

Mt. Sac Relays Without Hero, but Still a Star-Studded Show

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It was an all-star show without a real star.

The eighth annual Mt. San Antonio Relays Saturday failed to produce a world record, or even an American record. Yet, the 10,000 fans saw a profusion of fine performances.

Item: Art Walker of the Striders triple-jumped 53 feet 10 1/4 inches, best in the world this year and the second longest ever by an American.

Tom Farrell, former St. John's College runner competing unattached, sped the 880 in 1:47.9, equalling the fastest time of 1966 posted recently by USC's Dennis Carr.

Tommie Smith of San Jose State unleashed fantastic anchor legs in the 440 and 880 relays. He just failed

to give the Spartans victory in the 440 after making up eight yards on the Striders' Larry Dunn, then was clocked in 20 flat as he "lost" Fred Kuller of the Striders and Art Carter of New Mexico in the last 40 yards to turn a three-way 880 fight into a 10-yard triumph.

John Pennel of the Striders and Sam Kirk of the Pasadena AA vaulted 17 feet, but were thwarted trying 17-5 for a world mark.

Ralph Boston of the Striders long-jumped 26-4 1/4, but was pressed by Gayle Hopkins of the Pasadena AA, who did 26-2 3/4.

Jim Grelle and George Young got identical clocking of 14:10.8 in the 5,000, though a Polaroid photo plain-

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ly showed the veteran Grelle winning by two yards after coming from behind.

USC's Gary Carlsen got off the best discus throw of his young life — 195-0½ — to beat three-time Olympic champion Al Oerter, whose best Saturday was 194-8.

Walker and Smith were chosen the athletes of the meet.

The vault, long jump, 880 and triple jump winners made the meet record book.

Burleson Sharp

Dyrol Burleson ran away with the mile in 4:01.4 as Grelle switched to the 5,000 and Olympic 5,000 champion Bob Schul finished dead last in the mile.

The Southland's two freshman sprinting sensations came through as advertised. USC's Lennox Miller took the 100-meter race in 10.3, with UCLA's Harold Busby second in 10.4. Miller didn't run the 220, but Busby took over with a 21 flat.

Ron Whitney, disqualified for two false starts in the 440 hurdles, pulled a funny. He stood in his lane and when the gun sounded, took off and won. It didn't count, of course.

Invitational Division

INV. 100 METERS—1. Miller (USC Fresh), 10.3; 2. Busby (UCLA Fresh), 10.4; 3. Dunn (Striders); 10.4; 4. Kuller (Striders), 10.5.

INV. 100—1. Weekins (Cal Western), 9.7; 2. Bright (Aer TC), 9.7; 3. Butler (Pasadena AA), 10.0; 4. McNeill (Pepperdine), 10.0.

INV. 220-1. Busby (UCLA Fresh), 21.0; 2. Morris (Striders), 21.0; 3. Plummer (Striders), 21.3; 4. Weekins (Cal Western), 21.5.

INV. 440—1. Heed (New Mexico), 46.4; 2. Olson (Bakersfield), 46.9; 3. Freeman (Arizona St.), 47.1; 4. Hollett (USC Fresh), 47.8.

INV. 1200H—1. Shy (San Diego St.), 12.2; 2. Gillette (Striders), 12.9; 3. Polkinghorne (Pasadena AA), 14.3; 4. James (Striders), 14.7.

INV. 40 HURDLES—1. Peterson (Occidental), 51.5; 2. Wyatt (Athens AC), 51.3; 3. Godfrey (San Diego St.), 52.3; 4. Miller (Arizona St.), 52.4 (Peterson's 400-meter time was 51.3).

INV. 800—1. Farrell (unat.), 1:47.9 (meet record, old mark, 1:49.5; Jerry Siebert, 1964); 2. Herrmann (San Diego St.), 1:49.0; 3. Nelson (Striders), 1:49.0; 4. Carr (USC), 1:49.7.

INV. MILE—1. Burleson (unat.), 4:01.4; 2. Thornton (New Mexico), 4:05.7; 3. Kennedy (Striders), 4:06.1; 4. Baker (New Mexico), 4:06.9.

INV. 3,000 METE STEEPLECHASE—1. Barrus (BYU), 9:40.9; 2. Backus (Striders), 9:49.2; 3. Silverberg (Striders), 9:13.0; 4. Hunt (Oregon St.), 9:13.8.

INV. 10,000 METERS—1. Kimball (Santa Barbara AC), 30:54.8; 2. Hughes (Striders), 31:04.2; 3. Eiler (New Mexico Fresh), 31:34.4; 4. Comroe (Striders), 31:54.4.

INV. POLE VAULT—1. Pannel (Striders), 17-0; 2. Kirk (Pasadena AA), 17-0; 3. Wilson (USC Fresh), 16-4; tie between Seagren (Striders) and Morris (Striders), 16-0.

INV. LONG JUMP—1. Boston (Striders), 26-4½ (meet record, old mark, 26-0½; Boston, 1965); 2. Hopkins Pasadena AA), 25-2¼; 3. Horn (Athens AC), 25-7¼; 4. C. Robinson (New Mexico), 25-7¼.

INV. SHOT PUT—1. O'Brien (Pasadena AA), 60-4; 2. Meppard (Santa Clara VV), 60-3; 3. Cole (Arizona), 60-1¼; no fourth.

INV. HAMMER—1. Burke (Striders), 223-11; 2. Connolly (Santa Monica TC), 218-8; 3. Frye (Santa Barbara AC), 199-1; 4. D. Smith (San Jose St.), 160-0.

INV. DISCUS—1. Carlsen (USC), 195-0½; 2. Oerter (New York AC), 194-8; 3. Humphreys (Pasadena AA), 193-1; 4. Well (Indian TC), 185-7.

INV. JAVELIN—1. Spordone (Aer TC), 240-7; 2. Stuart (Striders), 245-8; 3. Covelli (Pasadena AA), 246-5; 4. Florke (unat.), 240-3.

INV. TRIPLE JUMP—1. Walker (Striders), 53-10½ (meet record, old mark, 53-1½; Walker, 1965); 2. Ferrus (San Jose State), 51-10½; 3. Baxter (New Mexico), 51-0½; 4. C. Robinson (New Mexico), 51-0½.

Open Division

OPEN 120 HH—1. Gormley (Pasadena AA), 14-3; 2. Sallinger (Striders), 14-3; 3. Moody (unat.), 15-0; 4. Sannison (Oregon St.), 15-3.

OPEN 3-MILE WALK—1. Walker (Madison TC), 14:00; 2. Young (Striders), 14:01.8; 3. Laird (New York AC), 14:28.4; 4. Brewer (Striders), 14:44.6 (DeLone, Striders, finished first, 13:45.2, but was disqualified).

OPEN 5,000 METERS—1. Grelle (unat.), 14:10.8; 2. Young (unat.), 14:10.8; 3. Larrew (Santa Monica AC), 14:32.4; 4. Whitte (Pasadena AA), 14:36.0.

OPEN 400-RELAY—1. Striders (Boston, Morris, Robbins, Dunn), 46.4; 2. San Jose St., 48.5; 3. Aer TC, 49.9; 4. Bulldogs AC, 41.6 (Striders 400-meter time, 40.0. New Mexico finished third, 46.9, but disqualified).

OPEN 800 RELAY—1. San Jose State (Herman, Bambury, Knowles, Smith), 1:23.8; 2. Striders, 1:24.5; 3. New Mexico, 1:24.5; 4. Pasadena AA, 1:24.6.

OPEN SPRINT MEDLEY RELAY—1. UCLA (Gall, Frew, Jones, Brockow), 3:19.2; 2. Striders, 3:21.4; 3. Aer TC, 3:24.0; 4. New Mexico, 3:25.1.

OPEN MILE RELAY—1. New Mexico (Mallison, Baxter, Mitchell, Heed), 3:09.4; 2. Striders, 3:09.5; 3. Athens AC, 3:10.0; 4. Arizona St., 3:14.0.

OPEN TWO MILE RELAY—1. Aer Track Club (Kemp, McIlroy, Perry, Lee), 7:30.8; 2. San Jose State, 7:39.4; no third or fourth.

OPEN SHOT PUT—1. Hendershot (Arizona), 52-3¼; 2. L. Johnson (Reclands), 50-11½; 3. Duvlin (USC), 50-2; no fourth.

OPEN TRIPLE JUMP—1. Meadows (Striders), 50-0½; 2. Young (Cal St. LA), 49-10 3/4; 3. Fuller (Fresno St.), 49-4 3/4; 4. Jackson (Santa Clara VV), 49-0½.

OPEN POLE VAULT—1. Hein (Striders), 16-4½ (meet record, old mark, 16-2; Dave Turk, Camp Pendleton, 1962); 2. Markham (Arizona State), 16-0; 3. Kalmar (New Mexico), 15-8; 4. Wiley (Aer TC), 15-0.

OPEN JAVELIN—1. Red (Pasadena AA), 246-4; 2. Clark (San Bernardino AC), 220-9; 3. Conroy (Santa Clara VV), 229-6; 4. Selby (UCLA), 226-4.

OPEN HIGH JUMP—1. Lasse (Arizona St.), 6-10; 2. Hussing (Pasadena AA), 6-10; 3. Ite ambros Dobroth (Striders), Heed (Striders) and Ross (Aer TC), 6-10.

OPEN LONG JUMP—1. Tucker (Striders), 24-8½; 2. Whitley (Hancock AC), 24-2; 3. Nickolas (Aer TC), 23-7¼; 4. Appleton (Occidental), 23-4.

OPEN HIGH JUMP—1. Fischer (UCLA Fresh), 6-8; 2. Alexander (Fresno State), 6-4; 3. Jones (Cal Poly, SLO), 4-4; 4. Barnes (Athens AC), 4-8.

College Division

COLLEGE MILE RELAY—1. San Diego St. (Hether, Godfrey, Harrmann, Hether, 3:12.8; 2. Cal St. LB, 3:15.9; 3. Cal St. LA, 3:19.1; 4. UC Santa Barbara, 3:19.3 (Redlands finished first, 3:15.5, but disqualified).

JC Division

JC MILE RELAY—1. Bakersfield (Adams, Widdis, Johnson, Olson), 3:13.9; 2. Pierce, 3:14.4; 3. Phoenix, 3:18.0; 4. San Diego Mesa, 3:18.1.

Fresh Division

FRESH DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY—1. Occidental (Houston, Robertson, Tommamy, Schabram), 10:32.2; 2. Cal State L.A., 10:38.4; 3. Cal Poly (Pomona), 11:00.4; 4. Cal State L.A., 11:10.2.

INVITATIONAL FRESH
INV. PREP 100—1. Cuthbert (Dominique), 10:11; 2. Coulter (Santa Ana Valley), 10:11; 3. Verti (St. Francis), 10:31; 4. Kof (unat.), 10:31.

PREP INV. 120 HH—1. Griley (Northview), 14-2; 2. Caruthers (Mor), 14-2; 3. James (St. Francis), 14-4; 4. Farmer (La Puente), 14-4.

INV. PREP 800 RELAY—1. Nuir (McFadden, Buchanan, Carmichael, Cole), 1:28.7; 2. Bolsa Grande, 1:28.8; 3. Valencia, 1:29.4; 4. Bishop Amat, 1:30.5.

INV. PREP MILE—1. Brans (Baldwin Park), 4:19.9; 2. Adams (Upland), 4:23.3; 3. Gerhardt (Brea-Olinda), 4:23.8; 4. Estrada (Bala, Calif.), 4:49.4.

Women's Division

WOMEN'S 100—1. Cheng (Nationalist China), 16.7; 2. Charlton (unat.), 16.7; 3. Ferrell (Mercurites), 11.0; 4. Cooke (unat.), 11.0.

WOMEN'S 400—1. Cooke (unat.), 54.9; 2. Merris (unat.), 55.9; 3. Iverson (Cal Poly Pomona), 57.4; 4. Scott (Mercurites), 58.2.

WOMEN'S 80-METER HURDLES—1. Cheng (Citrus JC), 11.8; 2. Dunn (L.A. Mercurites), 11-4; 3. Black (unat.), 11.9; 4. Spandler (Pasadena AA), 12.1.

Decathlon

CONTESTANTS—Russ Hodge (Foothill College), Don Jelsy (unat), San Clemente), Bill Smith (Pasadena AA), Dave Thorsen (Athens AC), Larry Melquiond (unat), Lehard Hedmark (Aer TC), Ron Fricla (unat), Reamus Lyles (Striders), Tom Morrow (Striders), John Warkentin (Fresno State), Art Smith (Striders).

100—Hodge, 10.8 (83); A. Smith, 11.0 (80); Jelsy and Lyles, 11.3 (73); Fricla, 11.4 (71); Melquiond and Warkentin, 11.6 (66); Thorsen and Hedmark, 11.7 (64); Morrow, 11.8 (62); B. Smith, 12.0 (58).

LONG JUMP—Hodge, 23-4¼ (79); Jelsy, 23-1½ (76); Hedmark, 21-10½ (75); Lyles and Thorsen, 21-9¼ (74); Melquiond, 21-4½ (71); Warkentin, 20-2 (67); A. Smith, 19-9½ (61); Fricla, 19-10 ¼ (53); Morrow, 17-11½ (48); B. Smith withdrew.

SHOT PUT—Hodge, 52-11 (85); Fricla, 50-5 (81); Jelsy, 44-7¼ (78); Hedmark, 43-11 (69); Melquiond, 41-2 (63); Morrow, 38-4 (57); Warkentin, 37-10¼ (56); Thorsen, 36-0 (50); Lyles, 33-3½ (47); A. Smith withdrew.

HIGH JUMP—Thorsen, 6-8¼ (90); Hedmark, 6-1½ (74); Hodge, Jelsy and Melquiond, 5-11 (60); Warkentin, 5-9 (64); Morrow 5-1 (58); Fricla, 5-5 (54); Lyles, 5-0 (44).

400 METERS—Hodge, 49.9 (81); Melquiond, 52.0 (72); Jelsy, 52.1 (71); Warkentin, 52.9 (71); Thorsen, 52.7 (67); Lyles, 52.8 (66); Hedmark, 54.2 (62); Fricla, 55.7 (57); Morrow, 56.3 (55).

FIVE EVENT STANDINGS—Hodge, 3:57; 2. Jelsy, 3:57; 3. Thorsen, 3:56; 4. Hedmark, 3:55; 5. Melquiond, 4:18; Warkentin, 3:27; Fricla, 3:17; Lyles, 3:01; Morrow, 2:57.