

Morrow Paces

Abilene to 39.9

440-yard Relay

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FRESNO, May 11—Bobby Morrow, Abilene Christian's masterful sprinter, anchored his Texas teammates to a world-record clocking for the 440-relay tonight after easily capturing the featured 100-yard dash in the 31st West Coast Relays.

The Abilene team was clocked in 39.9; three-tenths under the official world mark and equalling a performance by a Texas university team this year. Morrow's time in the open 100 was 9.4.

Thrilling Climax

Little Maxie Truex of Southern California set a pair of American records for distance running and four members of the Southern California striders shattered all existing marks for the distance medley to share some of Morrow's and the Texans' glory.

Jerome Walters bested California's Don Bowden in a tremendously exciting mile race which climaxed the medley relay. Walters being clocked in 4:01.1 and Bowden in 4:01.6.

Truex shattered his own American record in the 5000 meters by more than eight seconds and also bettered the U.S. standard in the three-mile run. He was timed for the shorter three-mile dis-

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tance en route to his victory in the 5000 meters tonight.

Maxie's time for three miles, 13:47.6, bettered the mark of Charley Capozzoli, set in London five years ago, at 13:51.8. And his 5000-meter time of 14:14.5, wrecked the American mark of 14:16.2, set last year by Bill Dellinger of Oregon.

The chunky Trojan junior, who qualified for both 5000 and 10,000 on the U.S. Olympic team last year, set a tremendous pace, covering the mile in 4:33.5 and two miles in 9:11.07.

Norton at 9.5

Morrow, who had a 9.5 time in his heat, the same as Leamon King of California, pulled away from King in the last 40 yards of the final to win by nearly two yards in 9.4.

Mike Agostini of Fresno State was a fast-closing finisher and nearly nipped King for second. From our vantage point it appeared the margin between Morrow and the next two men was nearly six feet but the timers gave King and Agostini identical marks of 9.5.

They also gave Ray Norton of San Jose a 9.5 time in fourth but he was much farther back.

The Striders were clocked in 9:42 for the medley relay (440-880-1320-mile). The best time ever previously achieved was a 9:50.4 by a Wes Santee-anchored Kansas team.

Also Best Mark

California, second in 9:42.3, and UCLA, third in 9:50, also bettered the old mark. Oxy, a favorite in the event, finished fourth in 9:52.7 as Larry Wray was unable to keep pace in the concluding mile.

Mike Larrabee, ex-SC; Hal Butler, ex-Oxy, and Lang Stanley (ex-Jefferson High and San Jose State) ran the earlier legs for the Striders.

Going into the anchor leg Oxy was leading after Ty Hadley ran a 2:58.5 1320. California's Bob House had a yard lead on the Striders' Stanley at that point as Bowden and Walters took the batons for the finale.

Both quickly passed Larry Wray and continued to stage a great two-man duel with Bowden holding a slight lead on Walters. But with 150 yards to go, just when it appeared Bowden would pull away, Walters sprinted past him and beat him by two yards.

Wray—4:12.6

Bob Seaman anchored UCLA to the third-place finish. Wray, who has run a 4:05.7 mile, ran 4:12.6 tonight.

Lap clockings for the victorious Striders were highly unofficial, with various versions, but were approximately 46.8 for Larrabee, 1:35.7 for Butler, 2:58.4 for Stanley and the 4:01.1 for Walters.

California men were Art Stewart (48.3), Maynard Orme (1:52.8), Bob House (2:59.6) and Bowden (4:01.6). Raymond Griggs, Bill

Woodhouse and Jim Segrest were Morrow's teammates in the 440 relay and again later when they won the 880 baton event in 1:24.4.

Rain-Pelted Track

The Abilene boys had previously run 40.2 this year. Their record time, and Morrow's 100, were amazing in view of the rain that had pelted the track even as late as tonight's program.

Bobby tore loose with a tremendous finish in the shorter relay but appeared to coast in the longer race.

The weather played a cruel trick on the meet. Although the official rain measurement at the Fresno airport was only .07 inch, Meet Director Flint Hanner estimated the downpour concentrated on Ratchliffe Stadium and showered at least a half inch of moisture on the track and field.

Two large weed burners, used on nearby ranches, started trying to dry the track at 10 a.m. and worked for several hours. Spot burners concentrated on field event runways and throwing areas.

Schedule Fouled Up

The afternoon time schedule was thrown all out of kilter, with some grade-school and junior-high events put off to Monday, and the entire program knocked haywire. A trace of rain fell again early in the evening.

Mt. San Antonio JC was expected to set a national distance medley record for jay-sees in the afternoon, but when Anchorman Ron Larrieu did only 4:32.3 the Mounties finished well over their own national mark. Larrieu has run some 16 seconds faster.

A strong California freshman team took an afternoon mile relay in 3:16.8 with Jack Yerman of Woodland anchoring in 47 flat as he beat Trobabe Ted Smith by a couple of yards.

Southern California won its 12th consecutive team title, scoring 41 points, but Occidental gave the Trojans a tussle, getting 40 points. UCLA was third with 29.

L.A. Harbor won the Jay-see title with 32 points to 27½ for Mt. San Antonio.

FRESNO TRACK RESULTS

OPEN DIVISION

440 RELAY (fresh club service)—1. Southern California Striders (Hutchinson, Butler, McComb, Clipper), 4:19; 2. Santa Clara Y.C. 4:19; 3. Los Angeles State, 4:2; 4. Camp Pendleton, 4:23; 5. Port Ord, 4:29.

DISCUS—1. O'Brien (unattached), 170ft. 2 1/2 in.; 2. Bakka (SC), 169ft. 5 1/2 in.; 3. Peters (Stanford), 169ft. 2 1/2 in.; 4. Egan (SC), 168ft. 1 in.; 5. Vick (UCLA), 161ft. 6 1/2 in.

3000 METERS—1. Trox (SC), 14:14.5 (new meet and American record; old meet mark, 14:28.4. Hart, unattached, 1936; old American record, 14:18.2. Dellinger, Oregon, 1936. Trox was timed in 13:47.6 for 3 miles for new American record; old mark, 17:31.6. Charles Cappozzi, 1932); 2. Adams (Compton), 15:04.7; 3. Graves (Stanford), 15:08.7; 4. Bond (San Jose St.); 5. Kerr (Oxy).

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Campbell (San Diego Navy), 1:13; 2. Robinson (Fresno St.), 1:13; 3. Bell (LAAC), 1:12; 4. Cobb (Stanford); 5. Lawson (SC).

BROAD JUMP—1. Hermann (Stanford), 25ft. 2 in.; 2. Wury (Los Angeles St.), 24ft. 10 1/2 in.; 3. Brown (Los Angeles St.), 24ft. 7 1/2 in.; 4. Gutowski (Oxy), 23ft. 9 1/2 in.; 5. Kelly (Stanford Jr.), 23ft. 3 1/2 in.

120-YARD HURDLES (first heat)—1. Robinson (Fresno State); 2. Tie between Bell (LAAC) and Lawson (SC), 14.2 (second heat)—1. Campbell (U.S. Navy); 2. Treat (Oxy Frosh); 3. Ketele (SC), 14.2 (third heat)—1. Reese (San Jose St.); 2. Cobb (Stanford); 3. Thompson (UCLA), 14.6.

880 RELAY (fresh club service)—1. Striders (Hutchinson, Wilson, Clipper, Larrabee), 1:35.6; 2. Los Angeles State, 1:37.4; 3. Santa Clara, 1:38.3; 4. Camp Pendleton Marines, 1:39.4.

MILE RELAY (fresh club service)—1. California Frosh (Person, Stebert, Reil, Yerman), 3:16.8; 2. SC Frosh, 3:16.8; 3. Striders, 3:18; 4. Pendleton, 3:18.

100 (first heat)—1. Morrow (Abilene Christian); 2. Norton (San Jose St.); 3. Aiston (Oxy), 9.3 (second heat)—1. Agostini (Fresno St.); 2. Garfield (San Jose St.); 3. Thomason (Oxy), 9.5 (third heat)—1. King (California); 2. Dennis (unattached); 3. James (UCLA), 9.5.

100 (finals)—1. Morrow (Abilene Christian), 9.4; 2. King (California), 9.5; 3. Agostini (Fresno St.), 9.5; 4. Dennis (unattached); 5. Morton (San Jose St.).

HIGH JUMP—1. Dennis (unattached), 6ft. 9 1/2 in.; 2. Wilson (Santa Clara Y.C.), 6ft. 7 1/2 in.; 3. Terrence (UCLA), 6ft. 6 1/2 in.; 4. Tie between Fendler (Striders) and Shelton (S.F. Olympic Club), 6ft. 4 1/2 in.

DISTANCE MEDLEY (440, 880, 1320, mile)—1. Southern California Striders (Larrabee, Bell, Butler, 1:34.7, Stanley 2:58.3, Walters 4:01.2), 9:43 (new meet and American record; old meet mark 9:36.7. UCLA, 1936; old American record 9:30.4. Kansas, 1934); 2. California, 9:42.3 (Stewart 48.3, Orms 1:32.8, House 2:39.6, Bowden 4:01.8); 3. UCLA, 9:39; 4. Occidental, 9:32.7; 5. S.F. Olympic Club.

JAVELIN—1. Held (S.F. Olympic Club), 233ft. 3 in.; 2. Volles (SC), 236ft. 11 in.; 3. Hilder (S.F. Olympic Club), 231ft. 1 in.; 4. Conter (unattached), 228ft. 7 in.; 5. Garcia (unattached), 225ft. 7 in.

TWO-MILE RELAY—1. SC (McCleod, Cockburn, Kirby, Wing), 7:22.5 (new meet intercollegiate record; old mark 7:26.1 by Arizona St., Tempe, 1934); 2. Occidental, 7:37.4; 3. SC Frosh, 7:40.1; 5. San Jose St.

POLE VAULT—1. Gutowski (Oxy), 12ft.; 2. Tie among Morris (SC), Robinson (unattached) and Matton (Santa Clara Y.C.), 14ft. 6 in.

SHOT-PUT—1. Vick (UCLA), 36ft. 5 in.; 2. Davis (SC Frosh), 34ft. 8 1/2 in.; 3. Martin (SC), 33ft. 3 1/2 in.; 4. Kahmet (S.F. Olympic Club), 32ft.; 5. Robertson (San Bernardino), 31ft. 9 1/2 in.

880 RELAY—1. Abilene Christian (Woodhouse, Beatrix, Orms, Morrow), 1:34.4 (tie meet record); 2. Fresno St., 1:35.6; 3. Occidental, 1:37.4; 4. San Jose, 1:37.1; 5. Stanford, 1:37.4.

440 RELAY—1. Abilene Christian (Orms, Woodhouse, Beatrix, Morrow), 39.9 (better betters accepted world record of 40.3 by Texas, 1935; Texas has mark of 39.9 set this year, pending; new meet record, old mark 40.3. SC, 1938); 2. Fresno State, 40.9; 3. Occidental, 41.2; 4. San Jose, 41.3; 5. UCLA, 42.7.

SPECIAL COLLEGE MILE RELAY—1. Fresno St. (Kofler, Wilson, Forth, Agostini), 3:18.2; 2. San Diego St., 3:19.4; 3. Los Angeles St., 3:20.4; 4. Redlands, 3:26.7; 5. Pasadena College, 3:27.

OPEN MILE RELAY—UCLA (Jellan, Bob Seaman, Kinn, Kinn), 3:11.8; 2. Occidental, 3:13.7; 3. SC, 3:14.1; 4. California, 3:16.4; 5. Stanford.

FINAL OPEN DIVISION SCORES—SC, 41; Occidental, 40; UCLA, 39; Fresno State, 38; Abilene Christian, 25; California, 18; Stanford, 18; Southern California Striders, 13; San Francisco Olympic Club, 13.

FINAL INTERCOLLEGIATE SCORES—SC, 58; Occidental, 43; UCLA, 43; Stanford, 27; Fresno State, 27; Abilene Christian, 25; California, 21; San Jose, 19.

JUNIOR COLLEGE DIVISION

DISTANCE MEDLEY—(440-880-1320-mile)—(Enrollment under 1000)—1. College of Sequoias (Smith, McCoy, Atkinson, Reil), 10:43.2; 2. Santa Ana, 10:48.1; 3. Sierra, 10:58; 4. Reddy, 10:58.

DISTANCE MEDLEY—(Unlimited)—1. Mt. San Antonio (Knapo, White, Jordan, Jarvey), 10:23.3; 2. Fullerton, 10:26.8; 3. Modesto, 10:37.8; 4. Bakersfield, 10:39; 5. Santa Monica, 10:46.1.

DISCUS—1. Jennings (Compton), 169ft. 1 in.; 2. Yael (Orange Coast), 148ft. 10 1/2 in.; 3. Ross (Santa Rosa), 148ft. 10 in.; 4. Eastwood (Taft), 143ft. 4 in. (New meet record; old mark 138ft. 1 1/2 in.; 5. Lyon (Long Beach), 142ft. 10 1/2 in.; 6. Inness, Compton, 1943).

BROAD JUMP—Cook (Harbor), 23ft. 1 1/2 in.; 2. East (L.A.), 23ft. 7 1/2 in.; 3.

Yael (L.A.), 23ft. 3 1/2 in.; 4. Wilkins (L.A. Valley), 23ft. 2 1/2 in.; 5. Haberer (Santa Ana), 23ft. 1 1/2 in.

880 RELAY (enrollment under 1000)—1. Citrus (Roberta, Uni. Damer, Horkenrath), 1:39.1; 2. Santa Ana, 1:39.4; 3. Martinez, 1:39; 4. Pierce, 1:39.1; 5. Tie between Chaffey and Coalinga, 1:41.5.

880 RELAY (Open, first section)—1. Glendale (Hainderbol, Laughlin, Marshall, Schriener), 1:38.4; 3. Compton, 1:39.4; 3. East L.A., 1:39.3; 4. San Jose, 1:39.7.

880 RELAY (Second section)—1. L.A. Harbor (Carter, Latay, Cobb, White), 1:37.3; 2. Los Angeles, 1:37.3; 3. Mt. San Antonio, 1:39; 4. Pasadena, 1:39 (Placinas on best times)—1. Harbor; 2. LAAC; 3. Glendale; 4. Mt. San Antonio; 5. Compton.

MILE RELAY (Open, first section)—1. Fullerton (Tohn, Thompson, Ross, Owens), 3:21.3; 2. San Francisco, 3:23; 3. East L.A., 3:23.7.

MILE RELAY (Second section)—1. LAAC, 3:17 (new meet record; Old mark 3:17.4. Compton, 1936); 2. Bakersfield, 3:17.5; 3. Glendale, 3:17.8; 4. Mt. San Antonio, 3:19; 5. Modesto. Placinas on individual times—1. LAAC; 2. Bakersfield; 3. Glendale; 4. Fullerton; 5. Modesto.

120-YARD HURDLES (First heat)—1. Tie between Pettis (Stockton) and Haves (Santa Ana), 15.3 (second heat)—1. Cook (L.A. Harbor); 2. Pacht (Long Beach CC), 14.3 (third heat)—1. Jackson (College of Sequoias); 2. Owens (Fullerton), 14.3 (fourth heat)—1. Oodman (Sacramento); 2. Purjes (Pasadena), 14.8.

MILE RELAY (Enrollment under 1000 on basis of best time)—1. Citrus (Roberta, Uni. Stevens, Damer), 3:11; 2. Tie between Pierce and Santa Ana, 3:23.4; 4. Coalinga, 3:26; 5. Ventura, 3:27.1.

HIGH JUMP—1. Williams (LAAC), 6ft. 5 in.; 2. Tie between Washington (East L.A.) and Morris (Mt. San Antonio), 6ft. 4 in.; 4. Casper (San Francisco), 6ft. 3 in.; 5. Tie between Counihan (Santa Monica) and Wilton (W. Contra Costa), 6ft. 3 in.

SHOT-PUT—1. Robertson (San Bernardino), 51ft. 1 1/2 in.; 2. Humphrey (Porterville), 51ft. 7 in.; 3. Tolon (East L.A.), 51ft. 5 1/2 in.; 4. Pike (Santa Monica), 50ft. 11 in.; 5. Johnson (Compton), 49ft. 9 in.

120 HIGH HURDLES (Finals)—1. Cook (Harbor); 2. Pacht (Long Beach); 3. Pierce (Pasadena); 4. Jackson (Coll. of Sequoias); 5. Pettis (Stockton), 14.6.

100 (Finals)—1. White (Harbor); 2. Ferner (Pasadena); 3. Tie between Cobb (Harbor) and Perry (East L.A.); 5. Matia (LAAC), 9.7.

TWO-MILE RELAY—Modesto (Jardine, Casper, Winger, Brown), 7:31.6; 2. Mt. San Antonio, 7:37; 3. College of Sequoias, 7:38.3; 4. San Mateo, 8:07.4; 5. Santa Ana, 8:29.4.

POLE VAULT—1. Tie among Chappell (L.A. Harbor), Hopkins (Orange Coast), Bulte (Sacramento) and Kelly (Santa Monica), 12ft. 4 in.

FINAL SCORES—L.A. Harbor, 32; Mt. San Antonio, 27 1/2; LAAC, 27; Modesto, 16 1/2; East Los Angeles, 13.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

SHOT-PUT—1. Sanders (Downey, Modesto), 54ft. 7 1/2 in.; 2. Shields (Washington, S. S.F.), 57ft. 4 1/2 in.; 3. Maynard (Turlock), 56ft. 5 in.; 4. Nordstrom (Dowdalen), 54ft. 10 in.; 5. Cobb (Merced), 54ft. 9 1/2 in.

DISTANCE MEDLEY—1. Fresno (Beauber, Whigglesworth, Helm, Hardness), 10:35.8; 2. Piedmont, 10:32.1; 3. Hayward, 10:32.3; 4. Bakersfield, 10:37.1 (New meet record; old mark 10:31.7. Edison, Fresno, 1934).

SPRINT MEDLEY—440-220-220-880—Chowchilla (Wozack, Babcock, Williams, Benister), 3:34.5 (New meet record, old mark 3:35.7. St. Ignace, S.F., 1936); 2. Pittsburg, 3:35.3; 3. Coalinga, 3:40.7; 4. Antioch, 3:42.6; Dinuba, 3:44.2.

DISCUS—1. Lane (Ercina), 167ft. 3 in. (new meet record; old mark 163ft. 3 1/2 in.; Crow, Porterville, 1933); 2. Bell (Alameda), 163ft. 7 in.; 3. Washington (S.F.), 163ft. 9 1/2 in.; 4. Land (Porterville), 160ft. 8 in.; 5. Sanders (Downey, Bakersfield), 156ft. 11 in.

POLE VAULT—1. Tie between Jackson (Edison, Fresno) and Hendrix (Riverdale), 12ft.; 3. Tie between Hind (Piedmont) and Schlichting (Merced), 12ft. 8 in.; 5. Tie between Lantz (El Camino) and Fillmore (Reddy), 12ft. 4 in.

120 HIGH HURDLES (Finals)—1. Gill (Edison, Fresno); 2. Ross (Berkeley); 3. Johnson (Kingsburg); 4. Winston (Merced); 5. Clifton (El Cerrito), 14.2.

880 RELAY: Enrollment under 400—1. Orosi (Bigger, Penn, Schaeff), 1:32.1; 2. Tranquility, 1:34.3; 3. Herman, 1:37.3; 4. Lindsay, 1:37.3.

100 (Finals)—1. Smith (Taft); 2. Blanchard (S.F. Poly); 3. Allums (Berkeley); 4. Schaal (Orosi); 5. Cepielski (Fresno), 9.8.

HIGH JUMP—Tilman (S.F. Poly), 6ft. 2 1/2 in.; 2. Tie among Bell (Cerrito), Thomas (Baile S.F.) and Goree (Delano), 6ft. 1 1/2 in.

BROAD JUMP—Rosa (Berkeley), 23ft. 10 in.; 2. Burton (Washington S.F.), 23ft. 6 1/2 in.; 3. Tilman (S.F. Poly), 22ft. 10 in.; 4. Johnson (Kingsburg), 22ft. 10 in.

880 RELAY: Enrollment 401-1000—1. Washington Union Fresno (Reid, Perry, Rhodes, Pointer), 1:31.8; 2. Shafter, 1:32.1; 3. Chowchilla, 1:33.1; 4. Antioch, 1:35; 5. Dinuba, 1:35.

880 RELAY (Open): First section—1. Berkeley (Allums, Ross, Dewitt, Williams), 1:37.3 (New meet record, old mark 1:30.4. Taft, 1936); 2. Taft, 1:38.7; 3. Washington, S.F., 1:39.1; 4. Bakersfield, 1:39.4; 5. S.F. Poly, 1:39.5.

FINAL SCORES—Berkeley, 22; San Francisco Poly, 18; S.F. Washington, 17 1/2; Taft, 13; Fresno, 11; Piedmont, 10 1/2; Edison, Fresno, 9 11/18.

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