# Feuerbach Hits 70-9 at Mt. Sac

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WALNUT - Al Feuerbach put the shot 70 feet, 9 inches Saturday and then said he was sorry.

"I should have set a world record," said the 25vear-old Olympian who revealed he had a warmup throw of 71-11, better than Randy Matson's 6-year-old standard of 71-512.

Feuerbach's official throw, which made him the No. 2 thrower in history, came on a cold, overcast day before 6,500 fans in the Mt. San Antonio Relays at Mt. San Antonio College.

The 6-1, 250-pound, onetime Iowa farm boy, sporting Samson - like blond locks and a Fu Manchu moustache, had one of the great series in the history of the event, four times exceeding 69-6, the winning distance by Poland's Wladyslaw Komar in last year's Olympic Games.

## **Dueling With Woods**

The series: foul, 69-912. 69-9, 69-61/2, 70-9, 68-101/2

"Yes, the world record should come," said Feuershould come," said reder-bach who will return to the Southland May 27 in the Vons Classic at the Coliseum. "Either George Woods or I should get it. If he gets it first, I just hope I can come back and get

Woods, two-time Olympic silver medalist and a Pacific Coast Club teammate of Feuerbach, defeated Feuerbach Friday in the Drake Relays in Des Moines. He was second Saturday at 67-9.

"I was pressing at Drake," said Feuerbach. "All my family and friends were there. Today I was relaxed. I couldn't believe it when they told me my warmup throw was 71-11. It was so easy."

Earlier in the year, he said he was programmed

for 72 feet. "Let's make that 73 feet," he laughed Satur-

Al's previous best was 70-714, made last year. He's now No. 2 on the alltime world list, moving

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ahead of East Germany's Hartmut Briesenick, who threw 70-8 last year.

Brian Oldfield of the International track Assn. recently set a world indoor record of 70-912 but Feuerbach said, "I don't concern myself with professional records. I'm only concerned with legal, amateur marks."

Feuerbach's marked smashed Matson's meet record of 69-1012 and he said, "Naturally, that makes me happy. I consider Randy Matson the No. 2 thrower of all time."

Who's No. 1?

"Parry O'Brien," he said.

Other top marks Sat-urday were 26-512 by California International's Stan Whitley in the long jump, 13.6 by the Striders' Tom-13.6 by the Striders' Tom-mie Lee White in the high hurdles and 267-3 by Club Northwest's Fred Luke in the javelin.

John Powell of the Pacific Coast Club won the battle of Olympians in the discus at 212-11 and Reynaldo Brown took the high jump at 7-232, then called it quits as the cold closed

USC, tuning up for next week's showdown against favored UCLA at Westwood, showed little to encourage Trojan supporters although Randy Williams signaled he's ready for James McAlister with a second-place 26-212 in the long jump.

Don Quarrie lost to former teammate Willie Deckard in the 220, run-ning 21.1 behind Deck-ard's 20.8. He came back, however, to anchor a 40.5 victory in the 440 relay, making up 3 yards on Ralph Ligons of the Bay Area Striders.

## Wilson No-Show

Cal International, a co favorite in the event, had a 3-yard lead on the sec-ond leg when Deckard pulled up with a leg inju-ry. At the time Deckard was pulling away from USC's Ken Jones.

Jones was substituting r Jerry Wilson, the NCAA high hurdles cham-pion who failed to arrive for the meet.

Quarrie, asked about the 220, said, 'I ran a lousy first 110. Then I sort of gave up because he must have had 10 yards on me." Can he win next week?

"Who's going to beat me, Peppars?" he said. "He's a

good sprinter but . . .\* . That's Gordon Peppars, who has come on fast to run 9.5 and 20.9 for the

Bruins this year. "I've got to win," said Quarrie.

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