
FEUERBACH TOPS 70 FEET IN SHOT

Al Feuerbach of the Pacific Coast Club became only the second man in history to put the shot over 70 feet Saturday afternoon, going 70 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch in a 6-way meet held at Mt. San Antonio College.

Randy Matson, the 1968 Olympic gold medalist, set the outdoor record of 71-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in 1967.

Feuerbach, who recently set an indoor record of 69-4 $\frac{3}{4}$, had six fair puts of 68-4 $\frac{1}{4}$, 68-10 $\frac{1}{4}$, 70-0 $\frac{1}{2}$, 69-11 $\frac{1}{4}$, 66-11 $\frac{3}{4}$, 68-8 $\frac{1}{2}$.

His winning throw, best in the world since 1970 when Matson threw 71-4 $\frac{1}{4}$, moved him past East

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Germans Heinz - Joachim Rothenburg (69-3½) and Hartmut Briesenick (69-2) to No. 2 on the all-time list. His previous outdoor best was 68-11½ made last week in the Champions Meet at the Coliseum.

Feuerbach, 24, 6-1 and 245, is a native of Clinton, Iowa, and a graduate of Emporia State in Kansas. He was an unranked thrower in college until his senior year in 1970 when he finally hit 60 feet. He finished third in the AAU that year at 65-0.

Later that year he moved to Los Angeles, joined the Pacific Coast Club and announced, "I'm on an Olympic crusade." He had saved enough money working five straight summers on his father's farm to carry him through Munich.

He currently is living in San Jose. "The facilities are more convenient," he says, "especially for weight lifting. Also, I wanted to get away from the smog."

Last year he set a world indoor record of 68-11 but slumped outdoors where he had a best of 67-11 3/4. He was ranked No. 5 in the world.

He had trimmed his hair after his indoor record, worrying about his image, but he hasn't had a haircut since. The hair is now shoulder-length and he says, "I'm not going to cut it until after Munich."

This winter he upped his indoor record to 69-4 3/4,

then announced, "I'm out to prove I'm not just an indoor thrower. I'm definitely shooting for 70 feet."

Saturday, he arrived.

Results included:

100—1. Miller (Striders), 9.5; 2. Russell (Calif. International), 9.7; 3. Butler (Pacific Coast Club), 9.7.

220—1. Kemp (S), 20.9; 2. Miller (S), 21.2; 3. tie between Kuller (S) and McGill (Cal Poly Pomona), 21.3.

440—1. Musika (PCC), 48.0; 2. Scott (CI), 48.9.

880—1. Greene (Calif. TC), 1:51.8; 2. Carr (USC), 1:53.3.

Mile—1. Greene (CTC), 4:09.7; 2. Scott (PCC), 4:15.7.

Three Mile—1. Ryan (CPP), 14:06.0; 2. Elias (CPP), 14:10.2; 3. Brown (USC), 14:22.4.

120HH—1. Tommie Lee White (S), 13.6; 2. McBryde (PCC), 14.2.

440IH—1. Aldridge (CPP), 52.6; 2. Coffman (USC), 54.6.

440 RELAY—1. Striders 40.6; 2. Calif. Int. 41.2; 3. Cal Poly (Pomona), 41.8.

MILE RELAY—1. Cal Poly Pomona 3:19.7; 2. USC 3:24.0.

SP—1. Feuerbach (PCC), 70-0½; 2. Stevens (USC), 53-4¼.

DT—1. Van Reenan (CTC), 198-8; 2. Lister (PCC), 195-3; 3. Carlson (unat.), 193-2.

HJ—1. Rambo (PCC), 6-6; 2. Heet (Striders), 6-6.

LJ—1. Robinson (CPP), 22-7; 2. Scruggs (CPP), 22-5.

TJ—1. Scruggs (CPP), 47-10; 2. Loughridge (CI), 47-1.

PV—1. Richards (PCC), 16-0; 2. Lambert (PCC), 16-0.

JT—1. Caveny (CTC), 243-1; 2. LaVille (S), 236-1.