

Conley Cracks Javelin Record as Rain Halts Relays at East L.A.

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The track and field campaign got off to a wet, cold and abbreviated start yesterday as the Southern Pacific AAU Relays, almost annually beset by weather problems, were called off midway through the program of events at East Los Angeles JC Stadium.

A few hundred hardy fans had stuck it out as a slight drizzle came down for the first couple of hours of competition. Then at about 2:15 the downpour became more intense and all activity was called off.

There was no semblance of record breaking in the relay events completed but three field marks did fall. Phil Conley cracking an 18-year-old javelin standard, and two frosh records going under.

Conley's throw measured 243ft. 4in.

Jaysee field events were completed in the morning with two records set and one tied.

SC Splashes Home

The early afternoon feature of running action was the 5000-meter run in which an Australian, Alex Henderson, who is a student at Arizona State of Tempe, ran a 14:33.6 clocking. This was only a little more than two seconds over Max Truex's sparkling meet-record performance of a year ago.

Truex was in Milwaukee yesterday.

Henderson, a frosh at Arizona State, is from Sydney.

Seaman, tackling the long race for probably the only time this campaign, was nearly 100 yards back.

Ron Larrieu, the 1956 State

Alto, now a freshman at Mt. San Antonio JC, was a sparkling third only a few yards behind Seaman.

Two university class relays were held, Oxy winning the 440 event in 43.1 and SC the two-mile grind in 8:01.9. The best 880 effort of the day was by an SC freshman, Wayne Lemons from Riverside, who was clocked in 1:55.8 during the yearling race.

In the varsity event SC had a big lead with Marshall Clark (1:59.2), Bob Shankland (1:57.8) and Tom Anderson (1:56.8) running away from everyone. Then the rains came and Murray Cockburn splashed home in 2:08.

Conley, the ex-Caltech Olympian now competing for LAAC, hurled the javelin 243ft. 4in. despite the slippery runway, beating the late Bob Peoples' record of 234ft. 1 1/2 in. set in 1939.

SC Freshman Dave Davis cracked Don Vick's frosh shot mark with 53ft. 6 1/2 in. while Trobabe Charles Lindsay broad-jumped 22ft. 4 1/2 in. for another meet mark.

OPEN DIVISION

120 HIGH HURDLES (championship) — 1. Ball (LAAC); 2. Lawson (unat.); 3. Thompson (unat.) 14.7. (Consolation) — 1. Winter (Redlands); 2. Waldron (SC Frosh); 3. Krowl (unat.) 15.3.

5000-METER RUN — 1. Henderson (Arizona St.), 14:33.6; 2. Seaman (UCLA), 14:44; 3. Larrieu (Mt. SAC), 14:45.3; 4. Robertson (SC); 5. Kerr (Occidental).

440 RELAY — 1. Occidental (Gutowski, Thomson, Quint, Alston); 2. UCLA; 3. SC; 4. San Diego T&F, 43.1.

JAVELIN — 1. Conley (LAAC), 243ft. 4in.; 2. Volles (SC), 214ft.; 3. Garcia (San Diego T&F), 212ft. 7in.; 4. Adams (Santa Barbara AC), 211ft. 11in.

SHOT-PUT — 1. Vick (UCLA), 54ft. 1 1/2 in.; 2. Adams (Santa Barbara AC), 52ft. 4 1/2 in.; 3. Bronson (SC), 52ft. 3 1/2 in.; 4. Martin (SC), 50ft. 2 1/2 in.

TWO-MILE RELAY — 1. SC (Clark, Shankland, Anderson, Cockburn); 2. UCLA; 3. Occidental; 4. So. Calif. Striders, 8:01.9.

COLLEGE DIVISION
440 RELAY — 1. Mt. SAC; 2. L.A. Valley; 3. Pasadena; 4. Long Beach; 5. East L.A. 44.2.

TWO-MILE RELAY — 1. Mt. Sac; 2. East L.A.; 3. Long Beach; 4. L.A. Valley; 5. S.10.2.

COLLEGE FRESHMAN DIVISION

440 RELAY — 1. Occidental; 2. SC; 3. UCLA; 4. Pomona-Clearmont, 44.4.

SHOT-PUT — 1. Davis (unat.); 2. Thompson (Occidental); 3. Anthony (Occidental), 53ft. 6 1/2 in. (New relays record, old mark 51ft. 9 1/2 in., by Vick, UCLA, 1954.)

TWO-MILE RELAY — 1. SC; 2. Occidental; 3. UCLA, 8:09.

POLE VAULT — 1. Reese (SC); 2. Tie between Sazer (Arizona St.) and Crouch (Occidental), 12ft. 6in.

BROAD JUMP — 1. Lindsay (SC); 2. Goodman (Pomona-Clearmont); 3. England (Arizona St.), 22ft. 4 1/2 in. (New relays record, old mark 21ft. 2 1/2 in., by Kaufman, SC, 1954.)

TWO-MILE RELAY — 1. San Diego State; 2. Pomona-Clearmont; 3. Caltech, 8:11.5.

440 RELAY — 1. Pepperdine; 2. Arizona State; 3. L.A. State; 4. San Diego State; 5. Caltech, 43.5.

JC DIVISION II
SHOT-PUT — 1. Johnson (Compton); 2. Jennings (Compton); 3. Volen (ELA), 51ft. 2 1/2 in. (New relays record, old mark 48ft. 6in., by Rothermund, LAAC, 1955.)

BROAD JUMP — 1. Nazarov (Mt. SAC); 2. Calloway (Long Beach); 3. Perry (ELA), 21ft. 11 1/2 in.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Morris (Mt. SAC); 2. Williams (LAAC); 3. Washington (ELA), 6ft. 9 1/2 in. (New relays record, old mark 6ft. 5in., by Jeter, ELA, 1954.)

POLE VAULT — 1. Tie between Harris (LAAC) and Telliand (ELA); 2. The smors Allen (Mt. SAC), Flantz (LAAC) and Stone (Pasadena), 13ft.

JC DIVISION I
POLE VAULT — 1. Tie between Chappell (L.A. Harbor) and Hopkins (Orange Coast); 2. Tie between Kell (Pierce) and Kelley (Santa Monica), 13ft.

DISCUS (open) — 1. Viel (Orange Coast); 2. Volen (ELA); 3. Stillers (Pasadena), 149ft. 8in.

SHOT-PUT — 1. Viel (Orange Coast); 2. Brackheimer (Glendale); 3. Pike (Santa Monica), 47ft. 10in.

BROAD JUMP — 1. Cook (L.A. Harbor); 2. Chappell (L.A. Harbor); 3. Grotto (Pierce), 51ft. 6in.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Chappell (L.A. Harbor); 2. Cook (L.A. Harbor); 3. Coughlin (Santa Monica), 5ft. 11 1/2 in. (New relays record by Johnson, Glendale, 1954.)

440 RELAY — 1. Glendale; 2. L.A. Harbor; 3. Santa Ana; 4. Pierce, 45.2.

TWO-MILE RELAY — 1. Glendale; 2. Santa Ana; 3. Pierce; 4. Chaffee, 8:15.5.

