

# Streamlined Connolly Achieves His Goal, Will Make Comeback

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At a streamlined 214 pounds, Hal Connolly hardly looked like a one-time world record hammer thrower. He didn't throw like one, either.

But he had an excuse. He was competing Sunday in the Rose Bowl Invitational for the first time since this same meet a year ago. He has retired. But at 35, the 1956 Olympic champion can't give it up for good.

"I figured if I could hit 210 feet today at this weight, I might try a comeback," Connolly said. "I beat that by an inch (210-1). So, I'll give it a try."

Connolly is down from 253 pounds in the past year.

"If I can throw well at this weight, I will prove a point—that you don't really need all that weight. But when I let go of it (the hammer) today, it felt like about a 225-footer and it was only 210, so maybe I am too small. We'll see. I feel better, have more energy, but I don't have the strength I did at 250."

Connolly dropped 39 pounds simply by cutting his food intake drastically and by running 1½ to 2 miles daily. Nothing to it, really.

The Santa Monica school teacher came off third best in the two events he entered Sunday—the hammer and 56-pound weight.

George Frenn the of Pasadena AA set an American record in the obscurity of the Rose Bowl parking lot before noon Sunday. He grunted the 56-pounds out 48 feet ¾-inch to beat Connolly by 16 feet and the old American mark of 45-2 by Bob Backus of the New York AC in 1957.

If that was anything to cheer about, it was almost the only thing for the

nearly 2,000 spectators who finally sat in the 100,000-seat bowl for the glorified all-comers meet.

It was a nice day for a picnic—and it seemed like one.

Little girls streamed by in their track suits. So did old men, as well as young men and women. Even some gymnasts happened by to flip themselves end over end for a few moments at midfield. It all took more than five hours, this annual Pasadena Picnic, which ended on a religious note.

Most of the advertised big names of track and field failed to appear, including Pasadena's own high school long jump sensation, Jerry Proctor. He attended, but not in a track suit. He came to take part in the Campus Crusade for Christ closing ceremonies.

There were some good track and field performances, but with all the people wandering around the field and little help from the public address announcer, most of it went unheeded.

World record holder Ludvik Danek of Czechoslovakia was named male athlete of the meet for his meet record 210-foot discus effort. Barbara Ferrell of the L.A. Mercueries was named best female for defending her 100-yard dash title in 10.6 seconds.

Paul Nash of South Africa was runnerup to Danek as the meet's top performer after charging from behind USC's O. J. Simpson to win the 100 in a meet record 9.4, then overhauling Jim Kemp in the 220 to win in a record-tying 20.9.

USC's Earl McCullough moved into the No. 2 spot on the Trojans' all-time list with his best-ever 120 highs, 13.6, one of the 14 meet records broken.

**56-POUND WEIGHT**—1, Frenn (Pasadena Athletic Assn.), 48-¾ (American record, old mark 45-2, Bob Backus, New York AC, 1957); 2, Ballard (Santa Clara YV), 40-7; 3, Connolly (unat., Santa Monica), 39-6; 4, Ed Hlavac (Cal St. LB), 38-7½.

**HAMMER**—1, Ed Burke (Striders), 220-1; 2, Frenn (PAA), 213-9; 3, Connolly (unat.), 210-1; 4, Ballard (SCVYV), 199-6.

**100-METER WALK**—1, Laird (New York AC), 23:57.4; 2, Hanley (Striders), 24:28.4; 3, Tetheron (Striders), 25:20.0; 4, Brodie (NYAC), 25:34.0.

**WOMEN'S 80-METER HURDLES**—1, Chi Cheng (unat.), 11:3; 2, C. Smith (unat.), 11:4; 3, Winslow (Millrose Lions), 11:4; 4, Spangler (PAA), 11:5.

**DISCUS**—1, Danek (Czechoslovakia), 210 (meet record, old mark, 207-4, Bakka, PAA, 1960); 2, Carlson (USC), 204-0; 3, Bakka (PAA), 202-1; 4, Cole (unat.), 199-4.

**JAVELIN**—1, Covell (PAA), 246-8 (meet record, old mark 245-2, Cressel, 1960); 2, Conley (SCVYV), 244-6; 3, Stuart (Striders), 234-1; 4, Mann (PAA), 229-1.

**WOMEN'S DISCUS**—1, Graham (LA Mercueries), 122-3 (meet record, old mark, 114-1, Levine, PAA, 1961); 2, Dearing (San Jose TC), 121-9; 3, Calvert (SC Mission), 120-3; 4, Levine (PAA), 114-5.

**400-RELAY**—1, Occidental, 4:5; 2,

Pasadena AA, 4:5; 3, Cal St. (LA), 4:7; 4, Cal St. (LB), 4:4.

**JUNIOR GIRLS 400-RELAY**—1, Crown City Track Club, 15:4; 2, Pasadena AA #1, 1:21.4; 3, Pasadena AA #2, 1:20.0; 4, PAA #2, 1:20.5.

**SENIOR MEN'S MILE**—1, Clark, 4:54.8.

**800-RELAY**—1, Athens Athletic Club, 1:23.3; 2, Occidental, 1:26.1; 3, CSLA, 1:24.4; 4, PAA, 1:27.4.

**MILE—MCCULLOUGH (USAF)**, 4:06.4 (meet record, old mark 4:05.7, Roma, Striders, 1961); 2, Kruger (UCLA), 4:20.8; 3, Brady (Striders), 4:28.4; 4, Romero (UCLA), 4:28.5.

**SHOT PUT**—1, Massard (SCVYV), 62-3 (meet record, old mark 61-5, Massard, 1961); 2, Woods (unat.), 62-0½; 3, Davies (PAA), 59-9½; 4, Cole (unat.), 56-3.

**LONG JUMP**—1, Hopkins (PAA), 24-10½; 2, Sterling (CSLA), 24-9½; 3, McCullough (USC), 23-11; 4, D. Smith (Athens AC), 23-9½.

**HIGH JUMP**—1, Barrill (unat.), 7-0¼ (meet record, old mark 6-10, G. Johnson, Athens AC, 1961); 2, Dobroth (unat.), 7-0; 3, Hussala (PAA), 6-8; 4, Thomas (Boston AA), 6-6.

**100**—1, Nash (South Africa), 9.4 (meet record, old mark, 9.5, Greene, Nebraska, 1961); 2, Simpson (USC), 9.4; 3, Sims (Athens AC), 9.7; 4, Dunn (Striders), 9.7.

**WOMEN'S 100**—1, Ferrell (LA Mercueries), 18.4; 2, Charlton (Pepperdine), 18.7; 3, DeBank (Santa Inez TC), 18.8.

**400**—1, Kemp (unat.) 47.1; 2, Banks (Striders), 48.2; 3, Wolfe (USC), 48.3; 4, Fendis (UCLA), 48.7.

**1½-MILE MARATHON**—1, Ryan, 13:50; 2, Schutte, 13:11:00; 3, Whitte, 13:11:30.

**WOMEN'S 400**—1, Scott (Mercueries), 56.9; 2, Winslow (Millrose), 56.1; 3, Green (Long Beach Comets), 57.8; 4, Becker (unat.), 58.5.

**TWO MILE**—1, Dent (Pasadena CC), 9:51.4 (meet record, old mark, 9:27.8, Cooley, unattached, 1960); 2, Cox (Australia), 9:54.4; 3, Week (Striders), 9:59.2; 4, Schulz (USC), 9:59.8.

**TRIPLE JUMP**—1, Young (CSLA), 56-9; 2, Jackson (SCVYV), 55-0½; 3, Ford (UCLA), 49-11; 4, Heller (Striders), 46-10.

**100 MH**—McCullough (USC), 13.6 (meet record, old mark, 13.7, Dawson, Cleveland Striders, 1961); 2, Coleman (unat.), 13.8; 3, Livers (Athens AC), 13.9.

**100**—1, Mize (SCVYV), 1:58.7 (meet record, old mark 1:58.8, Farnell, NYAC, 1961); 2, Ribbe (CSLB Fresno), 1:51.4; 3, Tubb (Striders), 1:51.7.

**POLE VAULT**—1, Seaman (USC), 14-9 (meet record, old mark 14.4, Farnell, Striders, 1961); 2, Hepler (PAA), 14-4; 3, White (Athens AC), 14-4; 4, Hein (Striders), 14-5.

**WOMEN'S 200M RELAY**—1, Lane Beach Comets (Hennessy, Jacobson, Green), 7:19.0; 2, PAA, 7:21.4; 3, Santa Monica TC, 7:23.8.

**220**—1, Nash (South Africa), 20.9 (meet record, T. Smith, unattached, 1961); 2, Kemp (unat.), 21.0; 3, Dunn (Striders), 21.4; 4, Frey (Striders), 21.4.

**TWO MILE RELAY**—1, USC (Jovic, Link, Buck, Carr), 7:21.4 (meet record, old mark 7:21.4, 400 TC, 1961); 2, CSLA, 7:42.8.

**JR. COLLEGE DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY**—1, Pierce (Becker, Hansen, Myer, Kral), 10:26.4; 2, Palomar, 10:34.4; 3, Orange Coast, 10:34.2; 4, WL SAC, 10:48.4.

**MILE RELAY**—1, Athens AC (J. Smith, Berryhill, Blanton, Livers), 3:13.4; 2, CSLA, 3:14.8; 3, PAA, 3:10.1.

**1,000-METER WALK**—1, Laird (New York AC), 23:57.4 (meet record, old mark 24:47.4, Bob Bowman, Striders, 1961); 2, Hanley (Striders), 24:28.4; 3, Tetheron (Striders), 25:20.0; 4, Brodie (NYAC), 25:34.0.

**MILE RELAY—Athens AC (J. Smith, Berryhill, Blanton, Livers)**, 3:13.4 (meet record, old mark 3:14.5 Pasadena AA); 2, CSLA, 3:14.8; 3, PAA, 3:10.1.