

Johnson Runs 9.2 Wind-Aided 100

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Things really popped at the Mt. San Antonio Relays Saturday afternoon.

Picking up where the United States Olympic team left off last summer with its final Pre-Games record spree, Saturday's field of university and club performers came through with a flock of superlative performances before 10,000 fans.

Dennis Johnson, Jamaica's gift to San Jose State,

ran the 100 in 9.2, one-tenth better than the world's record, only to have his clocking nullified by an 11.2 m.p.h. tailwind.

Jay Silvester, former Utah State athlete now competing for Santa Clara Valley Youth Village, accomplished the greatest weight double in track history.

He put the shot 61ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ in., then wafted the discus 192ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Bob Avant of SC became

the first high jumper to do seven feet outdoors this year, clearing precisely that height for the first time in his life to join John Thomas, Charley Dumas and Joe Faust as the only Americans to gain such altitude without the benefit of a pole or propeller.

The Trojans' mile relay combine of Bobby Staten, Dean Balzaret, Kevin Hogan and Rex Cawley set a national collegiate record of 3:07.6.

Earlier this season the same foursome and Abilene Christian did 3:07.9.

Avant was voted the field athlete of the Mt. SAC show, while track honors went to Cawley, who also captured the 400 meter hurdles in 50:6, fastest time in the country this year, and ran on the 880 baton team which broke the meet record with a 1:23.6 trick.

Cawley's performance in the mile relay was phe-

nomenal. He got a bad pass from Hogan that left him about six yards behind Arizona State's Mal Spence on the anchor lap. The Trojan sophomore proceeded to rip off a 45.4 and won by a stride.

Johnson's starts this year have provoked considerable controversy because of his slowness in taking the "set" position. And there was some difference

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of opinion again Saturday—
but not much.

Dennis was a mite tardy rising, but got off in what appeared to be perfect fashion, though a few observers thought he was in motion. Actually, one of the starting blocks slipped to hamper his start and David James of the Striders briefly led.

But Johnson soon took command and finished three yards ahead of Arizona State's Hubie Watson, who was timed in 9.5.

One of the three official watches caught the winner in 9.1 and the other two had him between 9.1 and 9.2.

So it was an official 9.2—but nothing at all after they read the wind machine.

Johnson also ran a bang-up lead-off leg in the 440 relay, which San Jose won in 40.5.

Fine performances were the proverbial dime a dozen.

Thomassen Blazes

Keith Thomassen ran the 440 in 46.1. Jim Beatty did 4:04.9 in the mile. Rink Babka spun the discuss 194 ft. 7½ in. Chuck Wilkinson threw the javelin 243 ft. Jerry Siebert nipped Ernie Cunniffe in the 880 with a 1:50.7 clocking. Herman Stokes top-stepped-jumped 52 ft. 1¼ in.

Dick Van Dirk, Gene Wilson and Joel Wiley all bettered 25 feet in the broad-jump. The first two did 25-¾ and the latter was only one-quarter of an inch behind.

Steve Haas of Occidental ripped off a 20.3 furlong as the Tigers set a meet record of 3:22 in the sprint medley relay.

Bruce Kidd, the 17-year-old distance marvel from Toronto, had no competition in the 5,000 meter run and loafed to a disappointing (but first place) 14:46.8.

There was one event for prepsters Saturday — and they got into the act, too. Centennial's 8-man mile relay team did 2:54.1, breaking

Mt. SAC Summaries

1,000 METER WALK—1. Sizoo (San Jose St.), 14:47.2; 2. Aune (Finnish-American AC), 15:22.5; 3. Sebio (Striders), 15:32.4; 4. Sjogren (Finnish-American AC), no time.

JAVELIN — 1. Wilkinson (Redlands), 243-0; 2. Stuart (Striders), 242-11; 3. Yang (UCLA), 234-11; 4. Covell (Cerritos), 230-10. (New meet record, old record, 241-4½. Bud Held, unattached, 1959.)

400 METER HURDLES (first section)—1. Ramball (Striders), 54.3; 2. Canter (Whittier), 54.4; 3. Adams (Fresno St.), 54.4; 4. Leonard (La Verne), no time.

400 METER HURDLES (second section)—1. Cawley (SC), 53.8; 2. Southern (USAF), 53.7; 3. Cushman (unaff.), 51.7; 4. McCullough (San Jose St.), 53.3 (New meet record, old record 52.3, Cawley, SC fresh, 1963.)

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY—1. Santa Clara Valley Youth Village (Thomassen, Marden, Wulstange, Brown), 19:11.5; 2. Striders, 19:13.4, no third. (UCLA (Dunkell, 47.1; Jackson, 1:57.4; Webb, 3:02.3; Dahl, 4:14.3) won in 19:00.4, but was disqualified.)

880—Siebert (unaff.), 1:59.7; 2. Cunliffe (unaff.), 1:51.3; 3. Van Asten (Mt. SAC), 1:51.8; 4. Brady (unaff.), 1:53.8. (Meet record for new event.)

440 RELAY—1. San Jose St. (Johnson, Poynter, Pierson, Ramos), 48.5; 2. Arizona, 41.1; 3. SC, 41.1; 4. Occidental, no time.

120 HH (first section)—1. Harrison (San Jose St.), 14.4; 2. Watkins (Whittier), 14.7; 3. Hildt (Unaff.), 14.7; 4. Jekel (Oxy), no time.

120 HH (second section) — 1. Johnson (UCLA), 13.9; 2. Pierce (SC), 14.0; 3. Ball (USAF), 14.0; 4. Lucky (Arizona), no time. (Batters meet record of 14.0, but disallowed because of aiding wind.)

100 (first section)—1. Munn (SC), 9.5; 2. White (Santa Clara YC), 9.6; 3. Roberts (Arizona), 9.6; 4. Howard (San Bernardino JC), no time. (Evels meet record, but disallowed because of aiding winds.)

100 (second section)—1. Johnson (San Jose St.), 9.2; 2. Watson (Arizona St.), 9.3; 3. James (Striders), 9.6; 4. Poynter (San Jose St.), no time. (Batters world record of 9.3, but disallowed because of 11.2 m.p.h. aiding wind.)

SHOT-PUT—1. Lora (SC), 41-9¼; 2. Silvester (Santa Clara YC), 41-1¾; 3. Winters (Santa Clara YC), 38-8¼; 4. Branson (UCLA), 37-¾.

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY — 1. Occidental (Farmer, 47.8; Haas, 20.3; Smith, 21.3; Carney, 1:32.4), 3:22; 2. Oregon St., 3:23.4; 3. Camp Pendleton Marines, 3:30.5. (New meet record, old record 3:24.4, SC, 1962.)

HIGH JUMP—1. Avant (SC), 7-0; 2. Faust (Striders), 6-10¼; 3. Jones (Cal Poly SLO), 6-6¼; 4. Zubrinsky (San Jose St.), 6-6¼. (New meet record, old record 6-9¾, Charles Dumas, SC, 1960.)

2-MILE RELAY — 1. UCLA (Jackson, 1:59.9; Webb, 1:51.1; Dahl, 1:54.1; Dunkell, 1:37), 7:46.1; 2. SC, 7:40.6; 3. Striders, 7:42.9; 4. Occidental, no time.

40—1. Thomassen (Santa Clara YV), 46.1; 2. Crofters (East York Track Club, Toronto), 44.7; 3. Hoan (SC), 44.5; 4. Munroe (Oregon St.), no time. New meet record, old record 47.1, Mal Spence, Ariz. St., 1960.

BROADJUMP—Van Kirk (Striders), 25-7¼; 2. Wilson (Pepperdine), 25-3¼; 3. Wiley (Striders), 25-3¼; 4. Hayes (SC), 24-1¾. (Winner was decided on second best jump.)

800 RELAY—1. SC (Staten, Bates, Cawley, Munn), 1:23.8; 2. Arizona St., 1:25.1; 3. San Jose St., 1:25.3; 4. UCLA, no time. New meet record, old record 1:24, San Jose St., 1960.

FRESHMAN MILE RELAY—1. Arizona (Robbins, Wilbushby, McBurney, Gerdemartz), 3:15.3; 2. UCLA, 3:17.3; 3. Claremont-Mudd, 3:20; 4. Occidental, no time.

5,000 METER RUN—1. Kidd (East York Track Club, Toronto), 14:46.8; 2. McDoe (Santa Clara YV), 14:52.4; 3. Schultz (CCAC Harvesters), 15:27.3; 4. O'Riordan (Idaho St.), no time.

MILE—1. Beatty (Santa Clara YV), 4:34.9; 2. Tabori (Santa Clara YV), 4:36.3; 3. Holland (Striders), 4:08.1; 4. Abington (Santa Clara YC), no time. New meet record, old record 4:07.3, Bill Dellinger, Oregon Emerald Empire, 1960.

JUNIOR COLLEGE MILE RELAY—1. Mt. Sac (Phillips, Reidenbach, McCaown, Van Asten), 3:13.8; 2. Fullerton, 3:15; 3. LACC, 3:19.4; 4. Glendale, no time. New meet record, old record 3:14.3, Pierce, 1960.

COLLEGE MILE RELAY—1. Fresno St. (Holland, Wyckoff, Helm, Knockel), 3:14.9; 2. Redlands, 3:15.3; 3. L.A. State, 3:18.5; 4. Pepperdine, no time. New meet record, old record 3:14.9, Redlands, 1960.

UNIVERSITY OPEN MILE RELAY — 1. SC (Staten, 48.0; Balzaroff, 47.5; Hogan, 46.7; Cawley, 43.4), 3:03.4; 2. Arizona St., 3:07.9; 3. Oregon St., 3:09.7; 4. Occidental, no time. (New national collegiate record, old record 3:07.9, SC, 1961, and Abilene Christian, 1961. New meet record, old record 3:12.3, Arizona St., 1960.)

8-MAN HIGH SCHOOL MILE RELAY—1. Centennial (Thomas, Owens, Tucker, Toliver, Meadows, Currence, Todd, Tyler), 3:34.1; 2. Jefferson, 3:36.4; 3. Dorsey, 3:33.2. (New national interscholastic record, old record 3:34.4, Manual Arts, 1957.)

DISCUS—1. Bakka (Unaff.), 184-7½; 2. Silvester (Santa Clara YC), 183-5½; 3. Humphreys (Striders), 184-5; 4. O'Brien (Unaff.), 181-4½.

HOP-STEP-JUMP — 1. Stokes (Striders), 32-1¼; 2. Andrews (Striders), 30-4; 3. Hayes (SC), 30-1¼; 4. Johnson (Unaff.), 30-1. New meet record, old record 30-6½, Fierka, U.S. Army, 1960.

HAMMER THROW — 1. Connolly (Striders), 230-8; 2. Pagani (Cal Poly, SLO), 189-3; 3. Jonseward (Santa Clara YC), 178-0; 4. Pryde (UC Santa Barbara), 174-11.

POLE VAULT — 1. Morris (Striders), 15-7½; 2. Brewer (SC), 15-½; 3. York (U.S. Marines), 14-8½; 4. Chase (San Jose St.), 14-6½.