Lewis Just Misses a World Record Houston Sprinter Wins 100 Meters in 10 Flat at Modesto

From Times Wire Services

Carl Lewis of the University of Houston won the 100 meters in 10 seconds flat Saturday in the California Relays at Modesto, missing the world record by only five-hundredths of a second.

Lewis' time, equaling his personal best, is the fastest ever run at sea level. The world record of 9.95 was set by Jimmy Hines in the 1968 Olympics at Mexico City.

Lewis won by two yards over Darwin Cook of USC, timed in 10.20. Mike Sanford of the USC Track Club was third in 10.26. There was a following wind of 1.86 meters per second, under the allowable of 2 m.p.s.

"I didn't react well at the start, but after the first few meters I was all right," said Lewis who is ineligible at Houston this year. "The last two weeks, I've been under-emphasizing my sprinting because I've been training so much for the long jump."

Lewis, ranked No. 1 last year in both the 100 and long jump, will complete in the long jump today in the UCLA-Pepsi Invitational at Drake Stadium.

In the 110-meter high hurdles, Milan Stewart of USC scored a photo-finish win over NCAA champion Larry Cowling of California. Stewart was timed in 13.44, Cowling in 13.46.

Luis Delis of Cuba, bronze medalist in the 1980 Olympics, won the discus at 228-3, best in the world this year, and American record holder Billy Olson won the pole vault at 18-61/2.

CALIFORNIA RELAYS

At Modesto

Men

HAMMER 1 McKenzie (unat) 232 4. 2 Burke (unat) 228 1 3 Bissette (NYAC) 227 3

DISCUS 1 (Jelis (Cuba) 228.3 2 Bugar (Czechoslovakia) 219.9 3 Art Burns (Athletics West) 218.4

3.000 STEEPLECHASE 1 Marsh (Athletics West): 8.40.6.2 Manyala (Ken ya): 8.42.6.3 Koroso (Kenya): 8.43.8

400 RELAY 1 Phila Pioneers 39.34 2 USC Track Club. 39.55 3 Abilene Christian Col. 40.35

100 1 Abrahams (unat) 10.27

JAVELIN 1 Kennedy (PCC) 253.7 2 Juskus (NYAC) 251.11.3 Chen Hong yen (China) 249.11

800 RELAY 1 Phila Pioneers 1.21.13

400 HURDLES 1 Loughridge (AATC), 51.71 2 Kennedy (Maccabi), 51.74 3 Shumway (Stanford), 51.83

100 INVITATIONAL 1 Lewis ISMTC), 10:00 2 Cook (USC) 10:20-3 Mike Santord (USCTC), 10:26

3.200 RELAY -- 1 Inter City AC. 7.18.1.2 Villanova, 7.19.4.3 Arizona St., 7.19.6

400-1 Rogers (unat.), 46.03 2 Peters (Phila Pioneers), 46.05 3 Paul (Phila Pioneers), 46.17

SHOT PUT -- 1 Crouser (Ore.), 67-4-2 Oldheid (Chicago TC), 66-3-3 Feuerbach (Athletic West), 65-7½

800—1 Trott (Idaho), 1.48.2.2 Ro binson (Idaho), 1.48.8.3 Fricker (Ore St.), 149.2

POLE VAULT - 1 Olsen (PCC), 18-6½ 2 Volz (Indiana), 18-0 3 Lawry (Macca bi), 17-6

HIGH JUMP-1 Peacock, 7-4-2 Ot tey (Texas), 7-4-3 Radn (Maccabi), 7-2

5.000—1 Cummings (New Balance TC), 13.38.4.2 Pedula (Athletic West), 13.51.0.3 Arriola (Sub 4TC), 14.05.0

TRIPLE JUMP-1 Agbebaku (Nigeria) 54.3.2 Tyler (Athletes In Action), 54.2 3 Kimpball (BA Striders), 52-6

LONG JUMP 1 Grimes (Athletic West), 25-6-2 Lee Mu Tsai (China), 25-10-3 Mike McRae (BA Striders), 25-6

200-1 Collins (Phila Pioneers), 20.79.2 Kent (Inner City TC), 20.88