

# O'Brien Leaves Stands to Outdo Long's 63-4 Heave in Shot Put

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What promises to become one of the hottest rivalries in sport was explosively ignited yesterday afternoon at SC when both Dallas Long and Parry O'Brien bettered the latter's world shot-put record.

Long, competing for the Trojan frosh against Compton, sent his second toss as a collegian 63ft. 4in.

O'Brien, former SC great who owns the official world mark 63ft. 2in., was among the spectators—but not for long. When the distance was announced, he hurried to the dressing room, donned his track togs and proceeded to push the 16-lb. ball 63ft. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ in., just for the heck of it.

## Campus Mark

Later, a re-measurement hassle indicated that Long might have done "only" 63ft. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in., but the earlier figure went into the books as a new

campus mark, erasing the 60-5 set by Dave Davis in 1958.

There was nothing official about yesterday's prodigious puts, what with the landing area being slightly downslope and the measuring decidedly

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informal. But the performances left no doubt of great things to come when these two musclemen clash officially.

Their first meeting may come next Saturday in the SPAAU Relays at East Los Angeles JC. Long will compete both in the freshman and open classes, but O'Brien hasn't definitely decided whether he'll participate.

## O'Brien Impressed

Parry very understandably was impressed by the 18-year-old Atlas from Arizona.

"He looked very good," Parry commented. "I just hope I can fight him off for another year or two,

but it's going to take some doing."

Long, who emits a tremendous grunt with every toss, attained 62ft. 8in. on his first try, then the 63-4. When his third effort fell off, varsity coach Jess Mortensen told him to call it quits for the day.

## Silly Question

"I didn't look too good?" he asked Mortensen.

"Anything that breaks a world record looks mighty good to me," Jess quipped.

The Trobables won yesterday's meet, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ -51 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## Summaries:

- 100—1. Munn (SC), 2. Gaskill (SC), 3. Day (C), 9.8.
- 220—1. Munn (SC), 2. Monroe (C), 3. Day (C), 21.9.
- 440—1. Monroe (C), 2. Edling (SC), 3. Tascan (C), 49.4.
- 880—1. Farlow (SC), 2. Henderson (C), 1:59.5.
- MILE—1. Smithers (SC), 2. Newell (SC), 3. Paz (C), 4:28.3.
- TWO-MILE—1. Smithers (SC), 2. Evert (C), 9:51.7.
- HH—1. Allen (SC), 2. Tie between Thomas (C) and Shields (SC), 16.2.
- 160-YARD LH—1. McCrumby (C), 2. Allen (SC), 3. Shields (SC), 18.
- SP—Long (SC), 63ft. 4in.; 2. Shea (SC), 44ft. 6in.; 3. Jewell (C), 41ft. 6in.
- DISCUS—1. Long (SC), 143ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- BJ—Cochran (C), 21ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; 2. Tasker (C), 21ft. 3in.; 3. Tie between Gibson (C) and Taylor (C), 19ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- HJ—1. Tie between Perry (C) and McCrumby (C), 5ft. 10in.; 3. Jones (SC), 5ft. 6in.
- PV—1. Jones (SC), 12ft. 6in.; 2. Graves (C), 11ft. 6in.; 3. Cunningham (C), 11ft.
- MILE RELAY—Compton, 3:30.1.
- Final score—SC Frosh, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Compton Frosh, 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ .