

# Seagren Clears 17-7½, but Bows to Isaksson

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Bob Seagren is back in business. The Olympic pole vault champion didn't win Saturday, losing to Kjell Isaksson on least number of misses, but his 17-7½ vault was his best in three years and he's confident he'll break the Swede's world record of 18-2 in the next couple of weeks.

Isaksson, after clearing 17-7½, retired with a groin injury and Seagren went on to try 18-0½ before 11,000 fans at the Mt. San Antonio Relays. He had three good shots at it,

although none could be called really close.

"I'm disappointed," said the 25-year-old ex-Trojan. "I really wanted 18 feet today. I seemed to lose my concentration. I don't know why."

Vern Wolfe, Seagren's coach at USC, said, "I think if Bobby had a stiffer pole he would have made 18 feet today. The pole looked a little soft."

Isaksson, who appeared to be almost a foot over 17-7½, said, "I don't think the injury is too serious. But I think one more jump would have

been unwise. It's too bad. I felt like I could have done 18-3 today."

The meet failed to produce any world records, but there were some notable performances, particularly in the long jump where Henry Hines won with a wind-aided 26-10½ and Arnie Robinson had a couple of foul jumps estimated at 27-7.

UCLA's James McAlister, with a personal 1972 best of 25-11¼, finished only fourth, and former world record holder Ralph Boston was out of the money at 25-7¾.

USC and UCLA failed in world-

record relay bids on the volcanic ash track that once was rated one of the best in the world but seems to have lost its bounce.

The Trojans won the 880 relay in 1:22.0, almost a second off their world best 1:21.1, and the Bruins settled for a 3:04.8 in the mile relay, two seconds slower than the world record.

Willie Deckard was the big man for USC in the 880 relay, gaining 10 yards on the third leg. He was clocked unofficially in 19.6.

"That's the best he's looked all

year," said Wolfe. "He's got his 'pop' back."

UCLA splits were Ron Gaddis, 47.4; Warren Edmonson, 45.9; Benny Brown, 45.8, and John Smith, 45.7.

In the featured 400 meters Lee Evans, who must hold the world record for photo-finish victories, got up in the final strides to nose out ex-Bruin Wayne Collett in 45.8. That's more than a second slower than Evans' time in beating Collett two weeks ago over UCLA's swift Tartan surface in the Meet of

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Champions.

Jean-Louis Ravelomanantsoa won the 100 meters in a wind-aided 10.1, even though he misjudged the finish and eased up the last 10 yards. Eddie Hart, former NCAA champion at the University of California, almost caught the relaxed Rav at the wire, also clocking 10.1.

Seagren and Isaksson are scheduled to meet next week in a special pole vault during the USC-UCLA dual meet at the Coliseum.

"That's assuming Kjell recovers," said Wolfe. "Even if he can't make it, we'll try to work out something for Bobby, because he wants competition."

Isaksson competed Saturday despite a chest injury suffered the day before in the Drake relays in Des Moines.

"It was raining and I was trying to protect my back in a fall," he said, "but the chest is OK now. I didn't feel any stiffness this morning."

Seagren's vault was his best since 1969 and only 1 1/2 inches short of his all-time best of 17-9 in 1968, then a world record.

"I know 18 feet is right near," he said. "I should get that record back."

**Track Notes**

Steve Smith of Cal State Long Beach scratched from the pole vault because of a groin injury. "I'm going to rest for a few weeks," he said.

UCLA was challenging USC in the 400-meter relay until a poor final exchange between Reggie Echols and Warren Edmonson. The Trojans, substituting Randy Williams for Lance Rabb in the first leg, were off slowly as Williams passed sloppily to Leon Brown. On the anchor, Edmonson gained three yards on Bobby Turner of California International to give the Bruins second. . . . Rabb and teammate Jerry Wilson scratched from the high hurdles.

Hines was aided by an 8 m.p.h. wind in the long jump. He said, "I'm kind of glad it was wind-aided because I didn't want to jump this far this early because it kind of puts a damper on your training later. You have to keep making that mark. If it's wind-aided it's like it never happened." Hines, on Bob Reamon: "He's just hanging back right now. He's making us all wonder where he is in training. He's going to be tough." . . . Labeen Samsam of Morocco, a roommate of Al Feuerbach in San Jose, won the shot at 66-3, equaling the African record set last year by Yousef Nagui Asaad of Egypt.

**INVITATIONAL**

100-METER — 1. Reid (BYU), 10:34; 2. Goetzels (Mexico), 10:38.1; 3. Kartong (West Valley TC), 10:53.0; 4. Rahbrack (Valley JC), 10:56.8; 5. Rude (Occidental), no time.

100-METER WALK — 1. Scully (U.S. Army), 47:21.4; 2. Henderson (U.S. Army), 47:21.4; 3. Kelly (Striders), 48:13.1; 4. Ortiz (California TC), 50:14.4; 5. Mercedes (U.S. Army), 52:37.4.

JAVELIN — 1. Schmidt (U.S. Army), 261.3; 2. Luke (Husky Spike Club), 261.4; 3. Murra (Pacific Coast Club), 260.4; 4. Avila (Striders), 267.8; 5. George (BYU), 261.4.

500-METER WALK — 1. Decker (U.S. Army), 2:50.1; 2. Decker (U.S. Army), 2:50.1; 3. Decker (U.S. Army), 2:50.1; 4. Decker (U.S. Army), 2:50.1.

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TWO MILE RELAY — 1. UCLA (Tach-

40. Williams, Vasey, Sanchez, 7:34; 2. Cal Poly (Pomona), 7:36.3; 3. Striders, 7:37.8; 4. Stanford, 7:44.2; no 10th.  
SPRINT HURDLE RELAY — 1. Armed Forces (Marin, Brighton, Marston, Mahan, 3:27.8); 2. Northern Arizona, 3:27.5; 3rd scratch.

400 METERS — 1. Collett (Bay Area Striders), 48.3; 2. Collett (Striders), 48.3; 3. Brown (Striders), 47.2; 4. Dees (BA Striders), 47.4; 5. Strubb (Husky SC), 47.4.

SHOT PUT — 1. Samsam (BA Striders), 65.3; 2. Murra (unat.), 65.0; 3. B. Williams (U.S. Army), 62.8; 4. Arriens (BYU), 61.4; 5. Born (San Jose State), 58.9.

MILE — 1. Sabo (Northern Arizona), 4:56.9; 2. Ellison (Texas El Paso), 4:58.4; 3. Schabert (Club West), 4:57.3; 4. Cummings (BYU), 4:58.2; 5. Sanford (New Valley TC), 4:57.1.

LONG JUMP — 1. Hines (USC), 26-10 1/2; 2. Whitely (Calif. Int.), 26-10 1/2; 3. McCarter (Calif. TC), 25-11 1/2; 4. Jackson (U.S. Army), 25-9 1/2; (all windy).

POLE VAULT — 1. Isaksson (Sweden), 17-7 1/2 (meet record, old mark, 17); 2. Bob Reamon, 16-8 1/2; 3. Seagren (Striders), 17-7 1/2; 4. Rabback (Striders), 17-4; 5. Vaughn (Striders), 17-0; 6. Caruthers (Calif. Int.), 16-4.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Brown (Calif. Int.), 2; 2. meet record, old mark, 7-1; Elliott, PCC, 1959, and Brown, 1957; 3. Culp (Calif. Int.), 2-0; 4. Shepard (unat.), 2-0; 5. Fitcher (UCLA), 1-10 1/2; 6. Owens (UCLA), no 6th.

100 METERS — 1. Ravelomanantsoa (International), 10:1; 2. Hart (BA Striders), 10:1; 3. Gilford (Cal Poly Pomona), 10:2; 4. Turner (Calif. Int.), 10:5; no 6th.

400 RELAY — 1. USC (Brown, Garrison, Decker, Quavrell), 1:23.9 (meet record, old mark, 1:20.7, San Jose State, 1950); 2. Striders, 1:23.8; 3. Bay Area Striders, 1:23.6; 4. Air Force, 1:24.4; 5. Arizona, 1:27.

500 METERS — 1. Young (unat.), 12:24.4; 2. Lindgren (Cooper TC), 12:34.4; 3. Steadman (unat.), 12:38.4; 4. Duffy (Nevada Rel), 14:54.0; 5. Hanley (Oregon TC), 14:56.6.

HAMMER — 1. Gage (New York AC), 26-7; 2. Conroy (Striders), 27:11; 3. Farmer (Texas El Paso), 21-4; 4. Sack (U.S. Army), 19-0; 5. Kirkwood (unat.), 16-4.

MILE RELAY — 1. UCLA (Gedfin, 47.4; Edmonson, 45.9; Brown, 45.8; Smith, 45.7); 2. Cal State (L.B.), 3:14.4; 3. San Jose State, 3:14.5; 4. Stanford, 3:14.9; no 6th.

TRIPLE JUMP — 1. Gill (Calif. Int.), 33-9; 2. Reeder (BA Striders), 32-7 1/2; 3. Burns (UCLA), 32-9 3/4; 4. Walker (Striders), 32-4; 5. Conway (California), 32-9.

100-METER WALK — 1. Walker (Striders), 27:15.0; 2. Scully (U.S. Army), 27:15.0; 3. Laird (BYU), 27:12.4; 4. Ryan (Striders), 28:12.4; 5. Deaton (Striders), 27:14.4.

150-METER WALK — 1. White (Striders), 13:7; 2. Devoonard (Bay Area Striders), 13:7; 3. Gibson (unat.), 13:8; 4. Rich (UCLA), 13:8; 5. Taylor (U.S. Army), 14:8.

DISCUS — 1. Van Arman (Calif. TC), 112-10; 2. Silvester (unat.), 112-6; 3. Goral (Arizona), 103-4; Powell (unat.), 105-3; 5. Carson (Striders), 108-1.

100-METER STEEPCHASE — 1. Price (Athletes in Action), 2:48.2; 2. Adams (IAA), 2:52.4; 3. Schuy (BYU), 4:03.4; 4. Speer (Arizona St.), 4:09.8; 5. Richards (U.S. Air Force), 9:12.4.

**OPEN**

400-RELAY — 1. Arizona State (Manring, Emery, Peppin, Koppen), 4:15.2; 2. Striders, 4:15.2; 3. Air Force, 4:15.2; 4. San Jose State, 4:15.2; 5. Calif. Int. TC, 4:15.2.

800 — 1. Strubb (Husky Spike Club), 2; 2. Jones (Texas El Paso), 1:08.4; 3. Devoonard (unat.), 1:10.3; 4. Cross (Northern Arizona), 1:13.5; 5. Tusting (Seaman), 1:12.8.

160 — 1. Person (Kearny), 1.5; 2. Royal (LA Poly), 1.5; 3. Owens (Edmore), 1.8; 4. Hogeiff (Newport Harbor), 1.8.

400 RELAY — 1. Centennial (MGM/Min, Reels, Tassin, Orange), 4:14; (1st meet record, Centennial, 1961); 2. LA Poly, 4:23; 3. Gardes, 4:23; 4. Marvosa, 4:24; 5. Muir, 4:27.

100-METER HH — 1. Redburn (BYU), 1.42; 2. Johnson (UCLA), 1.43; 3. Redburn (Stanford), 1.42; 4. Caruthers (Calif. Int.), 1.44; no 5th.

**WOMEN**

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100-METER HURDLES — 1. Johnson (unat.), 13.0; 2. Donnelly (Los Angeles TC), 13.6; 3. King (La Jolla TC), 13.8; 4. Turner (LA Jolla TC), 14.8.

MILE — 1. Larrino (San Jose Cinders), 4:47.8; 2. Czapuga (W.I.P.'s Spokane), 4:47.2; 3. Hunt (U.S.C.I.), 4:47.4; 4. Nave (Mexico), 4:51.2.

LONG JUMP — 1. Watson (LATIC), 21-5 3/4; 2. Eider (U.S.C.I.), 20-9 1/4; 3. Neil (British), 20-10 1/4; 4. May (U.S.C.I.), 19-5 1/2; (all windy).

HIGH JUMP — 1. Britt (Canada), 3-6; 2. Gill (LATIC), 3-4; 3. Demik (LATIC), 3-4; 4. Pihai (Provo, Utah), 3-4.

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100 (1) and under—Decker (Long Beach Convent), 2:12 (official 19:5) age record, old mark, 2:21.1, holder, L.B. Convent, 1951  
DISCUS — 1. DeLavinia (Wayne Day City), 136-0; 2. Turner (LATIC), 146-0; 3. Powell (U.S.C.I.), 140-0; 4. Everts (LATIC), 136-4.  
100-METER WALK — 1. McIntire (Santa Monica AC), 28:28.1; 2. Bradock (Rivers RR), 31; 3. Gurn (RRA), 30:11; 4. Peckstar (LA Convent), 31:04.

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