

Cal Sets Two Mile Standard

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Two world records, the mile and 2-mile relay, were bettered within a half hour in the 18th annual Coliseum Relays last night as 34,000 fans thrilled at the innovation of seeing a major track meet on the grass for the first time in this country.

Herb Elliott, the long and lean 20-year-old Australian, was timed in 2:37.8 for the four laps, second fastest in history. And right on the heels of the sizzler came California with a 7:29.9 clocking in the four-run 2-mile chase, well under the world record of 7:32.8, set in this meet last year by Occidental.

Listed Record 2:38

The listed world record for the mile is 2:38 flat, set by another Australian, John Landy, in 1954. Derek Ibbotson of England clocked 2:37.2 last summer but chances are that Landy's mark will stay in the books.

Ibbotson had a pace setter in his great run and one was inserted into last night's

10 FASTEST MILES

Name	Age	Time	Year
Elliott	20	2:37.8	1962
Ibbotson	23	2:37.2	1961
Landy	27	2:38.0	1954
Lincoln	20	2:38.0	1961
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1—Official competition record unless otherwise designated.
2—Time is official for competition.
3—Particular is same race.

race at the last minute. The international rule's body failed to recognize Ibbotson's mark for that reason so Elliott's feat is in the middle.

It was a tremendous effort by Elliott, who broke the four-minute barrier three times earlier this year while still 19 years old. He turned 20 on Feb. 25.

Wins in Breeze

Elliott won by some 20 yards over his countryman, Mary Lincoln, who was timed in 4:00, the same mark he recorded in winning this race last year.

The pace setter, Drew Darlap of Texas, set it hot, 38.5 for the first lap and 2:00.5, and then dropped out. Elliott, who had dogged his steps, then took over and he was never seriously challenged.

Lincoln was within striking distance starting the gun lap, being only five yards back. But Herb took off as they started the last go around and before negotiating the first curve had opened up some 20 yards.

Glides to Tape

Midway down the backstretch Elliott looked over his shoulder, saw his arch-rival far back and continued his glide. Lincoln couldn't gain at all, even though Elliott lost a bit of momentum on the drive for the tape.

Elliott, who is still undefeated in the mile or half-mile, was credited with the following lap times: 38.7, 2:00.4, 3:00.3 and 4:00.8. Lincoln's fractions were 38.8, 2:00.8, 3:01 and 4:00.

Laslo Tabosi, the called Hungarian now representing the Santa Clara Youth Village, was third in 4:04.4; Joe Villareal of Texas, fourth at 4:08.2; Barr Grim of Maryland, fifth in 4:09.8, and Ted Wheeler, formerly of Iowa, 4:09.7. Others in the race were Jim Bowers, Illinois freshman, 4:09.4; Bobby Seaman, 4:10.4, and Norm Lloyd, 4:13.2.

Classic Event

The two-mile relay, true to tradition, proved a classic. It was the third time the world record has been lowered in this meet.

It was close for the first two legs then became a three-team struggle among California, Michigan State and OC. On the third half mile Jack Yerman, the Bear

soph, and Dave Lean of Michigan State pulled away from Trojan Wes McCleod.

As the batons changed for

Summaries

COLISEUM RELAYS

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120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Gilbert (Winston-Salem), 13.9; 2. Robinson (Fresno St.), 14.2; 3. Washington (Winston-Salem), 14.2; 4. Treat (Occidental), no time.

100—1. Norton (San Jose St.), 9.7; 2. Morrow (Abilene Christian); 3. Woodhouse (Abilene Christian); 4. White (California).

MIRACLE MILE—1. Elliott (Australia), 3:57.8 (breaks listed world record of 3:54.4 by Landy, Australia, 1954; breaks Coliseum record of 3:58.8 by Bailey, Oregon, 1956; breaks meet record of 4:01 by Lincoln, Australia, 1957); 2. Lincoln (Australia), 4:01; 3. Tabori (Santa Clara YV), 4:04.4; 4. Villarreal (Texas), 4:06.2; 5. Grimm (Maryland), 4:07.8; 6. Wheeler (unaff.), 4:08.7.

DISCUS — 1. Babka (SC), 186ft., 6in. (new meet record, old mark 181ft., 10in. set by Gordien, LACC, 1954, and tied by O'Brien, unaff., 1957); 2. Egan (SC), 182ft., 9in.; 3. Ellis (New York AC), 177ft., 6in.; 4. Jennings (Striders), 176ft., 10in.; 5. Johnson (UCLA), 162ft., 4in.

SHOT-PUT—1. O'Brien (unaff.), 61ft., 1in. (new meet record, old mark 60ft., 10in.); 2. Nieder (US Army), 60ft.; 3. Tie between Davis (SC) and Humphreys (Striders), 57ft., 8in.

400—1. Southern (Texas), 47.3; 2. Smith (SC); 3. Johnson (UCLA); 4. Spurrier (Striders).

TWO-MILE RELAY — 1. California (Orme), 1:52.2; Siebert 1:49.7, Yerman 1:49.4, Bowden 1:49.5; 2. Nieder (U.S. Army), 4:01; 3. Tie between Davis (SC) and Humphreys (Striders), 57ft., 8in.

440 RELAY—1. Abilene Christian (Briggs, Woodhouse, Segrest, Morrow), 49.5; 2. North Texas St. (Collen, Gerdes, Penfer, Staart), 48.9; 3. San Jose St. (Finley, Brooks, Herkenrath, Norton), 48.9; 4. Fresno St. (Robinson, Ferrell, Turner, Apostoli), no time.

880—1. Scurlock (No. Carolina), 1:50.5; 2. Cerveny (Occidental Fresh), 1:50.9; 3. Cuntile (Stanford), 1:51.2; 4. Carroll (Yale Fresh), 1:51.2; 5. Kerr (Illinois); 6. Sowell (Santa Clara YV).

JR. COLLEGE MILE RELAY—1. Mt. San Antonio (Larrieu, Croust, Stanley, White), 3:15 (new national Jaysee record; old mark 3:15.3 by Mt. SAC, 1957); 2. Glendale (Mallory, Kemp, Hess, Schreiner), 3:15.9; 3. Los Angeles City College (Mitsuno, Davis, Williams, Myers), 3:17.9; 4. Bakersfield (Tarr, Wald, Stanberry, Phillips), no time.

880 RELAY—1. Abilene Christian (Woodhouse, Segrest, Griggs, Morrow), 1:24.2; 2. North Texas St.; 3. Occidental; 4. Texas; 5. Fresno St.

BROAD JUMP—1. Wiley (L.A. St.), 24ft., 5 1/2 in.; 2. Jackson (Harbor JC), 24ft., 4in.; 3. Knab (UCLA), 23ft., 11in.; 4. Lindsay (SC), 23ft., 6in.

TWO-MILE RUN—1. Henderson (Arizona St.), 8:47.9 (new American record; old mark 8:49.6 by Ashenfelter, NYAC, 1955; new Coliseum record; old mark 8:53.9 by Haas, Sweden, 1945; new meet record; old mark 9:52 by McMillen, unaff., 1950); 2. Truex (SC), 8:50.7; 3. Macy (unaff.), 9:01.1; 4. Smart (Houston), no time.

HIGH SCHOOL C 440 RELAY—1. Glendale, 45.3; 2. Manual Arts; 3. North Hollywood.

HIGH SCHOOL B 440 RELAY—1. Tuslin, 1:08.4; 2. Oceanside, 1:08.9; 3. Garfield, 1:09.4; 4. Temple City, no time.

HIGH JUMP—1. Holmgren (Southern Methodist), 6ft., 8 1/2 in.; 2. Dumas (SC), 6ft., 6 1/2 in.; 3. Tie among Thornton (Texas Tech), Schoeffel (Occidental Fresh), Shelton (U.S. Army), Ethirverasingam (UCLA), Wyatt (Santa Clara YV), Avant (SC Fresh) and Wheatstine (Arizona St.), 6ft., 4in.

ONE-MILE RELAY—1. Texas (Wilson, Dunlap, Holt, Southern), 3:10.9; 2. Occidental (Harmann, Hasley, Baumbauer, Zeltzman), 3:12.1; 3. UCLA; 4. SC; 5. California; 6. Southern Methodist.

HIGH SCHOOL 8-MAN MILE RELAY—1. Loyola, 3:03.6; 2. Fremont, 3:03.8; 3. Morningside, 3:06.5; 4. South Gate, no time.

POLE VAULT—1. Gutowski (unaff.), 15ft., 3 1/4 in.; 2. Morris (Striders), 15ft., 1in.; 3. Brewer (SC Fresh), 14ft., 6in.; 4. Roubanis (UCLA), 14ft., 6in.

the anchor, Don Bowden had a two-yard bulge on Willie Aterberry, the ex-Compton College star running last for the Spartans. Although Bowden poured it on, stepping his first 440 in 53 seconds, Willie stuck there. It was the same torrid story on the last go-around. Bowden tore down the backstretch but there was Willie.

MSU Under Mark

Around the final bend Aterberry actually made a bid, closing to one yard and coming wide. But Bowden held him off and in the final 10 yards closed the gap to three yards, Michigan State was timed in 7:21.4, also under the listed record. SC's clocking was 7:25.

Bowden was credited with 1:49.8. The other Bear runners were Maynard Orme, 1:52.2; Jerry Siebert, 1:49.7, and Yerman, 1:49.4.

Aside from those two spectacular meet records were made in the shot-put, 2-mile junior college mile relay and the discus.

Parry O'Brien, word record holder competing unattached, got back his shot-put mark that Bill Neider took away last year in his absence. Parry put the ball 61ft., 1in. as against the 60ft., 10 1/4 in. the ex-Kansas did in '57. Neider was second last night at an even 60ft.

Henderson Sparkles

The two-mile saw another Australian, Alex Henderson, triumph in 8:47.9; which not only broke the meet mark of 9:02 but also broke the Coliseum, NCAA and American records. The rangy Arizona State ace led all the way and saved enough for the final two laps, when SC's Maxie Truex came up from a close last place.

Henderson had a 10-yard bulge starting the last lap. Maxie closed on the backstretch to within six yards with a furlong left but Henderson eased away around the bend and won easily in a drive. He stepped his first mile in 4:31.3, the second in 4:16.9, with a last lap of 59.6. Truex's time, his all-time best, was 8:50.9.

With Jerry White blazing

a 47.1 anchor lap, Mt. San Antonio came from 10 yards back to win the junior college mile relay and set a national record of 3:15 flat. The old mark was 3:15.3 which they set themselves last season.

Rink Babka of SC spun the discus 186ft., 6in. for the other meet mark.

The grass surface didn't seem to bother the distance runners but it did affect the marks in the short races. Ray Norton of San Jose State edged Olympic King Bobby Morrow in the 100 but the time was only 9.7. Bill Woodhouse, Morrow's teammate at Abilene Christian, was third and Willie White of Cal was fourth in a tight finish.

Elias Gilbert of Winston-Salem, moving fast in the middle of the race, took the high hurdles in 13.9 with Ancel Robinson of Fresno State a distant second.

Two for Abilene

Abilene Christian, with Morrow on the end, took the sprint relay as expected, in 40.5 and 1:24.2. In both races Bobby's teammates were Woodhouse, Waymond Griggs and James Segrest.

Eddie Southern brought Texas a first place in the open 440 at 47.3 around the two turns and he anchored the mile team that clocked 3:10.9. Manhattan finished second but was disqualified, bringing Oxy up to second.

Dave Scurlock of North Carolina put on a stretch pull to take the open half mile in 1:50.5.

The high jump marked the first defeat for Charley Dumas since the National AAU of 1955. Bertil Holmgren of Southern Methodist cleared 6ft., 8 1/2 in., while the world record holder could negotiate only 6ft., 6 1/2 in.

Other field-event winners were pole vault, Bob Gutowski, 15ft., 3 1/4 in., and broad jump, Joel Wiley, L.A. State, 24ft., 5 1/4 in.