

Munn Tops 220 Mark --Almost

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Bruce Munn, 20-year-old SC junior, "broke" the world record for 220 yds. around a turn at Occidental Saturday, only to learn later that all he really got out of his run was the exercise, plus five points for his team.

After the meet, which the Trojans won by a score of 96½ to 34½, officials checked the course and discovered that none of the contestants ran far enough in that race. Munn's lane measured only 215 yds. 9in., and the others were similarly short.

Munn a Prophet

Munn had been clocked in 20.4, one-tenth faster than the recognized record of 20.5 set by Peter Radford of Great Britain last May. Nonetheless, it was a great performance for the North Hollywood sprinter, who said immediately afterward, "I never dreamed I was going that fast."

And how right he was!

Munn trailed Oxy sophomore Steve Haas half the way, then pulled ahead and maintained a slim margin to the tape. Haas was clocked in 20.5.

It was a frustrating day for Munn. He equalled Frank Wykoff's 29-year-old meet record of 9.6 in the 100, only to have that clocking disallowed because a 6 m.p.h. tailwind. Incidentally, the stretch breeze in the 220 was an acceptable 2.2 m.p.h.

Top Shot Series

The greatest shotput series of all time by Dallas Long and a sizzling triple by Rex Cawley, both of them Trojans, helped make it a sensational show.

Long averaged just a shade under 62 ft. 6 in. for six tosses, the longest of which traveled 64-3½, not far from the 64-6½ he achieved in 1960 and fair warning to retired Bill Nieder that his world record of 65-10 is in jeopardy. For Dallas is just getting warmed up this spring.

His tosses Saturday were 62-10¾, 63-6¼, 64-3½, 63-5½, 63-0¾ and finally 59-5.

The 260-lb. junior went into action boasting a 1961

best of 62-5/8, easily the best in the world this year, and then topped it five times.

Cawley won the 440 in 46.2, the 220 low hurdles in 23 flat and then led off with a 46.7 as the mile relay team posted a 3:09.6. Thus, he broke two meet marks and helped shatter a third.

The quarter, as anticipated, was a whirlwind affair, with SC registering a sweep as Kevin Hogan and Bobby Staten finished two-three, both being clocked in 47.3. Haas, in fourth place, equalled the meet record of 47.6.

Two large upsets materialized, and in both cases the victims were Tigers.

Jim Cerveny apparently ran himself out winning the mile and wound up fourth in the 880, his pet event, as SC's Warren Farlow became a surprise winner in 1:51.6. Doug Smith, second to Munn in the 100, was out of the money in the 220 as Munn, Haas and Jim Bates beat him to the finish line.

Summaries:

VARSITY EVENTS

SHOT—1. Long (SC), 48ft. 3 1/2in.; 2. Lewis (OI), 44-1; 3. McGrath (OI), 34-7/8. New meet record. Old record 41-3/4. Long, 1950.

MILE—1. Cerveny (OI), 4:14.7; 2. Eggleston (SC), 4:18.5; 3. Dorean (OI), 4:18.6.

JAVELIN—1. Spordone (SC), 233-11 1/2; 2. Tomlinson (SC), 219-3; 3. Lueserink (OI), 200-1.

440—Cawley (SC), 46.2; 2. Hogan (SC), 47.3; 3. Staten (SC), 47.3. New meet record. Old record 47.4. Mike Larrabee (SC), 1954.

100—1. Munn (SC), 9.4; 2. Smith (OI), 9.7; 3. Bates (SC), 9.8. Ties meet record set by Frank Wykoff (SC), 1932, but disallowed because of aiding wind.

120—HIGH HURDLES—1. Pierce (SC), 14.3; 2. Polkinghorne (SC), 14.4; 3. Dolbow (OI), 15.1.

880—1. Warren Farlow (SC), 1:51.6; 2. Balzerett (SC), 1:52.7; 3. Moon (OI), 1:53.4.

HIGH JUMP—1. Avant (SC), 6ft. 7 1/2in.; 2. Tie between Grundy (SC) and Coughlin (SC), 6-2 1/4.

220 (Curve)—1. Munn (SC), 29.4; 2. Haas (OI), 29.5; 3. Bates (SC), 31.3. (Course measured at 215 yds.)

220 LOW HURDLES—1. Cawley (SC), 23.0; 2. Pierce (SC), 23.3; 3. Farmer (OI), 24.0. New meet record. Old record 23.4. Jack Davis (SC), 1953, and Jim Waldron (SC), 1950.

DISCUS—1. Wade (SC), 168-7/8; 2. Lewis (OI), 144-6 1/2; 3. McGrath (OI), 129-11.

BROAD JUMP—1. Hayes (SC), 24ft.; 2. Jackson (SC), 22-9; 3. Farmer (OI), 22-7 1/2.

TWO MILE—1. Peck (OI), 9:14.2; 2. Rogers (SC), 9:24.5; 3. Leon (SC), 9:47.2.

VAULT—1. Tie among Helms (OI), Servis (OI), Brewer (SC) and Hein (SC), 11ft. 4in.

MILE RELAY—1. SC (Cawley, 46.7, Balzerett, 46.8, Hogan, 47.0, Staten, 47.3), 3:09.6; 2. Occidental (Blaylock, 46.9, Farmer, 47.4, Hanson, 48.2, Cerveny, 48.7), 3:14.3. New meet record. Old record 3:12.8. SC (Balzerett, Ted Smith, Tom Anderson, Staten), 1957.

FINAL SCORE—SC, 96 1/2; Occidental, 34 1/2.

FRESHMAN EVENTS

SHOT—1. Fraser (OI), 45ft. 8 1/2in.; 2. Reader (OI), 44-3; 3. Benoff (OI), 43-1 1/2.

MILE—1. Jones (OI), 4:15.9; 2. Neighbor (OI), 4:32.7; 3. Aird (SC), 4:43.9.

440—1. Whitney (OI), 49.4; 2. Jacobsen (OI), 51.3; 3. Benton (SC), 51.4.

HIGH JUMP—1. Mahon (OI), 6ft. 1 1/2in.; 2. Tie between Manley (OI) and Lazara (OI), 5-10 1/4.

100—1. Cortese (SC), 9.9; 2. Whitney (OI), 10.5; 3. Blaylock (OI), 12.1.

JAVELIN—1. Brotschma (OI), 184-9; 2. Pearson (SC), 177-9; 3. Engel (OI), 173-8 1/2.

VAULT—1. Tie between Engel (OI) and Flanagan (SC), 13ft. 6in.; 3. Lant (SC), 12-0.

880—1. Riddle (OI), 1:58.5; 2. Nardi (SC), 1:58.4; 3. McNally (OI), 2:00.1.

120 HIGH HURDLES—1. Schmitt (OI), 15.7; 2. Wright (SC), 16.7; 3. Manley (OI), 16.9.

BROAD JUMP—1. Brotschma (OI), 21ft. 6 1/2in.; 2. Lazara (OI), 20-11 1/2; 3. Wetzel (OI), 19-4 1/2.

220—1. Cortese (SC), 21.9; 2. Whitney (OI), 23.5; 3. Benton (SC), 22.6.

220 LOW HURDLES—1. Whitney (OI), 25.3; 2. Schmitt (OI), 24.6; 3. Wright (SC), 24.5.

TWO MILE—1. Jones (OI), 9:41.4; 2. Myers (OI), 9:50; 3. Aird (SC), 11:03.4.

DISCUS—1. Davis (SC), 127ft. 6in.; 2. Rubens (SC), 124-6 1/2; 3. Manley (OI), 123-4 1/2.

MILE RELAY—1. Occidental (Riddle, Neighbor, McNally, Whitney), 3:17.4; 2. SC, 3:19.7.

FINAL SCORE—Occidental, 94; SC, 37.