Marks Fall in Mt. SAC Relay Meet

BY AL WOLF

Dave Tork did it.

The 27-year-old Marine lieutenant from Camp Pendleton, who finished second at Santa Barbara recently when John Uelses set a world pole vault record of 16 ft. ¾ in., got even Saturday in the fourth annual Mt. San Antonio Relays.

Tork scaled 16-2 to junk Uelses' mark before it ever had a c h a n c e to become official.

The quiet but confident athlete then ordered the bar elevated to 16-5, but failed to fly over at that dizzying altitude.

Dave's record vault, which came on his second try at the height, was viewed by only a small remnant of the crowd, for it didn't happen until 6:15 p.m., long after everything else was over.

However, three very important people were in the

stands—Tork's wife and two small daughters. He bounced up from the sawdust as the bar still jiggled and reached over to kiss and embrace his family.

Two other vaulters, George Davies of Arizona State, whose 15-10¼ of last year still is the recognized world mark, and Gerald Pratt, former Dorsey High and Los Angeles City College boy now enrolled at Texas Southern, still were in the hunt at 16-2, but failed after Tork had succeeded.

Tork Passed

Though the event got under way at 1 o'clock with 22 entries, Tork passed until the bar reached 15 feet. He cleared it on his first try, went over again on his first try at 15-7, and was well over on his first try at 16-2 only to knock off the bar coming down.

The new champion was only an 11-9 vaulter in high school and at West Virginia U, his best was 14½. Entering the Marines in 1958 he remained pretty much of a vaulting nobody until this year, when he cleared 15-8¼ the day Ueles became the first ever to do 16 feet outdoors.

The greatest discus free-for-all of all time also materialized.

Out of it came the second longest throw in history, an effort of 198ft. 6in. by big Al Oerter, two-time Olympic Games champion, who was representing the New York Athletic Club.

Oerter needed a big one to win, for world record holder Jay Silvester (190-2½) uncorked a 195-7 throw.

The day's program also produced the fourth mile under four minutes by an American when Jim Grelle of the Los Angeles Track Club zipped to a 3:59.9 clocking.

Oerter and Grelle (while the pole vault was still in

Mt. SAC Highlights

Vault—16ft. 2in., Dave Tork.
Discus —198ft. 6in., Al Oerter.

440 — 46.0, Ulis Williams.
Mile — 3:59.9, Jim Grelle.
Mile relay — 3:07.5, Arizona State.

Dave Tork

progress) were voted the meet's two top performers. Several others likewise came through with superlative performances before the popeyed throng of 10,000.

Records fell like stock market prices.

Arizona State set a new national collegiate mark of 3:07.5 in the mile relay—and this despite one rocky bad pass of the baton. Ray Van Asten of Mt. SAC lowered his own national junior college 880 standard to 1:48.6.

Thirteen meet records tumbled Saturday and another was equalled.

Ulis Williams, Arizona State freshman from Compton, was another who enjoyed a large day. He won the 440 in 46 flat, equalling the best time in the country this year, and then blazed to a 45.9 anchor man on that record mile relay combine.

Oerter, 25-year-old Kansas alumnus, went into action against all-star competition with a lifetime best of 194-1½. He proceeded to do 190, 190-8 and 198-8. Then he fouled, but came right back with that 198-6 and finished with another 190 for an amazing series.

His happiness was abruptly halted upon discovering that somebody had swiped his discus while he was accepting a trophy on the victory stand.

Second to Elliott

Grelle, paced for two laps by Bill Kozar, but totally without company thereafter, turned his sub-4 treat with quarters of 58.5, 60.5, 61.8 and 59.1.

His best previous time was 4:00.1, behind the great Herb Elliott at the Compton Invitational of 1960.

Only Americans to do better are Dyrol Burleson with 3:57.6; Jim Beatty, with 3:58 and Don Bowden with 3:58.7.

MT. SAC RESULTS

MILE RELAY—1. Arizona State (Barrick, 47.8; Carr, 46.6; Freeman, 47.2; Williams, 45.9); 3:07.5; 2. USC, 3:08.9; 3. Striders, 3:09.7; 4. San Jose State, 3:10.1; no fifth. (New national collegiate record and meet record. Old collegiate record, 3:07.6, Abilene Christian, 1961, and USC, 1961. Old meet record, 3:09.6, Striders, 1959.)

HOP-STEP-JUMP—1. Andrews (Striders), 49-7¼; 2. Jackson (Striders), 49-4½; 3. Lawson (un.), 48-7½; 4. Stokes (Striders), 46-¾. Horn (USAF), 48-5½.

HAMMER—1. Connolly (Pasadena Olympians), 224½; 2. Pugani (un.), 190-7½; 3. Burke (San Jose State), 185-9; 4. Pryde (Santa Barbara AC), 181-5; 5. Jongewaard (Santa Clara VYV), 176-7.

POLE VAULT—1. Swim (New York AC), 15-8; 2. Silvester (un.), 195-7; 3. Weill (Stanford), 180-5; 4. Babka (Pasadena Olympians), 181-11½; 5. Humphreys (Pasadena Olympians), 181-10. (New meet record. Old record 194-7½, Rink Babka, un., 1960.)

COLLEGE MILE RELAY—1. Fresno St. (Adams, Marzette, Reidenbach and Knocke); 3:17.2; 2. Los Angeles State, 3:17.4; 3. Long Beach St., 3:18.3; 4. Redlands, 3:18.6; 5. UC Santa Barbara, no time.

JUNIOR COLLEGE MILE RELAY—1. Mt. San Antonio (Prochnow, Norton, Escoveda and Van Aston); 3:17.1; 2. Santa Ana, 3:17.8; 3. LA Trade Tech, 3:17.9; 4. Pasadena, 3:19.1; 5. San Bernardino Valley.

5,000 METERS—1. Story (Oregon St.), 14:06.0; 2. Clark (Santa Clara VYV), 14:17.1; 3. Boyd (Oregon St.), 14:31.0; 4. Larrieu (Culver City AC), 14:31.0; 5. Weeks (Peninsula Track Club), no time; (New meet record, old mark, 14:13.9, Jim Beatty, Santa Clara VYV, 1961.)

MILE RUN—1. Grelle (LATC), 3:59.9; 2. Seaman (LATC), 4:06.1; 3. Gibson (Striders), 4:07.0; 4. Keeh (Pepperdine), 4:24.6; 5. Douglas (LATC), no time. (New meet record, old mark 4:04.9, Jim Beatty, Santa Clara VYV, 1961.)

JAVELIN—1. Studney (San Jose St.), 247-½; 2. Stuart (Santa Ana JC), 242-11; 3. Sikorsky (LATC), 235-10; 4. Baltchelder (Stanford), 235-4; 5. Covelli (Arizona St.), 230-9. (New meet record. Old record, 243-0, Chuck Wilkinson, Redlands, 1961.)

HIGH JUMP—1. Bowman (Striders), 16:27.1; 2. Aune (Finnish-American AC), 16:34.3; 3. Siogren (Finnish-American AC), 16:41.5; Montrucchio (Oceanside Carlsbad), no time; 5. Jones (unat.), no time. (Sets record for new event.)

UNIVERSITY-OPEN 440 HURDLES—1. Brown (San Bernardino JC), 54.2; 2. Jadson (Striders), 54.4; 3. Adams (Fresno St.), 54.6; 4. Smith (San Jose St., Fresh), 56.2; 5. Azzi (UCLA), no time.

INVITATIONAL 440 HURDLES—1. Cawley (USC), 51.8; Reidenbach (Fresno St.), 52.4; 3. McCullough (San Jose St.), 53.0; 4. Howard (Striders), 53.5; 5. Whitney (Occidental), 53.3. (sets record for new event.)

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY—1. Stanford (Emanuels), 9:55; 2. Klier, 1:50.5; Ryun, 3:02.7; McCalla, 4:06.5), 9:47.3; 2. San Jose St., 9:47.3; 3. Occidental, 10:16.1; 4. Striders, 10:57.0; no fifth. (New meet record. Old record, 9:55.5, USC, 1957.)

440 RELAY—1. Striders (Gibert, Fitzpatrick, Turner, Smith), 40.4; 2. Arizona, 40.7; 3. Arizona State, 40.7; 4. Oregon State, 41.0; 5. UCLA, no time.

SHOT-PUT—1. Long (USC), 60-7½; 2. Davis (Camp Pendleton), 60-0; 3. Hispok (Striders), 57-2½; 4. Conkle (Pasadena), 55-4½; 5. McGrath (Oxy), 54-5½.

120 HIGH (first section)—1. Marsh (Ore.St.), 14.3; 2. Tisdale (UCLA), 14.5; Jekel (Oxy), 14.4; 4. Calhoun (Striders), 14.7; 5. Hildt (Arizona), no time.

14.4; 4. Polkinghorne (USC), no time; 5. Eastman (Cal Poly, Pom.), no time. (New meet record. Old record, 14.0, Jim Self, USAF, 1960.)

Van Aston (Mt. SAC), 1:48.4; 3. Atterberry (LA Track Club), 1:50.0; 4. Bundelberg (US Army), 1:50.1; 5. Taylor (Long Beach St.), 1:51.4. (New meet record. Old record, 1:50.3, Jerry Siebert, California, 1961. Van Aston's time new national JC record. Old record 1:19.4 Van Aston, 1961.)

100 (First Section)—Gilbert (Striders), 9.6; 2. Middleton (San Jose St. Fresh), 9.7; 3. Brownlee (UCLA Fresh), 9.7; 4. Quested (Stanford Frosh), 9.7; 5. Cortese (USC), no time.

100 (Second Section)—1. Carr (Ariz. St.), 9.5; 2. Dunn (Ariz.), 9.6; 3. Smith (Striders), 9.6; 4. Poynter (SC VYC), 9.7; 5. Colivreore (Camp Pendleton), no time. (Equals meet record set by Ray Norton, San Jose St., 1959.)

880-RELAY—1. Arizona St. (Watson, Green, Freeman, Carr), 1:24.1; 2. Oregon State, 1:24.1; 3. Striders, 1:24.2; 4. Arizona, 1:24.3; 5. UCLA, no time.

COLLEGE FRESHMAN MILE RELAY—1. UC Santa Barbara (Marshburn, Taylor, Barnum, Velez), 3:24.1; 2. San Diego St., 3:24.1; 3. Redlands, 3:25.3; 4. Los Angeles St., 3:26.3; 5. San Fernando Valley St., no time (meet record for new meet event).

HIGH JUMP—1. Faust (Mt. SAC), 6-11; 2. Avant (unattached), 6-10; 3. Hoyt (USC Frosh), 6-8; 4. Stuber (Cerritos), 6-6; 5. Campbell (Striders), 6-6.

2-MILE RELAY—1. Occidental (Neighbors), 1:52.3; Moon, 1:49.6; Neal, 1:50.9; Whitney, 1:51.9), 7:24.7; 2. USC, 7:28.7; 3. Camp Pendleton, 7:29.2; 4. Arizona, 7:34.4; 5. Striders, no time (new meet record, old record 7:31.8, USC, 1959).

440—1. Williams (Ariz. St.), 46.6; 2. Carroll (U.S. Navy), 53.0; 47.1; 3. Haas (Oxy), 47.3; 4. Clemments (Long Beach St.), 48.8 (new meet record, old record 46.1, Keith Thomasson, Santa Clara VYV, 1961).

SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY—1. Oregon State (Monroe, 46.9; Comer, 20.7; Johnson, 2:00.4; Brady, 1:54.4), 3:12.6; 2. Stanford, 3:23.2; 3. Pasadena, 3:25.0; 4. Arizona St., 3:25.6; 5. Striders, no time.

BROAD JUMP—1. Tucker (Los Angeles St.), 24-4½; 2. Bond (San Jose St. Frosh), 24-3½; 3. Boop (UCLA), 24-1½; 4. Moore (Striders), 24-1; 5. Manning (un.), 23-8½.

INVITATIONAL FRESHMAN MILE RELAY—1. San Jose State (Gibeau, Muraz, LeFell, Middleton), 3:12.7; 2. California, 3:13.2; 3. USC, 3:20.4; 4. Oxy, 3:23.6 (new meet record, old record 3:13.7, USC, 1960).

POLE VAULT—1. Yerk (Camp Pendleton), 15-0; 2. Pratt (San Jose State), 15-0; 3. Flanagan (Santa Clara VYV), 15-0; 4. Chase (Santa Clara VYV), 15-0; 5. Flanagan (un.) 14-7. (New world record. Old record, 15-10¼, Uelses, 1962. New meet record. Old record, 15-4, Ron Morris, Striders, 1960.)