

GROTH SETS MARK IN NCAA 1500: 3:40.4

Other Records Fall in Meet as Oregon Wins Title; Trojans Finish in Tie for 3rd

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EUGENE — Great performances came in bunches like bananas in the 1,500-meter run and the 100-meter dash of the NCAA track and field championships at Hayward Field here Saturday.

The American 100-meter mark of 10.1 was equalled six times here; thrice in the finals, as Canada's Harry Jerome won in a photo finish over Ed Roberts of North Carolina and Trinidad, with Trent Jackson of Illinois a whisker back in third place.

The mark had been matched thrice in trial heats.

Groth Repeats

In the 1,500-meter run, Morgan Groth of Oregon State became one of only four repeat champions as he clocked off a 3:40.4 time for the metric mile, fastest ever for a collegiate runner.

He took a half second off Dyrol Burleson's mark posted four years ago, and all six starters beat the old NCAA meet mark.

Others, who retained their NCAA titles were Vic Zwolak of Villanova, in setting a collegiate record of 8:42 flat in the steeplechase; Gary

Gubner, NYU shot putter; and Ullis Williams of Arizona, who ran a dead heat with Bob Tobler of BYU in the 400-meter sprint.

USC Ties for 3rd

Oregon ran away with the team title, scoring 70 points. San Jose State, with 40, took second. Southern California, California, and Fresno State came next with 30 each.

In posting a new record for a collegian in the 3,000-meter hurdles and water hazard event, Zwolak erased the mark of 8:45.6 set by Pat Traynor of Villanova in the 1963 Los Angeles Coliseum Relays.

The metric mile brought forth the fastest field in the history of the meet with Bob Day, UCLA pacesetter who finished sixth, more than two seconds under Burleson's mark of 3:44.2.

Day Leads

Day led the pack with a 58.4 for the first quarter and 2:00.5 for the half, but couldn't stand his own pace as Groth took over with a lap to go. The Oregon State star spurred to a 10-yard lead rounding the final turn, and stood off Archie San Romani's finishing burst to win by five yards.

For an equivalent mile, all six starters would have been under four minutes, with John Camien of Emporia a stride behind Oregon's second-place finisher.

The dead heat, which came on top of Friday's 5,000 meter tie, saw Williams breast the tape with Tobler

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BASEBALL

Dodgers vs. Cincinnati Reds, Radio KFI, KWKW, 11 a.m.; Angels vs. Cleveland Indians, Radio KMPC, 1:30 p.m.

AUTO RACING

Ascot Park, stock cars,

after sprinting the 400 meters in 45.9 seconds.

Williams, who is just rounding into top condition after a muscle pull in The Times Indoor Games, barely stood his ground after building up a three-yard lead going off the final turn.

It remained for John Rambo of California State, Long Beach, to collect the only gold medal for the schools from the Southern California region.

Clears 7 1/4

The 20-year-old, 6 foot 7 inch, 190-pound youth cleared 7 feet 1/4 inch, but failed in his bid for a 7 foot 2 1/4 inch mark.

Next best among the Southland clan were Bill Neville, Occidental, who finished second in the discus, and USC's Mike Flanagan, second in the pole vault. The Trojan had the fewest misses of three tied at 15 feet 9 inches, behind John Uelses, La Salle, a 16-foot winner.

Neville's 184 ft. 7 1/2 discus toss Saturday fell only a few feet short of the 185 ft. 2 1/2 in. for winner Larry Kennedy of New Mexico.

Oregon made its team triumph virtually certain in the first event of the afternoon when the Webfoots swept the javelin throw for 24 points. Les Tipton was the best of the three at 249 ft. 10 in.

Bess Tires

USC's Bruce Bess, after setting the pace much of the way, tired at the finish in the 800-meter run as Thomas Farrell of St. Johns and Barry Sugden of Ohio U. swept past him to take the first two places. Farrell's winning time was 1:48.5. Bess was only four-tenths back, in third place.

Bob Hayes, fastest short dash man in the world from Florida A. & M., had just enough to edge out Roberts as he won the 200 by a scant yard in 20.4 sec. An aiding wind prevented him from taking a tenth off absent Henry Carr's NCAA meet mark.

In addition to winning the team title, Oregon had the top individual scorer in Jerome. The Canadian speedster, in addition to finishing first in the century, got a third in the 200 for 16 points.

NCAA SUMMARIES

100 METERS—1. Jerome (Oregon), 10.1 (ties American record); 2. Roberts (North Carolina College), 10.1; 3. Jackson (Illinois), 10.1; 4. Newman (Fresno State), 10.2; 5. Stebbins (Grambling), 10.2; Headley (Nebraska), 10.3.

200 METERS—1. Hayes (Florida A&M), 20.4w; 2. Roberts (North Carolina College), 20.4; 3. Jerome (Oregon), 20.6; 4. Blunt (Oregon), 20.9; 5. Herman (San Jose State), 20.9; 6. Horner (Villanova), 21.0.

400 METERS—1. tie between Williams (Arizona State) and Tobler (BYU), 45.9; 3. Bernard (Michigan), 45.9; 4. Archibald (California), 46.0; 5. Boyle (Notre Dame), 46.2; 6. Lee (Morgan State), 46.2.

800 METERS—1. Farrell (St. John's), 1:48.5; 2. Sugden (Ohio U.), 1:48.7; 3. Bess (USC), 1:48.9; 4. Garrison (San Jose State), 1:49.1; 5. Ray Van Asten (Oregon), 1:49.2; 6. Carroll (Villanova), 1:49.4.

1,500 METERS—1. Groth (Oregon State), 3:40.4 (collegiate and meet record, old collegiate mark, 3:40.9, Dwyro Burleson, Oregon, 1960; old meet mark 3:44.2, Burleson, 1960); 2. San Romani (Oregon), 3:40.8; 3. Camien (Emporia State), 3:41.0; 4. Tucker (San Jose State), 3:41.4; 5. Lingle (Missouri), 3:42.0; 6. Day (UCLA), 3:42.1.

400 METER HURDLES — 1. Hardin (LSU), 50.2; 2. McArdie (Manhattan), 50.8; 3. McCray (North Carolina College), 50.9; 4. Reynard (Penn.), 51.3; 5. Lynch (Harvard), 51.4; 6. Bethea (Morgan State), 51.4.

110 METER HIGH HURDLES—1. May (Rice), 13.7 (ties meet record, Lee Calhoun, North Carolina College, 1956); 2. Whitehouse (Notre Dame), 14.1; 3. Johnson (Iowa State), 14.2; 4. Viltz (USC), 14.2; 5. Thompson (Houston), 14.2; 6. Cortright (Stanford), 14.3.

3,000 METER STEEPLECHASE — 1. Zwolak (Villanova), 8:42.0 (collegiate and meet record, old collegiate record, 8:45.6, Pat Traynor, Villanova, 1963; old meet record, 8:48.6, Traynor, 1962); 2. Lehner (Oregon), 8:50.6; 3. Silverberg (Kansas), 8:53.4; 4. Valiant (Washington State), 8:57.1; 5. Steinke (Oregon), 9:00.5; 6. Moore (Oregon), 9:02.8.

440 RELAY—1. Illinois (Williams, Blenheim, Yavorsky, Jackson), 40.1; 2. Fresno State, 40.3; 3. USC, 40.5; 4. Colorado, 40.7; 5. Houston, 41.6; 6. Oregon State, 42.3.

MILE RELAY—1. California (Courchesne, Fishback, Beaty, Archibald), 3:07.4;

2. BYU, 3:09.0; 3. Michigan, 3:09.5; 5. Nebraska, 3:10.9; 5. Oregon State, 3:12.7; 6. Clemson, 3:13.4.

TRIPLE JUMP — 1. Craig (Fresno State), 51-8¼; 2. Bond (San Jose State) 50-7¼; 3. Tate (North Carolina College), 50-3; 4. Hopkins (Arizona), 50-2; 5. Ohiri (Harvard), 50-0; 6. Daugherty (Tuasa), 49-4½.

JAVELIN—1. Tipton (Oregon), 249-10½; 2. Reddaway (Oregon), 246-1½; 3. Gomez (Oregon), 232-8½; 4. Red (Rice), 232-6½; 5. Brown (San Jose State), 229-0; 6. Kipe (Washington State), 225-2.

SHOT PUT—1. Gubner (NYU), 61-8; 2. Woods (Southern Illinois), 60-4¼; 3. Wallin (Northeastern), 59-3; 4. Berkowitz (Navy), 58-9¼; 5. Castle (USC), 58-6; 6. Johnson (Redlands), 57-10¼.

HIGH JUMP—1. Rambo (Cal State, L.B.), 7-0¼; 2. Johnson (California), 6-10; 3. Keppel (Washington State), 6-10; 4. Pardee (Harvard), 6-10; 5. Olson (California), 6-9; 6. Stuber (Oregon), 6-9.

DISCUS — 1. Kennedy (New Mexico), 185-2½; 2. Neville (Occidental), 181-7½; 3. Schmidt (California), 175-0; 4. Akers (San Jose State), 174-9; 5. Petroelle (Cal Poly, SLO), 174-0½; 6. Hendrickson (Wisconsin), 172-11.

POLE VAULT — 1. Uelses (La Salle), 16-0; 2. Flanagan (USC), 15-9; 3. Pemelton (Abilene Christian), 15-9; 4. Self (Washington State), 15-9; 5. Cruz (Villanova), 15-3; 6. tie between Yard (Washington State) and Neutzling (Ohio State), 15-3.

FINAL TEAM SCORES — Oregon, 70; San Jose State, 40; California, USC and Fresno State, 30; North Carolina College, 28; Washington State, 19½; BYU, 17; Illinois, 16; Villanova, Harvard, Arizona, Northeastern and Rice, 14; Oregon State, 13; Michigan, 12; Cal State (L.B.), 11; Bowdoin, NYU, New Mexico, LaSalle, Florida A&M, Notre Dame, St. John's and LSU, 10.

