

FEUERBACH HITS 70-10 AT MODESTO; STONES LEAPS 7-4

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MODESTO — Al Feuerbach put the shot 70 feet 10 inches and Dwight Stones high jumped a lifetime best 7-4 in the 32nd annual California Relays here Saturday.

A crowd of 7,500 watched as Feuerbach, Stones and their fellow field event performers far outperformed the runners. Feuerbach's meet record was the last heave on an outstanding day for the throwers.

—Long Beach City College student Kathy Schmidt set an American women's record at 207-10 in the javelin.

—John Powell, the Olympic fourth

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place finisher, set a meet record of 218-8 in the discus as five throwers surpassed 200 feet.

—Olympian Fred Luke threw the javelin six times over 260 feet and won the event at 270-7 as Munich bronze medalist Bill Schmidt finished second at 260-7.

Stones' 7-4 Fosbury-flop was just one of several outstanding performances in the jumping competition.

—Steve Smith set a meet record 17-6 1/4 in the pole vault.

—James McAlister edged Randy Williams in the long jump, 26-7 1/2 to 26-5, both marks coming on their last efforts.

Belgium's Emiel Puttemans, holder of six world records, easily won the mile in 4:03.6.

The meet's biggest upset came in the invitational 100-meter dash. Steve Williams, latest co-holder of the world 100-yard dash record of 9.1, finished third behind Herb Washington and Ivory Crockett. The winning time was 10.1.

—Williams, off badly, closed ground, but leaned for the finish tape at 100 yards — not meters — and lost his momentum.

Olympic champion Rod Milburn won the high hurdles in a wind-aided 13.3. Olympic bronze medalist Tom Hill was second in 13.6.

Feuerbach, the new world record holder, wiped out Matson's 1970 meet record of 69-8. It was the fifth best performance in history surpassed only by his own record of 71-7, two Matson heaves over 71-feet and Brian Oldfield's 70-10 1/4.

When Stones, the 6-5 UCLA dropout, made 7-4 he stood in the pit and threw his arms in the air in triumph. The wind blew the bar off the standards but the jump was allowed.

Miss Schmidt credited the wind with helping her to better her own American record of 205-6 set earlier this year. She was well off the world record of 213-5 by Ruth Fuchs of East Germany.

The wind also helped the discus throwing by Powell, a San Jose policeman, and co-world record holder Jay Silvester, who threw 216-9.

INVITATIONAL

JAVELIN—1. Luke (Club Northwest), 270-7; 2. Schmidt (Pacific Coast Club), 260-7; 3. Laville (Beverly Hills Striders), 262-2; 4. Stuart (Beverly Hills Striders), 257-4; 5. Gustafson (Brigham Young), 232-12.

HAMMER—1. Farmer (UTEP), 218-1; 2. Stuff (U.S. Army), 209-1; 3. De Agremond (BH Striders), 185-4.

1200M—(Heat 1) 1. Hill (U.S. Army), 13:5; 2. Davenport (Unat), 13:9; 3. Carty (Bay Area Striders), 14:2; 4. Whitley (San Jose State), 14:1. (Heat 2)—1. Milburn (Southern U.I.), 13:4; 2. Timin (San Jose State), 13:8; 3. White (BH Striders), 13:8; 4. Washington (USC), 14:2.

Final 1. Milburn, 13.3 (5.4 mph wind); 2. Hill, 13.6; 3. Davenport, 13.7;

4. White, 13.8; 5. Timin, 13.8; 6. Washington, 14.1.

TWO MILE WALK—1. Weigle (Colorado TC), 14:08.4; 2. Kirchen (Unat), 14:11.8; 3. Ramsey (Unat), 14:13.5; 4. Glaser (West Valley TC), 15:11.4; 5. Duron (West Valley TC), 15:27.4.

100 METERS—1. Washington (California International), 16.1; 2. Crockett (Philadelphia Pioneers), 16.2; 3. S. Williams (San Diego TC), 16.3; 4. Deckard (Cal International), 16.3; 5. Hurd (Philadelphia Pioneers), 16.3.

400—1. Brown (UCLA), 45.4; 2. Singleton (BH Striders), 45.7; 3. Musick (Pacific Coast Club), 47.2; 4. Eynort (Utah State), 47.4; 5. White (LSU), 48.3.

LONG JUMP—1. McAlister (UCLA), 26-7 1/2; 2. Williams (USC), 26-5; 3. Jackson (BH Striders), 25-7 1/2; 4. Culbert (Canada), 25-1 1/2; 5. Baxter (Brigham Young), 24-9 1/4.

400 RELAY (Section 1)—1. Southern Illinois (Sutton, Erickson, Smith, Lewis), 41.9; 2. Cal Poly SLO, 41.7; 3. Idaho State, 41.7. (Section 2)—1. Bay Area Striders (Fayton, Pettis, Rodgers, Liseno), 46.1; 2. USC (Williams, Jones, Randle, Quarrie), 46.1; 3. Memphis State, 46.2; 4. Philadelphia Pioneers, 46.2; 5. Texas, 46.5.

MILE—1. Puttemans (Belgium), 4:03.6; 2. Manke (Oklahoma State), 4:03.8; 3. Crawford (U.S. Army), 4:04.4; 4. Mapstone (Eastern Washington U.I.), 4:04.5; 5. Cummings (Brigham Young), 4:05.7.

SHOT PUT—1. Feuerbach (PCC), 79-10 (meet record, old mark 69-8, Randy Nelson, 1970); 2. Woods (PCC), 67-1; 3. B. Wilhelm (UNAT), 65-11 1/2; 4. Hoaland (UTEP), 65-9 1/2; 5. tie between Shrock (Oregon TC, and Marks) (PCC), 62-5 1/2.

HIGH JUMP—1. Stones (PCC), 7-4 (meet record, old mark, 7-3 1/4, Bill Bittell, PCC, 1970); 2. tie between Brown (Cal Poly SLO) and Woods (Oregon State), 7-2 1/4; 4. tie among Cuffell (Canada), Hawkins (Canada), Flier (Oregon State) and Heikkila (Unat.), 6-10.

2 MILE RELAY—1. U. Chicago TC Bach, Powell, Wohlhaber, Sparks), 7:22.4; 2. Texas, 7:26.3; 3. Idaho State, 7:33.5; 4. Cal Poly Pomona, 7:33.5; 5. BH Striders, 7:47.8.

800 RELAY—1. Philadelphia Pioneers (Hearn, Roberts, Neuhouse, Crockett), 1:32.7; 2. Cal. International, 1:34.7; 3. Arizona State, 1:34.7; 4. Idaho State, 1:38.7.

POLE VAULT—1. Smith (PCC), 17-6 1/4 (meet record, old mark, 17-4, John Penzel, SC Striders, 1970); 2. tie between Roberts (Rice) and Richards (PCC), 17-9; 4. Dias (Bay Area Striders), 16-8; 5. tie between Lagerquist (Sweden) and Rock (CS San Jose), 16-4.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. TAY BUELL, 53-3 w; 2. Butts (Bay Area Striders), 52-10; 3. Terry (UC Davis), 51-10; 4. Cochran (USC), 50-7; 5. Washington (USC), 50-1.

MILE RELAY—1. Texas (Wright, Jackson, Lee, Sturges), 3:09.4; 2. Southern Illinois, 3:10.2; 3. Arizona State, 3:12.9; 4. USC (Cambell, Brown, Baxter, Randle), 3:13.5; 5. Arizona, 3:13.7.

2 MILE—1. McLarn (Canada), 8:36.4; 2. Duffy (Nevada, Reno), 8:43.2; 3. Halberstadt (Oklahoma State), 8:47.6; 4. Tibaduiva (Nevada, Reno), 8:48.6; 5. Anderson (Oregon TC), 8:49.8.

DISCUS—1. Powell (PCC), 218-8 (meet record, old mark 218-4, Jay Silvester, 1969); 2. Silvester (Intermountain TC), 214-9; 3. Wilkins (Oregon), 209-7; 4. Volmer (NYAC), 208-10; 5. Penrose (BA Striders), 201-2.

400M (Section 1)—1. Petralia (Cal.) 52.7; 2. Corner (Idaho State), 52.5; 3. White (Unat.), 52.8; 4. Zulim (Fresno State), 54.8. (Section 2)—1. Pyreus (Texas), 51.9; 2. Belding (PCC), 52.3; 3. W. Williams (San Diego TC), 52.5; 4. Oveson (Oregon State), 53.3; 5. Cronholm (Rice), 53.7.

800—1. Smith (LSU), 1:58.7; Lowery (Oregon State), 1:59.7; 3. Sandson (Club Northwest), 1:52.1; 4. Jones (Idaho State), 1:53.4; 5. De La Certe (Utah), 1:55.2.

OPEN

100—1. Bredell (CS San Jose), 9.4 (4.47 mph wind); 2. Loom (BA Striders), 9.5; 3. Fayton (BA Striders), 9.5; 4. Meriwether (UNAT), 9.6; 5. Chearing (Arizona State), 9.6.

WOMEN

JAVELIN—1. Schmidt (South Coast TC), 267-19 (American record, old mark 265-6, Miss Schmidt, 1973); 2. Smith (South Coast TC), 265-10; 3. Pickett (Cal State Hayward), 162-9.

100—1. Sighting (S. W. Oregon Comm. College), 16.5 (meet record, old mark 16.7, Wilma Rudolph, 1961); 2. Bailey (Canada), 16.8; 3. Watson (LATIC), 16.8.

LONG JUMP—1. Watson (LATIC), 21-3 1/4; 2. Bens (LATIC), 20-0; 3. Sighting (S. W. Oregon Comm. College), 19-30 1/2.

HIGH JUMP—1. Wilson (South Coast TC), 5-8; 2. tie among Williams (Canada), Gilbert (UNAT, Occidental) and Steffanson (Canada), 5-4.

400—1. Neuville (LATIC), 53.3; 2. Sighting (S.W. Oregon Comm. College), 55.4; 3. Sadowick (Canada), 56.0.

1,200 METERS—1. Larriue (San Jose Cindergals), 4:22.7 (meet record, old mark Doris Brown, 4:33.6, 1973); 2. Wright (Canada), 4:21.4; 3. Decker (Blue Angels Track Club), 4:26.1.

400 RELAY—1. British Columbia International (Bailey, Loverock, Sabowick, Tavler), 46.2; 2. Mickey's Missiles, 47.1; 3. Berkeley TC, 47.4.