

Al Cantello Hurls Spear 282ft. 3½in.

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A world's record javelin throw and the fastest mile ever run by a prepster highlighted the 20th annual Compton Invitational track and field circus last night.

Lt. Al Cantello of the Quantico Marines, whose best previous competitive fling measured 249ft. 3½in., stunned early arrivals, the other contestants and probably himself by getting off a mighty waft of 282ft. 3½in.

Previous Record

The listed mark is 281ft. 2½in., set by Egil Danielson of Norway in the 1956 Olympic Games.

Cantello's sling, of course, also eclipsed the American record of 270ft., held by Bud Held, who finished second last night.

Archie San Romani of East Wichita, Kan., whose father was a great miler a generation back, finished only third in last night's four-lapper, but his time was 4:08.9, an all-time best for a schoolboy. San Romani is 18 years old.

Race Won by Walters

Jerome Walters won the race in 4:06.2, with SC's Bob Shankland second. Another prepster, Dale Story of Orange, wound up fifth with the very creditable clocking of 4:11.2.

Walters went to the front at the end of the third lap and opened up a big lead. But young San Romani, with his dad cheering him on from the stands, made a great finishing bid. He ran the last quarter in :57.4.

The capacity house of 7,500 also saw a new national collegiate record established in the mile relay, the Texas foursome of Hollis Gainey, Wally Wilson, Drew Dunlap and Eddie Southern turning the trick in 3:08.7. Southern's anchor lap was 46.1. Last year, Texas did 3:09.1.

Mike Larrabee, former SC runner now representing the Striders, threw a monkey wrench into the anticipated 440 duel between Glen Davis and Southern, streaking to

the wire in 46.1, fastest in the nation this year.

Chuck Carlson of Colorado took second, with Southern third and Davis fourth.

Larrabee, who had never done better than 46.5, was next to last rounding into the stretch but really gave 'er the gun.

Biggest Surprise

Perhaps the biggest surprise on the program came in the 100, where 17-year-old Hubie Watson of Jordan High picked up the marbles with a 9.6 effort. He defeated Vance Robinson of North Carolina College, Willie White of California and other "elders."

Dick Howard of New Mexico scored the only double—in the 400-meter hurdles (Davis scratched) and the 220-yard low hurdles. He set a meet record of 51.4 in the longer race and equalled the mark of 22.6 in the shorter.

Parry O'Brien, the world shot-put champ, returned to the driver's seat with a 62-ft. 7-in. push that was a bit too hefty for Bill Nieder (62-4), Dallas Long (61-1) and Charley Butt (60-7½).

O'Brien broke his own meet record in the process.

Other Meet Marks Fall

Several other Compton marks also went kerplunk. Jay Sylvester of Utah State spun the discus 184ft., Deacon Jones of Iowa ran the 3,000-meter steeplechase in 8:56, Herm Stokes of the Striders hop-step-jumped 49ft. 8¾in.

Alex Henderson of Arizona State collapsed in the dressing room after competing in the mile and was taken to Compton Emergency Hospital. He recently was a flu and pneumonia victim and apparently remained in a weakened condition.

COMPTON SUMMARIES

HAMMER THROW—1. Connolly (Striders), 212ft. 11in.; 2. Paganì (NYAC), 181ft. 6in.; 3. Pinkerton (Long Beach St.), 111ft. 8½in.; 4. Cooper (Long Beach St.), 103ft. 3½in.; 5. Patterson (unatt.), 95ft. 8in.

JAVELIN—1. Cantello (Quantico Marines), 282ft. 3½in. (New world and meet record. Old world mark 281ft. 2½in. by Egil Danielson, Norway, 1956. Old meet mark 249ft. 4in. by Bill Miller, U.S. Marines, 1954); 2. Held (unatt.), 245ft. 3½in.; 3. Stenslund (Oregon St. Frosh), 238ft. 1½in.; 4. Quist (New Mexico), 234ft.; 5. Parker (Texas), 229ft. 9½in.

DISCUS—1. Sylvester (Utah St.), 184ft. New meet record, old mark 182ft. 9in., by Jack Ellis, NYAC, 1958); 2. Babka (unatt.), 180ft. 8in.; 3. O'Brien (unatt.), 173ft. 7in.; 4. Humphreys (Striders), 169ft. 8in.; 5. Johnstone (unatt., No. Phoenix H.S.), 169ft. 3in.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Calhoun (unatt.), 13.8; 2. Cobb (Olympic Club), 14.1; 3. Gardner (unatt.), 14.1; 4. Wells (UCLA).

100—1. Watson (unatt., Jordan H.S.), 9.6; 2. Robinson (N. Carolina College), 9.6; 3. White (California); 4. Bates (unatt.); 5. Munn (SC Frosh).

HIGH SCHOOL 8-MAN MILE RELAY—1. Compton (Williams, Edwards, Prude, Walker, Roberts, Bishop, Moore, Harris), 2:59.2; 2. Burbank, 3:02.4; 3. Newport Harbor, 3:02.6; 4. California; 5. Morning-side.

5,000-METER RUN—1. Truex (Striders), 14:05.8; 2. Taborì (Santa Clara VV), 14:25; 3. Soth (Striders), 14:22.9; 4. Breckenridge (U.S. Marines), 14:32.1; 5. Eisenman (Oklahoma St.), 14:37.4. (Truex timed in 13:38.7 for three miles.)

SHOT-PUT—1. O'Brien (unatt.), 62ft. 7in. (new meet record, breaks own mark of 62ft. 4¼in. in 1958); 2. Nieder (U.S. Army), 62ft. 4in.; 3. Long (SC Frosh), 61ft. 1in.; 4. Butt (Striders), 60ft. 7¼in.; 5. Hiscok (Arizona), 57ft. 6½in.

880—1. Scurlock (No. Carolina), 1:49.8; 2. Cunliffe (Stanford), 1:50.2; 3. Peake (Colorado), 1:50.4; 4. Anderson (SC), 1:50.4; 5. Spence (Arizona St.), 1:51.8.

400-METER HURDLES—1. Howard (New Mexico), 51.4; 2. Farmer (Miramonte H.S.), 52.9; 3. Ross (L.A. State), 54.0; No fourth or fifth.

BROAD JUMP—1. Wiley (L.A. State), 25ft. 2in.; 2. Shelby (Kansas), 25ft. 1in.; 3. Horn (Oregon St.), 24ft. ¾in.; 4. Tave (Pepperdine), 24ft. ½in.; 5. Presber (U.S. Navy), 23ft. 5¼in.

880 RELAY—1. Occidental (Tunney, Logan, Smith, Bixler), 1:24.8; 2. Texas, 1:25.3; 3. Striders, 1:25.8; 4. UCLA; 5. Cherry Point Marines.

HIGH JUMP—1. Dumas (SC), 6ft.

8½in.; 2. Moss (Oregon State), 6ft. 6½in.; 3. Wyatt (Santa Clara YC), 6ft. 6½in.; 4. Avant (SC), 6ft. 6½in.; 5. Tie among Stuber (Unatt.), Faust (Unatt.) and Nickelberry (Unatt.), 6ft. 4½in. (Placings determined on number of misses.)

440—1. Larrabee (Striders), 46.1; 2. Carlson (Colorado), 46.3; 3. Southern (Texas), 46.4; 4. Davis (Ohio Track Club), 46.5; 5. Monroe (Striders). (Larrabee timed in 45.9 for 400 meters.)

220—1. Munn (SC Frosh), 20.8; 2. Coia (SC), 20.9; 3. Hall (Cal Poly), 20.9; 4. Hazley (Oklahoma St.); 5. Bates (unatt.).

3000-METER STEEPLECHASE—1. Jones (unatt.), 8:54.0 (new meet record, old mark 9:03.4 by Horace Ashenfelter, NYAC, 1956); 2. Coleman (Chicago TC), 9:05.0; 3. Clark (unatt.), 9:11.6; 4. Riding (UCLA), 9:14.6; 5. Mundle (Striders), 9:22.3.

MILE—1. Walters (Striders), 4:06.2; 2. Shankland (SC), 4:08.7; 3. San Romani Jr. (unatt., East H.S., Wichita, Kan.), 4:08.9; 4. Rogers (SC), 4:10.6; 5. Story (unatt., Orange H.S.), 4:11.2.

HOP-STEP-JUMP—1. Stokes (Striders), 49ft. 8¼in. (new meet record, old mark 48ft. 7½in. by Al Andrews, 1957); 2. Al Andrews (Striders), 49ft. 3¼in.; 3. Lawson (Striders), 48ft. 10½in.; 4. Hayes (SC), 46ft. 4¼in.; 5. Mal Andrews (unatt.), 46ft. 4½in.

220 LOW HURDLES—1. Howard (New Mexico), 22.6 (equals meet record set by Willie White, Harbor JC, 1957); 2. White (California), 22.9; 3. Lawrence (Oxy), 23.1; 4. Logan (Oxy); 5. Shelby (Kansas).

MILE RELAY—1. Texas (Gailey, Wilson, Dunlap, Southern), 3:08.7 (new meet and NCAA record, old meet mark 3:10.1 by Texas, 1958, old NCAA mark 3:09.1 by Texas, 1958); 2. SC, 3:09.6; 3. Striders, 3:10.1; 4. Occidental; 5. Oklahoma State.

POLE VAULT—1. Gutowski (U.S. Marines), 15ft. 3¼in.; 2. Bragg (U.S. Army), 15ft. ¾in.; 3. Dooley (Oklahoma State), 14ft. 6¼in.; 4. Rose (Arizona State), 14ft. 6¼in.; 5. Graham (Oklahoma State), 14ft. 6¼in. (Placings determined on number of misses.)