

Lincoln

Wins Mile in 4:01

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Tom Courtney, the Fordham strong boy who has transferred his affiliations to Uncle Sam's Army for a short tour of duty, shattered the world record for the 880-yard run last night before 43,955 Coliseum Relay fans.

Courtney's time was 1:46.8 for the half-mile run to highlight a program that included another world record—by Occidental College for the two-mile relay—meet records in almost every running event and a victory by Australia's Merv Lincoln in the one-mile run. Lincoln's time was 4:01.

The meet also produced a historic event in that Bobby Morrow, the unbeaten Abilene Christian sprinter, broke a Coliseum record which had stood for 31 years! This was in the 100-yard dash as Morrow, the triple gold medal winner in the Olympic Games, was timed in 8.4.

Paddock Held Mark

The late Charley Paddock set the record of 9.5, then the world's fastest, and although several had matched it, not a one of the many superlative dash men who had run in the Coliseum ever did it speedier until Morrow came along last night.

The "miracle mile," featuring four young men who had bettered four minutes, was very nearly overshadowed by the tremendous outpouring of records up and down the line. But it was one of nine meet standards bettered.

Brian Hewson of England, Laszlo Tabori of Hungary, Derek Ibbotson of England and Ted Wheeler, former Iowa runner, followed Lincoln to the tape. Jerome Walters, the local hope, faded and finished sixth after being in the running at the 1320 mark.

Lincoln Moves Up

Ibbotson, Hewson, Tabori and Wheeler stayed in that order for the first half mile with Lincoln far back in seventh. Lincoln moved up in the third lap but saved his big drive for the final 300 yards when he came from fifth to the front end.

It was a case where victory was everything, as all the runners said later, and the time unimportant.

Ibbotson, as the pace setter, was timed in 60.2, 202.1 and 3:04. Lincoln was clocked in 3:04.5 for 1320 but covered the last lap in 58.5.

He beat Hewson by about three yards.

Olympic King

Courtney, the Olympic Games 800-meter champ, first starred in the Coliseum Relays three years ago when his Fordham team set a world record in the two-mile relay—which Oxy shattered last night. Then the following year Courtney captured the 880 here, only to be disqualified.

Last night the Army private, now stationed in Boston, ran laps of 32.2 and 34.6 for the fastest total in history. The old record of 1:47.5 by Lou Spurrier was registered two years ago.

Willie Atterberry, former Compton runner, set the first lap pace with Courtney only 3 yards back and Arnold Sowell third. Sowell passed Atterberry and started to challenge Courtney but the latter simply muscled his way to a

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commanding lead in the stretch. Sowell was timed in 1:48.2.

The program actually produced four world records, seven stadium records and nine meet records.

Two of the world marks, by the Texas sprint relay teams, better listed records but have been bettered by the same Longhorn runners this year so no record applications will be made. The swift Texans were clocked in 40 flat and 1:23.9 for 440 and 880 events.

Fast Anchor

Occidental's quartet of Tod White, Dave Reibord, Larry Wray and Ty Hadley was clocked in 7:22.1, by nearly four seconds the fastest ever run for the two-mile relay. UCLA, second in 7:23.1, and SC, third in 7:24.8, likewise were under the old mark.

Bruin Bob Seaman had a 1:48.4 anchor, the fastest of the field, as he and Hadley both overtook and passed Tom Anderson of the Trojans as the latter tied up in the stretch.

Morrow's 9.4.100 came after three false starts, none by the Abilene Flyer. He had a slow start and the leaders were bunched after 50 yards but Bobby glided ahead in the second 50 to win by more than a yard.

Champs Beaten

Four Olympic champs met defeat during the evening. Al Oerter, discus; Bob Richards, pole vault; Lee Calhoun, high hurdles, and Olga Connolly, women's discus, bowed to Parry O'Brien, Bob Gutowski, Milt Campbell and Earlene Brown, respectively.

It was Gutowski's first win over Richards and he did it impressively flying over 15ft. 6in. on his first try. Richards did 15ft. Gutowski tried 15ft. 9in. and had two fairly good attempts.

Charley Dumas, the high-jump winner, nearly cleared world-record height of 7ft. 3/4 in, the bar just trickling off.

DISCUS—1. O'Brien (unattached), 181ft. 10in. (New meet record, Gordien, LAAC, 1934); 2. Gordien (Striders), 176ft. 6in.; 3. Babbs (SC), 176ft. 3 1/2 in.; 4. Peters (Stanford), 171ft. 6in.; 5. Oerter (Kansas), 171ft. 6. Egan (SC), 162ft. 9in.; 7. Drummond (Striders), 161ft. 3in.; 8. Vick (UCLA), 160ft. 2in.

WOMEN'S DISCUS (Exhibition)—1. Mrs. Earlene Brown (Los Angeles), 196ft. 3/4 in.; 2. Mrs. Olga Frestova Connolly (Czechoslovakia), 150ft. 7in.

FRESHMAN DISTANCE MEDLEY—SC (Wells, 50.8; Caffery, 1:37.8; Smith, 1:08.2; Lemons, 4:19.7), 10:16.4 (better NCAA freshman record; old mark, 10:31. UCLA Fresh, 1954 record pending—Oklahoma A&M, freshmen, 10:25; 3. Occidental (Turney, Ray, Eyr, Harness), 10:19; 3. UCLA (Gunn, Nelson, Riding, Holland), 10:26.2.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Campbell (U.S. Navy), 13.6 (equal Coliseum rec-

ord. Allieay, LAAC, 1931); 2. Calhoun (No. Carolina Col.), 13.7; 3. Gilbert (Winston-Salem), 14.1; 4. Cobb (Stanford); 5. Robinson (Fresno St.); 6. Lawson (SC).

100—1. Morrow (Abilene Christian), 9.4 (New meet and Coliseum record; old meet record, 9.5. Patton, 1947, and Stanford, 1950; old Coliseum record held by six men); 2. Hatley (Oklahoma A&M), 9.6; 3. Agostini (Fresno St.), 9.6; 4. Daugherty (Texas); 5. Ty between Norton (San Jose St.) and James (UCLA).

SHOT-PUT—1. Nieder (unatt.), 60ft. 10 1/2 in. (New meet record, old mark 60ft. 5 1/2 in. O'Brien, LAAC, 1934); 2. Vick (UCLA), 59ft. 6 1/2 in.; 3. Humphries (Striders), 54ft. 5 1/2 in.; 4. Robertson (San Bernardino JC), 54ft. 2in.

JAVELIN—1. Held (S.F. Olympic Club), 233ft. 8 1/2 in.; 2. Yofles (SC), 229ft. 7in.; 3. Cooley (LAAC), 228ft. 1in.; 4. Seymour (Striders), 223ft. 1in.

MIRACLE MILE—1. Lincoln (Australia), 4:31 (New meet record; old mark, 4:35.5. Santos, unattached, 1934); 2. Hewson (Great Britain), 4:31.4; 3. Taylor (Hungary), 4:31.6; 4. Ibbotson (Great Britain), 4:32; 5. Wheeler (unattached); 6. Walters (Striders).

440—1. Larrabee (Striders), 45.5 (New meet and Coliseum record; old meet record, 45.8. Mashburn, 1933; old Coliseum record, 46.4. Mashburn, 1936); 2. Tobacco (Washington), 47.1; 3. Emmet (SMU), 48.2; 4. Jones (unattached); 5. White (Mt. San Antonio).

POLE VAULT—1. Gutowski (Occidental), 15ft. 6in. (New meet and Coliseum record; old meet mark, 15ft. 2 1/2 in. Richards, 1933; old Coliseum record, 15ft. 4in. Gutowski, 1937); 2. Richards (LAAC), 15ft.; 3. Tie between Brewer (No. Phoenix High) and Morris (SC), 14ft. 6in.; 5. Tie between Rose (Arizona, St.) and Routabale (unattached), 14ft.

HIGH JUMP—1. Dumas (unatt.), 6ft. 9 1/2 in.; 2. Tie between Wilson (Santa Clara Youth Center) and Stewart (SMU), 6ft. 7 1/2 in.; 4. Tie among Shelton (U.S. Army), Felix (Stanford), Torrance (UCLA) and Allard (U.S. Army), 6ft. 5 1/2 in.

BROAD JUMP—1. Hartman (Stanford), 24ft. 9 1/2 in.; 2. Wiley (L.A. State), 24ft. 7 1/2 in.; 3. Griess (Arizona State), 23ft. 10in. Also competing—Lindsay (SC Fresh), 23ft. 9 1/2 in.; Shelby (unatt.); Brown (L.A. State); Smythe (Houston); Tate (Arizona); Dick Knab (UCLA).

TWO-MILE RELAY—1. Oxy (White), 1:52.9. Reibord 1:50.5. Wray 1:50.0. Hadley 1:50.2), 7:22.7. (New world record; old record, 7:27.3. Fordham, 1934; 7:28.5. Oxy, 1956, pending. New American record, old record, 7:28.8. Occidental, 1956, pending. New Coliseum record, old record, 7:27.3. Fordham, 1954. New relays records, old record, 7:27.3; 2. UCLA (J. Seaman 1:52.0. Thompson 1:51.6. Ellis 1:51.8. B. Seaman 1:48.3), 7:23.7; 3. SC (McLeod 1:51.9. Wing 1:49.8. Kirkby 1:50.0. Anderson 1:53.1), 7:24.8. Also ran—Georgetown, 7:40.9; Arizona State, 7:42.0.

880-YARD RUN—1. Courtney (U.S. Army), 1:45.8. (New world record, old record, 1:47.5. Spurrier, U.S.A., 1935. New American record, old record, 1:47.5. Spurrier, Olympic Club, 1955. New Coliseum record, old record, 1:49.5. Courtney, Fordham, 1955. New relays record, old record, 1:48.6. Whitfield, Grand Street Boys, 1933; 2. Sowell (unatt.), 1:48.7; 3. Atterberry (East Lansing, Mich.), 1:50.3. Also ran—Wilcox (Fresno State), 1:51.3; Stanley (Striders), 1:51.3; Scource (North Carolina), 1:51.5; Weiss (Striders), 1:54.3.

880-YARD RELAY—1. Texas (Daugherty, Gayney, Southern, Whilden), 1:23.9. (New world record, old record, 1:24.8. SC, 1949; Pending is 1:27.7. Texas, 1937. New American record, old record, 1:24.0. SC, 1945, and Abilene Christian, 1956; pending is 1:27.7. Texas, 1937. New Coliseum record, old record, 1:24.0. SC, 1949.) 2. Fresno State (Robinson, Randall, Diibert, Agostini), 1:25.9; 3. Houston (Whittington, Farrington, Beck, Garry), 1:25.1.

440-YARD RELAY—1. Texas (Wilson, Southern, Gayney, Whilden), 40 (New world record; old record, 40.2. Texas, 1935; pending—39.9. Texas, 1952, and 39.9. Abilene Christian, 1937. New Coliseum record; old record, 40.6. Austin (Texas) AC, 1947; 2. Oklahoma A&M (Harley, Kinssover, Covert, Fichel), 40.3; 3. Fresno State (Robinson, Randall, Diibert, Agostini), 40.5. Also ran—Houston, Oxy, UCLA.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS C FOUR-MAN 440-YARD RELAY—1. Santa Monica, 45; 2. Huntington Beach, 45.8; 3. Esch Rock, 45.9. Also ran—Turin (finished third but disqualified), Burbank.

EXHIBITION HAMMER THROW—Harold Connolly (Boston, Mass.), 204ft. 2in.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS B FOUR-MAN 660-YARD RELAY—1. Loyola, 1:37.3; 2. Whittier, 1:37.6; 3. Millikan (Lone Beach). Also ran—Redlands, Phineas Banning, Marshall Van Ness, Bell.

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY EIGHT-MAN MILE RELAY—1. Canoga Park, 3:03.3; 2. Montebello, 3:04.6; 3. Hoover (Glendale), 3:04.8. Also ran—Bellflower, Roosevelt (L.A.).

MILE RELAY—1. UCLA (Johnson, 48.6; B. Seaman, 48.6; Hine, 48; Ellis, 47.1), 3:12.3; 2. SC (Kitchen, 48.7; Cechburn, 48; Wing, 48.4; Kirkby, 47.8), 3:12.7; 3. Texas (Daugherty, 48.3; Patrick, 48.8; Holt, 48.1; Wilson, 48.3), 3:14.3. Also ran—Oxy, 3:13.6 (finished third, but disqualified); North Texas State, 3:15.4.