

Campbell Ties Mark in Highs

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The heralded mile proved a dud, Merv Lincoln of Australia winning in 4:05, but Willie White and Milt Campbell and Maxie Truex came through to furnish the headline news at the 19th annual Compton Invitational Track Meet last night.

White, from Harbor JC, beat the great Bobby Morrow in a 9.4 100 and Campbell, the giant from the San Diego Navy, equaled the world record of 13.4 in the 120 high hurdles. And Truex, the sawed-off junior from SC, set an American record of 14:04.2 for the 5000 meters.

White was voted the meet's outstanding performer.

The overflow throng of 8500 saw the sensational barrier race early—the first running race on the program. Although Campbell, Olympic decathlon king, rallied for the victory, it was almost a sensational upset and a clear world record.

Early Lead

Elias Gilbert, a rangy sophomore from Winston-Salem Teachers, N.C., led all the way after getting a great start. Over the seventh hurdle he had at least a yard lead on Campbell and Lee Calhoun, the Olympic champion from North Carolina College.

But Gilbert crashed into the eighth and ninth barriers as Campbell and Calhoun caught up. Campbell thundered down to the tape and won by inches. Gilbert was also clocked in 13.4, with Calhoun credited with 13.5.

White came from far back to also take the 220 low hurdles in 22.5, a new meet and national JC record. Both marks were 22.8, White having set the JC standard last week. White edged out Ancel Robinson, the early leader, who was timed in 22.7.

Shatters Mark

Truex shattered his own pending American record of 14:14.5, set at Fresno, as well as his own three-mile record, which is 220 yards short of 5000 meters. He was clocked in 13:35.7, as against his record of 13:47.6, also run at Fresno.

Maxie was pressed for two and a half-miles by John Macy, a Houston freshman who is a displaced Polish citizen. Macy actually led from the end of the first mile, clocked in 4:30, to the end of the second mile, when Truex forged ahead in 9:04. Macy finished second in 14:24.1 with Horace Ashenfelter third in 14:35.6.

Any hopes of fast time in the mile were dispelled from the start. John Seaman, UCLA soph, was put in as pace setter but the field refused to follow. The last lap was fast and exciting, with Lincoln outkicking Bobby Seaman, Lasso Tabori and

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Tom Courtney, who finished in that order.

Actually, Courtney didn't make any kind of a serious bid. He hung back next to last in the seven-man field and at the start of the last lap was a good 20 yards behind.

Lincoln Moves

Tabori, formerly of Hungary now residing in the U.S., was second to John Seaman for three laps but Lincoln, who had stuck close to the pace, took over on the backstretch of the fourth go-around. The lap times for Tabori were 61.8, 2:02.6 and 3:06.5. Lincoln ran his last lap in approximately 58.3.

Seaman was timed in 4:05.4, Tabori in 4:06.3 and Courtney, 4:07.3.

White was a wire-to-wire winner in the 100, after two false starts. The 19-year-old flash, who set a national JC record of 9.4 last week at Modesto, was off like a flash against a classy field.

Clear Lead

At the 50-yard mark he had a clear lead, with Morrow bunched with Alonzo Hazley of Oklahoma A&M and Fresno State's Mike Agostini. Morrow edged closer at 75 yards but White wasn't weakening and held off the Olympic triple gold medal winner in the lunge for the tape. Morrow was also credited with 9.4. Agostini was given third in 9.6 and Hazley fourth with 9.7. But both appeared to be closer to the first two.

Morrow took the 220 in 20.6 over Agostini and Hazley.

Driving Finish

Mike Larrabee of the Striders put on his usual driving finish to take the 440 in 46.5. Willie Atterberry, who led for 350 yards, faded badly and finished second in 47.6.

World record holders Bob Gutowski and Charley Dumas won their specialties without difficulty but failed in tries at world records. Gutowski pole-vaulted 15ft. 4in. While Dumas high-jumped 6ft. 10½in.

The broad jump went to Ernie Shelby, Kansas ineligible from Pierce JC, at 25ft. 6½in. While Bill Nieder,

ex-Kansan, was the shot-put victor at 59ft. 10in.

Smooth-striding Arnie Sowell, formerly of Pittsburgh, glided away to win the 880 in 1:48.9. He set the first lap pace at 52.5 and when Lang Stanley moved close on the long home-stretch, he merely opened up and won going away.

Parry O'Brien closed out the exciting program when he broke the seventh meet record in the discus. He led a talented field with 182ft. 7½in. SC's Rink Babka had his best ever, 181ft. 1in., for second.

HOP, STEP AND JUMP—1. Andrews (Striders), 48ft. 7½in.; 2. Cook (UCLA), 42ft. 9¼in.; 3. Fitzhugh (Santa Clara YC), 42ft.

JAVELIN—1. Seymore (Striders), 233ft. 1in.; 2. Conley (LAAC), 232ft. 6in.; 3. Held (Olympic Club), 230ft. 10¼in.; 4. Volles (SC), 228ft. 3¼in.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES—1. Campbell (USN), 13.4 (equals world record by Jack Davis, U.S. Olympic team, 1936); 2. Gilbert (Winston-Salem Teachers), 13.4 (also equals record); 3. Calhoun (North Carolina College), 13.5; 4. Cobb (Stanford), 14.1.

440—1. Larabee (Striders), 46.5; 2. Atterberry (unatt.), 47.1; 3. Smith (SC Fresh), 48.0; 4. White (Mt. San Antonio JC), 48.8.

SHOT-PUT—1. Nieder (unatt.), 59ft. 10in.; 2. Vick (UCLA), 58ft. 7½in.; 3. Robertson (San Bernardino Cal.) Valley), 54ft. 8½in.; 4. Milleman (UCLA), 54ft. 3in.

100—1. White (Harbor JC), 9.4; 2. Morrow (Abilene Christian), 9.4; 3. Agostini (Fresno State), 9.6; 4. Hazley (Oklahoma A&M), 9.7.

880—1. Sowell (unatt.), 1:48.9; 2. Stanley (Striders), 1:49; 3. Hadley (Occidental), 1:49.8; 4. Wilcox (Fresno State), 1:50.2.

220—1. Morrow (Abilene Christian), 20.6; 2. Agostini (Fresno State), 20.7; 3. Hazley (Oklahoma A&M), 21.2; 4. Pointer (Pasadena CC), 21.2.

BROAD JUMP—1. Shelby (unatt.), 25ft. 6¼in.; 2. Tie between Lindsay (SC) and Herman (Stanford), 24ft. 6¼in.; 4. Bean (U.S. Navy), 24ft. 1¼in.

MILE—1. Lincoln (Australia), 4:05; 2. Seaman (UCLA), 4:05.4; 3. Tabori (Hungary), 4:06.3; 4. Courtney (U.S. Army), 4:07.3.

880-YARD RELAY—1. Los Angeles Striders (Larabee, Shelby, Clipper, Dennis), 1:24.8; 2. Occidental, 1:25.7; 3. Los Angeles CC, 1:27.1.

POLE VAULT—1. Gutowski (Occidental), 15ft. 4in.; 2. Tie between Matos (Santa Clara YC) and Morris (SC), 14ft. 6in.; 4. Tie among Rev. Richards (LAAC), Roubanis (Greece), Rose (Arizona State of Tempe) and Kenley (Striders), 14ft.

220-YARD LOW HURDLES—1. White (Harbor JC), 22.6; 2. Robinson (Fresno State), 22.7; 3. Calhoun (North Carolina College), 22.8; 4. Cobb (Stanford), 23.1.

3000-METER RUN—1. Truex (SC), 14:04.2; 2. (batters his own pending American record of 14:14.5, 1937); 2. Macy (Houston, Tex.), 14:24.1; 3. Ashenfelter (New York AC), 14:35.6. (Note: Truex officially timed at 13:35.7 at three-mile mark. This batters his pending American three-mile record of 13:47.5, 1937.)

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MILE RELAY—1. Los Angeles Striders (Weiss, Stanley, Smith, Larrabee), 3:12.1; 2. UCLA, 3:12.5; 3. SC, 3:13.0; 4. Mt. San Antonio College, 3:14.5.

HIGH JUMP—1. Dumas (unatt.), 6ft. 10¼in.; 2. Tie among Wilson (Santa Clara YC), Wyatt (Santa Clara YC) and Shelton (U.S. Army), 6ft. 6¼in.

DISCUS THROW—1. O'Brien (unatt.), 182ft. 7½in.; 2. Babka (SC), 181ft. 1in.; 3. Gordien (Striders), 178ft. 7in.; 4. Gertter (unatt.), 178ft. 7in.

HIGH SCHOOL DISTANCE MEDLEY—1. Morningside (Kingsland, Marsh, Baldwin, Sander), 10:36; 2. Compton, 10:38.5; 3. Long Beach Wilson, 10:40.1; 4. Long Beach Poly, 10:41.1.