

Dias Vaults 18-1, Wants Record

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FRESNO—On a night when everybody was looking for big things from Dan Ripley and Mike Tully, the man who cleared 18 feet in the pole vault was Vic Dias, the defending champion and meet record holder.

Dias, 27-year-old graduate of San Jose State, cleared 18-1 Saturday night in the West Coast Relays and promptly predicted he would break Dave Roberts' new world record of 18-6½.

"I just need a stiffer pole," said Dias, a 6-2, 182-pounder who lives in Mira Loma, outside of Riverside, and represents the Beverly Hills Striders.

"I've been ready to clear 18 feet for a long time. I did it in practice last year but then I chipped a bone in my foot. I knew I would do well tonight because I've been jumping 17-6 consistently in practice. I know I can break the world record."

Dias took three tries at 18-7, and although he didn't

come close, he got most of his body over on the final try before crashing down on the bar.

It was a big night for jumping all around as strong, gusty winds which eventually turned Ratcliffe Stadium into a dust bowl pushed the athletes to some remarkable marks.

Olympic veteran Arnie Robinson treated the 15,000 fans to one of the finest long jump series in history, winning the event with a wind-aided 27-4¾. He had four consecutive jumps over 27 feet, all wind aided.

The wind on his winning jump was 4.7 m.p.h., just over the allowable of 4.473 m.p.h. It's the best mark in the world this year, exceeding the wind-aided 27-4 by Charlton Ehizuelen of Nigeria and the University of Illinois.

In the triple jump, Milan Tiff of the Beverly Hills Striders rode the winds to an impressive 55-5 as the first six finishers all bettered 54 feet. USC's Tom Chochee set a school record of 54-4½ in placing fourth. UCLA's Willie Banks was fifth.

On the track, the winds didn't help that much. The san-

dy-clay track, traditionally one of the fastest, was badly chewed up and the timing, for the first time, was electric, guaranteeing slower clockings. The electrical timing on Houston McTear's world record-equaling 9.0, for instance, was 9.3.

Jamaica's Don Quarrie won the 100 in 9.37 and UCLA's Clim Jackson took the high hurdles in 13.64. In both races the wind was legal.

USC made a sweep of the relays, winning the 440 in 39.85, the mile in a school record 3:06.31 and the two mile in 7:31.96. Ken Randle ran a 45.7 leg in the mile relay and broke open the 440 relay on the third leg.

Track Notes

UCLA sprinter **Mike Bush** pulled up in the 440 relay while running third on the anchor. "I don't know what we're going to do," said coach **Jim Bush**. "We're running out of healthy sprinters. Next week in the Pac-8 we'll have to put **Rick Wilmoth** back in there." **Benny Brown** ran a tremendous second leg to give UCLA the lead in the 440 relay but USC's Randle got that back and more on the third leg. Running the open 440 a few minutes later, Brown had the race won but unaccountably eased off at the end, giving the win to former teammate **Maxie Parks**.

USC's **Don Bryson** injured a knee in the triple jump and was in extreme pain but later managed to walk it off. "The trainer thinks he will be all right," said Wolfe.

FRESNO RELAYS RESULTS

OPEN

DISCUS—1. Powell (Pacific Coast Club), 213-4; 2. Silvester (unaf), 198-11; 3. Dolegiewicz (Canada), 195-5; 4. Stadel (San Jose Stars), 191-11.

JAVELIN—1. Kennedy (San Jose Stars), 257-1; 2. Wallis (U.S. Army), 255-6; 3. Stuart (Beverly Hills Striders), 249-5.

440IH—1. Williams (Mickey's Missiles), 51.45; 2. King (Mickey's Missiles), 51.57; 2. Giffins (BH Striders), 51.84; 4. Ables (San Diego State), 52.56.

HAMMER—1. Diehl (U.S. Army), 212-0; 2. Araro (unaf), 209-9; 3. Hart (unaf), 204-6; 4. Shuff (U.S. Army), 201-3.

120HH—1. Jackson (UCLA), 13.64; 2. Turner (Long Beach St.), 13.69; 3. Owens (UCLA), 13.79; 4. O. Williams (USC), 13.84.

3,000-METER STEEPLECHASE—1. Tuttle (BH Striders), 8:55.52; 2. Innes (UCLA), 9:05.63; 3. Elijah (unaf), 9:14.3; 4. Smith (SFVTC), 9:18.0.

5,000 METERS—1. Mandera (Chicago TC), 14:23.60; 2. Wysocki (Nevada Reno), 15:13.77; 3. Sutherland (San Fernando Valley TC), 15:27.90; 4. Seaver (West Valley TC), 15:52.13.

MILE—1. Jones (Idaho St.), 4:09.12; 2. Smart (Canada), 4:09.99; 3. Phelps (Long Beach St.), 4:10.6; 4. Kennedy (SFVTC), 4:11.25.

SHOT PUT—1. Feuerbach (PCC), 66-3; 2. Walker (unaf), 64-6½; 3. Dolegiewicz (Canada), 63-1; 4. Neidhart (unaf), 61-9½.

LONG JUMP—1. Robinson (Mickey's Missiles), 27-4 ¾ (wind 4.7 m.p.h.); 2. Whitley (Cal International), 26-6¼ (wind 5.1); 3. Williams (USC), 26-2½; 4. Moore (unaf), 26-2¼.

COLLEGE

440IH—1. Cheadle (UC Irvine), 52.66; 2. McNamara (Cal Poly SLO), 52.71; 3. Nelson (Cal Poly Pomona), 52.96.

JAVELIN—1. Parker (San Francisco St.), 238-5; 2. Goldie (Long Beach St.), 233-4; 3. Koch (Nevada-Reno), 230-11.

HAMMER—1. Giroux (Fresno St.) 184-10; 2. Blankenship (CS Hayward), 180-8; 3. Sorensen (Fresno St.), 175-11.

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TWO MILE RELAY—1. USC (Reilly 1:58.5, L. Johnson 1:52.3, Kern 1:49.7, Beaton 1:49.4), 7:31.96; 2. Idaho State, 7:36.10; 3. Stanford, 7:44.29.

TEAM SCORES—Long Beach State 76, Fresno State 35, Cal State Northridge 26, UC Irvine and Cal Poly SLO 23. Others included—Chapman 6, Occidental 1.

880—1. M. Bolt (Eastern New Mexico), 1:48.82; 2. Baxter (All American TC), 1:50.15; 3. Huffman (San Diego St.), 1:50.8; 4. McElroy (NYAC), 1:51.3.

440—1. Parks (BH Striders), 47.06; 2. Brown (UCLA), 47.12; 3. Campbell (Fresno St.), 47.6; 4. Gee (Australia), 47.7.

MILE RELAY—1. USC (Connors, Andrews, Randle, Campbell), 3:06.31; 2. California, 3:10.43; 3. Pacific Coast Club, 3:11.41; 4. Australia, 3:11.80.

100—1. Quarrie (BH Striders), 9.37; 2. Edwards (Cal Poly SLO), 9.50; 3. Walker (California), 9.57; 4.

Whitaker (San Jose State), 9.58.

440 RELAY—1. USC (R. Williams, Simmons, Randle, Gilkes), 39.85; 2. BH Striders, 40.28; 3. California, 40.54; 4. Bay Area Striders, 41.28.

POLE VAULT—1. Dias (BH Striders), 18-1; 2. Ripley (San Jose State), 17-7½; 3. tie between Baird (Long Beach St. and Simpson (unaf), 17-0.

HIGH JUMP—1. Kotinek (UCLA), 7-2; 2. Brown (All American TC), 7-0; 3. tie between Adama (Chicago TC) and Owens (Jamul Toads), 7-0.

TWO MILE—1. Babiracki (SFVTC), 8:42.01; 2. Shorter (unaf), 8:46.70; 3. Tibaduiza (Nevada Reno), 8:46.84; 4. Sandoval (Stanford), 8:55.0.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Tiff (BH Striders), 55-5 (wind 6.0 m.p.h.); 2. Haynes (U.S. Army), 54-11½ (wind 6.2); 3. Terry (West Valley TC), 54-4½ (wind 8.1); 4. Cochee (USC), 54-4½.

JUNIOR COLLEGE

440 RELAY—1. San Jose (Livers, Overstreet, Douglas, Hampton), 41.26; 2. Alameda, 41.76; 3. Harbor, 41.93.

TWO MILE—1. Ramirez (Fresno), 8:59.49; 2. Caputo (Lassen), 9:04.58; 3. McCandless (West Valley), 9:04.79.

HIGH JUMP—1. LaRusch (Glendale), 6-9; 2. Hatch (Cuesta), 6-9; 3. Powell (Cerritos), 6-9.

100—1. Farmer (CCSF), 9-62; 2. Overstreet (San Jose), 9.71; 3. Shavers (Alameda), 9.73.

880 RELAY—1. San Jose (Overstreet, Livers, Douglas, Hampton), 1:26.32; 2. Harbor, 1:27.05; 3. Alameda, 1:27.25.

440IH—1. Niederhaus (Pasadena), 52.02; 2. Steele (Glendale), 52.25; 3. Owens (Mt. Sac), 53.15.

JAVELIN—1. Robinson (Sequoias), 217-1; 2. Gall (De Anza), 209-8; 3. Staengel (El Camino), 207-11.

POLE VAULT—1. Knaub (El Camino), 16-7; 2. Robinson (Trade Tech), 15-6; 3. Ferguson (Ventura), 15-6.

LONG JUMP—1. Givens (Fresno), 24-5½; 2. Smith (Ventura), 24-4; 3. Cleghorn (Alameda), 24-0.

DISCUS—1. Gordien (San Bernardino), 178-0; 2. Alexander (Sequoias), 171-5; 3. Pushkin (Foothill), 169-0.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Marlow (Consumnes River), 50-11½w; 2. LeGrande (West Valley), 50-4¼; 3. Wells (CCSF), 50-2½.

SHOT PUT—1. Nomis (Pierce), 54-10½; 2. Moretti (Fullerton), 53-11; 3. Gordien (San Bernardino), 53-7.

120HH—1. White (Southwest, LA), 14.39; 2. Almond (Skyline), 14.41; 3. Hall (Mt. Sac), 14.48.

3,000-METER STEEPLECHASE—1. Perez (San Joaquin Delta), 9:14.3; 2. Hart (Foothill), 9:22.8; 3. Reims (Cabrillo), 9:27.6.

TWO MILE RELAY—1. Pierce (LaGorio, Martinez, Smith, Barry), 7:37.8; 2. Harbor, 7:44.6; 3. Cerritos, 7:46.9.

MILE RELAY—1. Bakersfield (Pena, Triplett, Greasham, Bell), 3:17.04; 2. SD Mesa, 3:17.76; 3. Mt. San Antonio, 3:18.0.

TEAM SCORES—San Jose City 43, Harbor 24, Alameda 22, Pierce 18, Cerritos 17, Bakersfield 15, American River 14, Fresno City 13, Mt. San Antonio 12, El Camino 11, Sequoias and Glendale 10.

WOMEN

MILE—1. Larrieu (PCC), 4:36.04; 2. Brown (UCLA), 4:42.28; 3. Graham (San Jose Cindergals), 4:43.19.