Smith Conquers Hines, Anchors Win Over Troy

BY PAUL ZIMMERMAN

Records eluded great distance runners Ron Clarke and George Young in the Coliseum-Compton Invitational Friday night at Memoial Coliseum in a meet that resulted in a protest over the placings in the 100-meter dash.

Clarke, seeking to better his world mark in the 5,000 as a farewell to running in the United States, scored a 100-yard victory over Bob Day, former UCLA star, but his time of 1332.2 was 15.6 seconds slower than the record he posted in Sweden two years ago.

Young ran to an easy 8:36.2 victory in the steeplechase before a crowd of 15,886. He was only 3.6 seconds short of Pat Traynor's American mark.

Art Simburg, an official of the Sonta Clara Youth Village, filed a protest with meet referee Larry Honston over the judges' decision in the 100-meter dash after John Carlos, who was place de third, charged politics and claimed both he and Ronnie Ray Smith of Son Jose State had beaten Jim Hines, who was avarded the victory. All were clocked in 10.3 seconds in a blanket finish.

Carlos Protests

Carlos contended Hines. Texas Southern star who has refused to talk Negro boycott, was awarded first place because of his stand.

Carlos along with Tommie Smith and Les Evans, have been named as members of the boycott movement. Smith, who defeated Hines in the 200 meters in 20.4 seconds after relay team to victory in the American record time of 39 seconds flat, was named Athlete of the Meet. Bad Jatom passes by the USC world record holding quartet put them in second place with a time of 39.1.

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Young, the health science teacher from Casa Grande, Ariz., who beat the Australian in the world's second fastest two mile of all time at San Diego a week ago, said he was quite satisfied with his time in the steeplechase.

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In the 200 meters, Hines didn't get as big a jump on Smith rounding the curve as he did at San Diego or here a year ago when he beat the world record holder

As a result. Tommie breezed by him 50 yards from the tape and won by a stride.

Because of two bad baton passes, the USC world record holding sprint relay team bowed for the first time in over a year when the swift Santa Clara Youth Village quartet. anchored by Tommie Smith, won the 440-vard event in the American record time of 39 seconds flat USC was clocked in 39.1

Earl McCullouch got away to his usual great start and after the first exchange to Fred Kuller the Trojans had a twovard edge. Kuller and O. J. Simpson almost didn't make their pass.

Simpson and Lennox Miller also had trouble with the baton as Williams got a good exchange to Smith. Miller caught Tommie 50 years from the finish, but couldn't stav with Tommie in the rush for the tape.

Ron Whitney, trailing USC's Geoff Vanderstock going to the last barrier. put on a terrific finish drive to win the 440-yard hurdles in meet record time of 50.1. This broke Vanderstock's stadium record.

Martin McGrady of the Santa Clara Youth Village also ran past Vanderstock at the end to take second in 50.4, the same time given the Trojan, who had led all the way to the last hurdle.

Hines, a co-holder of the world's record, was slow off the blocks in the 100meter dash but managed to inch out a close victory over Ronnie Ray Smith and John Carlos. All were clocked in 10.3 seconds. three tenths back of the global mark.

The Texas Southern sprint star was hardly set at the crack of the gun, after the field had been called back four times for jumps.

After lying back in fifth place most of the way, but close to the pace, Sam Bair of Kent State spurted past Andrew de Hetoghe of Belgium to take the Compton Mile in the creditable time of 4 minutes flat.

Randy Matson continued his dominance of the shot put, getting a 69-1 throw on his second effort to heat out George Woods.

Canada's Bill Crothers came on with a rush to breast the tape in front of Danny Tague of El Paso by inches in the half mile in 1:48.8. George Hunt of Houston, leader most of the way, had to settle for third

Lee Evans of San Jose State came on with a rush in the stretch to win the 400-yard dash, equaling his own Coliseum record of 45.8

UCLA freshman Wayne Collett, off the final turn in front, barely held on for second in 46 flat with Vince Matthews, out fast at the start, winding up third.

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3. San Pernanda, 3:627. JUNIOR COLLEGE MILE RELAY-1. San Diego Mesa (James Kina, John Roberts, Clark Di-mond, Wesley Williams), 3:15.0; 2. Pierce, 3:15.8, no other entries.



