; 4. Stanley (unatt.). (New stadium record, old mark 4:06.5, Santee, 1953).

## OPEN DIVISION

**440 RELAY**—1. San Diego NTC (Walter, Lucas, Davis, Campbell); 2. Sixth Army; 3. Santa Clara Youth Center, 41.3.

**880 RELAY**—1. Pendleton Marines (Thompson, Walters, McKinney, Bravo); 2. Sixth Army; 3. Santa Clara Youth Center; no fourth, 1:26.

**400-METER HURDLES** (4 races on best times)—1. Atterberry (Compton), 32.8; 2. Allen (Mt. San Antonio), 53.5; 3. Barrow (LACC), 53.6; 4. Smith (SC Striders), 55; 5. Harman (SC), 55.3.

**MILE RELAY**—1. San Diego NTC (Gilmore, Murphy, Moore, Forster); 2. Redlands Freshman; 3. Sixth Army; no fourth, 3:13.4.

**SPECIAL COLLEGE MILE RELAY**—1. Pomona (Stevens, Bear, Shannon, Schultz); 2. Redlands; 3. Pasadena, 3:22.4.

**120 HIGH HURDLES** (first heat)—1. Davis (San Diego NTC); 2. Wright (LACC); 3. Owens (SC Striders), 13.6 (4.8 m.p.h. wind). (Second heat)—1. Campbell (San Diego NTC); 2. Robinson (Fresno St.); 3. Ball (UCLA), 13.8 (4.6 m.p.h. wind). (Third heat)—1. Johnson (UCLA); 2. Donaldson (Pendleton Marines); 3. Bizz (Oxy), 14.1 (3.8 m.p.h. wind).

**100** (first heat)—1. Agostini (Fresno St.); 2. James (SC Striders); 3. Burk (L.A. State), 9.6 (4.2 m.p.h. wind). (Second heat)—1. Dennis (L.A. Valley); 2. Brass (unattached); 3. Kellogg (Calif. Fresh), 9.6 (3.3 m.p.h. wind). (Third heat)—1. King (Calif.); 2. Burt (Sixth Army); 3. Coyte (SC), 9.4 (4.1 m.p.h. wind).

**5000 METERS**—1. Hart (UNAT); 2. Tyler (San Diego Navy); 3. Graves (Stanford); 4. House (California); 5. Cherry (March AFB) 14:28.4. (New record, Old mark 14:37.5, Trux, SC Fresh, 1953).

**120 HIGH HURDLES**—1. Davis (San Diego Navy); 2. Campbell (San Diego Navy); 3. Robinson (Fresno States); 4. Johnson (UCLA); 5. Wright (LACC), 13.6. Wind 2.3 m.p.h.

**BROAD JUMP**—1. Johnson (UCLA), 23ft. 2 1/2 in.; 2. Shelby (Pierce), 24ft. 6 in.; 3. Brown (SC Striders), 24ft. 5 1/2 in.; 4. Arnet (SC), 23ft. 11 1/2 in.; 5. Herman (Stanford), 23ft. 9 1/2 in.; 6. Gambini (Fresno St.), 23ft. 8 1/2 in.

**TWO-MILE RELAY**—San Diego NTC (Leach, J. Murphy, P. Murphy, Forster), 7:32. (New meet record, Old mark, 7:35.9, LAAC, 1954.) 2. SC; 3. UCLA; 4. Fresno State; 5. Olympic Club.

**880 RELAY**—SC (Coria, Swisshelm, Lawson, Larrabee), 1:25; 2. Occidental, 1:25.9; 3. San Jose St., 1:27; 4. Fresno St., 1:27.6; 5. Stanford, 1:27.9.

**MILE RELAY**—1. UCLA (King, Seaman, Johnson, Ellis), 3:11.5. (New meet record, Old mark, 3:11.8, SC, 1955.) 2. SC, 3:13.2; 3. Occidental, 3:13.4; 4. Stanford, 3:17.2; 5. California, 3:21.6.

**POLE VAULT**—1. Tie between Richards (LAAC) and Gutowski (Oxy), 14ft. 10 in. (Gutowski set collegiate division record, Old mark, 14ft. 6 1/2 in., Quinn Smith, Calif., 1943.) 3. Tie between Barnes (S.F. Olympic Club) and Smith (LAAC), 14ft. 4 in.; 2. Tie among Couchman (Oxy), Kell (UCLA), Levack (SC), Flint (Stanford) and Brodt (Fresno St.), 14ft.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE

**DISTANCE MEDLEY** (440-880-1320-mile)—1. Mt. San Antonio (Cummins, Ward, Van Luchene, McGuire); 2. Modesto; 3. Santa Ana; 4. Compton, 10:14.9 (new national JC record and West Coast Relay record, old marks 10:22.4 by San Mateo in 1937).

**DISCUS**—1. Jennings (Compton), 149ft. 1 1/2 in.; 2. Rothermund (LACC), 146ft. 11 1/2 in.; 3. Phillips (L.A. Harbor), 144ft. 3/4 in.; 4. Westling (San Diego), 139ft. 1/2 in.; 5. Pollist (Glendale), 138ft. 8 1/2 in.

**DISTANCE MEDLEY** (under 1000)—1. Hartnell (Aze, Thomas, Casper, Bond); 2. Citrus; 3. Sequoia; 4. East Contra Costa, 10:26.9 (new WOR divisional record, old mark 10:43 by Santa Ana in 1948).

**880 RELAY** (under 1000)—1. Citrus (Martin, Jefferson, Jones, Herkenrath); 2. Santa Ana; 3. Ventura; 4. L.A. Harbor; 5. Monterey, 1:31.

**880 RELAY**—1. Mt. San Antonio (Mechamer, Cummins, Erickson, Fref); 1:27.1; 2. L.A. Valley, 1:27.2; 3. Pierce, 1:27.5; 4. East Los Angeles, 1:28.9; 5. Glendale, 1:29.9.

**MILE RELAY** (unseeded teams)—1. Glendale (Barton, Schulthess, Logan, Allegretti); 2. San Francisco; 3. San Diego; 4. El Camino; 5. Sacramento, 3:21.7.

**MILE RELAY** (under 1000)—1. Citrus (McGhee, Herkenrath, Schoerner, Bamhauer); 2. Sequoia; 3. Pierce; 4. Ventura; 5. East Contra Costa, 3:22.2.

**BROAD JUMP**—1. Shelby (Pierce), 24ft. 7 in.; 2. Cook (L.A. Harbor), 23ft. 10 in.; 3. Nelson (LACC), 23ft. 5 1/2 in.

4. Schmidt (El Camino), 23ft. 3 in.; 5. Finley (LACC), 23ft. 6 in.

**120 HIGH HURDLES** (first heat)—1. Redus (San Francisco); 2. Allen (Mt. San Antonio); 3. Cook (L.A. Harbor), 14.4. (Second heat)—1. Andrews (Compton); 2. Jones (San Francisco); 3. Smart (LACC), 14.4. (Third heat)—1. Hardy (Pasadena); 2. Krowell (Santa Ana); 3. Smith (L.A. Harbor), 14.9.

**100** (first heat)—1. Butler (Compton); 2. Norton (Oakland); 3. Finley (East L.A.), 9.6 (6.5 m.p.h. wind). (Second heat)—Erickson (Mt. San Antonio); 2. Fitzgerald (L.A. Valley); 3. White (Yuba), 10 (3.3 m.p.h. wind). (Third heat)—1. Hutcherson (LACC); 2. Redus (San Francisco); 3. Washington (Compton), 9.8 (3.4 m.p.h. wind).

**SHOT-PUT**—1. Jennings (Compton), 50ft. 8 1/2 in.; 2. Rothermund (LACC), 50ft. 1/2 in.; 3. Tie between Johnson (Orange Coast) and Seinturier (San Bernardino), 47ft. 6 in.; 5. Pierce (Modesto), 46ft. 8 1/2 in.

**120 HIGH HURDLES**—1. Redus (San Francisco); 2. Andrews (Compton); 3. Allen (Mt. San Antonio); 4. Hardy (Pasadena); 5. Cole (Santa Ana), 14.7.

**TWO-MILE RELAY**—Compton (Bleamaster, Harrison, Yeager, Atterberry), 7:48.1. (New national and meet record, Old mark, 7:51, Mt. San Antonio, 1954.) 2. Modesto, 7:49.3; 3. Santa Ana, 7:39.7; 4. Bakersfield; 5. San Francisco.

## HIGH SCHOOL

**SHOT-PUT**—1. Crow (Corcoran), 58ft. 11 in.; 2. Lewis (Lincoln, S.F.), 56ft. 8 1/2 in.; 3. Profit (Campbell S.J.), 56ft. 7 in.; 4. Eller (Fresno), 55ft. 10 1/2 in.; 5. Provost (Bakersfield), 55ft. 10 in.

**BROAD JUMP**—1. Perkins (El Cerrito), 22ft. 6 in.; 2. Johnson (Kingsburg), 22ft. 5 1/2 in.; 3. Scott (North, Bakersfield), 21ft. 11 in.; 4. Peters (Stockton), 21ft. 8 1/2 in.; 5. Tie between Mosser (Lemoore) and De Viders (Academy), 21ft. 7 1/2 in.

**DISTANCE MEDLEY** (880-440-1320-mile)—1. Washington, S.F. (Murry, Bondahu, Rogers, Hammond); 2. Turlock; 3. Merced; 4. El Cerrito; 5. Fresno, 10:33.8.

**880 RELAY** (under 400)—Orosi (Bigger, Pena, Harness, Schaaf); 2. Parlier; 3. Sierra; 4. Tranquillity; 5. Lindsay, 1:32.2.

**HIGH JUMP**—1. Gasper (Poly, S.F.), 6ft. 2 1/2 in.; 2. Ellis (Wasco), 6ft. 1 1/2 in.; 3. Tie among Johnson (Stockton), Tyler (Richmond) and Bell (El Cerrito), 6ft.

**SPRINT MEDLEY** (under 1000)—1. St. Ignatius, S.F. (Barrett, Buoncrisiani, Daskerolla, Tan); 2. Pittsburg; 3. Encino; 4. Coalinga; 5. Sonora, 3:35.7.

**880 RELAY** (400 to 1000)—1. Taft (Rockholt, Wright, Hunt, Smith); 2. Lemoore; 3. Washinton (Easton); 4. Tie between Shaffer and Kingsburg, 1:30.4.

**880 RELAY**—1. Bakersfield (Johnson, Brown, Mince, Phillips); 2. Poly, S.F.; 3. Richmond; 4. Stockton; 5. Washington, S.F. 1:29.4.

**DISCUS**—1. Crow (Corcoran), 163ft. 11 in.; 2. Eller (Fresno), 159ft. 1/2 in.; 3. Lewis (S.F. Lincoln), 154ft. 4 1/2 in.; 4. Bland (Porterville), 150ft. 2 1/2 in.; 5. Provost (Bakersfield), 148ft. 7 1/2 in.

**POLE VAULT**—1. Tie among Wimmer (Fresno), Hendrix (Riverdale), McDaniels (Turlock) and Broom (Shafter), 13ft. 5. Tie between Gaspar (S.F. Poly) and Meteika (Sequoia), 12ft. 6 in.

**120 HIGH HURDLES**—1. Messer (Lemoore); 2. Treat (Kingsburg); 3. Tarr (Bakersfield); 4. Goodman (Pierce); 5. Smith (Bakersfield), 14.5.

**100**—1. Schaaf (Orosi); 2. Jackson (Richmond); 3. White (Corcoran); 4. Smith (Taft); 5. Blanchard (San Francisco Poly), 9.7.

**FINAL SCORES**—Bakersfield, 16; Polytechnic, S.F., 14; Corcoran, 13; George Washington, S.F., 12; Fresno, 11 1/2; Turlock, 11 1/2; Richmond, 11 1/2; El Cerrito, 10 1/2; Kingsburg, 8; Stockton, 7 1/2; Lincoln, 7; Lemoore, 6; Merced, 6; Orosi, 5; Wasco, 4; Riverdale, 3 1/2; Sequoia, 3 1/2; Campbell, 3; North High, Bakersfield, 3; Porterville, 2; Pierce, 2; Taft, 2; Delano, 1 1/2; Shafter, 1.