

Long Puts Shot 63-5¼ in Relays

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Herb Elliott, the self-described "unfit man" who never has been beaten at the mile or the 1,500 meters run, kept the slate clean at the Coliseum last night.

Cheered on by 31,568 spectators, the phantom from Perth, Australia, world's record holder, made child's play of his opponents in the metric mile, winning by 10 yd. over Laszlo Tabori of the Santa Clara Valley Youth Village in the casual time of 3m. 45.4s.

Shorn of some of its top stars by illness, injuries and a strange disappearance, the 20th annual Coliseum Relays still contributed a host of thrills, several upsets and five new records.

Connolly Stars

Hal Connolly of the Striders started off the assault on the list of best meet marks when he uncoiled himself for a toss of 219ft. 3¼in., in the hammer throw long before the crowd had assembled.

Phil Coleman, a professor from the University of Illinois and America's No. 1 competitor in the event, posted a new mark in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. His time of 8m. 55.3s. is still .3 short of the required 1960 Rome Olympics qualifying mark.

In the absence of Farry O'Brien, Olympic champion out with a sinus infection; Bill Nieder, top performer this year with a toss of 65ft. 7in., and Dave Davis of the Striders who strangely disappeared last Tuesday and showed up last night in Omaha, Neb., the shot-put was won by Dallas Long with a record toss of 63ft. 5¼in.

The giant Trojan sophomore had competition only from Jay Silvester of the Army, in an event that originally had been billed to rival the 1,500 meters.

Slow Performances

The grass course, made necessary because the Coliseum is home of the errant Dodgers, had much to do with the slow performances, but Elliott ran only as fast as necessary to keep his victory string going in the 1,500 meters. He holds the world's record at 3:36, and was almost 10 seconds slower last night. Herb had little preparatory training because of an injured foot.

Barrie Almond of Houston led the closely bunched pack in 60s. flat for the first quarter. Tabori, with Elliott on his shoulder, was in front at the half in 2m. 24s. Jerome Walters of the Striders made a brief bid for the lead at the end of the third lap, with the victor ever present.

Widens Gap

Elliott really turned on the gas for the first time as the field, now strung out, rounded the final turn. He kept widening the gap to the tape with Tabori a bad second, followed by Walters third and Ed Moran of the New York AC, fourth.

The biggest upset of the night came in the 400 meters

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when Mike Larrabee, the former Trojan now with the Striders, won by a few inches over Jack Yerman of California in 46.7s. Eddie Southern, former Texas star, finished out of the money.

Another surprise performance came in the 100 meters when Dave Sime, Duke medical student who has been beset with injuries for four years after being a sensation, won the test in 10.4s, one-tenth faster than Occidental's Doug Smith.

Sprint Stars Out

The race was shorn of such stars as Ray Norton, Pan-American victor, out with illness; and Bobby Morrow, the Olympic champion at Melbourne, who was scratched because of a recurring groin injury.

One of the top performances of the evening came in the 400 meter hurdles in which Glenn Davis, Olympic champion and world record holder, edged out the former local prep star now with New Mexico, Dick Howard, in 51s. Howard was clocked in 51.1 and Southern California's freshman star, Rex Cawley, was close by in 51.2.

The slow course also kept down the time in the 110-meter high hurdles which the Olympic champion, Lee Calhoan, won by the narrowest of margins over Hayes Jones of Eastern Michigan. The victor got a slight jump on his opponent at the start and barely breasted the tape ahead, in 14.1s.

Ernie Cantliffe, Stanford half-mile star, preferred to anchor his team to victory in the two-mile relay, which he did in 1m. 48.8s., and so Jerry Siebert of California was the 500-meter victor in 1:51.2.

Bears Triumph

After running second in the 400, Yerman came back to anchor California to a hair's breadth victory over Abilene Christian in the university mile relay, featured baton event of the evening.

The Golden Bear quartet won in 3:10.9. Yerman's time for the winning anchor lap was an impressive 46s flat.

Al Lawrence, the Australian enrolled at Houston, ran away and hid from his opponents as he captured the 5,000 meters in 14m. 25.5s. Since this is the first time for the event in the history of the Coliseum Relays, it becomes a record.

Morris in Upset

Ronnie Morris, the former Trojan competing with the Striders, won the prolonged jump-off in the pole vault after all but a handful of die-hards had dispersed, to take the event at 15ft. 1in.

He beat out Bob Gutowski, ex-Occidental star now with the Marines, on the fourth jump-off. No. 2 in the Olympics at Melbourne, Gutowski got second. Third was Jim Graham of Oklahoma, who also cleared 15ft. 1in.

Don Bragg, the favorite, could clear nothing higher than 14ft. 6in. last night, for fifth.

Relays Summaries

HAMMER THROW—1. Harold Connolly (Striders), 219ft. 9½in.; 2. Tom Pagani (New York AC), 202ft. 5in.; 3. Al Jongewaard (Santa Clara YV), 172ft. 7in.

DISCUS THROW—1. Rink Babka (unatt.), 185ft. 7½in.; 2. Bob Humphreys (Striders), 180ft. 7½in.; 3. Jim Wade (SC), 178ft. 6in.

SHOT-PUT—1. Dallas Long (SC), 63ft. 5¼in.; 2. Jay Silvester (U.S. Army), 60ft. ¼in.; 3. Bob Humphreys (Striders), 58ft. 8in.

100-YARD DASH—1. Willie Williams (San Jose St.), 9.6; 2. Paul Winder (Morgan St.), 9.7; 3. Steve Haas (Oxy), 9.7.

400-METER DASH—1. Mike Larrabee (Striders), 46.7; 2. Jack Yerman (California), 46.7; 3. Keith Thomassen (Santa Clara Valley YV), 47.

1,500-METER RUN—1. Herb Elliott (unatt.), 3:45.4; 2. Laszlo Tabori (Santa

Clara Valley YV), 3:46.5; 3. Jerome Walters (Striders), 3:47.1.

3,000-METER STEEPLECHASE—1. Phil Coleman (Chicago Track Club), 8:55.3; 2. Charles Clark (San Jose St.), 8:58.3; 3. John Lawler (Abilene Christian), 9:09.

110-METER HURDLES—1. Lee Calhoun (unatt.), 14.1; 2. Hayes Jones (Eastern Mich.), 14.1; 3. Chuck Cobb (U.S. Navy), 14.2.

100-METER DASH—1. Dave Sime (unatt.), 10.4; 2. Doug Smith (Oxy), 10.5; 3. Bob Poynter (San Jose St.), 10.5.

400-METER HURDLES—1. Glenn Davis (unatt.), 51; 2. Dick Howard (New Mexico), 51.1; 3. Rex Cawley (SC), 51.2.

TWO-MILE RELAY—1. Stanford (Dick Lassen, Rich Klier, Norm Lloyd, Ernie Cunliffe), 7:29.6; 2. Oxy, 7:30.3; 3. UCLA, 7:33.9.

BROAD JUMP—1. John Baird (E. Texas St.), 24ft. 9in.; 2. Luther Hayes (SC), 24ft. 9in.; 3. Joel Wiley (Striders), 24ft. 8in.

440-YARD RELAY—1. Baylor (Ray Smalley, Ray Knaub, Tom Mentor, William Hollis), 41; 2. E. Texas St., 41.2; 3. Abilene Christian, 41.3.

800-METER RUN—1. Jerry Siebert (California), 1:51.2; 2. Warren Farlow (SC), 1:51.6; 3. Cary Weisiger (Duke), 1:51.6.

HIGH JUMP—1. Charlie Dumas (SC), 6ft. 9in.; 2. Errol Williams (San Jose St.), 6ft. 8in.; 3. Joe Faust (Oxy), 6ft. 8in.

POLE VAULT—1. Ron Morris (Striders), 15ft. 1in.; 2. Bob Gutowski (U.S. Marine), 15ft. 1in.; 3. Jim Graham (Unatt.) 15ft. 1in.; 4. George Mattos (Santa Clara V.Y.V.), 14ft. 6in.

5,000 METER RUN—1. Al Lawrence (Houston), 14:25.5; 2. Buddy Edelen (San Francisco Olympic Club); 3. Lew Stieglitz (U.S. Navy). (Time announced for first place only.)

HOP, STEP AND JUMP—1. Kent Foerke (U.S. Army), 50ft. 5in.; 2. Alvis Andrews (Striders), 50ft. 2in.; 3. Luther Hayes (SC), 49ft. 6in.

880-YD. RELAY—1. SC, 1:25.1; 2. Baylor, 1:25.2; 3. Abilene Christian, 1:25.2.

ONE-MILE RELAY—1. California (Bob Karlsrud, Dave Epstein, Jerry Siebert, Jack Yerman), 3:10.9; 2. Abilene Christian, 3:11.1; 3. Morgan State, 3:11.2.

COLLEGE FRESHMAN MILE RELAY—1. SC (Polkinghorne, Eggleston, Hogan, Cawley); 2. Occidental; 3. UCLA. Time, 3:14.2.

JUNIOR COLLEGE ONE-MILE RELAY—1. L.A. City College, 3:16.5; 2. Mt. San Antonio, 3:18.6; 3. Glendale, 3:20.7.

HIGH SCHOOL 8-MAN MILE RELAY—1. Fremont; 2. Redlands; 3. Canoga Park; 4. Jefferson. Time, 3:02.5.

CLASS C HIGH SCHOOL 4-MAN 440 RELAY—1. Artesia, 46.5; 2. Santa Monica, 46.7; 3. Van Nuys, 47.2; 4. Beverly Hills.

CLASS B HIGH SCHOOL 660 RELAY—1. Dominguez, 1:09.4; 2. Fontana, 1:09.6; 3. Jefferson, 1:09.6; 4. Burroughs.